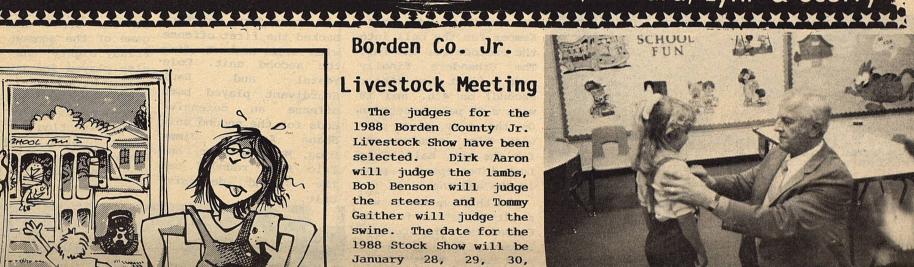


Borden Co. Jr.

### Livestock Meeting

The judges for the 1988 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show have been Dirk Aaron selected. will judge the lambs, Bob Benson will judge the steers and Tommy Gaither will judge the swine. The date for the 1988 Stock Show will be January 28, 29, 30,

On September 14, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. the Borden County Junior Livestock Association will hold it's annual membership meeting at the Ag. building at the Borden County School. All interested persons are urged to attend. Business to be conducted will be the election of the Officers and Directors for the up-coming year, and some rule changes for the stock



Hailey Adcock

# BORDEN COUNTY

Borden County School began school on Sept.2 for the 1987-88 school year with about 213 students enrolling. Approximately 213 students enrolled with 154 of these in elementary and junior high and 59 in high school. There are about 22 students enrolled in kindergarten.

The administration ex-1987-88.

The Coyote Band had close to 60 members the first day of class. The

# SCHOOL BEGINS

Coyote Football team has been looking very good at scrimages and Coach Bond is optimistic about the team's chances this year.

Borden County has an staff of excellent teachers in all grades. Parents are welcome to come to school and see superintendent, principals, are teachers if there is a problem or pects a good year in if you just want to check on the progress of your student this year. YOU ARE WELCOME at Borden County School.

# COYOTES OPEN SEASON WITH A BIG WIN

Borden Coyotes opened the 1987 season with a big victory in front of the crowd. The victory came at the expense of New Life Christian Academy of Lubbock, which was a last minute replacement McCaulley. Last Thursday McCaulley's school board voted not to have their high school open this year because of declin-

The New Life Crusaders were overpowered by the

ing numbers and money.

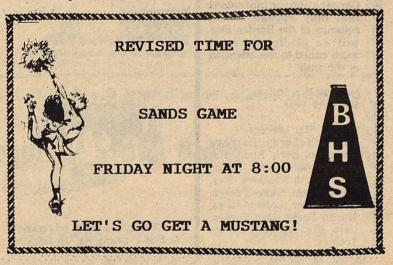
Coyotes, both no offense and defense. The game was ended when Jimmy Rios scored with 5:27 remaining in the fourth

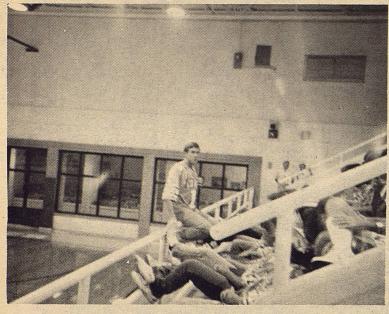
The Covotes won the coin toss and chose to for receive the kickoff. On the first play from scrimmage, Shannon Bond raced 59 yards for his first of four touchdown. Shannon also kicked the PAT to bring the score

Shannon kicked off, to the Crusaders and

Coyote defense took over and forced the Crusaders to punt after only 3 plays.

The Coyotes took over on their 18 yard line and quickly moved in to score behind the blocking of James Smith, Fryar, Buchanan, Brian Bond and the running of Shannon Bond, Patrick Herridge, and Jimmy Rios who had a 26 yard run in the series. Shannon scored again on a 2 yard run and also kicked the PAT to Cont. to 2





Shannon Bond, making Pep talk at Friday afternoon's Pep-Rally.



CHEERLEADERS: Rachel Romero, Felicia Romero Lisa Powell, Kristi Adcock, Kate Phinizy, and Elvia Balaque.

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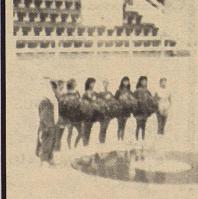
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Borden Coyote Twirler, Shayne Hess.



Cheerleaders singing School Song at Friday's Pep-Rally.

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make the score 16-0.

In the second period, the Coyotes exploded for 19 points with the first score coming on a 10 yrd. run by Shannon Bond. The PAT. was blocked. The Coyotes Crusaders to punt after three plays and Jimmy fielded Rios high bounce on the Coyotes side of the field and weaved his way 34 yards (plus ) across to opposite corner of the endzone. The PAT failed.

One play after the recovered Crusader fumbled on their own 4 yard line. Marc also scored the next play for the Coyotes, and Shane Kemper ran the ball into the endzone for the PAT. Crusaders finally made a first down (their second) on 4th. and 19 with a 28 pass reception. On the very next play with time running out for the 1st. half, Eric Lusk intercepted a pass

The third quarter was a little better for the Crusaders. The Coyotes scored first on a 27 yard run by Kerry Fryar, just for his fan club from Big Spring. Shane Kemper made the 3 yard run for the PAT. He was hit hard in the backfield, but he was able to spin off and reverse his direction into the endzone.

The Crusaders finally scored on a 33 yard pass Several Coyote defenders hit the Crusader, but did not wrap him up and put him down. The PAT failed.

#### COYOTES WIN

The Coyotes took over and quickly scored on the 2nd. play of the fourth quarter. Shannon Bond scored on an 8 yard run. The PAT was a pass from Brian Bond to Kerry Frayer.

The Crusaders could only manage to make 6 yards on the next 3 plays and had to punt. Will Phinizy returned the punt 12 yards. Jimmy Rios capped off a 52 yard drive with a 25 run. His TD ended the game on the 45 point rule with 5:25 seconds remaining in the game.

All of the Coyotes contributed the easy victory. Will Phinizy and Brian Bond quarterbacked the first offense with Eric Lusk leading second unit. Cole and Paul Vestal Sturdivant played both defensive offense an ends for the second unit Jimmy Rios, Marc Latimer, and Eric Lusk rounded out defensive second unit

games rusher was Shannon Bond with 125 yards on 10 carries. Jimmy Rios gained 77 yards of 6 Patrick Heridge gained 30 yards on 8 carries. Kerry Fryar gained 27 on his end around. Marc Latimer had 17 yards on 4 carraies, and Shane Kemper returned had 4 yrds. on 3 carries.

# Rios capped off a 52 COYOTE BAND yard drive with a 25 run. His TD ended the game on the 45 point rule with AT HALFTIME

The 1987-88 Coyote Marching Band, under direction of Mr. John B. Harris performed at the first football game of the season last Friday night. The band also played for the pep ralley at school.

The band has 59 members and is under the field direction of Drum Major, Miss Felicia Romero. The Majorette for the Band is Miss Shayne Hess.



The Borden Coyote Band performing at Pep-Rally.

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• SDN (Software Defined Network) Schedule B prices will be reduced an overall 7.1%. Schedule C prices will be reduced 4.4% for the initial 30-second rate period of each call.

 WATS 80 service prices for both the initial period 80-hour usage and additional period usage will increase 5%

• The monthly prices for AT&T's Private Line Service will increase up to \$25 per channel termination for Analog services and 10% for Digital Data Services.

 A \$25 monthly surcharge will also apply to any private lines which may be used to access the local exchange network, unless certified as exempt by the customer. The \$25 surcharge, which was previously authorized by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, is a flow through of charges assessed by the Local Exchange Companies to AT&T for those Private Line ser-

The combined effect of these price changes is expected to produce approximately \$4.99 million annual revenue, which is approximately .5% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding the changes for Private Line service, please call AT&T toll-free at 1-800-345-5092. If you have questions regarding the WATS or SDN price changes, please call our business consultants toll-free at 1-800-222-0400. AT&T's tariffs reflecting these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on August 31, 1987, with an effective date of October 1, 1987.

Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf.



# PARENT CLUB MEETING

The Parents Club will have a meeting on Thurs. Sept. 17, at 2:00 in the Conference

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You like your teachers for the first

The teachers call you by your full

Mr. Setser reminds us of the dos and don'ts in our first annual class Mrs. Wells starts telling her jokes.

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PICTURES--The students pictured are a few of approximately 22 students who received their first day of school ribbons in Kindergarten Class on Sept. 1. Presenting the awards were Mr. James McLeroy, Supt. of Schools and Mr. Ben Jarrett, Principal (not pictured). Kindergarten teacher is Beverly Copeland.



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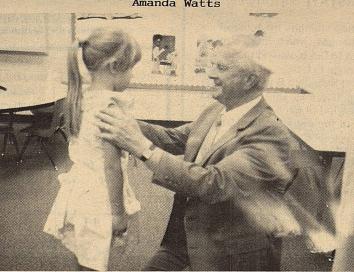
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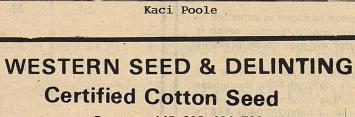


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#### BENEFIT ROPING

The parents of the senior class of Southland High School will host a benefit roping and barrel race on Saturday, September 12th at the Post Stampede Rodeo Arena in Pos, Texas.

The jackpot barrel will begin at racing 10:00 and a.m. roping will start at with the 11:00 a.m. following classes: Over 40- 3 for \$16.00 B- 13 for \$16.00 C- 3 for \$12.00 (time

"Wisdom Supr me; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."

Proverbs 4:7 NIV

GAIL BAPTIST HAPPENINGS

"YOUTH TO CARMEN CONCERT"

# **Obituaries**

#### Johnnie Aten

Aten, 67, of Lamesa was held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 4 in Crestview Baptist Church of DLamesa with Rev. Dale Dozier, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park direction of Funeral Home. He died Wednesday at of the Peace Denise Dyess ruled the death due to natural causes. He was a lifelong Dawson County resident. married Sybil Braswell on June 12, 1943, in Joplin, Mo. five

Services for Johnnie He owned and operated Johnnie's Drive-In and Sybil's Drive-In and farmed in Dawson County. He was a member of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 289 and Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters Beverly Cheryl Aten of Aubrey and Pamela Jeanh his residence. Justice Cooley of Gail; a son Johnny Doyle of Seminole a sister, Murline Hackworth of Austin; three brothers, James of Pineville, Mo., Raymond Neal of Seminole and Earl Dean of dLamesa; grandchildren.

#### Billy Price

Services for Billy Owen Price, 60, of Lubbock, formerly of Gail was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 3. 1987 in Wolfforth's First dUnited Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene kWisdom, pastor of Forest Heights United Methodist Church officiating.

Assisting was Rev. E. G. Lambright, pastor of Smyer First Baptist

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rest-Funeral Home. He died at 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 31 in Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Vernon and moved to the Smyer area in 1939 from Childress. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a retired farmer. He married Helen June Wood on Sept. 2, 1948 in Smyer. Не was a member of Wofforth's First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his a daughter, wife: Carolyn Harris of Comanche; three sons, David of Shallowater and Plaul of Stephenville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price of Smyer, a brother, Wayne of Little Elm; three sisters, Sherry White of Grand Prairie, Gloria Reynolds of Fairfield and Judy Wheeler of Smyer; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Gary Simpson, Laverne Wilson, Bud Calloway, Freddie Caswell, James and Charles Stroope.

The family suggests memorials to the Amer-

ican Heart The first electric shavers

All people in and between 6th-12th grades are invited to go. CARMEN in popular con-

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temporary Christian artist. His records and tapes are among Christian bookstores best sellers. His concerts have a good balance of education, Spiritual

fun, originality excitement. First Baptist Church of

> We will leave Gail from the Baptist Church. The time will be announced later. For more information call Blane & Donna Dyess at (915) 856-4424 or Mike and Susan Stephens at (915) 399-4511

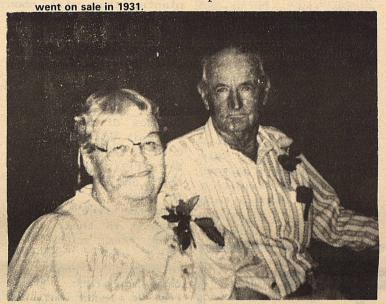
Admission to the concecert is free, but a Love offering will be taken. Kids may need to bring spending money for the concession stand. Also, there will be caps, T-shirts, records and tapes available for sale.

Those "intertested in going to the concert must call the Dyess' or Stephens by 10 P.M. Tuesday, September 15th for transportation will be provided by First Baptist Church.

So Kids! Make plans to come and your friends are welcome, too! We expect to have a great time! Being on a school nite, we will leave for home immediately after the concert is over.

# Assn. meeting

The Borden County Jr. Association Livestock will hold its annual membership meeting on September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag. Building at Borden Co. I.S.D. Please try to attend.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED - J. C. and Mildred Skelton celebrated their 59th year of marriage Aug. 26. Their children, John C. Skelton and Mrs. Roy W. Shaffer (May), visited their parents in Odessa. J. C. was born Jan. 5, 1903. Mildred was born March 18, 1905. They met in Crane. They have lived at Lake Thomas for the past 30 years. They are members of the Baptist Church and have six grand-Ernest of Smyer, Charles children and eight great-grandchildren. (Private Photo)

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The Booster Club met last Monday night at 7:30 P.M. in the conference room and watch the film of the Football game between Borden County and New Life Christian School.

The Booster Club is for everyone interested in any activity (Band Basketball, etc.) connected with Borden County School, not just football.

The next meeting of the Borden Booster Club will be Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 P.M. in the school conference room. Officers will be elected and a discussion will be held on money making projects for the PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND coming year.





# LET ME GET MY HAT

By Dennis Poole

#### SOIL PREPARATION KEY TO FULL GARDENING

probably the hardest part of growing a fall vegetable garden because it's got to be done during the summer heat.

But getting the soil ready early and planting at the right time is vital to a successful fall garden. If there's one overriding cause for failure in fall gardening, it's simply because the necessary activities of soil preparation, fertilizing and planting are done too late.

Soil preparation for a fall garden is basically the same as getting the soil ready in the spring Regardless of the type of soil, you can improve it by adding plenty of organic matter. With a heavy clay soil, additional organic matter will improve drainage and aeration as well as allow for better root development of vege-

Soil preparation is tables. Liberal amounts of organic matter added to a sandy soil will help it hold water as

well as nuitrients.
Organic matter includes such materials as peat moss, compost, hay, grass clippings, barnyard fertilizer, shredded bark, leaves or even shredded newspapers.

When adding organic matter to your garden soil, be sure to apply enough to physically change the soil structure. If you added the recommended 2 to 4 inches of organic matterial to your garden soil in the spring, then about half that much is generally sufficient in the fall. Otherwise, till in a minimum of about a 4-inch layer of this magical material to your soil and work it in to a dept of at least 6 to 8 inches.

Apply fertilizer at the same time you incorporate organic material. If you used the recommended amount of a complete fertilizer in the spring, you probably won't need anything but nitrogen this fall. For every 100 square feet of garden surface, apply about 1 pound of a complete fertilizer, such as 10-10-10 or 13-13-13, and till it in with the

### **Scripture Corner**

"Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass, they will soon wither, like green plants, they will soon die away.

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him... Be Still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;

Do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked Schemes. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret-it leads only to

For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord will nerit the Land. Psalm 37:1-5, 7-9 NIV inherit

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### ASCS NEWS By Jerry Stone

CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE

Under the 1985 Farm Bill, Farmers who have highly erodible fields must be carrying out an approved conservation plan by January 1st, 1990. Fairlure to do so will make them ineligible for farm program benefits. TIME IS RUNNING OUT! We are only two years away from 1990. Total CRP bid farms will have a conservation plan already written when the CRP contract is approved by the County Committee. Producers who only bid a part of their farm into the Conservation Reserve Program will still need a conservation plan on the remaining cropland acres.

If you have not contacted the Soil Conservation Service for conservation planning assistance, you need to do this as soon as possible. Producers should now begin contacting SCS concerning their conservation needs on their farm.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

Borden County has a total of 3,694 acres accepted into CRP as of this date. There were 7 bids accepted during the last signup. The maximum bid accepted was 40.00 dollars. The amount of acreage left in Borden County is 11,702 which can be accepted into a CRP contract.

CRP PARTICIPANTS

Producers who have CRP contracts effective for 1988, should make a note that they cannot graze the land accepted into CRP beginning OCTOBER 1, 1987. CRP REMINDER

One more time, need to remind you CRP land cannot be grazed. It is your responsibility as a CRP participant to make sure that no livestock (yours or anyone else's) grazes the land under contract. All cases have to be determined that if the violation is a "Good Faith" violation there will be a high penalty. If it is determined that it is not a "Good Faith" violation, Ithe CRP contract will be terminated and all payments and cost shares received will have to be refunded, plus liquidated damages, which is 25 percent of the per acre amount bid. There is no first warning on the grazing. Be sure to check your CRP Land to be sure that your neighbors Livestock are not getting out and grazing your CRP Land.

FOREIGN INVESTORS

Any foreign investor who has bought or sold agricultural land is required to report the transaction within 90 days to the local ASCS office. Failure to report may result in a penalty of up to 25 % of the fair market value the value of the land.

This is to remind you of the obligation to maintain your acr acres through January 1, 1988. Included in the maintenance is control of weeds, wind erosion and water erosion.

We are past the non grazing period in Borden County. You are free to graze your ACR in any fashion you choose. Haying of ACR is permitted upon request. In order to hay your ACR you need to come by and certify the subject acres and sign a register. Hay derived from the ACR can only be for your own personal use or given away.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE REQUEST

Producers who requested measurement service can really make the measurement service process easier if they would plow their turn-



### BID NOTICES

### BUTANE QUOTATION REQUEST

Superintendent's Office, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive bids on butane and propane as described in the following paragraphs on Sept. 21, 1987.

The proposal shall be addressed to James McLeroy, Superintendent, Borden County Independent School District, Box 95. Gail, Texas and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked, "Butane Proposal". Pro-

up to but not later than will not be considered.

All proposals shall be made on this form and no bid will be considered unless this form is used. Two copies are enclosed; retain on copy for your files and return one as your bid.

The right is reserved by the Borden County Independent School District to accept or reject any or all bids and waiver all formalities. It is anticipated

posals will be received that approximately a total of 55,000 gallons September 21, 1987. Bids of butane and propane received after that time gas will be used during the contract period. The gas is to be delivered to the Borden County School, the Plains Community Center, and to the teacherages of the Borden County Independent School District. All tanks are owned by the Borden County Schools.

> The contract will begin on October 1, 1987 and terminate on Sept. 30, 1988. Forms may be picked up in the office of the Superintendent.

#### GASOLINE QUOTATION REQUEST

Office, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive bids on gasoline, as described in the following paragraphs, on September 21, 1987.

The proposal shall be addressed McLeroy, Superintendent, Borden Count Independent School District, Box 95, Gail, Texas, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Gasoline Proposal". Proposals will be received up to but not later than September 21, 1987. Bids received after that time will not be considered.

All proposals shall be made on this form and no bid will be considered unless this

The Superintendent's used. Two copies are enclosed; retain one copy for your files and return on as your bid.

The right is reserved by the Borden County Independent School District to accept or reject any or all bids and to waiver all formalities.

It is anticipated that to James approximately a total of 50,000 gallons of regular gasoline and 10,000 gallons of leadfree gasoline will be used during the contract period. All prices quoted are to be for a regular gasoline with 87 to 90 octane, and the gasoline is to be delivered to Borden County Schools, Gail. Shipment will be requested in 8,000 gallon lots.

The contract will beform is gin on October 1, 1987 hours you

and terminate on Sept. 30, 1988.

Forms may be picked up in the office of the Superintendent.

### FABRIC SALE

Don't forget the 4-H Fabric Sale to be held September 15, 1987 at the 4-H Exhibit Building!

Ollie Holmes has donated a child's sweatshirt machine embroidered with "Odie" the cartoon character to be given as a door prize. This shirt will be drawn for at the end of the fabric sale-

Please call 915-856-4336 and let Mrs. Smith or Dennis know what can work.



### LET ME GET MY APRON

# **Home Economics News**

BY DENNIS POOLE, COUNTY AGENT AG.

#### TIME FOR 'COLE' CROPS

Hot weather in Texas means it's time to plant and transplant "cole" crops.

"Cole" refers to any of various plants belonging to the Cruciferae or mustard family, including such cool-season crops as Brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale, kohlrobi, mustard, broccoli, turnips watercress.

Cole crops enjoy cool seasons and are somewhat cold tolerant. Cabbage, for instance, can withstand cold down to 20 degrees F. or even 15 degree F. Cauliflower chard are more sensitive to cold than broccoli, collards, kale, kohlrobi or mus-

How well plants are conditioned by the weather prior to exposure to cold temperatures determine plant survival. Plant maturity also has much to do with the amount of cold which cess which softens the cole crops can survive.

When broccoli plants have produced buds, even a light frost may cause considerable since clusters freeze, turn brown and ultimately rot.

Cole crops grow best at a monthly mean temperature of 60 to 70 degrees F.

Of all the cole crops mentioned, broccoli is probably the best tasting, most nutritious and most economical of the entire group. It's surprising that such an excellent vegetable, known for more than 2,000 years in Europe and perhaps 200 years in America, has become popular only in the past 50 vears.

Broccoli is high in vitamin C and supplies a substantial amount of vitamin A. It is the only crop which can be blanched and frozen and still retain its superb taste and quality. Broccoli actually is better after the freezing prostem tissue.

### **ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone**

rows. Producers need to plow a strip dividing their cotton and peas, and also plow a strip dividing their haygrazer and grain sorghum. Usually one through with a disc plow will provide a line indicating where the crop starts



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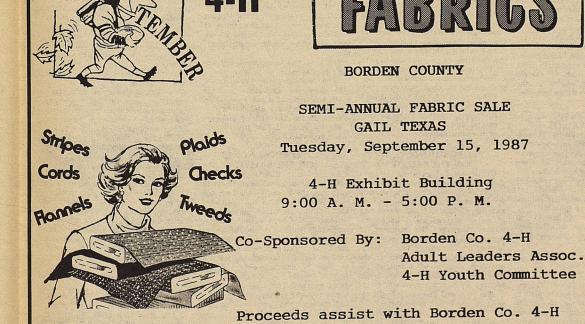
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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 3, 1987**

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 104 procoses a constitutional amendment to poses a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the pro-tection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse fa-cilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 60 process a constitutional amendment t poses a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve

The proposed amendment will an-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviv-ing spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide agriculture of the control of the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide agriculture and the control of the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide agriculture of the control of

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to pro-vide assistance to encourage eco-nomic development in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy advalorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bodys and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

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PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in preparal obligation bonds to be used. for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilties or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will ap-

issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation stitutions or to repair existing in-stitutions. The amendment also au-thorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the proj-ects to be financed by the bond pro-

pear on the ballot as follows

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of gen-eral obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities.

### PROPOSITION NO. 9

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes
a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible
to serve in another state office even
if the compensation of the office was
increased during his legislative
term or even if the appointment is
made in whole or in part (including
Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will ap-ear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensa-tion granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10

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ON THE BALLOT
Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment

to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of in-come."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a paried of originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxtices of the interest. provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment provide for the taxation of the ite

e constitutional amendment riding for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies. one spouse dies.
The proposed amendmen will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendments."

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13

PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed are allowed to appeal. This proposed lature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 15**

ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 35 proses a constitutional amendment to poses a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will ap-

The proposed amendment will ap-ear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes
a constitutional amendment to allow
the commissioners court in a county the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 17**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in the liability of a municipality civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to de-fine for all purposes the govern-mental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

PROPOSITION NO. 18
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 prooses a constitutional amendment to uthorize the legislature to provide or the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing a jail district could be accombished through the issuance of onds and other obligations, or by try of an ad valorem tax on proplevy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, opera-tion, and financing of jail dis-tricts."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 19**

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation. poses a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 20**

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ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will ap-

The proposed amendment wear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equip-ment that is not in use."

PROPOSITION NO. 21
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the greatly approach of the constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the greatly approach in the constitutional amendment.

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to in-clude the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

PROPOSITION NO. 22
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or pointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, tempo-rary term if the appointment is rary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legisla-ture may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than 'the term would normally ex-

The proposed amendment will ap-

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 23** ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proauthorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: authorize the Texas Water Develor

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 24
ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 83 procoses a constitutional amendment to poses a constitutional amendment allow a county to use county equip-ment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the perwork will not interfere with the per-formance of county work and ap-proves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the coun-ty, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the com-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

without compensation, for another governmental entity."

PROPOSITION NO. 25
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the poundaries or jurisdiction of the proposed amendment will approach the surface of the proposed amendment will approach the propo

district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide finan-cial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital dis-tricts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approv-al."

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

REFERENDUM NO. 1
Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."