COUNTY FAIR DATES, SEPT. 11-14, NEARING

Colorado County Fair To Have Variety Of Events

The 1980 Colorado County Fair, the second in recent history, scheduled to be held Sept. 11th through 14th in Columbus will have a wide variety of competitive events as well as entertainment for young and old.

Critical Deadlines Listed

The show's general committee reminds of some deadlines coming up in the next month.

• Friday, August 15th is the deadline for 4-H Club and FFA members to submit livestock forms;

• August 29th is the date for pre-registration of Home Economics entries, phone 758-3623; and also for the open poultry show entry forms;

• Sept. 1st is the deadline for: the children's pet show and the open 4-H dog show, phone 234-5388; for collective hobbies, phone 357-2142; and for fine arts, phone 732-2505.

Sept. 8: deadline for parade entries, call 732-2530; for the photography contest 732-6508, and for the Fair Queen Contest, phone 234-5054 or 732-5336.

Home Economics and Fine arts entry blanks are now at pick-up points.

All entry forms may be mailed to the Colorado County Fair Association, Box 506, Columbus, Texas 78934; or to the County Extension Office or given to any officer, director or committee chairman.

Friday Is Deadline For County Fair Livestock Entries

[By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent]

Four-H and FFA club members planning to exhibit entries in the Colorado County Fair livestock, rabbit and poultry shows should submit their entry forms by no later than August 15, 1980. Entry forms and show details are available from the respective vocational agriculture departments in Colorado Extension Agent's office in Columbus.

The 1980 County Fair livestock shows will have classes in breeding beef, breeding dairy, breeding swine, breeding sheep, breeding poultry, breeding rabbits, fryer rabbits, and broilers.

An adult beef breeding show will also be held. Entry forms and details may be obtained by contacting Dr. Bill Rugeley of Weimar, Dr. L. T. Baron of Columbus, Whyman Peencik of Mentz or Jerry Henneke of Bernardo.

Open Poultry Show

Details on the Open Poultry Show (bantams and standard breeds) may be obtained by contacting E. W. "Pete" Becker in Weimar at 725-8085 (nights) 250 743-3255 (days).

Home Economics Important Dept. In Colorado County Fair

Many Colorado County residents are expected to have entries in the Home Economics Department competition of the Country Fair to be held Sept. 11-14th in Columbus. Katie Northrup is Officer-Director; Sandra Huvar is department chairman and Margo Harrison is co-chairman.

Entries will be accepted only from Colorado County residents in a wide range of categories and divisions. Age divisions will include: Youth-Primary, 4 to 8 years; Youth-Junior, 9-13; Youth-Senior, 14-19; Adult, 20-65; and Golden Age, Over 65. There will be no limit on the number of entries per individual, but there can be only one entry per class.

Entry forms are now available at the County Extension Office in Columbus, the Nada Garage in Nada, the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, the City Hall in Weimar, and Heinsohn's Store in Freiburg.

Mail the original entry form along with the total entry fee (itemized) to: 1980 County Fair Homemaker, care of Mrs. Nona Etheridge, treasurer; 317 Harbert, Columbus, Texas 78934. Entry fee for all exhibits will be 25c per item for adults, 20c per item for youth, and no fee for the Golden Age.

Exhibits will be received Thurs., Sept. 11 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the National Guard Armory. Exhibits may not be removed until 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14th, but all must be removed no later than 6 p.m.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 11. Awards will be blue, red and white ribbons. A rosette will be given to the best blue ribbon entry from each section and a grand champion and reserve champion will be named in each of the nine divisions as follows:

I. Needlework, Elizabeth Schoellmann chairman and Donna Cranek co-chairman;

II. Handicrafts and Creative Hobbies, Florence Genz chairman and Peggy Wishert co-chairman;

III. Clothing; Bernice Heinsohn chairman and Roselyn Cloat co-chairman;

IV. Canned Products; Mildred Schultz chairman and Jo Ann Canik co-chairman;

V. Baked Goods; Patsy Warschak chairman and Edna Mieth co-chairman;

VI. Floriculture; Dale Heinsohn chairman and Jocelyn Henneke and Claudia Machu co-chairmen;

VII. Farm Produce; Joe Leopold chairman and Jeff Farris co-chairman;

IX. Ball Special Awards Contest; Mildred Schultz chairman and Jo Ann Canik co-chairman.

County Fair BBQ Cookoff Contest Sept. 14

Among the many events of the Colorado County Fair will be a barbecue cookoff slated for Sunday, Sept. 14th at the Veterans Community Center.

Chairman of the event is Hal Holcomb of Columbus and Officer-Director is Leslie Heinsohn. Contestants must cook a minimum of 10 pounds of barbecue which may consist of beef, chicken, rabbit, pork or lamb. Check in time will be from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. on Sept. 14th. A team will consist of a chief cook and up to three assistants.

The County Champion will represent the county at the World's Champion Barbecue Cookoff at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. All members of this team MUST be residents of Colorado County.

Dog And Pet Shows Slated In County Fair

An Open 4-H Dog Show and a Children's Pet Show promise to be popular features again this year at the Second Annual Colorado County Fair which will be held Sept. 11th through 14th in Columbus.

Chairmen Mike and Linda Hoffman say that any 4-H member in Texas is eligible to enter the Open Dog Show. A $5.00 registration fee is required for each dog. Get entry forms from Mike or Linda Hoffman, 234-5388 or at the county extension office. Check in time for the show will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 13th, in the Veterans Community Center and judging will begin at 11 a.m.

Awards will be given in the form of trophies for first place in each class and ribbons through sixth place. A best of show award will be presented to the top exhibitor and a Top Dog Award to the dog accumulating the greatest number of points.

Entry forms must be postmarked no later than Sept. 1st.

Obedience classes are open to purebred and non-purebred dogs and classes include: Sub-Novice and Novice (for dogs which have not received a C.D. title.)

Children's Pet Show

Any child living in Colorado County or attending school in the County and who is between 3 and 14 years is eligible to enter a pet in a children's pet show. Children participating must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. First place winners will receive a trophy and others participating a ribbon.

Pets must be checked in at the Veterans Community Center between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Sept. 13th, Judging will be at 9 a.m. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 1st and sent to Mike or Linda Hoffman, Box 186 in Altair, Texas 77412. Get entry forms from the Hoffmans or at the county extension office. There is no entry fee.

Divisions are: Children 6 to 14 years: Dogs and Cats; and for Division II, under 5 years of age; "Me And My Pet" competition to determine how well the child and pet get along together.

Art Show To Be Feature Of 2nd County Fair

Mary Hellrung is chairman and Cindy Gonzales co-chairman of the Art Show to be held as part of the Second Annual Colorado County Fair in Columbus, Sept. 11-14th.

The show is open to all county residents or youth attending school in the county. There will be three divisions: Youth Art; Adult Amateur Art; and Professional Art. Entry fee will be $5 for three works and $1 for each additional entry. Fee for a single entry is $2.00.

Official entry forms must be completed and mailed with a check to Mary Hellrung, 215 Oak Cluster Drive, Columbus, Texas 78934. Entry forms are available from Mrs. Hellrung or at the County Extension Office in Columbus. Entries must be postmarked not later than Sept. 1st. Eitries must be the original work of the artist.

Entries will be accepted in the Armory, site of the show, between 8 and 11 a.m. Sept. 11th and judging will begin at 1 p.m. All art must remain on exhibit until the closing of the Fair Sunday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. and entries must be removed not later than 6 p.m.

Categories for the three divisions include: oils, pastels or charcoal, water color or gouche, acrylics or akyds, mixed media, tempera, casein, collage; pen and ink or pencil.

Western Art Contest

Pamela Potter will be chairman of a Western Art Contest. The contest is open to all elementary, junior and senior high school students of Colorado County. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded and a best of show picked in each division and a best of show from each of those divisions.

Sections of competition include: illustrations; cartoons; sculptures and constructions.

Entry forms are available from Pamela Potter, 2012 Highway 71 South, Columbus, Texas 78934 or call 732-2705, or at the county extension office. Deadline for entry is Sept. 8th.

Entries Needed In County Fair Queen Contest

The first annual Colorado County Queen's Contest will be part of the activities of the second annual Colorado County Fair due to be held Sept. 11-14th in Columbus.

Mrs. Bill (Margo) Harrison, Jr., chairman of the entries for the queen's contest, says that entries are needed. Any unmarried girl between the ages of 14 and 20, who is a resident of this county is eligible. The girl must have a sponsor. Entry fee for the competition will be $20.

Sponsors may include businesses, organizations or individuals. Many organizations in the area have been contacted and plan to have an entry, said Mrs. Harrison. "But if there is an eligible girl who she wants to find her own sponsor, that's fine," said Mrs. Harrison.

Out of county judges will pick the winners on the basis of poise, personality and beauty said the chairman.

Girls or sponsors in the Eagle Lake area, or other areas of the Rice School District, interested in the event, may contact her in Eagle Lake.

Entries will be taken until Sept. 8th. The event will be held as part of the activities of the Fair on Sat., Sept. 13th.

Antique Show Popular Part Of County Fair

The Antique Show is expected to be a popular feature again this year in the Second Annual Colorado County Fair to be held in the National Guard Armory in Columbus Sept. 11-14th. An antique is defined as an item of historical or cultural value or significance made or manufactured prior to 1925.

Entry fee will be $1 for each entry. Entries will be accepted from 1 to 4 p.m. Entries must be picked up between 4 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14th.

Categories include: Glass, China, Metals, Paper, Textiles, Weapons, Jewelry; Toys; and Other Items.

Clara Krenek is chairman of the Antique Show and Gracie Zatopek is co-chairman.

Collective Hobbies

Also on display in the Armory during the County Fair will be Collective Hobbies with Theo Schultz chairman of this feature and Elizabeth Boothe as co-chairman. Entry fee will be $1.00 per item and the competition is open to youth and adults of Colorado County and those students attending school in this county. Check in time is 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 11th; pick up time 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14th. A total of 23 classes are set for the show.

Entrants are requested to notify the chairman or co-chairman of their intent to enter by Sept. 1st and advising them of space requirements. Contact Mr. Schultz at 357-2142 or Mrs. Boothe at 234-3361.

Mr. & Miss, Youth Fashion Contests

The Colorado County Fair will be offering a variety of contest events in which residents of Colorado County can participate.

The two contest areas ready to take entries for contestants include the Little Mr. and Miss Colorado County Fair Contest with chairman Glenda Bayless in charge, and the Youth Fashion revue with chairman Randa Simmons in charge.

The rules and regulations for the Little Mr. and Miss Colorado County Fair Contest include:

1. Children participating in this event must be residents of Colorado County.

2. The contest will consist of two divisions: Primary Division, 4-5 years; Junior Division, 6-8 years.

3. All contestants must be dressed in western attire. There will be special recognition for handmade outfits.

4. Judging will be based 90% on personality and 10% on western dress. This event will be judged by out-of-county judges.

5. The first-place winner in each division will be presented a trophy. Runners-up will be presented rosettes. All other participants will be presented contest ribbons.

6. All contestants shall be expected to ride in the parade on the official contest float.

7. Deadline for entry will be September 1. Entry information may be obtained from Glenda Bayless, 732-2826.

Youth Fashion Revue

The rules and regulations for the Youth Fashion Revue include:

A Fashion Revue will be held on Saturday, September 13, at 12:00 p.m. in the Veterans Community Center.

The Fashion Revue will be open to all girls between the ages of 9 and 19 years as of January 1, 1980, who are residents of Colorado County. The Junior Division will consist of ages 9 through 14 years; the Senior Division will consist of ages, 15 through 19 years. The Senior Division will be open to single girls only.

A participant may enter one item in each Class. Entry blanks for this competition may be obtained from the following merchants: Gindler's or Judy's Fabric Shop in Weimar; Eagle Lake Sewing Center in Eagle Lake; Fabric Center or J. B. White Store in Columbus; Priesmeyer's in Garwood; and Heinsohn's Store in Freiburg.

This form must be completed and mailed to Randa Simmons, Youth Fashion Revue Chairman, Route 2, Box 101 A, Columbus, Texas 78934. Please include a sample of your garment fabric along with your application.

Deadline date for entry is September 1. Late entries will not be accepted.

Jr., Sr. Divisons

A Best of Show trophy and $5.00 will be presented to that outstanding entry in the Junior and Senior Divisions.

Photo Contest For Youth And Adults

A Photography Contest will be held in conjunction with the Colorado County Fair in Columbus Sept. 11-14th.

The competition will be open to all residents of this county who are classified as amateur photographers. Entry fee will be $1.00 for each photograph entered. Entries must be black and white or color prints only; no slides permitted.

Adult entries must be at least 8x10 or larger, not to exceed 16 x 20; youth entries need not be enlarged but must be attached to an 8 x 10 or larger poster board.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded and a grand champion and reserve champion named in Adult, Youth-Primary, Youth Junior and Youth-Senior divisions.

Entry forms may be obtained from Jim Rathbun, 1229 Live Oak, Columbus, Texas 78934 or from the county extension office. Completed entry forms and fees must be mailed before Sept. 1st.

Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11th. All entries must be removed from the exhibit area in the Armory no later than 6:00 p.m. Sept. 11th.

County Fair Country Store To Sell Items

The Country Store planned as part of the Second County Fair activities Sept. 11-14th will allow exhibitors from the county to compete for awards and also to sell items. To be eligible for sale of items exhibitors must have entered competition in the Home Economics Department or Fine Arts Department of the Fair. Sale items will be accepted at The Country Store from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 11th. Ten percent of the sale price will go to the Fair Association. Items not sold must be picked up by 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14th.

Officer-Director is Katie Northrup; chairman is Olga Schmidt and co-chairmen are Georgia Jones, Hertha Axel and Mrs. S. J. Williams.

Entry Forms may be mailed to: The Colorado County Fair Association, P.O. Box 506, Columbus, Texas 78934, or they may be delivered to the Colorado County Extension Office or may be given to any officer, director or committee chairman.

Be a part of the fine heritage of Colorado County
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Fair Association memberships are most important in that they represent the direct support of the citizens of this County to a worthwhile event. Those interested in joining please sign the attached form.

Membership in the Colorado County Fair Association is available to all residents of the County for a fee. Membership in the Fair entitles the holder to all rights and privileges granted to the Board of Directors. This includes one vote per family, company or individual in all meetings of the General Membership of the Association. Said vote may be cast by any adult member in attendance at the meeting. Membership will entitle any member or individual to serve as a committeeman or chairman of a committee for the Fair. Each member will be allowed two adult and two student gate admissions to all events of the Fair Association where there is not a specific and stated separate charge (dances, rodeos, and other special events). At the election of the Board additional admissions or passes may be issued to company or commercial members.

Checks can be made payable to the Colorado County Fair Association.
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Go Texan BBQ Cookoff, Hay Hauling At County Fair

The Colorado County Go Texan Committee has announced plans to hold the annual Barbecue Cookoff and Hay Hauling contests in conjunction with the Colorado County Fair Sunday, Sept. 14.

Three trophies will be awarded in the Barbecue Cookoff. They will go to the Grand Champion, Colorado County Champion, and Most Colorful teams. The barbecue Cookoff is open to teams from neighboring counties. The team chosen Colorado County Champion must be composed of all Colorado County residents. They will represent the County at the World's Champion Barbecue Cookoff at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in February.

The Hay Hauling contest is a timed event. Each team must load 42 bales of hay on a conventional ½ ton pickup truck, drive through a designated obstacle course, unload 42 bales of hay. The best time wins. A team will consist of three members all of whom must be residents of Colorado County. The winning team will represent the County in the Hay Hauling finals at the 1981 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Rules and entry forms for both contests may be obtained at Potter's Western Store in Columbus, Heinsohn's Store in Freisburg, Bumper Crop Ag Service ir Weimar and the First National Bank in Eagle Lake.

Anyone needing further information should contact Colorado County Go Texan Ambassador Harold Halcom at 732-2301 in Columbus. Go Texan Committee members serving with Halcom are County Judge Lester Cranek of Garwood, Bob Waddell of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Pamela Potter, Jerry Beken and Jerry Zatopek of Columbus, and Leslie Heinsohn of Freisburg.

MARKET REPORT

Columbus Livestock Market

Columbus Livestock Market handled 1351 head of cattle at the August 7th sale with the market fully steady on all classes with the previous week's good market. Owners report the market on all classes has been extremely good considering the dry weather.

Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold 65 to 70; heiferett packer cows 50 to 60; and commercial packer bulls 53 to 60. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves and also crossbred steer calves brought 70 to 85 while the heifers went 65 to 75. Good stocker cows and heifers sold for $400 to $500. No. 1 hogs brought 45 to 46.5 and lambs 50 to 60.

Miss Barbara Corella, Gus Moreno Plan Nuptials Here On Aug. 30th

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Corella, daughter of Gilbert and Esperanza Corella, and Gus Moreno, son of John and Irene Moreno, all of this city, is announced. The couple plan to exchange nuptial vows at four o'clock in the afternoon of August 30, 1980, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The reception following the wedding ceremony will be held at the American Legion Hall in East Bernard, Texas.

Miss Corella is a 1978 graduate of El Campo High School and a 1980 graduate of Wharton County Junior College. She is employed as inventory clerk for WellTech in Columbus. Mr. Moreno is a 1980 graduate of Rice High School and is a welder at WellTech.

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Job Vacancies At WCJC

Student Financial Aid Officer S. R. "Shep" Poland reports there are many job vacancies this fall in the federally-financed Work-Study Program for qualified students who attend Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

Financial aid applications may be picked up at the office in the Administration Building during regular Monday through Friday office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Students are paid at the federal minimum hourly rate. The number of hours each week is determined by students' qualifications and daily class schedules.

Additional information is available by calling (713) 532-4560, extension 72.

Joseph Anthony Meismer Is Christened

Joseph Anthony Meismer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meismer of Garwood, was christened at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, Sunday, Aug. 3, by his great-great-uncle, Msgr. A. A. Leopold, following a Mass which was celebrated by Msgr. Leopold at the home of Mrs. J. A. Meismer. Jody, as he will be called, was named for his late great-grandfather, J. A. Meismer of Nada.

Jody wore the same christening dress worn by his dad 28 years earlier. His Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leopold of Hallettsville.

Following the christening ceremony, some 30 guests were served a delicious barbecue dinner at the home of Mrs. Meismer. Relatives and friends from Baytown, Houston, Columbus, Rosenberg, Hallettsville, Nada and Garwood were present, including grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meismer of Baytown.

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Garwood: Andrez Perez; from Columbus: Alfred Brandt, Mrs. Wanda Streider; from Altair: Miss Pearl Oglesby; from El Campo: Mrs. Isabel Ibarra and Baby Boy; from Rock Island: Mrs. Katherine Einkauf, Luther Alford, Antonio Rodriguez; from Alleyton: Elmo Schmidt; from Ganado: Joe Strouhal.

Dismissals:

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Ann Broesche, Monroe Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Otto Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Riddick, Miss Ella Pettus, Mrs. Arvis Woods, Miss Tucker Tyus, Mrs. Jackie Pfeffer and Baby Boy; Mrs. Virginia Waldrop, Mrs. Mary Torres, Mrs. Lillie Hurd, Mrs. Lenora Betancourt, Mrs. Anna Rivera, Miss Brenda Morales, Miss Carol Dostal, Mrs. Mary Ann Torrix, Ms. Shirley Pettis and Baby Boy;

Garwood: Cecil Martin; Moreno Serafin, J. B. Tipton, Mrs. Grace Korenek and Baby Girl, Ms. Janet Johnson and Baby Boy; from Columbus: Mrs. Judy Heintschel and Baby Boy, Lambert Baumbach, Ms. Bobbie Evans, Miss Theresa Williamson; from Alleyton: H. J. Kretzschmar, Mrs. Nina Mascheck; from Rock Island:

News From Wintermann Library

[By June Pirtle, Librarian]

140 Qualify For Summer Reading Club Certificates

This has been a very busy summer at the library. For the past 10 weeks we have had a program every Wednesday afternoon for children age four through completed the fifth grade.

The children have also been participating in the Texas Reading Club. In order to receive a certificate they had to read 10 books. During the 10 weeks we had 140 children qualify for a certificate. They are:

Over 90 books: Elaine Contreras; over 70 books: Brian Gutierrez, Shannon Martin, Troy Martin, Chad Sunderman; over 60 books: Brenda Rodriguez, Ricky Rodriguez, Jimmy Sosa, Kristi Jacobs, Melissa Jacobs, Gary Sosa; over 50 books: Darryl Anderson, Paula Durante; over 40 books: Becky Avery, Viola Cordova, Idalia Gonzales, Issela Gonzales;

Over 30 books: Christopher Almanza, Kandie Marie Almanza, Renee Balasz, Noe Belmares, Jimbo Bodenheimer, Vivian Castillo, Karen Earls, Felicia Frazer, Precious Gutierrez, Clinton Hudson, John Lamascus, Tammy Lamascus, Amy Posell, Naomi Rodriguez, Nora Sosa, Jo Ann Torres, Mary Wolfe;

Over 20 books: Noble Anderson, Joe Belmares, Keith Bendy, Preston Broesche, Prisca Cantu, Natalie Cordova, Ramona Fernandez, Darrell Fobbs, Ben Gonzales, Rolanda Hemphill, Roland Hemphill, Steve Meinecke, Wade Miller, Trudie Morales, Jason Postell, Kenneth Rocha, Stacey Shamblin, Michael Sosa, Rodney Sosa, Douglas Tillman, Vantrese Tillman, Jo Ann Torrez, Della Valdez, Wendy Valdez, Jimmy Wade, Kimberly Ward, Kara Wiese, Jesse Yanez, Valarie Yanez;

Over 10 books: Frank Adkins, Alicia Alaniz, Belinda Alaniz, Alfreda Aldridge, Kimberly Aldridge, Becky Almanza, Jennifer Alvarado, Christi Andel, Kevin Bendy, Richard Beth, Brian Blair, Patrick Bubela, Bianca Cantu, David Cardenas, Kathy Castillo, Lena Castillo, Stephanie Causey, Sunny Chisholm, Bertram Christal, McKinley Christal, Casey Clipson, Trip Clipson, Dana Cordova, Kim Corman, Suzanne Corman, Vance Corman, Ira Cotton, Sherri Frika, Dalia Garza, Rudy Gonzales, Patsy Gutierrez, Dean Hengst, Dustin Hengst, Shannon Herman, Anna Inscore, Sylvia Inscore, Dominique Isenhower, Kevin Jackson, Joy Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Jacion League, Beth Lipperdt, Glenn Lipperdt, Jamie Marquart, Jeff Marquart, Jennifer Matthews, Lesley Matthews, Krista Miller, Clyde Morales, Corena Olguin, Marina Olguin, Israel Olguin

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Legislation Seeks To Cut Budget Deficit

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

A rather unusual coalition of normally conservative members and three more liberal members put the House Budget Reconciliation legislation under severe strain last week. Whether or not the legislation, which will save $10 billion in budget deficit for Fiscal Year 1981, can stand the strain is uncertain. My personal view is that we need this legislation in order to have budget discipline, and to have our budget deficit as low as possible.

The specific problem arose in the House Rules Committee, where supporters of the Reconciliation legislation were trying to get a "rule" that would allow no amendments on the House floor to the legislation.

Right off the bat, members of Congress from the Washington suburbs, where many federal workers live, asked to be allowed to offer an amendment to allow retired federal workers and retired military personnel to have cost of living raises in their pensions twice a year. The Budget Committee, and the House Civil Service Committee, has recommended cutting back to once a year adjustments for a $700 million savings. To the surprise of everyone, the conservative members of the Committee supported having a vote to go back to twice per year. When they were joined by three more liberal members, the vote was 8 to 7 to have this vote on the number of cost of living raises for federal and military retirees.

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