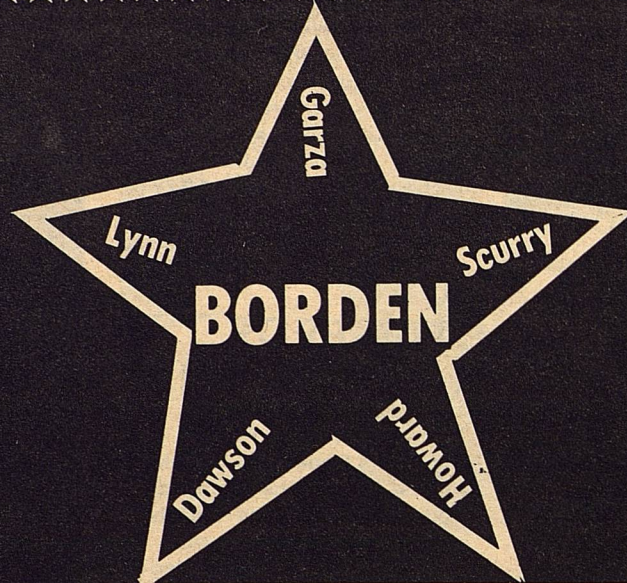


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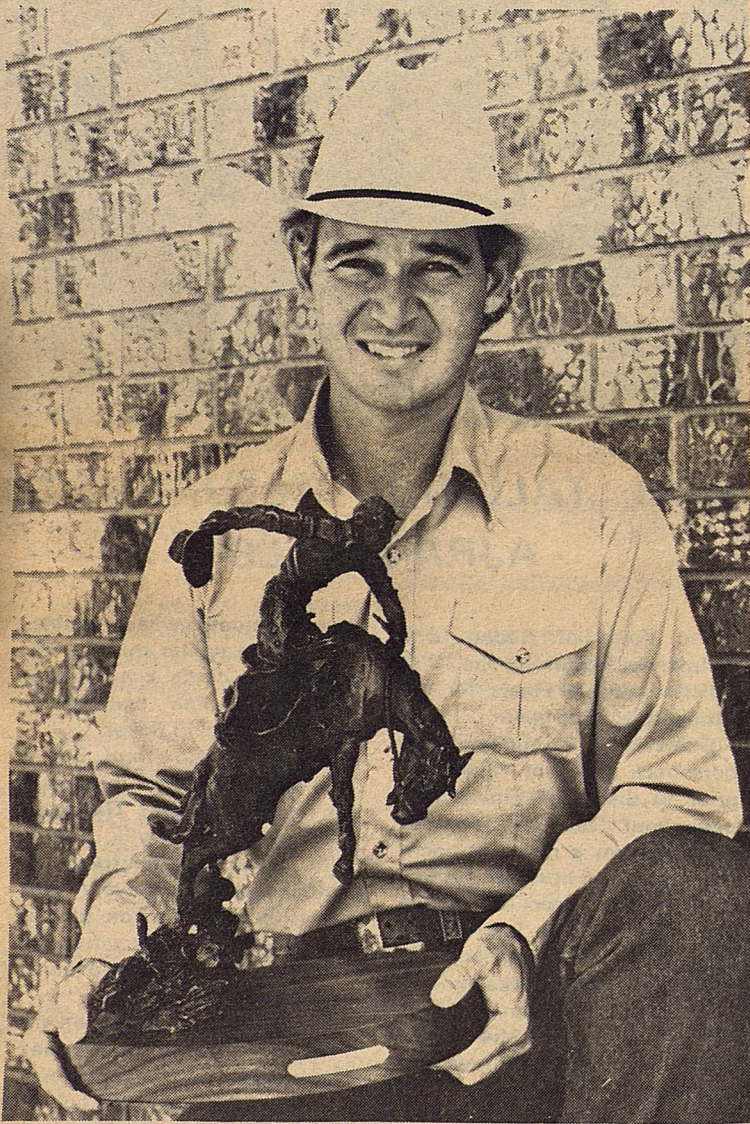
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BRONZE DONOR, BEN MILLER of Fluvanna will present a bronze this year at the AJRA National Finals to the top rough stock rider of the Finals Rodeo

1985 AJRA NATIONAL FINALS AUG. 13-17

The spectacular AJRA National Finals Rodeo and World Championships of the American Junior Rodeo Association will be held in Snyder, Texas August 13-17 (Tuesday-Saturday) in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8:00 p.m. nightly. The Finals are locally sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development. 1985 will be the tenth

consecutive year for the AJRA Finals to be hosted by Snyder.

The Team Roping Finals will be Monday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coliseum-free to public.

National Sponsors of the 1985 AJRA National Finals will be "wrangler" and "Dodge" (Snyder Motor Co.) Wrangler has been a part of AJRA

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BORDEN COUNTY MOCK HORSESHOW

Borden County held their second mock horseshow July 30, 1985 in the Galil arena. The results are as follows:

WESTERN EQUITATION Pee Wee

- Ashli Farmer 1st
- Stormy Gass 2nd
- Monte Cheatum 3rd
- Gwindolyn Hodge 4th
- Jill Voss 5th
- Kurt Hess 6th
- Quentin Gass 7th
- Cody Cox 8th

Jr's

- Shayne Hess 1st
- Tammy Voss 2nd

- western riding
- Pee Wee
- Quentin Gass 1st
- Kurt Hess 2nd
- Stormy Gass 3rd
- Jill Voss 4th
- Cody Cox 5th
- Gwindolyn Hodge 6th

- Jr's Shayne Hess 1st
- Tammy Voss 2nd

- REINING Pee Wee Kurt Hess 1st
- Jill Voss 2nd
- Cody Cox 3rd

Jr's

- Shayne Hess 1st
- Tammy Voss 2nd

TRAIL

Pee Wee

- Stormy Gass 1st
- Gwindolyn Hodge 2nd
- Kurt Hess 3rd
- Ashli Farmer 4th
- Jill Voss 5th
- Cody Cox 6th
- Quentin Gass 7th

- Jr's Shayne Hess 1st
- Tammy Voss 2nd

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Jerry Neil Stone, County Executive Director, at the Borden County ASCS office was presented with a Distinguished Individual Achievement Award for Agriculture at the TASCOE Convention in Ft. Worth, Texas on August 1, 1985. Jerry received the award for outstanding service to farmers and ranchers over the past 20 years of service with ASCS. Shown are Jerry Neil Stone, Cindy Johnson, Kent Homlmes and Jim M. Burkett. Holmes and Burkett are members of the Borden County ASCS Committee. Dan Shortes, also a committee emember, was not available for picture.

76TH ANNUAL FIELD DAY

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located at Halfway will host the 76th Annual Field Day on Tuesday, September 10, 1985 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Other agencies at the Center and cooperating in the event are the USDA-ARS, Texas Forest Service, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the High Plains Research Foundation.

Highlights and topics to be featured will include eagronomic cropping systems, weed research, irrigation systems and techniques, and cotton genetics. In addition, Specialists will be centrally located and available for discussion-s of specific problems. Displays and exhibits will also be featured for public viewing.

County Mesquite Spraying Dates

by Ricky Linex

The following dates are suggested for arial spraying if soil temperature at the 12-24 inch depth is 75 degrees or higher.

Optimum spray dates during first period - May 23-June 13th.

The Soil Conservation Service in Snyder offers assistance in measuring soil temperatures related to mesquite spraying.

For more information call 573-0171 or you may leave a message with the Borden County ASCS.

Top-kill only (zero rootkill) can be expected if sprayed during June 14-June 23rd.

Optimum spray dates during the second period - June 24th-July 5th.

Last day for aerial spraying is July 9th.



ANOTHER GENERATION OF BLANDS TRAVEL THE AJRA CIRCUIT

John Edward 11, Sarah 9, Rebecca 6 and Brooks 2 years of age have traveled long and hard from Lovington, N.M. this year in the AJRA rodeo circuit. They are the children of John and Sally (Anderson) Bland.

John Edward is qualified for the Finals in three events. Break-away roping, Ribbon Roping, and Steer riding. His Dad John won the Steer riding twenty years ago in 1965. John Edward set himself a goal this year to tread in his Father's boot steps. Two weeks prior to the Finals, he is setting in 4th place and has a good chance to accomplish that goal.

Sarah is qualified in barrels

and poles. She has had some hard luck close to Finals time getting her horse crippled but hopefully it will be on the mend by rodeo time. This is one of the expected happenings to any rodeo contestant but always disappointing no matter what age.

Rebecca travels just as hard as the others but only enters where there is a barrel race for 8 and under age group.

Brooks has the hardest road of any. Following his brother and sisters from rodeo to rodeo, sleeping on hard bleachers, wearing out pigging strings roping at everything in sight, and just waiting to grow up is hard on any cowboy so he can enter the AJRA events.

Grandparents of these children are R.L. and Rosemary Bland of Trent, Texas and Barbara and Rich Anderson of Gail, Texas.

R.L. and Rosemary had five children, Rex, Delsey, Becky, John, and Steve. All traveled the AJRA circuit when growing up and all went on to make top contestants in professional rodeo (PRCA). They all still participate in Pro-rodeo today with exception of Becky and she enters occasionally. Delsey, wife of Johnny Edmondson of Roby, Texas was entered in Dodge City, Kansas just last week and Johnny was hauling their children, Carter and LaResa to the AJRA rodeos. Carter and LaResa have both qualified for the AJRA Finals in several events. Rex Bland has a son

Brandon who participates in AJRA but won't be able to participate at the finals due to breaking his arm.

Rosemary, the mother of this rodeo family, was asked to sum up her years of AJRA travels with her five children in 1977 as Steve was about to finish his AJRA years and enter con't to 8

POST STAMPEDE RODEO PLANS

The 45th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo will be held August 8-10 at the Stampede Rodeo Grounds, with nightly shows beginning at 8 p.m.

Billed as the "Fastest Rodeo in the West," the extravaganza features three big dances and a parade in downtown Post.

Terry Walls of Stephenville will serve as producer of the rodeo again this year.

The rodeo parade starts at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, August 8 and will include trophies and cash prizes for floats.

The dances, to be held at the rodeo ground arena covered slab, features music by the "Malfunction Junction;" with Michael Porter of Dickens.

The dance slab is the biggest of its kind in the west.

The rodeo competition includes bareback bronc, calf roping, saddle bronc, barrel race, team roping and bull riding.

Books close Wednesday noon, August 7th.

Admission for the rodeo is \$1 for children 12 years and younger and \$4 for adults.

NEW ARRIVAL

GRIFFIN BABYS

Lane and Dian Griffin are parents of a new son, Daniel Lane Griffin. Dan was born July 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. He weighed 7 lb. 3 1/2 ounces.

Dan has a brother, Tom 2 1/2 years of age and grandparents, T.L. and Gloria Griffin of and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallings of Big Springs.

Gay and Phil Longacre of Coffeville, Kansas, are the parents of a baby daughter, Lacy Gay Longacre. Lacy has a brother, Jerome 4 and a sister, Tasha 7.

Lacy was born at 2:08 p.m. July 30 and weighed 8 lb and 4 oz.

Grandparents are (guess who) Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffin.



BOB TALLMAN RETURNS TO AJRA FINALS

The Voice of Rodeo, Bob Tallman will return for the 1985 AJRA National Finals for the fifth consecutive year.

Bob will be announcing from horseback this year. Ten days prior to the 1984 Finals, Bob underwent emergency back surgery from a ranch accident that happened in April. He had continued to work his rodeo circuit after being injured and surgery was the result. So evident he did not take time to heal from his surgery, he was present for the 1984 Finals within ten days. He did give in to announce from the grandstand and wear tennis shoes instead of boots. Unfortunately, three weeks later meant a second surgery. Finally, he decided he would have to listen to doctors and take a few weeks to rest and heal.

Bob Tallman is just this dedicated to his work though and the AJRA Finals is his favorite rodeo and contract. He calls it his vacation. "It is so delightful to come here and work with these young contestants and to see the quality of their abilities at so young an age."

Bob, Kristen, and daughter Nicole moved to Baker, Oregon last year from Reno, Nevada. They are engaged in ranching business. Kristen and Nicole travel with him during the

summer months when possible. During the winter months, the ranch and cattle keep Kristen close to home and Nicole attends school in Baker.

On the Rodeo Road, Bob is very busy taping his interviews for his radio show "The Great American Cowboy" k, along with filling his contracts of announcing rodeo's every week across the U.S. His radio show is heard over KSNV every morning at 6:25 A.M. and Friday evening at 5:25 p.m.

In 1983, Bob was voted the "World Champion Rodeo Announcer" by the top fifteen contestants in every event of Pro Rodeo and by all the stock producers. Another honor added to the list of his many accomplishments in Pro Rodeo.

SPECIAL TICKET NIGHTS

Tuesday, Aug. 13--Wrangler Night--50cents off ticket if your wearing WRANGLERS
Wednesday, Aug. 14...Dodge Night Present your Dodge car keys and receive 50 cents off ticket.

Thursday, Aug. 15---Senior Citizen Night--Show your membership card--Ticket half price.

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COTTON TALKS

Lubbock...Friday, August 2, 1985

Congress adjourned August 2, until after Labor Day a month hence. But the search for an acceptable legislative approach to the enormously complex farm problem goes on--in public meetings, individual consultations, and in home state and home district politicking.

In Lubbock, for example, the Texas Agricultural Forum (TAF) on Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9, will bring farmers and other interested individuals land groups an intensive review of the situation in agriculture, the best available update on the status of farm legislation in Washington, and the opportunity to express personal views.

The TAF forum will open at 9:45 a.m. in the Holiday Inn-Civic Center. J.B. Cooper of Roscoe will chair the Thursday session, with opening remarks from Gary Ivey of Ralls, TAF chairman and past president of Plains Cotton Growers Inc., Lubbock. There is a \$25 registration fee to cover the cost of meeting rooms and lunch.

Setting the stage for an hour-long question and answer period from 11:30 to 12:30 will be remarks by John Ford, Deputy Assistant to Secretary of Agriculture John Block (10:00), Marty Clayton, agricultural representative from Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen's office (10:30) and 19th District U.S. Representative Larry Combest (11:00).

Reconvening after a 12:30 lunch, forum participants will be split into two or three "discussion groups" to address specific questions prepared by Dr. Bill Black, Economist, Policy and Marketing, Texas A&M University.

Questions will focus on various facets of the 1985 farm bill with which Congress is wrestling, Boack says, including loan levels, target prices, credit consideration, supply management, competitive pricing, soil conservation and

"the relationship between the federal deficit and prices received by farmers." Each group will select a spokesman and report back to the forum on Friday.

The Friday session, chaired by Ivey will open at 8:30 p.m.

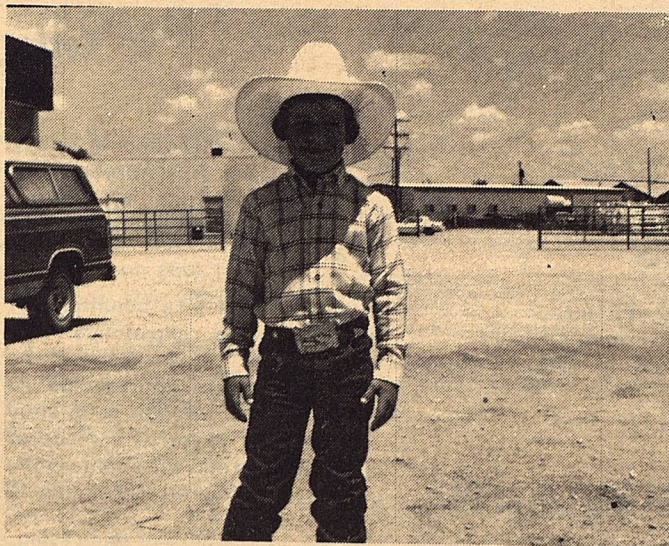
Dr. Dean Hughes, Associate Professor and Director of the Thornton Agricultural Finance Institute, will be Friday's first speaker. His address is titled "The Combined Effects of Farm Policy and Macroeconomics on Farmers."

Discussion group reports will come at 9:30, with more questions and answers after a coffee break at 10:30.

The forum "wrap-up" will be by Dr. Ron Knutson, Extension Economist, Policy and Marketing, Texas A&M beginning at 11:15.

Chairman Ivey stresses that the TAF does not adopt legislative policy or recommendations, "but is an educational effort and sounding board for legislative ideas.

"And since some of these ideas could have a bearing on future congressional actions, I am hoping all commodities and commodity organizations will be well represented."



YOUNGEST CONTESTANT QUALIFIED FOR FINALS

Ty McClary of Abilene, Texas will be the youngest qualified member of AJRA to compete in the Finals this year. Ty is the son of Bob and Dee McClary.

Ty is six years old. This is his first year to hold membership of AJRA.

He has qualified in rope in break-away and ribbon roping.

He has placed 7th and 8th in several rodeos this year but in order to receive a check, you must place at least 6th.

Somewhere down that dusty rodeo trail this year, Ty placed and won himself a pay check. He hasn't won any first places but he's qualified for the Finals just the same.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Borden County for 1986 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 27, 1985 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

A summary of the proposed Borden County budget is as follows:

Jury \$1,300.00
General Fund 500, 932.00
Road & Bridge Fund 562,526.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 17,490.00

The proposed budget includes a 5 percent pay increase for county employees and elected officials.

Suggestions for use of Revenue Sharing money will be heard at this time.

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments.

The proposed budget may be examined at the offices of the County Judge or the County Clerk.

The proposed tax rate for 1986 is .16 per \$100 - same as in the past year.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L York
County Judge
Borden County

MONDAY-AJRA ACTIVITIES

Although the main performances will not start until Tuesday, Aug. 13th, Monday will be a busy day of activities around the coliseum in case you would like to come out and take part. There is no charge on Monday except for the disco dance in the annex.

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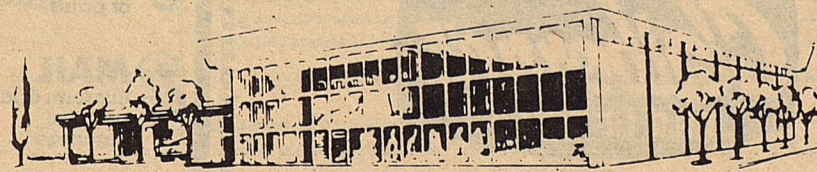
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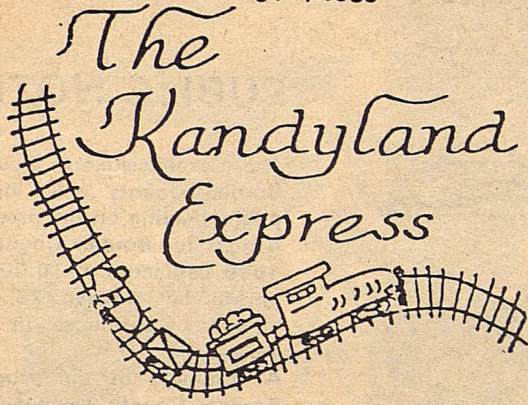
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THE MYSTIQUE OF MESQUITE

The mesquite, a wood shrub that grows mostly in Mexico and the Southwestern part of the United States, means different things to different people. To the Indians who used to live in that region, its seed pods were a source of food; its wood, construction material and an energys source; and its flowers, a source of honey.

But today, to ranchers and farmers, including many descendants of the indigenous Indians, it is a pest that soaks up what little water is available and reduces forage for livestock. Ranchers spend a lot of time and money trying to get rid of mesquite, but it is difficult. The roots go down deep and chopping down the shrub does not do it.

Now, since barbequers and restaurants are using more and more mesquite, it is becoming a profitable sideline fo ranchers and farmers.

There has always been a mystique about mesquite. Its popularity today goes back to this country's westward expansion, when cowboys and other trail riders cooked their food over a fire of readily available mesquite wood. To this day, the fragrance of a mesquite fire recalls memories of the Old West.

The mystique grew with the expansion of barbecue throughout Texas and the West. It was the "secret" ingredient for many different barbecue cooks. The smoke of mesquite enhanced the cooking of meats, fish and poultry, and its high heat quickly seared the food on the grill, sealing in its natural juices.

Recently, the word of mesquite for barbecuing. Both humble barbecue shacks and fancy barbecue restaurants, such as Berkely, California's Chex Pnaisse, have built a cuisine on grilling with mesquite.

Other well-known spots that now use mesquite include Jams in Newy York; Michael's and Spago in Los Angeles; and Philadelphia rings in with the Philadelphia Fis h and Company. It is even spreading to chain restaurants. Red Lobster, for instance, has a pilot mesquite restaurant and is considering expanding the concept throughout its chain.



Some 6.5 million Americans play tennis at least twice a week.

Letter to Editor

Dear Sir:

Thank you for sending a copy of the letter in The Borden Star signed by Edna Miller and printed in your publication July 24.

Mr. Biffle is a columnist of considerable experience and sensitivity. I am sorry if he offended you or your readers. At times in an attempt to briently catch the flavor of a place or people one may miss some of the story. I know Mr. Biffle tries to

identify with all of Texas in his style. We want to be fair as well as interesting. Maybe Mr. Biffle can pay your area a return visit at some time.

Sincerely,
Bill Evans
Managing Editor
BE-dk

cc: Bob Mong
Donnis Baggett
Kent Biffle

TALLEY GRIFFIN BROWN

Talley Griffin Brown, a Borden County girl, won The Best Average Barrell Run at the XIT Rodeo at Dalhart, recently. She won a belt buckle and quite a bit of money.

Talley is one of the top ten contenders in the Greater Colorado Rodeo Association. The finals will be in September.

Talley and her husband Rob travel to rodeos together...he ropes and she rides barrels on Old Gus. They reside 35 miles outside of Colorado Springs, Colorado.



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- Jr's
Shayne Hess 1st
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POLES

- Pee Wee
Jill Voss 1st
Kurt Hess 2nd
Gwindolyn Hodge 3rd
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Stormy Gass 5th
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Monte Cheatum 9th

- Jr's
Shayne Hess 1st
Tammy Voss 2nd

KEYHOLE

- Pee Wee
Gwindolyn Hodge 12st
Kurt Hess 2nd
Grant Key 3rd
Stormy Gass 4th
Cory Cox 5th
Ashli Farmer 6th

- Jr's
Shayne Hess 1st
Tammy Voss 2nd

After two mock horseshow the total points accumulated are as follows:

- Pee Wee
1st Kurt Hess 98
2nd Gwindolyn Hodge 82
3rd Stormy Gass 78
4th Jill Voss 46
5th Quentin Gass 45
6th Grant Key 37
7th Ashli Farmer 36
8th Cody Cox 25
9th Monte Cheatum 24
10th Cory Cox 22
11th Niki Harris 2

- Jr's 1st Shayne Hess 46
2nd Tammy Voss 17
3rd Kelly Jo Ogden 16

There were no seniors at the second mock horseshow but the points accumulated are:

- Sr's
1st Dana Douglass 21
2nd B.G. Kropp 20
3rd Kathy York 3

HOWARD COUNTY INVITATIONAL SHOOT

There were seven shooters that went to the Howard County Shoot. They were: Fuzz Herridge, Cole Vestal, Bryan Barnes, David Holmes, Lance Telchik, Michael Murphy, and Sami Porter. Kate Porter was there as a spectator.

In the Sub-Jr. trap division, 2-man team, Cole's individual score was 53 targets out of 75. Fuzz's individual score was 53 targets out of 75. There team score was 112 targets out of 150 which gave them 5th place. Bryan shot as a n individual. His score was 30 targets out of 75.

In the Sub.-Jr. Skeet division, 2-man team, Fuzz's individual score was 55 targets out of 75. Cole's individual score was 55 targets out of 75. The 2-man team shot 110 targets out of 150 which gave them 3rd placer.

In Jr.-Trap division, David and Lance shot as a 2-man team. David's individual score was 68 targets out of 75. This gave him a 3 place high individual. Lance's individual score was 11 targets out of 75. There team score was 129 targets out of 150. They got 1st place in this division.

In Junior Skeet division, David

and Lance shot as a 2-man team. David's individual score was 71 targets out of 75. He got 4 place high individual. Lance's individual score 60 targets of 75. The 2-man team shot 131 targets out of 150. They got 2nd place in this division

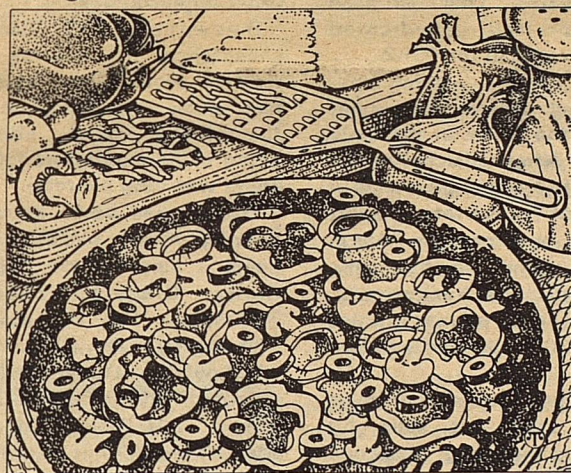
The Sr. Trap division, Michael and Sami shot as a 2-man team. Michael's individual score was 90 targets out of 100. This gave him 6th place high individual. Sami's individual score was 52 targets ofut of 100. This gave him 6th place high individual. Sami's individual score was 52 targets out of 100. There team score was 142 targets out of 200. It gave them 6th place 2-man team.

In Sr. Skeet division, Michael shot as an individual. His score was 92 targets out of 100. This gave him a 5th place high individual.

There were 3 Texas 4 H District represented at this shoot. The competition was stiff. The leaders were real proud of the Borden County shooters. They made a real good shooting.

Thanks to all the parents that has helped with the kids.

Burger Pizza Is Quick And Nutritious



Summer is an active time of year for young children, teens and adults alike. Swimming, bicycling, jogging and other warm weather activities require a high energy level. Nutritious meals can help provide this type of energy.

Burger Pizza is a combination of two favorites: ham-burger and pizza. The Burger Pizza is rich in protein because beef is mixed together with bread crumbs, eggs and nonfat dry milk to form the crust. Tangy pizza sauce, cheeses and your choice of toppings such as green peppers, mushrooms, olives, onions and/or chiles complete Burger Pizza.

BURGER PIZZA

(Makes one 12-inch pizza)

- 1 1/2 pounds ground chuck
- 1 cup Contadina seasoned bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup Carnation dry nonfat dry milk plus water to make 1 cup liquid
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 slightly beaten egg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (8-ounce can) Contadina pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
- Pizza toppers: green peppers, mushrooms, olives, onions, chiles

Combine ground chuck, bread crumbs, liquid nonfat milk, onion, egg, and salt. Mix lightly but thoroughly. Press meat mixture evenly over bottom of 12-inch pizza pan; form 1/2-inch rim around edge. Spread pizza sauce over meat mixture. Sprinkle cheeses and choice of pizza toppers over sauce. Bake in moderate oven (350°F) 25 to 30 minutes. Drain off excess fat. Cut into wedges to serve.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Borden County I.S.D.

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

James McLeroy, Superintendent for Borden County I.S.D., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.4178 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Borden County I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 42,000.
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 15,000.

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

James McLeroy, Superintendent

August 1, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

DATA	
1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 2,076,609.
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$.32 M&O and \$.03 I&S)	\$.35 /\$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 157,660.
4. 1984 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 1,918,949.
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ -0-
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ -0-
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ -0-
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 525,001,142.
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 32,710,180.
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 151,255.
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values)	\$ -0- /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value)	\$ -0- /\$100
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ -0-
15. 1985 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 7,545.
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 21.
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 2.
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads' taxable value, x 100)	\$.0049 /\$100
(If both lost aid and equalization apply, use larger amount of the two.)	

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 2,076,609.
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 157,660.
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ -0-
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 21.
(G) Subtract 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ -0-
(H) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 1,918,928.
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 525,001,142.
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 32,710,180.
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 7,545.
(E) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 492,283,417.
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-H above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 1,918,928 ÷ \$ 492,283,417)	\$.003898
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.3898 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11)	\$ 151,255.
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ 2.
(C) Adjusted 1985 I&S levy	\$ 151,253.
(D) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 525,001,142.
(E) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 7,545.
(F) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S	\$ 524,993,597.
(G) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 151,253 ÷ \$ 524,993,597)	\$.00028
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$.028 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.3898 /\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-I above)	+ \$.028 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.4178 /\$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18)	\$.0049 /\$100
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SCHEDULE FOR 1985 AJRA

Monday August 12	Team Roping Finals 10:00 a.m. First G-Round, Racing Slack 8:00 p.m. Disco Dance-Coliseum Annex 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday August 13	Morning Roping Slack 9:00 a.m. First Performance of NFR 8:00 p.m. After Show Slack Disco Dance-Coliseum Annex 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday August 14	Same as Tuesday except for Cowboys Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meeting 2:00 p.m. Speaker-Dennis McKinley of Keller, Texas
Thursday August 15	Same as Tuesday
Friday August 16	Morning Roping Slack 9:00 a.m. Fourth Performance of NFR 8:00 p.m. "Miss AJRA" 1986 Crowned All Around Champions of Finals Rodeo Awarded Saddles Bronzes by Local Artist, Dr. Robert Taylor and Ben Miller Presented AJRA Party Night for Members Only-Coliseum Annex
Saturday August 17	Final Performance of 1985 NFR Junior World Champions Crowned Short-Go Performances-Top Four Each Event Presentations of Many Awards including Walls Jackets Disco Dance-Coliseum Annex 9:00 p.m.



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ENTERTAINERS FOR SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Lubbock--Some of the most popular attractions ever booked at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, will be making an appearance here this fall, general manager Steve L. Lewis has announced.

The Statler Brothers, which has won more than 500 awards, will be on stage in Fair Park Coliseum at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sept. 22. Tickets are \$10 and all seats are reserved.

It is the eighth and last stage show announced for the 1985 exposition.

The others included: George Strait, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sept. 21, tickets \$10; Andrus, Blackwood & Co., 7 p.m. Sept. 23, \$3; John Schneider, 7 p.m. only Sept. 24, \$8; The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 7 p.m. only Sept. 25, \$8; The Vern Gosdin Show, 7 p.m. only Sept. 26, \$8; The Judds and The Maines Brothers, 7 p.m. only Sept. 27, \$8; and Janie Fricke, 7 p.m. only Sept. 28, closing day, \$10.

Dubbed "America's Poets" by author Kurt Vonnegut, the Statlers have won three Grammy awards, nine Country Music Association awards, 16 Music City News popularity awards, six International Country awards, five truck drivers' country music honors, three American Music awards and two Academy of Country Music awards. They also had the top-rated syndicated television special for 1982.

Strait started playing the guitar and practicing singing while in the Army in the early 1970s. After discharge, he returned to Texas and enrolled at Southwest Texas State. A short time later, he formed the "Ace in the Hole" band, which became popular at clubs, honky tonks, weddings and private parties within a 200-mile radius of San Marcos.

He fulfilled that early promise with a string of solid hit recordings, including "You Look So Good in Love," "A Fire I Can't Put Out," "Amarillo by Morning," "Fool Hearted Memory" and "Marina del Rey" among others.

Blackwood grew up singing the harmonies of traditional Southern Gospel and Andrus was reared on the spontaneity of Black Gospel.

In addition to their album successes, the pair has teamed for several top singles, including "Step Out of the Night," "Jesus, You're So Wonderful"

and "Soldiers of the Light." The latter was a No. 1 hit for seven months and remained on the charts for approximately two years.

Miss Fricke captured the Country Music Association's top award for female singers in 1982, then was named as the Academy of Country Music's female vocalist of the year in 1984.

A native of Indiana, Miss Fricke started singing in coffee houses in the mid-1960s around the Indiana University campus.

In addition, she has been a backup singer for Elvis Presley, Loretta Lynn, Eddie Rabbitt, Crystal Gayle, Ronnie Milsap, Barbara Mandrell, Mel Tillis and Johnny Duncan.

Despite his success in the "Dukes of Hazzard" series, Schneider has pursued other projects.

He starred in and co-produced two CBS-TV specials, "John Schneider's Christmas Holiday."

He had a role in the Universal feature film, "Eddie Macon's Run," a high-action drama released in the spring of 1983. Now he has formed his own production company.

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band ranks third behind The Grateful Dead and The Beach Boys in terms of longevity as performing artist organizations.

Recently, the band's acceptance by country and western programmers and fans has been gratifying in the five-member band, although some of its supporters felt this trend was long overdue.

Gosdin has been known in country music circles as the singer's singer. He has had many Classis records, including "Till the End," "Yesterday's Gone," "Never My Love," "Dream of Me," "Today My World Slipped Away," "If You're Gonna Do Me Wrong (Do it Right) and "Way Down Deep."

Emmylou Harris and Janie Fricke have added their talents to many of his songs. Roger McGuinn plays electric 12-string on his new album, "There is a Season," which includes Miss Harris teaming with Gosdin on "Love Me Right to the End."

While the Maines Brothers have appeared at the fair before, The Judds will be making their debut.

The two have been singing

together for seven years, drawing on the traditional folk ballads of their native eastern Kentucky as well as more contemporary vocal styles.

Their two-part harmonies follow a trend originally set by the Andrews Sisters and The Appalachian Duet of Hazel and Alice.

The Maines Brothers--Lloyd, Steve, Kenny and Donnie--are teamed with Cary Banks, Jerry Brownlow and Richard Bowden to make aggressive country music, a style which combines spirited country and western with rock and roll elements and some hard-edged pop touches as well.

While most of their music is of an aggressive, up-beat edge, the band is equally adept with tender ballads. The band debuted on Mercury-Polygram Records with a "High Rollin'" album.

The band's songs range from witty outlaw yarns like "Louisiana Anna" to sensitive tunes like "You Are a Miracle." Other hits include "Little Broken Pieces" and "I'll come Around."

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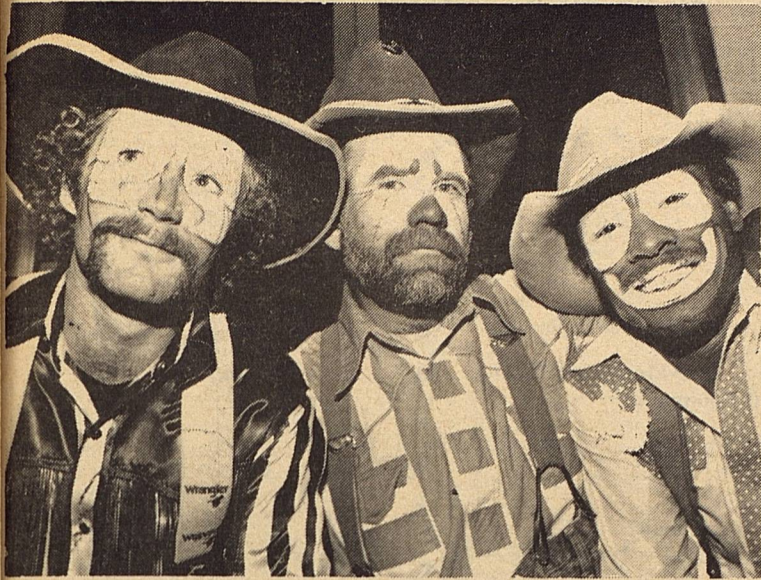


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Sponsorship since 1983. Dodge (Snyder Motor Co.) is a newcomer this year.

The best of the pros are back for the 1985 Finals: Bob Tallman, as Rodeo announcer for the fifth consecutive year. Bill Venz as Co-announcer. Pro clowns Rick Chatman, Tom Feller and Leon Coffee will be back once again to spotlight a week of entertainment and bullfighting. Rick was crowned the 1984 World Champion bullfighter and has been with the AJRA National Finals for the third year.

"Miss AJRA" for the 1986 will be crowned Friday night, August 16 by the reigning Miss AJRA Anita Balch of Sonora, Texas. Nominees are: Leslie Ward, Snyder, Texas; Rebecca Powers, Sonora, Texas; Karen Snodgrass, Texico, New Mexico; Angie Almand, Waxahachie, Texas; Traci Christenson, Hewitt, Texas; and Karen Cochran, Aspermont, Texas.

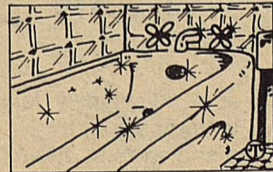
Cowboys Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet Wednesday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Coliseum. The Speaker will be Dennis McKinley of Keller, Texas. Dennis is a pro-roper. Special Music will be provided for those attending.

Country Western Disco dances will be held in the Coliseum annex Monday, August 12 thru August 17, excluding Friday night. This is AJRA Party night for members only.

Tickets for the AJRA Finals may be purchased at the Snyder Chamber office 915-573-3558, Bar-H-Bar Western WEAR Boss & Hoss Western Wear, and Anthony's. Box seats - \$6.00, Adults - \$4.00 and children \$2.00.

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COTTON TODAY REGISTRATION AT UT PERMIAN BASIN

U. S. textile mills increased their use of cotton again in June, going to seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.63 million bales, according to the National Cotton Council. The June rate represents one percent growth over May's revised rate of 5.58 million bales. This practically assured projected 5.3 million bales of 1984-85 crop year and leads to speculation that use might reach 5.4, the Council notes.

On cotton system spindles cotton's share of fiber consumption was 63.0 percent, up slightly over May's revised 62.9 percent. Cotton's share in June 1984 was 59.2 percent. This suggests continuing consumer preference for cotton and cotton-rich blend fabrics.

Total fiber use in June was 25.59 million bales, a two percent growth over May's revised rate of 25.11 million bales, and 211.5 percent above June 1984 rate.

Registration for the fall semester at U.T. Permian Basin is Tuesday, September 3 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 3-7 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 4 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m. Late registration continues through September 17. Show your support for U.T. Permian Basin while you expand your horizons. Finish your degree, begin a masters program or just take classes without the pressures of exams or grades under the University ENCORE program. U. T. Permian Basin has it all with classes in geology, art, music, education, control engineering, marketing, mass communications, life science, literature and many many more. For further information concerning classes or the ENCORE program, please contact the Office of Admissions at 467367-2210, or, if calling from Midland, 563-2400 ext. 2210.

GREATEST CLOWN TEAM IN PRO-RODEO TO BE AT FINALS

Rick Chatman, bullfighter and clown will be appearing at the Finals for his tenth year. Rick was crowned the 1984 World Champion Bullfighter of PRCA.

Tomm Feller and Leon Coffee with be returning for their second year to the Finals. Leon is setting 4th at the present time

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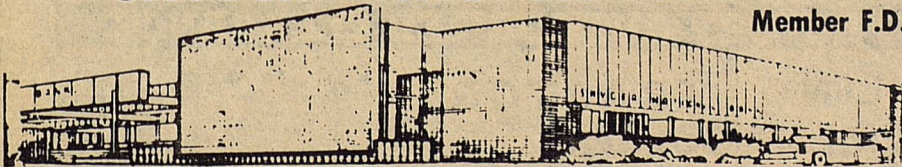
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SCS NEWS

by Sam Buchanan

TEXans are increasingly aware of the scarcity of water in their state. Some species of wildlife have been experiencing water shortages in Texas for a long time.

Some animals in arid southwest Texas, particularly reptiles, can manufacture water within their body (metabolic water). Many animals, such as deer and quail, normally meet their water needs from dew on the surface of their food and the moisture within their food (succulence). Other animals, including pheasant, turkey, and dove, must drink water daily. During very dry periods many animals, that normally obtain

moisture from dew and succulence, must drink water regularly for survival.

Around our homes, bird baths are excellent for providing supplemental water to songbirds and squirrels. Farm ponds and stock tanks water wildlife, as well as domestic livestock. Faucets can be installed in steel water tanks to drip water into a mortar lined depression in the ground. When pastures are being deferred or rested, windmills should remain operational to maintain overflow areas, which are excellent wildlife watering sites.

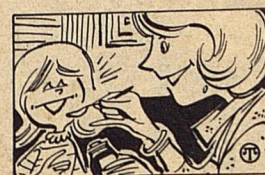
Soil Conservation Service personnel and Snyder provide assistance with the development of wildlife watering facilities, such as

"gallinaceous guzzlers," which have been used for many years in arid sections of the West. Devices need not be elaborate and

expensive--just provide a small pool of reliable water at ground level particularly during the dry, summer months.

Pointers For Parents

When your child has a cold or hay fever, look for antihistamine/nasal decongestant products that are alcohol-free. That's healthier for your child, doctors say.



Children are more likely to take medication if it tastes good and is easy to swallow. Many doctors and pharmacists may recommend a pleasant-tasting syrup called Drixoral, from Schering Corporation. It has a wild cherry taste and is alcohol-free.

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Now, Sally (Anderson) Bland, wife of John Bland is traveling her mother-in-law's rodeo path with her four children. Sally also participated in AJRA while growing up along with her brother, John Anderson and sisters Mary and Martha. If this generation of Blands does half as well as the last one, there will be some good cowboys and cowgirls around for many years to come.

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