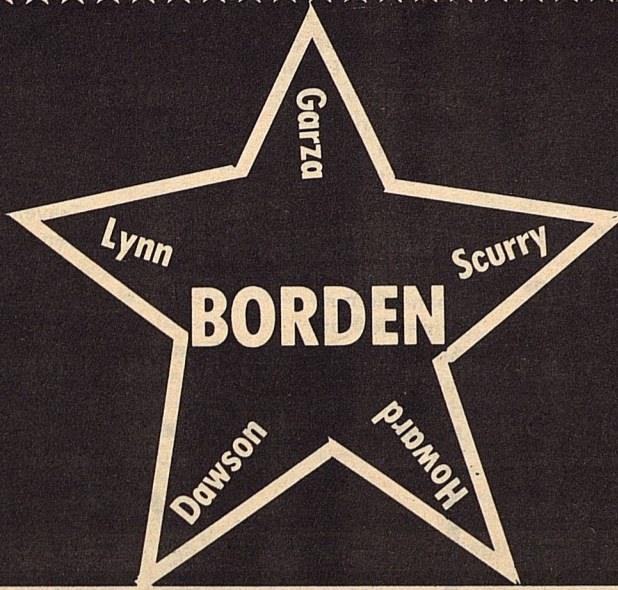


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LOCAL 4-H'ERS PARTICIPATE IN STATE 4-H TRAP AND SKEET TOURNAMENT

Over 400 4-H members participated in the 1985 State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot conducted at the National Shooting Center, in San Antonio, August 7th through 10th. Fifteen competitive events in American and International Trap and Skeet were sponsored by the State 4-H Office in cooperations with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, according to Dennis Poole County Extension Agent, Borden County. Local 4-H'ers from Borden County participated in the American Trap and Skeet & International Trap events. They were accompanied by Kent & Ollie Holmes, Barbara & Tom Edd Vestal, Ronnie & Debbie Barnes, and Mrs. Pat Porter. Shooting Sports 4-H Leaders from Borden County. 15 trophies were brought home from the State Shoot. The results are as follows:

INTERNATIONAL TRAP

David Holmes- 2nd place
TRAP
Sub.-Jr. 3 Man Team
6th place
Patrick Herridge
Cole Vestal
Jason Sharp

Jr. 2-Man Team tied for 3rd got
4th place
Lance Telchik
David Holmes

Sr. 2-Man Team
tied 5 ways for 6th received 7th
Mickey Burkett
Michael Murphy

SKEET

Sub.-Jr. 3 -Man Team 5th place
Patrick Herridge
Cole Vestal
Jason Sharp

Jr. 2-Man Team
3rd place
David Holmes
Lance Telchik

David Holmes Ind. shoot off 6th
place got 7th
2 man over all- 2nd place
Sportsmanship-David Holmes
Sr. Sportsmanship-Mickey
Burkett

We had 4 boys shooting
International Trap at the State
Shoot. David Holmes, Lance
Telchik, Mickey Burkett, and
Michael Murphy.

David and Lance shot in the Jr.
individual division. David shot
40 out of 50 targets. This gave
him a second place trophy in this
division. Lance shot 21 out of 50
targets.

Michael and Mickey shot in
the Sr. individual division.
Mickey shot 38 out of 50 This
gave him 6th place. Michael
shot 32 out of 50.

We shoot international once a
year when we go to State. Our
kids did well in this event.

There were 5 persons shooting
trap in the Sub. Jr. division.
Jason Sharp, Cole Vestal,
Patrick Herridge, Bryan Barnes,
and Kristi Adcock. JASON
Cole, Patrick and shot as a
3-man team. Jason shot 56 out
of 75. Cole shot 55 out of 75.
Patrick shot 52 out of 75 There
team score was 163 out of 225
targets. This gave them a 5th
place trophy.

Kristi and Bryan shot as a
2-man team. Kristi shot 55 out
of 75. Bryan shot 48 out of 75.
There team score was 103 out of
150 targets.

This score placed the 12th out
of 40 teams in this division.

David and Lance shot on a
2-man trap team in the Jr.
division. David shot 65 out of
75. Lance shot 68 out of 75.

There team score was 133 out
of 150 targets. This score tied
them for 3rd place. In a team
shoot off our boy shot 44 out of
50. The lost the shoot off by 2
targets. Which gave them a 4th
place trophy.

There were 5 persons
shooting trap in the Sr. division.
Michael Murphy, Mickey
Burkett, John Stephens,
Sami Porter and Cam Stone.
Michael and Mickey shot as a
2-man team. Michael shot 89
out of 100. Mickey shot 91 out
of 100. there team score was
180 out of 200 targets. This
score gave them a 5 way tie for
6th place. In a shoot off our guys
shot 45 out of 50. They lost the
shoot off by 1 target which gave
them 7th place.

Sami, Cam, and John shot as a
3-man team. Sami shot 74 out
of 100. John shot 78 out of
100. Cam shot 76 out of 100.
there team score was 228 out
of 300 targets.

Patrick, Cole, and Jason shot
as a 3-man skeet team. Cole shot
48 out of 75. Patrick shot 58 out
of 75. Jason shot 52 out of 75.
There team score was 158 out of
225 targets. This gave them a
5th place trophy. Over all is the
total score on trap and skeet.
They placed 7th over all.

David and Lance shot as a
2-man skeet team. David shot
68 out of 75. Lance shot 59 out
of 75. There team score was
127 out of 150 targets. This
gave them a 2nd place trophy.
David was in a shoot off for 6th
place high individual. He shot
in a miss and out. He dropped his
7th target giving him 7th place
high individual. Our kids are
due a win in a shoot off next
year.

Mickey and Michael shot on a
2-man skeet team. Mickey shot
85 out of 100. Michael shot 78
out of 100. There team score
was 163 out of 200 targets.



Mickey, David, Dennis, Lance
Bryan, Michael, Cam, John, Cole
Christi, Patrick, Jason Samatha

They placed 8th in the 2-man
team division.

The highest honor ever paid to
out shooting sports program
was having two young men
honored by receiving the
coveted sportsmanship of
Texas award. These boys were
selected by a secret committee
made up of 4-H shooting sports
members. The committee has
one member from various
counties over the State of Texas.
There are 3 of these awards
given annual. The sub. Jr.
sportsmanship trophy went to
Shane Kemper who attends
Borden School system. He
shoots with Howard County
Shooting Sports. The Jr.
sportsmanship trophy went to
David Holmes He is a
Sophomore at Borden High
School. The Sr. sportsmanship
trophy went to Mickey Burkett
who is a Jr. at Borden High
School. Having two shooters
selected form the same county
has never happened before. This
speaks very highly of our young
people in Borden County.

We appreciate the support of

the commissioners, County
Judge, and the Community for
all help throughout the
year. The adults leaders
deserve a big thank you for
going and taking care of the kids.
Ronny and Debbie Barnes, Tom
Ed and Barbara Vestal, Mrs. Pat
Porter, Kent and Ollie Holmes
and Dennis Poole.

Fourteen
4-H'ers from Howard County
participated in the four events.
These 4-H'ers won 43 trophies,
including two of the three
Traveling Trophies and one
Sportsmanship trophy.
results: International Skeet
Scott Farris 3rd place
American Trap
Sub-Junior Division
Brandon Riddle 1st place Shane
Kemper 4th place
Junior Division
Kerry Fryar 1st place
American Skeet 3-Man Team
Sub-Junior Division
Howard Co. 3rd place
Brandon Riddle
Amanda Anderson
Leslie Fryar

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ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

FINAL DIVERSION PAYMENTS

For those of you who are participating in the 1985 Cotton and or wheat program this is just to let you know we are now making final diversion payments. Payment rates are 30 cents per lb. for cotton and \$2.70 per bu for wheat. Payments are figured on 10 percent of your base acreage x the yield x rate less any advance payment already made. You should get your check soon.

FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS

The Agricultural Foreign Investors Disclosure Act requires a citizen of a foreign country who purchases land for agricultural use, to report the purchases within 90 days of the transaction.

HAYING & GRAZING ACR LAND

Before you hay or graze ACR, you need to come by the county office, pay a \$10.00 fee, and sign a register. The \$10.00 fee is to cover the cost of a farm visit

to verify that the cover was harvested by haying or grazing and that adequate cover was harvested by haying or grazing to prevent erosion. If the ACR acreage has not been certified, you must file a report of acreage. ACR acreage being grazed or hayed before filing a request to graze or hay, will result in unauthorized haying and grazing. If you have measurement service request on file and you want to hay or graze the ACR, you will need to cancel the request and then certify the ACR acreage. Be sure that you check with the county office to make sure that everything is in order before you do anything. August 31st is the end of the non-grazing period for this county, but this does not allow you to bale the set-aside without the request on file. Failure to comply with the program provisions could result in a loss of program benefits.

MAINTENANCE OF ACR ACREAGES

We have started making spot checks on the ACR

acres--HAVE YOU LOOKED AT YOURS LATELY? This must sound like a broken record to some of you, but please let me say one more time, we MUST control the weeds and wind on our ACR land. ACR land must have a cover crop on it and weeds is not an approved cover nor is the blowing of sand an approved practice. Please drive by and look at your ACR, we don't like to write those ugly clean up letters any better than you like to receive them. Failure to control the weeds and wind erosion on the farm will make it ineligible for program benefits.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

If weather permits Borden County should be flown in about two weeks. If you need to clean up, plow up or whatever before the plane comes to take the pictures you need to do it soon.

PROVEN YIELDS

Many of you have already turned in your wheat production for 1985. Those of you who have not turned in your wheat production should do so while this is fresh on your mind and your records are handy. A record of this production need to be on file in case you wish to prove your yield or you need it for crop insurance purposes.

With the good yields many of you made, you may wish to prove your yield. A proven yield requires 5 years of actual production from your farm. The average of these 5 years, if higher than the yield assigned your farm, will be used to compute any payments the farm will receive. So this could mean more dollars come payment time, if you can prove your yield higher. Acceptable production evidence includes settlement sheets, cleaning receipts or bin measurements.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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Browns had moved on campus.

Dana Cooley resigned to enter law school and interviews were underway to fill the vacancy.

Larry Antuna was hired to the maintenance personnel.

A teachers aide will be hired with Chapter I funds to serve those students who qualify

3. Maintenance and Building Report

General cleanup is underway. Fire hydrants are in place and in the process of installation.

Annual Five-Year Plan and TABS Results

The Superintendent led the Board in a review of the TABS results and re-testing.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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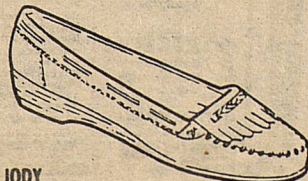
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