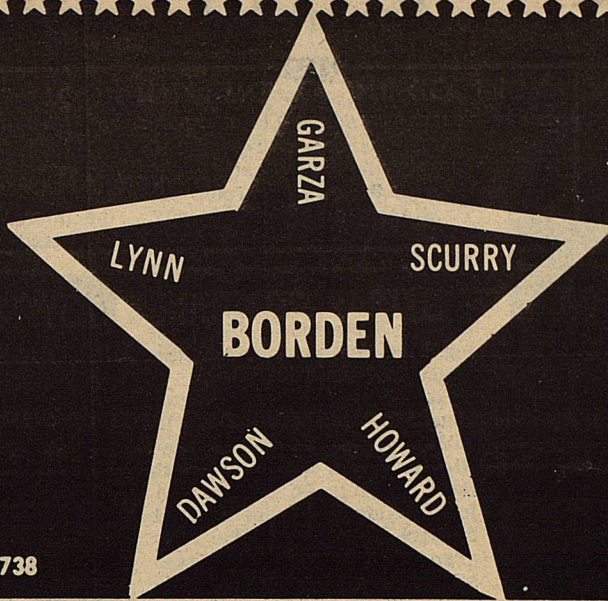


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The Grand Entry was the first event (the MAIN event for many!) that kicked off the annual Borden County Junior Rodeo Thursday night.

### RODEO RESULTS con't

#### 16-19 POLES

- 1) Penny York - Lamesa
- 2) Denise Dorman - O'Donnell
- 3) Jill Scheemann - Big Lake

#### 16-19 CALF ROPING

- 1) Guy Miller - Lamesa
- 2) Larry Romine - Big Spring
- 3) Max Jones - Gail

#### 16-19 BULL RIDING

- 1) C. W. Hall, Jr. - Snyder
- 2) Donald Ray Luce - Coahoma (only 2 qualified)

#### ALL-AROUND - 12 & UNDER

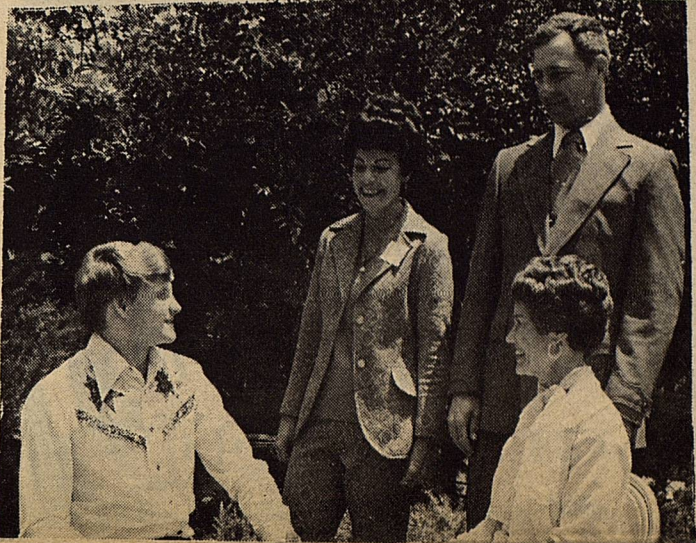
Clintonna Smith - Lamesa

#### ALL-AROUND - 13-15

Mandy Tubbs - Snyder

#### ALL-AROUND - 16-19

Guy Miller - Lamesa



Pictured from left to right are: Patrick Toombs, Mrs. Ruth Shane, Mrs. Charlotte Burnett, and Earnest Kiker.

### Gail Jr. Rodeo,

The Borden County Junior Rodeo was held June 17, 18, and 19 at the Borden County arena.

Many thanks to the Junior Livestock Association and everyone else who helped to make this annual event a nice success! Here are the results:

#### 8 & UNDER BARRELS

- 1) Clintonna Smith - Lamesa
- 2) Connie Everett - Big Lake
- 3) Clayton Smith - San Angelo

#### 12 & UNDER BARRELS

- 1) Amber Echols - Lamesa
- 2) Shelly Jones - Lamesa
- 3) Shelia Stokes - Lamesa

#### 12 & UNDER BREAKAWAY ROPING

- 1) Cody Newton - Gail
- 2) Gary Don Sharp - Lamesa
- 3) Cody Everett - Big Lake

#### 12 & UNDER FLAGS

- 1) Amber Echols - Lamesa
- 2) Gay Greenfield - Big Spring
- 3) Jym Rinehart - Gail

#### 12 & UNDER POLES

- 1) Cody Everett - Big Lake
- 2) Clintonna Smith - Lamesa
- 3) Todd Howard - Lamesa

### Rodeo con't.

#### 13-15 CALF ROPING

- 1) Perry Smith - Gail
- 2) Travis Rinehart - Gail
- 3) Paul Gibbs - Big Spring

#### 13-15 BARRELS

- 1) Mandy Tubbs - Snyder
- 2) Gayla Newton - Gail
- 3) Leslie Guitar - Knott

#### 13-15 BULL RIDING

- 1) Keil Williams - Gail
- 2) Sam Buchanan - Big Spring
- 3) Gary Gee - Big Spring

#### 13-15 RIBBON ROPING

- 1) Sid Westbrook - Gail
- 2) Mandy Tubbs - Snyder
- 3) Travis Rinehart - Gail

#### 13-15 POLES

- 1) Leslie Guitar - Knott
- 2) Ben Murphy - Gail
- 3) Ronnié Smith - Lamesa

#### 16-19 BARRELS

- 1) Jan Reed - Ackerly
- 2) Pepper Echols - Lamesa
- 3) Jill Scheemann - Big Lake

#### 16-19 RIBBON ROPING

- 1) Guy Miller - Lamesa
- 2) Tommy Guin - Tahoka
- 3) Larry Romine - Big Spring

### Guest Editorial

#### TO ONE AND ALL:

Congratulations to every citizen of Borden County who organized, planned, or cooperated in making the Bicentennial Celebration a great success.

The birth of our nation and the founding of Borden County was so completely depicted in every part of the whole program. The parade was most unique and wonderful, the lunch was delicious and the program in the auditorium was superb. I did not attend Sunday's program but I know it was great, too.

I think the program "Let Freedom Ring" should be repeated in several places where Bicentennial Celebrations are being held. It was very inspiring and there was much talent. I came away feeling I had been highly entertained and I was proud to say, "I am an American and my birth place was Borden County."

My family and I want to say "Thank you" for another memorable celebration at Gail, Texas in Borden County.

Love,  
Ola (Reeder) Peveto

Of course you can enjoy a glorious vacation and stay within your budget - but not both in the same summer.

### "People To People" Visit Planned By 4-H'ers

LUBBOCK -- Thirteen 4-H youths, including Patrick Toombs from Borden County, will leave Lubbock June 26 for a 38-day "People to People" visit in seven European countries and Russia. Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Toombs.

The trip is a part of the 4-H Citizenship Ambassador Program, operated under the auspices of the National 4-H Foundation in Washington, D.C. and its "People to People" program.

The 13 South Plains 4-H'ers will join 21 other 4-H'ers from across Texas in Washington D.C. The group will receive orientation in Washington, D.C. before departing the U.S. During the 38 days abroad, they will travel by air and bus through England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Holland and Russia. They will be staying in homes with host families in those countries and will visit with European 4-H'ers and other youth groups.

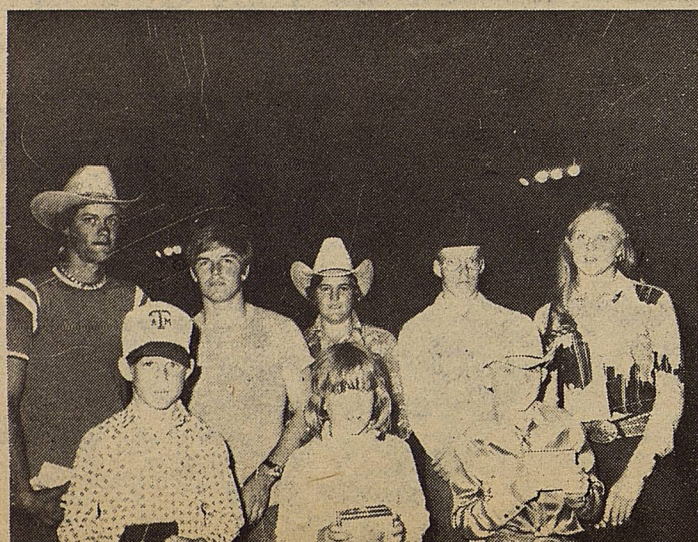
In all, youths from 21 states will participate in the 1976 4-H Citizenship Ambassador's program. Mrs. Ruth J. Shane is the U.S. program director.



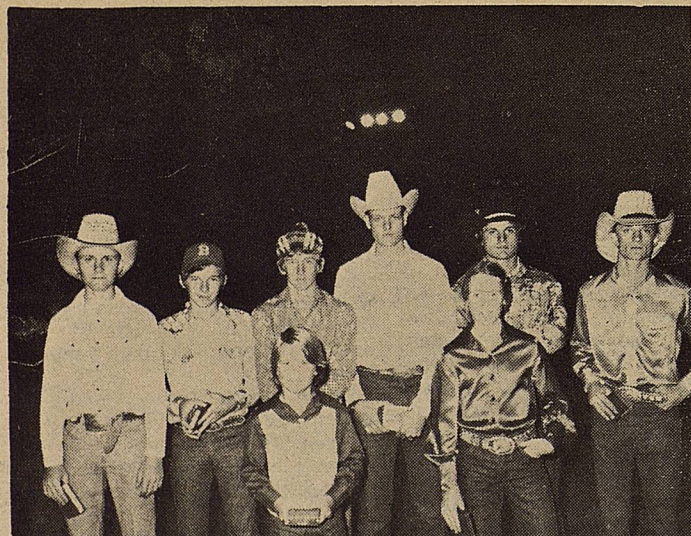
Dotty Wills presents second place prize money for Saloon Day float to Mrs. Vivian Clark, Curator of Borden County Museum. They are pictured in front of the bar that was originally in one of Gail's saloons and is now displayed in the Borden County Museum.



The All-Around winners were: Guy Miller, 16-19 age group, Mandy Tubb, 13-15 age group, (not pictured), and Clintonna Smith, 12 and under age group.



First place winners of the various events from the different age groups.



Second place winners of the various events from the different age groups.

## Grandpaw Says

-Hi-

The door of opportunity isn't opened by an electric eye; it takes push to get in.

Man has proved that he can live in outer space and at the bottom of the sea. Now all that remains is for him to manage to live in the area between.

Faith gives life some harbor where it can drop anchor and feel safe.

You will never carve out much of a future trying to cut too many corners.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong--a tax is a fine for doing well.

.....just in case it ever comes up in a conversation.....The deltoid muscle in a woman's upper arm generally is the better developed of her arm muscles, because that's the one she exercises most in fixing her hair.

Hope all are much improved.  
GP

## Airport Aid Sought

The Texas Aeronautics Commission (TAC) will begin studying requests from Texas cities and counties seeking state funds through the Texas Airport Aid Program for fiscal year 1977. The legislature has appropriated \$1 million for the new program and the TAC has begun formulation of the 1977 program, prior to September 1, 1976 starting date, in order to expedite planning and funding.

Charles Murphy, TAC Executive Director said priority will be given to those communities prepared to proceed with their projects on a state and local basis since the federal Airport Development Aid Program (ADAP) has been delayed since last June. Murphy said every effort will be made to expedite construction on approved projects to assure their completion within the same fiscal year.

Requests for aid are invited from any community, and communities with FY 1976 requests for federal/state/local funding already on file with the TAC may revise their requests in light of the ADAP delay, or confirm by letter that their applications are still valid under the original terms.

The legislature requires that the TAC limit its grants to a maximum of \$50,000 and to communities of less than 75,000 population. All state grants are made on a 50/50 state-local matching basis. If the airport project is to be financed on a federal/state/local basis, the TAC will participate with 50 per cent of the local share. Since state funds are limited, communities are encouraged to make early application. The necessary forms will be furnished upon request and the TAC staff will answer any questions regarding the program.

## Bentsen Concerned Over New Act

Washington, D.C.--The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has informed Senator Lloyd Bentsen that, contrary to some reports, the Health Planning and Resources Development Act does not call for concentrating hospital services in urban areas.

Bentsen had written H.E. W. Secretary David Mathews earlier this month expressing concern about reports that the law "will close rural hospitals in Texas or change them into primary care facilities."

"We very much share your concern over the adequacy of health care facilities and services in the rural areas," Mathews said in his reply today.

Mathews said the first priority stated in the Health Planning and Resources Development Act, in fact, "singles out rural areas for special attention."

"Clearly, regionalizing all hospital service in urban areas would run directly counter to these Federal initiatives and priorities."

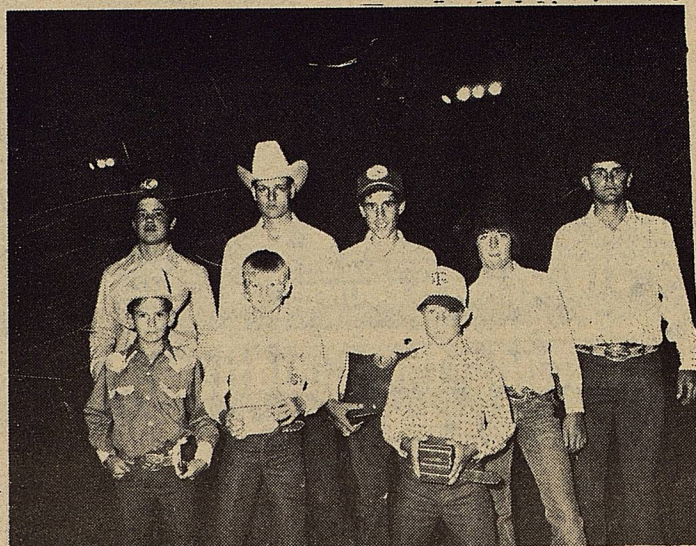
"As we understand this Act of Congress, it was in no way designed to work the kind of hardships on rural areas which are so gravely feared by those in rural Texas who have also communicated these concerns directly to the Department," Mathews said.

BENTSEN con't

"We cannot support any approach which would adversely affect the ability of rural areas to maintain adequate health care services and the requisite health care facilities."

"Please also be assured that the implementation of this Act is intended to be conducted

locally in a fully open manner and in such a way as to provide for consultation with the citizens of the area, their providers of health care, and local officials," Secretary Mathews said in his letter to Senator Bentsen.



Third place winners of the various events from the different age groups.



Chip Smith, pictured above, won the 4-H belt buckle for selling the most chances for a \$100 gift certificate from Ward's Boot and Saddle Shop in Big Spring, Texas. Chip sold 86 chances. Cathy York placed second by selling 78 chances. Congratulations to these two very hard workers and all the other 4-H'ers who sold chances.

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**WTC Presents**

**"The Wizard Of Oz"**

**SNYDER** -- The Western Texas College Children's Theatre will present The Wizard of Oz in the college Fine Arts Theatre June 25, 26 and 27.

The one-hour show will begin at 2 o'clock each afternoon. Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased in advance at Snyder Drug, Snyder National Bank or West Texas State Bank.

"The cast and crew have put in long hours to make WTC's first home-based Children's Theatre a success," Charles Holland, director, said. "Our version of The Wizard of Oz retains the traditional elements of production as well as some new, innovative production techniques to especially appeal to modern audiences. We think the costumes and scenery which have been created for the show will help make it really outstanding. We would like to invite area residents to see the play, which has been designed and directed to appeal to all age groups.

Included in the cast are Aaquita Reaves, Donald Sellars, Bill Martin, Jane Ann Womack, Pete Tercero and Denise Clark of Snyder, Lee Kirby of Lubbock, Cindy Hanson of Fort Worth, Colleen Winkles of Premont and Reva Ferguson of Vancouver, Wash.

**For Pet's Sake**

The bicentennial observances that will take place throughout the United States on the Fourth of July will be a source of joy to Americans but a possible source of misery to their pets, reports the Gaines Dog Research Center.

Firecrackers are a traditional highlight of Fourth of July celebrations in many sections of the country, the Center notes. Dogs, with their extra-sensitive hearing, are likely to become terror-stricken when firecrackers begin exploding nearby.

No dog owner should deliberately expose a dog to a noisy celebration on the theory that the animal will "get used to it" and settle down after a few minutes. It's much more likely that the dog will become a nervous wreck before the end of the day. Puppies are particularly susceptible. Exposure to such noises could make a puppy fearful of sudden sounds for the rest of his life.

During the 1976 observance, the noise level is likely to be higher than ever, the Center notes. As a favor to the family pet, keep him as far as possible from the source of the noise, preferably in a closed room or in a basement.

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**Crop Survey**

In early July, about 24,700 Texas farmers will receive an acreage and production questionnaire from W. H. Walther, Agricultural Statistician for the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

Information from this survey will be used to determine harvested acreage and production of early harvested crops for the state of Texas and for each county. Farmers who receive


questionnaires are urged to complete and return them by mail. All individual reports are confidential and will be used only for state and county totals.

This survey is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.



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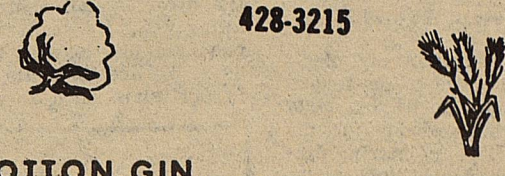
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By K. T. Reddell.

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	MAX.	MIN.	RAINFAL
MONDAY 14	104	74	0
TUESDAY 15	96	70	0
WEDNESDAY 16	94	59	0
THURSDAY 17	95	67	0
FRIDAY 18	89	67	0
SATURDAY 19	85	62	0
SUNDAY 20	93	60	0

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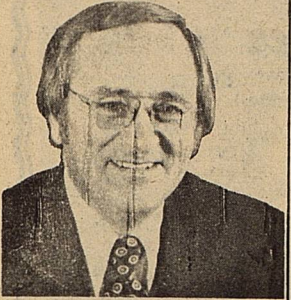
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**Maritime Academy**

AUSTIN---It was my pleasure to take part in the annual breakfast sponsored by Mrs. Mary Northen Moody for the Moody College of Marine Sciences traditionally held on the day the "Texas Clipper" sails out of Galveston for its summer cruise.

At that time I had the opportunity to view one of the most successful projects the Texas Legislature ever created.

In 1971 the Legislature authorized this school, which is the only broad-based, marine-oriented institution in the United States.

We have in the state other education entities dealing with marine matters, but they are part of general purpose university organizations.

The concept which was executed for Moody College was that the school has the authority to teach in any discipline in which the College Coordinating Board certifies that a need exists in a marine-related field. Although marine affairs is still a specialty, it must be addressed in a broad educational context.

We have had for the last 15 years the Texas Maritime Academy, which was part of the Texas A & M University system. It is now one of the two divisions of Moody College. It is only one of five state-run maritime academies and the only one which is a fully accredited four-year college.

While all other academies concentrate solely on training aspects, the Texas Maritime Academy provides a broader, more thorough education. The rule of the academy is "If we can't educate them, we don't train them."

Like everything else, the world's transportation systems are becoming more complex and sophisticated in every aspect. Top management usually comes from within the industry itself and it is evident that in the past, many of those reaching upper echelons of management lacked the broad backgrounds needed to operate in the speeding world. It is the academy's approach to provide the people who can manage broad-based operations.

It is important that we maintain our competence in the areas of marine engineering and marine transportation. We cannot allow further deterioration of the U.S. Merchant Marine fleet.

Today less than eight per cent of U.S. imports and exports move in ships flying U.S. flags. This low point since the end of World War II has come about because of a combination of much cheaper foreign operations, major subsidies by foreign governments for their fleets and more costly U.S. labor practices.

For the last 10 years attempts have been made to increase the U.S. Merchant Fleet, but efforts have not been successful, except that we are holding our own at eight per cent.

There is a feeling among many people that with a substantial overhaul and inflow of more broadly educated "new blood" such as Moody College provides, we can turn the situation around.

Until that time, the United States will continue to be dependent upon the ships of foreign nations to move our cargoes. In peacetime that is no problem, but major worldwide political changes in the coming years could render us vulnerable and exposed to hardships if supplies are cut off.

The Maritime Academy, with its direct relationship to the ailing U.S. Merchant Fleet, is one area that is vital to all of us. We are fortunate to have in our state such a resource.

**Financial Aid Still Available**

It is not too late to apply for financial aid for the fall semester, 1976 at Texas Tech University, according to Dudley S. Akins, director of the office of financial aids.

"However," he said, "time is pretty short. We're talking about only two months."

Programs administered by the office of financial aids at Texas Tech include scholarships, grants, loans, college work study and referral service for part-time jobs in Lubbock.

Anyone interested in financial aid for the fall semester should contact the financial aids office, room 131 West Hall, Texas Tech University, soon.

Akins said that the biggest problem at Texas Tech is not unclaimed scholarships or scholarships for which no one applies but getting the word to all prospective or eligible students. CONTACT: Kay Hord

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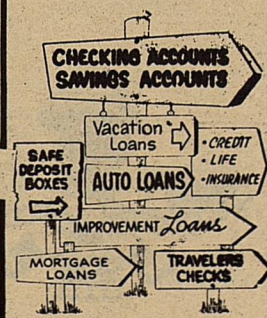
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