# Borden County Coach Stunned By Big Rating 

(Taken from the Angust 30 issue of The Lubbock Av-alanche-Journal.)


Blane Dyess, quarterback and Ty Z ant, end, watch last weeks football game with Roby from the side lines. Both suffered knee injuries in the game with Sterling City.

LUBBOCK - How does a coach and 36 points in the 2 -B North react when he finds his team balloting. is state ranked for the first time?
Here's the way Borden County mentor Bill Killian took the news that his Coyotes are the No. 10 ranked team in the pre-season listings: "You say that's for the WHOLE state? Hooolllyyy Mackrel!"
After letting that news sink in, Killian, whose troops are only in their second year of 11 man ball after many campaigns as an eight man unit, quipped, "I only hope they (the voters) know what they're talking about."
The -oyotes, along with Motley County, were a unanimous pick in The Avalanche Journal's poll of Gail - also knows as Borden County - reaped five first place votes and amassed 25 points in the $3-B$ West voting.
Motley County had six firsts
sick the first time we scrimmaged, so, our offense was limited to up-the-middle plays. And when you run up the middle every play, it doesn't take the defense long to figure out what's coming.
"We did a lot better the second time when we had all our people ready.
"Right now, I'd say we're ready for the season to start."

And that may be bad news for the rest of the South Plains ${ }^{3}$ Class B schools.

Killian has been pleased with the fact school opened early at Gail. From a low of 13 gridders out during normal pre-school work, he now has 23 out and feels good.
"Everything seems to be coming on. The offense is clocking and the defense is working real well. We've got a touch of flu going around right now, but this is a good time for it.

## Labor Day Roping Big Success



Winners of Belt Buckles in Father-Son Roping were: BILL and BILLY TE AGUE of Crane, Texas presented by President of $4-$ H...FRED RIDENOUR

With a total of 270 teams, 55 teams in Father-Son and Father-Daughter roping, and 215 teams in open roping, Gail had another big Labor Day roping.
Winners of Father-Son-F atherDaughter Roping

## 1st Go:

Ist - Freddy Lucero - Fred Lucero - 9.34
2nd - Choc Carruth - Cris Carruth - 11.26
3rd - Ty Springer - Jerry
Springer - 12.62
4th - Ben Montgomery -
Johnny Montgomery 12.78

2nd Go
lst - Troy Howard - Todd
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Father-Son ${ }_{00000}$ DON and TY WILLS doing a good job in the Labor Day Roping.

# Borden County School News 



High school students traveled to area cities last week to seek annual ads. Left to right-back row- Eurdist Rinehart, Perry Smith, Ray Don Underwood, Sid Westbrook, Chuck Cannon, Benny Taylor, Johnny Jackson, Brent Rhoton, Randy Smith and Tony Benavidez. Front-Lesa Barnes, Pennye Thompson, Rhesa Wolf, Lisa McLeroy, Carol Burkett, Denise Currey, Vickie Jones, Martha Anderson and Twila Telchik. Accompanying them were Mrs. Frances Burkett, Mrs. Sue Green, Susan Creighton. and Mrs. Netta Jarrett, annual sponsor.


STUDENT COUNCLL RE PRESENTATIVES- Back row-Danny Holmes and Heather McPhaul, Fr.; Mark Walker and Karen Williams, Soph.; Lisa McLeroy and Brent Rhoton, Jr. Lesa Hensley and Tim Smith, Sr. Lesa Barnes is Vice-President and Patrick Toombs is President of the Student Council. Front row-(these names were omitted from last week's paper. ) left to right- Kelli McPhaul and Scott Jones, 6 th grade; Kevin Telchik and Sandra Kountz, 7th; Lisa Smith and Jym Rinehart, 8th.


BORDEN COYOTES ENTERING GYM FOR PEP RALLY.
Back The Coyotes Friday Night!


Coyote fans attending last scrimmage game with Sterling City.

## Coyotes Lose Season Opener

The Borden County Coyotes were defeated by the Roby Lions $18-0$. The Coyote defense held the Lions to only 172 yards of offense while the Coyotes gained 274 yards on offense. The major difference proved to be turn overs. The Coyotes intercepted one Lion pass while Roby recovered 6 Coyote funbles and intercepted 1 pass

The Coyotes were playing with out the services of quarterback Blane Dyess and end Ty Zant. Travis Rinehart took over the quarterback responsibilities and in three days made great progress. Other Coyotes who were outstanding on offense were Pat Toombs, Tony Benavidez, Marlon Vaughn, and Eurdist Rinehart. Outstanding Coyotes on defense were Marlon Vaughn Craig Peterson, Tim Smith Johnny Jackson, and Eurdic Rinehart.
The Coyotes will play defend ing district champions Forsa Friday at Gail.

## Invitation To Bid

The Superintendent's Office in behalf of the Board of Trus tees of the Borden County In dependent School District, will receive sealed bids until not later than 8:00 pom, September later than 8:00 p.m.g september

One 1976 LTD Ford Pillared Hardtop - 4-door fully loaded.
This car is in excellent condition with approximately 16,00 miles. The vehicle may be inspected at the Borden County Schools.

The Borden County Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any or all formalities.
You will not need a special form to place your bid. Just a note bearing your signature stating the amount you are prepared to give. All bidenvelopes should be clearly marked, "Bid on Vehicle"

If you should need further information concerning the sale of the vehicle, please contact Mr. James McLeroy at Borden County Schools.

## Menu

September 12-16, 197
MONDAY
Barbecued Steak
Tossed Salad
Pineapple slices Hot rolls and Butter Milk

TUESDAY
Tamales
Mexican Bean Salad
Carrot Sticks
Apricot Cobbler
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Cookies
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk
THURSDAY
Tacos
Tossed Sala
Pinto Beans
Fruit Cocktail Cake Milk

## FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Brownies
Milk

## Pep Rally

The first pep rally of the football season was held in the Borden County gym last Friday before the game with Roby.

After a series of yells by cheerleaders Lesa Barnes, Karen Williams, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf and Talley Griffin twirlers Denise Currey and Twila Telchik took the floor for a series of pirouettes.
Tim Smith gave the team pep talk. Johnny Jackson presented talk. Johnny Jackson presented
Craig Peterson the star for having "the most spirit." The spirit megaphone was presented to Tammy Telchik by Lisa Mc Leroy. Tammy helped the cheerleaders with posters for
the gym.

## Borden County School News




## First Parents ulub Meeting for lthe year. <br> First <br> Parents Club Meeting

The first meeting of the Par- A bake sale was discussed ents Club was held last Thurs - for October 21, and Margaret day, Sept. 1, in the Elementary library.

Five new mothers were welcomed with a total of fifteen present.

The Kindergarten class won the room count to receive the candy for their classroom.

Room mothers were chosen as follows:

Kindergarten - Terry Smith First - Patsy Anderson Second - IOllie Holmes Third - Carolyn Stone Fourth - Leona Doyle
Fifth - Mary Lynn Wiliams
Fifth - Mary Lynn Wuliams
Sixth - Dewey Faye Miller Seventh - Sherry Telchik Eighth - Jacqueline Wills for October 21, and Margaret Killian was appointed to check in to warm-ups for the Junior high track team.

## Enrollment

 On InclineThe Borden County School System's enrollment is up this year to 245 students in comparison to 225 enrolled last year.

Associated Press Poll

## Avalanche

Journal

## Poll



1977 BORDEN COYOTE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
HIGII SCIHOOL

| 1977 BORDEN COYOTE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE HIGII SCIHOOL |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 2 | Roby | There | 7:30 |
| Sept. 9 | Forsan | Here | 7:30 |
| Sept. 16 | O'Donnell | There | 7:30 |
| Sept. 23 | Loraine | Here | 7:30 |
| Sept. 30 | Garden City | Here | 7:30 |
| Oct. 7 | Dawson | There | 7:30* |
| Oct. 14 | Wilson | Here | 7:30* |
| Oct. 21 | Sands | Here | 7:30* |
| Oct. 28 | Klondike | There | 7:30* |
| Nov. 4 | New Home | There | 7:30* |
| Season tickets will go on sale on August 22, 1977. Tickets will again sell for $\$ 16000$. |  |  |  |


| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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|  | 1977 SEPTEMBER |  |  | 1 |  | 3 |
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|  | 12 | 13 | 14 |  | 16 | 17 |
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|  | $26$ | 27 | 28 |  |  |  |

## Around Town

majority of the voters.
We are being made to feel guilty by the proponents of a new treaty. You know-"in order to prove our love for our Brothers newspaper Critica says, "Panama has triumphed--in not accepting the invaders (get that) in perpetuity on a part of her territory--". And of course there is the blackmailing threat of guerrilla action against Zonians. The Communist leaning Panamanian Government recognizes that the U.S. is in no mood to defend nothin' since the Vietnam fiasco. They and the One Worlders within US are capitalizing upon this mood of acquiescance. So rather than make waves and defend what legally belongs to US, we cower and negotiate.
We are told that it takes a $2 / 3$ rds vote of Senators to ratify a treaty. That is true. But according to the Constitution, Senate action must be approved by the House in a case involving territory belonging to US. So bombard both houses of government with your comof government with your com-
muniques. KEEP OUR CANAL, muniques. KEE P OUR CANAL,
or better, CANAL ZONE-5IST STATE.

## What's Hap-Nin

## Ira News

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrells and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Horn visited Thursday with Mrs. Rosa Hodnett at Ira.
Mrs. J. M. Sterling and family and Keith Holiday were Sunday dinner guests in the $J_{0}$ E. Sorrells home.
Ruth Weathers visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Warren at Colorado City.

Mr . and Mrs. Joe Lapour visited Saturday in the J. E. Sorrells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Lewis and Mr and Mrs. Art Lewis of Big Spring were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Gordonhome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrels, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Word visited Friday in the J. M. Sterling home near Vincent.

Mr . and Mrs. Bill Hibbs were week-end visitors at Breckenridge Lake.

Sheila Reed of Seattle, Washngton, has recently been visiting with her grandad, Earl Cary and गther relatives in Scurry County.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson spent the week in Ft. Worth with relatives and attended a wedding Thursday night of relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy of New Castle were visiting Mon day with the Paul Gordon's and Ruth Weathers.

## Livestock

## Meeting

The Borden County Junior Livestock Meeting will meet in the Ag. building at 6:30 P.M. preceding the Booster Club Meeting on September 13.

Overheard Earnest Kiker was nubbing a bronc for Pay Her ing Seems tho ing. Seems as tho Earnes urned him loose at the wrong time. When asked why, he turned loose of the snub rope and answered, "Ouch, it hurt my hand."

Overheard in Gail last week that the Ross Westbrooks have moved into their home just Wes of town. They have redone the house and feel sure they will enjoy the house and the shorter drive to school in Gail.

Robert and Kerry Creech were isiting with Bill and Margare Killian this weekend. Theyborrowedil the Killians tent trailer and went on to Colorado camping.
Linda Perry Stanford was to be Dallas last week for surger Dallas la o correct aness problem caused by her ilness. Linda, although unable to get around much, plans o be at the home football game this fall. She will sit in the car and hopes to see many of her friends while she cheers for our Borden Coyotes.
Freddie Hagins has moved back to Stanton after living here in his home town for awhile and in his for the Highay Depart ment.
Loys Cox Campbell of Matador, although we still claim her as one of us, had surgery recently in Dallas. Get well soon, Loys.
Carl Daugherty is the nine year old son of Jerri and Bob Daugherty who live out Fluvanna way. At the recent Borden Co. Horse Show, Carl had some very bad luck. He fell from his horse, broke his arm and had o spend some time in the hos ital Lublack where he pital at Lubbock where he had two operations on his arm. We understand that he is at home now but is to have another operation later. Do not know if he is back in school yet or not but feel sure he would appreciate hearing from all his friends. Send him a card, addressed to Fluvanna, 79517, and lets see how happy we can make him.

Mrs. Bill Carlisle of Post s home recuperating after having surgery in Lubbock recently. Mr . Carlisle is a member of the Gail Roping Club and they are often seen in Gail.

Heard several people recently wondering about our Bicentennial park.
Heard many people talking about the Gail Roping Club's big Labor Day Roping. The results should be in the same paper as this news. See you next week.

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## Legal Notice

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COUNTY OF BORDEN

Notice is given herewith that Borden County, acting by and through its Commissioners ${ }^{\text {' }}$ Court, proposes to lease for oil, gas, and other minerals all of Labor 8, League 260, Borden County School Land, located in Martin County, Texas. Term of said lease shall be for three years without warranty and consideration shall be paid in cash. Borden County will reserve three-sixteenths $(3 / 16)$ royalty interest and all acreage not developed at end of primary term will revert to Borden Co unty Texas.
Sealed bids will be opened and considered Friday, September 16, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in Gail, Texas. The Commissioners' Court of Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Bids should be mailed to:

Commissioners' Court of
Borden County
Box 156
Gail, Texas 79738
Bids should be identified as sealed bid on mineral lease.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
/s/ Jim M. Burkett
COUNTY JUDGE

## Conservation

## Meeting

W. L. Wilson, Jrog Chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation Districts Board of Directors was in Levelland, Tuesday, attending a meeting of the South Plains ASsociation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.
State Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock, and State Representative Jim Rudd, of Brownfield reviewed legislation adopted during the recent legislative session and its effect on soil and water conservation programs.

Frank Gray, member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board reviewed activities of the State Board that pertain to local districts.
Charles Wood, Vice President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts reviewed activities planned for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts annual meeting to be held in Lubbock, October 11-13. The districts in the South Plains Association will serve as hosts for the meeting. Committee members include F F Calhoun, Plainview, Chairman; and members Charles Wood and Milton Kirksey, Lubbock; Lit Moore, Wilson; and Nell and W. L. Wilson, Jrog Big Spring.

The next meeting of the South Plains Association will be held at Morton hosted by the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation in February.

Parents! Accident Proof

## Your Bicycle Drivers

With school beginning it is expected that the use of bicycles will increase by students. It is up to parents to teach, supervise and set the example of responsible bicycle driving. Why? Because "each year hundreds of children are maimed, scarred or killed in bicycle/car accidents and of those hundreds 6 out of 10 are between the ages of 5 and 14 - the ages of your school aged children" $"$ of your school aged children," emphas ized Sue Alford, Traffic Safety Coordinator at Midland College, in urging parents to accidentproof their bicycle drivers.
The first move in educating children in responsible bike driving is to emphasize DRIVING, not playing-using a bicycle as mode of transportation just as a car or motorcycle is used. From car or motorcycle is used. From there it is logical to explain
and demonstrate the practice of obeying all traffic laws, signals and signs as a car or motorcycle does; and it is the law that bicycle drivers do just that. More importantly, though, it is a good idea for their own protection and safety.
Both laws and common sense can assist bicycle drivers in can assist bicycle drivers in
attaining an accident free re-
cord. Stress the following points when talking with your children on bicycle safety: obey all signs, signals and laws; use hand signals for stops and turns; ride on the right-hand side of the street, flowing with the traffic; yield the right of way to pedestrians. equip bikes with peadlight reflector and horn or bell to mere the bind horn or bell ride ake the bisible; unless it is a bide to a bike unless it is a bicycle built for two; never hitch on to another moving vehicle; walk a bicycle across busy intersections; and keep a clear view of the road ahead - all books and packages should be in proper carrying racks or baskets.
Parents jobs are not over when they buy a bike for a child They are responsible from fitting the bike to the child, to training the child to continually supervising the child.
Your children see and learn traffic habits from their continual exposure to situations while with the family, away from school. Please, drive friendly, drive defensively. Help us save a child ${ }_{\text {oooooyour }}$ child." appealed Mrs. Alford.

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## Grandpaw Says

Hi-
I'm there - or beyond - see below.
Middle age is when you want to see how long the car will last instead of how fast it will go.

For the unlearned, old age is winter; for the learned, it is the season of the harvest.
We fear things in proportion to our ignorance of them
Duty is a task we look forDuty is a task we look for-
ward to with distaste, perform ward to with distaste, perform with relucta
afterwards.

Nothing is discussed more and practiced less than prayer.
Just in case it ever comes
The giraffe's long reck holds its head some 16 feet above the ground, giving it a spectacular view. However, the giraffe has no vocal cords, and is the only mammal that cannot make a sound. I was reminded of these facts when I watched the Bor den Booster that lost his voice Boosid the Roice n the midst of the Roby game Quck as a wink this ardent fan appointed several "designated hollerers" and continued to enjoy the game.--Look at it this way Rich -- this too shall pass away!--

More later if I don't get caught!

## Reduction For Federal Workers

San Antonio, Tx.--Congress- commendations will directly afman Bob Krueger is making fect 13,000 federal workers in arrangements for a Congress- Bexar County alone; they could ional hearing in San Antonio, to mean a loss of $\$ 4$ to $\$ 5$ miltake public testimony on pr es- lion to the county's economy. idential recommendations which
will cut pay scales for federal blue collar workers by 8 to 12 per cent.
The House Committee on Civil Service and the Post Office, Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, will hold a Employee Benefits, will hold a hearing September 16, 1977, in City Council Chambers, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas 78204. The President's budget re-

Blue collar pay for federal workers is linked to the prevailing rates paid for similar work by local private industries. The Subcommittee has held similar hearings in California, and Maryland, and will hold others in Massachusetts, Mississippi, and Washington, D.C., before Congress acts on the President's proposal.


## Kiker's Kolumn

Corn Maturity

Lubbock---Deciding when to stop irrigating a crop is often tougher than deciding when to start. Both decisions are sometimes made with uncertainty and with a desire for more definite clues.
In the case of corn, the "grain maturity line" can be a guide on when to stop irrigating, but judging grain maturity in corn is a matter of micro-measurements, agriculturists say.
Leon New, irrigation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Says grain maturity stages determine whether further irrigation is profitable, and should be closely rofitable, and should be cios hecked before irrigating.
Corn kernels mature from the outward tip inward toward the cob, he says. As isernel maturity progresses, a definite whiteyellow color distinction can be seen. This color separation on each kernel is known as the matuitity line, commonly referred to as the starch line. "The outward portion of the kernel that is mature and has kernel that is mature and has
reached full weight is yellow and hard while the inner portion toward the cob is white, in the dough stage and yet to mature," New says. "In heavier clay soils such as Pullman silty clay loam, Acuff and Olton loam, growers should irrigate until the maturity line has progressed to $1 / 3$ to $1 / 2$ the inward distance down the kernel.
"In other words, try to have a full profile of soil moisture at this stage of maturity," New advises. "This level of soil moisture is generally adequate for the unmature portion of the kernel to mature and to maintain stalk quality. On sandy soils and other instances where individual application amounts individual application amounts have consistently been less, corn
should be irrigated until the matshould be irrigated until the mat-
urity line has progressed $1 / 2$ to $2 / 3$ the distanes down the kernel. This will normally occur around August 15 to 20 for corn planted in mid-April."
New says the maturity line is also visible on white corn kernels but it is not as distinct as in yellow kernels. To identify the maturity line, one should


Well ъ.od gracious, Kiker .o.o....all the pamphlets the Government sends out and they don't even tell a county agent how to saddle a horse.
break a corn ear in two and closely inspect the exposed full

## Obituary

 kernels. Kernels exposed by the external portion of the ear show the maturity line more clearly There are two other methods of identifying corn maturity, both relating to the maturity line. One is denting and the other is the forming of the black layer. Denting is the first stage of maturity, New says. Initial denting occurs as the maturity line forms and begins to move inward down the kernel. It can be identified by the small indention in the outward or end tips of the kernel after removing the shucks.New says the formation of the black layer is a signal of full maturity and is visible after the maturity line reaches the inward point of the kernel, near the point where the kernel attaches to the cob. A dark brown line first appears near this point and later turns black. It can be located by cutting into the tip of the grain.
"After the black layer forms, the kernel can no longer increase in weight" New says. "Irrigation after this stage is of no benefit except to maintain stalk quality."
The maturity line is the most exact identification of the stage of corn grain maturity, he adds, but the three maturity signals can be used together.

## Borden County Farm Tour

The Borden County Farm Tour is scheduled for September 14. Everyone is invited to meet at the Plains Community Building at 9:30 A.M. or at the Fluvanna Community Building at $2: 30$ P。M. for a Farm Tour on cotton varieties, herbicide, weed control, and pecans.
Dr. James Supak, Area Agronomist, Dt. Leon New, Area Agriculture Engineer - Irrigation; and Dr. James Leser, AreaEntomologist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service stationed in Lubbock will be present on the tour.
They will be prepared to discuss any questions on problems you might have.
Be sure to attend all or any part of our 1977 Farm Tour.

James W. Cook

Services for James Wallace Cook, 62, of O'Donnell will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the White Funeral Chapel in Tahoka. Cook died Tuesday at 10:50 a.m. in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital. Officiating Thursday will be Rev. Elmer Tyler, pastor of the Tahoka Assembly of God Church. Burial, under the direction of White Funeral Home will be in the O'Donnell Cemetery.
Cook moved to Lynn County in 1919 from Munday. He was an employe of the O'Donnell Higginbotham - Bartlett lumber company for 25 years. He also served in World War II.
Survivors include three brothers, William of Tahoka, Grey of Lamesa and Vernon of O'Donnell.

Mrs. S. R. Simpson

Funeral services for Mrs. Sullivan Ross Simpson, 89, of Midland and formerly of Lamesa, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, officiating.
Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funer al Home. Mrs. Simpson died about 3 a.m. Monday at her home in Midland following a lengthy illness A widely known Dawson County pioneer resident, Mrs. Simpson was a native of Lockhart and came to Dawson County in 1914. She resided here until the death of her husband in 1962 when she moved to Midland.
The former Nellie Hale Mrs. Simpson was marri ed to Sullivan Ross Simpson in Gail on Dec. 20, 1914. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lamesa.
Survivors include a son, Harold Simpson of Casper, Wyo.; three daughters, Mrs. George R. Hoy of Fort Davis,Mrs. R. Milton Brady of Carrizzo Springs and Mrs. Sam H. Jolliffee of Midland; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.


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## Roping

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Howard - 8.23
2nd - Joe Templeton - Little Joe Templeton 9.82

3rd - Bill Teague - Billy Teague - 10.26
4th - Rusty Yadon - Dennis Yadon - 10.75

Average:
lst - Bill Teague - Billy Teague - 27.63
2nd - John Ray Slaughter, Jess Slaughter- 28.43
3rd - Jay Martin Bassinger J. Roy Bassinger 42.18

Winners of Open Roping
lst go:
lst - Mark Howard - Billy Dale Haley - 8.00
2nd - Fred Lucero - Ray
3rd - Jam M. Bassinger Commie Oats - 9.2
4th - Guy Miller - Phil Langacre - 9.63
5th - Guy Miller - Bob
2nd go:
lst -Mike Seago - Joe Templeton - 6.69
2nd - J. Roy Bassinger Commie Oats - 8.42
3rd - Sam Whitley - Pee Wee Johnson - 8.46 (TIE)
4th - David Monahan - Da-
vid Cockram - 8.46
5th - Sam Whitley - Dennis Hill - 8.70

Average: 3 Head:
lst - Mark Howard - Billy Dale Haley - 35.81 2nd - J. Martin Bassinger Commie Oats - 36.29
3rd - Rex Prather - Jack Trammell - 37.64
4th - Pete McKee - Commie Oats - 38.26
5th - Adam Smith - Terry Mauldin - 42.27
6th - Larry Stockton - Bill Stockton - 44.64
Winners of belt buckles in Open Roping were Mark Howard from Midland and Billy Dale Haley from Abilene. Sorry, no picture available.

## "Texas" Closes

Canyon, Texas, August 20, 1977. When the last rider swept across the face of the Canyon tonight with the American flag streaming over his head as he rode, and the music soared as the lights built up on the 600 foot cliff behind the stage, "TEXAS" closed for the twelfth season.
140 people working in every part of the building leave everything in order in about two hours. Then they gather for a party - a last time together for the summer. Tears and gaiety and exhaustion are calmed by agood dinner. Then one by one they eave to turn to other things. eave, to turl to other thins. About half will return to the Canyon in June of 1978 to be a part of the company for the thirteenth season.
99,000 people saw "TEXAS" in 1977, making the total cumulative attendance for twelve seasons more than 960,000 people.

Free bleeders and babies are two of several groups who bentwo of several groups who ben-
efitted when several pieces of efitted when several pieces of health legislation became law August 29. Texas legislation affecting motorcyclists and cancer patients also became effective August 29, but those people are not as fortunate, the Texas Medical Association says.

The bill repealing the mandatory motorcycle helmet law for those over age 18 passed about two months before the American Medical Association (AM A) issued a new, in-depth study of motorcycle helmet safety. The
report attacks many anti-helmet arguments such as the one that says helmets can cause spinal injuries. The study points out that our that any injury serious enoug to trigger ahelmet-related spin-
al injury also wouid cause a fatal head injury almost invariably if the rider did not have a helmet. Another part of the report shows that motorcycle

## New Health Laws

helmets do block out some sound including part of the loud noise of the motorcycle itself, but the helmet does not block out necessary traffic warning sounds. The AMA report also gives new facts on helmets' effects on sight, heat and other factors. It concludes that all motorcyclists should wear ahelmet for safety's sake.

Alleged cancer drug Laetrile became legal in Texas August 29 although the federally banned substance will not be available until manufacturing plants get enough raw materials and meet adequate safety and health standards. The TMA has adopted a position urging physicians not to prescribe Laetrile because it would create false hopes and waste patients' money, Repeated tests have shown the drug is ineffective in treating cancer However, Laetrile supporters argue that terminally ill cancer patients should have the right to anything they want to take. But TMA points out that there is no way to restrict the drug
to dying patients alone so thousands of cancer patients who could be cured may waste time, money, and ultimately their lives, using useless Laetrile.

Babies are not known for their obbying abilities but a couple of pro-baby bills were passed. One piece of legislation TMA supported authorizes the state health department to develop programs to study Sudden Infan Death Syndrome, the main kill er of infants between the ages of one month and one year. Counselling for victims' parents also will be available to helprelieve their unnecessary guilt about an infant's death. Another new bill that becomes effective August 29 authorizes the state health department to establish a hypothyroidism testing program for infants. Hypothyroidism, a disease that in erferes with physical and men erferes with physical and mengrowth, often can be controlled by proper medication if the condition is detected early enough.

Lawmakers also took a nard
look at death and decided that a terminally ill patient should be able to ask to have life support measures ended if the person was going to die soon anyway. For more information on the Texas Natural Death Act, write Texas Medical Association, Communication Dept., 1801 N, Lamar, Austin, Tex. 78701.

The legislature also helped out people who get injections. Effective August 29 , consumers will not get stuck with state sales tax on all syringes and needles used for medical purposes. The law formerly applied only to syringes diabetics use。

Hemophilia patients also came out ahead in the legislature. Effective August 29 , this TMAsupported bill authorizes the state health department to set up a program helping hemophiliacs obtain the blood they need to replace the large amounts the disease can cause them to lose.

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wow!!! Brent Murphy, we just couldn't decide what you were receiving here, an award, pair of spurs, or a reward for a job well done.

## Chicken Roping

 SuccessfulGail, Texas is becoming known in surrounding counties as the "chicken roping" on September 5 th, Labor Day, each year. And Labor Day was what it was -- with so many parents
and $4-\mathrm{H}$ friends all joining together and making it a big success day and fun for all.
where to start to thank everyone.
First, we must say "Hats Off" to the people in the judges stand. They worked from 8 asm. till it was over about 10 p.m. Monday night- Brent Murphy, Dorothy Brown, Pat Murphy, Shorty and Barbara Farmer, and Ralph Miller. Without all your hard work, these ropings wouldn't be the success they are. Thank each one of you The flag judges, Don Cox and Vernon Miller and all the men boys and girls that work "be boys and girls that work to are to be thanked also.
The ladies in the concession stand that worked shifts all day deserve a big thanks.
Oh yes, a big hand for all the ladies that ended up in the cafeteria cutting up the chickens and flouring them for the cooks: Janie McClurg, Paula Lewis, Melba Rinehart, Glynn Swann Comell Williams, Shirley Newton, Jacqueline Wills, Gwen Herring, Dotty Wills, and Snooks Ogden.

A big hand for the great job the cooks did on frying all those 150 chickens. Boy, do you know how many wings and necks are in 150 chickens???
Melvin Lewis, Jeff Martin Babe Underwood, Ray Don Underwood, Ed Rinehart and Ray Herring. You guys did a great job and I want to say we in Borden County are proud of you. Just sorry Dotty Wills messed 000000000000000000000 eg USE

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up the picture of you boys but there will be one at a later date. Also want to mention how proud we are of our county agent, Earnest Kiker and Ag teacher Bob Bagley. They worked long hard hours and if their feet wert as tired as mine, they are 2 inches shorter today.
I know there are some I've forgotten, so please excuse and forgive and thankeach and everyone that helped in any way. /s/ Dotty Wills

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"When older parents are fairly self-sufficient, daughters usually keep in closer touch than sons do. Sons are more likely to get involved on special occasions or with major decisions and financial arrangements."

One child may be prepared to look after the parents from a long-time family "understanding" or the decision may result from a change in heart in the parents' old age because another child has more financial resources or appears to be more interested in the older parent

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