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JULIE RIDENOUR

Julie Ridenour Seeks AJRA Finals Queen

Julie Ridenour of Fluvanna, Texas is a candidate for 1979-80 AJRA "Finals Queen" contest. Julie attends Borden Elementary school and is active in all 4-H projects of Borden County.

Sissy Doss of Big Spring, Texas is now the reigning Queen and she will crown the new "Finals Queen" on Friday, Aug. 10th at the AJRA National Finals Rodeo in Snyder, Texas. The Queen will be presented a beautiful \$200.00 trophy buckle special made for her by Gary

Gist of California.

The "Finals Queen" is chosen by her sales of advanced tickets to the Finals Rodeo. Julie is competing with candidates from Colorado City, Texas and Midland, Texas.

If you wish to purchase your AJRA Finals tickets in her honor, you may do so by calling 915-573-2037 or contact Comelle Williams at the Gail court house. Deadline for purchasing Queen tickets will be Tues. Aug. 7 by noon.

Clements Proclaims Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week

AUSTIN—Governor Bill Clements has designated the week of July 25-31 as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week. The purpose of the observance is to encourage renewed emphasis to make Texas farms and ranches a safer place to live and work. Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System will conduct a week-long statewide safety campaign.

Urging all who live and work on Texas farms and

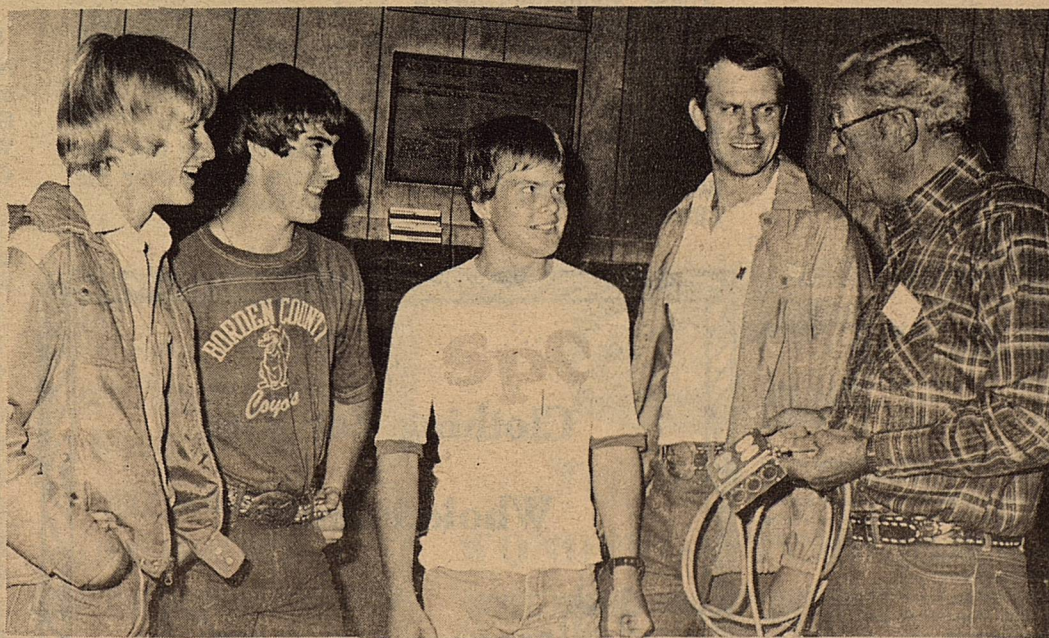
ranches to make accident prevention a part of all activities, the Governor noted, "One of the most persistent barriers to agricultural well-being has been farm and ranch accidents."

Texas Safety Association Vice-President for Farm and Ranch, Gary S. Nelson pointed out that, "Each year approximately 10,000 Texas farmers and ranchers suffer disabling injuries. Accidents not only cause human suffering but by causing equipment damage, time delays, and

permanent disabling injuries, accidents rob the agricultural sector of valuable talent and productive capacity."

Clements further noted, "It has been proven that accidents on farms and ranches can be prevented by controlling equipment hazards, ending unsafe practices and by the use of protective equipment."

The State of Texas joins the entire Nation in the designation of July 25-31 as Farm and Ranch Safety Week.



In stately, tall pines is an excellent place to gain knowledge, and that's just what the 4-Hrs from Borden County are doing. The 4-H Electric Camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, is being conducted this week, 28 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, New Mexico in the high, cool Sacramento Mountains. Those representing Borden County are: left to right, Jym Rinehart, Van Lee York, Kent Campbell and Sam Field, County Agent. Bill Harr from Lubbock is the SPS instructor.

What's Hap-nin

Things have literally been moving on the Borden School Campus! The Parker's left Monday for Dublin and the Maxwell's spent the rest of the week getting ready to move into the Parker's house so the Hart's could move into theirs. Now if you're confused you're in good company!

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Roemisch and Matthew left Saturday for Abilene to visit Cindy's parents. Randy will leave from there Tuesday for Coaching School which will be in Fort Worth.

Coach Lynn Maxwell will be attending the Tex-

as High School Coaches Association meeting in Fort Worth July 24-28. Penny, Michael & Kimberly will be visiting in Copperas Cove that week.

Mr. & Mrs. Corky Ogden enjoyed a long weekend in Fun Valley and Mr. & Mrs. Buster Taylor will be spending a week in Colorado vacationing.

"1979 AJRA National Finals Rodeo" August 7, 8, 9, 10, 11th Snyder, Texas Scurry Co. Coliseum -- 8:00 p.m. TEAM ROPING FINALS -- Monday August 6 1:00 P.M.

Borden Co. Youth in Top Ten of AJRA Standings

An AJRA standings list has just been issued to the members and we are proud to find six Borden County youth in the top ten standings. They are: Dana Gray -- 7th place in Optional Race of 12 and under age group, Talley Griffin -- 6th in optional roping and 1st. in Barrel Race of 16-19 age group, Gayla Newton -- 8th in optional roping, 2nd. in optional race and 2nd in All Around of 16-19 age group; Brice Key -- 8th in optional race for 12 and under age group; Glenn Gray -- 10th in Tiedown, 7th in optional roping, and 8th in All Around for

13-15 age group; Mayme McLaury -- 4th in Barrel Race of 16-19 age group.

This standings list does not include four rodeos. Carlsbad, Midland, Big Spring and Odessa. They are still competing for more points and the Big Spring and Odessa shows yet to be. They will be competing in Big Spring this week July 25-28 if you would like to attend.

The final tabulation will be posted on Coliseum wall Monday Aug. 6 on top fifteen of every event. Then they will start their Finals Rodeo competition Aug. 7 to determine the Junior World Champions.

These youngsters need your support. They have traveled long and hard all year.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE AJRA FINALS RODEO AND BACK OUR BORDEN COUNTY CONTESTANTS.

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WHEN A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, WILL YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

Those interested in attending an Emergency Medical Training course are urged to be at the school meeting room on July 27, at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Nat Cox, Emergency Medical Service coordinator of Howard College will be present to describe the course and work out a possible schedule.

Lions Club Meeting

The Gail Lions Club had their regular breakfast meeting on Monday at 7:00 A.M. at the School Cafeteria. Ten members and one guest were present. Lion Buddy Telchik presided. Plans and projects for the coming year were discussed. After the business meeting the club members looked over the new ambulance.

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CINDY HATAWAY

Cindy Hataway To Star

Cindy Hataway of Snyder, Texas will be a feature star at the "1979 AJRA National Finals Rodeo". Cindy is well known for her variety of music talents in Progressive Country, Country, and Easy Listening music.

Bureau talent contest and went on to Atlantic City, New Jersey. She was later asked to return for the Farm Bureau to appear at their State Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Cindy will appear nightly at the Finals Rodeo Aug. 7-11.

She has recorded in Nashville, Tenn., appears often at the Odessa Opry, Grapevine Opry near Ft. Worth, and Lubbock Country Club.

She started her singing career several years back when she won the Farm

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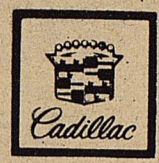
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RODEO QUEEN CANDIDATES — One of the six young ladies will be crowned 1979 Lamesa Rodeo Queen during the final night's performance of the

three-day event August 4. From left, Shelia Stokes, Dina Todd, Brenda Rowden, Clintonna Smith, Shelly Vaughn, and Delana Barron. Debra Kountz of Borden County is the reigning queen. (Staff Photo)

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In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Borden County School in Gail, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 1979, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of properties situated in Borden County Independent School District, Gail, Borden County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1979 and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Borden County Independent School District
Doyle Newton, Secretary

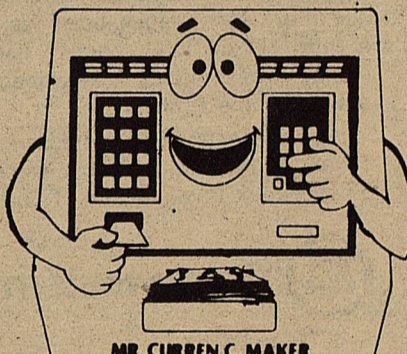
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News

By JERRY STONE

**WHEAT COMMENTS
DUE AUGUST 6TH**

Plans are being formulated for the 1980 wheat, barley and oats programs. Farmers and other interested persons have until August 6 to comment on proposals for the wheat program.

Comments should also contain opinions regarding whether barley and oats should be included in the 1980 feed grain program, and whether program decisions on these crops should be announced the same time as the wheat program. Normally a decision on the inclusion of barley and oats in the feed grain program is made at the same time the corn and sorghum program decision is made, prior to November 15. Since some barley is planted in the fall and does compete with wheat for the same acreage, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland is considering announcing the barley and oats program along with the wheat program.

Before reaching his decision, the secretary will consider any recommendations and views regarding the amount of the national program acreages; the reduction from the previous year's harvested acreage required to guarantee target price protection on the total 1980 planted acreage; whether there should be a setaside program and, if so, whether a limitation should be placed on planted acreage; whether there should be a land diversion program and, if so, the extent of such diversion and the level of payment.

Other program determinations include loan and purchase levels for 1980 wheat, barley, oats and rye crops; the target price for wheat, barley and oats; and whether the special wheat acreage grazing and hay program should be implemented.

Comments should be mailed to the director, production adjustment division, ASCS, USDA, Room 3630-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C.

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The principal proposed changes are: (1) to separate business and residential listings in the white pages, with residential surnames listed once in boldface type followed by the alphabetical listing of the individuals' given names in regular type; and (2) to add, in addition to the "white pages" business and residential listings and the Yellow Pages business listings, a third set of "blue pages" listing the numbers of selected governmental and public service agencies.

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