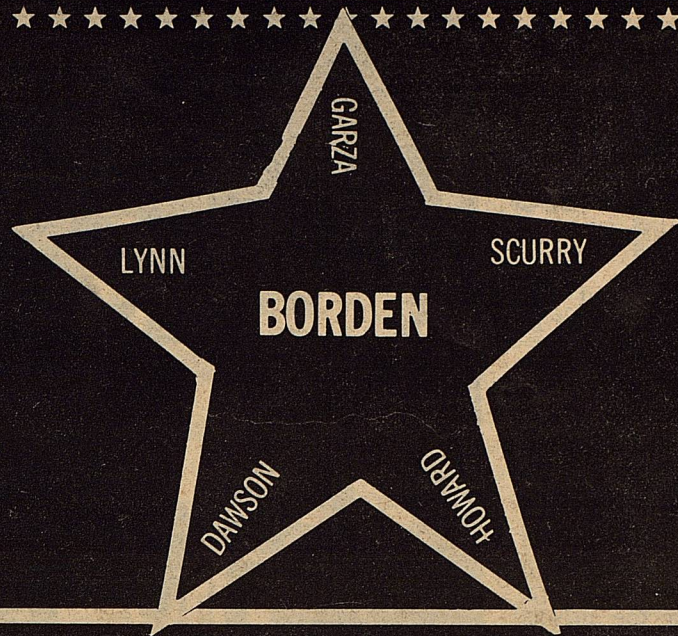


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American Junior Rodeo Association

National Finals Rodeo

The American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo will be held in Snyder, Texas, at the Scurry County Coliseum August 7-11, at 8:00 p.m. each night sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Scurry County Board of Development. The Team Roping Finals will be held Monday, August 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the coliseum.

The American Junior Rodeo Association was founded in Post, Texas, in 1953, by Alvin Davis, now of Brownfield, Texas. Secretary-Manager of the Association is Leslie McFadden of Rankin, Texas. There are 806 members this year, which is the largest membership in the history of AJRA. The members compete in three age groups; 12 and under, 13-15, and 16-19. There are approximately 30 AJRA rodeos in the season. Those contestants who

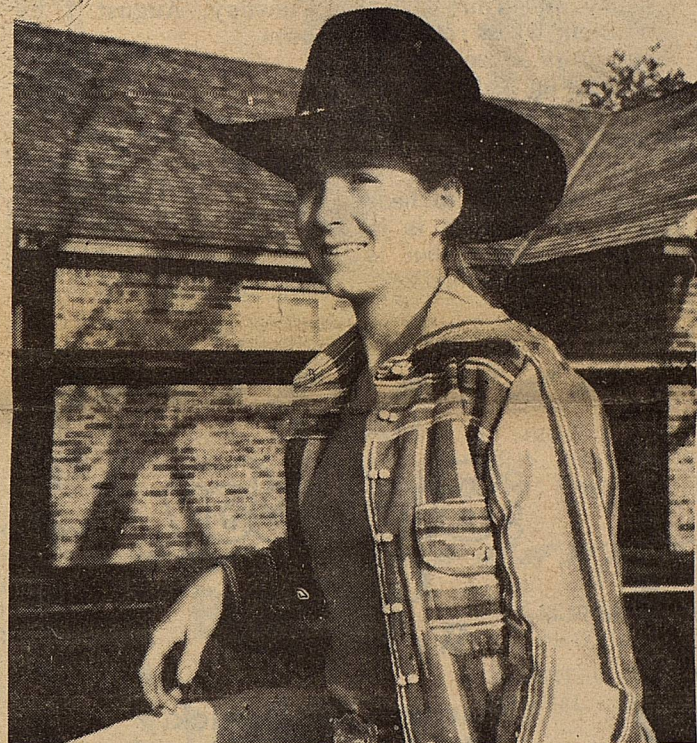
have made it to the Finals must have won money in an event in one of the AJRA rodeos. Some of the contestants have taken a good lead in certain events before arriving for the Finals, and others are still competing so close that only a few cents could keep them from winning the Championship. This situation keeps the suspense in the rodeo until the very last night. Yearly awards will be presented at the end of Saturday night's performance.

Stock Producers for this year's Finals are Burrell Markum, Valley Rodeo Company of Valley Mills, Texas, and Kelly Brothers of Stanton, Texas. Kenneth Simmons of Fort Worth will be this year's announcer. Clowns for the Finals are Rick Chatman of Fort Worth, and Tommy Atchinson of Midland, Texas.

Featured performers will be Cindy Hataway,

Snyder's own star of progressive country, country, and easy listening. Also, there will be a "Texas Invitational Bullfight," which includes four top bullfighters competing each night for a 2 go-around plus average cash prize. This should prove to be a most thrilling event for the AJRA National Finals Rodeo each night. A disco dance provided by Tommy Patterson and Carl Payne, will be held after Saturday night's performance August 11 in the Scurry County Ag Complex, directly adjacent to the coliseum.

Miss AJRA will be crowned Friday, August 10 by Carola Cox the reigning Miss AJRA. She will represent AJRA for the 1979-1980 season. She is chosen by the members of AJRA from a field of seven nominees. Those nominated are: Sharla Howard of Lamesa, Texas; Gayla Newton of Gail, Con't. on Page 3



GAYLA NEWTON

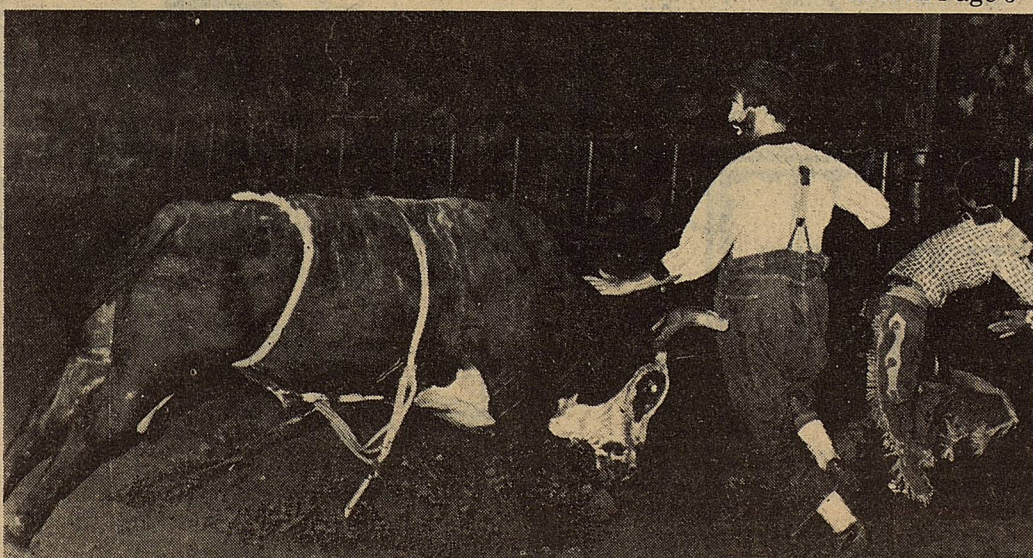
Gayla Newton

"Miss AJRA"

Nominee

Gayla Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton of Borden County is one of the seven candidates for "Miss AJRA" for 1979-80. The candidates are voted on by AJRA members only and the new "Miss AJRA" will be crowned on Friday, Aug. 10th at the AJRA Finals Rodeo in Snyder, Texas.

Carola Cox of Meridian, Texas is now the reigning "Miss AJRA" for the 78-79 season. Other candidates for this year are: Sharla Howard of Lamesa, Tex.; Sabrina Pike of Albuquerque, N.M.; Shelly White of Stephenville, Texas; Debra Lewis of Dell City, Texas; Nanette Fine of Monahans, Texas; and Jamie Hataway of Snyder, Texas.



"Texas Invitational Bullfight"

To be featured at the Snyder AJRA National Finals. Four top bull fighters will be competing for a 2 go-round plus average cash prizes. This should prove to be a most thrilling event for the AJRA National Finals.

What's Hap-nin

Glenn and Marge Toombs will be going to Temple Sunday. Glenn will be admitted to Scott & White Monday morning for tests.

Bob Badley is in Houston this week attending a Vocational Agricultural Teachers workshop.

Seems Borden Countains are keeping the road hot back and forth to Colorado. The McLeroys had just returned home from Fun Valley as the Taylors and the Ogdens were leaving and the Jarretts were enroute home.

Benny and Tim Taylor and Blane Dyess returned home from a weeks vacation in Fun Valley, they reported a cool and good time.

We were sorry to hear that Bonnie Sneed is in Cogdell Hospital, but is feeling much better.

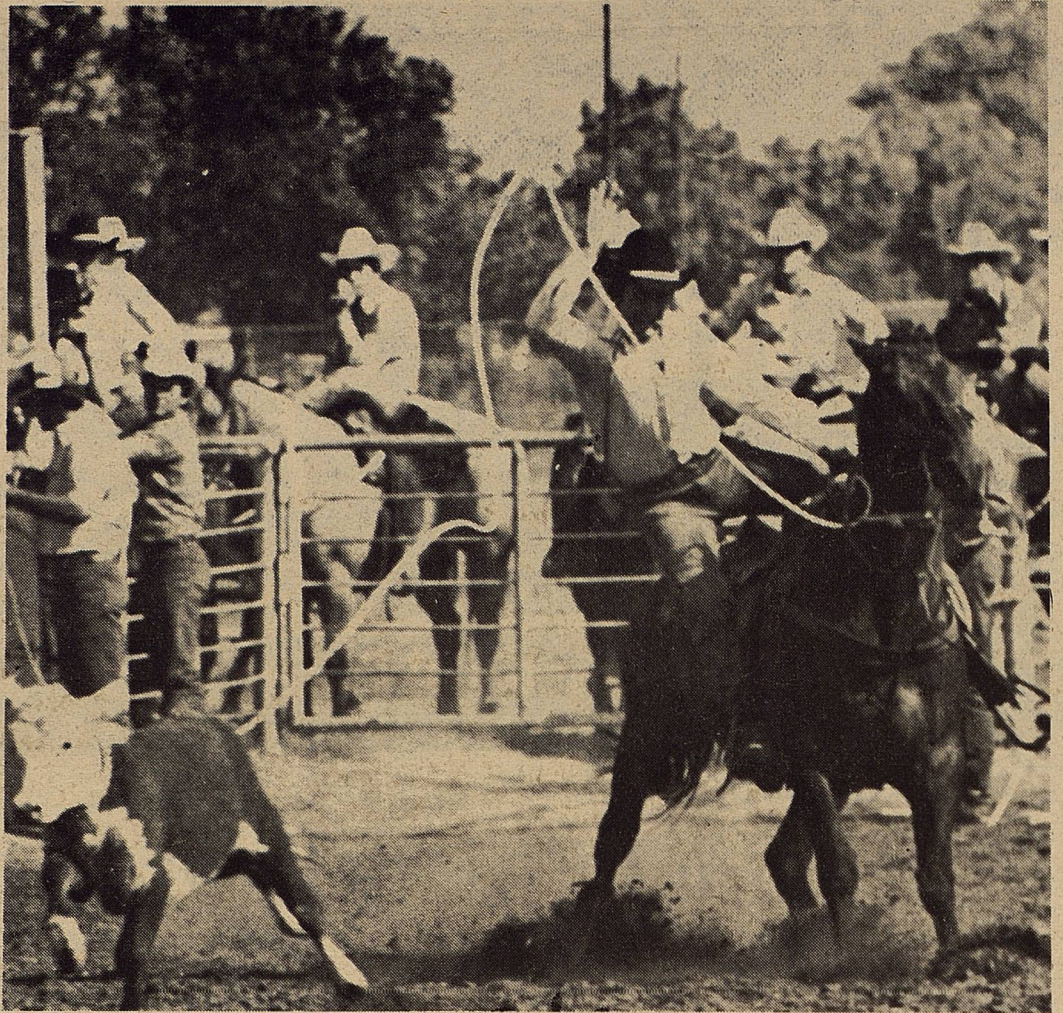
Johnny Kite and his grandson were also in Fun Valley last week, seems that's the place to go!

If you need tickets for the AJRA Finals be sure to buy your tickets from Julie Ridenour. Julie is a candidate for the 1979-80 "Finals Queen" and would appreciate your support.

Call 915-573-2037 or contact Comelle Williams at the Gail Courthouse. Deadline for purchasing queen tickets will be Tuesday, August 7 by noon.

20 YEARS AGO

Named Lone Star Farmers by the Texas Future Farmers of America were two Fluvanna youths, Jeff Martin, and Ronnie Beaver.



PERRY SMITH roping one of the four head which qualified him to win the high point roping saddle at the State 4-H Horse Show.

4-Hers Do Well at State Horse Show

Borden County was named second High Point County in the open division of the State 4-H Horse Show in Odessa last week. This is the result of the fine effort put forth by four local 4-H members. Sid Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westbrook, Jym and Travis Rinehart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart, and Perry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith represented Borden County in the roping events. Travis placed third in the Breakaway Roping with a total two head time of 4.885.

WINS SADDLE
Perry Smith placed fourth in Judged Roping

and sixth in the Breakaway Roping. His combined points from both events tied him for high point roper. It was decided that both ropers deserved a saddle, al-

though Perry lost the flip of the coin and will have to wait for his saddle to be made. We are very lucky to have such fine competitors in Borden County.

HAPPY
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Glenn
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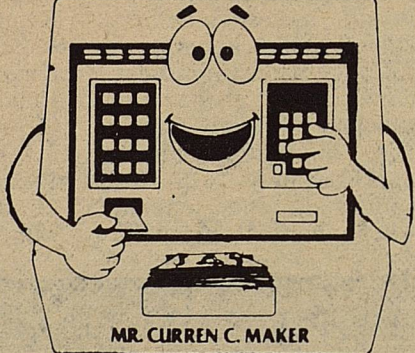
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Your County Agent Says By Sam Field

Two upcoming activities may be of special interest to producers in Borden County so be sure to put them on your calendars.

First is the South Plains Development Swine Shortcourse August 14 and 15 at Lamesa. It will be jointly sponsored by Borden, Dawson, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Martin, Howard, Scurry and Gaines Counties. Activities will include programs on Management of Gilts, Health Practices, Carcass Traits, General Management, and Carcass Evaluation. Also we will actually slaughter some live hogs and evaluate the carcasses. We will be able to take one hog from Borden County for this purpose. If any producer would like to supply a market weight hog please let me know. The meat taken from the carcass will be returned to the producers for consumption. I will be attending

the shortcourse so if anyone needs a lift, meet me in front of the courthouse at 7:00 a.m. the 14th.

The second program is a Financial Management Seminar August 14-16 in Lubbock. The seminar will offer tools and methods to (1) evaluate feasibility and profitability of investments and (2) to analyze current or forthcoming financial problems. There is a \$35 charge to cover expenses for group lunches, coffee, etc. With the high cost of production many of us need to look at managing our finances as well as our farms and ranches.

I realize both programs are on the same days but it would sure be worth your while to make one or the other. Call the County Extension Office for further details on either program, or if you wish to supply a hog for slaughter.

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Texas; Sabrina Pike of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Shelly White of Stephenville, Texas; Debra Lewis of Dell City, Texas; Nannette Fine of Monahans, Texas; and Jamie Hataway of Snyder, Texas. The "Finals Queen" will also be crowned Friday August 10 by Sissy Doss, the reigning Queen. The young lady with the most advance ticket sales will be crowned and will receive a beautiful trophy buckle made especially for her by Gary Gist of California. This buckle will be donated by Bar-H-Bar Western Wear of Snyder, Texas. The candidates for this honor are: Barbara Doss of Midland, Texas; and Julie Ridenour of Fluvanna, Texas.

Some of the awards for the AJRA National Finals include 36 trophy saddles; 60 trophy buckles; 34 award jackets; High Point Barrel Race bronze by Dubb Tubb; High Point Bull Rider bronze by Dr. Robert Taylor; Joe York "Rookie of the Year" award (to 12 and under age group); Sportsmanship buckles to boy and girl of 16-19 age group; PRCA Award-All Around Cowboy; Alvin Davis Founders Award; Roy Cooper Champion Calf Roper Trophy; George Paul Bull Riding Trophy; and many others.

Tickets for the five night's performances may be purchased through the Finals Queen Contestants or at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are children, \$2.50, and adults, \$3.00. All box seats will be sold at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce office only and are \$3.50 each.

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SAM HARRIS of Gail has recently been elected to serve as Commander of Lane-Kite Post 181 in Snyder and LYNN HARRIS has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

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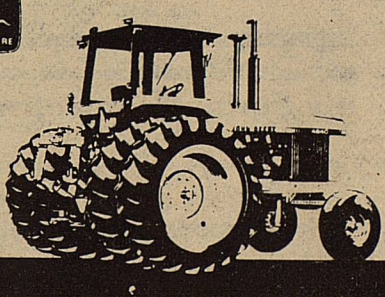
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**BUDGET HEARING
SETTING OF TAX RATE**
This notice of the Borden County Independent School District Budget hearing is hereby given that a public hearing of a proposed school budget for the next fiscal year 1979-80 will be held in the Borden County School, Gail, Texas on Monday, August 20, 1979 at 8:00 P.M.

At the conclusion of such hearing the tax rate for the 1979-80 school year will be set by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. All interested citizens are invited to attend such hearings.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County
Independent School
District
Doyle Newton, Secretary

Legal Notice

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a Public hearing concerning expenditure of Federal Revenue Sharing funds on August 13, 1979, at 11:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Citizens will have the opportunity to make oral or written suggestions regarding possible use of \$4645 in Revenue Sharing funds now available, and \$18,591 in Revenue Sharing Funds expected to be received in the coming year.

Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

**Six To Attend
4-H Camp**

Wednesday, August 1, at 8:00 a.m. six excited campers will leave for the state 4-H Camp at Brownwood. These six campers include Mickey Burkett, Harold Barnes, Jerry Green, Michael Murphy, Gerry Smith, and Bryan Blagrove. Fearless leader Terry Smith and County Extension Agent Kathy Blagrove will accompany the campers.

The camp is organized especially for 10 to 11 year olds. The activities they will enjoy at camp will be suited to their age groups. Some of the activities in which they will participate will be archery, canoeing, games, swimming, dancing and crafts.

Adult leaders, Extension Agents and trained camp personnel will conduct the camp and its activities.

The campers will arrive home August 3 around 5:00 p.m., hopefully tired.

Obituary

Lela Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Smith, 92, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, a resident of the Fluvanna Community for 81 years, died at 11 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Hospital. She was born July 26, 1887 in Eastland County.

She was married to Gale Smith in 1916 in Scurry County. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Naomi Minton of Austin and Inez Shaver of Pendleton, Ore.; two sons, W.E. Smith of Fluvanna and Bill Smith of Odessa; one brother, J.E. Evans of Monahans, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Aug. 6 MONDAY--TEAM ROPING FINALS 1:00 p.m.

Aug. 7 TUESDAY--9:00 A.M. Roping Slack; 8:00 P.M. PERFORMANCE (10:30 p.m. After show Racing Slack)

Aug. 8 WEDNESDAY--(SAME)

Aug. 9 THURSDAY--(SAME)

Aug. 10 FRIDAY--9:00 A.M. Roping Slack 8:00 P.M. PERFORMANCE "Miss AJRA" crowned "Finals Queen" crowned. Presentation of 6 All Around Saddles for Finals Rodeo. NO AFTERSHOW RACING SLACK

Aug. 11 SATURDAY--8:00 P.M. PERFORMANCE (Short Go)

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