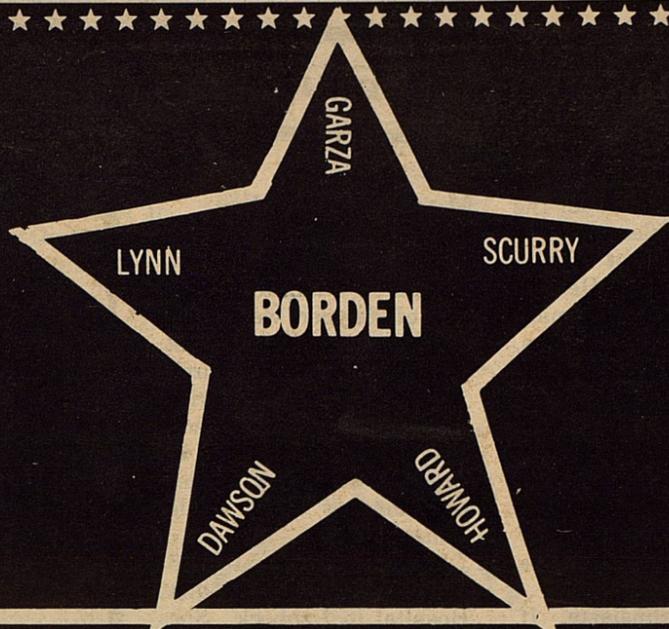


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Local ropers win saddles

Three Lamesa Rodeo Association saddles found a new home in Borden County Saturday night. The Association, comprised of Dawson and Borden County stockholders, held their annual stockholders roping Saturday morning during the amateur rodeo.

With 21 contestants entered in the calf roping, each roping two calves, the top five ropers advanced to the third and final go-round Saturday night during the regular program of the rodeo.

Advancing to the finals were 1st Sid Westbrook, 2nd Bruce Barker, 3rd Ricky Brooks, 4th Rex Cox, and 5th Fred Myers.

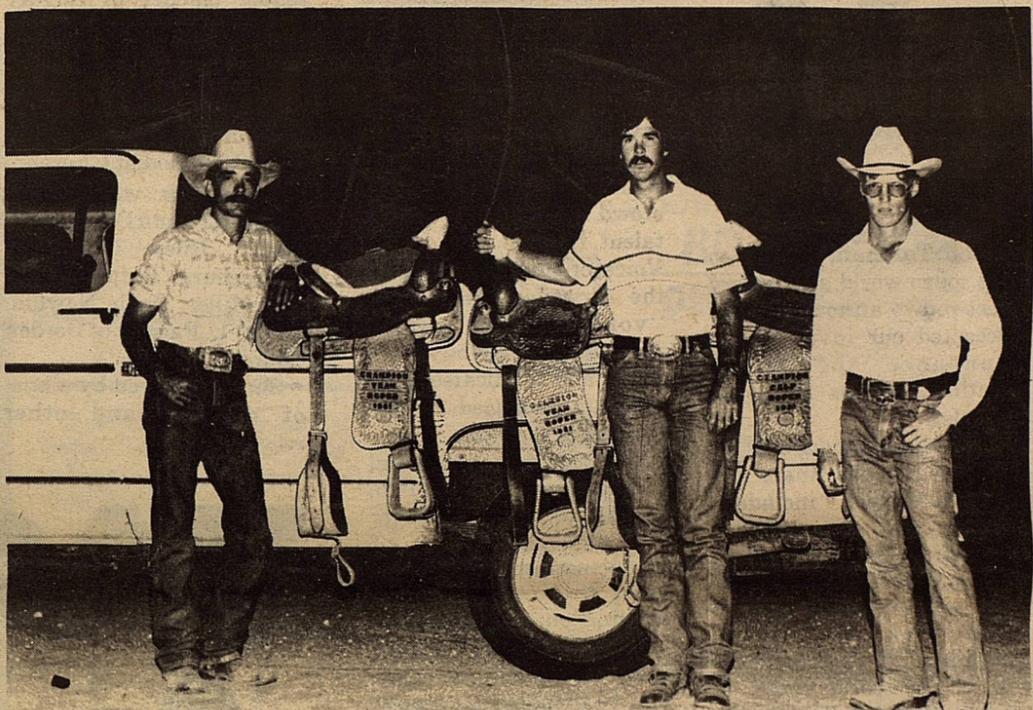
Sid Westbrook posted the

fastest time on three calves to win the Champion Calf roping saddle. Sid is a Borden County roper.

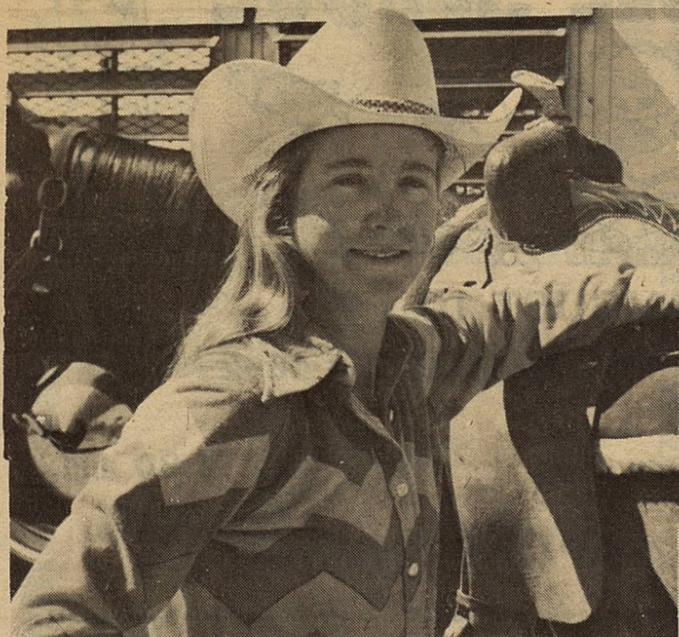
A total of 79 teams roped two steers each Saturday morning with the top five teams advancing to the finals Saturday night.

Team ropers were 1st John Anderson, Bruce Barker, 2nd Gary Sharp, Lyndall Sharp, 3rd Fred Myers, Lyndall Sharp, 4th Bob Miller, Fred Myers, and 5th Wendell Culp, Lane Griffen.

John Anderson and Bruce Barker, both of Borden County had the fastest time on three steers to win the Champion Steer Roping saddles.



CHAMPION ROPERS - Bruce Barker, John Anderson and Sid Westbrook proudly display the Team roping and Calf roping saddles they received Saturday night in Lamesa.



Miss Gayla Newton of Gail will be one of six girls vying for the Miss AJRA title. Miss AJRA, voted on by AJRA members, will be crowned Friday night of the Finals.

In addition to the honor of being a Miss AJRA nominee, Gayla has recently signed with the W.T.C. rodeo team.

Miss Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton, graduated from Borden County High School in 1981. She was an All District basketball player as well as a top rodeo performer, having won the AJRA All-Around Girls Championship in 1979.

American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Scurry County Board of Development will sponsor the AJRA National Finals Rodeo 1981. This will be the sixth year that the Finals have been held in Snyder, and as many participants and as big a crown is expected this year as ever.

The rodeo will be held at 8:00 p.m. nightly Tuesday, Aug. 11th thru Saturday, Aug. 15th. Team Roping Finals will be Monday, August 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Stock Producer will be BAD Company Rodeo Producers of Marfa, Texas. Mack Altizer of Del Rio, Sid Evans of Marfa and Lane Foltyn of Campo make up the BAD Company. These young men are former AJRA contestants themselves and know what

it takes to produce a great Finals.

Announcer for the Finals this year will be Nation's best known rodeo announcer, Bob Tallman. Assisting Bob will be Jim Miller, of Rapid City, S.D. Jim is a native of Scurry Borden Counties, and also announced the Finals in Snyder the first four years it was held here.

Rich Chatman of Fort Worth and Chuck Kinney of Sulphur, LA will be the rodeo clowns. Rick has clowned the AJRA National Finals all six years in Snyder. Chuck has been fighting bulls for six years, and is attending Sul Ross University.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights are the most competitive for these kids are still striving for

that championship, and there are only a few points difference in some of them. They really give it all they've got, for they have traveled long and hard all year. They are all super great rodeo athletes.

Friday night Miss AJRA will be crowned. Saddle awards will be made to the All-Around Boy and Girl of each age group for the Finals, and the bronzes will be awarded.

Saturday night all the World Champions will be awarded their Championship saddles (28); 60 trophy buckles, and many very special awards. Saturday night is called the short go performance you will see the top four in every event competing for the large cash pot.

Bob Tallman To Announce AJRA Finals



Bob Tallman, known to the rodeo world as the very best rodeo announcer, has accepted our invitation to announce the AJRA National Finals Rodeo in Snyder.

Bob has announced all the great rodeo finals live for television including American, Canadian, Hawaiian and Australian Championships. He was the youngest man ever to announce the PRCA National Finals, considered to be the 'world series' of rodeo, held in Oklahoma City, and has been the

anchor play by play network announcer for the live Hesston telecasts.

Tallman is not just a rodeo announcer. He is a commentator, a color man, the master of ceremonies, host to the people in the grandstand. "It is my house, when that grand entry starts, it's mine. I'm very possessive of that, and I detest anything that tries to take it away from me. They're my people" he states.

"I enjoy enthusiasm. If we can allow them to release, we've done more than show them a rodeo. They've become part of our life and there's no life like the rodeo business. There's parts of it I want them to share, just for a little while. "I want them to get involved and they do get involved".

Tallman creates excitement. He brings the crowd to life with a rare talent. He is known as "The Voice of Rodeo", "King of the Airwaves" and is the "voice of the Great American Cowboy", a nationally syndicated radio program produced by the Pro Rodeo Network.

The 1981 AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Aug. 11-15, has got to be the best ever for all the PRO's of production are with us this year. We promise the most exciting, enthusiastic rodeo you've ever witnessed, so be there Tuesday, Aug. 11th, and be prepared for a good time.

Obituary

Margaret Miller

Services for Miss Margaret Juanita Miller, 65, of Snyder were held Tuesday, August 4 at First United Methodist Church in Snyder at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. David Robertson officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell Seale Funeral Home.

Margaret died at 9:45 August 2 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born in Borden County January 24, 1916. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Edd) Miller.

Miss Miller was a retired school teacher of Snyder Public Schools, President of 20th Century Club, which is a member of TEXAS Federation of Women's Club and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were: Ritch Miller of Palma De Mallorca Spain, Riley Miller of Justiceburg, Ralph Miller, Ben Miller, Doyle Newton, and E. L. Farmer of Borden County.

She is survived by a host of cousins, and other relatives.

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Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

COTTON INSECT MANAGEMENT REPORT

Twelve Borden County producers attended the Cotton Insect Management program July 27th held at the Plains Community Center. Mr. Jim Leser, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was on hand to present the program and answer producers questions.

Talking primarily on bollworm-tobacco budworm management, Leser stressed to scout fields every 3 days in order to smay on top of a potential worm infestation. He noted that

worms above 1-2 inch in length are past the treatable stage as cost goes extremely high and effective kill drops off drastically as the bollworms get bigger.

Knowing what is in your field is important. It is a must before you can make a knowledgeable decision whether to spray or not.

Leser noted that there are instances when high numbers of eggs are found but the recommendation is to not spray. This is primarily due to high numbers of beneficial insects.

After field inspection, only one bollworm was

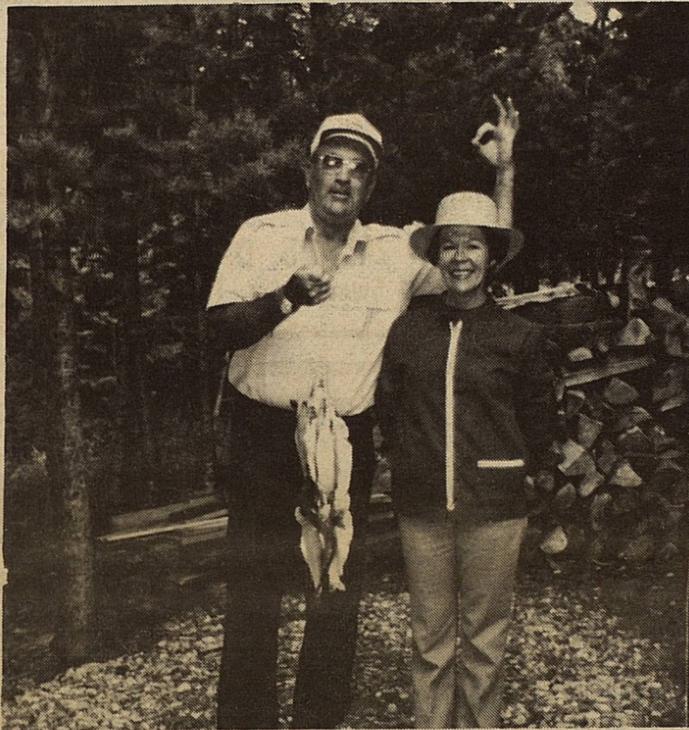
found. Bollworm activity seems to be low at this time but this is not true from field to field. Scout your field to know what your situation is. Presently, there are extremely high numbers of cotton aphids in one field. There is no need to spray for these at this time. Bollworm season is too close to be eliminating a beneficial insect food source.

What's Hap-nin

Ruth Weathers spent the weekend kAmarillo visiting in the a. W. Weathers Jr. home.

The J. D. Blankenship's attended the Blankenship reunion at Travel Lodge in Amarillo.

Mrs. Helen Porter of Kansas is visiting with her parents the Rod Andersons and also with Ruth Weathers.



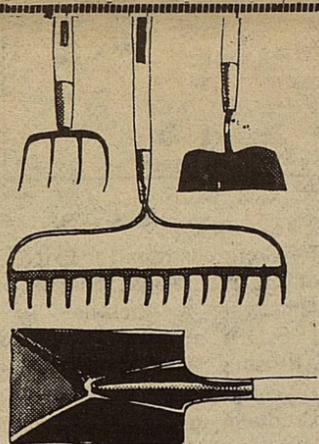
Barbara and Rich Anderson say Hi from Angel Fire, N.M. to all of their friends in Borden County.

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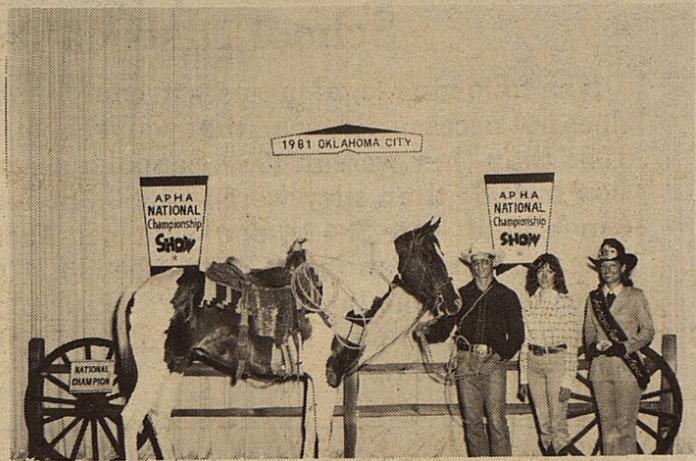
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In 1979, Sis showed Yellow Boots, a paint mare, and was named Youth National Calf Roper. In 1980, Horace Rankin showed Yellow Boots to win Reserve National Champion Senior Calf Roping Horse. Yellow Boots is owned by the Westbrook family.

The show was attended by Ross, Dana and Sid Westbrook of Gail and by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rankin of Big Spring and Justin Cox of Gail.

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School District Taxes

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NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Borden County Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by 6.5 percent.

A public meeting to vote on the increase will be held on August 17, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. at Borden County School Cafeteria, Gail, Texas.

The Borden County Independent School District has considered the proposal and voted in a public hearing on the tax increase as follows:

FOR the proposal:

Ralph Miller, President

Jack McPhaul

Doyle Newton

Van York

AGAINST the proposal

None

ABSENT and not voting:

Martin Parks

Bob Dyess

Bill Phinizy

ASCS

News

By JERRY STONE

NEW TEXAS STATE ASC COMMITTEE NAMED

Secretary of Agriculture John Block has appointed William R. Jacoby, of Menard, as chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Named as committee members were Vernon (Hap) Bratcher, of Lamesa, Zack B. Fisher, of Memphis, Alfonso V. Margo, of Rio Grande City, and Worth L. Matteson III, of DeKalb. The committee administers federal farm programs in Texas.

Mr. Jacoby, 54, has ranching operations in Menard, Sutton, Kimble and Edwards Counties, He

has been engaged in marketing sheep, goats, cattle, wool and mohair for the last 33 years. He is a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas and the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association. He has served as an ASC county committeeman.

Mr. Bratcher, 58, has been farming since 1941 and since 1974 has farmed in partnership with his son. Their present operation of 1,760 acres produces primarily cotton and as milo and wheat.

Mr. Fisher, 39, is a partner in B & F Farms in Hall County. The approximately 2,000 acre operation produces cotton, milo, wheat and oats, with a stocker cattle operation. He is chairman of the Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District and has served as a legislative assistant to Senator John G. Tower and as a district representative

for Congressman Bob Price, of the 13th Texas District. He was a member of U.S.D.A.'s Technical Advisory Committee for Livestock and Livestock Products in 1975-1976 and has served as an ASC community committeeman.

Mr. Margo, 66, has been farming since 1945 and presently has an irrigated land operation devoted to vegetables, grain and cotton, along with cattle. He has served as an ASC community committeeman.

Mr. Matteson, 38, farms in partnership with his brother-in-law in Bowie County, on which they produce soybeans, peanuts and wheat. He also farms in partnership with his brother on land in Bowie County and in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He is a member of the Southwest Peanut Growers Association, the Texas Soybean Association and the Southern Seedmen's Association. He has served as an ASC community committeeman.

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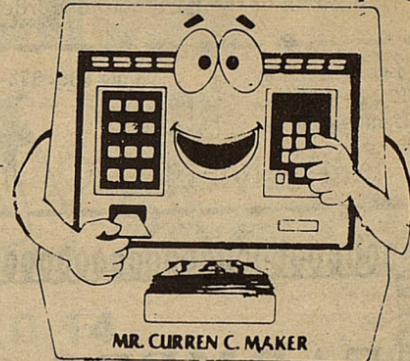
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