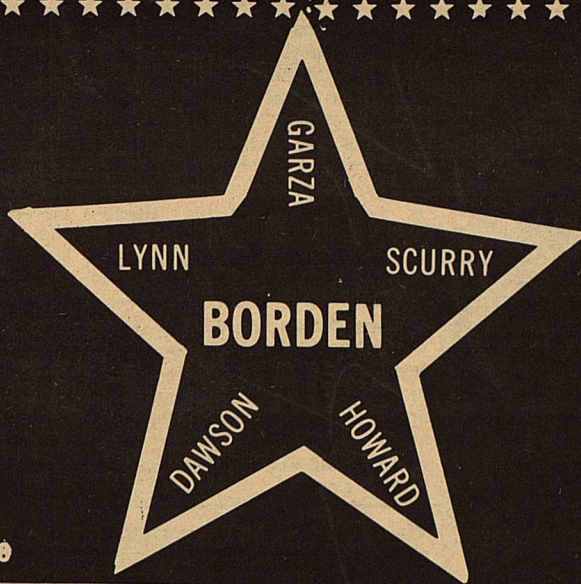


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L. to R. Debra Kountz, Jana Edwards and Monica Dyess

### Girls Attend Camp

Monica Dyess, Debra Kountz, and Jana Edwards attended the "Little Dribblers" Girls Basketball Camp held at South Plains College in Levell June 22-30. All three Borden County students will be fifth graders this coming fall.

From the performance given Saturday morning for parents and friends, it was definitely apparent that the girls greatly benefited from their hard work. Approximately 80 girls arose each morning at 7:00, ate breakfast, then it was basket ball, basketball, basketball until 10:30 p.m., except for two brief breaks and meals each day. They somehow managed to squeeze in a watermelon feast, swimming party, and a talent show. Congratulations to Jana Edwards for

Phil: 4:6

### Wavering Faith

WE find in the book of Philippians a statement tried and true, That if we have faith in Christ Jesus: He will carry us through. His words "Be careful for nothing" Slide right off our tongue, We wail and fret and worry About the things we have done.

We fail to ask Gods help To strength and comfort us. We fail to give Him thanks for the things to ease our lusts. Our faith in God is wavering when we fail to kneel in prayer. Stating our wants and wishes Not knowing that He will hear.

being a team member of the youngest Championship team!

They were divided into teams and played games each morning. Jana's Team, "The Basket Burners", won the championship of the 0-1 age division beating Debra's team, "The Daring Dribblers", 22-14 in the finals on Friday evening. Monica's team, "The net Rippers" played the "Step Slidders" for third place Friday losing by a score of 16-14.

On Saturday morning, a demonstration and awards program was presented for parents of the girls. Director of the camp was Gay Benson of Slaton. Executive Director was David Burham of Little Dribblers, Inc. of Levelland.

But He says in the book of Philippians

That peace comes only to those Who are thankful for present mercies.

Who pray and always knows That God will answer his prayer And give him strength to survive as long as his faith isn't wavering

And his trust in God is Alive.

By Sibyl Gilmore

Rodeo Pictures will appear in Next Issue

## Borden County The First National 4-H Project Bank In Lamesa Big Success

The annual Borden County Junior Rodeo was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with just under 300 entries.

Kathy Harrell of Snyder won ALL-ROUND in the 12 and under age group with Mandy Tubb of Snyder second. Guy Miller of Welch won the ALL AROUND Title in the 13-15 Age group with Ross Preston of Ira placing second. There was a tie for ALL AROUND in the 16-19 age group between Jan Hall of Post and Janice Browne of Gail. The ALL AROUND winners in each age group will receive buckles from the Borden County Junior Livestock Association and the winners and runners-up each received a set of spurs donated by Mr. V. O. Rasberry of Post.

The three top places in each event were awarded a belt buckle. The top winners were: In Barrels were Kathy Harrell, Chuck Cannon, Mandy Tubb, Becky Ragan, Sharla Howard, Becky Harrell. Poles were: Kathy Harrell, Sharla Howard, Tana Springer, Tanya Boydston, Todd Howard and Bruce Scott. Winners in Flags were: Becky Ragan, Kathy Harrell, Mandy Tubb, Jamie Hataway, Becky Harrell and Corby Barrett. In Break-away-roping, winners are: Mandy Tubb, Travis Rinehart, Sharla Howard, John Bill Hedricks, Kathy Harrell, and Becky Ragan. These winners were from the 12 and under age group.

In the 13 to 15 age group, Guy Miller won ALL AROUND, with Ross Preston as runner up. Barrel winners were Jeanne Hudson, Kathy Griffing, Jay Gene Baysinger, Dianne Woodul, Kelli Youngblood and Jan Reed. Pole-bending winners were: Dianne Woodul, Jeanne Hudson, Guy Miller, Kathy Griffin, Jerry Howard, and Ray Bennett. Ribbon Roping winners were: Kelli Youngblood, Jim Bob Phillips, Ray Bennett, Guy Miller, Ross Preston and Larry Romine. Tiedown roping winners were: Guy Miller, John Anderson, Ross Preston, Larry Romine, Tommy Guin, Joe Fincher. Top bull riders were: Ross Preston, Mark Beavers, Jimmy Dorland, Gerald Claxton, Gary Boyd.

In the 16-19 age group, Jan Hall and Janice Browne tied for 1st place. Winners in Barrels were: Claudia Swann, Freda Wilson, Janice Browne, Jan Hall, Nan Clayton, and Paula Smith. Pole

A building program expected to cost around a half million dollars was announced by officers of the First National Bank of Lamesa, Thursday afternoon. The construction project is designed to completely renovate First National's existing bank building, both inside and out and to expand the bank's customer service facilities.

### 4-H Center

The first Texas 4-H Congress July 10-12 at Houston's Shamrock Hilton Hotel, will attract a delegation of 24-H'ers from Borden County. They will be among some 500 4-H'ers registering for the Congress.

Youth delegates will include Janice Brown and Frank Farmer according to County Extension Agent, Tommy Haegelin.

"Values in Transition" will be the theme of the Texas 4-H Congress. Council members will assemble in Houston Monday, July 9, while delegates will register from 1:30 to 4 p.m. July 10. They will focus attention on current social concerns and how these concerns can be a part of the on-going 4-H program.

Dr. John E. Hutchison, Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be featured at the opening assembly, and the keynoter will be Dr. William Hale, Jr., from the University of Georgia continuing education staff. Other major speakers will discuss social, economic and political values.

An election of 1973-74 council officers and their presentation to 4-H Congress will be a highlight of the closing assembly July 12.

Take time to laugh. Laughter is the music of the soul and selling needs a light touch now and then.

Keep doubts to yourself, but share your Faith with others.

Winners were Jan Hall, Janice Browne, Nan Clayton, Sam Stewart, Claudia Swann and Douglas Scott. Winners in Ribbon Roping were: Randy Ogden, Chris Marshall, Steve Miller, Max Jones, Roy Kelly, and Monte Smith. Tiedown Roper winners were: Rex Cox, Max Jones, Rick Hendley, Steve Daugherty, Billy Reed, and Renn Dorman. Winners in bull riding were: Charles Atchison, Bobby Wall, Freddy Huff, Roy Kelly, Jackie Barrett, and Sid Wilson.

The 4-H Club's money-making projects being held in conjunction with the Jr. Rodeo were a big success.

Club members and parents sold \$630.50 in raffle tickets for the shopmade boots which were given in a drawing Saturday night. The boots were won by Jim Bob Beam of Rt. 4, Lamesa.

QUINT CREIGHTON won the belt buckle which was to be awarded to the 4-H member selling the most raffle tickets. This award was well deserved by Quint, who sold 206 tickets for a sum of \$103.

Betty Stroup was in charge of raffle ticket sales.

The 4-H Club members are to be commended on their fine efforts in raising this \$630.50.

The dance which was held each night after the rodeo proved to be very successful, also.

The 4-H Club received a share of the profits from the dance which netted the Club approximately \$450. The dance committee consisting of Shirley Newton, Melba Rinehart and Dorothy Browne did a fine job.

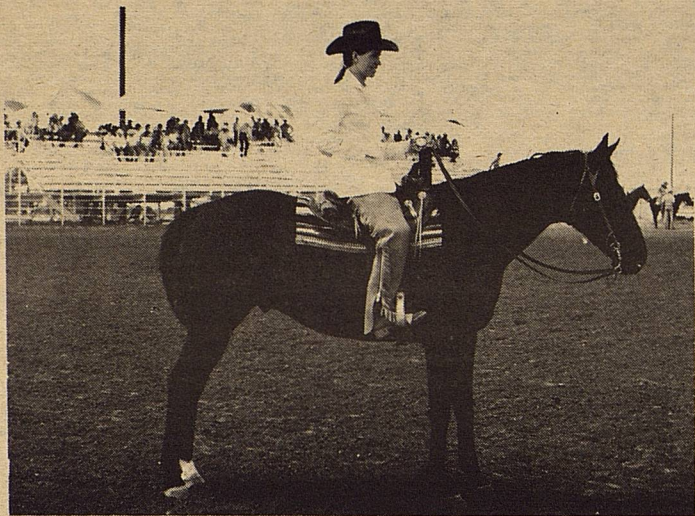
The 4-H Club has raised over \$1000 to date, but remember, Borden County's goal is \$1200, so keep up the good work.

### Crop Reports From Farmers Needed

In early July, over 23,000 Texas farmers will receive an average and production questionnaire from Charles E. Caudill, Agricultural Statistician for the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin Texas.

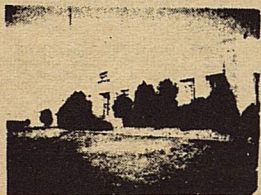
Information from this survey will be used to determine harvested acreage and production of early harvested crops for the State of Texas and for each county. There are 256 counties in Texas, and reports are needed from many farmers so that each county will be well represented. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. Texas covers such a wide area that State totals alone do not provide adequate information on Texas' most basic industry--agriculture. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.



Bobby Briggs- Won 2nd. place in the Western Pleasure Class at the 1973 District 2- 4H Horse Show in Post on June 25. There were 81 riders entered in the class. Bobby will participate in the English Classes at the State Horse Show in Odessa the first week in August.

### Court House Happenings



### Borden County

**BE IT REMEMBERED:**  
WHEREAS, On the 11th day of June, A.D. 1973, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Gail, Texas, all members of the Court being present and participating.

The following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the Commissioners' Court Meeting held on May 25, 1973 were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

The minutes of the June 6, 1973 Board of Equalization Meeting were read. Commissioner Vernon Wolf made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

Mr. Brent Murphy and Mr. Ralph Miller, ASCS Committeemen, appeared and requested the rent on the ASCS office be either eliminated or reduced. A motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee that the ASCS office rent be reduced from \$150.00 per month to \$75.00 per month, as presented by ASCS to help keep the office in Borden County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously.

A right of way deed to Borden County from the B.V. Collier Estate was reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to accept right of way deed from the B.V. Collier Estate, motion seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to pay current accounts in the amount of \$13,760.51, motion seconded by commissioner Herman Ledbetter approved unanimously.

Notices for paving equipment having been duly issued, posted and published, bids were opened and recorded in the County Clerks records.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to accept the bid from Conley-Lott, Nichols Machinery Company, for a New Model 1750 Gallion BY-HS Etnyre Bituminous Distributor at \$18,196.70, motion seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter.

Voting For: Commissioners Jones and Ledbetter and Judge Toombs.

Voting Against: Commissioners Wolf and McKee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to accept the bid submitted by Plains Machinery, for a New Model K Flaherty Spreadmaster, Self-propelled Power Spreader at \$25,693.50. Motion seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter.

Voting For: Commissioners Jones and Ledbetter and Judge Toombs.

Voting Against: Commissioners McKee and Wolf. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Herman Ledbetter made a motion to accept the bid submitted by West Texas Equipment Company on New Hyster C530A Pneumatic Compactor Roller at \$10,491.00. Motion seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones.

Voting For: Commissioners Jones and Ledbetter and Judge Toombs

Voting Against: Commissioners Wolf and McKee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioners Don A. Jones to accept the bid submitted by Plains Machinery Company for a New Galion 3-wheel roller at \$16,000.00. Motion seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter.

Voting For: Commissioners Jones and Ledbetter and Judge Toombs.

Voting Against: Commissioners Wolf and McKee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life."

### LOCALS

Sonny, RoseMary and Howard Wayne Bentely, Donna Cox and David Johnson were Visiting, Billy and Dotty Wills and Rex Don Cox and Tommy Haegelin over the week-end.

Bobby Jack Dyess from Waco is currently visiting Blane Dyess. Blane spent nearly two weeks in Waco and Bobby returned home with him.

Monica Dyess spent nearly two weeks earlier in Waco also.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess from Spur spent two days with Bob and Patt while here they all went fishing at Lake Spence near Robert Lee.

Visiting the Denzill Postons the past few days were; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Neugin from Borger R. C. Poston of Dill City, Oklahoma; Miss Joy Scott from Lamesa and Joe and Shirley Poston of Lubbock.

Shirley Poston and Martha Couch took a little sight-seeing tour down Dallas way. Including the trip to Six Flags, Seven Seas, and all the trimmings. They also toured down-town Dallas and reported a facinating time.

Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Gilmores were Lehman Ragan of Lubbock and Hubert Walker of Paris, Texas. Lehman is currently preaching for the Gail Church of Christ.

John and Marie Ragan Attended the Lewis family Reunion over the week-end. It was held at the community center in Sea-graves, Texas. Over 50 family members were there. Some were from as far away as Chicago, Illinois and Little Rock Arkansas.

B.B. Davis spent the week with her grandparents the Wright Huddlestons. B.B. and Wright celebrated birthdays Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huddleston, Ruth Weathers, Jeff Ellis and her parents, the A.E. Davis's, Eddie and little Bess in attendance. B.B. returned to her home at Eden, Sunday night with the family.

H. A. Smith after spending the week-end at home returned to Coleman, Sunday, to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston, B.B. Davis and Kim Huddleston of Lubbock, visited Thurs. with Mrs. Bama Clark Murphy at Colorado City, Thurs.

Scott and Robbie Sharp spent the week-end with their grandparents the "Buddy" Sharps at Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Williams spent the week-end with their daughter and family at Vernon.

Bill Jennings, a former Teacher at Borden County High School is visiting here on vacation. He has been with the Department of Public Safety as a Highway Patrol in El Paso Texas.

### FFA

The State F.F.A. Convention will be held in Ft. Worth, Tex. July 11-13, 1973 at the Tarrant County Convention Center.

### Lucky Family

With meat the price it is now, the Buster Taylor's consider themselves very lucky. Their old milk cow presented them with twin calves--and wouldn't you know--they are both heifers. Congratulations Taylor's.

### Sheep Shearing

### "Not Like I Used To Be"

by Sidney Reeder Wilcox

Sheep shearing that is! Last year at Christmas time as we sat around the fireplace at the Reeder home and told our children stories about what life was like when we were little boys and girls, Larry and Borden had some interesting tales to relate about shearing time at Dennis's sheep ranch.

Living in "coyote country" my children had never seen a sheep shearing so to Borden county we came to get in on a sheep round-up.

As soon as we arrived, we headed out to Peggy and John Dennis's, but as we neared the ranch, the mexican Shearing crews were pulling out. My children's faces just fell, but I told them not to give up yet. John said, "they had just completed his but they would be shearing at Frank Beaver's later that day.

About five we drove over to Frank's pens to get in on the action. It had been a long time since I had been to a sheep shearing and they had changed their way of doing things considerably! I assured the children that they could probably help run a dope bucket because that had always been my job

as a little girl but alas! No dope buckets! When I was a kid, screw

orms were so bad, each place the shearers nicked the sheep, we had to smear some black medicine on it which we called "dope" (my, how times have changed!) This was applied with a small mop that someone had made by wrapping a rag around a stick. Of course, these mops were also handy for hitting your brother with when he tripped you on the shearing boards and a couple of old ewes ran over you. n a couple of old ewes over you.

It was with wide eyed amazement that my children watched the shearers drag the sheep to the shearing boards and roll those fleeces off. The fleeces were then thrown into an automatic wool sacker. The wool sacks used to be hung on frames and someone threw the fleece up to you and you stomped it down with your feet. I remember well the day that we were helping the Dennis's work and they lost Debbie. Everyone stopped their job to help find Deb. Come to find out, she was in the wool sack all the time.

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### Weather

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT

By K. T. REDDELL

Weather conditions for the week of June 25-July 1

	MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	65	90	0
TUESDAY	64	94	0
WEDNESDAY	65	99	0
THURSDAY	65	96	.05
FRIDAY	67	103	.34
SATURDAY	67	95	0
SUNDAY	70	97	0



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Borden had told the children about chasing coyotes, with Bert after them in the airplane, a couple of pick-ups on the ground, and several cowboys. After recalling a pretty exciting story they believed this sounded a 'bit western' but as we left the ranch, Bert was 'popping the brush' for sheep in his airplane and Mikeana can hardly wait until next year at shearing time so she can go up with him.

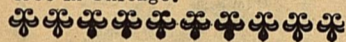
Zachary made an "amigo" with one of the Mexican children whose father was shearing, and I really enjoyed reliving some childhood memories with my own children.

## Devours Patties

Robert Materne certainly is not boycotting meat.

Robert, a 21-year-old student devoured 83 hamburgers—without buns—in a 2 1/2 hour time to set a record that is world-wide.

A spokesman for New England Food Management, Inc. which sponsored the spree at the University of Rhode Island, said the Guinness Book of Records lists the old world hamburger-eating king as Phillip Yazdzik, who put away 77 patties in 1955 in Chicago.

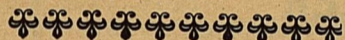


## Musical

A Musical Jamboree will be held July 6, 1973 at the possee building in Gail. The Jamboree is to aid in raising money for the 4-H dinner.

We invite any musical group to participate.

Interested persons call Whiz Creighton, 856-4212.



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by Helen Steiner Rice

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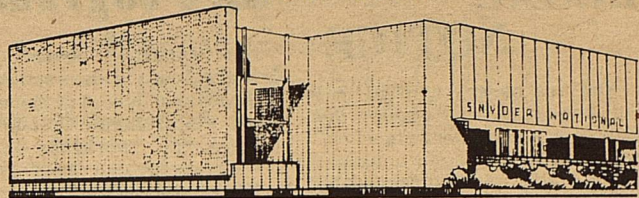
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