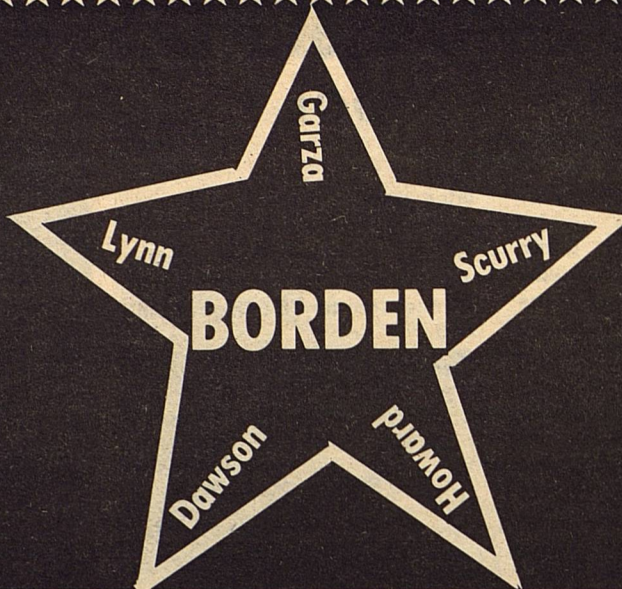


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WORLD CHAMPION AJRA BARREL RACERS - Ralynn Key and Kelly Jo Ogden

KEY AND OGDEN NAMED AJRA WORLD CHAMPIONS

Borden County claimed two World Champion AJRA titles Saturday night during the Barq's AJRA finals rodeo in Snyder.

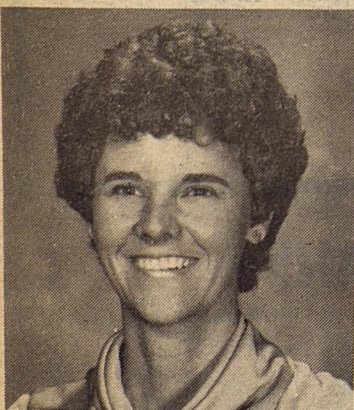
Kelly Jo Ogden and Ralynn Key were named World Champion Barrel Racers, Kelly Jo in the 12 & under division and Ralynn in the 13-15 division. This makes the second year Kelly Jo has taken the title in the 12 & under age group. Both girls

received trophy saddles and belt buckles for their accomplishments.

Kelly Jo was also named Reserve Champion All around cowgirl in the 12 & under age group, with barrel racing, break-away roping, pole bending and goat tying points being accumulated. She received a trophy buckle for this title also. Ralynn placed fourth

in the all around standings in the 13-15 age group, with points in barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying.

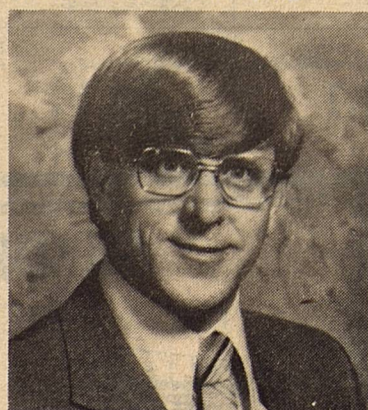
Other Borden County contestants included Brice Key, placing 5th in the last go of tie down roping; Kate and Will Phinizy, Jim and Julie Ridenour, jim placed 5th for the year in boys 12 & under roping and Cody Newton placing 3rd for the year in 16-19 team roping.



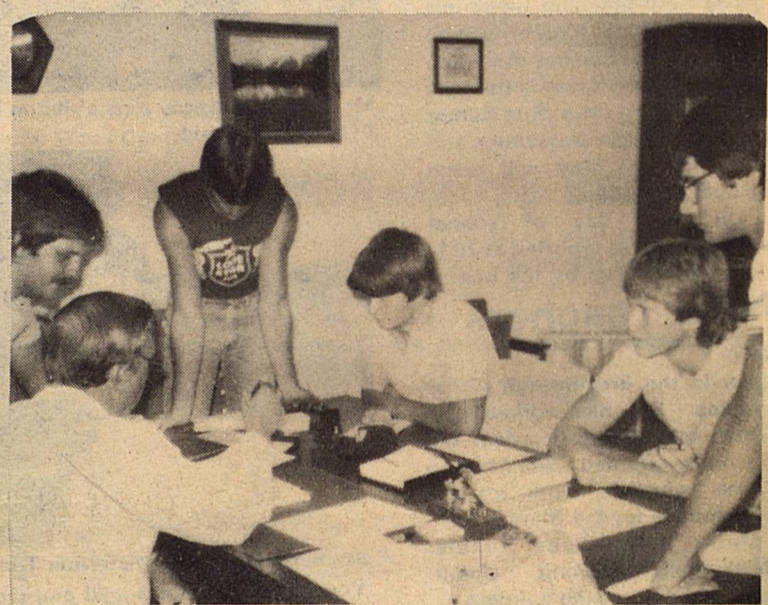
Rita Kilmer
Computer Science, Algebra I
and Algebra II



Tamarah May
Special Education



Richard Bouton
Band Director



Senior students, Glen Bacon, Cam Stone, Dennis Buchanan, Robin Hood and Kirby Williams,

register for classes with the help of Mr. Mickey McMeans.

THREE NEW TEACHERS WELCOMED AT BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Three new teachers have been hired by the Borden County School System. Mrs. Rita Kilmer, a graduate of the University of Texas will be teaching Algebra I and II and Computer Math. She majored in Mathematics and Geography. Mrs. Kilmer attended San Angelo Central High School where she was Jr. and Sr. Class secretary, and a member of the student council. She was Freshman Class Secretary in College.

Rita has taught 1 year in Austin and 9 years in San Antonio. She was also a Computer Programmer at Kelly Air Force Base. She likes to read, go camping, traveling and working with crafts.

Rita has two children, Christopher 13 and Kristin 10.

Richard Bouton, a graduate of Georgetown College in Kentucky, will take the place of Tom McGuire at Band Director.

Richard majored in Business Administration and Economics.

He attended Frankfort High School in Kentucky. He has fulfilled 3 years of active duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Richard enjoys water skiing. He and his wife Karen have a son Christopher 3½ and a daughter Katrina 1½.

He taught 5 years in Stevenson Alabama and 7 years in West Blocton, Alabama before moving to Floydada where he taught the 83-84 school year.

Miss Tamalah May will replace Tana May in the Special Education Department. She graduated from San Angelo State University with a major in Special Education and Elementary Education. She attended high school in Paint Rock. She was a state tennis participant for 3 years. She was on the Weatherford College Tennis Team and the Angelo State Tennis Team.

Miss May taught in the Hermleigh School System for 1

con't to 2

BORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on August 20, 1984 at 8:00 p.m.

After routine business of minutes and bills, the Board set salaries of administrators and all other school employees except professional personnel. Salaries of teachers had been set in a previous meeting.

The Superintendent's report included a financial report, a personnel report, the enrollment report, and a maintenance report. It was reported that the fiscal year for the school would end on August 31, and that the district would end the year in a sound financial condition.

The new teaching personnel were reported to have arrived on the job for the first day of school. Mr. Richard Bouton is the new band director. Mrs. Rita Kilmer is computer science teacher, and Miss Tammy May will teach special education.

The first day of school enrollment was reported at 221.

In other action by the Board,

New Teachers

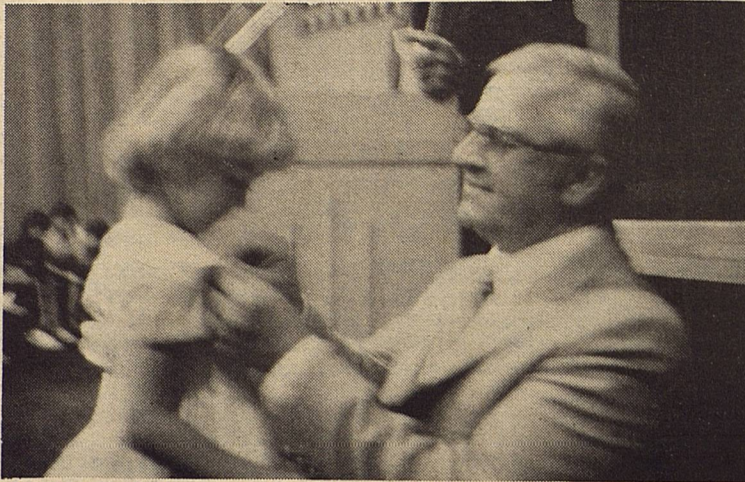
from 1

year in the 3rd through eighth grades. She has worked with small schools tutoring deaf and mentally retarded. She has also done volunteer work for the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Miss May likes tennis, basketball, cooking, skiing, drawing and raising animals.

the 1983-84 budget was amended; and, the Superintendent was given authority to write a new policy concerning the senior trip. The policy is to be studied further at a

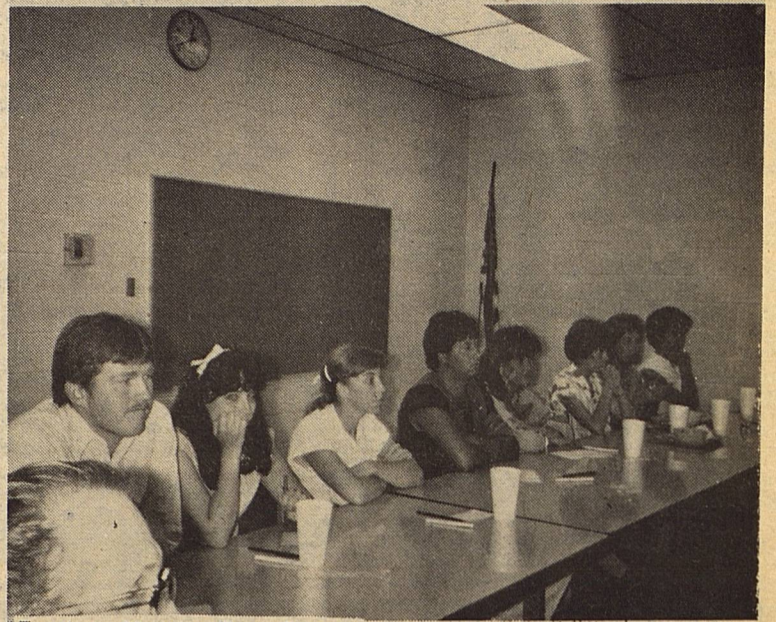
later date. It was generally agreed that the policy book be completely rewritten to comply with all provisions in House Bill 72 and Chapter 75 of House Bill 246.



Mr. James McLeroy pins a ribbon on Meg Parks during the first day of school assembly



Students During Registration-Teri Billington, Leslie Hicks, Cathy York, Jeanette Massingill and Donna Massingill



Teachers Meeting-Dave Briggs, Tamarah May, Dana Cooley, Buddy Wallace, Kristen Wallace, Peggy Westbrook and Rita Sue Jane Mayes, Bill May, Kilmer.



Teachers during a Teacher's Meeting last Thursday-Ann McLeroy, Shirley McMeans, Beverly Copeland, Dolores Wolf, Netta Jarrett, Doris Steadman and Frances Burkett.

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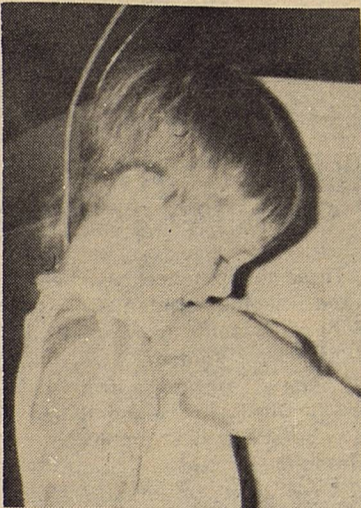
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Bryan Bacon receives his "first Day of School" ribbon.



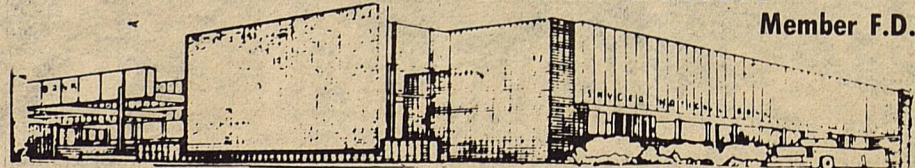
Sue Smith replaces Philena Farmer as Special Ed Secretary

AUGUST 1984

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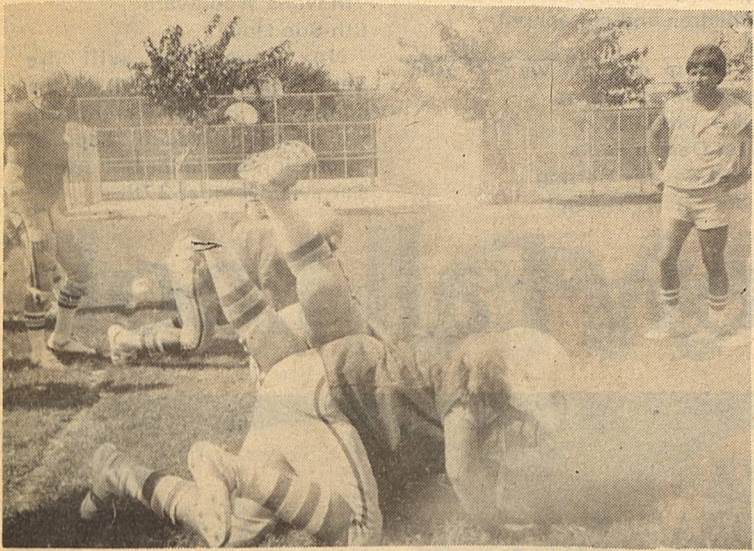


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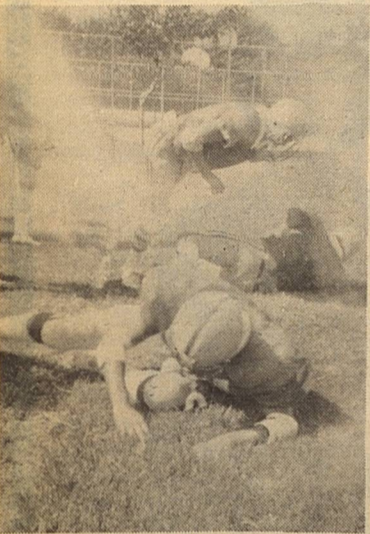
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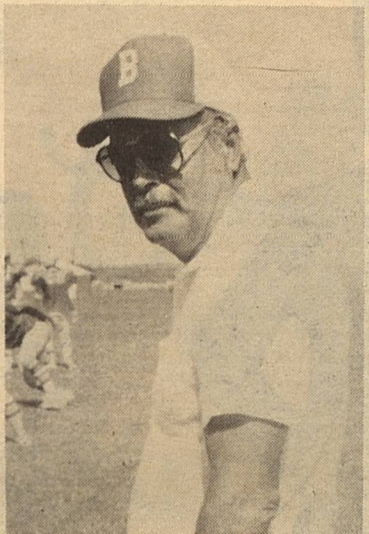
Coyotes practicing the "Monkey Roll."



BORDEN COUNTY COYOTE FOOTBALL TEAM-back-Bric Turner, Kirby Williams, Robin Hood, Dennis Buchanan, Mickey Burkett, Tommy Soto, Rockie Harbor, Manuel Zepeda. Front-Harold Barnes, Ray Martinez, Glen Bacon, John Stephens, Chris Cooley, Brice Key, Gerry Smith, Mathew Massingill.



More Exercises



Coach Duke Frisbie

COYOTES FOOTBALL WORKOUTS BEGAN

Nineteen boys reported for physical examinations on August 8 and others may report when school begins. "our classes are well split as to numbers of boys per class. We have four seniors-Glen Bacon, Dennis Buchanan, Robin Hood, and Kirby Williams; Juniors-Chris Cooley, Bric Turner, Doyce Taylor, and Jerry Green; Sophomores-Mickey Burkett, Rockie Harbor, Brice Key, Matthew Massingill, Gerry Smith, Tommy Soto, John Stephens, and Manuel Zepeda (from O'Donnell); Freshman-Harold Barnes, Ray Martinez and Will Phinzy", said Coach Frisbie.

The first four days are to be spent in shorts and without any type of contact. "We plan to run and be prepared for hot weather

when we do put on the pads. We are spending nearly as much time taking care of blisters as we do outside", moaned the coach.

The young men who are to make up the Varsity Squad of the Coyotes have been practicing since August 13.

Cooking Corner

August 27-31, 1984

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Barbecued Franks Pinto Beans Cabbage Slaw Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Coffee Cake Applesauce Milk
Wednesday	Lasagna Green Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk
Thursday	Tacos with Cheese Shredded Lettuce Tater Tots Mixed Fruit Milk	Hot Biscuits Fruit Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Brownies Milk	Cereal Fruit Milk



Joe Copeland, Ben Jarrett, Fred Ridenour, Mickey McMeans, Duke Frisbie, Jan McCathern, Carol Lewis and Dave Briggs during teacher's meeting.



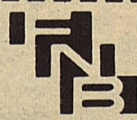
Winston Churchill's memory was so fine that he could repeat verbatim a lecture or a whole Shakespearean play.

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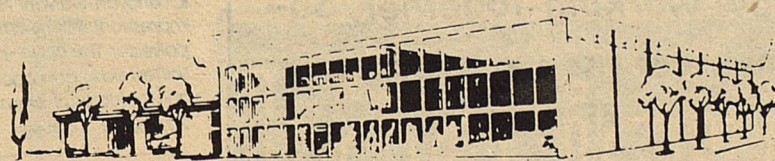


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By Kandy McWhorter

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Exercise--some people say they don't need it because they're not overweight. Others say they're just too old to start.

But no matter what size, or how old your body is, exercise can be beneficial. More and more studies are suggesting that regular exercise may prevent some diseases, reduce high blood pressure and relieve tension.

Exercise is only one part of the health picture, since diet is important too. According to the American Dietetic Association, research shows that moderate consumption of fats, sodium, alcohol and sweets may also reduce health risks.

Combining regular exercise with a well-balanced diet can make anyone feel more healthy and fit. People who don't appear to have an ounce of fat on their bodies may not be "in shape" at

all if their main activity is walking from the car to the house.

Even people who aren't overweight can benefit from activities such as tennis, swimming or bicycling. These activities work the heart muscle and may prevent coronary arteries from becoming clogged. With regular exercise, they may also find that they're more alert and productive during the day and sleeping better at night.

Just because you're past the age of health spas, leotards and leg warmers, doesn't mean you can't exercise. Daily, vigorous exercise isn't necessary, but just increasing activity may help prevent cardiovascular problems. Try using the stairs instead of the elevator, walking instead of driving short distances, and parking at the far end of the lot to get a little added exercise.

Parent's Club News

The Borden County Parents Club met Monday morning, August 20. After opening ceremonies, Mr. McLeroy

presented a program on House Bill No. 72. He discussed with parents how this will effect our children and our school.

Room mothers were chosen and are as follows:
K Debra Lusk
1st Denise Parks
2nd Beverly Herring
3rd Cheryl Monger

4th Sue Mize
5th Delores Anderson
6th Brenda Kemper
7th Nona Woodward
8th Sue Lloyd

Next meeting will be September 6 at 2:30 in the conference Room. Parents are encouraged to attend. Topic of discussion will be the Halloween Carnival, October 27th.

The New Fall Look



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Gunter Receives State 4-H Award

Billy C. Gunter of Lubbock, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for the South Plains area for the past 20 years, has been recognized for 25 years of outstanding service to the 4-H program.

Gunter was presented a special plaque by the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents at the organization's annual meeting in Corpus Christi, Aug. 15-17. He will receive additional recognition at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents meeting in Chicago, Nov. 4-8.

Gunter began his Extension Service career in 1954 as an associate county agricultural agent in Hale County where he served for two years. He was named farm management specialist for the South Plains in 1959 and a year later was appointed to the position of agronomist for the same area. He became district director in 1964.

As a 4-H youth, Gunter excelled in beef and swine projects in Cochran County and later in Lynn County. In his early career in Hale County, he coached district champion 4-H soils judging teams which also placed in the top 10 nationally. In 1958 he received the Distinguished 4-H Alumni Award in Hale County.

As district Extension director, Gunter was a leading force in helping county agents in the South Plains organize county horse programs. This resulted in effective educational programs in horse production and management as well as in an outstanding annual district 4-H horse show.

Gunter, by working closely with volunteer 4-H leaders and county agents, also was instrumental in raising more than \$86,000 for the

construction of the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood.

An effective Extension Service educator, Gunter has received the Leadership Award from the county agricultural agents of the South Plains, the

Texas Superior Service from the Extension Service, and the State Distinguished Service Award from Epsilon Sigma Phi, the national Extension Service fraternity.

Gunter holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in agronomy from Texas A & M University and Texas Tech University, respectively.

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Wildlife

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All doves will drink at least once each day. This habit provides hunters with exciting shots trying to hit the blue-gray comets as they streak over a pond to locate a safe landing area to take a drink. Doves and their cousin the pigeon are the only birds we have which can drink water with their head down and bill below the water surface. Other birds must get a mouthfull and raise their head to swallow.

The availability of clean drinking water is essential in the management of wildlife. Some have greater needs than others but the availability often means the difference in having wildlife or not. The Soil Conservation Service can assist landowners in applying sound conservation practices to manage wildlife habitat on their property. If you have questions please contact our office at 573-0171 or come by the office at 3423 Ave. T.



Borden County 4-H members, leaders and agent.



Senior Trap Shooters-Samantha Porter, John Stephens, Jerry Green and Mickey Burkett.



Junior Trap Shooters - Monte Garrett, Lance Telchik, Jason Sharp, Kristi Adcock, Kate Porter, Bruce Harris, Jason Mize and Patrick Herridge.



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Watering Sites Needed By Wildlife

By Ricky Linex

The availability of clean drinking water is essential for good performance with all kinds of livestock. Wildlife also has needs for drinking water which should be available for them year-round. This week we will examine the water requirements of our local game birds. Next week we will look at water needs of big game animals. The following requirements should be taken into consideration when planning habitat and management practices for wildlife.

Wild turkeys drink water at least twice a day. Nesting and roost locations are always found near a water source. A nesting hen should have drinking water within 400 feet of her nest. Turkey poults will die if they do not drink within a few hours after hatching. Adequate rainfall during the spring and early summer months is essential to good turkey production and survival. During droughts, turkeys will leave any range where surface water is not available.

Biologists have observed that a source of surface water was not essential for good bobwhite populations. Bobwhites lose little water with their body waste. What is lost is normally replaced by the moisture in available foods. Scaled quail, also known as blue quail and cottontops, will range 3 to 7 miles for good clean water. They also have the tendency to make a last minute visit to watering sites prior to the arrival of a cool front. They do not feed during cool fronts and snowstorms but actively forage for food during rains.

Both species of quail along with the wild turkey are adversely affected by dry weather conditions at time of hatching. The low humidity and dry soils tend to cause the membrane separating the developing chick and shell to dry out. This in turn causes the chicks to stick to the shell and die. Hatching success is extremely low during hot, dry weather conditions such as most local areas have experienced this summer. The turkey hen is perhaps the best mother in that she will visit water sites often during incubation, wetting her feathers in order to take some moisture back to the nest and "sprinkle" the eggs. This moisture is absorbed by the eggs to increase hatchability.

Mourning dove season opens in a few weeks and most hunter will either be shooting over a feeding area or set up near a pond. The dove's need for water is high, especially during the nesting season; otherwise, it is very seldom a limiting factor due to the bird's mobility. Practically

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Your County Agent Says... by Alan Day

4 HERS ATTEND STATE SHOOT

Eighteen Borden County 4-H members competed at the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot in San Antonio August 8-12. Competition was held at the National Gun Club.

Patrick Herridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herridge of Gail, tied with 4 other shooters for first place in sub-junior trap. He shot 48 of 50 targets in regular competition. In the succeeding shootoff, Patrick ended up 2nd high individual sub-junior trap shooter. This also qualified him for the Winchester-Western All-State Trap Team.

The five-man sub-junior trap team comprised of Herridge, Lance Telchik, Armondo Soto, Jason Sharp and Kristi Adcock placed 4th. These shooters were only 26 targets away from winning the division. One bright spot was Jason Sharp who shot higher than he ever has in competition.

Kate Porter, Jason Mize, Bruce Harris and Monty Garrett all shot in the 2-man sub-junior trap division. Although they did not place in the top 6, these shooters did exceptionally well and great things are predicted for next year.

The junior trap division was extremely tough this year. Our 5-man junior trap team placed 6th scoring a 202 out of a possible 250 top score in the division was 232. Junior team members were David Holmes, Michael Murphy, Brice Key, Billy Massingill and Will Phinizy.

Four senior trap shooters attended the shoot. These were Mickey Burkett, John Stephens, Samantha Porter and Jerry Green. They were divided into 2-man teams of Burkett-Green and Porter-Stephens. Neither placed in the top 6 but all made better than average showings.

Seven shooters competed in the skeet shooting competition. Telchik and Soto teamed up in the 2-man sub-junior division

and placed 6th. Their combined score was 78 of 100. Herridge also shot in the sub-junior skeet division as an individual but did not place. Holmes and Murphy both shot in the junior skeet competition and ended up 7th in the 2-man team division. Stephens and Burkett were our entries in the senior skeet shooting. Burkett shot a 69 which did not place him high enough for a trophy but it was his personal high.

The International Trap shooting was held on Thursday, prior to the American events. This event is exactly the same as what the Olympic shooters event. Holmes, Burkett, Key, Murphy and Green all competed in their respective age groups. Michael Murphy broke 40 of 50 targets which placed him 3rd in the junior age division. International targets fly much faster, 110 mph compared to 75 in American trap. The targets also come at a very much wider angle as well as coming at higher and lower angles. Due to the increased difficulty of shooting, each shooter is allowed 2 shots at each target.

Several 4-H leaders attended the shoot as sponsors. Without their help, things would not have gone nearly as well. They were Kent and Ollie Holmes, Paul and Sue Mize, Mrs. Pat Porter and Buddy and Patsy Telchik.

We want to congratulate each of the 18 4-H Shooters that competed at the state shoot. Each represented Borden County in a fine manner.

We also want to thank those individuals and businesses that donated new shot shells for competition purposes. These were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Key, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter, Sunshine Unlimited and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy.



Billy Massingill, Michael Murphy and David Holmes, Trap Shooters.

Back To School Time For 3.2 Million Students

It's back to school time again for more than 3.2 million students in the Texas public schools.

They will be greeted by more than 250,000 teachers and other staff members as they troop into about 5,700 schools across the state.

There will be a number of major changes in school operations as a result of the education reform bill passed in the recent special session of the 68th Texas Legislature.

"With the new changes, parental involvement in the schools will be more important than ever," said Laura Tynes,

president of the Texas Parent-Teacher Association (Texas PTA).

Mrs. Tynes said that Texas PTA's more than 700,000 members will be working with school officials and teachers to help make a smooth transition to the new rules.

Students and teachers will have a shorter school year in 1984-85, since the number of classroom days required has been dropped from 180 down to 175.

But students will not be allowed to miss many classes. Only five days of unexcused absence during a semester will be allowed.

There will be more teachers on hand in Texas schools this fall. School districts must now have at least one teacher for every 20 students, instead of one for every 25 students. More than 175,000 teachers are expected to open classes this fall.

Those teachers will be better paid. The minimum starting salary has been raised to \$15,200 per year, and the minimum annual salaries for experienced teachers were raised at least \$1,700. In addition, career ladder bonuses of \$1,500 to \$6,000 will be awarded, based on level of experience and education.

The teachers will have fewer interruptions of classes to deal with, since announcements will be limited to only once per day. Extracurricular activities will be scheduled to preserve the school day as much as possible for academics.

Students will be suspended from extracurricular activities if they have a grade below 70 in any academic class.

Students may not be granted social promotions. They must be promoted only on the basis of academic achievement. A grade average of 70 on a scale of 100 is considered a passing grade.

No student may be exempted from taking a final examination if any other student in the class is required to take a final exam.

Each school district must provide tutorial services. Schools may require students with failing grades to attend tutorials in those subjects.

At least once every six weeks, the schools are required to give parents written notice of students grades in each class. If the student is failing any class, a

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parent teacher conference should be arranged.

The education reform also provided a 10 percent increase in funding for transportation of about a million students to and from school. In 1982-83, the last year for which figures are available, more than 925,000 were transported in state approved buses. The average daily mileage for all the school buses in Texas topped 900,000.

Other changes in school law, which will not go into effect until the 1985-86 school year, include: minimum competency tests before a high school diploma is awarded; competency tests for teachers and administrators; voluntary pre-kindergarten for educationally disadvantaged four year olds; a 22 student limit in classes from kindergarten

through fourth grade, phased in over four years; and a requirement that public schools cannot begin classes before September 1.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following individuals have authorized the Borden Star to list them as candidates for election to the respective offices shown as follows in the November 6, 1984 Borden County Democratic Primary Election. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

FOR SHERIFF
Slick Sneed

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT NO. 1
Frank Currey

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT NO. 3
Vernon Wolf

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
Gene Delaney R

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Borden and Scurry Counties
Ernie Armstrong D

W.T.C. NEWS

Snyder--Western Texas College will hold fall semester registration August 29-30 and begin classes on August 31.

Sophomores will register from 1-5 p.m. on Aug. 29 and evening students may register from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Freshmen will register from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on August 30. Any student not registered may enroll between 1-5 p.m. on that day.

Students beginning registration will go first to the Learning Resource Center to complete admissions forms.

Persons wishing information about courses on the fall schedule and registration may call the Student Services office at 915 573-8511



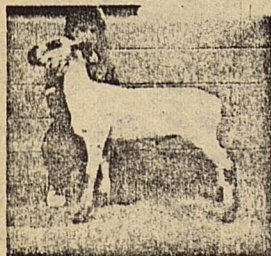
Miss Gretchin Hilton of Olney proudly displays three trophy saddles she won during the AJRA Finals rodeo. Gretchin won a saddle in the 12 & under

girls roping, polebending and all-around cowgirl. She is the niece of Borden County Extension Agent, Kandy McWhorter

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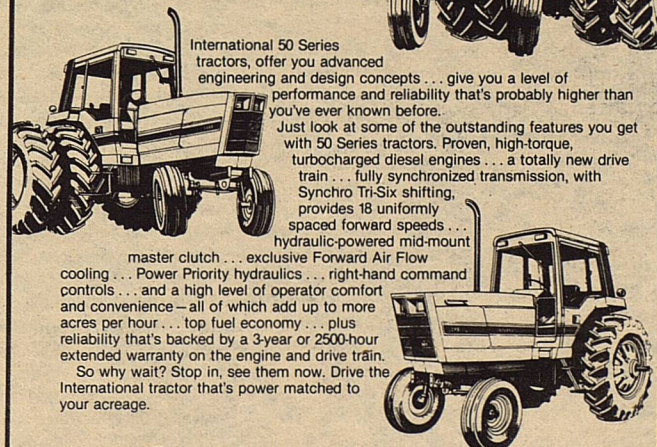
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PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) a proposal to reduce intrastate, interLATA long distance revenues to offset proposed increases in specialized service rates for private line, WATS, 800, OCC facilities and directory assistance services. The proposed tariff restructure will not result in any increases in the overall revenues of the Company. The proposed effective date for the tariffs is September 20, 1984. All customers and classes of customers will be affected by this filing.

The restructure in the basic long distance service (MTS) results in an overall decrease in the revenues received by the Company from such service of approximately \$100 million. While this proposed restructure results in an overall decrease in revenue, certain MTS rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

AT&T Communications has also filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access costs for private line, DATAPHONE* Digital Service (DDS), OCC facilities, WATS, 800 and directory assistance services. These restructured tariffs result in an approximate overall revenue increase of approximately \$100 million from increases in its WATS, 800, DDS, OCC facilities and private line rates, and institution of a charge for directory assistance.

The result of these proposed tariff changes and the restructure of our service offerings is to more nearly recover access costs from those services for which such access costs are incurred.

This proposed restructure results in no increase in overall revenue to AT&T Communications and is not a major rate change as that term is defined in Section 43(b) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

A complete copy of all tariffs and rate schedules is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed County Budget and Revenue Sharing Fund for the year of 1985 at 10:00 A.M. on August 27, 1984 in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. Suggestions for use of Revenue Sharing money will be heard at this time.

A summary of the proposed Borden County budget is as follows:

Jury Fund	\$	1,150.00
Road & Bridge Funds		630,633.00
General Fund		487,315.00
Permanent Improvement Fund		55,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund		40,000.00
Total Budget		\$1,214,000.00

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments.

The proposed tax rate for 1985 is \$.16-\$100. Same as in

the past year.

The proposed budget may be examined at the offices of the County Judge or the County Clerk

BY ORDER OF BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

ASCS NEWS

by Jerry Stone

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

We have begun work on measurement services. Aerial slides for the west side of the county have been made and we are determining acreages. The rest of the county should be flown either this week or next. Plowing your turnrows and plowing between crops of the same color such as cotton and peas, and grain sorghum and haygrazer will make your farm easier to measure. When your farm is measured you will be notified of the acreages and any necessary adjustments that need to be made and given 5 days to certify.

REPORT PRODUCTION

Production reports for wheat and grain sorghum may allow you to prove your yield higher. To prove a yield you must report production on all farms you operate. Commingled production between farms can be accepted only if one farm's production is appraised or measured before commingling.

INTEREST

The CCC loan interest rate for August is 12.125 percent.

AVAILABLE HAY

Do you have hay available for sale or do you need to buy hay? If so, contact this office. ASCS offices statewide are compiling lists of available hay and making them available to producers in need of hay.

ACR

Spotchecks on ACR maintenance are continuing. Remember to control weeds on ACR and protect it from wind or water erosion. If you have signed the register for emergency haying or grazing of ACR, remember that after the

cover has been hayed or grazed you are still required to control weeds and erosion.

Beginning September 1 all ACR in the county is released for grazing whether you own cattle or not. Remember that baling of ACR is allowed only if you owned cattle prior to April 16, 1984 and you signed the register for emergency haying and grazing.

1985 WHEAT PROGRAM

To be eligible for program benefits, producers must limit 1985 wheat acreage for harvest to no more than 70 percent of the farm's wheat base. A paid land diversion of \$ 2.70 per bushel for 10 percent of the

wheat base is offered and additional ACR (set-aside) acreage of 28.57 percent of the farm's 1985 planted wheat acreage for harvest, must be given.

The 1985 acreage base will be the average of the acreage planted and considered planted to wheat for harvest in 1983 and 1984.

The program also includes a \$ 3.30 per bushel national average loan rate and a \$ 4.38 per bushel target price. Sign-up for the program will be October 15, 1984 through March 1, 1985. Program contracts signed by participants will be binding and will provide for liquidated damages for failure to comply with program requirements. Offsetting and cross compliance will not apply to the 1985 wheat program (each farm will stand on its own.)

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