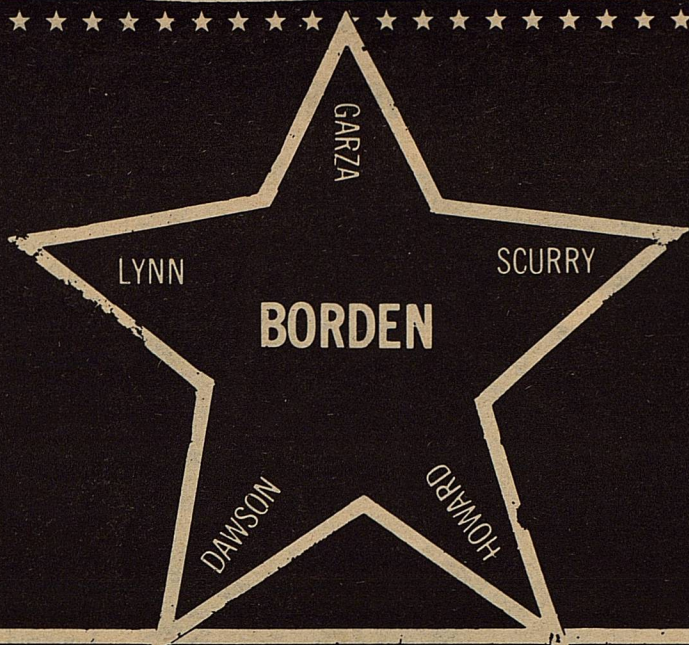


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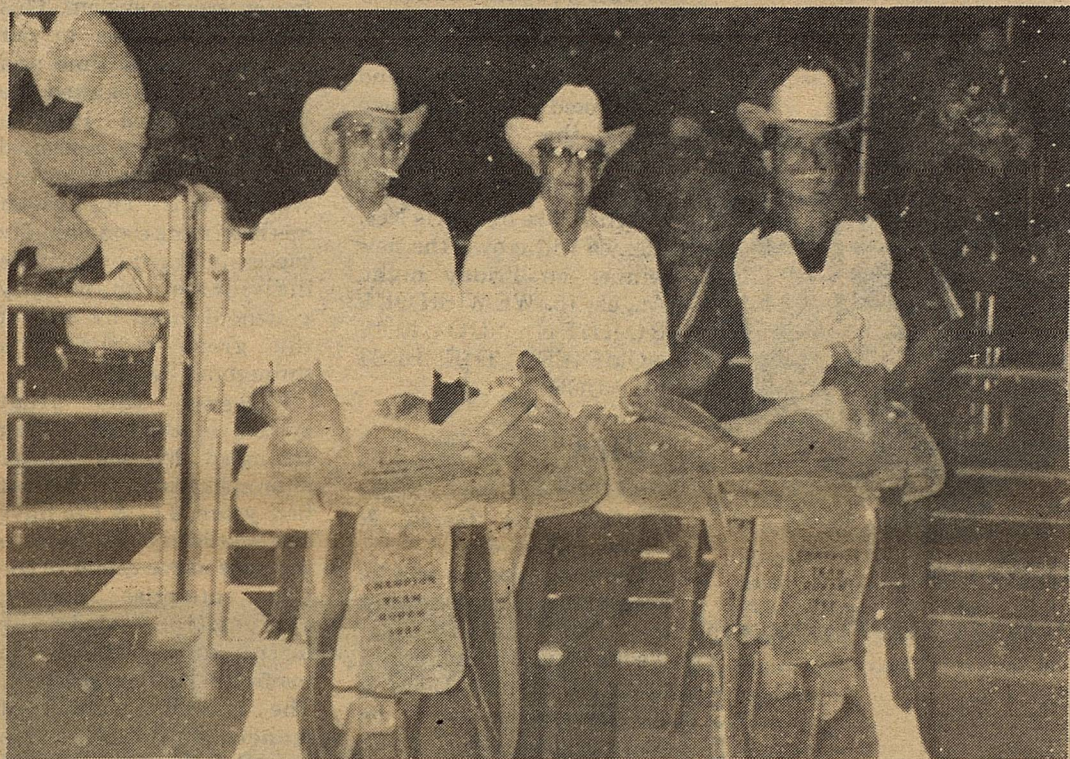


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CHAMPION TEAM ROPERS- Don Cox (left) and Bud Smith (right) being presented the Team Roping Saddles by Lamesa Rodeo President, Dallas Vaughn.

Borden Ropers Win Their Share

The annual Lamesa Amateur Rodeo held July 31, August 1 and 2 proved to be very successful to local calf and steer ropers.

The Association Roping held each year on Saturday morning during the rodeo is comprised of Dawson and Borden County Stockholders.

With 24 contestants entered in the calf roping division, 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 Rex Cox. 2nd Matt

Farmer, 3rd John Anderson, 4th Bruce Barker and 5th Brent Hodges. Cox, Farmer, Anderson and Barker are Borden County ropers and Hodges a Dawson County roper.

Matt Farmer posted the fastest total time on three calves to win the Champion Calf Roping Saddle. Matt lives in the Plains Community and has been an Association member for three years.

A total of 70 teams roped two steers each Saturday morning with the top 5 teams advancing to the finals Saturday night.

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American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 5th annual American Junior Rodeo Association's National Finals beginning August 12th and running nightly through August 16th. Competition will begin each evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum. Team roping competition on Monday, August 11th beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Some 300 contestants are expected to compete in the Finals this year. The competition has been close and keen for the past several weeks among the contestants. The finals rodeo will determine this Junior World Champions.

The AJRA was organized in Post, Texas in 1953 by Alvin Davis, now of Brownfield, and is managed by Les McFadden of Rankin, Texas.

Membership totals close to 1,000.

Stock producer this year is Charlie Thompson of Lubbock Texas. Rodeo announcer is Dan Coates of Weatherford, Texas. Rodeo clowns and Bullfighters will be Rick Chatman of Ft. Worth, Texas, J. G. Crouch of Killeen, Texas; and Monte Span of Plainview, Texas.

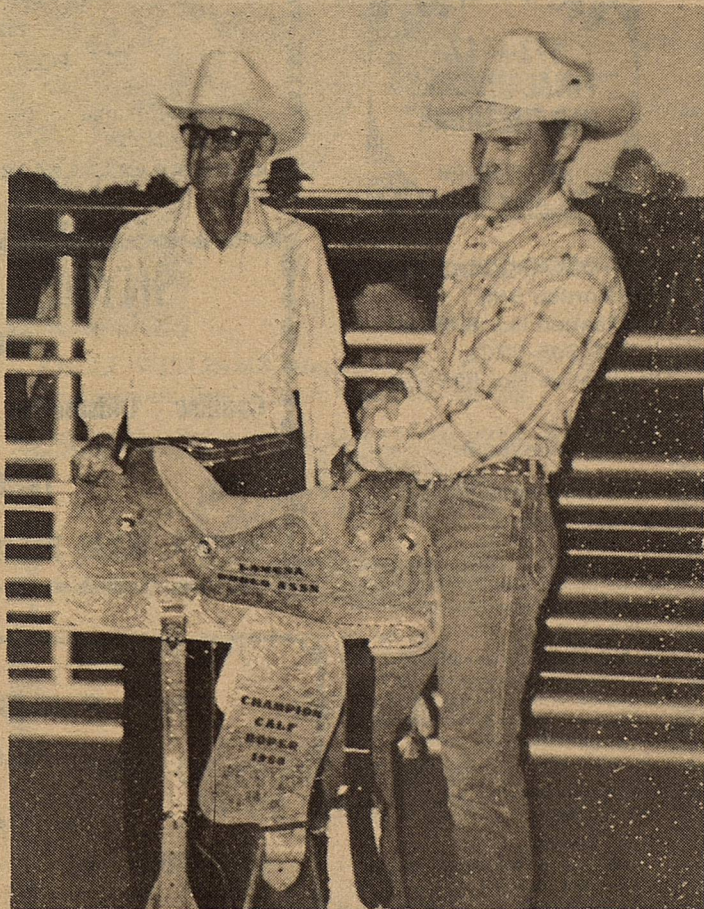
Featured star of the National Fainals will be Cindy Hataway of Snyder, texas. Cindy has recently cut a new album and hopefully it will be ready for the Finals Rodeo. She's made appearances with Buck Owens, Barbara Fairchild, Willie Nelson and Tommy Overstreet. Cindy made an impressive appearance each night of the Finals last year and everyone is looking forward to her appearances this

year. She will also be featured in the National Anthem opening at 8:00 p.m. each night.

Miss AJRA 1980 will be crowned on Friday evening, August 15th by the reigning Miss AJRA, Sabrina Pike of Clovis, N.M.

Tickets are available through the Snyder Boys' Club 915-573-3344 and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce 915-573-3558. If you had Box Seats last year and wish to reserve them again, please contact the Chamber office as soon as possible. Box seats are reserved \$5.00; General Admission \$3.00; Children under 12 \$2.50. Surrounding counties to be honored nightly are: Mitchell (Tuesday, Howard and Borden (Wednesday, Fisher & Kent (Thursday), Nolan

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CHAMPION CALF ROPER- Matt Farmer receives the Champion Saddle from Lamesa Rodeo Association President, Dallas Vaughn.

ROPERS

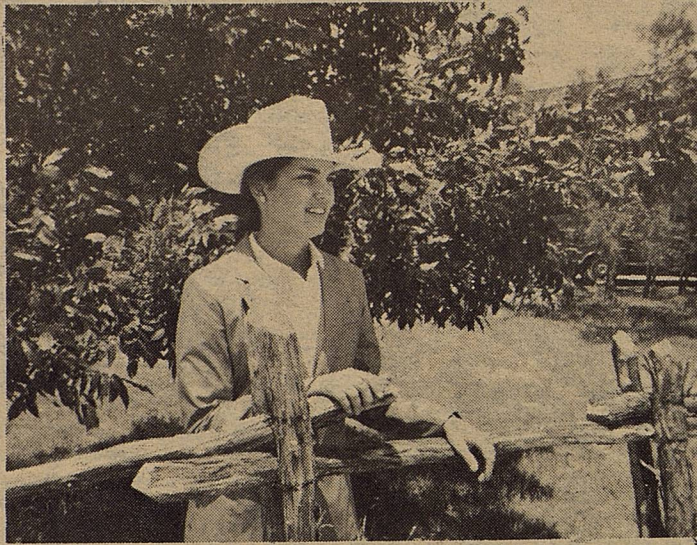
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Team ropers were 1st Corky Ogden, Wayne Bogan, 2nd Gary Don Sharp, Ronnie Smith, 3rd Rex Cox, Monte Smith, 4th Troy Howard, Guy Miller, 5th Bud Smith, Don Cox. C. Ogde, R. Cox, D. Cox and M. Smith being Borden County ropers and W. Bogan, G. Sharp, R. Smith, T. Howard, G. Miller and B. Smith being Dawson County team ropers.

Bud Smith and Don Cox had the fastest time on 3 steers to win the Champion Steer Roping saddles.

During the open competition of the rodeo Mayme McLauri placed 4th in the Girls Barrel racing competition. Although Mayme was the only Borden Countian placing in the competition, Borden was well represented throughout the rodeo.

Borden County Nominees for Miss AJRA



TALLEY GRIFFIN



GAYLA NEWTON

Talley Griffin and Gayla Newton have been nominated among the AJRA Membership for "Miss AJRA 1980". Both girls are high in the standings coming to the National Finals. Talley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffin and Gayla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton. They both will be Senior students at Borden High School come September.

Other nominees for this honored title are: Jamie Hataway of Snyder, Texas; Deborah Lewis of Dell City, Texas; Sissy Doss of Big Spring, Texas; Sande Miller of Odessa, Texas and Shelly White of Dublin, Texas. The nominees are chosen by AJRA membership and then voted on once again to name the "Miss AJRA 1980".

The reigning "Miss AJRA" Sabrina Pike of Clovis New Mexico will crown the new winner on Friday night, August 15. WE WISH OUR BORDEN COUNTY NOMINEES THE BEST OF LUCK.

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(Friday), and Garza & Dawson (Saturday).

The rodeo dances will be open to the public following the rodeo on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Disco & country music will be provided for your entertainment. Ag Complex, Scurry County Coliseum.

Hope to see you at the AJRA National Finals Rodeo. All contestants are under 19 years of age. You will never see a better rodeo!!!

Guest Editorial

by CRAIG HUBBARD

To the Editor:

Many people believe that they will have to make a choice on November 4th that will determine the direction and security of this country. That is not altogether true.

We don't have to make a choice. We have to repay a debt. That's right, a debt. Each and every one of us is deeply in debt. We are in debt for our high standard of living, for our economic freedom, for our ability as individuals to seek economic security. And we owe all of these things to the free enterprise system. This system has come to our economic rescue time and again. It catapulted the United States into a position of unquestioned world supremacy following World War II. This system has been more economically successful for more private individuals than any system devised by any of the great civilizations throughout history.

However, this great system is currently being strangled by the Carter administration. In the last four years, J.C. & Co. have systematically laid siege to the very nerve center of the free enterprise system; competition and the incentives necessary to insure healthy competition. The massive buildup of monetary deficits has caused runaway inflation which indirectly is just another tax on all taxpayers because of income bracket creep. The growth of big government under J.C. has been unparalleled and the constrictive regulation that oozes from governmental growth only serves to further cripple an already hobbling free enterprise system.

It is a good system and we all know it can work. It has bailed us out plenty of times and now we need to repay the debt. If we ante up on November 4th, we can save the system. There really is no other choice.

Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Rex (Teresa) Cox and Cory Rankin Cox will be held Tuesday, August 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the Borden County Courthouse. Everyone is invited to attend.



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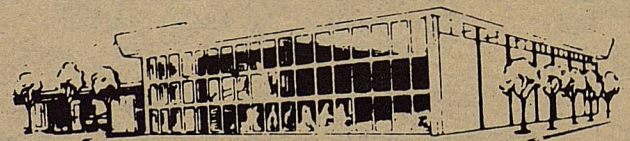
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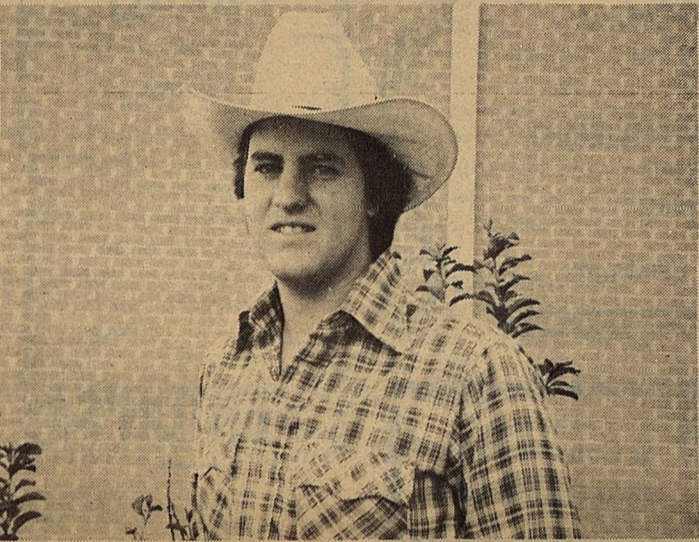
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Borden County AJRA Participants



RALYNN KEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Key, qualified in 12 & under Barrels and Optional Racing.



PERRY SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, qualified in 16-19 Optional Roping.



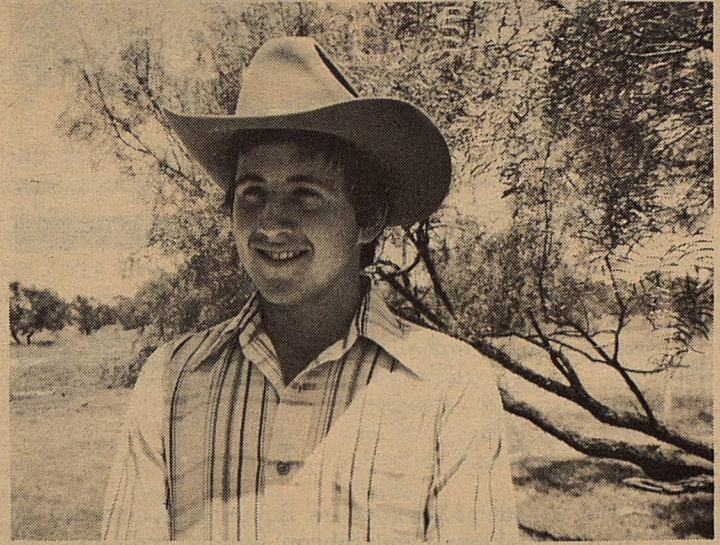
DANA GRAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Gray, qualified in 13-15 Optional Racing and Barrel Racing.

AJRA Chapter of Fellowship Of Christian Athletes To Meet

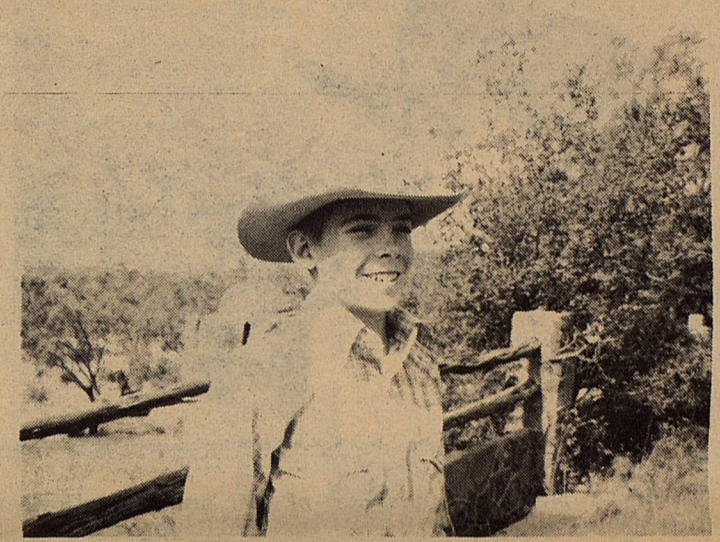
Everyone is invited to attend the meeting of the fellowship of Christian Athletes in the Coliseum on Tuesday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the south room. The AJRA chapter was organized one year ago at the National Finals and they have met several times this year across the country at various rodeos. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of Lamesa, Texas were leaders in the organization of the AJRA chapter with the help of Kent Youngblood also of Lamesa, Texas. Kent is now president of the PRCA Chapter.

Glenn Smith will be the guest speaker and he has invited several outstanding PRCA cowboys to come and give their testimonies. Glenn Smith is a former RCA bull rider and rodeo clown. He and his wife, Ann devote their time traveling and speaking for the PRCA chapter.

Some five hundred attended the first meeting last year at the AJRA National Finals and hopefully there will be even more this year. Everyone is welcome.



GLEN GRAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Gray qualified in 16-19 Optional Roping.



CODY NEWTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton qualified in 13-15 Tie Down and Optional Roping.



KELLI WILLIAMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, qualified in 13-15 Optional Racing.

AJRA Finals Parents Fun Night

The parents of the AJRA contestants will have their fun night on Monday August 11, 7:30. They will compete in all events except bucking stock. This year they are even giving buckles to the All Around winners.

Their audience (their children and AJRA contestants) are a most responsive group to this competition. They can revise the yelling screams they often receive all through the year. They love it when their parents goof up. It's fun for all. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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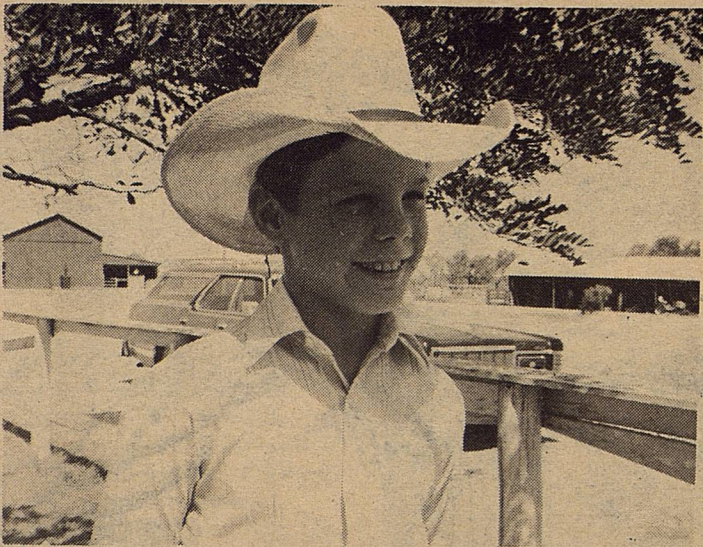
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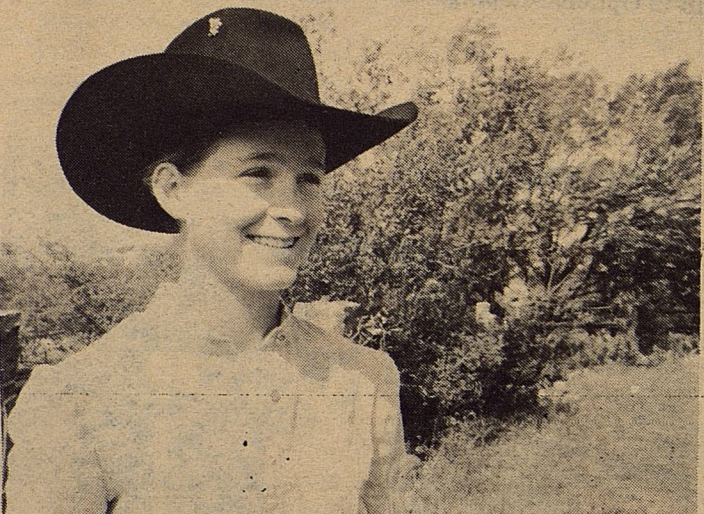
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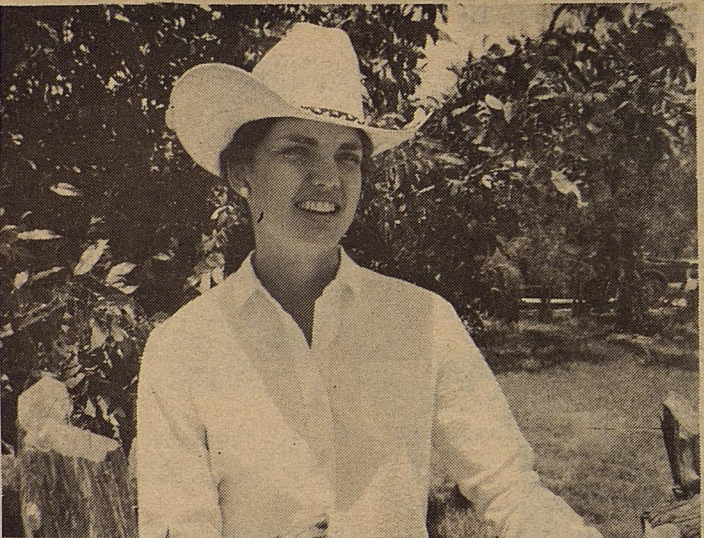
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BRICE KEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Key, qualified in 12 & under Breakaway and Ribbon Roping and Optional Racing.



GAYLA NEWTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton qualified in 16-19 Barrels, Optional Roping, Optional Racing and All-Around.



TALLEY GRIFFIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffin qualified in 16-19 Barrels, Optional Roping, Optional Racing and All-Around.

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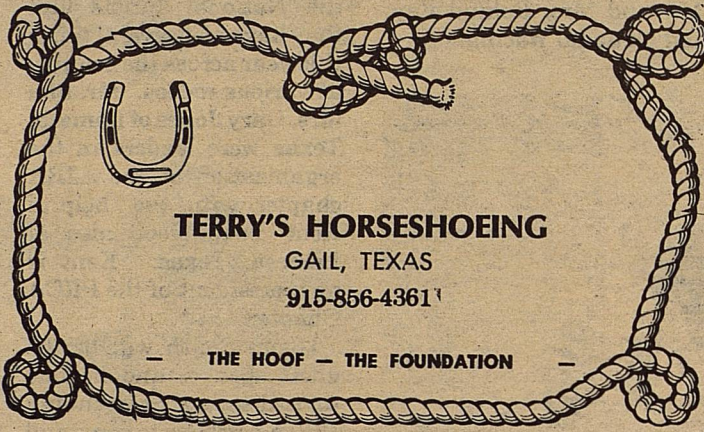
Your County Agent Says
by Sam Field

A Cotton Tour will be held at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock on Thursday, August 21. This function will begin at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and brief program in the Conference room.

Dr. Bill O. H., Resident Director for Research, Dr. Levon Ray, Cotton Breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Mrs. Elmer Hudspeth, Director Cotton Research Lab, USDA-SEA will

conduct the tour of the cotton research projects on the Station. Since the Experiment Station Field Day will be held at Halfway this year this would be a good opportunity to see the work currently underway at Lubbock.

To make the necessary arrangements, the experiment station needs to know approximately how many people plan to attend the tour. Please contact me as soon as possible if you intend to go.



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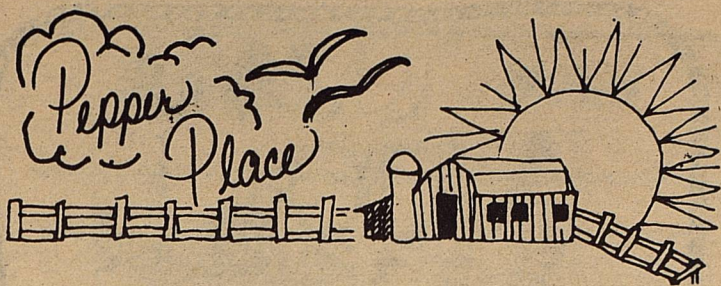
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1st in a Series:
Borden County is a wonderful place to live! My job as a County Extension Agent is to serve the people in this county.

"PEOPLE-CENTERED" is a way to describe the educational programs developed through the local county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. People support, participate benefit from a program which you have helped to plan and carry out. What you think, what you feel and what you know is important to Extension this is why a FAMILY LIVING COMMITTEE is needed in Borden County.

A Family Living Committee is one of several committees. Each with a different program area responsibility. All program area committees are part of a larger group which is called the Program Building Committee. After studying the county situation and identifying

major problems, opportunities and program needs, the central planning group creates program area committees like Crops, Livestock, 4-H & Youth and Family Living.

A Family Living Committee would be responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating educational programs in specific areas. This is why a family living committee and other committees in the county are so important.

A family Living Committee is made up of people from the county with the county extension agent as an Advisor, the Family Living Committee decides what educational activities to have that will best benefit the county!

More to come next week - If you have any questions, fees free to contact me at 915-856-4201
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South Plains Fair Tickets On Sale

Tickets go on sale August 1 for the seven stage shows booked to headline the 63rd annual edition of the Panhandle South Plains Fair here Sept. 20-27.

Tickets for all shows will be available at the fair office, 105 E. Broadway, according to general manager Steve L. Lewis. Other ticket locations will be announced later, he said. The 1980 expositions boasts virtually an all-new lineup and ticket sales by mail have been well ahead of last year. Lewis said.

The shows include: Merw Haggard, with Susie Allanson, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sept. 21; the Oak Ridge Boys, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sept. 22; Marty Robbins, with Little David Wilkins, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sept. 23; Eddie Rabbitt, with Susan Raye, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sept. 24; the Golden Years of Country Music, by South Plains College, with special pre-show performances by South Plains Bluegrass and the Maines Brothers, 7 p.m. only, Sept. 25; Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley, 8 p.m. only, Sept. 26; and Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sept. 27.

Tickets for the SPC show are \$2 and \$3. Otherwise, tickets for all other shows are \$4, \$5 and \$6 and all seats are reserved.

Mail order applications still are being accepted by the fair at P. Box 208, Lubbock, Texas 79408. These requests must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Gail Roping Club Results



Gail Steer Roping Club, July 24, roping results are as follows:

DRAW ROPING
1st Terry Voss, Rex Cox; 2nd Monte Smith, Bruce Barker; 3rd Joe Belew, Burl Belew; 4th Butch Gass, Jimmy Sterling.

TWO HEADER
1st Go-Round
1st Bruce Barker, Rusty Yaden; 2nd Rex Cox, Sid Hart; 3rd Joe Belew, Lane Griffin.

2nd Go-Round
1st Bruce Barker, Rex Cox; 2nd Don Cox, Rusty Yaden; 3rd Joe Belew, Lane Griffin.

Average
1st Joe Belew, Lane Griffin; 2nd Rex Cox, Sid Hart; 3rd Thad Springer, Rusty Yaden; 4th Don Cox, Arland Youngblood.

July 26 the Gail Steer Roping Club sponsored a Caprock Team Ropers Association roping, results are as follows:

CAPROCK ROPING

1st Go-Round
1st Bob Northcutt, Wendy Terrell; 2nd Johnny Eickie, Tooter Jamison; 3rd Rex Prather, Bob Byrd.

Average
1st Johnny Eickie, Tooter Jamison; 2nd Bob Northcutt, Wendy Terrell; 3rd Rex Prather, Bob Byrd; 4th Bob Northcutt, Eddie Eickie.

TWO HEADER
1st vo-Round
1st Thad Springer, Tooter Jamison; 2nd Bob Northcutt, Ty Springer, 3rd Johnny Eickie, Joe Beck.

2nd Go-Round
1st Thad Springer, Sid Hart; 2nd Johnny Eickie, Eddie Eickie; 3rd Weldon Beck, Joe Beck.

Average
1st Thad Springer, Tooter Jamison; 2nd Weldon Beck, Larry Nachlinger; 3rd Thad Springer, Sid Hart; 4th Johnny Eickie, Eddie Eickie.

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AJRA NATIONAL FINALS SCHEDULE

Monday August 11	Team Roping Finals 1:00 p.m. Parent's Night 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday August 12	Morning Slack 9:00 a.m. Meeting of AJRA Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes Everyone Welcome 2:00 p.m. Performance 8:00 p.m. After Show slack of racing events 10:30 p.m. Dance
Wednesday August 13	Morning Slack 9:00 a.m. Performance 8:00 p.m. Racing Slack 10:30 p.m. Dance
Thursday August 14	Same as Wednesday
Friday August 15	Morning Slack 9:00 a.m. Night Performance 8:00 p.m. "Miss AJRA" Crowned All Around Champions Of Finals Rodeo Awards Bronzes Presented No After Show Slack No Public Dance
Saturday August 16	Nigh Performance 8:00 p.m. Top Four Contestants Of Each Event Competing In Short Go Junior World Champion Awards Presented

Everyone is welcome to attend all slack and team roping finals free of charge.

Clayton Reunion

Eighty of the descendants of the Reuben Mardes and Josephine Roy Clayton family held a family reunion at the Muleshoe Ranch Aug. 2 and 3. Mr. Clayton began ranching in Borden County at the Muleshoe in 1913. Of the seven boys and two Clayton girls who spent a part of their youth on that ranch, only Jerry B. Clayton survives.

From the nine children R. M.m. and Josephine reared there were sixteen offsprings, nine of these are living and eight attended the reunion. These sixteen produced thirty nine children—32 of these came to the gathering. So far there are 18 of the 5th generation. Barbara Clayton Anderson's grandchildren, John, Sarah and Rebekah Bland are the 5th generation to have lived on the Muleshoe Ranch.

The Rube (R.M. Jr.) Clayton family have the most descendants—twenty seven living. Everyone of these folks were present. The other families who were 100 percent were those of Don and Jerry Clayton.

Barbara and Rich Anderson were hosts to the successful reunion which was held in honor of Jerry B. Clayton. Barbara had compiled a valuable history of the Clayton family which she had available for everyone. Bulletin boards of pictures of each family grouping were displayed. Flags for the Muleshoe Ranch had been made were used as direction markers and flown below the Star and Stripes. Three generations of spurs were used in the table decorations along with family documents and memos a bilia.

Friday evening was introduction night for early arrivers. The reunion officially opened with lun on Saturday. A roping was held in the Anderson arean that evening and a good ranch fried steak dinner was served under the tent. A gay evening of dancing and fireworks ended a long day.

Sunday, morning the clan reconvened for a prayer service which Lee Butler chaplain from Big Spring State Hospital conducted. His theme was "hunkering". But he urged us to find and secure our space—to hunker down. He stressed the importance of self indenty, family unity, spiritual awareness and close friends. A reunion typifies these relationships.



Pictured above is the 32 fourth generation, second cousins of the Clayton Family.



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An application for disaster credit must be filed within 15 days after harvest or abandonment of the crop and while evidence of the crop is still apparent. Grain sorghum acreage that will be baled or grazed must be appraised for possible low yield benefits.

Payment rates are based on one-third of the target price for upland cotton and one-half the applicable target price for corn and grain sorghum.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM (EFP)

A number of producers have inquired about the Emergency Feed Program. It has not been implemented in Borden County at this time.

The objective of this program is to provide assistance to eligible livestock owners by sharing the cost of feed for eligible livestock when such feed must be purchased in quantities above normal. The assistance is for the preservation and

maintenance of livestock herds.

The EFP is available at all times to livestock owners who meet all program requirements and have suffered a production loss of 40 percent or more below normal.

The program is implemented by the County Committee in concurrence with the State Committee when it is determined that emergency conditions do in fact exist.

ACP FUNDS

We still have a small amount of funds available under the ACP Program. If you have a conservation program on your farm or ranch that needs to be solved, come in and sign up.

FARM RECORDS

In order for ASCS to provide the service to which you are entitled, it is extremely important that all county office records with respect to your farm be kept current.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

Producers that have requested this service will be notified when to come in and certify.

NON-DISCRIMINATION Eligibility For Participation In All Programs Administered By ASCS Is Established Under Law Without Regard To Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Or National Origin.



Family Fun Night

There was a fair attendance at the Family Fun Night. We had a lot of fun and plenty of cookies and ice cream to eat. New Adult Leader Officers were elected.

President - MARY JOHN PHINIZY

Vice-President - SUE LLOYD

Secretary, Treasurer - MARGARET KING

Project Chairmen:

Swine - FRED RIDENOUR

Sheep - BRENT MURPHY

Steers - JEFF MARTIN

Horse - BILL PHINIZY

Trap - DARRELL DRAIN, RALPH MILLER

Family Life - FRANCIS BURKETT, BEVERLY COPELAND

Christmas Bazaar - KARON KEY

Crafts - CAROLYN STONE

Clothing - CAROL LEWIS

Foods & Nutrition - JANE RIDENOUR

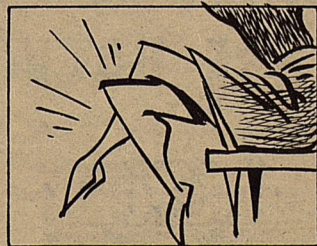
We're all looking forward to a great year in 4-H. If you're interested in helping in any of these areas, contact the Project Chairman or contact our office.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael Murphy, Kristi Stone, Kim Wills and Julie Ridenour who received Blue Ribbons and to Kelli Williams who received a Red Ribbon at the District Record Book Judging Contest in Lubbock.

Attention

The Aerobic Dance Class in Gail will not meet again until further notice is given.



Nylon stockings first went on sale in America on October 25, 1940.



Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The recent attempt by the House of Representatives to tie amendments to Agricultural Appropriations legislation, which would in effect lift the Russian grain embargo and critically tie the President's hands in dealing with Foreign Relations, was a case of trying to send the wrong message to the wrong people at the wrong time.

I voted against the amendments which would have weakened our present position simply because this attempt was a cruel hoax on American grain farmers. I chose not to be a part of a political charade which would not have put one single dollar into the farmers' pockets and would have set our country up for the world's ridicule.

The amendments would have prevented any appropriated funds from being used to carry out or enforce any restriction on the export of any agricultural commodity — a dangerous precedent for our national security.

But, my objections centered around the lack of any real action which would have had a positive monetary effect on our agricultural economy and would have given the world headlines which told of Congress scuttling our foreign policy at the very moment that our boycott of the Moscow Olympics was evident. Such conflicting messages tell the world that we are an indecisive and unreliable world leader and ally. We cannot afford that image.

I, too, have raised serious questions about the propriety of a partial embargo that singles out one economic group while seemingly ignoring the continuing exports of technical equipment to the Soviet Union. I have said repeatedly that we either show our opposition to the Russian invasion of Afghanistan by bringing to force every economic weapon possible or we do not threaten our agricultural markets for no gain.

History, as recently as 1973-74, has shown us the economic dangers to be faced by using our agricultural embargo powers. Embargos during those years, triggered not by an act of aggression by a foreign power, but by economic instability at home, cost us dearly in terms of lost agricultural markets. American soybean producers are still facing stiff competition by the Brazilian markets opened up during the Nixon-Ford Administrations. But, I would have to go even further back in history, to the events leading up to World War II, to point out what happens when acts of aggression, similar to those in Afghanistan, were undertaken by the Germans and Japanese and left unchecked and unopposed by this country.

We cannot stand idly by when we have effective economic weapons at our disposal. Neither can we afford to force our President, endowed by the Constitution with the responsibility of directing foreign affairs, to represent us abroad with an empty gun.

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Legal Notice

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, the Superintendent's office will receive bids on the entire insurance program for the school district. Bids must be received not later than August 25, 1980 at 3:00 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will set the tax rate for the 1980-81 school year on August 25, 1980 at 8:00 p.m.

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NOTICE

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for a maintenance contract for painting at picnic area sites at various locations in Borden County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604, until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 21, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.

The proposals and specifications are available at the office of Mr. Nelson Shave, District Maintenance Engineer, Abilene, Texas, or Mr. Buster Taylor, Borden County Maintenance Supervisor, Gail, Texas.

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The Administration's July economic report was an admission of what most objective observers have known all along -- that the federal government will show a tremendous deficit this year, and almost certainly, another large one next year.

For months, the administration has been trying to delude the American people into believing its spending projections will lead to a surplus for fiscal year 1981. Now it is admitting that even the most optimistic forecasts would lead to at least a \$30 billion deficit. Even that doesn't represent any realistic figure, since the 10-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax - now justifiably dead for all practical purposes -- is still being listed as a source of revenue.

For this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, the Administration's latest figures show a likely deficit of more than \$60 billion -- contrasted with an estimate of \$46.5 billion only last March.

Certainly, the recession is taking a heavy toll on the federal treasury, in both higher outlays and lower revenues as the unemployment rate climbs to a likely 9 percent. But politically motivated Pollyanna-like revenue and spending estimates, and a refusal to abandon tired, ineffective approaches to solving economic problems, are equally important causes of this sudden revelation of bad news. And, like Texas weather forecasters, economists are almost universal in their forecast of "no relief in sight."

Unemployment continues to rise, and inflation still remains at unacceptable levels. Nine percent unemployment probably will be a reality by the end of the year, and could well continue at that level through most of 1981.

These severe problems can't be wished away by playing number games to hoodwink the public. We are going to have to come up with real solutions if we hope to restore the vigor which makes our economy great.

The first step is to stop wringing our hands about so-called uncontrollable government spending. There is no such thing. We need to think in terms of government goals instead of programs. Obviously, the approach the federal government has been taking to stimulating the economy hasn't worked. We must start anew and find things that do.

For instance, we know now that extremely high levels of government spending only makes inflation worse without appreciably helping unemployment. So we must abandon that approach to stimulating the economy, and turn to tax relief to encourage the private sector to open up new employment opportunities and add more goods and services to the economy which, in turn, will ease inflationary pressures.

We must look at the original goals of what have turned into massive government programs -- and if they haven't accomplished what we intended, be willing to scrap them in favor of innovative approaches which will meet the goals.

The solutions of the '60s didn't even solve the problems of that era. How can we expect them to be effective in the '80s?

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