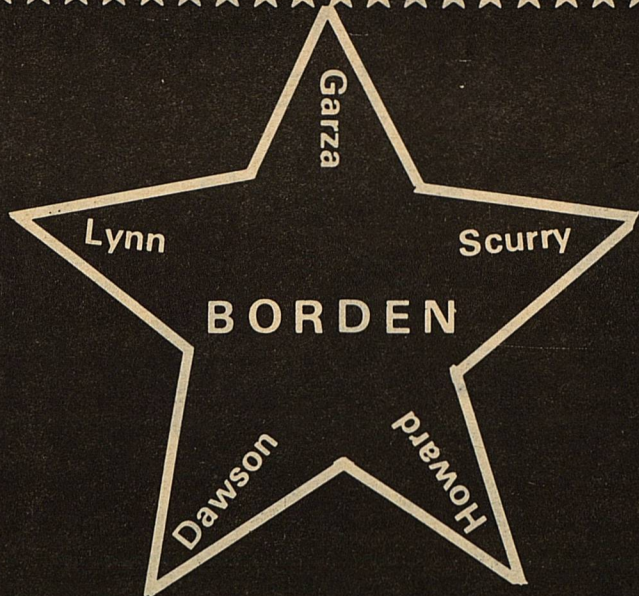


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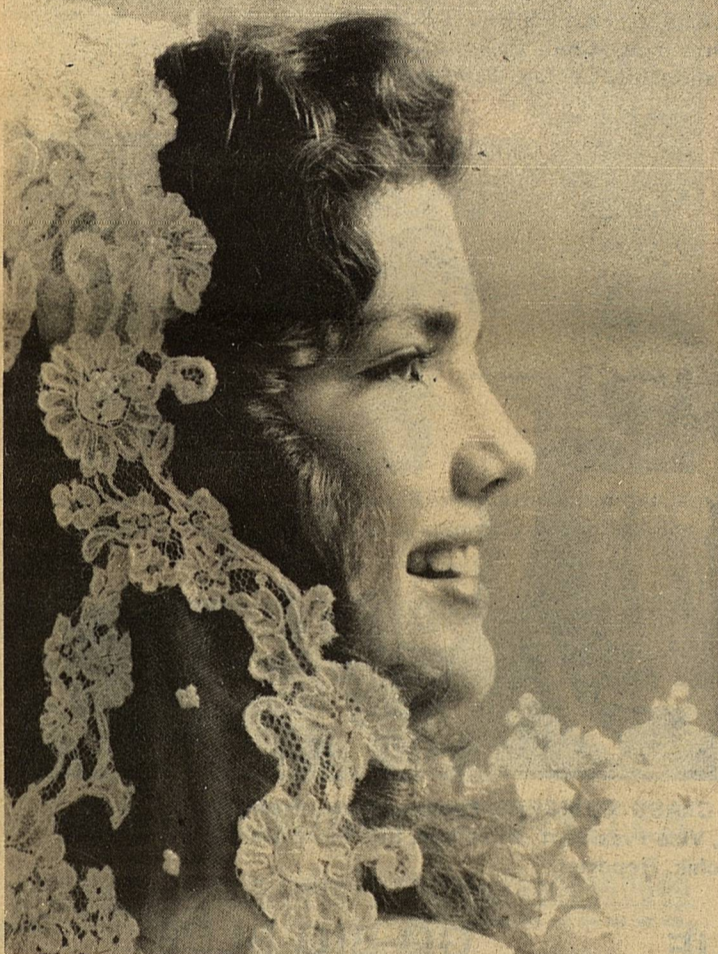


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MRS. ROB A. BROWN

## Griffin, Brown ceremony

Talley Lou Griffin and Rob A. Brown were united in marriage at 2 p.m. August 27 in the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Dr. Sam Nader officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffin of Borden County and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown Junior of Throckmorton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore an original gown by Phyllis for Bianchi of imported laces in white. The fitted bodice of imported re-embroidered Alencon lace was fashioned with a

Queen Anne neckline. The full bishop sleeves were of embroidered Belgium net. Her full skirt with a bouffant back and long torso was embroidered net lavish with a scalloped hemline. The skirt fell into a cathedral train.

She wore a princess length mantilla of imported English illusion with appliques of Alencon lace traced with paillettes and tiny seed pearls. Matching lace bordered the veil.

The bride carried a trailing bouquet of white dendrobium orchids, gardenias and auratum

lilies.

The foyer of the church was centered with an antique European cathedral candlestick supporting mixed summer flowers in a free style arrangement.

In the sanctuary, brass altar vases were filled with white summer flowers, auratum lilies, agapanthus, delphinium and gardenias. On either side of the altar were arched candelabra holding cathedral length pillar candles and fronds of woodwardia fern.

Towering branches of white flowering dogwood in large urns were placed behind the altar rail.

David E. Mathews played a selection of sacred organ music before the bride entered to "The Bridal Chorus"

Gay Griffin Longacre of Wann, Okla, served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a dress from Bianchi of paper taffeta in cerise. The draped one-shoulder bodice was accented with clusters of taffeta roses and the full skirt was in asymmetric tiers. A tiny self belt defined her waistline. She carried a stylized bouquet of rubrium lilies and cerise dendrobium orchids.

Bridesmaids were Dian Griffin of Borden County, the bride's sister-in-law; Betsy Brown Bellah and Marianne Brown of Throckmorton, sisters of the groom; and Caroline Gorman of Plano. Their attire was identical to that of the matron of honor and they carried identical bouquets.

Tasha Longacre of Wann, Okla. was flower girl. She wore a full length eyelet pinafore accented with a cerise sash and covered buttons made by the mother of the bride. She carried a smaller version of the attendants bouquets.

Bestman was Jody Be'ah of Throckmorton, cont. pg. 5

## KELLY JO OGDEN WINS SADDLE

Kelly Jo Ogden, daughter of Randy and Claudia Ogden is a Junior World Champion Barrel Racer at early age of nine years. She also was crowned "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" by winning the most money in the 12 and under age group of her first year membership of the American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA).

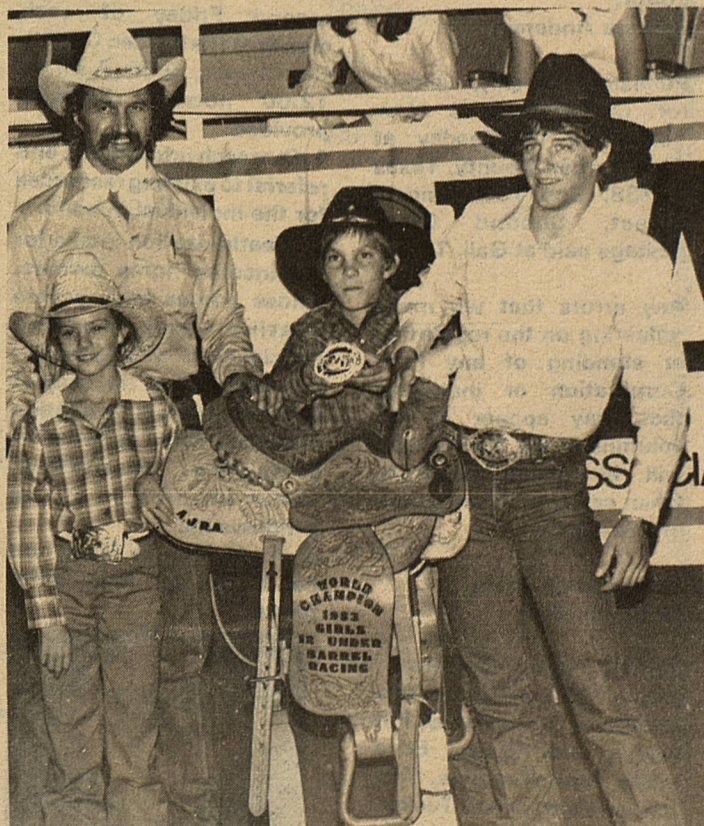
Coming into the National Finals competition, Kelly was in second place to Kandace Stephens of Fredonia, Texas by twenty-four dollars. Both young ladies ran exactly the same time in first go-round of the barrel race in Finals competition. Neither placed in the first go. The second go-round was the deciding factor of Kelly's winning the

World Championship of 1983 in the 12 and under age group. She won the second go-round and was second in average. This gave her a lead of fifty dollars.

Kelly is one of few to ever be crowned a Junior World Champion at age nine. To our knowledge, she is the youngest barrel racer ever crowned in AJRA.

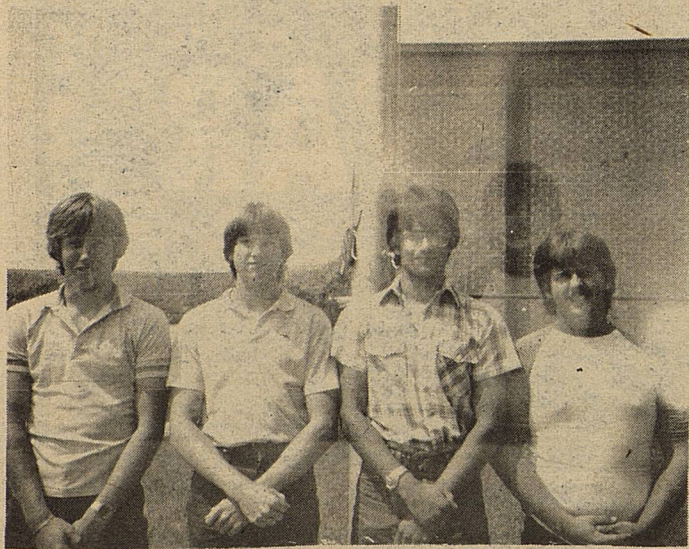
Borden County is proud of you, Kelly Jo, and needless to say, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Swann are still floating on Cloud 9.

Other Borden County Youth participating in the "BARQ'S AJRA NATIONAL FINALS" in Snyder, Texas August cont. to pg. 6

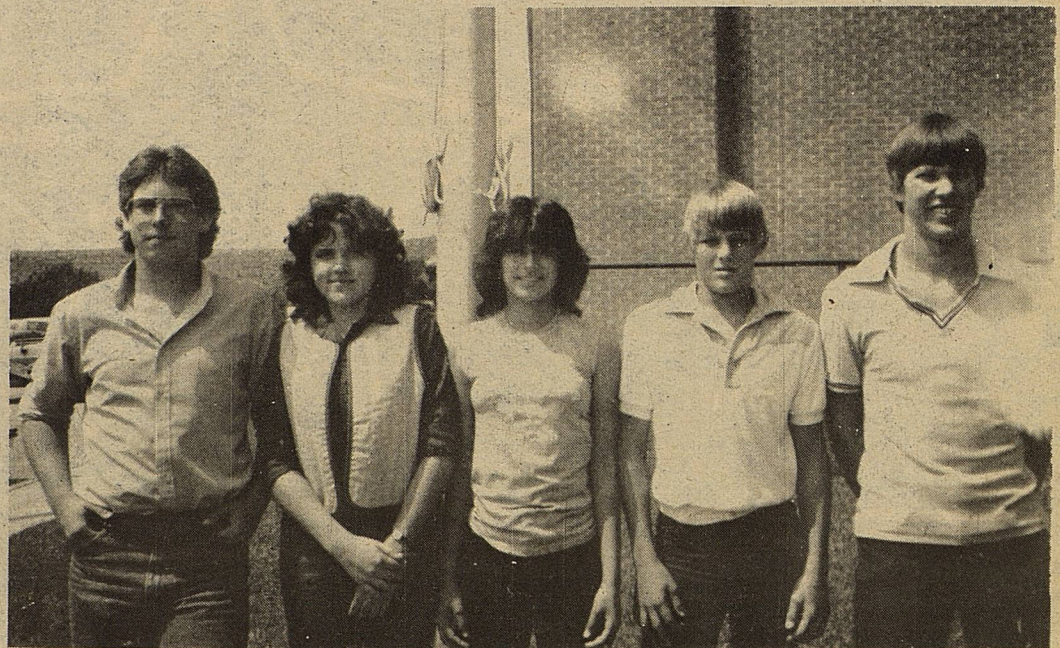


KELLY JO OGDEN, young girl to the left, is pictured with World Champion Barrel Racing Saddle she won at the recent AJRA finals.

# Borden County School News



**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**-Robin Hood, President; Cam Stone, Vice-President; Kirby Williams, Secretary-Treasurer and Glen Bacon-Reporter.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS**-Bric Turner, President; Dana Gray, Vice-President; Cindy Balague, Secretary; Jerry Green, Treasurer; and Chris Cooley, Reporter.



**WATCH WHERE YOU ARE PUTTING THAT P.I.N**-Levi Garrett receives a ribbon from Superintendent McLeroy on the first day of school.



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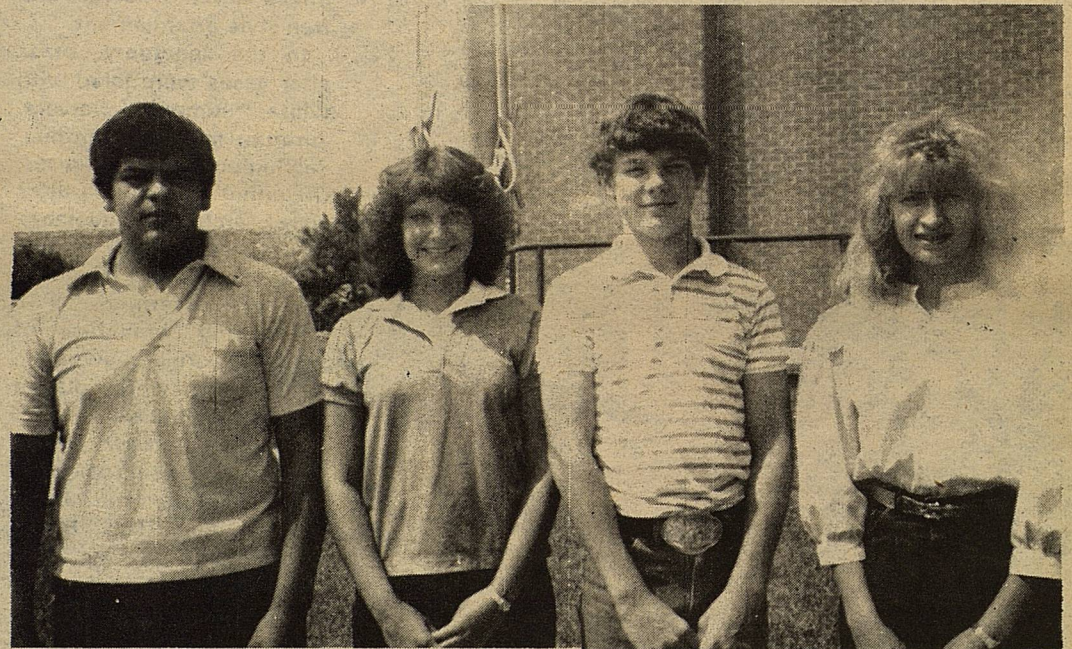
## ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

There will be an Outreach worker from Lamesa on the second Friday of each month at the Borden County Courthouse, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Services provided:

1. Outreach information and referral to existing resources for the individual in need.
2. Weatherization intake for low-income home owners, whose homes have severe heating and cooling deficiencies. If eligible for this assistance, the project provides certain insulation materials such as weather stripping, caulking, under-pinning, storm windows etc.
3. Assistance in filling out Food Stamp and other forms.



The world is not round. It is an oblate spheroid, flattened at the poles and bulging at the equator.



**FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS**-Tommy Soto, President; Kelli Williams, Vice-President; Brice Key, Secretary-Treasurer and Rene Telchik, Reporter.

GO BIG BLUE

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SEPTEMBER 1983						
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11	12 4-H Meeting 9:18 - 9:48	13	14	15	16 8:00 p.m. H.S. Football Lueders-Avooca - H	17
18	19	20	21 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN	22 6:00 p.m. J. H. Football Ira - Here	23 8:00 p.m. H. S. Football Highland - There	24
25	26	27	28	29 6:00 p.m. J. H. Football Hermleigh-There	30 8:00 p.m. H.S. Football Ira - Here	END 1st SIX WEEKS

# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## COYOTES SCRIMMAGE

The Borden County Coyotes scrimmaged the Whitharral Panthers at Gail on Thursday, August 25, and Coach Frisbie was pleased with the work of the first defensive unit. "Our defense played extremely well. We were aggressive and made good contact....when we got to the ball carrier." Whitharral, Dawson and Wellman are even in player ability and quickness plus all three are tied to finish first in District 1-A. Borden County must play all three before starting

district play against the two winners of district 2-A, Highland and Leuders-Avoca, last season. "Charles LaRue, Robin Hood, Sammy Williams, and Glen Bacon all played well on offense and defense and all are tough young men, but as a team we lack a little being in good football shape", states Coach Frisbie.

The Coyotes travel to Dawson on September 1st for their first regular season game. Game time is 8:00.



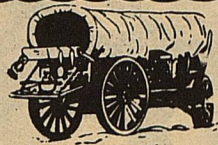
Laura Hensley was one of sixteen Kindergarten students to receive ribbons during the beginning assembly on the first day of school.

**GO OUT AND SUPPORT  
YOUR TEAM  
BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES**

### SCHOOL MENU

September 5-9, 1983

Monday	Labor Day Holiday	
Tuesday	Lasagna Green Beans Vegetable Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	Buttered Toast Fruit Milk
	Salad Bar	
Wednesday	Barbecued Beef Pinto Beans Lettuce Wedge Jello Milk	Blueberry Muffins Fruit Milk
	Salad Bar	
Thursday	Hamburger Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes English Peas Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Cinnamon Toast Applesauce Milk
	Salad Bar	
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Cookie Milk	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	Salad Bar	



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### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1983-84

August 19(Scrimmage)	Loop	There	6:00
August 25(Scrimmage)	Whitharral	Here	6:00
September 2	Dawson	There	8:00
September 9	Wellman	There	8:00
September 16	Lueders-Avoca	Here	8:00
September 23	Highland	There	8:00
September 30	Ira	Here	7:00
October 7	Trent	There	7:00
October 14	Hermleigh	Here	7:00
October 21	Grady	There	7:00
October 28	McCaulley	Here	7:00
November 4	OPEN		
November 11	Paint Creek	There	7:00

### JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1983-84

September 22	Ira	Here	6:00
September 29	Hermleigh	There	6:00
October 6	Hermleigh	Here	6:00
October 13	Grady	There	6:00
October 20	Grady	Here	6:00
October 27	Ira	There	6:00

## OVERTONS HONORED

Debra and Neil Overton were honored Friday evening August 26 with a 'House Warming' shower.

Friends gathered in the County Barn to wish the Overton's well and to share in the refreshments of home made cookies and punch.

The Overton's have recently moved into new living quarters on the OB ranch after their house was destroyed by fire last April.

Debra and Neil expressed their appreciation to those present and to the county as a whole for the generosity shown after their loss.

Hostesses for the event were; the Joe Kropps, Butch Gasses, Buddy Telchick, Billy Wills, and Kandy McWhorter.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Christine Cunningham returned to St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock Tuesday for more tests and possible treatment for a lung disorder. We wish her well

## E M T MEETING

The regular meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service will be held Tuesday, September 6, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag Building

Donations  
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson

## Memorials

In Memory of John Thomas Cary, Sr:  
Buddy and Margaret Sharp & Children  
Ross, Toby, Renee, Leon, Helen, Veverly and Families.

In Memory of Ivan Hodges:  
Nick and Jeff Lackey  
Mr. and Mrs. K.T. Reddell  
Ross, Sarah, and Jason Sharp  
Babe Brewer

In Memory of Ada Holt:  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith

In Memory of R. C. Vaughn:  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneed

In Memory of Mrs. R. C. Vaughn:  
Bert and Dorothy Dennis and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneed.

## LOCAL NEWS

Chip Smith and his wife, Patty moved to Lubbock last weekend. Chip is attending Texas Tech this fall.

Margaret Sharp had surgery last Thursday night at 8:30 in the Lamesa Hospital. She will be in the hospital all this week.

Mickey McMeans uncle was buried last Thursday. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Babe Brewer, father of Sarah Sharp, moved back to his home in O'Donnell last weekend.

Corey Cox has just returned after spending a week in Wichita Falls with his aunt, Donna Adams, and her family.

Mark Rice has moved back to Gail and is living here while attending college at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Kandy McWhorter and Kristi Stone attended a 4-H meeting in Lubbock Saturday. Kristi is on the District 4-H Council.

Kathy Kropp was very happy to get her body cast removed last Saturday. She has been wearing it for several months.

## CLASSES BEGIN

Snyder-Fall classes at Western Texas College will begin September 2.

Students who have not yet registered may enroll through Sept. 16. Students planning to enroll are urged to do so as quickly as possible to avoid absences on their class records and to begin their studies will the class.

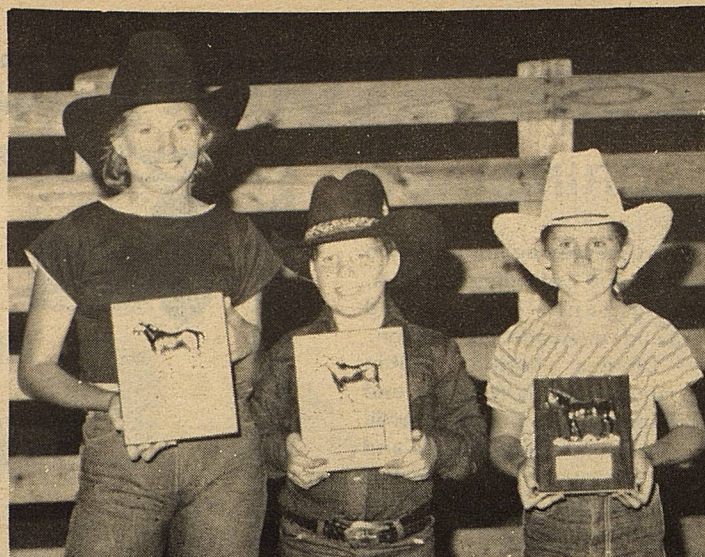
Sept. 5, Labor Day, will be a holiday at WTC.

Persons wishing information about registration and classes still open are invited to call the Student Services office at 915 573-8511.

Classes at the WTC extension centers in Crosbyton, Haskell, Hamlin and Sweetwater will begin Sept. 6. Students at extension centers must register by Sept. 12.



Iris take their name from Iris, the Greek goddess of the rainbow.



THREE HIGH POINT BORDEN COUNTY 4-H'ERS AT THE COUNTY HORSE SHOW-Kristi Stone, Cody Stone and Shayne Hess.

## COUNTY HORSE SHOW RESULTS

The Borden County Arena was full of activity as the County 4-H horse show got under way on August 22. The results are as follows:

Registered Mares: Kandy Belew-Rita Charge; Marcus Belew-Christy; Kelly Jo Ogden-Black Mare

Grade Mares  
Kurt Hess-Beauty; James Smith-Trixie; Quentin Gass-Smokey

Grand Champion Mare-Rita Charge shown by Kandy Belew  
Reserve Champion Mare-Beauty shown by Kurt Hess

Registered Geldings  
Kandy Belew-Rocky; Cody Stone-Enuf Buck; Kristy Stone-Pco Monitor; Kathy Kropp-Kiowa Class; and James Smith

Grade Geldings  
Dana Douglass-Chet; Tammy Voss-Booger; B.G. Kropp-Red; Stormy Gass-Joe; Jill Voss-JJ; Shayne Hess-Hawk; Amanda Addison-Dynamite; Kayla Drain-Sambo

Grand Champion Gelding-Rocky shown by Kandy Belew  
Reserve Champion Gelding-Chet shown by Dana Douglass

PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP-Shayne Hess, Kurt Hess and Stesha Steinger

JR. SHOWMANSHIP-Cody Stone, Kandy Belew, Tammy Voss

SR. SHOWMANSHIP-Kristi Stone, B. G. Kropp

PEE WEE WESTERN PLEASURE-Shayne Hess, Amanda Addison, Kurt Hess

JR. WESTERN PLEASURE-Dana Douglass, Cody Stone, Kathy Kropp

SR. WESTERN PLEASURE-B.G. Kropp, Kristi Stone

PEE WEE WESTERN RIDING-Shayne Hess, Kurt Hess, Amanda Addison

JR. WESTERN RIDING-Dana Douglass, Cody Stone and Kelly Jo Ogden

SR. WESTERN RIDING-Kristi Stone, B. G. Kropp

PEE WEE REINING-Shayne Hess, Kurt Hess

JR. REINING-Kandy Belew, Dana Douglass, Cody Stone

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PEE WEE BARRELS-Amanda Addison, Shayne Hess, Kayla Drain

JR. BARRELS-Dana Douglass, Cody Stone, Kandy Belew

SR. BARRELS-Kristi Stone, B. G. Kropp

PEE WEE FLAGS-Amanda Addison, Shayne Hess, Cassey Overton

JR. FLAGS-Kelly Jo Ogden, Dana Douglass, Kandy Belew

SR. FLAGS-Kristi Stone, B. G. Kropp

ALL AROUND  
PEE WEE-Shayne Hess, 38 points; Amanda Addison, 29 points; Kurt Hess, 25 points.

JUNIOR-Cody Stone, 37 points; Dana Douglass, 35 points, Kandy Belew, 29 points

SENIORS-Kristi Stone, 16 points; B. G. Kropp, 12 points.

## Letter to the editor

Many of us in the legislature are aware of the excessive burden caused by ever increasing local property taxes and are attempting to provide relief to residential homeowners through reform legislation. We have proposed a significant relief measure called Proposition Zero.

Unlike other proposals to enhance education funding, Proposition Zero seeks to greatly reduce the school tax burden on homeowners and generate millions of additional dollars for Texas school children.

Specifically, our proposal will exempt personal automobiles and the first \$100,000 of value of residences from school operation and maintenance taxes, and replace the revenue with a 1 cent state sales tax.

Recognizing the local tax base funding problem, other states, such as Missouri, Vermont and Nevada, have provided significant relief to their homeowners through the sales tax.

Proposition Zero will be introduced in the next legislative session. We are currently refining the proposal and quantifying the effects that Proposition Zero will have on specific school districts to ensure equity to every district and its taxpayers.

We invite all citizens to write or call our legislative offices with their comments and inquiries on proposition Zero.

-s-  
State Representatives  
Bob Barton, Jr.  
Steve Carriker  
Alex Moreno  
Jesse Oliver  
Charles Gandy

## Aggie architect designing house with cheap utility bills

COLLEGE STATION—A Texas A&M University architect is designing a house that will be cool in summer and warm in winter with the goal of using less than \$30 a month for energy.

Raymond Reed, professor of architecture and a member of the American Institute of Architects' Task Force on Energy Conservation, is drawing up plans for the house which will eventually be built in Port Arthur as part of a project sponsored by Gulf States Utilities.

Although Reed has not completed the designs, he said the house will have a double roof that will be a shading device in the summer and a heating device in the winter.

When completed, Reed's design will be made available to the public.

## GRIFFIN BROWN

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brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Lane Griffin of Borden County, brother of the bride; Donnell Brown of Throckmorton, brother of the groom; Frank Merrick of Ardmore Oklahoma, cousin of the groom; Jim McAdams, Huntsville; Garland Weeks, San Angelo; and Willie Merrick from Ardmore, Oklahoma, second cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Chris Timmons, Throckmorton; Russell Leonard, Roswell, New Mexico, and Mark Mann of Brownfield.

Hostesses included Gayla Mueller of Snyder; Becky Miller and Jana Edwards, both of Borden County. They wore Bianchi dresses of taffeta and eyelet with fitted bare camisole tops, white eyelet brief jackets and short sleeves. Their floor length full skirts were enhanced with bias taffeta cerise sashes.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at the University City Club.

The oblong bride's table was draped in ivory French morie. An antique silver epergne held an arrangement of mixed garden flowers, rubrium lillies, alstroemeria, pink amaryllis, godetia, gardenias and orchids. The cake was decorated with mixed colored confection roses, azalea blossoms and stephanotis. Appointments were in silver.

A grouping of antique wooden kegs formed the groom's table. The chocolate cake was decorated with marzipan fruit and two gold spurs. A masculine arrangement of monstera leaves, cattails, protea and enchantment lilies was placed on the kegs.

Coffee was served from a brass samovar.

Fresh fruit was chocolate fondue and blocks of assorted cheese was served from a circular table covered in a floor length cloth of burgundy moire. An antique silver epergne holding an arrangement of mixed garden flowers centered the table.

Following a wedding trip to Grand Cayman Islands the couple will reside in Throckmorton.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Borden County High School and attended Texas Tech University for two years.

The groom graduated from Throckmorton High School in 1979 and Texas Tech in 1983 with a bachelor of science degree in animal production.



HIGH POINT FOR 4-H SUMMER PLAYDAYS-B. G. Kropp, Dana Douglass and Shayne Hess.

## BENEFIT BAR-B-QUE TO BE HELD

A Benefit Bar-B-Que Dinner for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be held Tuesday, September 20, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Borden County School Cafeteria, Gail Texas.

The cost of the meal will be \$7.50 per plate or \$3.50 for pre-school children.

## REHAB CENTER IN TROUBLE

Faced with ever-mounting financial burdens, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center has trimmed its staff and voted not to have the star-studded Joint Venture for Crippled Children kickoff this year.

The Rehab Center has separated 20 staff positions from its payroll--14 from Abilene, three from San Angelo and three from Snyder, said Shelley V. Smith, president-Executive director of the Rehab Center.

Smith said the move was made as an immediate step to decrease the budget by nearly \$200,000.

The cutback at Snyder means there will no longer be treatments there, said Smith. Approximately 50 treatments a week were administered at Snyder.

The least effect will be on San Angelo, while in Abilene there will still be 134 employees after the cuts, said Smith.

Rehab board chairman John Chalmers said that the personnel treating patients had been reduced only slightly and that the present staff would take up any slack necessary.

The budget reductions were approved by the executive and finance committees, he said, and were accomplished by three resignations of employees and the separation of 17 other positions from the payroll due to lack of funding for the rest of the

year.

Rick Rhodes of Sweetwater, chairman of the Joint Venture for Crippled Children for 1983, said that individuals who have previously participated in the kickoff by purchasing tickets for the entertainment were being asked to spend an evening at home in lieu of the Joint Venture kickoff this year and to make their checks directly to the center.

Rhodes also announced the Joint Venture equipment sale for Nov. 1. Chalmers said separations are always hard to do and he said those separated were not people who weren't doing their jobs but individuals who have been loyal, hard-working and producing employees.

Rhodes said that due to the austere program at WTRC, all expenses for the kickoff would be eliminated this year. But he pointed out that the Joint Venture would go on and it is hoped that the income from the kickoff will be at least doubled by the lack of expenses for the production.

He also said that he hopes the general public would realize that it takes gifts from all walks of life to keep WTRC serving the handicapped. He stressed that even with the cutbacks it would still take more than \$4 million to see the center operate this year.

## TEXANS WANT CONSERVATISM

Dallas..According to a recent poll, Texans want the next session of the state legislature in Austin to be more conservative compared to more liberal, Dick Collins, President of the Texas Foundation for Conservative Studies (TFCS), said today.

The TFCS, a conservative policy research and education organization, commissioned the survey. One of the questions was to find out Texans' opinion on the state legislature.

The survey was conducted by Arthur J. Finkelstein and Associates and is accurate within plus 4 percent at the 95 percent confidence level.

According to Collins, 42.1 percent of the Texans surveyed want the next session of the legislature to be either a lot more conservative or somewhat more conservative, while only 24.7 percent wanted it to be a lot more or somewhat more liberal. Twenty-one percent of the Texans wanted it to remain ideologically the same.

"The support for a more conservative state legislature cuts across party lines," Collins said.

"Among those Texans who called themselves Republicans, 54.4 percent favored a conservative shift in the legislature compared to 16.5 percent who wanted a shift to the left.

"Among Texas

Democrats, 40.6 percent wanted a more conservative legislature during the next session, while 28.3 percent wanted a more liberal session. Texas

Independents favored a more conservative legislature to a more liberal one by a 33.7 percent to 27.2 percent ratio," Collins said.

Collins noted that there were some differences by geographical areas.

"By large margins, people in Lubbock, Amarillo, Austin, Waco, Temple, Beaumont, Port Arthur and East Texas want a more conservative legislature during the next session. Nowhere in the state was support for a more liberal legislature during the next session. Nowhere in the state was support for a more liberal legislature greater than support for a more conservative one.

"This survey clearly indicates that Texans want conservative government out of Austin. Liberal policies out of the state legislature clearly would not find support among Texas voters anywhere in the state," Collins said.

The TFCS has this year published studies on state spending and bureaucracy, crime victims' restitution centers, state severance taxes on oil and gas, and the Texas prevailing wage law.

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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## EMERGENCY GRAZING OF CUA

Borden County has requested and received permission to graze Conservation Use Acres (CUA), due to the dry weather. Anyone wishing to graze their CUA, must first file a request to do so with this office. At that time we need (1) the number of livestock that will graze the CUA, (2) the farm number (s) (3) the producers signature.

The following special grazing provisions apply:

- (1) Only livestock owned by the applicant on August 1, 1983 may be grazed on CUA during the remainder of the 6 month nongrazing period.
- (2) Only CUA operated by the applicant may be grazed.
- (3) Grazing shall not remove cover to the extent that the acreage is not protected from weeds and from wind or water erosion
- (4) No livestock purchased or leased after August 1, 1983 may be grazed on CUA under this provision
- (5) These acres May Not be harvested or baled in any way. REMEMBER TO COME IN AND MAKE A REQUEST TO GRAZE YOUR CUA BEFORE YOU TURN YOUR CATTLE IN.

## 1984 WHEAT PROGRAM

Provisions for the 1984 wheat program are as follows:

- (1) Target Price-\$4.45 per bu
- (2) Nat'l Avg. Loan Rate-\$3.30 per bu.
- (3) No advance deficiency payments
- (4) Mandatory 30 percent of wheat base used for CUA - which means that 70 percent of your wheat base would be the maximum you could plant and participate in the program.

(5) PIK will be offered at not less than 10 percent nor more than 20 percent of your base (This is optional). PIK compensation will be determined by multiplying your PIK acres times your effective yield times 75 percent rounded to whole bushels.

Producers must get their PIK grain from the following:

- (A) Outstanding reserve loans
- (B) Regular CCC price support loans
- (C) Harvest for PIK (1984 Crop)

PIK Will Not be available from Commodity Credit for 1984. If you do not have a reserve or regular loan and do not harvest any wheat, you will not receive a PIK payment.

- (6) No immediate entry into farmer owned reserve
- (7) Cross and offsetting compliance will not apply.
- (8) CUA must have been in a small grain or row crop (including sudan or haygrazer broadcast or drilled or CUA) 2 out of three last 3 years.

(9) 1984 wheat bases will be the average planted and considered planted for 1982 and 1983.

(10) Sign up dates - January 16, 1984 thru February 24, 1984.

## AGLINE

The U.S.D.A. has a new telephone call in service, Agline to help those in agriculture keep posted on current economic and production information. Agline is available each week from Thursday midnight until Friday midnight. Just call 900-410-FARM. The call will cost you approximately \$1.20 for the 3 minute report on your phone bill.

## WHITE ENDORSES FITNESS PROGRAM

August 24, 1983.

Governor Mark White met with members of the Texas USDA's Food and Agriculture Council to endorse their newly initiated year-long Food and Fitness Campaign.

In line with the National program, all State USDA agencies will support the informational and physical fitness programs being developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that will be made available to the general public in all communities.

The goals of this long-range cooperative venture are to emphasize the critical relationship between diet and regular exercise in maintaining total good health and physical fitness; to stress the importance of good nutrition throughout life; to promote the best use of natural, economic and human resources to assure continuance of the American food system and the furtherance of good health practices; and to demonstrate the vitality of the American agriculture system as evidenced in its

ability to provide the world's most varied, abundant and nutritious food supply.

Working with the private sector that is involved with community activities for all age groups: schools, youth groups, parks and recreation, PTA, and senior citizens, the Extension Service promotion will involve individual and family fitness; fitness in the workplace, health fairs that feature home economics programming in the areas of foods, nutrition and health, and sports activities.

Governor White's official recognition of the program urges all citizens to join in establishing within their daily lives a responsible and proper program of nutrition and exercise, and to increase their awareness of the importance of good food and fitness.

The local ASCS office as well as all other local USDA agencies will support the plans and programs developed in the community by the Extension Service County Agent and local groups who volunteer to participate in the food and fitness programs.

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16-20 were: Julie and Jim Ridenour, Cathy York, Brice and Ralynn Key, Cody Newton, and Dana Gray.

Dana Gray had a couple of good pole runs at the Finals finishing 6th in both go-rounds. This gave her a 5th place in average which was .07 out of the money. Dana competes in the 13-15 age group.

Jim Ridenour roped his break-away calf in 3.9 seconds and didn't even place. This is an example of how tough the competition is among the 12 and under age group boys. The competitor winning this event at the Finals had two calves with an average of five seconds. Give these youngsters a few years and Roy Coopers records may be shattered. Jim finished tenth place for the year.

Ralynn placed third in the first go barrels, second in the second-go, and won second in average. In polebending, she split third and fourth in the first-go, won second in the second-go with a time of 19.80. Then she finished as winner of the average. Ralynn competes in the 13-15 age group this year.

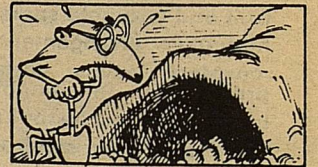
She has traveled mostly with WPRA this year but has won several AJRA rodeos.

Brice, Julie and Cathy had hard luck at Finals but they are all in the 13-15 age group which is really tough this year. They have had some good runs through the year and looking forward to trying them next year.

All these young contestants have represented Borden County well and we are proud of all of them. Congratulations.



Winning trophies at the Borden County Horse Show were back row-left to right-B.G. Kropp, Kathy Kropp, Kristi Stone, Dana Douglass. Center-Kelly Jo Ogden, Shayne Hess, Cody Stone. Front-Kaila Darin, Amanda Addison and Kurt Hess.



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# Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

How "good" is the hay you purchased for this winter!

It's really hard to tell without a forage test. The forage test is the only way that a definite feed value can be assigned to a particular lot of hay.

While a forage test may cost a few dollars, it can save you dollars in supplemental feed or livestock condition.

Feeding low quality hay without supplementation can result in livestock weight losses and reduced rebreeding percentages. At the same time, feeding supplement with top quality hay may not always be necessary.

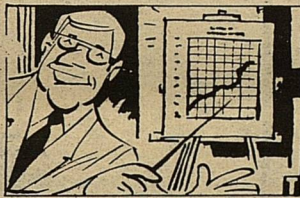
Only when your hay's feeding value is known can you make a useful decision on the necessity of a protein or energy supplement. The

hay's feeding value might be such that no supplement is needed or it might be such that the animal is slowly starving without a supplement.

A forage test can give a positive value on which to base a feeding program, and with the high cost of feed, that's essential for a sound management program.

Anyone interested in getting hay tested for protein, fiber, nutrient and mineral content can bring samples to the county Extension office where information forms and mailing containers are available. Forage samples will be sent to the Extension Forage Testing Laboratory, Soil and Crop Sciences Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

## IT'S A FACT!



Only one percent of U.S. firms now account for 80 percent of all America's exports. That's a picture that many business leaders would like to change for the benefit of all Americans.

## WAR ON WEEDS

Lubbock..No matter what crop High Plains farmers and ranchers produce, a common and costly enemy is weeds. The latest scientific findings on weapons to fight weeds, including chemicals and equipment, will again be one of the featured stops at the 74th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Statistics for 1981 show that weeds were responsible for a loss in Texas of 406,000 bales of cotton alone, said Dr. John Abernathy, TAES associate professor and weed scientist. If cotton was 60 cents a pound, weeds cost Texas cotton farmers more than \$1.2 million that season, he noted.

The weed research is one of four featured stops for the field day, which will be held this year at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here. The center is north of Lubbock International Airport on Farm Road 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

Motorized tours of the center and its research plots will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. Dr. Don Rummel, research entomologist at the station and field day chairman, said.

A recently completed addition to the center will be dedicated in ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m.

"We will cover specific weed problems of this area, getting very specific on the

herbicides, rates of application and the timing of application that look best in our research tests," Abernathy said.

One of the weeds which Abernathy said would receive particular attention during the field day demonstrations will be lakeweed.

Recommendations also will be given for pigweed, nutsedge, Texas blueweed, coclebur, devilsclaw, whiteweed, rough blackfoot morningglory, tower of the hour, spurred anoda, lanceleaf sage, and prairie sunflower.

Also to be discussed are use of several new herbicides which offer new options for some weeds and certain crops, he noted.

The weed scientist said he also will discuss the economics of weed control.

In addition to the weed research, other featured stops on the tour will highlight development of new cotton varieties to improve fiber quality; the latest research on grapes, an increasingly important High Plains crop; and development of drought tolerant cotton to better utilize declining water supplies and reduce irrigation requirements. Visitors

also will be able to tour the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratory and the Texas Forest Service greenhouse and facility at the station, as well as view a display of computers and agricultural programs for computers.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget of Borden County for 1984 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12, 1983 at the Courthouse in Gail Texas.

Proposed expenditures are as follows:  
Road & Bridge Funds...\$522,500  
General Fund.....\$431,280  
Permanent Improvement Fund....40,000

The proposed budget includes a 5 percent pay increase for county employees and elected officials.

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

The proposed tax rate for 1984 is .16-\$100-Same as in the past year.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York  
County Judge  
Borden County

## LEGAL NOTICE

Chevron has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposed to inject fluid into the Penn formation in the Griffin Seven. Well Number Six, located six miles Northwest from Vincent, Texas in the Hobo Penn. field in Borden County. Fluid will be injected in the strata in the sub-surface depths from 7150' to 7450'.

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## 4H TEACHES BY DOING

A great way to learn is by doing things.

To help youngsters learn by helping them do things is the goal of the 4-H program, says Kandy McWhorter county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Through almost 50 different project areas youngsters can learn about new things, try something they have never tried before, and be introduced to new areas of the world in which they live.

For more than 187,000 Texas youths last year, 4-H was the way to new and exciting possibilities. These young men and women enrolled in 4-H either in their community clubs or through their school programs, says McWhorter.

The youngsters learned about projects like automotive care, safety bicycling and woodworking. They worked with large and small animals in the livestock projects. They trained dogs

and cared for cats. They learned about computers, energy and conservation.

A common theme through all 4-H projects is career education, says McWhorter.

4-H'ers learn how an individual might make a living with skills like these, how these skills fit into another career field, or how skills enhance their lifestyle.

As the youth phase of the Extension Service, the 4-H program gets its support and educational materials from county agents and specialists as well as from the state's land-grant university, Texas A&M university, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, the driving force of the program is the local volunteer leader.

Most clubs are led by volunteers who share their time and talents to help the youngsters to learn by doing. There are some 22,000 adult and teenage leaders working with 4-H members in Texas.

More information about

the 4-H program is available from the county Extension office, says McWhorter.

## OBITUARY

REV. J. C. ATKINS

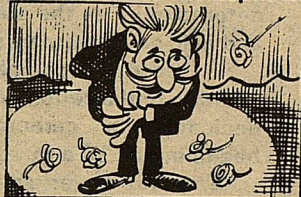
Funeral services for Rev. James C. Atkins, 83 of Mineral Wells were held August 6 at the Church of God State Campground in Weatherford with Rev. J. F. Oakley, pastor of the Mineral Wells Church of God officiating, assisted by Rev. B.A. Bingham, state overseer.

Burial was in Mt. Marian Cemetery in Strawn.

Rev. Atkins was the Grandfather of Daphne Garrett of the Plains' to do so Community; Fathers-in-law of the late Johnney Coke Currey of the Mesquite Community; and father of Edythe Currey of Lamesa.

He was a minister of the gospel for over 60 years having pastored all over the state of Texas. He was a member of the state board of trustees for over 50 years, serving several terms on the State Council. He was a member of the Mineral Wells Church of God.

Survivors include his wife; two sons; four other daughters in addition to Mrs. Currey; three sisters; 20 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



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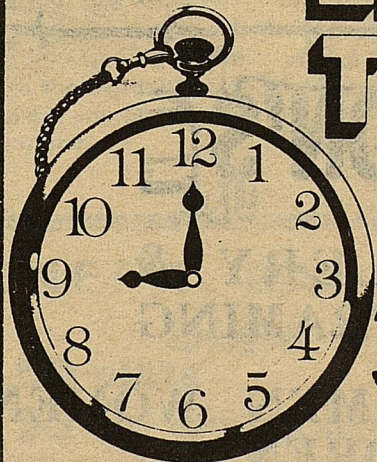
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