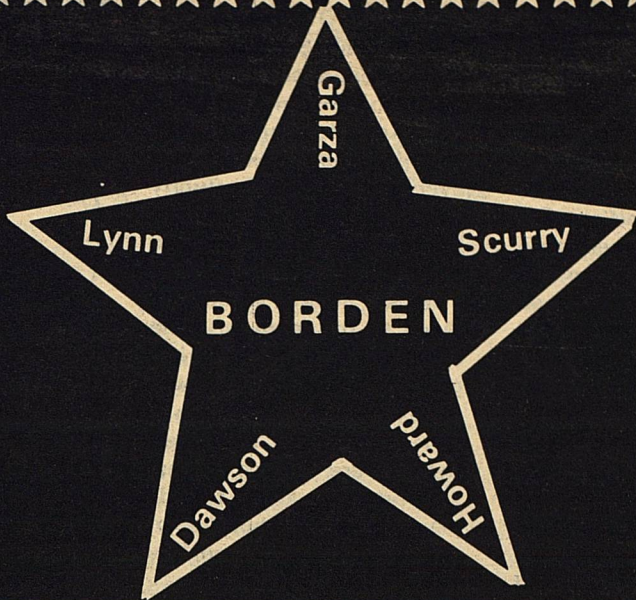


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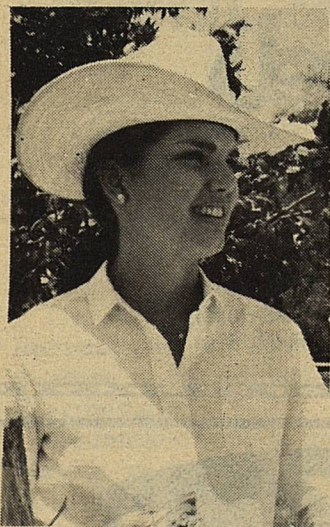


BRIDAL SHOWER

Kelly Bryant, bride elect of Perry Smith, was honored with a bridal shower June 14, in the Borden County school cafeteria.

Pictured, left to right, are Kristy Pierce, sister of the prospective groom;

Christine Cunningham, his grandmother; Wanda Smith, his mother; the honoree; Sherry Bryant, the honoree's mother; and Grace Bryant, the honoree's grandmother.



Talley Griffin



Gena McLeroy

Griffin & McLeroy Make Dean's List

Talley Griffin and Gena McLeroy made the dean's honor roll in the 1983 spring semester at Texas Tech University. To qualify for the dean's list, students must have a grade point of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and must have taken 12 hours or more of classes.

Talley qualified for the dean's list with a 3.75 and Gena qualified with a 4.0.

Talley and Gena are both graduates of Borden High School. Talley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Griffin, II. Gena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy.

MULESHOE RANCH TIES FOR 2nd IN RANCH RODEO

The ranch cowboy roundup, a benefit rodeo for the West Texas Boy's Ranch of San Angelo, TX, was held June 18, 1983 at 2:00 in the afternoon. The weather was hot and humid and the action was western! The nine West Texas ranches in competition for the winners title finished in the following order:

1st-Andy Smith, Ranch from Big Lake, TX-31 points.

2nd-3rd-Muleshoe ranch at Gail-17 points and Susan Peak Ranch, San Angelo-17 points.

4th-Shipper Duncan Ranch, San Angelo, TX-13 points.

5th-John Cargile Ranch, Barnhart, TX-12 points.

6th-J.C. Crosby Estate Ranch, San Angelo-6 points.

7th-Four L Cattle Ranch, San Angelo-4 points.

8th-Rocking Chair Ranch, San Angelo-3 points.

9th-Hal Noelke Ranch, Mertzon, TX-1 point.

The "Bad Company" Rodeo

Company, owned by Mac Altizer in Alpine, TX, provided the stock. There was goat roping, bronc riding, queen's contest, team branding, and wild cow milking.

A professional bullriding was held during the ranch event and \$1000 was added to its pot. Clint Creech from Odessa won it and pocketed \$1320.

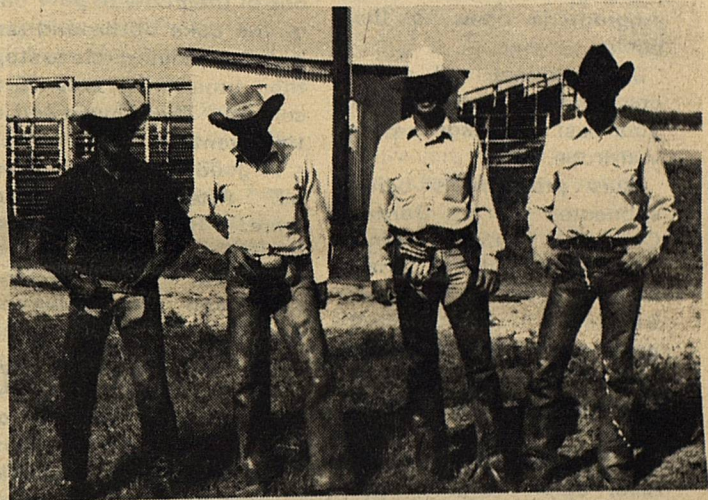
Although the goats were pretty hard to rope, John Anderson roped and tied his, like he can do it, in 30.8 seconds and placed 3rd.

Neil Overton was the Muleshoe bronc rider. He whipped and spurred his way to an exciting 86 points and placed 3rd. The last bronc rider whooped the lining out of his hat. Extra points were given for whipping and fanning the

attention at a local hospital he returned in time to see the last events of the rodeo.

Dr. Wes Bohner won the Hard Luck Spurs. While riding his bronc, he dislocated his shoulder. After getting medical

Patricia Gass was the queen contest candidate and did very well. All contestants were asked to con't on pg. 2



Butch Gass, Finus Williams, John Anderson, Neil Overton

ATTEND 4-H CAMP

Western Texas College was the site of the annual 4-H Leadership Camp held June 14-15.

About 130 4-H Club members from the 20 counties in District 2 attended the camp. Activities included instruction in subjects

ranging from candlewicking and loom weaving to plenty of recreational programs.

Borden County club members attending were Kathy Kropp and Kate Porter. Also attending was Kandy K. McWhorter, extension agent for Borden County.



Kate Porter, Kandy McWhorter, and Kathy Kropp

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walk, trot, and lope their horses around the arena together. Then they were asked individual questions in the middle of the arena, using a loud speaker. Patricia's question went like this: "If a drunk cowboy came up to you at a dance, what would you do?" She replied, "I wouldn't talk to him!!" Her husband, Butch, was heard yelling, "Tell the truth Patricia!"

In the team branding John Anderson zinged his loop on the calf with the Muleshoe number on it. Butch Gass and Neil Overton flanked and Finus Williams put a Muleshoe brand on their calf using paint from a bucket. This event was real exciting! The brander and the paint bucket stood in a circle

COLOR SEMINAR

Lynn Griffith, with Color 1 Associates Inc., will present a color seminar on Tuesday evening, June 28, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Building in Gail. This program is open to the public.

The seminar will cover color and how to use color to your best advantage in your wardrobe.

This program is being sponsored by the Borden County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of Socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.



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marked off with lines and waited for the calf to be flanked.

Each brand was to be put on the side and spot where each ranch normally brands. Also when Neil removed the rope from the calf's neck, only then could Finus return their branding iron to the paint bucket which stopped their time. The team went 71.7 seconds and placed 6th. It was a crowd pleasing event.

Then country and western recording singer, Reba McEntire, entertained the rodeo crowd during an intermission and encouraged everyone to come to the big dance later that night, where she and her band would play and sing.

After the first section of the professional bullriding, wild cow milking was held. Butch Gass roped a big 'ol red muley cow about halfway down the arena, pretty close to the line circle where, after Neil mugged her, (for ten minutes, it seemed especially to Neil!) Finus drew just enough milk out of their cow to pour out of the coke bottle and ran back to the line circle to stop their time which was 45.4 seconds. They placed 2nd in this event.

A good time was had by all. Attending the rodeo were: Rich and Barbara Anderson, John and Kevva Anderson, Norann Clayton, Finus and Terry Williams, and her sister Mindy, Neil

RODEO GOLD

Big things are brewing for the 50th anniversary presentation of the Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion set for June 22-25 in the Rodeo Bowl.

On Tuesday, June 21, there will be a square dance, slack roping and riding at the Rodeo Bowl.

Larry Mahan, the most famous rodeo cowboy in the history of the sport, will be one of the two co-grand marshalls for the rodeo parade set for Wednesday, June 22nd, at 4 p.m. Toots Mansfield of Big Spring will join Larry as the other parade marshal.

Thursday Charlie Creighton, Rodeo Association President and the only surviving charter member, will be honored.

Friday at 8 p.m. there will be a calf scramble for kids

and Debra Overton, Butch, Patricia and Stanley Gass, Mike Steininger, Bob Beal, Mike and Susan Stephens, Joe, Kay, B.G. and Kathey Kropp, Aub Stokes, and everyone got an opportunity to visit with Rusty and Eunice Yadon who also attended.

If an award would be given to the team with the most spirited cheering crowd, the Muleshoe would have won hands down. When the rodeo was over, there were hoarse wives, supporters, and friends leaving the Muleshoe area of box seats. Kevva and Kay kept their own books. Patricia and Debra shook from nervousness. Susan screamed. Barbara waved. Norann watched. Eunice smiled.

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on June 20, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.

After routine business of minutes and bills, the Board received a recommendation from the Superintendent to purchase a pickup for the vo-agriculture department. A motion was passed to send bid invitations to area auto dealers for the purpose of purchasing a pickup.

A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent. It was

WANTED: LAMESA RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS

Buckles and prizes given.

Out-of-Town Judges

Judged on horsemanship,
character, and ticket sales.

AGE GROUPS: 12 & under
13-17
18-24

Oldest two age groups are
eligible for Miss Rodeo
Texas Pageant.

reported that the district was operating within the official budget in all major accounts.

The resignation of Mrs. Kay Hopper was approved. Mrs. Hopper had accepted a position with the Snyder public schools. It was also reported that a special education director had been interviewed but no decision had been reached at the time

COURT MEETING

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The Borden County Commissioners' Court met on June 13, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. for their regular session, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The current accounts were received and approved for payment.

The court will consider bids for a used deisel truck for use in Precinct no. 3 on June 27, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. The court will consider bids for a new dump truck for use in Precinct no. 2 on July 11, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids will be accepted until July 11, 1983 for the sale of one 1972 Ford F600 water truck. The truck is located in Precinct no. 2.

There being no other business, the court adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

Dorothy Browne attended the Sykes family reunion in Christoval over the weekend.

Pauline Clark has been home for a week and left Tuesday for another treatment in Olela City.

Sarah Sharp's dad is improving after open heart surgery. He was to get out of Intensive Care yesterday.



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FINAL DATES:

The final planting date for Cotton is June 20th and June 30th is the final date for grain sorghum. If you do not get your crops planted, you should file an application for History Credit (or maybe something else), within 15 days of that date. No one knows what might develop later. Deficiency payments cannot be made on Prevented Planting Acreage.

Any failed acreage should be reported before any other use is made of the acreage. CONSERVATION USE ACREAGE:

If your small grain cover on CUA has recovered some, remember that it must be completely destroyed. Control of Weeds and Erosion must be carried out. No grazing until September 1st and no harvesting anytime.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Remember Producers who have designated 1983 Wheat for PIK, that the bushels Must Not be disposed of or sold before you come to the office and certify or bring in your Warehouse receipts.

July 15th, 1983 is the final date to certify all crops and CUA or to request MEASUREMENT SERVICE.

IT'S A FACT

Your report of crop and CUA

acres is very important and should be reported accurately. It is also important for you to keep your records where you measured and calculated the acreages, just in case of errors. If your farm is pulled for a spot check and the tolerance has been exceeded, the farm is ineligible for program participation and all evidence of measurements would be helpful for any appeal.

FAILED CROP ACRES

It is important to file a "574" prior to destroying any crop acreage that you do not plan on harvesting, as failure to do so could cause loss of deficiency payment and history of crop acreage.

1981 COTTON LOANS

Cards have been mailed to producers with 1981 cotton loans that will mature at the end of June. This cotton will be forfeited to CCC if the loan is not redeemed or designated as for PIK.

1983 ADVANCE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Advance deficiency payments, based on 1983 crop intentions, are being released at this time. If you have requested payment and do not receive a check by June 25th, or wish to file a request please contact this office as soon as possible.



With teenagers out of school for the summer, many are looking for ways to keep busy -- but not by doing more household chores! While most teenagers contribute some time to household work, the amount is likely to be small.

A recent study published in the journal Adolescence, shows that teenagers average about an hour of household work per day as compared to about 6½ hours for mothers and two hours for fathers.

Teenagers' contributions seem to increase when mothers work full-time, but decrease when mothers work only part-time. Also, adolescent girls tend to spend more time doing household work than boys.

But for teenagers there is more to doing household chores than just getting the job done. Household responsibilities also teach basic life skills.

Parents who give teenagers experience with home responsibilities set a direction for their future. Youngsters who have no responsibilities are headed for difficulty when they leave home for camp, college or a place of their own.

Oddly enough, many teens agree that they should have household duties -- although they don't necessarily fulfill them.

Heading their list of reasonable chores are "keeping their room clean" and "taking out the trash." Further down the list are tasks such as doing the dishes, yard work, household cleaning, car washing and baby-sitting.

As teens get older, a gender difference emerges in the chores they are willing to do. But accepting (or rejecting) tasks because they are "women's work" or "a man's job," makes it difficult for teenagers when they have to depend on themselves or when the situation requires a balance of tasks regardless of sex.

No one way to handle household responsibilities works for every family with teenagers. But here are some ideas a family can try: - As a family, review the major chores to be done, their frequency, and how much time each takes. That will help in making a fair distribution of jobs.

- Try a rotation system so that family members of both sexes gain experience with various kinds of chores. For example, let the boys do the dishes and the girls mow the lawn for a period of time and then switch.

- Find ways of making household tasks fun and challenging. Work together as a family "team" when possible. For example, helping to get meals on the

table can be a cooperative learning experience.

- Show appreciation to each other for getting jobs done.

- Sharing chores strengthens family relationships. In addition, teenagers can gain valuable experience and skills to help them with their own families and employment in the future.

Obituary

Gerald Cantrell

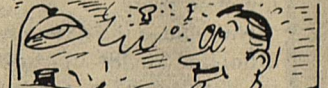
Lamesa (Special) - Services for Gerald Leon Cantrell, 52, of Lamesa were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Second Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He died at 6 a.m. Monday in Medical Arts Hospital after a brief illness.

He married Audrey Henderson April 19, 1969, in Chickasha, Okla. He moved to Lamesa in 1970 from Lubbock and to Midland in 1975 and back to Lamesa in 1982.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary Wayne Cantrell of Athens; a stepson, Glen Hardy Henderson of Huntsville; a stepdaughter, Gwen Dunn of Midland; a nephew; and seven grandchildren.

 Mickey Mouse was created in 1928.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to revise its Tariff for Electric Service in areas served by the company, effective July 14, 1983, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The changes include a general rate increase and will result in a 16.1 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the Tariff for Electric Service, as revised, is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies also are available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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of the Board meeting.

Tax values were reported to be down from \$617,876,335.00 in 1982 to \$581,404,590.00 in 1983 with the larger portion of the loss in minerals being in Howard County.

The following policies were approved to be changed and added to the Board policy book:

Payment for Unused Local Sick Leave

On leaving employment with the District and retiring under the Teacher Retirement System, the employee shall be paid by the District for accrued local sick leave.

Purchasing Procedures

The various school employees will follow the purchasing procedures as outlined below:

All teachers will present to their Principal a requisition for teaching supplies. After approval and certification by the Principal that the balance in the teacher's allotment will cover the amount of the requisition, it will be forwarded to the Superintendent's office for the issuance of a purchase order. Teachers may not purchase teaching supplies in any other manner unless they are willing to pay for them personally.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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SOVIET-BACKED SWAPO TERRORISTS GRAB FOR STRATEGIC MINERALS

The Soviets, operating through a "puppet" terrorist group known as SWAPO (South West Africa People's Organization), are trying to seize power in South West Africa-Namibia.

Namibia (South West Africa) is a country generally unknown to Americans despite the important U.S. national defense interests involved there.

Namibia is the gateway to ultimate Soviet control of the strategic minerals in southern Africa. Chrome, vanadium, the platinum group and about thirty other minerals are vital to the U.S. industrial base. Without access to these strategic minerals, U.S. electronic, computer, aircraft and defense industries will be hopelessly crippled.

Operating from military bases in the southern part of Soviet-controlled Angola with the help of 30,000 Cuban soldiers, SWAPO, armed with Soviet military equipment, is conducting a terrorist campaign across the border against the black civilian population of northern Namibia.

Not only does Namibia have the largest uranium mine in the world, and vast resources of copper, diamonds, lead, tungsten, tin, zinc and oil, but its western coast deep-water port can harbor Soviet nuclear submarines in a position to bisect the oil and mineral lifeline from the Persian Gulf to the U.S. and NATO countries of western Europe. More than 28,000 ships a year follow this sea

route around the Cape of Good Hope.

If the Soviets and their SWAPO proxies can drag Namibia behind the "iron curtain", the U.S. loses another ally in the mineral "resource war" and Russia makes a huge gain in its campaign to deprive the U.S. of the strategic minerals in southern Africa.

The Soviet-dominated United Nations General Assembly provides SWAPO with about \$100 million a year. And the U.N. supplies \$ millions to other Soviet-sponsored terrorist groups such as the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Cuban guerrillas in Angola, the Caribbean, and elsewhere in Africa.

The U.S. Congress annually appropriates over \$ 1 billion of hard-earned U.S. taxpayers dollars to the United Nations -- 1/4 of the total U.N. budget.

Few Americans are aware that to the extent they allow the United Nations to use American taxpayer contributions to finance pro-Soviet terrorists, they are helping finance their own destruction. Is it not time for U.S. taxpayers to ask their representatives in Congress to stop this flow of U.S. tax dollars through the U.N. to SWAPO, PLO, Cuban guerrillas and other Soviet-backed terrorist groups?

Write U.S. Senator Frank H. Murkowski, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 317 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 and enclose this message.

Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

Each year between June and September, you as a livestock producer can effectively control grubs by applying livestock insecticides.

Grub control can be achieved with a variety of systemic treatments which includes sprays, dips, pour-ons, spot-ons and feed mixes. However, insecticide impregnated ear tags being used for biting fly control do not control cattle grubs.

During late fall and winter, grubs appear on the backs of livestock. It's too late to begin control measures then since most of the damage has already

been done.

In addition to controlling cattle grubs, an insecticide used now will also provide contact control of horn flies for two to three weeks. This makes the overall cost of treatment favorable.

Insecticides suggested for grub control include coumaphos (CO-Ral), phosmet (Prolate), trichlorfon (Neguvon), famphur (warbex) and fenthion (Tiguvon). Read and follow directions on the insecticide label before treatment. Cattle that are sick or under stress should not be treated cautions. Dosage is determined by the body weight of the animal.

The cattle grub is the larva stage of the heel fly. The adult fly has no mouth parts, so it causes no pain to the cattle. However, it frightens cattle, making them difficult to manage. Animals often seek relief by standing in shade or shallow water.

The life cycle begins when the heel fly lays its eggs on an animal. The eggs, glued to hairs, hatch within a few days, and larvae (worms) enter the skin at hair follicles. The immature stages then migrate through the animal's body for six to eight months and reappear in the animal's back in the fall and winter, forming knot-like marbles or cysts.

Cattle grub losses are displayed in a variety of ways. Besides damaging meat and hides by their feeding activity, they lower beef cattle gains throughout the year.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of a used truck for use in Precinct no. 3 on June 27, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, 915-856-4391. More information may be obtained by calling Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct no. 3, 915-965-3393. By Order of Borden County Commissioners' Court
-s- Van L. York

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of a dump truck for use in Precinct no. 2 on July 11, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, 915-856-4391. More information may be obtained by calling Larry Smith, Commissioner, Precinct no. 2, 915-856-4346. By Order of Borden County Commissioners' Court
-s- Van L. York

BID NOTICES

Bids will be accepted by the Commissioners' Court for one used 1972 Ford F600 Water Truck on July 11, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.

All bids received for truck will be as is condition.

The truck is located in Commissioner Precinct no. 2, Borden County.

More information may be obtained by calling Larry Smith, Commissioner, Precinct no. 2, 915-856-4346.

Delivery to be made at the discretion of the commissioner.

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