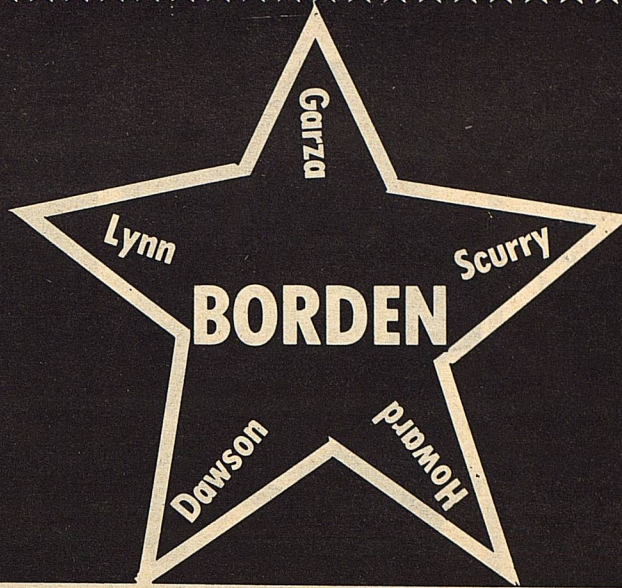


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**CHAMPION CALF ROPER** — Cody Newton is this year's winner of the Lamesa Rodeo Association's calf roping competition. He was awarded a trophy saddle at the Saturday night performance of the 1987 Lamesa Rodeo.



**CHAMPION HEADER** — Winning the trophy saddle awarded Saturday night at the Lamesa Rodeo for the champion header in the Lamesa Rodeo Association's team roping event is Monty Smith.

## RODEO CONTESTANTS WIN SADDLES, OVER \$9,500 IN PRIZE MONEY

Three trophy saddles worth about \$1,800 and prize payoffs totalling \$9,521 were awarded to more than 30 contestants in this year's Lamesa Rodeo, which concluded Saturday night after three performances.

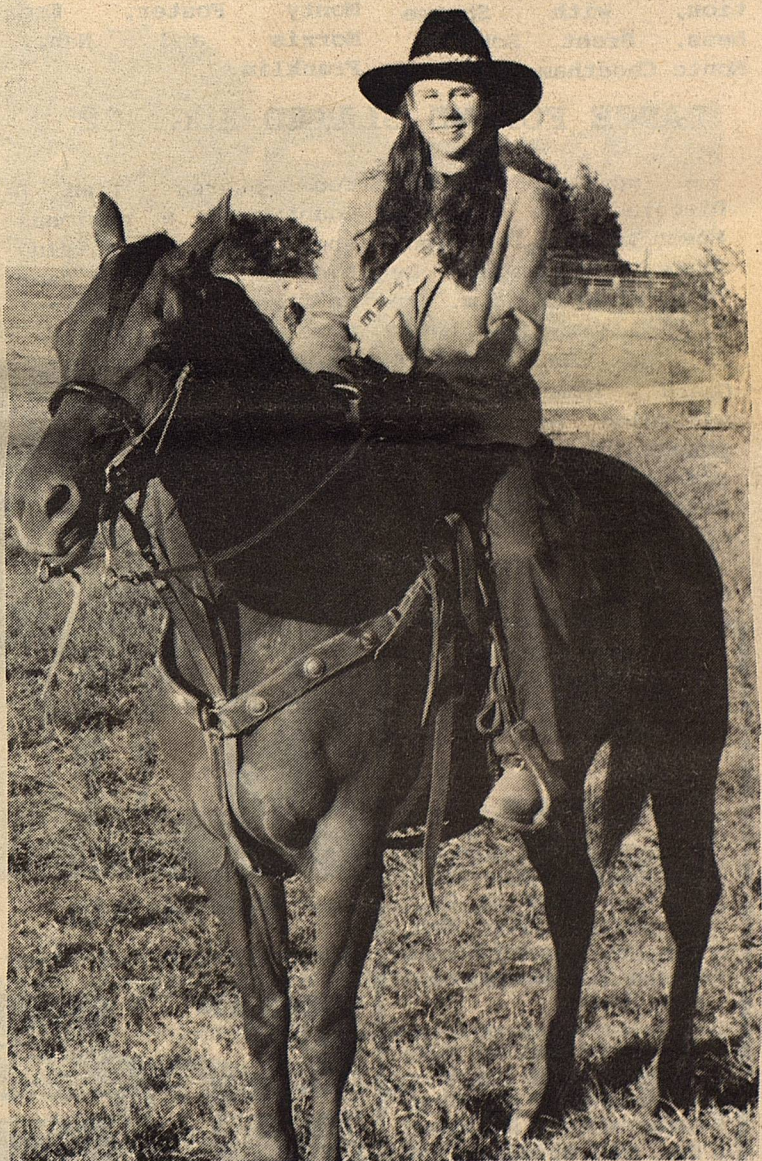
Winning top honors in the Lamesa Rodeo association events and receiving handcrafted trophy saddles donated this year by The Fertilizer Place were Cody Newton for calf roping and Blaine Todd and Monty Smith in team roping. Pam Miller received a trophy buckle for winning the association's breakaway roping event, while the trophy buckle for association calf roping went to Randy Ogden.

Winning the saddle bronc competition at the rodeo was James Stewart with Keith James taking second place.

Roy Pershacker won the steer wrestling event, with second and third places going to Keith Birkenfield and Greg Gudgell, respectively.

Jed Garrison came out on top in calf roping, with the next five places going to Rod Cleveland, David Williams, Richard Hall, Greg Staton, and W.C. Sibley.

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Shayne Hess

## HESS WINS RODEO TEEN TITLE

Winning the crown of Miss Lamesa Rodeo Teen was Shayne Hess, 13 year old daughter of Steve and Pam Hess of the Plains Community. Shayne was sponsored by Canon Suppluy in Snyder, she will be an eight grader at Borden County Jr. High, where she will be feature twirler for the Coyote Band. An active member of the 4-H, she is President of Plains 4-H club, she shows steers, lambs, pigs and horses. Shayne also placed 2nd. in the County Barrell Race at the Lamesa Rodeo.



### RODEO CONTESTANTS

The team of Mike Macey and Flynn Farris won first place in team roping with second place going to Stormy Pruitt and Joe Martinez. Taking third and fourth in this event were Roy Stone and Mark Mauldin, and Jim Bo Martinez and Stormy Pruitt.

Amber Bruce was the victor in the ladies' barrel race, with next five slots taken by Jan Davidson, Dude Penrod, Sherri Johnson, Gayla Muller and Pam Davis.

Kim King took top honors in the junior barrel race competition, with Shayne Hess, Brent Schmidt, Monte Cheatham and Kyle

Schmidt following in second through fifth place.

In breakaway roping, first place went to Jayne Rewer, with Jana Smith and Jeane Kinard taking second and third place.

Dale Gideon won the bullriding event, with David Bonds taking second and Billy Braswell placing third. Fourth place was split between Steve Parent and George Rodriguez.

Taking first place in the merchants' calf dressing contest during the Saturday night finals was The Kid Shop team consisting of Monty Foster, Ken Norris and Nancy Franklin.

### DANCE FOR MD SLATED AUG. 22

A special benefit Discola Dance for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the National Guard Armory. The admission is \$4 per person or \$7 for couples. Discola music operated by Dennis Muere of Snyder.

The dance is sponsored by Town & Country

Food Stores. Town & Country is a regional sponsor of MDA raising over \$50,000 every year in the fight against muscle disease.



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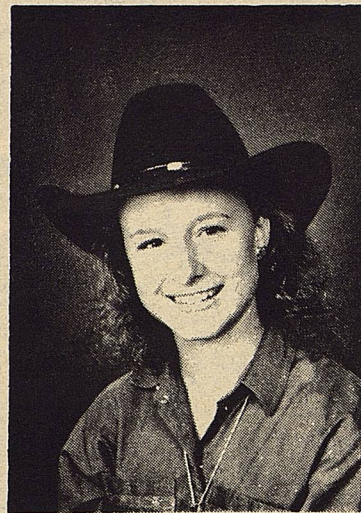
**DON GAY**

Don Gay, eight-time world champion bull rider, will be one of four celebrities who will serve as a commentator for the AJRA finals

## Six Miss AJRA candidates



**LARI DEE GUY**  
Abilene, Texas



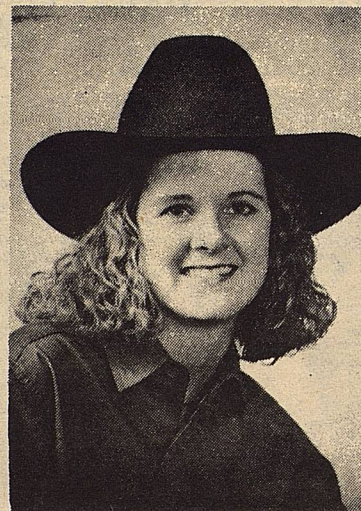
**RALYNN KEY**  
Gail, Texas



**KODY NEWMAN**  
Stanton, Texas



**JAMIE WATKINS**  
Odessa, Texas



**LESLIE WARD**  
Snyder, Texas



**SHELLI WALL**  
Stephenville, Texas

## National AJRA rodeo finals offers variety of activities

The national AJRA Rodeo finals will begin August 11 in Snyder.

Several pros are back for the finals including Bob Tallman, as rodeo announcer for the seventh consecutive year.

National sponsors for the annual event include Wrangler, Barq's Root Beer, Wall's Industries, Stetson, and Abilene Boots.

Team roping finals will be held at 10 a.m. Aug. 10 in the coliseum.

The eight and under world champion barrel race will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the coliseum. This event is sponsored by the Ogden family of Gail.

The Cowboys' Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet at 3 p.m. Aug. 12 in the coliseum. Willard Moody will be the speaker.

Reunion and alumni activities are also planned to mark the 35th anniversary of the AJRA.

Several professional clowns will be on hand for the national AJRA rodeo finals.

The event will be televised for the second year in a row.

Professional clowns include Rick Chatman, Leon Coffee, and Tom Feller.

Activities for the AJRA finals

will conclude Aug. 15.

Cindy Hataway will sing the National Anthem.

Mack Altizer of Bad Company Rodeo Producers is the rodeo stock producer.

The event will be telecast and Jenice Miller is the executive producer of the telecast.

TV commentators include Pam Minick, Don Gay, J. C. Trujillo and Roy Cooper.

Miss AJRA will be crowned Friday night, Aug. 14, during the AJRA rodeo finals to be held in Snyder.

Robin Wardlaw of Del Rio the reigning Miss AJRA.

The AJRA Alumni and Booster Club will sponsor an exes reunion celebrating the 35th anniversary of the AJRA on Friday, Aug. 14.

Other related activities include team roping finals, world cham-

peon barrel race, Cowboys' Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting, and country and western disco dances.



**CINDY HATAWAY**--Cindy Hataway will sing the National Anthem during the 1987 AJRA rodeo finals to kick off August 11 in Snyder



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# '87 FOOTBALL



**BORDEN COYOTES FOOTBALL TEAM**

Back row: Shannon Bond, Sr., Robert Buchanan, Sr., Kerry Fryar, Sr., Harold Barnes, Sr., Ray Martinez, Sr., Will Phinizy, Sr., Coach Bond. Middle row: Randell Hollis, Jr., Lance Telchik, Soph., Patrick Her-ridge, Soph., Brian Bond, Soph., James Smith, Soph., Front row: Cole Vestal, Fr., Paul Sturdivant, Fr., Shane Kemper, Fr., Jimmy Rios, Fr. Eric Lusk, Fr., and Chad Vaughn, Fr.

## Coach predicts exciting year

Coyote Football Coach, Joe Bond expects to have another exciting season this fall.

"Our young men will give us everything they have. We want to have another winning season. We're hoping to finish second or third in our zone but a 5-5 record is a pretty good showing in our zone," said Bond. We need to get the right people in the right places and keep away from the injuries."

Borden County will field a pretty young football team as far as experience is concerned bringing back just one offensive starter from a 6-3 season while three players are back on de-fensive.

Senior quarterback Shannon Bond is the lone offensive returnee.

Bond enjoyed a fine junior year, passing over 1,000 yards and earning second team all-district recognition.

A couple of players to watch are Kerry Fryar and Randell Hollis. Fryar is a 6'1", 185-pound senior running-back while Hollis is a good bet to start at center on the Coyotes' offensive line.

Defensively the Coyotes bring back a couple of honorable men-tion all-district line-men: Harold Barnes and Ray Martinez. Bond gives Borden County experience in the line-backer department.

Borden County was seperated from the play-offs last year after a holding penalty was called against them.

The penalty wiped out a touchdown against Well-man. Wellman held the Coyotes off, 44-41 to keep the team home.

"We should be pretty big but we might not have much speed," said Bond. "We'll have four kids out that will weigh 200 pounds or better."

Coach Bond will be a busy man this year. He will replace Mike Brown who moved to Amarillo who was boys basketball coach.

Borden County's girls should once again be a force on the high school basketball scene. The Coyotes have been to the play-offs three out of the past four seasons.

The Coyotes will host Loop in a scrimmage game Aug. 21 at 6:00 and they will travel to Hermleigh Aug. 28 in a second scrimmage.

Aug. 21	Loop	Scrimmage	H	6:00
Aug. 28	Hermleigh	"	T	TBA
Sept. 4	McCaulley		H	7:30
Sept. 11	Sands		T	7:30
Sept. 18	Loraine		H	7:30
Sept. 25	*Klondike		T	7:30
Oct. 2	*Sands		H	7:30
Oct. 9	*Loop		T	7:30
Oct. 16	*Grady		H	7:30
Oct. 23	*Dawson		T	7:30
Oct. 30	McCaulley		T	7:30
Nov. 6	*Wellman		H	7:30

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**LAMESA RODEO QUEENS** — Receiving crowns, roses and gifts at Saturday night's performance of the Lamesa Rodeo are, from left to right, Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen Clintonna Smith, Little Miss Lamesa Rodeo Teen Shayne Hess, Miss Lamesa Rodeo Teen runner-up, Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen Shawna Jo Braswell, (Staff Photo)

## LAMESA RODEO QUEENS

Two young ladies from Borden County and two from the Lamesa area were honored during Saturday night's final rodeo performance as the winners of the 1987 Lamesa Rodeo Queen contest.

Winning the top age division and being crowned as Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen was Clintonna Smith, 18-year-old daughter of Bud and Iris Smith. A 1986 graduate of Lamesa and a licensed cosmetologist, she has been a member of the Dawson County 4-H Club since she was two years old and is also a member of the West Texas Barrel Racing Association. She was sponsored in the Rodeo Queen contest by The Fertilizer Place.

Winning the crown of Miss Lamesa Rodeo Teen was Shayne Hess, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hess. Sponsored by Canon Supply in Snyder, she will be an eighth grader at Borden County Junior High School, where she will be the featured twirler this year. An active member of the 4-H Club, she shows steers, lambs, pigs and horses.

Winner of the youngest age division was Shawna Jo Braswell, eight-year-old daughter of Billy and Debbie Braswell. A third grader at Borden County School in Gail this fall, she is a member of the Borden County Horse Club and the Dawson County 4-H Horse Club. Her sponsor is the Dean-Boswell Indian Canyon Ranch.

Named the runner-up for the Miss Lamesa Rodeo Teen this year was Me'Linda Richards 17-year-old daughter of Max and Rita Richards, sponsored by R-Bar Ranch. Miss Richards is a member of the 4-H Club and the Dawson County Horse Club of which she is currently serving as senior princess and council delegate. She will be a junior this fall at Klondike High School, where she has been a twirler for

three years and has been active in basketball, track and 4-H play days.

Miss Smith was also the winner of the horsemanship award, while Miss Braswell received the award for ticket sales, having sold about \$785 worth of tickets for the rodeo as part of the queen contest.

The winners of the Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen Contest each received trophy belt buckles donated by USA Fertilizer and Feed. TST Paraffin Service, and Branon Funeral Home and necklaces donated by Powell's Jewelry. Gift certificates were con't to 5



**RIBBON CUTTING**—Snyder Gold Coats were on hand Monday for ribbon cutting ceremonies held at Canon Supply, Inc. located on the Lamesa Highway. One of Snyder's newest businesses is a stockman supply house which carries animal health products, Acco feed and tack. They also handle steel and fencing material. Terry

Cheatham, manager, is pictured cutting the symbolic ribbon. Standing just in back of her are her parents, Joe and Dorothy Canon, store owners. Others pictured are Connie Springer and Don Crane, employees, and Melba Rinehart. (SDN Staff Photo)

## RANCHING PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

Stock raisers needing supplies--particularly animal health care products--have a new business offered to them, Canon Supply, located in the Snyder Steel & Supply building on the Lamesa Highway in Snyder, Texas.

A grand opening and ribbon-cutting was held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 3.

Manager Terry Canon Cheatham said in addition to the animal health care products Canon Supply has Acco Feed, tack, roping and barrel-racing equipment supplies for show animals, fencing materials and other ranching supplies.

"There are a lot of cattle being raised in this area, even by farmers," Terry said.

"There was especially a need for the animal health line."

She noted that Acco Feed offers prize money for 4-H Club and FFA members whose animals win show prizes.

The owner of Canon Supply is Joe Canon, Mrs. Cheatham's father who owns Snyder Steel and Supply and ranches in Borden and Dawson counties.

## Obituary

### BLANCHE HAMILTON

Services for Blanche Hamilton, 75, of Lamesa were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hugh Daniel, pastor officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Newton Starnes, a retired Methodist minister from Lubbock.

Burial was in Gail Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She died Monday morning in Medical Arts Hospital after a length-illness.

She was born in Kress and moved to Lamesa in 1948 from Gail. She was a retired church secretary. She married Roland Hamilton on Sept. 29, 1934, in Lovingyon, N.M. She was Medical Arts Hospital auxiliary officer. She was a member of United Methodist Women, the Dawson County Garden Club and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter Linda Lamphere of Hamlin; a son, Elwood of Lamesa; a sister, Edith Clark of Kansas City, Mo.; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.



## QUEENS

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also donated by The Pampered Lady, The Vogue, Pugh's Jewelry, Gebo's, Joe Reed Western Wear, Oasis Tanning Salon, LaFrae's Corner, Powell's Jewelry and The Kids Shop. Winners in the contest also received a bouquet of roses from Sherrill's Florist and Gift Show.

Miss Smith and Miss Hess will both be eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.

## NEW BABY

Sterling Grant Smith was born July 28, 1987 at 7:02 p.m. to Perry and Kelly Smith of Post. Sterling has a sister, Emily.

Grandparents are Larry and Wanda Smith of Gail and Franklin and Sherry Bryant of Ira.

Sterling has two great-grandmothers: Christine Cunningham of Gail and Grace Bryant of Ira.

## BROWNE ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Dorothy Browne attended the Texas Association of Counties Post Legislative Conference in Austin on July 29 and 30th. Dorothy is a member of the District Clerk's Legislative Committee and is the Director for Area II Clerks. Area II has 36 counties and 56 Clerks and as Director, Dorothy sits on the board of The County and District Clerks Association.

She was one of the speakers at the meeting and attended at the invitation and expense of The Texas Association of Counties and The County and District Clerks Association of Texas.

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## CEMETERY NEWS

### GAIL CEMETERY

The work on the Gail Cemetery is progressing. The preliminary drawings of the Cemetery have been received from Mr. Steve Dennis. Marking of corners and placing permanent stakes at corners of plots is being planned and this will be an expensive part of the plans for the cemetery.

The Gail Cemetery Association appreciates the time and efforts that have been donated and also your donations of time and money in the future. Please send your donations or memorials to Dorothy Browne, Box 23, Gail, Texas 79738.

## MEMORIALS

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Ruth Weathers

### IN MEMORY OF VIRGIL CLARK

Ruth Spears Thompson

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The 10th Annual High Plains Ceramic Association Show will be held August 15 & 16 at the Amarillo Civic Center, doors will open at 9:00 a.m. All competition is welcomed there will be door prizes and demonstrations.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This notice of the Borden County Independent School District Budget Hearing is hereby given that a public hearing of the proposed school budget for the 1987-88 school year will be held in the Borden County School Cafeteria in Gail, Texas on August 17, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with Article 6252-17 of the Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

The budget as prepared will be acted upon by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County School District.

At the conclusion of such hearing and in a separate item of business from the budget hearing, the Board will pass a resolution to adopt the intended tax rate for the 1987-88 school year. By Order of the Board of Trustees Borden County Independent School District  
Jon Monger, Secretary

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND ROPING

Saturday Sept. 5 and Sunday Sept 6

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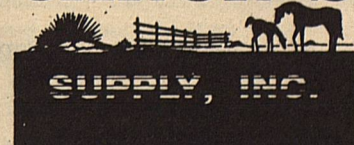
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# LET ME GET MY HAT

By Dennis Poole

## OPTIMISM SEEN IN TEXAS FARM PICTURE

Higher cattle and cotton prices are expected to improve the 1987 agricultural income for Texas.

These two commodities account for more than half of the state's farm income.

Livestock receipts may exceed \$6 billion, an increase of 11 percent from a year earlier. Crop marketings are expected to total about \$3 billion to remain about steady with a year ago.

In addition, large government payments and agriculturally-related income from hunting leases, horses, and other outdoor recreation, and off-farm income will likely increase net farm income some 5 to 10 percent this year.

Farm expenses overall will probably remain stable. Energy and chemical expenses may increase slightly, while depreciation, capital and land costs are expected to remain low.

Land values are showing signs of stabilizing, the credit crunch appears to be easing, and with the weaker dollar, export prospects are improving.

Farm commodity markets the first half of this year, compared with the same period last year, show prices 25 percent higher for calves and lambs, wool is up 20 percent, beef cattle and sheep are showing a 15 percent increase, hogs are posting a 12 percent rise, and milk is up 3 percent. Partially offsetting these increases, however, are 7 percent lower egg prices and a 4 percent lower broiler prices.

Most crops are marketed in the second half of the year. At mid-year, however, prices for cotton are substantially higher, and rice is up slightly from levels of a year earlier. Sorghum and corn prices are considerably lower, with wheat down moderately.

The keys to restoring farm prosperity lie partly beyond the farm gate.

Nationwide, a smaller deficit, lower interest rates and a weak dollar are needed to facilitate capital investments and enhance farm exports. Stronger trade agreements and a competitive world price would help encourage agricultural shipments overseas.

With low agricultural returns, producers are striving to use more and better production and market information to manage a business, not just a farm.

## ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

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slides this week. Crop acreage and ACR determinations will be determined by what shows up on the aerial slide.

When the measurement service is complete you will be notified and then have 5 days in which to make any final adjustments and certify the farm. If you have any failed crop acreage on the farm be sure you have taken the proper steps to make it a matter of record in this office.

### ACR REQUIREMENTS

Many producers have cleaned up their ACR (set-aside) acres, however there are some acreages in the county in need of attention. Just a reminder to please review your ACR acreage and take any action required. The county committee does not want any producer to lose any payment that might become due.

### 1986 DISASTER PAYMENTS

All required information necessary to generate payment for the balance of the 1986 Disaster (26.1%) and the Cotton Quality Adjustment, has been transmitted. We have no official word as to when the payment will be received here in the county office, but rumor has it about the 1st. of September.

### 1988 FARM PROGRAM

Recently some provisions of the 1988 Wheat Program and other provisions common to the 1988 Wheat, Feed Grains, and Cotton Programs were announced.

#### 1988 Wheat Program

- A. 27.5 percent reduction from your base. (same as last year)
- B. Target price \$4.29 per bushel
- C. National loan rate \$2.17 per bushel

#### 1988 Common Provisions

#### 1988 COMMON PROVISIONS

- A. 1988 Bases (CAB's) will be determined by:
  - 1) For wheat and feed grains--averaging the planted and considered planted history (P&CP) for 1983 thru 1987 excluding zero's or the average P&CP for 1986 and 1987 with no adjustments of zero's.
  - 2) Haying of ACR, except when authorized for losses from natural disasters.
- B. Yields will be the same as 1987. There are NO additional yield provisions for 1988.
- C. The Following are NOT PERMITTED:
  - 1) Production of alternate crops on ACR.
  - 2) Haying of ACR, except when authorized for losses from natural disasters.
- D. Grazing ACR will be allowed except during the 5-month non grazing period. This date will be announced later.
- E. Limited cross compliance requirements will be in effect for 1988. (same as last year)
- F. 50/92 provisions will apply.
- G. Generic Commodity certificates will continue to be used as necessary.
- H. ACR requirements will remain the same as 1987

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# FINALS

## August 11-15

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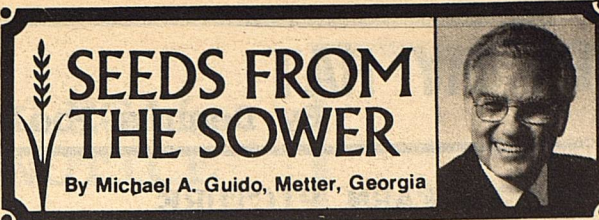


## Scripture Corner

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A young couple was on the way to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. "Why," asked the wife, "do we sit so far apart? We used to sit close to each other." The husband, who was driving the car, answered kindly, "I haven't moved, dear."

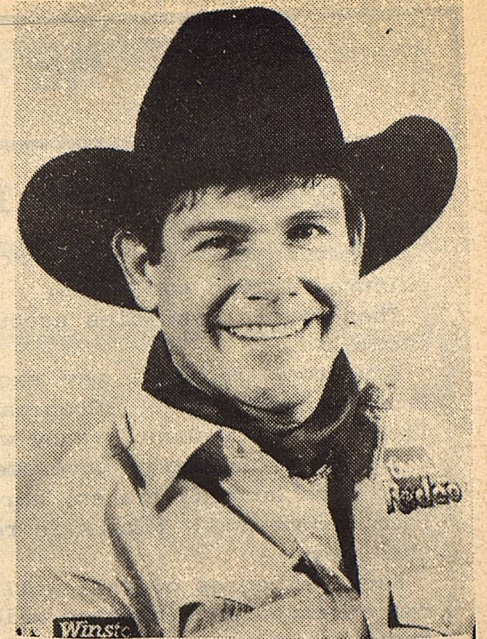
Some grow apart by substituting luxuries for love, things for thoughtfulness, comforts for companionship, and gifts for godliness.

Others grow apart because they do not have by-

laws about in-laws, or they do not manage their money but they let their money manage them, or they are combative instead of communicative, or prayer is the last resort instead of the first resort.

But many grow closer together because they mind their manners, they keep courting, they live love, and they keep coming closer to Christ. No one is far from his companion who is close to Christ.

Grow closer together, do not grow farther apart.



J.C. TRUJILLO - Telecast Commentator, Rodeo Finals

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Borden County

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the county levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

	General Fund	Farm-to-Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
1986 maintenance & operations tax levy:	\$ 731,761	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy:	= \$ 731,761	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
1987 total tax base:	\$ 310,027,228	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 93,951	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	= \$ 309,928,227	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$ .23610 /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100
Equals 1987 effective tax rate for this tax:	= \$ .23610 /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100

1987 county effective tax rate:	\$ .23610	per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$ .24318	per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$ .25012	per \$100 of value

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at Borden County Courthouse, Office of County Judge.

The Borden County Tax Rate for 1988 will be \$.195 per \$100 of value, unchanged from the 1987 rate.

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
General	\$ 89,697.54
Officer Salary	13,514.97
Permanent Improvement	34,873.57
Road & Bridge	33,314.15
Precinct No. 1	61,020.97
Precinct No. 2	74,878.36
Precinct No. 3	176,693.05
Precinct No. 4	38,340.93

### SCHEDULE B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service	\$ - 0 -			
Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A	- \$ - 0 -			
Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year	= \$ - 0 -			
Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only 97% of its Taxes in 1987	+ \$ - 0 -			
Total Debt Tax Levy	= \$ - 0 -			

### SCHEDULE C: Indigent Health Care Expenses (Counties with indigent health care expense only)

Total Required Expense to be Paid from 1987 Property Taxes	\$ - 0 -
Less Amount Impaired Last Year in 1986 Property Taxes	- \$ - 0 -
Less State Reimbursement Expected This Year	- \$ - 0 -
Net Increase for Required Services	= \$ - 0 -

### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"POKA-LAMBRO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and procedures relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization."

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of the complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."