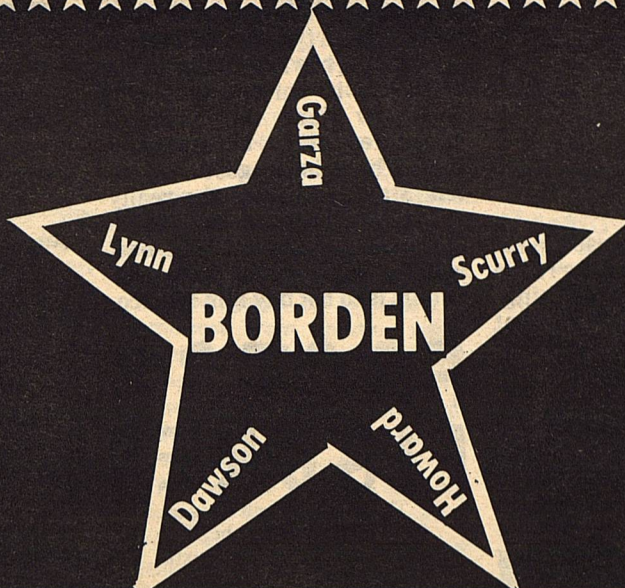


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KRISTI STONE, 17 year old daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Stone of Gail, was named Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen last weekend during the Lamesa Rodeo. Kristi was sponsored in the contest by the Coyote Country Store in Gail.

Borden County Father and Son Die in Blaze

A 6-year-old Borden County boy and his 37-year-old father was killed in a house fire just west of the Scurry County line Saturday night.

Charlie Lusch and his father Denny were apparently inside a frame residence on the Davenport Ranch when the dwelling caught fire around midnight Saturday.

The blaze occurred about five miles north of U.S. Hwy. 180 and two miles west of Farm Road 612.

A passing motorist — who told investigators he turned off 180 onto 612 after seeing a fire to the north — found the elder Lusch severely burned and walking along the farm road.

The motorist took Lusch — who had apparently walked about two miles from the house to the road — to a Fluvanna area

residence where he called Scurry County EMS.

He was taken to the burn center at Lubbock General Hospital where he died Monday around 12:30 p.m. with burns over 95 percent of his body.

Lusch reportedly told emergency medical personnel that his house had "blown up" and he could not find his son.

Borden County authorities searched the ruins of the house through the night and ultimately located the body of the boy inside the remains of the house around 11 a.m. Sunday.

Borden County Justice of the Peace Carolyn Stone said Monday morning that an investigator from the State Fire Marshall's office had been to the fire scene but she had not

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Cooley Plays In All Star Game

Chris left Sunday, July 13 for Stephenville. He spent the week getting ready for the All Star Football game that was played on July 19 at Tarleton Memorial Stadium.

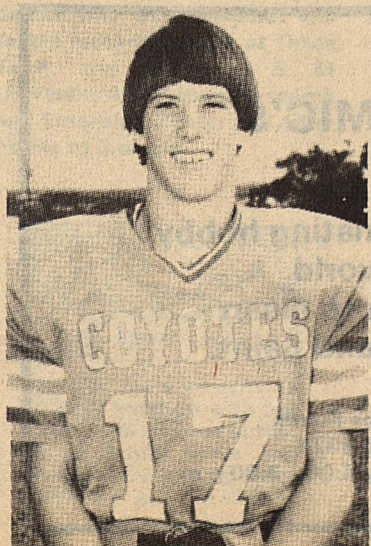
Coaches for the West team Jack Shely of Silverton and Mitch Lee of Ira had to make some changes during the week, because of an absence of lineman on their team, running backs had to play in those spots. Chris played an end which was a different position for him, but he adjusted to it.

The West team won 35-14 making this the fourth year in a row that the West team has won.

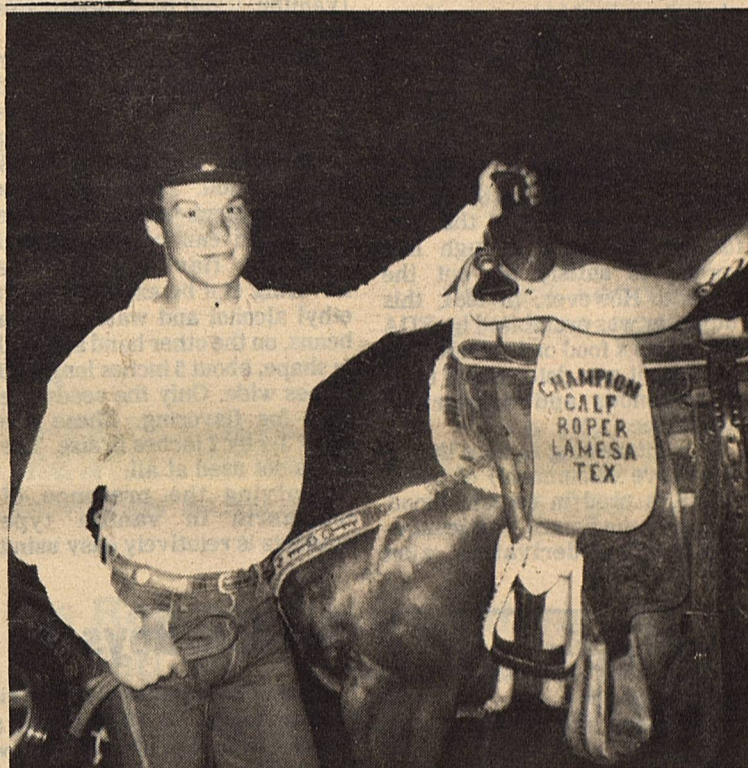
Chris, making two touchdowns one with a nine yard run and the other with an 18 yard run.

From our zone we had three boys to make it to the All Star Game. Playing for the West was Chris Cooley, Donnie Davis of Ira and Gary Light of Highland. After the game all the boys were given a ring by the Six-Man Coaches Association for playing in the game.

Chris is a 1986 Borden High School graduate and is the son of Joe and Pam Cooley of Borden County.



CHRIS COOLEY



BRICE KEY, 17 year old son of Roland and Karan Key of Gail, won the champion calf roping saddle during the annual Lamesa stockholders roping held in conjunction with the Lamesa rodeo.

Telecast And More Added To AJRA Program

The AJRA National Finals Rodeo will feature some added fanfare as it returns to Scurry County Coliseum this year.

For the first time, the finals will be presented in a national telecast, covering 22 states on major network stations and six cable sports networks. The program will be broadcast live on Saturday, Aug. 16, beginning at 8 p.m. Other portions of the rodeo will also be aired.

Local stations include: Abilene, KTAB CBS channel 32, Saturday 8-10 p.m.; San Angelo, KLST CBS channel 8, Saturday 8-10 p.m.; Lubbock, KCBT NBC channel 11, Sunday noon; Midland, KPEJ channel 24, Saturday 8-10 p.m.

Saturday's performance will feature the top four cowboys and

cowgirls in each event and age division going head to head.

Earlier in the day, a parade is scheduled for 1 p.m. It will be followed by a barbecue at 4 p.m. and an auction at 5 p.m. The performance itself is scheduled for 8 p.m. and will put an end — almost — to a week-long of riding and roping. Almost, because AJRA-exes rodeo will be held the following day, Sunday, at 10 a.m. Events include barrel racing, team roping and calf roping.

Actually, AJRA and related activities get underway as early as Sunday when a world champion barrel race for kids age eight and under will be held.

Team roping finals are set for 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, and slack begins Monday evening.

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Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

mexican vanilla: is it safe

This summer more than ever tourists may be traveling to Mexico to take advantage of bargain prices. But one bargain may not be in your best interest. I am referring to vanilla purchasing in Mexico. The kind that is an extract of tonka beans or better known as coumarin is no bargain and may damage your health. This product smells like real vanilla and usually sells for \$1.50-\$2 a bottle.

The genuine vanilla vein, *Vanilla fragrans*, is a native to Mexico, but is not cheap, even where it is grown. The vanilla plant is an orchid in a vine form that grows in the subtropical areas of southeast Mexico and nearby countries.

The tonka bean, *Dipteryx odorata*, is a native to South America, but grows in Mexico. It is a tree that grows up to 150 feet tall that belongs to the pea family. It smells enough like vanilla to satisfy all but the experts. However, in 1954, this imposter was prohibited by FDA for use as a food or food additive because it was determined to be a poisonous and deleterious substance.

It is interesting to note that a derivative (dicumarol) of coumarin is used in certain blood thinning medicines (anticoagulants). This derivative, also

known as warfarin, is used in rat poison as well, causing the rodent to die from hemorrhaging. There has been evidence that coumarin itself has a blood thinning effect in humans.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standards for vanilla extract specify that 13.35 to 15 ounces (depends on moisture content) of vanilla beans be used per gallon of extracting fluid. The extracting fluid consists of ethyl alcohol (35 percent) and water (65 percent). There are other standards for vanilla flavoring, which is a more dilute solution; for mixtures with artificial vanilla (vanillin); and for concentrates and powders.

The chances for deception in buying vanilla would be lessened if everyone bought the whole bean. Vanilla beans are long (7-10 inches) and thin (1/4 inch) like a pencil. They turn dark brown to black when cured. The entire pod can be ground and used for flavoring, or the flavoring can be extracted with ethyl alcohol and water. Tonka beans, on the other hand are oval in shape, about 5 inches long by 3 inches wide. Only the seeds are used for flavoring. These are about 3 1/2 by 2 inches in size. The pod is not used at all.

Verifying the presence of coumarin in vanilla type products is relatively easy using

a fairly simple laboratory procedure. FDA has tested many vanilla type products from Mexico and has found coumarin often and in varying amounts. But how does the average consumer know before they buy? There is no good way to tell. Stay away from the really cheap bottles of vanilla (\$1.50-\$2) is one way to tell. The best way to avoid coumarin in your vanilla is to not buy it in Mexico.

FACTS & FIGURES

The most difficult tongue-twister is believed to be "The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick."

Every day an average of 3,000 American women go into business for themselves.

The oldest datable wine has been an amphora salvaged (and drunk) by Captain Jacques Cousteau from the wreck of a Greek trader sunk in the Mediterranean around 230 B.C.

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received his report as to the probable cause of the blaze.

Funeral services for Charlie and Denny Lusch are currently pending at Bell-Cypert-Seal Funeral Home in Snyder.

Denny is survived by his brother, Russell Lusch of Morgan Hill, Calif.; and his mother, Mary Lusch of Porterville, Calif.

Charlie attended kindergarten at Borden County Elementary this past school year.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

- August 5-6
Basic EMT Class
- August 6-9
State 4-H Trap & Skeet Shoot-Houston
- August 9
Stacy Wilson-Hugh Putnam Wedding, Big Spring
- August 10
Ogden's 8 & under world champion barrel race in Snyder at 1:00 p.m.
- August 10-16
AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Snyder
- August 12
4-H Horse Project Practice Night-Gail Arena
- August 13
Borden County athletic physicals to be given to boys at 1:00 p.m. in the school
- August 12-13
Basic EMT Class
- August 19
4-H Horse Project Point Night 4-H Horse Show-Gail Arena
- August 19-20
Basic EMT Class
- August 25
1986-87 school year begins for teachers at Borden County Schools
- August 27
4-H Fabric Sale- Exhibit Bldg.
- September 1
Labor Day
- September 2
1986-87 school year begins for students at Borden County Schools

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

Men between the ages of 18 through 25 born on or after January 1, 1960 are required to register with the Selective Service. Men who are turning 26 this year and failed to register prior to their birth date will have permanently forfeited their right to participate in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) programs.

Questions may be directed to Aurora Carvajal, Training and Employment Development Division, (512) 834-6283 or 1-800-252-9642.

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Borden Boys To Take Physicals

Physical examinations will be given to all 6th grade and all 9th grade boys on August 13, 1986 at 1:00 p.m. Boys in all other grades will not be required to take physicals; however, if for any reason you feel that you should take a physical, you may do so on this date.

The school district will pay for all physical examinations given at the school on August 13. Any student desiring a physical from any other doctor, or on any other date, may do so at their own expense.

Please have your parent sign and date the Parent or Guardian's Permit and return it on August 13. (Forms are available in Mrs. Briggs office at school, for those boys who do not receive one in the mail.)

Any boy who has never had a physical at Borden School should do so at this time.

If you should have questions concerning physical examinations, please contact James McLeroy, Superintendent, (915) 856-4313.



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COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

Dennis Poole

WESTERN COTTON CONFERENCE EXAMINES BUYER NEEDS

Producing, harvesting and ginning cotton fiber that meets the needs of various buyers will be the focus of discussion by industry leaders during the annual Western Cotton Production Conference here Aug. 12-14.

More than 300 cotton industry leaders from Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are expected for the sessions at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue A. They will include producers, ginner, research scientists, Extension educators, agency officials and business representatives, said Dr. James R. Supak, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here. He is conference coordinator.

The program rotates among the five states. It is co-sponsored by the Southwest Five-State Cotton Growers Assn. and the Cooperative Extension Services of the states. General chairman is Myrl (cq) Mitchell, producer and ginner of Lenora, who is president of Plains Cotton Growers.

The program will open at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 12 with welcomes by Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter of College Station, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Sherri Moegle of Lubbock, 1986 National Maid of Cotton.

A review of the world economic and market situation for cotton will open the discussions. Dean Ethridge, National Cotton Council economist, will report the world production and consumption outlook. Prospects for marketing our way out of the economic proplem will be examined by Rudi Schiedt, president of Hohenberg Brothers Cotton Co., Memphis, Tenn.

The situation for cottonseed and cottonseed products will be reviewed by Clemon Montgomery, Austin, Texas Cottonseed Crushers Assn. An update on federal farm programs will be presented by Charles Bragg, producer representative on the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn. Robroy Fisher, producer from Glen Allan, Miss., and Andy Jordan, National Cotton Council director of technical services, Memphis, will discuss the funding outlook for cotton research and extension work.

The next day and a half will focus upon producing what the customer needs and managing the crop for yield and quality to meet those needs.

Don Bell, Wolfforth producer and a director of Cotton Incorporated, will report activities for the CI taks force working to reduce bark content in harvested fiber.

A panel of scientists and producers will discuss ways to

meet fiber quality needs of textile mills. Mill needs will be related by Frank Werber, national program leader for textiles and fibers with USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Beltsville, Md.

Dr. John Gannaway, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station cotton breeder at Lubbock, will present the breeder's view. The producer and ginner's viewpoint will be given by Claude Hill, producer from Dexter, NM. John Price, head of open end spinning research at the Textile Research Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, will discuss fiber quality evaluation.

The needs of the ultimate consumer will be considered in a report by Becky Saunders, Texas Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist at Amarillo. She will present results of a survey of adult Texans regarding their preferences in apparel fabrics.

Ginning methods and requirements for the current market will be examined by a panel. It will include Roy Baker, research leader at the USDA South Plains Ginning Research Laboratory here; Ed Hughs, research leader at USDA's ginning laboratory at Mesilla Park, N.M. and William Mayfield, federal Extension agricultural engineer, Memphis, Tenn.

The effect of planting seed quality on yield and lint quality will be reviewed by Dr. Norman Hopper, associate professor of plant science at Texas Tech. Reasons for declining yields on the High Plains will be examined by Dr. Don Ethridge, professor of agricultural economics at Tech.

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Weed and insect pest control, use of computers, advances in irrigation and harvesting, timely crop termination, and the "farming systems" approach to minimizing inputs and maximizing outputs also will be presented.

Rules and techniques for marketing cotton under current federal farm programs will be explained by Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension cotton marketing economist, College Station.

Conference participants also will have an opportunity to tour the American Cotton Growers denim mill at Littlefield, the textile research center at Texas Tech, the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and other points of interest.

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Congratulations Borden County AJRA



Kelly Jo Ogden, age 12, three times a World Champion already in AJRA Barrel racing will be competing for her 4th World Championship title in Snyder, Texas August 12-16 at the AJRA National Finals.

Kelly's future goal is to be a champion in pro-rodeo womens event WPRA. She has a bright future to accomplish this goal as she is already competing in pro events. In April, 1986, she won a buckle in the WPRA Open Barrel Race in Cleburne, Texas.

When asked, What does AJRA mean to you? Kelly replied: "A chance to meet and make friends with people from different places. Getting to travel to all the different places. And just the thrill of riding, roping, goat tying with other kids my age."

Kelly will be a seventh grade student at Borden county Jr. High where she is active in U.I.L. events, basketball, track, junior high cheerleader and 4-H activities. She is the daughter of Randy and Lisa Ogden of Gail and Claudia Ogden of Midland.

Kelly is a Borden County Champion were proud of. All the AJRA Finalist neet your support at the Finals. This year's Finals will be televised on Sat. Aug. 16. Help us fill the coliseum for this telecast and historic occasion for AJRA.

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For most of the general public, however, the rodeo begins with the first actual AJRA performance, scheduled for 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12. Shows will be held nightly from the 12th through the 16th. Special features will include a cowboy's Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting with Dennis McKinley of Keller as guest speaker at 2 p.m. on the 13th. Then Friday, the 15th, champion bull rider Bobby Del Vecchio will give a safety seminar following the 9 a.m. slack. Miss AJRA will be crowned the night of the 15th, and all-around champions of the rodeo will also be named.

National sponsors of the rodeo are Wrangler, Barqs Root Beer, Walls Industries and Stetson Hats.

Back once again as announcer for the sixth consecutive year will be Bob Tallman. Bill Venz will sever as co-announcer.

Tallman, known for his Greag

Tallman, known for his Great American Cowboy radio series, will be lending his voice to the television commentary, along with Pam Minick, former Miss Rodeo America, and Vecchio.

Pro clowns Rick Chatman, Tom Feller and Leon Coffee will again spotlight the finals rodeo.

Tickets for the AJRA Finals may be purchased at the Snyder chamber office, McDonalds and at the gate nightly. Box seats are \$6 each and general admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

'pointers for parents

Home Movies: 1986-Style

My, how they've grown! That's what many a parent says after watching home movies of the kids, years — or maybe even months — after they were filmed. The magic of a home movie captures precious, once-in-a-lifetime moments with a vividness still photography can't match.

Used to be that taking and showing home movies was a difficult and cumbersome task. Most home movie cameras available recorded only images, not sound. To show the films, you needed a project and a movie screen.

These days, filming and showing home movies is much easier. RCA's newest major product, the light-weight camcorder, replaces the expense and frustrating delays of buying and processing home movie film with convenient and economical VHS tape with sound. The new "Pro Wonder" model from RCA, which is compatible with all VHS format VCRs, lets you check your tape simply by watching a replay through the viewfinder monitor. If you don't like it, rewind and reshoot.



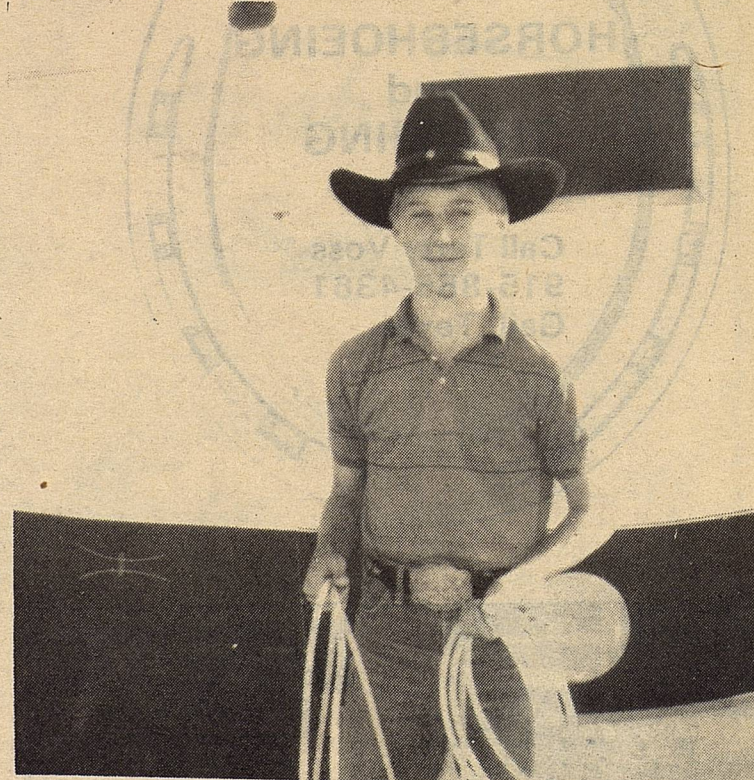
Ralynn Key, age 16, is presently in the lead for another World Championship title in the AJRA barrel race event for 1986. She has won this title in 1982, 1984 and 1985. She won a pole bending championship title in 1982 and was reserve all around champion in 1982 at 12 years of age. In 1983, she traveled the pro-circuit at age 13. Ralynn also is a candidate for Miss AJRA this year.

She is involved in track, basketball, tennis, Beta club and a cheerleader for orden co. high school where she will be a junior.

Her future goals are to be successful in all things she sets out to do. To be a better friend and Christian because that is the most important thing in life to Ralynn.

When asked, What does AJRA mean to you?, she replied: "To me, AJRA is an association that brings friends and families closer together. I really have enjoyed being in AJRA these past seven years because I have met so many great friends and neat people."

Borden County is a small town on the map but it has produced some great kids with professional abilities in many catagories of life. It has definately produced some great AJRA champions. This championship title does not come easy for they travel thousands of miles and have to be dedicated to their practice to accomplish their goals. We're proud of you Ralynn and wish you the best of luck at the 1986 AJRA National Finals Aug. 12-16 in Snyder. Ralynn is the daughter of Roland and Karen Key of Gail.



Jim Ridenour is a five year member of the AJRA. Jim has qualified for the finals in optional roping this year in the 13-15 age group. Jim finished in the top ten and in the top five in previous years of roping in the AJRA. Jim graduated from the eighth grade this spring from Borden County junior high and will be a high school freshman in Wichita Falls, where he and his family will moving in late August. He is the son of Fred and Jane Ridenour of Borden County.

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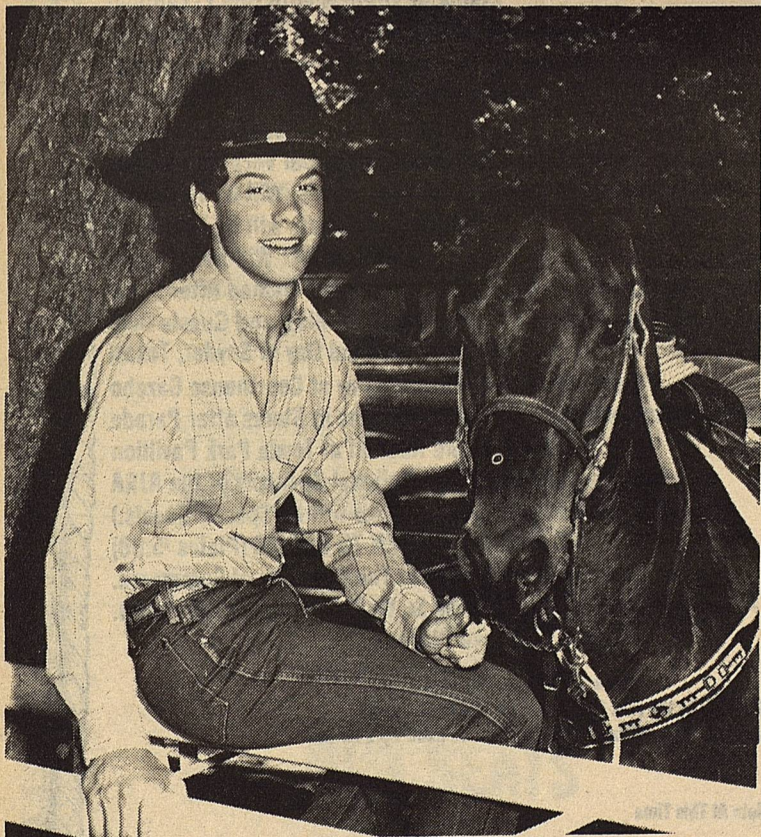
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AJRA National Finals Rodeo Qualifiers



Nine year old Jill Voss is a first year member of AJRA. She has qualified in the girls 12 & under age group in barrel racing and pole bending. She attended eight AJRA rodeos this year placing in all but two. Currently in the standings, Jill is placing 4th for the year in pole bending.

Jill will be a fourth grade student at Borden County Elementary where she is active in pee wee basketball, U.I.L. events and in the county 4-H club projects. She is the daughter of Terry and Connie Voss of Gail.



Brice Key, 17 year old son of Roland & Karan Key, qualified for the AJRA National Finals Rodeo in the Boys 16-19 age group. This is his 9th consecutive year to qualify for this rodeo.

Brice roped his way into the Finals Rodeo in the tiedown calf roping and the ribbon roping in this age group. He placed at several rodeos throughout the season in both ropings. Brice is a former Reserve World Champion of the AJRA, winning his reserve championship in 1979. Brice was the Tournament Champion at R.E. Josey's Roping School in 1985 and the Reserve Champion Tiedown Calf Roper in 1986 at the Josey School. He was the Champion Claf Roper in the Stock Holders Roping for 1986 in the Lamesa Rodeo.

Brice will be a senior this year at Borden County high school where he competes in football, basketball, tennis and is an active 4-H'er.

National Night Out Against Crime Set Aug. 12

Observance of the third annual National Night Out Against Crime project of the Town Watch Association will be Aug. 12.

Last year, almost 10.5 million Americans in more than 2,100 cities and towns took part in the effort, points out Dr. Fred Cross of Stephenville, community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

Cross says the effort is a coast-to-coast crime prevention project designed to do the following:

Demonstrate the value and effectiveness of police-community prevention programs.

Generate support for, and participation in, local crime watch organizations.

Strengthen neighborhood spirit in the anticrime effort.

Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods across the USA are organized and watching.

Neighbors in participating communities will spend a symbolic hour from 8 to 9 p.m. on August 12 outside the front of their homes and turn on outside lights as part of the nationwide demonstration.

Police also will assist by informally monitoring the evening's crime activity and outdoor efforts to help survey the impact of the campaign, says Cross.

Texas Ag Field Day Scheduled

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located at Lubbock will host its annual Field Day on Tuesday, September 9, 1986 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Other agencies at the Center and cooperating in the event are the USDA-ARS, Texas Forest Service, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the High Plains Research Foundation.

Highlights and topics to be featured will include agronomic cropping systems, weed research, cotton genetics, grape production and new technology.

In addition, Specialists will be centrally located and available for discussion of specific problems. Displays and exhibits will also be featured for public viewing.



Kate Phinizy is a second year member of the A.J.R.A. and has qualified in ribbon roping and breakaway roping in the 13-15 age group. Kate will be a sophomore at Borden County high school where she is active as a cheerleader, member of the Beta Club, U.I.L. events, basketball, track and tennis. She is the daughter of Bill and Mary Jon Phinizy of Gail.



Dana Gray is an eight year member of the AJRA participating in the pole bending and optional racing. She finished in the top five her first year and in the top ten several years since. Dana has qualified this year in the pole bending. She is a 1986 graduate of Borden County High School and will attend Texas Tech this fall. She is the daughter of Bo and Dorothy Gray of Gail.

Legal Notice

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Borden County I.S.D.

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, James McLeroy, Superintendent for Borden County I.S.D., in accordance with Sec. 28.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.5217 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Borden County I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 65,000.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 15,000.

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

1977 General Obligation \$ 153,800.00

James McLeroy
August 4, 1986

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 2,079,003.
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$.37 + I&S \$.03 = \$.40 /\$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	-\$ 155,925.
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	-\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	-\$ -0-
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	-\$ -0-
6. Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads	-\$ 127.33
7. Subtract 1985 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1984 levy	-\$ -0-
8. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 from #1)	\$ 1,922,950.
9. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$409,904,078.
10. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	-\$ 12,732,740.
11. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	-\$ -0-
12. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	-\$ 42,465.
13. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #10, #11, and #12 from #9)	\$397,128,873.
14. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#8 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#13 above) (\$ 1,922,950 ÷ \$ 397,128,873)	\$.004842
15. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
16. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$.4842 /\$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
17. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ 153,800.
18. Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads	-\$ 16.10
19. Adjusted 1986 I&S levy (subtract #18 from #17)	\$ 153,783.90
20. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$409,904,078.
21. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads	-\$ 42,465.
22. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for I&S (subtract #21 from #20)	\$409,861,613.
23. Divide the adjusted 1986 I&S levy (#19 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for I&S (#22 above) (\$ 153,784 ÷ \$ 409,861,613)	\$.000375
24. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
25. Effective I&S rate for 1986	\$.0375 /\$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
26. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100
27. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors	× \$ -0- /\$100
28. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986	
29. Effective M&O rate (#16 above)	\$.4842 /\$100
30. Add effective I&S rate (#25 above)	× \$.0375 /\$100
31. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#28 above)	× \$ -0- /\$100
32. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$.5217 /\$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 28.04, Property Tax Code.

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE	
33. Rate to replace lost state aid or qualify for maximum equalization allotment	\$ -0- /\$100

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7:00 P.M.

Aug. 15-16 — Texas Ranch Roundup, Wichita Falls. For the sixth year, 12 prestigious ranches will compete to determine the best ranch in Texas. Working cowboys garner points with bronc riding; team roping, branding and penning; wild cow milking; and wild horse racing. Additional points earned in the ranch food cook-off, arts talent contest and ranch queen contest are tallied with the roundup events for the best overall outfit. Country western dance each evening. Ticket and other information from Board of Commerce & Industry, Box 1860, Wichita Falls 76207 (817-723-2741).

CLIP AND SAVE

SCHEDULE OF AJRA FINALS

SUNDAY (8-10-86) 1:00 p.m.

World Champion Barrel Race for 8 and Under Age Group Boys and Girls—Sponsored by Ogden Family Team Roping Finals

MONDAY (8-11-86) 10:00 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

Racing Slack Starts In Coliseum
Disco Dance In Annex Building
Roping Slack In Coliseum
First AJRA Performance

TUESDAY (8-12-86) 9:00 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

After Show Racing Slack Following Rodeo
Disco Dance in Annex Building
(Same As Tuesday With One Exception)

WEDNESDAY (8-13-86)
2:00 p.m.

Cowboy's Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meeting, with Dennis McKinley of Keller, Texas as Speaker and also with special music at the Coliseum (Same as Tuesday)

THURSDAY (8-14-86)
FRIDAY (8-15-86) 9:00 a.m.

Roping Slack-After Slack-Bobby Del Vecchio will give Safety Seminar in Coliseum for Contestants (Will be Televised) Performance (Parts will be Televised)

8:00 p.m.

"MISS AJRA" Will be Crowned

SATURDAY (8-16-86)
10:00 a.m.

All Around Champions of Finals Rodeo Named After Show
AJRA Party Night in Annex for Members, Families, and Guests Only (Sesquicentennial Day in Snyder, Texas)

4:00 p.m.

Parade Downtown-Music All Day at Courthouse Gazebo and Celebrity Pro-Cowboys will Sign Autographs in Stores after Parade Bar-B-Q and Auction at Towle Park Pavillion

(The Pro-Celebrities, The National Sponsors of the AJRA Finals and the AJRA Exes will be Special Guests.)

THE BAR-B-Q IS OPEN TO PUBLIC (Plates \$5.00)

Tickets May Be Purchased at The Chamber of Commerce.

Please buy Tickets Early in Week So We Can Estimate Our Count.

Auction Will Take Place.

Some Things to be Auctioned are

- *A Beautiful Aluminum Trailer Donated by the Four Star Trailer Co. of Oklahoma City.
- *1985 AJRA World Champion Quilt (the Senior Citizens of Snyder did the hand work for us.)
- *Paintings
- *Horses
- *Crafts—Other Items Not Complete At This Time

The Auction Will Help with Televising Costs This Year. The Bar-B-Q and Auction is sponsored by the AJRA Alumni and Booster Association Named "Sidekicks." (We urge anyone and everyone to join this organization. The Goal of this Organization is to better all rodeos the kids participate in, scholarships and promotional purposes such as the telecast.)

8:00 p.m.

Performance-(Top Four of Each Event to be Televised)
Dance to Honor All AJRA Exes (Public Invited)
Rodeo of AJRA Exes.-Events will be: Roping, Barrel Racing and Team Roping

SUNDAY (8-17-86) 10:00 a.m.

Public Notice

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Borden County for 1987 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 25, 1986 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

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

Jury \$900.
 General Fund \$459,161.
 Road & Bridge Fund \$449,360.
 Permanent Improvement \$20,000.
 Federal Revenue Sharing Fund \$21,260.

The proposed budget includes no pay increase for county employees and elected officials.

Suggestions for use of Revenue Sharing money will be heard at this time. Any interested person is invited to

attend and present oral or written comments. **THEY PROPOSED BUDGET MAY BE EXAMINED AT THE OFFICES OF THE COUNTY Judge or the County Clerk.**

The proposed tax rate for 1987 is .195 per \$100.

By Order Of The Commissioners' Court
 Van L. York
 County Judge
 Borden County



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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 1986-1987 school year will be held in Borden County School Cafeteria in Gail, Texas on August 18, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with Article 6252-17 of the Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

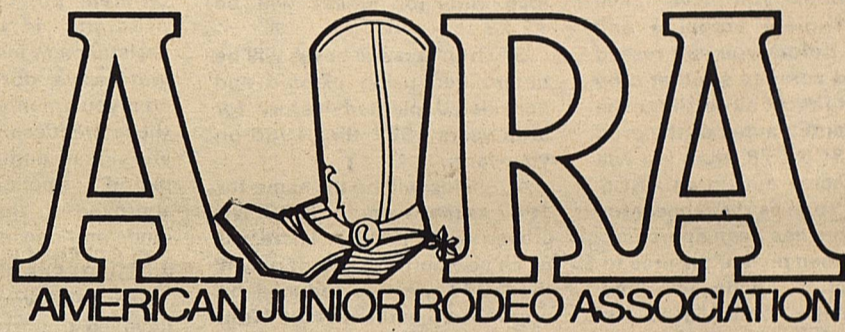
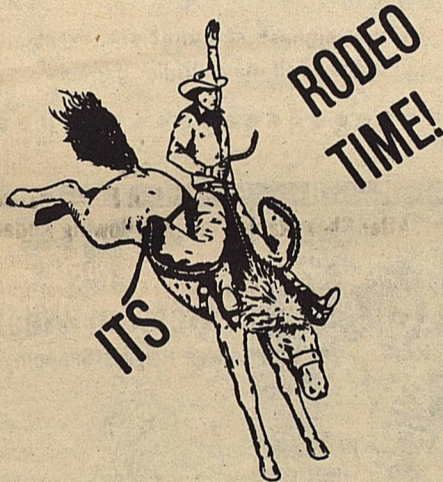
The budget as prepared will be acted upon by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County School District.

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 1986-1987 school year.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
 Borden County Independent School District
 Jon Monger, Secretary



The first American coin bearing the portrait of a living president was the 1926 half dollar. It bore the heads of Presidents George Washington and Calvin Coolidge.



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MEASURING SERVICE

We had a good response to measuring service this year. We will begin measuring soon. We would like to remind you that you must certify within five working days from the date we notify you of the measured acres. If you need to make any adjustments in your measured acres you have these five days to do so.

ACR MAINTENANCE

We are in the process of spotchecking ACR for maintenance control. We would urge you to make sure that your acreage designated for ACR is properly maintained. To be properly maintained it is highly recommended that a cover be planted (sudan, haygrazer, etc.) and that the area be kept free of weeds and rodents through December 31, 1986. Failure To Properly Maintain ACR Will Cost You Program Benefits And Possible History Acres In Future Years.

FAILED ACRES

Just a reminder of the steps to follow when you have failed acres of grain sorghum and cotton. Before you can reseed the failed acres to another crop you must first of all certify to the entire planted acres of the crop on an ASCS 578, then we will fail the acres out on an ASCS 574. As soon as the request for failed acres has been approved, you may then replant the area to another crop. Failure to follow these steps could lead to non-compliance procedures and loss of planted history for the crop.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM SIGN-UP

A third sign-up has been announced for the Conservation Reserve Program. This is the ten

year land retirement program. This sign up will be for the 1987 year. As far as we know, no maximum acceptable bid will be announced until after Washington has received all bids submitted. The dates for the sign-up are August 4-August 15.

CCC-6's FOR COTTON YIELD DIFFERENCE

Those producers whose 1986 yield reduced by more than 3 percent of the 1985 yield, will be receiving CCC-6's (Pik Certificates) as soon after August 1st as possible. This will be the only payments made until deficiency payments are made.

1987 WHEAT PROGRAM

Some provisions of the 1987 wheat program have been announced:

1. There will be an acreage reduction requirement of 27.5 percent, which means that an acreage equal to 37.93 percent of the planted acreage must be devoted to ACR (set aside.).
2. Target price will be 4.38 per bushel for wheat. The average loan rate for wheat will be \$2.28.
3. Crop acreage bases will be determined using planted and considered planted history for crop years 1982 thru 1986 on your farm.
4. Yields will be the same for 1987 as they were for 1986. No proven yields in 1987. There will be an additional payment only if the 1987 yield is reduced by more than 5 percent of the 1985 yield.
5. Limited cross compliance will be in effect for all crops in 1987. To be eligible for benefits for a participating crop, the acreage planted for harvest on a farm to any other program crop may not exceed the crop acreage base of these crops.

6. Haying of ACR will not be permitted. Grazing will not be permitted during the five month non-grazing period.

7. The 50-92 percent provision will also apply for the 1987 wheat crop.

8. The enrollment period for 1987 Wheat Program will begin October 1, 1986 and end March 30, 1987.

UNSHORN LAMB DOCUMENTS

All sales receipts for unshorn lambs filed for incentive payment must contain the name, address and zip code of the buyer. This is a change from the policy in the past. We cannot accept a document unless it contains this information. If you have sold any unshorn lambs and wish to file for incentive payment, it is up to you to be sure the documents contain the required information before you submit them to our office.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

There will be a sign-up for the cost-sharing assistance to install conservation practices from August 4 thru August 15, 1986. Don't confuse this with the CRP, they are two totally different programs. The ACP program is cost sharing assistance in installing terraces, waterways, dozing brush, etc., so if you are interested in any of these practices, please come in and sign up during this two week period. Applications will be approved on the availability of funds and conservation needs.

WOOL REFERENDUM

Lamb and wool producers will have an opportunity during an August 18-29 referendum to vote on whether they want the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., to continue its market promotion and improvement program on their behalf.

The agreement to be voted on is similar to one approved in

1982, except it would authorize deductions of up to 6 cents per pound on shorn wool and 30 cents per hundredweight on unshorn lambs marketed in 1986. Deductions from producer incentive payments for 1982 through 1985 were 4 cents and 20 cents respectively. We will distribute copies of the agreement and ballots to sheep producers in early August. Producers may cast their ballots by mailing or delivering them in person to our office by the close of the Referendum.



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