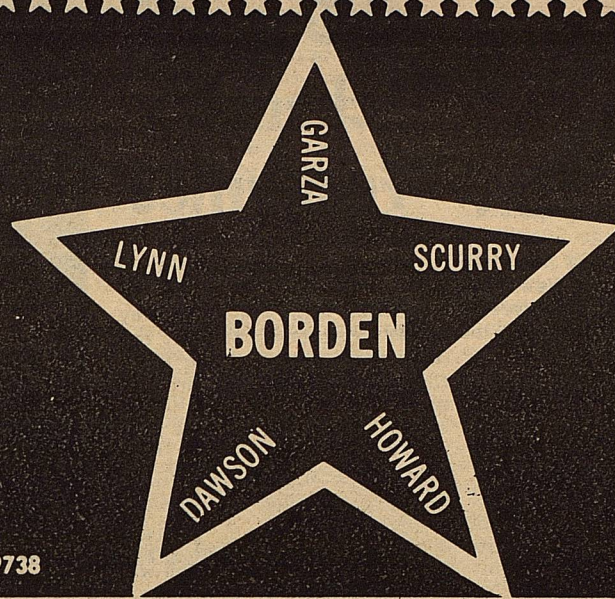


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Rodeo Results

140 contestants entered the 1975 Borden Co. Jr. Rodeo making it a success. However the turn out was slightly less than previous years.

The competition was intense with winners of each event taking home a trophy buckle. Several kids had some tough breaks while others hit their streak of luck. Thanks go out to the bucking judges, Emmitt Hataway and Gary Don Parks of Snyder. Also the clowns, Eddie Rollins and Bobby Wall.

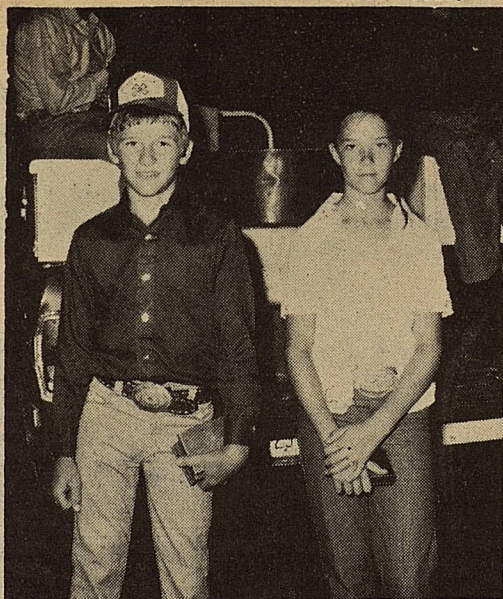
A special thanks is also extended to Rich Anderson for furnishing the 13-15 steers.

With several freezers of that good home made ice cream, Rusty Yadon straightening poles and everyone's willingness to help out, the event was enjoyed by all.

The gross income for the 1975 Rodeo was 4,871.05.

Approximately...
entry fee---2,400
dance-----650
gate-----700
concession-1,120

A very special thanks goes to Jack Cummins, owner of the Snyder Dairy Queens, for his generous contributions, and for helping order materials for Gail Junior Rodeo.



ALL-AROUND
BEN MURPHY, BECKY HARRELL, AND not
pictured GUY MILLER.

HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE 1975 BORDEN CO. JR. RODEO—

16--19 BULL RIDING

- 1) Jackie Blacklock 58
- 2) Rusty Simpson 57
- 3) Wendel Stroup 48

13--15 STEER RIDING

- 1) Kyle Bennett 79
- 2) Colt Middleton 73
- 3) Tommy Guin 70

16--19 CALF-ROPING

- 1) Guy Miller 12.1
- 2) Joel Carter 15.7
- 3) Mike Short and Brent Hodges 16.5

13--15 CALF-ROPING

- 1) Eurdist Rinehart 13.7
- 2) Matt Farmer 16.2
- 3) James Zant 17.0

12 & under BREAKAWAY ROPING

- 1) Glen Gray 7.0
- 2) Todd Howard 12.1

13--15 RIBBON ROPING

- 1) Perry Smith
- 2) Jackie Buchaan
- 3) Jym Rinehart

16--19 RIBBON ROPING

- 1) Guy Miller 7.5
- 2) J. Ray Basinger 9.9
- 3) Gary Morgan 10.6

8 & under BARRELS

- 1) Clintonna Smith 21.65
- 2) Shelly Jones 23.05
- 3) Sid Crader 25.60

12 & under BARRELS

- 1) Becky Harrell 19.09
- 2) Talley Griffin 19.31
- 3) Shawn Moser 19.85

13--15 BARRELS

- 1) Kathy Harrell 18.96
- 2) Ben Murphy 19.51
- 3) Terri Mires 19.70

16--19 BARRELS

- 1) Janice Browne 19.32
- 2) Ricky Brooks 19.73
- 3) Lee Cross 19.91

12 & under POLES

- 1) Becky Miller 22.23
- 2) Becky Harrell 23.23
- 3) Talley Griffin 23.50

13--15 POLES

- 1) Ben Murphy 21.38
- 2) Lesli Guitar 22.44
- 3) Dianne Woodul 22.48

16--19 POLES

- 1) Leah Cross 22.35
- 2) Deborah Tucker 22.36
- 3) Rene Slape 24.02

12 & under FLAGS

- 1) Becky Harrell 10.81
- 2) Jym Rinehart 11.16
- 3) Bobby Tucker 11.42

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Bicentennial F.H.A. Project

The Future Homemakers of America, Borden High School, have chosen a Bicentennial Project for 1975-76. The project will be the chapter's IMPACT project for the year. Impact, the program of work for F.H.A. a project that will effect the entire community as well as each individual.

The F.H.A. chapter is planning to print a BORDEN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK.

They hope it will contain something from each one in this county and neighboring friends, near and far. They want everyone's name in the book that would like to help out and make it a great success. Each person can send in three contributions for each chapter, even though all three may not be included, depending on the total number submitted. The book will contain the following chapters:

1. Old Recipes of Days Gone By
2. Meats
3. Desserts
4. Vegetables
5. Salads
6. Breads
7. Miscellaneous

If there is an interesting history behind your contribution, please be sure you include it, if you would like it to be printed. In the book there will also be a section for hints and aids that men may have for ranchers, farmers, etc. The chapters on aids and hints are as follows:

1. Ranching Hints
2. Farming Hints
3. Household Hints
4. Miscellaneous
5. Borden County Brands

Contributions should be sent to one of the F.H.A. members. They will collect contributions through October 15, 1975. The proposed completion day is May, 1976. The following information should be written on all contributions:

Name:
Address:
Chapter of book intended for:

Everyone's contributions will greatly be appreciated by all F.H.A. members and their advisor. If everyone in Borden County will join together, this will be a great Bicentennial project. All contributions should be sent to one of the following F.H.A. members:

Cindy Beaver, Route 1, Box 73, Fluvanna, Texas, 79517
Deidre Tucker, Box 21, Vealmoor, Texas 79720

Donelle Jones, Route 1, Box 26, Fluvanna, Texas 79517
Debbie Herring, Route 1, Box 17, Fluvanna, Texas 79517

Mary Ledbetter, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas 79351

Wanda Johnson, Route B, Box 190, Lamesa, Texas 79331

Bica Baeza, Box 136, Gail, Texas 79738

Sue Hancock, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas 79351

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Vasey Benavidez, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas 79351

Lupe Vidal, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas 79351

Kathy Underwood, Star Route Box 26A, Fluvanna, Texas 79517

Tricia Jackson, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas 79720

Gay Griffin, Vincent Route, Coahoma, Texas 79511

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Denise Currey, Gail, Texas 79738

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Pennye Thompson, Route 5, Tahoka, Texas 79373

Debra Compton, Box 31, Gail, Texas 79738

Mrs. Van Kountz, Box 5, Gail, Texas 79738

Twila Telchik, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas 79351

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Melody Grose, Vincent Route, Coahoma, Texas 79511

Catherine Jackson, Gail Route, Gail, Texas 79738

/s/ Bica Baeza, F.H.A. Reporter



Area News

Visitors in the Joe Gilmore home were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nugent from California, Shawna and Tati Colvin from Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins from Midland.

The weekend guests of Jap and Lorene Jones were their daughter Jealene, her son Jerry, his friend Fred, from Farwell, Texas, Mrs. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson from Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Carnes, and daughter, Shawn, from Friona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, Jr. are visiting with their sons at Waco.

Mrs. B. M. Clark Murphy of Andrews has been a recent visitor in the Wright Huddleston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore of Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman of Lubbock, and Ruth Weathers enjoyed a musical Wednesday night in the "Bud" Cornett home at Lake Thomas.

Tommy and Rosalie Hagelin and girls were in the community visiting Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed seeing them at the rodeo. They stayed in the home of Billy and Dotty Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jones and family of Silver City, New Mexico, have concluded a two week's vacation with his parents, the D. C. Jones.

Kem Huddleston is visiting with her grandparents, the Wright Huddlestons.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Williams of Dallas were weekend visitors in the Jeff Ellis home at Colorado City.

Mrs. Reed and son of Justiceburg has been visiting with her brother, the "Bud" Cornett's and family.

Michael Thalji of Jerusalem, with Amerada-Hess Petroleum Corporation, has recently visited in the Ruth Weathers home.

Ruth Weathers visited a short while Wednesday with Mrs. Myles Galloway at Sand Springs, who has undergone eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb visited Wednesday afternoon in the Paul Gordon home.

O'Donnell Schedules Festivities

O'Donnell will begin their July Fourth Celebration Friday at 10:00 A.M. with a Flag Ceremony at the Heritage Plaza. The two flags to be raised are the Texas flag that has flown over the capital in Austin and the United States flag that has flown over the capitol in Washington, D. C.

At 6:00 P.M., the flags will be taken to Lamesa, to be used, by Pony Express. A rider and horse will be stationed every mile along the route, which will include a total of seventeen.

The ribbon cutting of the O'Donnell museum will follow the Flag Ceremony and program.

The afternoon activities, starting at 3:00 P.M., will take place at the City Park and Community Center. Swimming Contests will start the action. Hog calling, chip throwing, and a fiddler's contest are included.

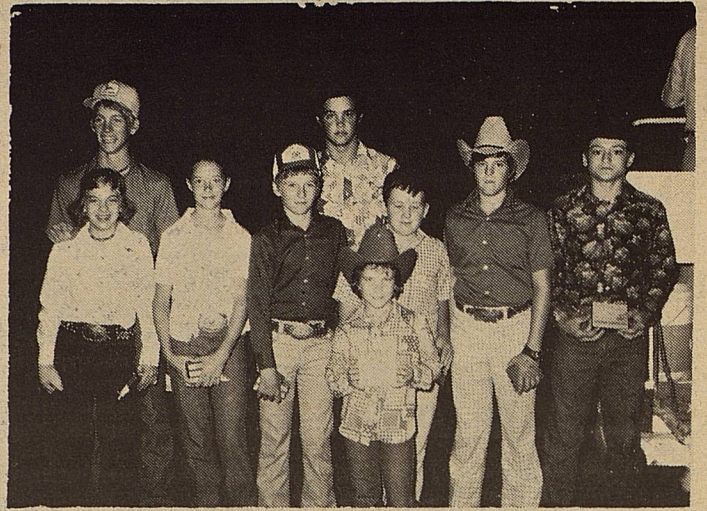
The fiddler's contest will consist of a group of below fifty years of age. Everyone is invited to attend and enter the contests.

There will be food booths consisting of chicken, mexican food, pie, cake, snow cones, tea, lemonade, and cokes.

A dunking tank will also provide a lot of laughs for the afternoon entertainment.

Senator Kent Hance will be guest speaker during the evening program, with a fireworks display concluding the evening's events.

SATURDAY NIGHT RESULTS.



Winning First place for the entire rodeo were: front--CLINTONNA SMITH, second row: BECKY MILLER, BECKY HARRELL, BEN MURPHY, GLEN GRAY, PERRY SMITH, KYLE BENNETT, back-- EURDIST RINEHART and JACKIE BLACKLOCK.



In all the different events placing second were: front row-- SHELLY JONES, TODD HOWARD, BEN MURPHY, second row-- COLT MIDDLETON, DEBRA TUCKER, BECKY HARRELL, TALLEY GRIFFIN, RUSTY SIMPSON, AND thrid row-- LESLI GUITAR, JOEL CARTER, MATT FARMER.

Plains News

Brother and Mrs. Ricky Ketron of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staggs Sunday before last. Ricky is the new pastor of the Berry Flat Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come hear him.

Mrs. Joe Bradshaw underwent surgery June 24th in Lubbock Highland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Dumas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hess and Shayne.

Spending the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burrus was Stelvin Burrus, O'Donnell.

Sally Ann Burrus and Deen Burrus have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burrus.

Spending the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burrus were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Love, Doug, and Jana, Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burrus, Deen and Ger, Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrus and Sally Ann, Plains.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingston were the Kent Holmes and Glenn Kingston families and Mrs. Charles Scott. Janet and Clint, children of Charles and Nell, have been in old Mexico with a church group, working with the under-privileged children.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens, Stephanie, and John were in Ruidoso over the weekend.

Mike McHenry has been home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McHenry. Mike is stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, Washington. Miss Diane McHenry is employed at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital for the summer months. Diane plans to enroll at South Plains College, Levelland, this fall.

Karen Williams, Carla Jones, Glynda Burkett, Mrs. Jim Mac Burkett, Carol, and Mickey were in Lubbock on June 25th, celebrating Glynda's 13th birthday, which was June 28th. They attended the movie, "Benji" and then went bowling.

Among those attending Mrs. Fannie Farmer's birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley, Mrs. John Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnes, Draw.

Miss Diane Currey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currey, who is a teacher in the Lubbock school system, is vacationing in Nashville, Tennessee, for the summer.

Karen Williams and Glynda Burkett left Sunday to attend Basketball Camp at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Sisters Attend Camp

Sandra and Debra Kountz attended the Little Dribblers Basketball Camp, June 22-28, at South Plains College, Levelland. The camp was under the direction of Coach Whitten, Tulia, and Coach Benson, Slaton. Approximately sixty girls attended the camp.

They worked on fundamentals during the day and played games during the evening. Demonstrations and presentation of awards concluded the camp on Saturday.

Debra won a Time Station Award and also received a certificate for being "The Most Potential Guard" in her age group. She also received a certificate for being on the championship team.

Sandra, whose team won 2 of 4 games, gained much valuable experience during the week.

Editors Express Thanks

We want to express our thanks to the J.W. Grays for their note of appreciation. Things like this help to keep us going. We certainly do appreciate the time they took to let us know, and for the news they sent in. We also want to thank Mrs. Katherine Stephens for her weekly dedication in sending the Plains News and to all who help by getting news in.



For third place in several different events were the following: TERRI MIREs, BRENT HODGES, BOBBY TUCKER, TOMMY GUIN, WENDEL STROUP, DIANNE, WOODUL, TALLEY GRIFFIN.



THESE TWO YOUNG LADIES TOOK BUCKLES HOME FROM THEIR EVENT...

THE 8 and under Barrels.

A sign outside an auto-license bureau proclaims: "He who goes forth with a fifth on the Fourth may not come forth on the fifth."

Kikers Kolumn

First Cotton Blooms Late

LUBBOCK -- Those little white blooms on the High Plains' chief crop--cotton--will be appearing much later than usual, says a USDA Agricultural Research Service agronomist here.

Dr. J. D. Bilbro, who is based at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, cites a recently completed three-year study measuring the relationship of maximum and minimum air temperatures and first bloom dates for High Plains cotton for his conclusions.

"Even if there were no other complicating factors the sub-normal temperatures we have had this spring have delayed the blooming of May-planted cotton by at least six days," Bilbro reports.

"Add to that the delaying effects of hail, blowing sand, diseases and insect attacks, and we have a total delay of about 10 days to two weeks."

A medium-maturing variety of cotton planted on May 1 can be expected to bloom by July 7 in an average year, according to Bilbro's research data. But this year it will probably not bloom before July 17 to July 21 and cotton planted about May 20 probably will not bloom before July 25 to July 29.

Any delay in the growth and development of cotton is of concern to producers because the growing season on the High Plains is often too short for cotton to reach its yield and fiber quality potentials anyway, he adds. Delay in development of the plant simply increases the odds of additional financial loss if an early frost does occur.

Bilbro says his study supports the long-held theory that in years when the crop has been delayed for any reason, care should be taken not to apply too much irrigation water or fertilizer. This applies particularly to the final irrigation, where timeliness becomes more crucial with longer delays.

For More Information, Contact: Dr. J. D. Bilbro
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"Playnight"

The regular Borden County 4-H "playnight" was held at the Borden County arena on Tuesday night, June 24, 1975. The following riders participated in the "playnight" activities: Julie and Jim Ridenour, Mindy, Kelly, and Keil Williams, Thance, Thad, Ty and Tana Springer, Ralynn and Brice Key, Sherry and Jamie Hataway, Michael and Ben Murphy, Kathy York, Cody and Gayla Newton, Jym Rinehart, Kim and Ty Wills, Tammy and Becky Miller, Dana and Glen Gray, Diane Woodul, and Cindy Beaver.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Jr. Rodeo a success. Without each one's work and support activities such as this can not take place. Thank you.

Earnest Kiker, C.E.A.

PINKEYE PROBLEMS IN CATTLE

Pinkeye is a serious problem in some beef cattle herds in Texas during the hot summer weather. The disease can cause considerable weight loss and even the loss of sight.

There is no single cure-all for pinkeye, but there are several practices which you can follow to help reduce pinkeye problems, notes Earnest Kiker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Clipping pastures before seedheads develop on grass is one practice that helps. These seedheads may irritate the eyes of the cattle and increase the chances of pinkeye infection.

Flies spread certain kinds of pinkeye. Kiker recommends repeated spraying of the faces of cattle with Clodrin insecticide to control face flies. Dust bags, face wipers and backrubbers also help in controlling flies. Locate them near or on the salt box, on the way to water, or in shaded loafing areas.

An adequate amount of Vitamin A helps keep eyes healthy. Good pastures generally provide enough Vitamin A. Where dry weather is turning pastures brown, supplementary Vitamin A should be provided.

Separate animals with pinkeye from the herd and treat infected eyes with an antibacterial preparation. Keep infected animals in a sheltered area. Covering infected eyes will protect them from light and foreign matter and will speed recovery. A simple patch made of burlap and held in place with rubber cement seems to be effective.

If treatment does not improve conditions, consult a veterinarian, suggests Kiker. Viral diseases such as IBR may be the cause of pinkeye. Your veterinarian can recommend a vaccination program for controlling such diseases.

Studies have shown that calves with pinkeye weighed considerably less at weaning time and as yearlings when compared to calves the same age without pinkeye. Thus, controlling pinkeye can pay with increased profits at market time, points out Kiker.

Cattle Outlook

COLLEGE STATION---What's in store for cattlemen as far as the remainder of 1975?

"Although there's optimism in some circles due to current stronger market prices and an increase in cattle feeding, it's a little early for cattlemen to begin cheering," contends Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "In fact, producers may be in for another drop in market prices as the year moves along."

So Uvacek advises cattlemen to market or contract calves early and cull old cows as soon as possible.

What are the reasons for Uvacek's gloomy outlook?

First of all, the supply of grain-fed beef should increase during the second half of the year. Fed cattle marketings are expected to be about 9 per cent larger during the last six months of 1975 than during the first half of the year.

Increased cow liquidations will also boost the total beef supply. Uvacek expects cow slaughter to

increase 42 per cent during the last half of 1975 compared to the first six months of the year.

More beef will also result from large kills of non-fed steers and heifers and calves. Slaughter of non-fed steers and heifers is expected to be up 62 per cent during the last half of the year while calf slaughter should be up almost 70 per cent, according to the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Cow-calf producers are loaded with calves that they will be marketing this summer and fall," points out Uvacek. "Many of them will be moving to feedlots, but the expected overflow is sure to bring feeder prices down."

"All this means a weaker cattle market during the remainder of this year," believes the specialist.

Lamb Evaluation & Judging Clinic

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association are going to co-sponsor a Lamb Evaluation and Judging Clinic on July 18th and 19th at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. The clinic will be open to all individuals who are interested in market lamb evaluation and judging. Special invitations have been sent to judges of Texas market lamb shows and to individuals involved in the lamb packing and processing industries. The Lamb Evaluation Clinic will allow our county agents, their adult leaders and youth, lamb producers, lamb feeders, and lamb packers and merchandisers an opportunity to study and participate in market lamb evaluation both on hoof and on the rail. This clinic will also give prospective judges of Texas market lamb shows an opportunity to exchange ideas and concepts with one another, with show officials, and with industry people. It is hoped that the clinic will stimulate all segments of the industry to express their thoughts and concerns in an attempt to increase the proficiency of market lamb selection in Texas.

The Texas State Fair at Dallas, the Fort Worth Stock Show, the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, the Houston Stock Show, and the San Angelo Stock Show are supporting this Lamb Evaluation and Judging Clinic. This clinic will allow show officials to evaluate prospective judges and visit with county agents and their leaders and other industry people regarding their lamb shows.

The clinic will officially open on Friday morning, July 18th, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. The morning session will start at 9:00 a.m. with an educational program on lamb carcass evaluation techniques and procedures. Following this program, all clinic participants will be invited to evaluate the market lambs which have been assembled. This group of lambs will consist of finewools, finewool crosses, medium wools, and South Downs and should number between 20 and 30 head. All the lambs which are evaluated will be slaughtered following the live evaluation, and their carcasses will be displayed the following day.

Following a noon lamb barbecue, there will be presentations by lamb packers and feeders, lamb merchandisers, and

research people on market lamb evaluation and acceptability. The afternoon program will conclude with sessions on show lamb classification and selection, and a new approach to lamb showmanship contests.

Saturday morning, July 19th, all clinic participants will meet at Wilson and Company Lamb Plant to view and discuss the evaluation lambs on the rail. Educational displays on lamb carcass quality and lamb carcass cutability will also be set up in the plant. The clinic should be completed by noon on Saturday.

For Further Information, Contact: Earnest Kiker, C.E.A.

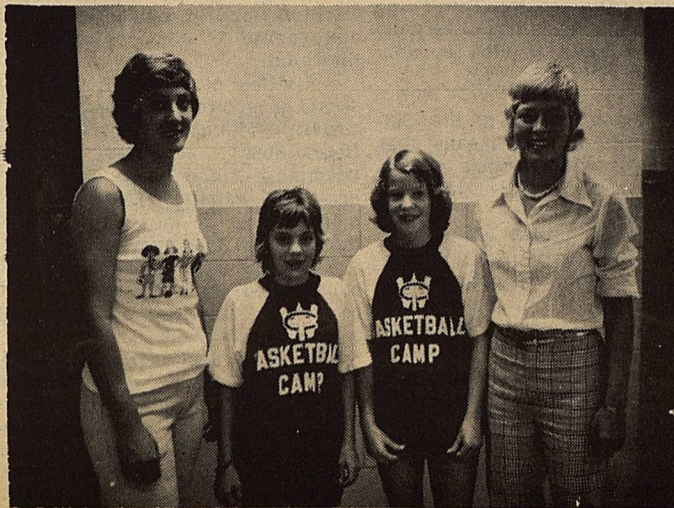
Locals

Visiting the Don Jones family during the Gail Rodeo were Terry and Kim Christesson from MELROSE, N.M.

Lisa Dennis returned Monday from a 19 day tour of Washington, D. C. and surrounding historical spots. She traveled with a college group.

This fall Lisa will teach American History in Brownfield and also will coach girls' volleyball and track.

W.T.C. Basketball Camp Results



W.T.C. hosted its first Basketball Camp held June 23-27. Coach Barnes of Coahoma, Texas, was the camp director, assisted by Dr. Sid Simpson of W.T.C.

Seventy-two girls were enrolled in the camp and a full week of hard work, training, and fun-filled activities such as swimming bar-b-que, pizza party, movie and talent show were enjoyed by all. Ball games were played each night in three groups.

Becky Miller and Suzanne Walker of Borden County both

made All-Star Teams, which climaxed the last night of camp. Becky played on the A team and Suzanne played on the AAA team. Both girls received certificates of recognition. Becky's was for "Determination and Hustle." Suzanne's was for "Outstanding Ball Advancement."

They are pictured above with their All-Star coaches Marilyn Payton of the W.T.C. Dusters Team and Jan Kruse of the Wayland Flying Queens Team. They were assisted by Melissa Taylor and Rosemary Scotts, both of the W.T.C. Dusters team.

Area Death

Mrs. Ida Turner

FLUVANNA -- Services for Mrs. Ida Turner, 80, of Fluvanna, were held at 4 p.m. in the Fluvanna Methodist Church with the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mrs. Turner died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

A native of Austin, Mrs. Turner, had been a Scurry County resident since 1917. She married Guy Turner on Jan., 1915, in Travis County. He died on Sept. 20, 1960.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include six sons, Paul and Guy, both of Fluvanna, Jack of Azel, Bill of Seattle, Ernest of San Marcos; two sisters, Mrs. Callie Grutzmacher of Houston and Mrs. Rosa Euers of Austin; two brothers, Edward Wolff of Austin and Ernest Wolff of Pawnee; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The oil needed for 10 gallons of gasoline could make at least one dozen dresses, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

RODEO NEWS

Immediate Attention

The U. S. House of Representatives has passed a Bill placing the State of Texas under the Voting Rights Act of 1965. It has not been passed by the Senate as yet. If passed in the Senate and Texas does become subject to the Act the following will be what happens to the counties and the cities. Governor Briscoe has urged the Senators not to go along with the placing of Texas under this Act because Texas has been a leader in voting rights. I think each of you realize that from a political standpoint we need and try to get all the votes we can from whomever. You should wire Senator Tower and Senator Bentsen immediately and express your opinion in this matter.

1. The imposition of the 1965 Voting Rights Act means that no longer will elections be regulated and conducted by local officials.
2. In the future, all matters relating to elections will be subject to prior approval by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Justice Department, Washington, D.C. Therefore, when you as a duly elected representative in your county relocate polling places, you cannot do so without prior approval from Washington.
3. When you change precinct lines, you cannot do so without prior approval from Washington.
4. Federal voting registrars would be authorized to register voters in your county notwithstanding the fact that the Secretary of State's office has not received a single complaint that a Spanish-speaking Texan has been denied the right to register.
5. Federal voting examiners would be authorized to come into any election precinct or polling place, notwithstanding the fact that poll watchers are available to any candidate or group of citizens by following the simple procedures set out in the Election Code.

Of course you can enjoy a glorious vacation and stay within your budget - but not both in the same summer.

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Max Jones of Borden County placed second in the 16-19 tie-down roping at the Stanton Junior Rodeo held this last weekend at Bobby Kelly's Arena at Stanton. Congratulations, Max! Glen Gray placed fourth in the 9-12 boys pole bending and Janice Browne placed fourth in 16-19 pole bending and fourth in the 16-19 flag race.

Many area contestants competed in this rodeo which was the second of four rodeos to be held this summer at the Kelly Arena. Janice Browne won the barrel race at the first rodeo, held the last weekend in May. The next rodeo will be the 17th, 18th, and 19th of July. Contact Bobby Kelly in Stanton, Texas, to enter.

Longs Attend Church Camp

Scot Long attended Butman Methodist Camp, near Merkel, June 23 through 28. His mother, Carolyn Long, accompanied him and served as a counselor for the camp.

Activities of the camp consisted of spiritual sharing, devotionals, and singing twice a day. Recreational activities were swimming twice daily, hiking, craft and games. One of the many treats of the camp was the delicious food served.

The boys and girls can be commended for their good behavior and for their eagerness to study and worship.

The permanent staff and the cooperation of the volunteer staff created a Christian atmosphere for a trouble free camp. Everyone who attended grew physically and spiritually and took home many fond memories.

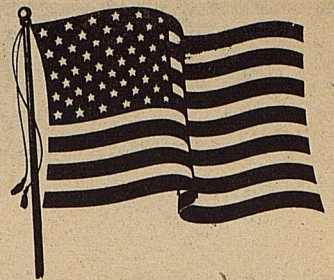
Jesus Festival

A "Jesus Festival of Music" to be held Thursday, July 10, at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium will kick off the youth preparations for the West Texas Billy Graham Crusade.

Guests are slated from different areas of the United States. Representing California will be Dennis Agajanian (Ag-a-jane-an). A product of the Jesus Movement, Agajanian is at home with any stringed instrument: banjo, guitar, fiddle, etc. He often accompanies the Johnny Cash tour and has been described as the world's fastest gospel guitarist.

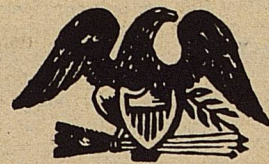
Representing Texas will be the Amplified Version of Plainview. A versatile group with a soft-rock sound, the Version has proven very popular in high school assemblies in Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa and other Midwestern states.

Other talent is being finalized from other states. Tickets are 50¢ in advance or \$1.00 on July 10 at the Auditorium. Tickets are available at the Hi-Fidelity Shop (2217-34th Street, Lubbock) and the Baptist Book Store (1212 Avenue Q, Lubbock).



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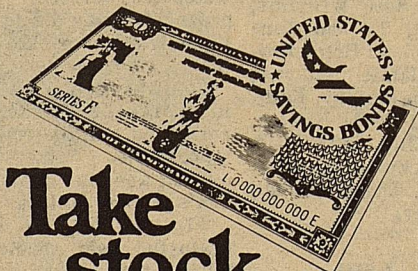
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Psychic World

By FRANK TAGGART

Which astronaut experimented with extrasensory perception while in space? What were the results of his experiments and is he still involved with psychic research? M. F., Houston.

Former astronaut Edgar D. Mitchell attracted widespread attention when he conducted experiments with extrasensory perception during the flight of Apollo 14 in February 1971.

"By 1971, when the Apollo mission was scheduled," Mitchell said, "I had become an avid psychic researcher in my spare time.

"The opportunity that the lunar expedition offered me to experiment with telepathy in space was too good to disregard, and I think any scientist whose interests and inclinations paralleled mine would have taken it," he added.

Mitchell made pre-flight arrangements with four people who were to try to receive by telepathic communication various symbols sent by the astronaut on several days of his space voyage.

"Briefly, my experiment involved four transmission sessions during rest periods programmed into the flight," he explained. "Two of the sessions were completed on the way to the moon and two were completed on the return trip."

After his return, he had the results checked. The outcome was statistically significant. Mitchell scored 51 "hits" on his recipients' consciousness out of 200, whereas mere chance allows for only 40. By the laws of probability, the odds against such a score are 20-to-1.

In 1973, Mitchell founded the Institute of Noetic Sciences in Palo Alto, Calif. ("Noetic" is the study of consciousness.)

According to the former astronaut, "The institute hopes to serve as a bridge between rational, objective Western science with its traditional scientific method and the subjective, experiential characterization of the consciousness movement."

He added that the non-profit institute engages in parapsychological research that can be evaluated in the laboratory. It has sponsored research at Stanford Research Center in Menlo Park, Calif., in areas of psychic research such as extrasensory perception and psychokinesis (mind over matter).

If nobody knows the trouble you've seen, you don't live in a small town.

Briscoe Calls On Motorists

Governor Dolph Briscoe called on Texas motorists to exercise special caution over the Fourth of July weekend and to observe the 55 mph speed limit. Noting the predicted death increase, Governor Briscoe said his office has implemented a well rounded media campaign to help make drivers more aware of the dangers of holiday driving. "Besides this heavy media use, increased enforcement of traffic laws will be evident. We also urge the motorist to make use of the many rest stops provided by the Jaycees and by the Texas Highway Department," said Briscoe.

Briscoe went on to say it was most important for drivers to volunteer to drive with care. He said 46 people were killed over the holiday last year and the number will likely increase over this next Fourth. "Texas reflects leadership in many areas, but we continually accept the deaths of over 3,000 people each year on the streets and highways of this State. Two hundred years after the beginning traffic accidents have become

a greater threat to American lives than were the British guns in 1775. Therefore, I continue to urge your assistance to drive carefully and avoid this needless killing.

Please, take the extra time during this holiday period to be careful, slow down and enjoy the holiday and let's work toward the free rest stops during extended driving and know your limits of alcohol. Speeding also increases the opportunity for a crash. So by observing the law, resting and reduced drinking, the probability of a safe trip can be increased," concluded Briscoe.

Miss America Gives Testimony

DALLAS -- Miss America, Shirley Cothran, will give her Christian testimony to about 15,000 teen-agers July 4 at Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth.


Ms. Cothran, a native of Denton, Texas, will speak at the opening session of the annual Texas Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference.

The conference is sponsored by the 2.2 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Grady Nutt, a Baptist preacher-turned-comedian, also will appear on the program Friday
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



A woman had just cleaned her new house when the contractor arrived. "I'd like to look around," he said, "to be sure everything's all right."

"Come in," she replied. But thinking about her clean floors, she asked, "Are your feet dirty?" "Yes, ma'am," he said, "but I've got my shoes on."

Not wanting his feet to become dirty, one confessed in Psalm 119:101, "I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Thy Word."

His feet were strengthened by his church attendance. Everything gets worse. The battery weakens. The razor loses its edge. The violin drops

a tone. We need a constant charging, a repeated sharpening, a careful tuning. This is done in God's house. So the Psalmist said, "O Lord, I love the place where Thy glory dwells. When my feet are planted on firm ground, I will bless the Lord."

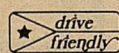
His feet were strengthened by his consecration. He did not want them to be used for sinning, but to be used for God's good purposes. Giving them to Him, he said, "I turned my feet unto Thy testimonies."

The only parts of the body Jesus washed were the feet of His disciples. And feet that have been washed by Him will always walk in right paths.

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THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME ...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

Space-Age Cameras Study Human Body Without X-Ray

A "twilight zone-type" camera apparatus has been used for the past 8 years to peer inside astronauts and observe muscle, heart and nutritional changes after space flights.

The technique is called stereometric measurement of body volume, and it is so accurate scientists are hoping the process can be used in health-related areas on the local level. Expense is a main blocking agent.

Actually, there is nothing mystical about the new method. It's a real process invented by real engineers that can help determine if you are receiving proper nutrition or if your internal body makeup is forming correctly, no matter what your age.

Besides giving an accurate picture of the interior body, stereometrics is faster than the conventional method of measuring the circumference of limbs, the head, skin folds, etc. and then trying to tally body volume. The new process is more sensitive to nutritional changes than presently used techniques and can accurately, easily and quickly detect certain malformations such as curvature of the spine.

If the stereometric process reaches a local physician level, you would stand between two cameras which would produce a 3-dimensional front and rear view called stereopairs. Before, a 3-d observation couldn't be made.

These stereopairs would then be fed into a computer which would draw an outline of your body. The outline would contain a map showing growth of muscles, bone structure and other interior makeup of body volume.

Using this map as a guide, your doctor, along with a biochemist, could observe and treat your interior medical problems as easily as the obvious external ones.

Dr. R. E. Herron of the biostereometrics laboratory at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston has been principal investigator in stud-

ies using the body volume measurement technique. He is working along with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers at the recently established Human Nutrition Center on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

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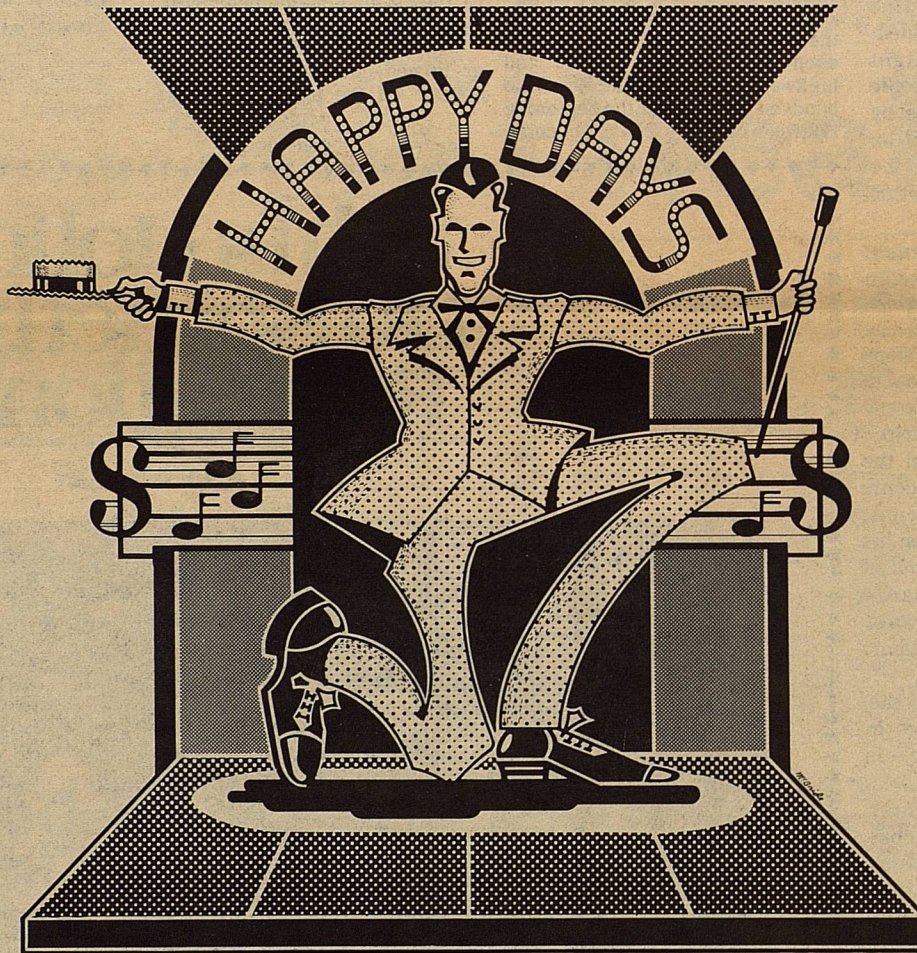
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evening. Nutt has been seen on the nationally-syndicated "Mike Douglas Show" as a co-host and is the author of several books.

The conference, which continues through Saturday afternoon, also features Barry Wood of Lubbock, a former minister along Hollywood's famous Sunset Strip; Owen Thomas Lind, a scientist from Baylor University; Steve O'Kelly, on the staff of First Baptist Church, Houston; and Jim Wilson from Florida.

Music will be provided by "Truth", a 16-member group from Mobile, Alabama.

The conference will be preceded by a five-day youth evangelism school offering workshops on sharing a Christian testimony, and better communication between teen-agers and their parents.

The school will be divided into campuses in five Fort Worth area Baptist churches.

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chemist, Dr. Roscoe Lewis of A&M, is in charge of the biochemical analysis of nutritional intake after the stereometric process is used. Herron and he are applying their techniques to a research project involving 100 pre-teen girls in the Bryan-College Station area. These girls are representative of the racial distribution and income levels within that area.

In the 5-year study, Lewis and Herron will determine exact nutrition needs of pre-adolescent children.

"By using the stereometric process, we can find out exactly how nutrition is affecting internal growth," Lewis related. "The camera process also gives us a permanent record that we can always refer to."

"Right now stereometrics is so expensive we can only use it at a research level. Hopefully, costs will come down and it will be made available to the general public," Lewis commented.

Stereometrics is just one example of joint research projects going on at the Human Nutrition Center. In the future, with such improved technology, people will be given a chance to live longer, healthier lives.

Editor's Note -- Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

AUSTIN---Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that some 1,800 delinquent taxpayers in the Lubbock area owe more than \$1 million in state sales taxes and almost \$250,000 in city sales taxes.

The back taxes owed in the Lubbock area are part of \$59 million owed by an estimated 70,000 delinquent sales tax accounts statewide. Bullock has assigned a special task force in his office to set up an aggressive collection system.

The Lubbock area delinquents are those under the jurisdiction office which covers the counties of Bailey, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Dickens, Garza, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, and Gaines.

Also Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Crosby, Cottle, King and Kent.

The Lubbock office is in Suite 400 of the Terrace Shopping Center (4902 34th Street); the telephone number is (Area Code

806) 795-0691. The Lubbock area delinquents date back to 1962 and range from a few dollars to one case owing \$27,088 in state sales taxes, Bullock said, and \$8,855 in city sales taxes.

Bullock said the Lubbock area delinquents, just like the rest of the state, "show no pattern to go delinquent in the first place or why they have been permitted to stay that way."

Area-by area reports on delinquents will be released for the rest of the state as soon as they are prepared, Bullock said.

His special task force includes personnel from the Comptroller's legal, sales tax and field operations divisions as well as from Bullock's personal office.

Bullock has warned that many of the delinquencies "may be so old that we'll never get the money."

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By K. T. Reddell.				
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On June 30, the U. S. Agency for International Development (AID), our dispenser of foreign aid, will fold its tent and silently steal away from Laos, leaving the tent (and all its other property) to the new Pathet Lao Communist government which wants U. S. aid money to continue flowing, but with no strings attached.

Although opposition to the Pathet Lao collapsed more swiftly--after a decade of tug-of-war--than even the Pathet Lao expected, the new regime hasn't wasted any time consolidating its position.

For years the Laotian cabinet had been a delicately balanced coalition of leftists, rightists and "neutralists," kept glued together by neutralist Prime Minister Prince Souvanna Phouma.

Shortly after Saigon fell, though, Pathet Lao "rent - a-crowds" (as one European diplomat describes them) began demonstrating in Vientiane for the removal of rightist members of the cabinet. Most of them got the message very quickly and took off for Thailand.

Since the emigres were mostly generals and represented whatever military leadership the right wing had, the Pathet Lao rushed in to fill the vacuum. Its army, with North Vietnamese will-integrated into it (right down to the company level), made a show of strength to intimidate hitherto rightist towns in southern Laos and the bloodless take-over was, indeed, over.

The street demonstrators, meanwhile, stormed the AID offices in Vientiane, occupying them and taking hostages. To end the occupation and win the release of the hostages, U. S. officials had to agree to pull AID out of Laos entirely, along with its 200 American employees (it also employs 2,500 Laotians).


The Pathet Lao wants to not quite kill the goose, for they like those golden eggs it produces. Now, they want U. S. aid (\$32 million this fiscal year) "direct and unconditional." In other words, a blank check. It's no wonder they want the money: the United States is Laos' largest donor by far and this aid keeps the local currency afloat. Without it, the Laotian economy will be in real trouble.

Those arguing for continuation of our aid on Pathet Lao terms contend it will help maintain a tiny U. S. toehold in Indochina, but close observers of the scene believe the "toehold" will produce no tangible benefits and no leverage over the Pathet Lao.

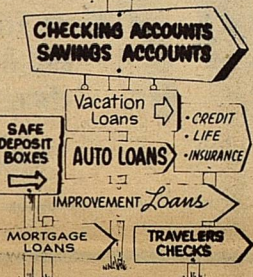
Removal of AID would probably result in the Laotians breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States, but in the wake of the fall of Cambodia and South Vietnam, that would scarcely be a catastrophe.

As long as we're dispensing foreign aid, we'd better turn our attention to allies who need it, such as South Korea, and forget Laos. Perhaps the Pathet Lao can float a loan with their allies, the North Vietnamese.

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