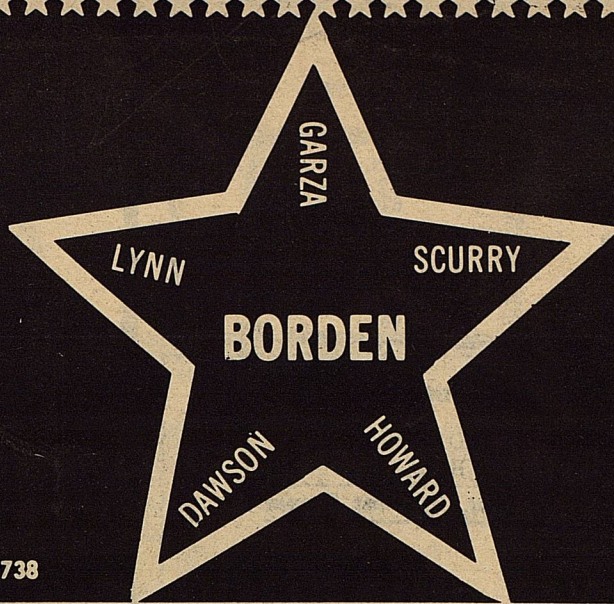


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Death Borden Youth Qualify for AJRA Finals

J. Will Gray

J. Will Gray age 93, died last Saturday in Good Samaritan Center in Lovington. Services were held Monday at 4, under the direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

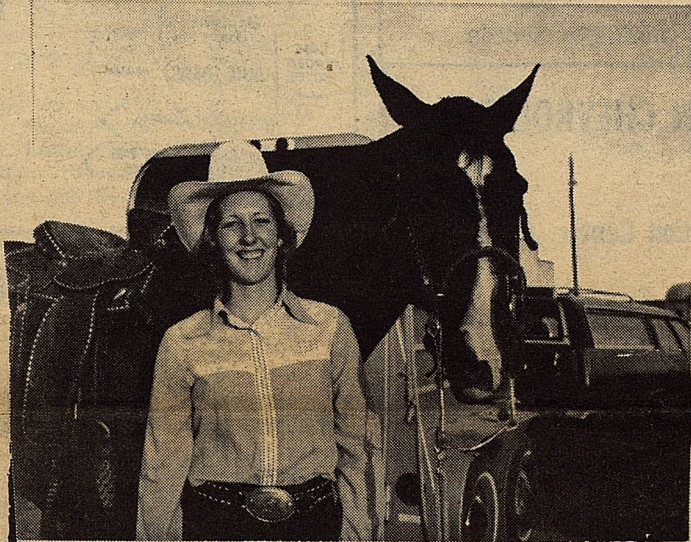
Gray, a pioneer Lea County rancher died following an extended illness. He was born Nov. 11, 1882 in Dallas County, Tex. The son of A. R. Gray, he came to Borden County in 1890 as a child. He married Jennie Martin Feb. 10, 1909 in Seminole. She preceded him in death in July, 1970.

Gray moved near old Plainview in Lea County in 1913. He homesteaded about 20 miles northwest of Lovington in 1915. He and his wife lived there until 1966 when they moved to Lovington.

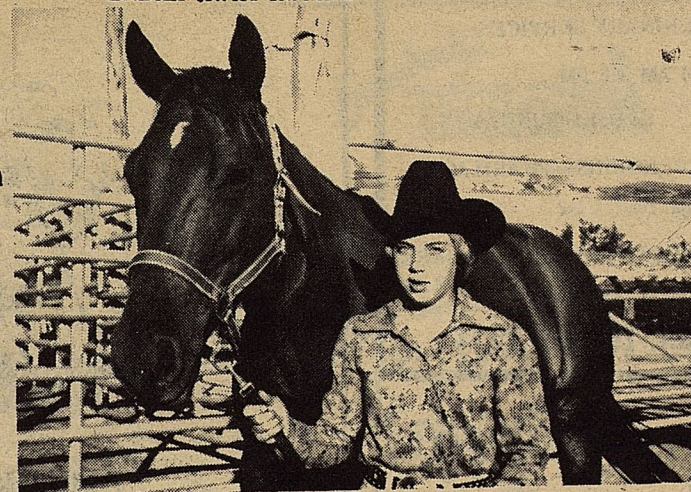
Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Imogene Richards of Lovington, Mrs. Billie Connor of Santa Fe and Mrs. Bertie May Taylor of Maljamar; two sisters, Mr. Bruce Plummer of Hereford, Tex., and Miss Ora Gray of Snyder Tx.; a brother, And Gray of Lovington; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor of Jackson Avenue Baptist Church, and the Rev. Sanford Williams, minister of the Assembly of God officiated. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery.

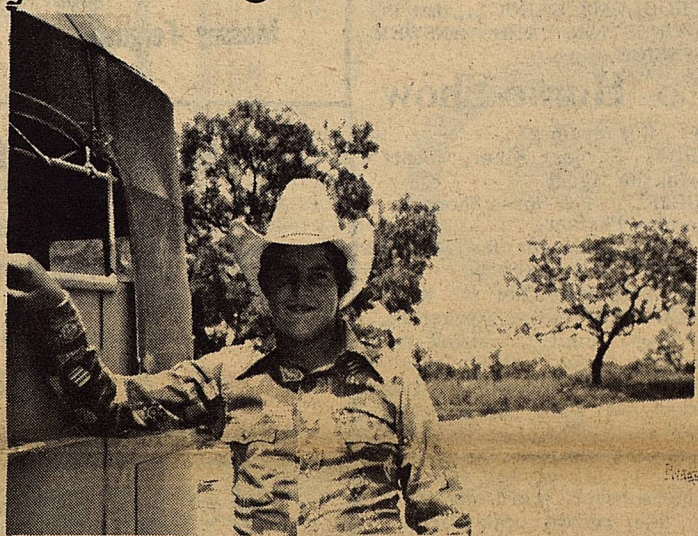
Pallbearers were Johnny Etcheverry, Cecil Holeman, Jay Tulk, Ladd Webber, Aubrey Frier and Bill Zimmerman.



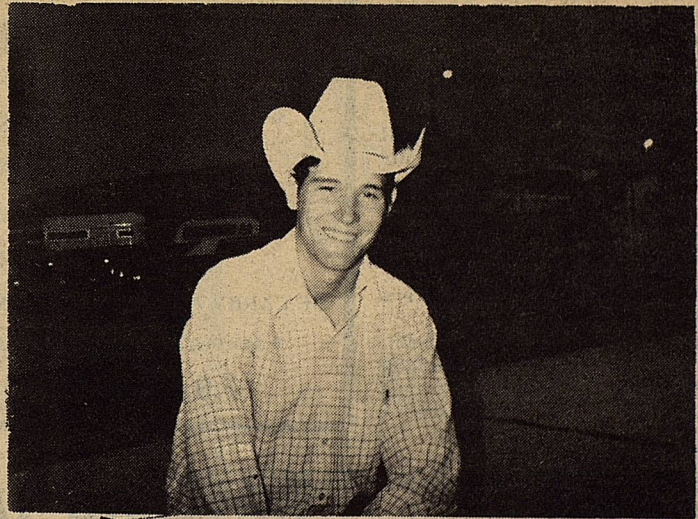
CINDY BEAVER—16-19 BARRELS, POLES, & BREAK-AWAY ROPING



BECKY MILLER—13-15 POLES, BARRELS, & GOAT TYING



PERRY SMITH—13-15 RIBBON ROPING, BREAK-AWAY ROPING, & TIE DOWN ROPING



MATT FARMER—16-19 TIE DOWN ROPING, & RIBBON ROPING



BEN MURPHY—13-15 POLES or OPTIONAL RACING

Grandpaw Says

-Hi-

The way my luck has been running lately makes me suspect that in some former life I probably owned a life insurance company in Sodom and Gomorrah.

The really well adjusted man is one who can enjoy the scenery when he has to take a detour.

Most people experience a strange emotion when telling the truth—they find they don't even need a good memory.

At a party, there are two

kinds of people—those who want to go home early and those who want to be the last to leave. The trouble is they're always married to each other.

The hardest money to earn is that which you've already spent.

----- just in case it ever comes up in a conversation-----

The highest price paid at auction for a single coin is \$200,000 for a \$20 gold piece (double eagle) 1907, on May 1974. (Whew!!) (Guinness Book of World Records)

See you all soon!

GP

KEIL WILLIAMS (pictured last week) has also qualified in TIE DOWN ROPING.

CHUCK CANON—(not pictured) 13-15 FLAGS & TIE DOWN ROPING

THE FINALS WILL BE AUGUST 10-14 in SNYDER.

Remember

To Vote

on Aug. 14

Kiker's Kolumn Swine Shortcourse

The Annual Swine Production Shortcourse, sponsored by: County Extension Agents in the South Plains Development (SPD) Economic Program Area, TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY will be held on August 10, 1976 in Lamesa. The course will take place at the Dawson County Community Building Fairgrounds beginning at 7:30 pm.

SPD SWINE PRODUCTION SHORTCOURSE will include: Reducing Disease Losses Other Than Death- Gilbert R. Hollis, Area Swine Specialist, Lubbock; Current Status of Pseudorabies- W. B. Thomas, Swine Specialist, College Station; and Rat and Bird Control in Swine Operations- Lloyd K. Cheatham, District Field Supervisor, Amarillo. All will be PLAIN HOG TALK!! We want this time to be a PROBLEMS CLINIC.....that is, a-QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

Co. Horse Show

TO: 4-H Members
FROM: Earnest Kiker, County Extension Agent
SUBJECT: 4-H Horse Show
Howdy Partner,

It is time for the Borden County 4-H Horse Show. The date and time for this event is Tuesday, August 17.

Each family is asked to bring a freezer of ice cream and a jug of tea, cool aid or punch for a fun filled activity.

Entry fees for the horse show is \$1 for all events, plus a horse record book form.

The record book forms can be picked up at playnights or at the County Extension Office. (Pee Wee 4-H'ers will not have to fill out the record form.)

Registration begins at 6:30 pm. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m.

The following events will be in the horse show: Halter - Mares (All ages), Geldings (All ages); Showmanship (All Ages); Western Pleasure - Pee Wee (under 9), All Others (9-19); Barrels - Pee Wee (under 9), All Others (9-19); Poles - Pee Wee (under 9), All Others (9-19); Flags - Pee Wee (under 9), All Others (9-19); Goat Tying - Girls; Breakaway Roping - Girls & Boys; Tie Down Calf Roping - Boys.

An Adult Leaders meeting will be held to elect new 4-H adult leader officers after the horse show.

Everyone be sure to come to the activity even if you don't show a horse.

Record Books

Borden County 4-H Record Books were judged last Tuesday by Roy Neal Jones, Cochran County Extension Agent.

Four record books were turned in to be judged for their achievements in 4-H in Borden County.

The four record books turned in were: Keith Williams and Ty Wills - Beef Record; Kim Wills - Achievement; and Ben Murphy - Sheep.

All four records received a blue ribbon at the county judging.

The three records to go on to District are: Ty Wills - Beef; Ben Murphy - Sheep; and Kim Wills - Achievement.

★ Weather ★

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT!
By K. T. Reddell.

Weather conditions for the week of July 26-August 1

	26	MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	27	88	67	.00
TUESDAY	28	90	67	.00
WEDNESDAY	29	95	65	.00
THURSDAY	31	91	67	.47
FRIDAY	30	91	68	.00
SATURDAY	31	92	69	.00
SUNDAY	31	92	68	.00

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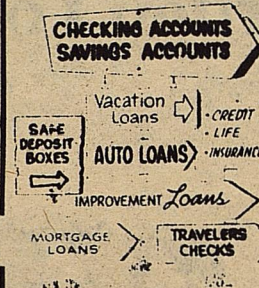
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Football

The 1976 football season for the Borden County Coyotes will begin on Monday, August 9th. All high school boys interested in participating in football this fall should report to the Borden County High School Gym at 3:00 pm, August 9th. At this time, work-out equipment will be issued. There will also be a team meeting and a time for the athletes and coaching staff to get acquainted. It is important that all the athletes attend this meeting.

On Tuesday, August 10th, at 12:00 noon all athletes will report to the Borden County High School Gym for physicals. Work-out will begin at 5:00 pm. Coach Killian and his staff are looking forward to the new year and a successful season. The success of the season will depend not only on the athletes and the coaching staff but on the community as a whole. Coach Killian encourages all boys in the community to take part in athletics and asks for the support of the community.

Locals

The Wellborn Reunion (the family of Beulah Telchik) was held at Plains Community Center July 24-25.

Those attending were Alvin, Ruby, and L.A. Wellborn of Weatherford, Tx.; Lowell, Kathy, Misti, David, and Amy Boozer of Bovina, Tx. Oscar and Beulah Telchik of Gail; Dave, and daughters, Charlene and Davene Wellborn of Quinlan, Tx. Lester and Nora Lancaster, Hart, Tx. Russell, Lura, and Mary Smith, Midland, Tx. Jennifer Reeves, Cody, Crystal, Midland, Tx.; Barron and Juanita Wellborn, Abilene, Tx. Wanda, Jerry, Lesa, Eric, and son Reeves, Abilene. Jarrell, Nancy, and Jana Edwards; Daphene Minter, Riverton, Wyo. Roger, Carol, Debbie, Christy, Tamy, and Robert Lancaster, Azle, Tx. Charlie and Willie Mae Hill, Slaton; Jay and Juanita Franklin, Lubbock; John, Sandra, Lesa, John John, and Michelle Nolte, Aledo, Tx. Mrs. G.C. Nicholson, Amherst; Loyd and Verlea Edwards, Amherst; Rayno and Joyce Crain, Lamesa; Kelley and Jauquetta Freeman, Hereford; Tell Denson, Port Isabel, Tx.

There were 55 present. All reported a wonderful time visiting and getting acquainted with the new members of the family.

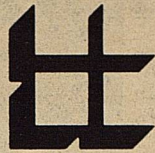
Mrs. Carl Gray of Big Spring, Ora Gray of Snyder, and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd of Hermleigh attended the funeral of J.W. (Will) Gray in Lovington Monday. Mrs. Gray also visited the grave of her Great-Grandmother Whetstone in Lovington's old cemetery. She passed away at the age of 92, in 119.

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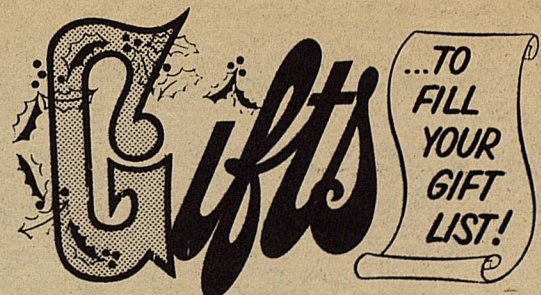
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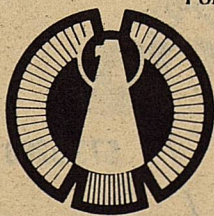
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