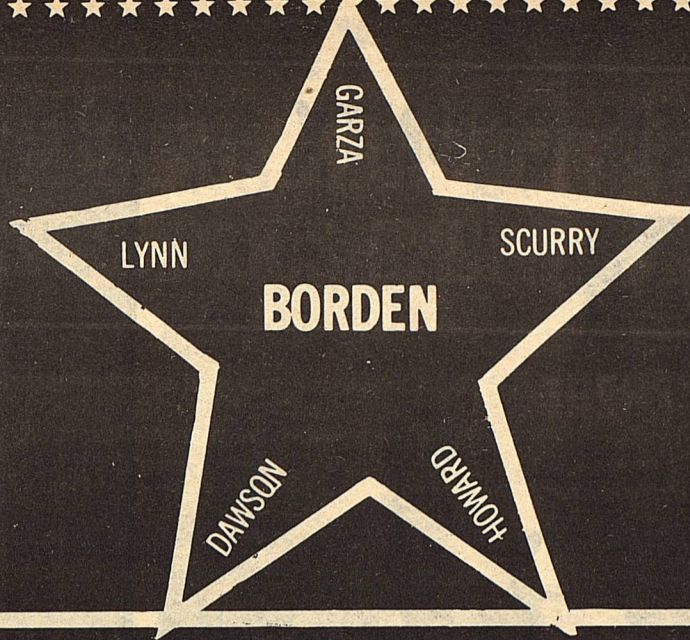


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Horses share championship title

Two Texas horses shared the championship title in Sunday night's exciting conclusion of the NCHA world's Championship Finals in the open division. With matching cumulative scores of 672.5 Handle Bar Doc and Tenino San were named as co-champions in one of the most dramatic events held at the Houston Livestock Show Horse Arena.

The World's Championship Finals is an open cutting event held annually by the NCHA. For the first time, it was held in Houston, co-sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show in cooperation with

Gold River and Silver Creek Smokeless Tobaccos.

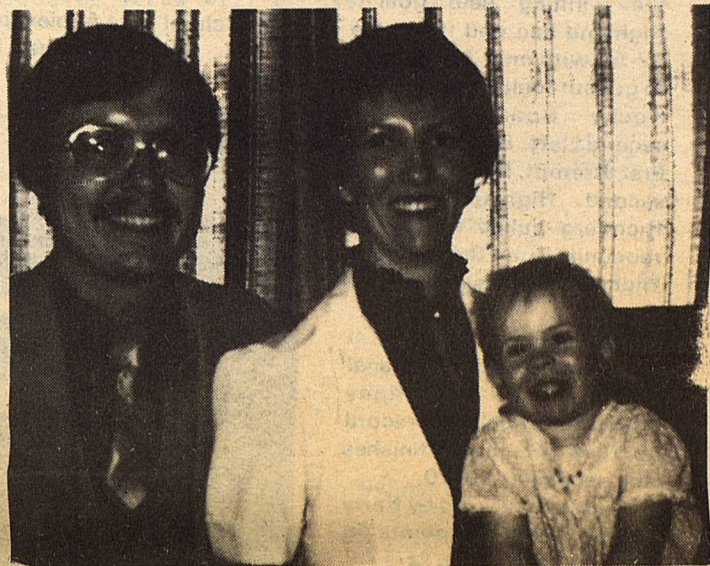
Each of the co-sponsors contributed \$25,000 for the purse. With added entry fees, the total purse was \$96,075, making this competition one of the richest purses in cutting competition.

After two preliminary go-rounds, the field of 115 entries in the open division was narrowed to the top 12 finalists for Sunday night's competition. Handle Bar Doc is owned by Jim Eddings of Athens, Texas and was ridden by Mike Mowery, Scottsdale, Arizona. The stallion earned a total of \$7,305.19 for his

work during the three rounds.

Tenino San won \$6,189.20 in prize money for owners Dan Agnew, Centralia, Washington, Bob and Patsy Brooks, Vail Arizona and Buster Welch, Merkel, Texas. The horse was trained and ridden by Welch's son, Greg, from Corsicana, Texas.

This was one of the greatest groups of horses ever assembled for a cutting competition, said Zack Wood, secretary-treasurer of the NCHA. In both divisions, non-pro and open, some 194 horses were entered from 16 states and Canada.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray and daughter Rachel

Pastor expected in Gail soon

The First Baptist Church in Gail is getting a new pastor soon. Pat Ray will be moving to Gail around the 20th of March from Fort Worth where he was a student. Pat and wife Gwen have lived in the Dallas Fort Worth area since 1978. They will be not strangers to West Texas. They both grew up in Big Spring where they attended Big Spring High

School.

Pat received his B.A. degree at Criswell Center for Biblical Students in Dallas and a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Pat and Gwen have one daughter, who is 14 months old. Her name is Rachel.

Pepper announces candidacy

A sixth candidate has filed for a place on the Borden County Independent School Board of Trustees.

Terry Pepper, of the Plains Community, threw his hat in the ring last week as the filing date came to a close. He will be opposing John Munger for the unexpired term vacated by Van York.

Terry Verett Peppers, 26, is married to LaRhea Minter Pepper. They have one child Lee Kendall, age two months.

Terry attended Sabinal



TERRY PEPPER

High School in Uvalde County where he participated in football, basketball, track, tennis, journalism, and slide rule competition. He graduated valedictorian of his class in 1975. He attended Abilene Christian University graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting.

While at college he worked parttime in the business department of ACU operating their computer. Later he worked parttime in the accounting department of an independent oil company called LaJet Inc. After graduating from ACU four years ago, he and his wife moved to the Plains Community of Borden County where he has been involved in farming.

Others running for three year regular terms are Warren Beaver, Kenny Hensley and incumbents Ralph Miller and Doyle Newton.

Letter

Dear Sir:

Tax called by any other name is still a tax.

An increase in state fees is an increase in state taxes.

Both increases have the same result: more money for the government and less money for the taxpayer.

In a recent news article Lieutenant Governor Hobby was quoted saying 'The new buzz word is 'user fees'. It used to be 'revenue enhancement'-anything but 'tax'. What difference does it make? It's dollars and we need dollars very badly.'

Taxpayers also 'need dollars very badly' and we think the buzz word should be 'cut spending' rather than 'user fees' and 'tax'.

All Texas Taxpayers better get prepared for more state taxes. When our elected officials start disguising their actions we've had it! Don't be fooled. Those people are going to raise our tax bills unless we taxpayers tell them NOW we won't stand for it.

Yours very truly,
Waggoner Carr

Bright future for newspapers

The community newspaper has a bright future, partly because the people who produce that kind of newspaper care about their community, provide general news of local interest and are convinced that the cost 'is well worth it'.

The view was expressed during Mass Communications Week at Texas Tech University by Managing Editor Danny Andrews of the Plainview Daily Herald.

Andrews said he is convinced that the community newspapers

have a solid future in Texas, the Southwest indeed the nation.

'There are 599 of them just in Texas,' he said, 'and they are operated, for the most part, by people with dedication and courage.'

'You better believe it takes dedication,' he told a student audience of about 400.

'It takes dedication to put in the long hours. Whether as a beat reporter on a larger paper or a combination editor, reporter, photographer, and ad salesman on the one-man

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BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

HORNETS STING ROUGHNECKS

The Highland Hornets used a short turnaround jump shot by 6'7" sophomore Courtney Gothard with only 6 seconds left in regulation to beat the Sundown Roughnecks 54-53 for the area class 1A championship at Gail Tuesday night. Gothard, who finished the night with 17 points, took a bounce pass from Royce Petty and layed in what was the winning field goal. Highland had tied the game 52-52 with only 34 seconds to go, but fouled Sundown's Rocky Boaz with 21 seconds left. Boaz made the first attempt, but missed the second. Highland's Monte Richburg pulled down the rebound and the patient Highland offense went to work.

Highland now plays in Levelland at the regional tournament on Friday March 4. Highland's record is 16-4. Sundown finishes the season at 19-10.

Highland was led by Karry Owens with 18 points in addition to Gothards 17. Sundown got 23 from 6'2" junior Rocky Winn, 13 from Terry Spray and 6'2" junior Shawn Mason had 10

-s- Lynn Maxwell



Portions of the Atlantic seaboard are sinking at a rate of about a foot per century.



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High School Beta Achievement-Stephanie Stephens, Jennifer Wilson, Keith Williams, Kevin Telchik. Unavailable-Tanya Hollis.



Jr. High Beta Achievement-Back Row L to R-Kate Phinizy, Will Phinizy, Shelly Lewis, Alex Lemons, Kim Turner, Kristi Stone, Mickey Burkett, Kelli Williams, Michael Murphy and Kristy Adcock. Second Row-Cody Stone, Kim Ridenour, D'Lyn Lloyd, Rachael Romero and Chad Williams. Front-Kristy Holmes, Lance Telchik, Ralynn Key, John Stephens, Gerry Smith and Randel Hollis.

COOLEY-BACON AT WELLMAN TRACK MEET

In the Wellman track meet held March 5th, Chris Cooley placed second in the 400 meter dash. Chris has a time of 58.14 seconds and winning time was 58.0. He ran the 100 meter preliminaries in 12.44 seconds but failed to make

the finals by .08 seconds. Also entered for Borden County was Glen Bacon who competed in the shot and discus and also ran the 200 meter dash.

The track team will go to Loop Friday for an afternoon meet.



Junior High Honor Roll. Back-Felicia Romero and James Smith. Seated-Amy Lewis, Elvira Balague and Mindy Williams. Unavailable- Dawn Sternadel and Randi Woodward

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Beta Achievement		Honor Roll	
Stephanie Stephens	12	Doug Love	12
Kevin Telchik	12	Roscoe Massingill	12
Keith Williams	12	Tammy Miller	11
Jennifer Wilson	12	Kelli McPhaul	11
Tanya Hollis	10	Sammy Williams	11
		Roxie Wolf	11
		Jeanette Massingill	10
		Samantha Porter	10
		Terri Billington	9
		Dana Gray	9

ELEM AND JR HIGH HONORS

Beta Achievement		Honor Roll	
Mickey Burkett	8	Dawn Sterndel	8
Michael Murphy	8	Felicia Romero	7
Gerry Smith	8	Mindy Williams	7
John Stephens	8	Elvira Balague	6
Kristi Stone	8	Amy Lewis	5
Kelli Williams	8	James Smith	5
Ralynn Key	7	Randi Woodward	5
Shelly Lewis	7		
Will Phinizy	7		
Kim Turner	7		
Randell Hollis	6		
Alex Lemons	6		
D'Lyn Lloyd	6		
Kate Phinizy	6		
Kristi Adcock	5		
Christy Holmes	5		
Jim Ridenour	5		
Rachael Romero	5		
Cody Stone	5		
Lance Telchik	5		
Chad Williams	5		

CONGRATULATIONS

DRAMA DEPARTMENT NEEDS CLOTHING

The Borden High School drama department is in need of men's old suits for it's one-act play.

The play takes place in the late 1800's, so the suits will need to look as if they fit this time period. The pants should be straight-legged with a narrow cuff and the coat should have short,

narrow lapels. Vests are also needed.

The coats need to be sizes 34"-38". The pants need to be 28"-34" or 30"-36". Altering can be done if necessary and if the lender does not mind.

If you have old suits that you would like to donate or lend, call Borden County School, 856-4313.



High School Honor Roll-Back Doug Love and Tanya Hollis(Beta Achievement). Front-Teri Billington, Roxie Wolf, Sammy Williams, Tammy Miller and Kelli McPhaul.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



JENNIFER WILSON

JENNIFER WILSON CHOSEN MOST CONCENIALITY

The Lubbock Miss TEEN Pageant was held in Lubbock at the South Park Inn Saturday March 5. The winner, Miss Lesa Kay Stroope of Smyer, was selected to represent the Lubbock area in the Texas Miss TEEN Pageant.

In addition to this several other awards were presented during the pageant. These awards and their recipients are the following: Scholastic Achievement, Deborah West of Idalou; Volunteer

Service, Regail Seay of Ransom Canyon; Best Speech, Rhonda Dill of Wellman; Best Talent, Leah Lyle of Plainview; Miss Photogenic, Audrey Kesler of Lubbock; and Miss Congeniality, Jennifer Wilson of Post. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Wilson of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Ms. Margaret C. Wilson of Austin. Jennifer is presently a senior at Borden County High School.

GIRLS TRACK MEET AT WELLMAN

The Borden Girls scored 39 points Saturday at the Wellman Relays. That total did not place them near the championship, but it was the most points scored by the girls track team in a couple of years. Eight girls participated and all but one placed in at least one event. Jeanette Massingill led the way with first place in the 3200 meter run (that's 2 miles for us yards and feet people). Her time of 14:14.7 was really good considering the wind was blowing 30-40 mph. Mary Washington picked up two fourth place finishes in the 100 and 200. Teri Billington placed fourth in the 100 meter low hurdles, Simona

Benavidez placed 3rd in the triple jump, and Kelly Williams placed 6th in the triple jump. Dana Gray placed sixth in the 800 meters and Cindy Balague was 3rd in the 1600 meters. Julynn Newkirk, a first year track participant, did not place in the shot put competition. Teri Billington and Kelly Williams missed the high jump competition when the high wind and blowing dust prevented them from hearing the call to the event.

The girls did an excellent job and we are proud of these that are trying to help make the Borden girls track program bounce back. Our next meet is Friday at Loop.

THANKS

Thanks to Taylor Implements of Big Spring for the purchase of my lamb.
James Smith

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Borden County Independent School District Board Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983 for the purpose of electing three trustees for full three year terms; and one trustee for the unexpired term left by Van York (one year).

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 14th day of March, 1983, and continue through the 29th day of March, 1983, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Joan Briggs-P.O. Box 95-Gail, Texas 79738.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election:

School District Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers
Box 1 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 1)	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Melba Vaughn Presiding Judge Dot Smith Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 2 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 2, and that part of the District in Howard County)	Vealmoor Teacherage Vealmoor, Texas	Zona Zant Presiding Judge Patricia Zant Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 3 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 3)	Borden County Courthouse Gail, Texas	Wanda Smith Presiding Judge Fran Bennett Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 4 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 4)	Election Precinct No. 4 Voting House	Dorothy Buchanan Presiding Judge Edna O. Buchanan Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 5 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 5)	Election Precinct No. 5 Voting House	Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 6 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 6)	Sheriff's Posse Bldg. Gail, Texas	Lorene Jones Presiding Judge Sibyl Gilmore Presiding Judge
Box 7 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 7)	Roy Reeder Residence Community of Fluvanna	Roy Reeder Presiding Judge Azlee Reeder Alt. Presiding Judge

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		← SPRING BREAK →			18 East Zone One Act Play Westbrook	19 Grady H.S. Track Meet Boys & Girls
20	21 Science 9:00 R. Writing 12:30 Borden County One Act Play Aud. at 8:00	22 West Zone DAP Rehearse 9:00 Play 2:00 Grady	23 Debate 10:00 Borden County	24 Journalism 10:00 Borden County	25 District One Act Play Howard College	26 Jaylon H.S. Track Meet Boys & Girls
27	28 District Girls Tennis Grady	29 Dist. Literary Meet 9:00 Borden County	30 District Girls Tennis Grady	31 FFA-FHA Farewell 7:30 p.m.		

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. F.J. (Dick) Cantrell is in the hospital in Snyder.

County Commissioners Herman Ledbetter and Larry D. Smith attended the County Judges and Commissioners Seminar in College Station the 15th, 16th and 17th of February. They reported an informative Seminar with emphasis on Proposed Legislation.

The S.C. Sharp family and friends had a goat barbecue last Sunday. Heard that an enjoyable time was had by each one there.

Bonnie and LaDean (Cantrell) Powell of Oklahoma were injured recently during a break-in and robbery of their home.

Cristene Cunningham had surgery last Thursday at

West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She hopes to be back home by the end of the week.

Mr. Willie Williams, brother of Sterling Williams, was found dead in Houston Sunday. Arrangements are being made at this time for funeral services and burial in Snyder.

Dorothy Browne attended the County and District Clerks Seminar at A&M last week. While there she met with the District Clerk's Legislative Committee, of which she is a member. After the Seminar, Dorothy traveled to Beaumont for the State Festival for Single Square Dancers returning Sunday. She said she enjoyed the beautiful weather there and that she heard we had a bad sand storm here on Saturday.

Texans Against Gambling

Texans against gambling (TAG) is a new political action committee announced at a press conference in the Texas Capitol.

Allan L. Maley, Jr. of Dallas, who made the announcement, is Executive Director of the Anti-Crime Council of Texas (ACT). Maley said, 'Texans against gambling is a new PAC formed by the Anti-Crime Council to oppose pari-mutuel gambling in Texas'.

The Anti-Crime Council also supports a number of bills which are being proposed by the Texas Law Enforcement Legislative Council. ACT is an organization of business and professional people, law enforcement officers and churchmen representing a broad spectrum of Texas citizens,' Maley said.

Maley explained, TAG has been formed as the political arm of ACT to fight gambling and specifically to coordinate the opposition to Texas House and Senate bills 440 which have been introduced in the state legislature.

Maley, who will also serve as the Executive Director and Treasurer of TAG said, 'Our opposition to pari-mutuel race tracks is based on information from law enforcement sources all over the country who say that legalization of gambling creates a climate for gambling by putting the state seal of approval on this activity.'

Maley introduced State Representative Carlyle Smith of Dallas County and Gene Green of Harris County, who oppose the pari-mutuel legislation. Smith added, 'The proponents of pari-mutuel betting herald it as a great revenue producer. However, statistics do not show this to be true in other states.'

In three large states which are comparable to Texas in size, population and economic activity, the revenues produced by pari-mutuel betting amounted to less than a fraction of 1 percent of each state's budget. These statistics are the most recent 1981-1982 figures from the states of California, New York and Florida. This low rate of return, combined with the cost of regulation and other more serious costs make pari-mutuel betting far from a winning proposition,' Smith added.

Green also voiced his opposition to the gambling bills. Green said, 'The efforts of the Oklahoma

legislature to deal with this issue since a referendum passed there last September have been a fiasco. The legislative committee drafting the bill listened to the Oklahoma horsemen. Now, track operators from other states say that the enabling legislation does not allow enough money to build and run new tracks. They want a larger percentage of the take for the tracks, and the Oklahoma bill already provides for them to get 6 percent rather than the 5 percent proposed in the Texas bill. We will be well advised to take a hard look at the 'facts' offered by the Texas pari-mutuel backers.'

Maley concluded, 'Attracting more undesirable underworld characters to Texas is a high price to pay for creating 'playgrounds' where rich horsemen can run their ponies...especially when the take for the state will amount to peanuts.'

Community Colleges

A campaign to introduce area high school students to the advantages of starting a university experience at their own community colleges will be kicked off by mid April as the result of a recent meeting of officials from Howard College, Midland College, Odessa College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The new campaign is a move by participants in the Permian Area Cooperative Academic Plan (PACAP) to announce future plans and

involve prospective college students in the program before it begins in the fall.

The (PACAP) has been in the planning stages since the University of Texas System Board of Regents adopted a policy last October to establish collaboratively developed and implemented programs between area community colleges and UTPB. The university is open to students who have completed two years of college study. Regents recommended the cooperative plan in an effort to provide a 'four-year' experience for students who attend area community colleges and UTPB.

The plan will involve cooperation in such areas as student recruitment, student services, public school linkages, staffing, faculty recruitment, finance and development.

Dr. Jess Parrish, president of Midland College and chairman of the PACAP administrative committee, said the group will kick off the cooperative plan with an event at which students, counselors, principals, college and university officials and faculty will be invited.

'We have not tied down a definite date, but have tentatively settled on mid April. We are planning this event simply to announce our plans and create interest among area students for PACAP. We want to identify the university-bound students early and inform them of what is about to happen,' he said.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met on February 28, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. in special session, with all members present.

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

Mr. Benny Lybrand met with the court concerning the water well and pipeline

for Borden County. The well and pipeline being finished, Mr. Lybrand recommended the court to approve the completion of the project and payment be made.

The court agreed to ask for bids on a car for the sheriff. These bids will be opened on March 28 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no other business the court adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

CATTLE DEATH LOSSES IN SOUTHERN PLAINS

Severe weather in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles has resulted in significant cattle death losses this winter, feedlot sources say.

Rates of gain have been curtailed sharply.

Nearly 30 inches of snow have fallen in the Texas High Plains since November, said the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, making this winter one of the worst on record.

Most of the weather-related deaths occurred early last week. Many losses resulted from suffocation.

Cattle deaths are running about one percent at some

feedyards, said Doug Murfield, state statistician for the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Losses range from a few head to more than 200 at a Texas Panhandle feedyard. One Texas source reported hearing of 700 to 800 deaths in his area alone.

TCFA also said death losses as great as one percent have been reported. Most of the cattle have been light-weight crossbreds newly received, sources said.

Cattleshipped last week in Texas were 20 to 80 pounds lighter per head than normal.

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Obituary

C D. 'Clifton' Ormsby

C.D. 'Clifton' Ormsby, 82, died February 23 in Hamilton Hospital.

Services were held in Lunn Funeral Home with Ed Jones, minister of Hamilton Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Ormsby was born April 29, 1900, in Erath County, Texas. He married Missouri Ledbetter in 1925 in Borden County, Texas. He was a retired farmer and oil field worker. He had lived for 50 years in Elbert and the Olney area. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Edward of Odessa and Pat of Kingsville, Texas; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Ophelia Coff

Ophelia Coff, 79, died at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital early last Wednesday morning.

Services were held at the Branon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor, First Baptist Church, Seagraves, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

A native of west Texas, Mrs. Coff had resided in Borden and Dawson counties for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Winford (Billie) White and Naomi Daugherty both of Lamesa; a son, J.D. Coff of Sminole; one sister, Mrs. Ned Smith of O'Donnell; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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newspaper it takes dedication to put out a product that serves and informs the reader and at the same time reflects some degree of craftsmanship.

It takes dedication in the face of mounting costs and sometimes declining revenue or economic downturns to weather the storm and hang in there because the people are counting on you.

It takes courage, he said, to take an editorial stand that is unpopular in the community or which may step on the toes of influential people or even rub a close friend the wrong way.

It takes guts to sit down and patiently listen to somebody's complaint, he said. 'We have to be strong enough to hear them out, try to learn from what they have said--no matter how harshly they might have said it, and see if we can be more responsive...perhaps even more responsible in the future.'

Andrews said he thinks the community newspaper has a bright future because people continue to believe what they read because there is a basic honesty that prevails.

I think most of us follow the axiom in our business that if you can be accurate and colorful, super. But if you can only be one, take accuracy every time. It can't help but help the percentage in the reader attitude polls about accuracy in the media.

The hallmark of community newspapers, he said, is that the people who run them genuinely care about the community and the citizens.

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Precincts 1, 3 and 4 will receive bids until 10: a.m., March 14, 1983 for the purchase of three (3) motor graders. Precincts 1 and 3 will accept bids on new graders only. Precinct 4 will accept bids on new or used (less than 4 years old, less than 2000 hours).

For more information contact Herman Ledbetter, Precinct 1, ph. 806-439-6653; Vernon Wolf, Precinct 3, ph. 915-965-3393; Ed Rinehart Precinct 4, ph. 915-856-4474; or the County Judge's Office, ph. 915-856-4391.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

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Which country is setting records for production by its dairy cows, even though that country is one of the smallest in the world?

ANSWER: The country is Israel. Thanks to computerized genetic planning, its cows have helped that country achieve the highest milk production in the world. Since water, grass and grain are three items lacking in that arid land, its scientists have come up with a diet that seems to work wonders. The country's dairy farmers say they still have much to learn from American farmers but report that one of their success secrets is the fact that ALL of their dairies are high producers.

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Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

Green Up Your Lawn

About this time of the year home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the spring season just around the corner.

There are three operations that can get a lawn off to a good start--scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn in late winter serves to revitalize it and promote spring and summer plant growth.

Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower one-half inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing. Also keep the lawnmower blade lowered until mid-summer.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer 'one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium' to promote leaf and root growth. Use one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 12 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 8 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the fall.

For a dark green lawn apply nitrogen every 60 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer promote a healthy color in Sy. Augustine lawns.

To keep crabgrass or other unsightly weeds from appearing, apply a preemergence herbicide 'weed killer' containing benefin, dacthal or bensulide early in the spring. Combinations of herbicides with fertilizers are available and convenient to use but should only be used according to instructions on the label. Formulations

containing atrazine should not be applied around trees or shrubs. Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy lawn, and these practices will give new life to a dormant, weedy lawn.

4-Her's Place at Houston

Fifteen 4-H youth recently attended the 1983 Houston Livestock Show February 27-March 5. They competed in the Junior Market Lamb, Junior Market Barrow and Junior Commercial Steer shows.

Four market lambs placed high enough to make the auction sale. James Smith placed 14th in the medium weight finewool class, Mickey Burkett placed 22nd and Jon Herring placed 23rd in this same class of finewools.

Brice Key placed 22nd in the heavy weight Hampshire Barrow class and made the sale. Cathy York did remarkably well in the Junior Commercial Steer show and had one of the top record books in the show. Her steers graded choice 2 and 3 earning her top prize money.

Other 4-H members attending the show were Cody Sone, Kristi Stone, Tammy Miller, Kim Wills, Michael Murphy, Tammy Voss, Cam Stone, Sammy Williams and Gerry Smith.

4-Her's Head for San Angelo

Thirteen members will be showing market lambs and barrows at the San Angelo Livestock Show March 12. These 4-H members include cody Stone, Kristi Stone, Shayne Hess, Kandy Belew, Cam Stone, Tammy Miller, Kim Wills, Michael Murphy, Julie Ridenour, Jim Ridenour, Mickey Burkett, Will Phinizy and Kate Phinizy.

We want to wish them the best of luck on Thursday and Friday March 10th and 11th.

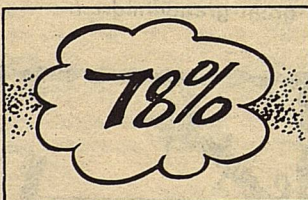
CORPORATE PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fifty ninth-grade students from Texas will have the chance to attend a leadership development retreat weekend because of a grant from R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc.

Through a national 4-H leadership program called Salute to Excellence, a \$1,000 grant from Reynolds Industries has been given to the Moore County 4-H Youth Development Fund. Donna Kiser of Channing, Texas' Salute to Excellence representative, designed the grant proposal.

Under Kiser's plan, 50 high school students chosen by their homeroom teachers on the basis of leadership potential will be invited to attend the retreat weekend. Aimed at increasing confidence and building leadership skills, the weekend's schedule includes workshops, presentations by motivational speakers, and craft and recreational activities.

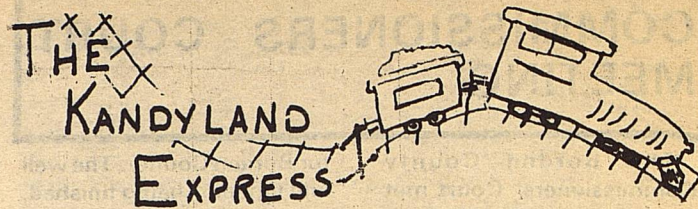
Kiser participated in Salute to Excellence's week-long training and recognition program in Washington, D.C. in October of 1982. At that session, outstanding 4-H volunteers from each state met to identify ways of strengthening the role of volunteers in their home state. The grants from R.J. Reynolds Industries, the sponsor of the Salute to Excellence program, will fund each participant's plan.



Nitrogen comprises over 78 percent of the air we breathe.



Each human eyelash lasts about 150 days.



Rashes

Rashes can be painful and annoying. Signs and symptoms of rashes include redness, blotchy skin, severe itching, scaliness, and dryness of the skin.

Ninety percent of all rashes are heat-related. Sun and hot temperatures make people more susceptible to rashes.

Rashes can also be allergy-related. If blotchy skin develops shortly after eating a food for the first time, you probably have a sensitivity to the food and should avoid it.

Wearing clothes made of wool produces another common allergic reaction in the form of severe itchy skin.

If you develop a rash, try to determine the cause. Consider how long you have been in the sun, whether you have had a reaction to the sun before, what foods you have eaten for the first time, and what plants, fibers, or soaps you have come in contact with.

FIRST AID FOR RASHES

To treat a rash, do the following:

1. Clean the area immediately with soap and water, especially if the rash is from poison ivy or some other plant.
2. Avoid lotion. It may irritate the rash and worsen itching.
3. Keep the area dry and cool to prevent the rash from spreading.
4. Apply first aid cream only if the area is bleeding due to excessive scratching.
5. Use an over the counter cream to relieve itching from poison ivy or other

itching rashes.

The first place a rash usually appears is on the abdomen, but it can spread and cover the entire body. This is called a systemic rash and when it occurs you should seek medical attention immediately.

If you know you have an allergic reaction, stay away from the cause. If you come in contact with something that causes a rash, follow the first aid hints. See your doctor if the rash persists.

FANCY THAT!



Thanks to some scientific ingenuity, industrial wastes of the future can be turned into soil conditioners to prevent the "dust bowls" that swept America's farmlands during the years of the Great Depression. The technique is already in use in Israel, where it was developed. Some 40 percent of the conditioners come from wastes in the paper industry.



The Israeli scientists report that the new conditioners have potential for use on roadsides, parking lots, playgrounds and gardens. Piles of temporarily stored materials such as clay and coal dust can be sprayed with the conditioner for preservation without fear of pollution.

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ASCS News

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MARCH 11 DEADLINE FOR PIK & ARP

Friday, March 11 is the final date for producers to sign their intentions to participate in the regular Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) and the Payment In Kind Program (PIK).

Producers with wheat, corn, grain sorghum, or cotton bases are eligible for the PIK & ARP. Oats and Barley are included only in the regular ARP. Producers participating in the PIK will receive as payment a quantity of the commodity they could have produced on the acreage idled under the program. The program(s) also provide for diversion payments, deficiency payments, and price support loans.

Options available under the 1983 Program are:

1. Participate in the regular ARP, which would require a 20 percent reduction of the base acres.
2. Participate in the regular ARP plus the 10-30 percent of the base PIK program.
3. Place a whole base bid on a commodity, whereby the entire base is reduced to the extent that none of that particular crop is harvested.
4. Not participate at all, as the program is voluntary.

There is no off-setting compliance between farms nor any cross-compliance between commodities.

Each farm will be considered individually, as well as each commodity base being dealt with on an individual basis.

WHOLE BASE BIDS

The whole base bid means the producer offers to reduce the planted acreage of the crop to zero and devote an acreage equal to the crop acreage base to approved conservation use. The producer bids by specifying the percent of the farm's program yield per acre that is acceptable as compensation for participation.

When the county committee opens bids on March 18, the lowest bids made will be accepted first. The number of bids accepted will depend on the level of sign-up, and other related factors. In no case will the total amount of acreage withdrawn from production of the crop under the regular ARP, 10-30 PIK, and whole base PIK programs for a crop exceed 50 percent of the total crop acreage base for the crop in the county.

SIGNATURES FOR PIK CONTRACTS

All signatures of owners and tenants must be on PIK contracts by March 17 or the contract will not be approved. This does not apply to owners signatures if the farm is cash leased and you have submitted satisfactory proof of the cash lease.

COMMODITY LOAN DEADLINE

The deadline for placing 1982 crops in the loan are as follows:

March 31, 1983-Wheat
May 31, 1983-Corn,
Grain Sorghum, & Cotton

NON-GRAZING PERIOD

Farms enrolled in the ARP and PIK are reminded that the non-grazing period for Borden County on Conservation Use Acreage (CUA) is March thru August 31.

Livestock grazing must be withheld on CUA beginning March 1 thru August 31, except in the case of wheat being grazed on CUA. Producers having wheat cover on CUA may continue grazing the acreage past March 1. In all other cases, the cattle must come off the CUA on March 1. All small grain cover on CUA must be substantially destroyed by grazing as of May 1.

Wheat on CUA may be harvested for hay prior to May 1. No onther crops or CUA are allowed to be harvested in any manner, including hay. A significant change has been made in regard to cattle on CUA. The county committee, with concurrence of the State ASCA Office representative, may permit the continued grazing of designated wheat acres in a field past May 1 with other designated CUA without erecting a fence between the two areas provided all of the following requirements are met:

1. There is nothing to be grazed on the designated CUA not devoted to wheat during the non-grazing period.
2. The producer clearly understands that he will be in violation of program provisions if prohibited grazing does occur and the land is not adequately protected from wind and water erosion.
3. Each case must be handled on its own individual merits and documented by the County Committee prior to the entering of livestock on the

acres involved.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCA is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

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Special Conference

The merits of cotton evaluation and classing by high volume instruments will be discussed by all segments of the cotton industry at a special conference March 21 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The afternoon session will include talks by producers, marketing executives, textile industry representatives and U.S. Department of Agriculture officials.

Open free to the public, the conference will begin at 1:50 p.m. March 21. Sponsors are the USDA Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) and the Texas Tech University Textile Research Center.

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USDA program participants for Washington will be Jesse Moore, director, AMS Cotton Division, on current and future USDA use of instruments and Vern Highley, AMS administrator, with an overall conference review.

Altus, Oklahoma, producer Murray Williams will discuss the farmer's reaction to instrument classing. Marketing representative Dan Davis, president, Commodity Exchange Services, Lubbock, will talk about using instrument evaluation data on the Telcot System and Howard Cotton County President Herman Riddle of Germantown, Tenn., will discuss buyer reaction to high volume instruments.

Southeastern textile industry reaction to instrument evaluation will be given by John B. Martin,

manager of Operations Research, Burlington Industries, Greensboro, N.C., and Chesley B. Howar, assistant vice president, Graniteville Co., Augusta, Ga.

Robert Hale, vice president of American Cotton Growers and general manager of the ACT Textile Division, Littlefield, will speak of his organization's use of instrument data.

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

1/2 cup peanut butter
1 teas. vanilla
2/3 cup coconut
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 teas. lemon rind
1/2 cup raisins

Mix well and form into balls. Roll in coconut or sesame seeds. Chill until firm. Makes about a dozen.

Thank You

James Smith wishes to Thank Everyone who purchased a Borden County Junior Livestock Membership card from him. It helped him to win the Salesmanship Award. He would also like to thank

Ralph Miller for the gift certificate for the boots and the Miller Land & Cattle Company for purchasing his lamb.

Thank you all,
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