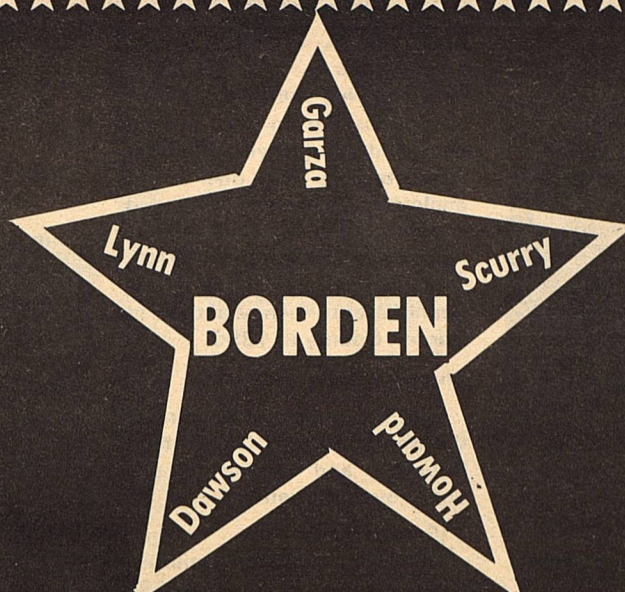


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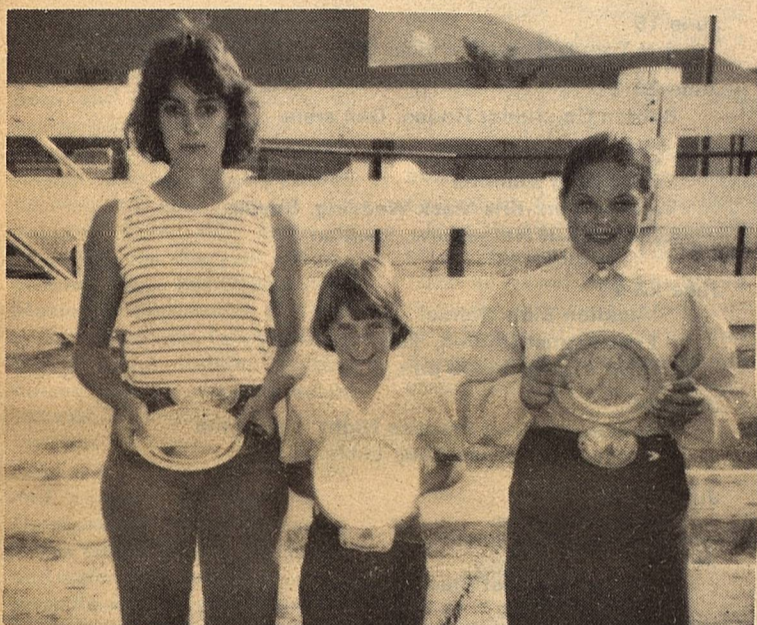
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Borden County Invitational Horseshow All-Around Winners- Senior, Heather Helbert from Andrews County, PeeWee, Jill Voss from Borden County, and Junior, Melissa Brillhart from Lubbock County.



Borden County Invitational 4-H Horseshow Highpoint visiting county Award went to Lubbock County. Lubbock county contestants are shown with the silver platter they received for their accomplishments.

## 4-H Invitational Horseshow Held

Forty three 4-Her's from ten counties competed Saturday during the Borden County 4-H Invitational horseshow. Silver platters, an assortment of tack and ribbons were among the prized during the day of halter and performance classes.

Lubbock County 4-Her's received the high point visiting county award. They received a big silver platter to hang in their county 4-H office.

Jill Voss of Borden County was named all-around pee wee, Melissa Brillhart of Lubbock County was named all-around junior and Heather Helbert from Andrews was named all-around senior.

All-around first and second runner ups were pee wee, Kurt Hess and Katie Yates; Junior, Chris Cooper and Tammy Voss; senior Misty Adams and Steven Cooper.

Tamara Tivis from Terry County showed the grand champion mare and Kurt Hess of Borden County showed the

reserve champion mare. Melissa Brillhart from Lubbock county showed the grand champion gelding and Christy Helbert from Andrews showed the reserve champion gelding.

Results of each class are as follows:

Registered Geldings at Halter: 1st Melissa Brillhart, 2nd Heather Helbert, 3rd Steven Cooper, 4th Tye Mahen, 5th Sarah McGee, 6th Casey Smith, 7th Misty Adams, 8th Tammy Voss, 9th Jennie Page.

Grade Geldings at Halter: 1st Crissy Helbert, 2nd Chris Cooper, 3rd Summer Helbert, 4th Chad Smith, 5th Katie Yates, 6th Misty Franklin, 7th Jill Voss, 8th Becky Roby, 9th Brittany Brown, 10th Dustin Mills, 11th Monte Cheatham, 12th Vallye Maben, 13th Melissa Henson.

Registered Mates at halter: 1st Tamara Tivis, 2nd Stephanie Weaver, 3rd Brittany Brown, 4th Jami Marsh, 5th Shayne Hess.

Grade Mares at halter: 1st

Kurt Hess.

In the pee wee division Sarah McGee from Dawson placed 3rd in showmanship, and 3rd in western pleasure.

Crissy Helbert from Andrews placed 2nd in showmanship and 2nd in trail class.

Chad Smith from Dickens placed 1st in showmanship, and 2nd in trail class.

Katie Yates from Martin county placed 1st in showmanship, 1st in western pleasure, 3rd in horsemanship and 1st in trail class.

Jill Voss from Borden county placed 5th in showmanship, 4th in western pleasure 5th in horsemanship, 3rd in trail class, 2nd in pole bending 1st in barrel racing, 1st in flags and 1st in stakes.

Kurt Hess from Borden county placed 6th in showmanship, 5th in western pleasure 2nd in horsemanship, 6th in trail class, 3rd in pole bending, 5th in barrel racing, 3rd in flags, and 3rd in stakes.

Richie Franklin from Lynn county placed 6th in western pleasure, 5th in pole bending, 6th in barrel racing and 5th in flags.

Dustin Mills placed 1st in horsemanship, 6th in pole bending 6th flags, and 6th in stakes.

Monte Cheatham from Borden county placed 6th in horsemanship, 5th in trail class, 1st in pole bending, 3rd in barrel racing and 4th in flag racing.

Melissa Henson from Martin county placed 4th in trail class.

Brent Schmidt from Dawson county placed 4th in pole bending, 2nd in barrel racing, 2nd in flags, and 2nd in stakes.

Kyle Schmidt from Dawson county placed 4th in barrel racing and 4th 5th in stakes.

In the junior division, Shayne Hess from Borden county placed 5th in trail, 5th in polebending, 2nd in barrel racing, 1st in flags, and 3rd in stakes.

Tye Mahen from Dickens placed 5th in showmanship, 5th

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## Primary Run-off Results

In the Democratic primary Borden County cast a total of 49 votes. Borden County votes were as follows: Railroad Commissioner-John Sharp 38, P.S. (Sam) Ervin 9. Justice Supreme Court, Place 1- Shirley Butts 27, Oscar H. Mauzy 21. Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2-Robert M. Campbell 21, Jim Brady 24. Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4-Jay Gibson 40, Raul A. Gonzalez 8. Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1- Rusty Duncan 41, George

(Jorge) Martinez 6.

In the Republican primary Borden County cast a total of 6 votes. Borden Republicans votes are as follows: Lieutenant Governor-David Davidson 5, Aaron L. Bullock 1. Attorney General-Roy R. Barrera, Jr. 6, Ed Walsh 0. Commissioner of General Land Office- Grady T. Yarbrough 1, M. D. Anderson, Jr. 5. Railroad Commissioner-Milton E. Fox 1, John Thomas Henderson 5.

## Gifts For Father's Day

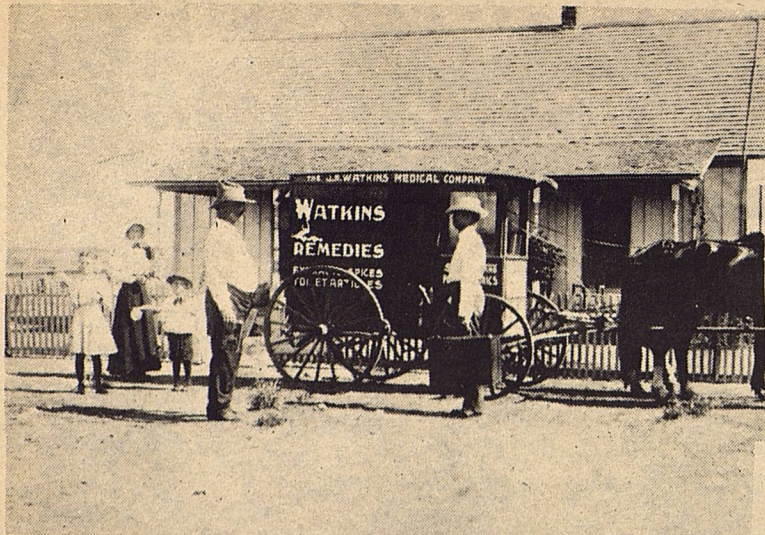
Searching for the ideal Father's Day gift? Perhaps you can get some pointers from some popular gifts given to dads in the past.

In ancient China, offspring honored their fathers on a special occasion with a beautiful fobe that was a tribute to a lifetime of achievements-what the Chinese called a "longevity robe." For an African Dinka tribesman, the most wonderful gift he could possibly receive

from a loving son was the skin of the first lion the courageous youth had killed.

If neither of those ideas strike your fancy, perhaps this notion will bring the sweet smell of success to your search for the perfect Father's Day gift: a fragrance gift set for a fabulous father.

Whichever gift you choose, don't neglect to give it along with what may be the best Father's Day gift of all-your love.



Pictured above in the 1910's Ora Gray, Mrs. A. R. Gray, Loyd Gray, A. R. Gray and a Watkins product "Peddler".

## Horseshow Results

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in pole bending, and 3rd in flags.

Melissa Brillhart from Lubbock county placed 2nd in showmanship, 2nd in western pleasure 1st in horsemanship, 1st in trail, 2nd in pole bending, 6th in barrel racing, 6th in flags, and 4th in stakes.

Casey Smith from Dickens placed 1st in showmanship, 5th in horsemanship, and 2nd in trail class.

Jami March from Terry county placed 4th in western pleasure.

Chris Cooper from Lubbock placed 4th in showmanship, 1st in western pleasure, 2nd in horsemanship, and 3rd in pole bending.

Summer Helbert from Andrews placed 5th in western pleasure, 4th in horsemanship, 4th in polebending, and 4th in flags.

Misty Franklin from Lynn county placed 1st in barrel racing and 2nd in stakes.

Jennie Page from Lubbock placed 3rd in showmanship, 6th in western pleasure, 3rd in horsemanship, 4th in trail class.

Tammy Voss from Borden county placed 6th in showmanship, 3rd in trail class, 1st in pole bending, 4th in barrel racing and 1st in stakes.

Becky Roby from Kent county placed 3rd in western pleasure, and 6th in horsemanship.

Jarah Redwine from Parmer county placed 6th in trail class and 5th in flags, and 6th in stakes.

Kristy Franklin from Lynn County placed 3rd in pole bending, 2nd in barrel racing and 5th in stakes.

In the senior division Heather Helbert from Andrews county placed 2nd in showmanship, 2nd in western pleasure, 2nd in horsemanship, 2nd in trail, 3rd in pole bending, 2nd in barrel racing and 1st in stakes.

## LETTER

Dear Friends

I am enjoying the pictures you are publishing in the Borden Star, and thought you might be interested in the one I am enclosing, since it is clear, and should copy well. I think it must have been made about 1910. The Grays were my GrandParents. They settled in Borden County in 1890.

Sincerely, Leta Gray Lloyd

P.S. I'm looking forward to the Borden County Old Settlers Reunion, and hoping to see numerous old friends there.

(Editors Note)

Thanks so much for the picture and the note, see you June 29.

Steven Cooper from Lubbock county placed 3rd in showmanship, 3rd in western pleasure, 4th in horsemanship, 3rd in trail class, 6th in pole bending, 6th in barrel racing 2nd in flags and 3rd in stakes.

Tamara Tivis from Terry County placed 4th in showmanship, and 5th in western pleasure.

Misty Adams from Lubbock placed 1st in showmanship, 1st in western pleasure, 1st in horsemanship, 1st in trail class, 4th in pole bending, 5th in barrel racing, 3rd in flags, and 2nd stakes.

Dana Douglas from Borden county placed 4th in western pleasure, 3rd in horsemanship, 5th in pole bending, and 4th in barrel racing.

Bebo Willis from Lynn county placed 6th in western pleasure, 2nd in pole bending and 3rd in barrel racing.

Clintonna Smith from Dawson county placed 1st in pole bending, 1st in barrel racing and 1st in flags.

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

June 10

State 4-H Food Show, College Station  
4-H Horse Project Practice Night, Gail arena

June 10-11

Basic EMT Class

June 12

4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail

June 14

Flag Day

June 14

Julie Faulkenberry and James Cooper Wedding  
Floydada, Texas

June 15

Father's Day

June 17

4-H Horse Project Practice Night, Gail arena

June 17-18

Basic EMT Class

June 17-19

4-H Leadership Camp, Levelland

June 19

4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail

June 20-21

Borden Co. Junior Rodeo, Gail arena

June 21

First Day of Summer  
Van Lee York-Kris Mack Wedding, Snyder  
Lubbock 4-H Horseshow, Pavilion

June 23-27

Vacation Bible School  
First Baptist Church, Gail  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

June 24

4-H Horse Project Practice Night, Gail arena  
District 2 4-H Horseshow, Lubbock

June 24-25

Basic EMT Class

June 26

4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail

June 29

Old Settlers Reunion, Gail

July 2

District II 4-H Trap & Skeet Shoot-Lubbock

July 1-2

Basic EMT Class

July 1

4-H Horse Project night-Gail Arena

July 3

4-H Trap & Skeet Practice-Gail

July 4

Independence Day

July 8

4-H Horse Project Practice night-Gail arena

July 8-9

Basic EMT Class

July 9, 10, 11, 12

Colorado City /A.J.R.A. \ Rodeo

July 10

4-H Trap & Skeet Practice-Gail

July 12

Buddy & Margaret Sharp 50th Wedding Anniversary-  
4-H Exhibit Bldg. Gail

July 15

4-H Horse Project Practice night-Gail Arena

July 15-16

Basic EMT Class

July 16, 17, 18, 19

Snyder Amateur Rodeo

July 17

4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail

July 13-16

Texas 4-H Congress-Austin

July 21-25

State 4-H Horseshow-Abilene

July 18-19

Invitational Trap & Skeet Shoot Midland

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Dave Sanstrum and his horse "Booger" heading out of Borden County toward Gallup, New Mexico.

## Traveling Light

By Joe Kropp

Dave Sanstrum age 32, born and reared in California makes his home in Gallup, New Mexico now. Dave, a sign painter and cartoonist by trade, decided to see part of the country from the back of "Booger" his five year old bay gelding. Dave left Gallup, New Mexico in September of 1985 going to Kerrville, Texas to work for a friend training cutting horses. Dave packed his saddle bags with: 1 change of clothes, 1 canteen, 1 pistol, 1 hunting knife, 2 pair extra bits, road map and medicine for "Booger". Dave says he made it to Lamesa, Texas before losing his money and wallet. Day working his way on to Kerrville he arrived there in November to find that his friend had moved to Abilene, Texas.

Dave said that he left Kerrville and went to Mansfield, Texas located just south of Fort Worth, Texas. There he worked from February til May, he then started his trip back to Gallup, New Mexico. Dave says that he found the rural people and ranchers in particular, to be very helpful as for as hiring him for temporary work. Dave told me that on his journey that the only bad thing that happened to him was getting the flu. Saying next trip "I will pack medicine for me as well as for "Booger".

Dave is writing a cartoon type book about his trip which he plans to title "Traveling Horse Back Step By Step". Dave's book will give some helpful hints on the do's and don'ts of traveling by horse.

Dave spent the night in the barn at the Muleshoe Ranch Escondido Camp on a rainy May 30, 1986. As Dave rode off on the morning of May 31, 1986 he waved saying he would drop us a post card from Clovis New Mexico. Dave told me that he liked the Borden County area better than any part of his travel.

## LET'S GET TOGETHER

JUNE 29, 1986

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Texas CowBelles from across the state and representatives from the Beef Industry Council were on hand May 15 as Governor Mark White signed the proclamation in the Governor's Reception Room at the State Capitol. A beef rib roast was presented to the Governor during the ceremony.

### Choose Beef For Father's Day

What's cookin' for Father's Day? Turkeys have their day at Thanksgiving. Ham's generally grace the table at Easter. Why not beef for Father's Day? It's nutritious, fun to cook and dads love it!

"We want to tie beef to Father's Day like turkey has been tied to Thanksgiving," says Lucille Sterling, president of the Texas CowBelles, an organization devoted to the promotion of beef in the state. "If we can establish that connection, we can get people to head for the meat case in June and think of beef when they think of Father's Day."

Governor Mark White strengthened that connection by signing a "Beef for Father's Day" proclamation which states...

"Beef is a basic American food. It is rich in protein, iron, B-vitamins and other essential nutrients making it a food that fits well into today's active lifestyle. The beef industry is a vital part of our State's food chain and contributes millions of

dollars to the state economy annually..."

"Consumers are often surprised at how low in calories and cholesterol beef is," says Ann Anderson, Texas Beef Promotion Coordinator. "The rib roast presented to Governor White, for example, contains a mere 217 calories per three-ounce, roasted, trimmed serving. It contains only 68 milligrams of cholesterol as compared to the same amount of roasted chicken which contains 76 milligrams of cholesterol."

According to the American Heart Association, no more than 300 milligrams of cholesterol should be consumed per day. A three-ounce serving of beef rib roast accounts for less than one-fourth of the American Heart Association's recommended maximum.

To encourage consumers to purchase beef for Father's Day, the Beef Industry Council in Texas is working with food editors around the state on everything from special features to exclusive photography. Photography and interview sessions with grandfathers, fathers and children are being scheduled for food editors to help them with their "Beef for Father's Day" features. The nutritional value of beef, which is often overlooked or misunderstood, is being stressed in this promotion.

As the Beef Industry Council

and the Texas CowBelles join efforts to promote beef as a nutritious, tasty component of the diet, beef should be making an appearance at quite a few tables on Father's Day across

### Rodeo Time In Gail

The Borden County Junior Rodeo will be held June 20 and 21 in the Borden County arena, just east of the school in Gail. Rodeo time has been set for 8:00 p.m. nightly. Runt Sloan of New Castle, Texas will be the stock producer and promises to furnish lots of excitement in the rough stock riding events.

Events will include Barrel Racing, pole bending, flag racing, goat hair pulling, goat tying, breakaway, ribbon, tiedown, and team roping, steer riding, bareback bronc riding and bull riding. Four age groups will be offered this year: 8 & under, 9 to 12, 13 to 15, and 16 to 19 with cash prizes going to the top winners in each event.

A rodeo concession stand will be available each night offering the famous "Borden County Mexican Hamburger" and all the other traditional rodeo snacks.

For more information on entries to the rodeo call Connie Voss at 915-856-4361 or write to P. O. Box 61 Gail, Texas 79738.

June 20 and 21 promises to be a fun filled weekend of rodeoing in Gail.

## Diversions Increase Livestock Water

By Ricky Linex  
Range Conservationist

Ponds in Borden County should be in good shape after last weeks rain. If your pond did not fill or catch a significant amount of water from this rain, you should evaluate the factors that prevented it. The soil soaked the rain up rapidly but it fell fast enough to produce runoff. Dependant upon the grass cover present rangeland areas had light to heavy runoff. Areas that have freeze or drought-killed grasses and overgrazed areas produced excessive runoff.

The acres that drain into your pond make up the watershed. Runoff within the watershed is dependant upon rainfall intensity and duration, absorption capacity of the soil, grass cover and slope of the land.

If your pond does not fill after a good rain the construction of diversions will provide extra water by increasing the watershed acres that drain into

the pond. Diversions on rangeland are often built from the back side leaving a good grass turf on the channel side. Diversions built this way filter sediment out of the runoff before it reaches your pond. The excavated area behind the diversion holds water and soon grasses over because of the extra moisture.

Practicing good range management principles such as proper grazing use and deferred grazing increases the grass cover and in turn reduces runoff. If you are fortunate enough to be in this shape, diversions may be needed to bring additional acres into the watershed to compensate for the reduced runoff.

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# SESQUICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

## Agnes von Roeder Sorrells

Donna Worthington

When we think of Old Settlers, one of the area's oldest and most delightful citizens, Mrs. Agnes von Roeder Sorrells, must come to mind. At 87, she is the last surviving member of her generation and traces her family's heritage back to Prussian aristocracy and her great-grandparents who emigrated to Texas in 1834, before it was a part of the United States. The von Roeder name is recorded in the annals of Germany's history as far back as the fifteenth century and the time of the feudal barons.

It is a difficult task to sort out the main threads of the fascinating story which has been put together in such minute detail over the past few hundred years, all meticulously compiled from historical records by dedicated researchers both here and abroad. It is like trying to pick out the threads of a beautiful tapestry without spoiling the overall design.

The actual founding of the earliest German settlement in Texas came about because of the dissatisfaction with social, political and economic conditions in Germany.

Friedrich Ernst, a former subject of the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, emigrated to Stephen F. Austin's colony in Austin Bounty, Texas and founded the first German settlement at Industry in 1831. He wrote such glowing letters back to his family and friends that they, too, were encouraged to come to this new land of freedom and opportunity.

Caroline Luise Sack, grand-daughter of Ernst, married Ludwig Siegmund Anton von Roeder, Heir and Justice of Hoym and Harzerode, when she was only 16 years old. Her husband, with his three brothers, had participated in the French Revolutionary Wars where his brothers had fallen in battle. She and her husband had taken charge of his father's estate immediately after their marriage in 1798. Sixteen children were born to them. In 1817, tired of the quiet country life, they moved to Paderborn in Westphalia and bought the estate and castle of MARIENMUNSTER.

Having heard such glowing reports of Texas through Mr. Ernst's letters, some of which were published in local papers, the family's imagination was stirred by the thoughts of

freedom and opportunity and decided to emigrate to America. An unfortunate incident helped them in their decision. One of their sons who was a university student at the time, killed a Prussian prince in a duel. Although duelling was legal, he was sentenced to life imprisonment. His only recourse was to accept banishment from the country along with his disgraced family. The decision, then, was a convenient one.

At the same time, a young law student who had suffered hardship, poverty and family loss had risen above his station by graduating with a diploma of Doctor of Juris from Georg August University. He became a friend of the von Roeder sons and eventually wooed and won the hand of Rosalie von Roeder. As their son-in-law, he became influential in the family decision making. The Kleberg and von Roeder families thus became permanently committed to each other's welfare.

In 1834 they sold their castle and estate at Marienmuenster to one of Ludwig's sisters-in-law and left their native country. Joining them in their venture were a number of friends and relatives.

One source of information says four of the von Roeders' unmarried children were in the first group to come and names Ludwig, Albrecht, Joachim, Valeska and an old family servant. They came amply supplied with money, clothes, tools, saddles, harness, etc. Another source mentions son Rudolph, daughter Rosalie and her husband, Robert Kleberg, as being with the group, the men playing a heroic part in the survival of them all. Six months later, the other members of the party left for the New World.

The journey which began with such high hopes soon brought the travelers to the rude realities of pioneer life. Used to a life of luxury, they were now faced with situations and problems which they had never had to face before.

After 60 days at sea, they landed at New Orleans. Here they got bad news of conditions in Texas but, nevertheless, decided to go on. After 8 days on a schooner, they were shipwrecked near Galveston Island but, fortunately, all passengers and most of their possessions were saved. They learned later that the schooner

had been declared unseaworthy at New Orleans but the unscrupulous owners had been willing to risk and sacrifice the lives of all these unsuspecting immigrants in order to collect insurance should it be lost at sea.

The ingenuity of the unfortunate wayfarers was tested many times after their ship was wrecked. Taking the masts and sails from the ship they took all usable parts thereof and made a large tent which they set up on uninhabited Galveston Island where game and fowl was plentiful. The men hunted and provided food while the women did the cooking and tent-housekeeping. A distress signal was hoisted and after three days, the steamer "Ocean" sighted it. The ship's captain was unwilling to take the entire party aboard so Robert Kleberg and Rudolph von Roeder were taken aboard and went as far as Brazoria, hoping they they might hire a boat there with which to rescue the remainder of their party.

At Brazoria, there was no boat to be hired so the men struck out a foot across the wilderness, going up the Brazos River about 60 miles to San Felipe where Stephen F. Austin was headquartered. Here they learned the sad news that Valeska and Joachim had died. The others were living in the crudest kind of hovel and in dire need about 14 miles north-west of San Felipe, near what is now Cat Spring.

Kleberg and Rudolph were able to hire a small steamboat from S. M. Williams, Austin's private secretary, a colorful character in Texas history also known as "3-legged Willie". At a cost of \$100, they were able to make three round trips to Galveston to rescue the shipwrecked party and bring them up Buffalo Bayou to Harrisburg where they rented a house for the women and children for the winter. Cat Spring was still 50 miles away over nearly impassable roads. They took with them only things of utmost necessity, leaving behind their cherished books, paintings, musical instruments and utensils not urgently needed in their rented house at Harrisburg, intending to get them later.

But the worst was still to come. Santa Ana, the Mexican general, in the War with the Texans who were trying to again their independence from Mexico, had over run Texas from the west and had reached the southeastern part of the State.

Early in 18356 he burned Harrisburg and with it went the last treasured remnants the von Roeders had brought from their palatial home in Germany.

Eventually, two small homes with dirt floors were built at Cat Springs but they were not to be safe for long. We will not go into the familiar story of the historic Battle of San Jacinto wherein Santa Anna and his army were decisively defeated. As a result of Ludwig von Rodder's valiant actions he was given a Commission as Captain by Sam Houston under the name "Louis Reeder", since the "von" meant nothing in this country and "Roeder was hard to spell. On orders from General Rusk, Robert Kleberg pursued the stragglers of the defeated Mexican army across the Rio Grande and he, too, emerged a hero in the fray. The two were awarded their first land grants as a reward. The women, children and disabled men who had fled to Louisiana to await the outcome of the war had built a boat of their own and made their way back to Galveston Island, intending to make it their permanent home in the event Texas lost the war. They did not realize the island was part of Texas. When Texas was successful, they were ready to go back to Cat Spring and by October, 1986, they had all reached the mainland and were back in their adopted home again.

Eventually times and conditions improved and Texas began to unfold from a wilderness fraught with danger into a great and wonderful country with rich farms, full and prosperous trade and a climate such as Mr. Ernst had pictured, until it seemed like a fairy dream to those who had withstood the hard beginnings.

Ludwig Siegmund Anton von

Roeder died November 29, 1847 and his wife, Caroline Luise Sack, in 1858. Both are buried near "Wammel's Water Hole" near Mill Creek in the Cat Spring vicinity where the Klebergs erected a suitable marker over their graves.

The von Roeders and Klebergs both prospered, their descendants scattered far and wide although most kept their roots in Texas. Not content to rest on the achievements of their titled ancestors, they became first rate Americans, making their mark as educators, lawyers, judges, physicians, legislators, farmers and ranchers. Many served their country in military conflicts with honor. The first land grants they received were the result of their contributions to the bloody war the Texans fought for their independence from Mexico.

Emilie Ohlendorf, Agnes Sorrells's mother married Herman von Roeder when she was 19. They had 11 children but only 8 survived to maturity. Before their marriage, Herman and Emilie's father were opponents in the race for Justice of the Peace and Tax Assessor. Herman won. Shortly thereafter, he began courting Emilie. The old grandmother who lived with Emilie's parents would not eat at the same table with Herman because he had defeated her son but after she found out he had a "von" before his name, she urged Emilie to take him, saying, "He is a Mister von, he has a Place of his own and he can support a wife." Later, when she learned he was deeply in debt, she snapped, "I'm only glad I didn't encourage her!"

Herman and Emilie were married on March 23, 196876. A thrifty, industrious couple, they managed to pay off his debts, raise a fine family and own some land. Living first at Industry then at Haw Creek and

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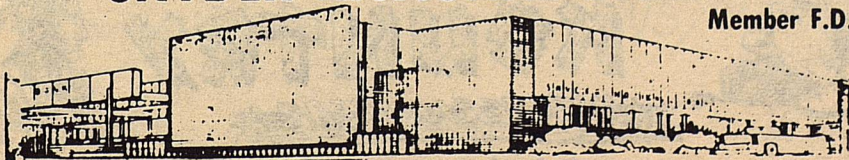
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# Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

## CHICKEN BARBEQUING TIME IS HERE

Texans enjoy backyard barbecuing and eating as much as anybody in the United States, and chicken barbeque is an all time favorite.

A few simple steps will enable you to enjoy mouth-watering chicken barbeque to your heart's content.

Chicken barbecuing involves four basic steps. First, split the birds in half and sprinkle each half generously with salt and black pepper before placing on the pit. To shorten barbecuing time, cut halves into parts.

Second, make sure coals are white hot before putting the chicken on the grill. Any type of cooker can be used, but keep the coals 8 to 12 inches from the cooking rack for best results.

Another basic step for top-notch chicken barbecue is to use a basting sauce during the cooking process which contains no tomato product or sugar because such sauces burn easily. A basting sauce will keep meat moist and juicy and add a desired flavor. Apply basting sauce and turn chicken halves frequently.

These ingredients are suggested for a basting sauce: 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 1 stick butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce and a few drops of hot sauce or red pepper.

Heat the mix over a low flame until the butter or margarine melts; then add the juice of one lemon (vinegar may be substituted). Next fill the pan with water and heat but do not boil. Spices such as garlic salt and lemon pepper can be added to suit personal preference.

To top off the barbecuing

process, apply a finishing sauce to the chicken about the last 20 to 30 minutes before cooking is complete. This is the most critical time during the entire cooking process. Check the meat carefully and turn it frequently to avoid burning the finishing sauce.

Several types of finishing sauce are available and vary from mild to hot. To prepare your own sauce (for 10 chicken halves), use 1 cup cooking oil, 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup catsup, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water. Add salt, Worcestershire sauce, hot sauce, garlic and other seasonings to taste.

Chicken barbecue should be complete in about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Cooking longer with less heat usually results in the most flavorful, juicy and tender barbecue. Placing the cooking rack closer than 8 inches to the coals will reduce barbecuing time, but the meat will be drier and less tender.

A test for doneness is to twist the drumstick which is connected to the thigh. If the joint between the thigh and drumstick is loose, the chicken is ready to eat. Another test is to cut into the meat at this joint. The moisture in the joint will run clear if the meat is done.

The fun part of chicken barbecuing is to develop your own secret recipe and cooking style. The four basic steps outlined can be varied to suit your own style and taste.

One variation is to debone the breast and thigh meat and marinate it overnight in the refrigerator in a mixture of 16 ounces herb-seasoned Italian-style dressing and 8 ounces picante sauce. Cook in the same manner as before while basting with the marinating sauce.

For another type of marinated chicken, use a soy-teriyaki (or Worcestershire) sauce marination for two-to-four hours before cooking.

Most of all, let your imagination be your guide and have fun. Who knows? The world's greatest barbecue chef may be in your own backyard.

## Von Roeder Sorrells

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other settlements, Herman taught school and built their own furniture as well as for others. Agnes has a kitchen cabinet built by her father which she treasures.

Emilie took a correspondence course and learned to sew, making clothes for others and teaching "fancy work" to girls. She could make any kind of garment. A storekeeper would bring her a bolt of jean material and she would make 27 pairs of pants from it. Agnes can remember her mother sewing into the wee hours of the morning.

In addition to teaching school, for which he was paid \$50. a month, Herman kept books for a doctor at odd times for which he was paid \$90. over a three year period. When school was not in session he went on the road selling nursery stock.

While cutting brush for firewood, he injured his right eye. In spite of two operations, he lost the sight in that eye. No longer able to teach, his income was greatly reduced and debts mounted again. With a family of eight children to feed, he turned to farming. He was not knowledgeable about land values and was duped by a land agent into paying \$16.50-\$17. an acre for two sections of land when land was selling for \$4. an acre. After he lost his eyesight and was heavily in debt, some of his Confederate comrades made up \$75. and sent it to him but he declined it with thanks, saying he was young enough to make a comeback.

In 1908 the family moved to Scurry County and the children attended school at Bison. Agnes

says she had a wonderful childhood. Although they fought like cats and dogs, she recalls with laughter, they all loved each other and she has many happy memories of their family life. While there never was a great abundance, they always had plenty and never did without.

Agnes Wilhelmine von Roeder and James Edgar Sorrells were married on January 1, 1922 in the parlor of the von Roeder home on the land where they later built their own modern rock home in 1940. The bride made her own white satin wedding dress and baked the three tier wedding cake. The couple were married 61 years, celebrating their golden anniversary in 1972. They farmed and raised cattle. They had two daughters. Ellen is married to Winfred Tucker and resides on a farm near Meadow, Texas. They have 3 daughters and a son. Lucille is married to J. M. Sterling. They are ranchers near Vincent and have 5 children. Jim Sorrells died in 1983, age 83.

Agnes' brothers, Clemens and Nolan, were cotton farmers. Back in 1924, Clemens noticed one bush that had unusually nice bolls with good lint quality so he picked the seed out by hand and planted it in a row near the house so he could water it and watch it. When cotton chopping time came and all were busy out in the field, leaving 2 1-2 year old "Dinty" alone at the house, the youngster decided to chop some cotton too and he proceeded to chop down his father's carefully nurtured plants. One or two were salvaged, the seed hand-picked and planted again. That was the beginning of Texas Mammoth strain of seed.

Clemens and Nolan then attended Texas A & M College in the summer and studied cotton breeding and got their certificates as Cotton Breeders. Later they developed Western Prolific. The cotton is still being produced. Nolan later went into the commercial fruit growing business.

It is too bad that we don't have the space to write about all the von Roeders who have lived in this area. They are an interesting family and are well known.

At 84, Agnes Sorrells with a relative, went to Germany to meet their distant kinfolk and tour the ancient castles mentioned in their family records. Now over 300 years old, Marienmuenster still stands, in use as monastery today. Agnes was able to converse in German with her relatives. She has lovely pictures and lively stories to tell about her trip.

The writer is indebted to Mrs. Sorrells for her permission to use excerpts from "These Are the Generations", a biography of the von Roeder family and its Role in Texas History by Flora von Roeder and "The Life Story of Emilie von Roeder" by Benno G. von Roeder. In addition, she graciously gave me her time and shared her memories for which I thank her.



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## COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

### FIRE IN THE BARN

Forage producers and purchasers need to be cautious of the moisture content of hay at time of baling and storing.

Barn fires due to unfavorable hay drying conditions caused by weather and high humidity are a real problem in the spring. The problem has been more prevalent the past two years because of increased harvesting of wheat hay.

Producers should keep a careful watch on hay stored in buildings the first four to six weeks. When the temperature of hay reaches 150 to 175 degrees F., bacteria and molds in the hay are killed, but oxidation continues and the hay may become extremely hot.

There is a serious danger that a barn fire will occur when the temperature goes above 160 degrees F. Fire pockets may occur in the hay when temperatures reach 175 to 185 degrees F.

Producers can best check the temperature of forage by

probing with a steel rod and inserting a thermometer attached to a wire. Use a dairy or similar type thermometer that will record a temperature of at least 200 degrees F.

If hay reaches a temperature of 140 degrees F., it should be checked daily. At 160 degrees F., hay should be checked hourly, and at 180 degrees, it should be removed from the barn.

Since removing hot hay from a barn may hasten spontaneous combustion, it is suggested to alert the fire department to stand by before starting the removal process.

To prevent a large economic loss of forage and facilities, producers should strive to bale hay at the optimum moisture content of 13 to 15 percent moisture. A hay preservative must certainly be considered at moisture levels of 18 percent or higher if weather conditions prevent drying to the optimum level.

### Old Settlers Reunion Lunch Planned

We will have a catered barbeque lunch with all the trimmings. County residents are being asked to furnish the desserts for the noon meal and afternoon snacks. Each family is being asked to bring at least either three (3) pies or two (2) cakes for the reunion meal. All of your cooperation and help is and will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance, Kandy K. McWhorter, Foods Committee Chairman

### GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



Arguments and tiffs happen even in the best relationships. They can occur because of some pretty silly things—or some pretty serious ones. Whatever the reason for the fight, making up again can be both difficult and beautiful. The important thing is not to let it gnaw at you and cause you stress.

## ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

### ACP SIGNUP

Just a reminder that the ACP signup will go through June 16th. If you plan to carry out a conservation practice, you need to come in and make your request. This also includes the LTA program, which could be a practice or a group of practices to be completed over a three to five year period. To be eligible for cost-shares, work on the conservation practices must not begin until the Committee issues their approval.

### 1986 FARM PROGRAM 50-92 percent

There seems to be some confusion as to just what can be planted on the extra acres if you go the 50-92 percent route on your cotton planting. To receive full payment and full history credit, you CANNOT plant any program crops, which includes grain sorghum, cotton or wheat nor can you have peas, beans, legumes, (except soybeans) for seed, grasses for seed, annual, biannual or perennial vegetables, sugar cane and sugar beets, sunflowers, safflower, castor beans and other oilseeds and watermelon. Really to sum it all up, about the only thing that you can do on the extra acres is plant it to some kind of hay crop.

### MEASURING SERVICE

With the complexity of the crop reporting requirements and the amount of deficiency payments, we recommend measurement service.

This service gives you a guaranteed report of acreage or it allows you the opportunity to adjust acres that are out of tolerance.

Measurement service must be requested by July 15 and at the time that you request this service you need to have a map showing where all the crops are planted and the row pattern and also where the set-aside acres will be.

### ACR REQUIREMENTS

ACR acres must be land that has had a small grain or row crop

or have been designated as set-aside acres in at least two of the years 1983, 1984, and 1985. It must be in blocks of no less than 5 acres and at least one chain wide. It definitely must be controlled from water and wind erosion through December 31st, 1986.

REMEMBER, ACR (set-aside) acres for cotton may not be hayed or grazed until September 1; however, for the ones that went into the grain program, you can graze it throughout the year. This applies to both wheat and grain sorghum ACR acres.

### COTTON PROVISIONS

Additional provisions have been announced for the 1986 cotton program.

1. Prevailing world market price adjusted to U.S. Quality and location 33.62 cents per pound for SLM 1-1-16 inch (mic 3.5-4.9) cotton at average U.S. Location.
2. Base loan rate of 55 cents per pound.
3. Implementation of plan in order to make U.S. cotton competitive in world markets.
4. Loan repayment rates equal to 80 percent of the loan rate for each quality of cotton.
5. A recourse seed cotton loan program.

### LOAN DEFICIENCY

Since the adjusted world price for cotton has been announced as 33.62 cents per pound, plan A is being implemented which sets 1986 loan repayment rates at 80 percent of the loan rate for each quality of cotton. Eligible producers who decide to forego loan eligibility on a per farm basis will receive loan deficiency payments at a rate equal to the difference between the loan rate (5.55) and the loan repayment rate (.44). Payment will be made on the quantity of cotton otherwise eligible for the loan but not to exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the farm's established yield times the program acreage. Half of this payment will be in cash and half in commodity certificates.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Chevron U.S. A. Inc. has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Jo-Mill (Spraberry), Canon Ranch Unit, Well Number 1008. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles west of Gail, in the Jo-Mill (Spraberry), in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7239 to 7244 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

injection well is located 14 miles east of Lamesa in the Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7209 to 7228 feet.

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### Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BORDEN GRAY, SR., Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Borden Gray, Sr., Deceased, were issued on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1986, in Cause Number 290 pending in the County Court of Borden County, Texas, to the Independent Executor who is Borden Gray, Jr. and whose residence is Borden County, Texas. The post office address is: c-o Tommie J. Mills, Atty, 1814 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

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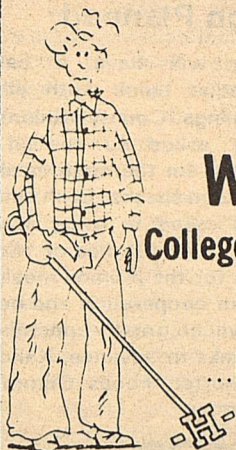
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