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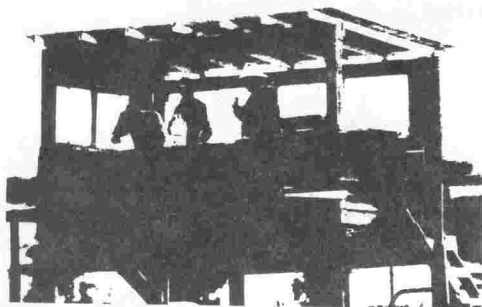
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From the Crow's Nest



Dear NRA Members,

This issue of the newsletter is traditionally the cut-off between old and new members. That is, if you haven't paid your 1986 dues, you should not be receiving the newsletter (barring human error).

For new members, there are some things you should know about the official publication of the Northern Rodeo Association newsletter. The deadline for news and advertising is the fifteenth of the month preceding publication. Keep in mind that it takes a week or so to get the newsletter ready for printing, printed, gathered, stapled and in the mail. It takes at least another week for the mail to get it out (sometimes more, sometimes less), so it is important for you to try to get your information to us in plenty of time. "Plan ahead" are the two words which should direct your rodeo publicity.

It cannot be emphasized enough to keep us informed of your current address. The third class postage permit under which the NRA News is mailed does not permit forwarding should you move. It is VITAL that you keep us informed of your address if you wish continued receipt of the newsletter.

The newsletter is printed by a weekly newspaper and commercial job printing shop which does a lot of other printing also, so we must make sure we "squeeze" the newsletter printing in among the other printing.

We appreciate any news and NRA rodeo photographs for use in the newsletter. The pay isn't real good but the publicity is great.

So far this summer, NRA rodeos are truly Montana rodeo at its best with participation by the state's best. Entries are way up and competition is keen. Rodeos sanctioned and approved by the NRA continue to offer participants this keen competition along with the added benefit of comradarie among cowboys as it always has. Because the PRCA recently has been forced to become a little less snobbish and exclusive and has loosened the reins on its members, some of these guys have re-joined the NRA. The benefit to all is that all Montanans can rodeo together at NRA approved

rodeos. The drawback is that some feel that the alphabet before the name distinguishes some cowboys from others. At NRA rodeos, all are NRA Cowboys no matter who they are.

Next issue we hope to carry information and results from the State High School Rodeo Finals since many of those kids are NRA members (or will be), and also results of the Montana kids at the CNFR.

Good luck the rest of the season.

Your editors,
Tootie and Stan Rasmussen

Jottings From Jann

I have had several people inquire about the NRA awards program. If anyone needs additional information on how it works, cost of awards, Glen Hough, Butch Bratsky, Jeff Tabor or I will be more than happy to send information or call you.

Pickup Men and Timers:

Keep in mind that to be considered and included on the ballots for NRA Finals personnel, you will need to purchase a current membership card!

Billings Fair Contestant Info

This contestant information on the Yellowstone Exhibiton rodeo is printed for your convenience, and you are urged to pay attention to it before you make the long trip to Billings.

Contestants are asked to enter the fairgrounds at the 4th Avenue entrance. Parking will be near there, and parking attendants will have a contestants' list to determine who is eligible to park in that area. The rodeo office is located in that parking area in an old green trailer.

Contestants will be allowed to enter the fair on their contestant number — but only at the "G" gate (near the contestant parking area). No companion passes will be issued.

Some stalls may be available on the fairgrounds, and others will be available at the Quadrille Grounds. Pay for YE stalls at the rodeo office.

Your cooperation is urged in these stipulations for the NRA's biggest rodeo.

Don't forget, permits are not accepted at this rodeo.

Junior events for YE will be held Saturday morning, Aug. 16 at 9 a.m. at the Quadrille Grounds. The JBR and JBAR will have a \$15 entry fee with a \$100 purse for each. These points will count in the standings. Enter same time as adult events.

COVER PHOTO CAUSES BLUES

By Karen Miller

The cover on the last NRA News
Was cause to give me the blues.

Why would Tootie be so mean
To print a picture that should not be seen?

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Than point her camera at me and you?

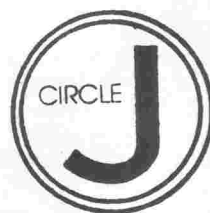
By the outhouse my horse was tied.
Wonderful. So embarrassed he almost died.

Those culprits, both Lola and Tootie,
Will suffer — just wait to see.

Some day they'll have a secret they'll want to save,
And they'll wish they hadn't been so brave!



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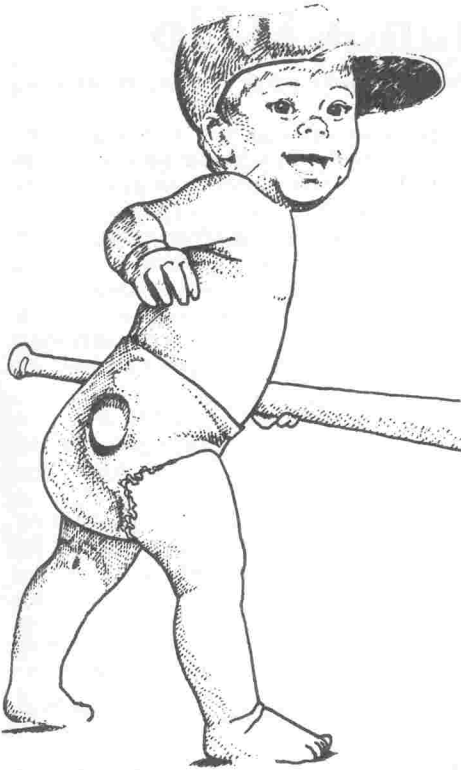


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Hello, again. I'm Garrett, the ballplayer over there. Now that I'm almost three, Mom and Dad have given me the honor of announcing the new Trimmer arrival, the little buckaroo on the left, Blake Jeffrey. Blake made his first ride Wednesday, May 28. He came out of the chutes at 6 pounds, 15 ounces and 19 1/4 inches long, precisely at 8:30 a.m. Blake's successful debut at St. Vincent's Hospital's beautiful new fourth-floor arena in Billings was judged by Dr. Tom Kent and Dr. Dan Molloy, with a great group of nurses helping out, and my doctor, Richard Stevens, in the stands. Blake and Mom are doing very well, and we all eagerly await your visit. P.S. The artist is Dad's good friend, John Potter. He's the best.

(Ed. Note: Garrett and Blake are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Trimmer. Dave is with the Billings Gazette.)

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Steen Family Hangs It Up

By Norma King

The Steens all agree, a daughter Connie was the one who started it all nine years ago.

Rodeos have been a way of life for the "Steen Sisters," parents Stan and Doreen and younger brother Jimmy. The Lewistown family has been on the road since Stan and Doreen courted on the rodeo circuit twenty-five years ago.

The Steens are "getting out of the business," of specialty acts and plan to do shows once in a while. "We'll do it for the fun now," said Doreen.

Stan was a pro rider for several years, long enough to break an array of bones — knees, elbows, collarbone (nine times), shoulders and vertebrae, to name some of them. Doreen was a barrel racer.

After the two threw in together and began raising their four children Stan took to judging at rodeos while Doreen secretaried.

For several years Stan was a rodeo promoter. He promoted rodeos around the country. He always took his family along with him.

While he was working as a promoter for Loretta Lynn's rodeos, the family took the first step toward trick riding.

"Unknown to me Connie was sneaking off learning trick riding while I was downtown doing promotions," said Stan.

Once the family decided to go into trick riding, everybody threw their whole heart into it. Getting the acts learned was going a little slow at first so Stan "went out and signed the contracts" for a couple of shows to motivate the family to get going.

The three girls, Connie then 15; Kelly 11 and Cory 9, were required to put in hours of painful practice. "The horses and us learned together," said Kelly. The family practiced their stunts at the Mountain Feeder arena southeast of Lewistown and figured if they could do their tricks in that arena they could do them anywhere.

Their first rodeo was at Glasgow. The three sisters shared two horses.

Eventually all the girls got their own horses and spent hours daily riding them. They would ride them in the mountains during the day and then trick ride them at night. "They (the horses) were so in shape," said Cory.

Many cowboys and rodeo goers have complimented the family on the fine way the girls take care of their horses. Before doing a five-minute trick riding routine the girls would warm their horses up for an hour. Following the routine they would spend another hour or so walking and taking care of the animals.

The horses were always fed before the family.

A spectator watching the Steens perform (Jimmy, 11, performs with the sisters now) is impressed with how smooth and professional the Steens perform their trick riding — standing on their horses, hanging from saddle straps in a variety of dangerous positions and other feats, including the vaults done by Kelly where she makes contact with both feet on alternate sides of the horse. All of the trick riding is done with the horses running 25 miles an hour or faster.

Some of the tricks the family has done, are hippodrome stand, hippodrome behind the saddle-falling to a suicide drag, an under-the-neck, and a Cossack death drag.

Jimmy started memorizing the speaking parts of the programs put on by the family when he was a few years old.

Since growing older he performs stunts with his sisters. "He's also a regular with a lot of clowns," said his dad. Clowns try to incorporate him in their acts. Jimmy said his favorite rodeo clown to work with is Ernie Marshall from Canada who is one of the best clowns in the business.

All the professional cowboys know Jimmy by his first name, said Stan. And they all think that Jimmy has the makings of a world champion. Cowboys don't talk to Jimmy like he's a child but talk to him very seriously, said Stan.

Jimmy would like to team rope with his father in the future.

All three girls are competent gymnasts. Connie is a past state diving champion and runner-up to the state gymnastic champ.

Kelly is a former state gymnastic champ in two events and runner-up to the state champ in diving. Cory was a member of the Fergus High School Cross-Country team which took first in state, and in state gymnastics competition was a runner-up to her first place sister Kelly.

The Steen family has earned honors in rodeo also. They were chosen jointly by the PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) and the producers of a premier presentation of the Pro Tour Tournament Rodeo as one of two top specialty acts to perform.

The Steens were chosen to entertain and handle production at "Rodeo East," a premier presentation of professional rodeos in Canada.

They were one of six top specialty acts in the country chosen in specialty act competition held during the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo in Rapid City, S.D.

In that competition the Steens were the second highest scorers.

Stan was sixth in the nation in old-timer's saddle bronc riding in 1983 going into the national finals, however, he was unable to compete because of a prior rodeo contract commitment.

The family has paid the price for their skill. "We used to have a contest to see who had the most bruises," said Kelly.

Stan "encouraged" the girls to work hard. "We pretty much hated Dad," said Cory with a smile.

Connie once counted 83 bruises from her waist down, and Connie is probably more fortunate than her sisters. The only broken bone she has acquired during the family's rodeo life has been a cracked sternum.

Cory, however, has had a broken collarbone, foot, vertebra and a few concussions. Kelly has had a broken tailbone, toe and a lot of pulled muscles.

The worst family accident, however, was when Stan's horse summersaulted and stepped on him during an old-timer's rodeo, the spring of 1984 in Red Lodge. Stan suffered 11 broken ribs, dislocated both shoulders, lost his spleen and a kidney.

"They said I wasn't going to live through

that one," said Stan. It was 54 minutes before an emergency helicopter from Billings was able to reach him, meanwhile he lost almost half of his blood.

The Steens are Jehovah's Witnesses and do not believe in blood transfusions. In spite of having no transfusion, Stan recovered and walked out of the hospital nine days after the accident. Doctors had told him it would be two months before he would be recovered enough to leave.

Stan's accident caused the family to start considering giving up the trick riding life. "We were afraid one of them (the children) was going to get killed," said Stan.

The Steens participated in rodeos every weekend for ten months of the year. When Stan started rodeoing he competed in 16-20 rodeos each year. Now there are 700 rodeos in the U.S. and Canada a year and the Steens contract from 60 to 115 performances each year.

The family did a lot of traveling and was able to keep rodeoing those ten months out of a year by taking in indoor rodeos held during the winter in Canada.

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Steen Family . . .

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Besides the trick riding, the family offered a full entertainment package to people. They have five different opening pageants. The pageants were complete with taped parts and Doreen either "had to build or buy" the costumes throughout the years.

Doreen was also the top cheerleader and took care of the music.

The family did comedy acts with a draft horse owned by Otto Jensen. They called the horse, the Great Palomino Stallion Dolly. Stan taught the horse to sit down which is difficult to do.

Trick riding and specialty acts were the family business. All the money earned was put into a fund and used to pay expenses and if someone needed money they got it.

The three girls and Jimmy took their school books along with them on their travels. The girls all graduated with honors from Fergus High School. "That was one rule, if the grades fell we quit," said Stan.

Stan credits School District One with making it possible for the children to get their education in spite of their lifestyle.

According to Stan, the school district officials and teachers were very understanding and helpful. "I think they realized that there was an education going on out there where we were," he said.

When the girls graduated from high school, they each received the bill of sale on their horses.

Cory was once asked to perform stunt riding in a Carnation Milk commercial and Connie was asked to be a stunt woman for Raquel Welch in a western film. Neither was able to accept the offers because of previous rodeo commitments.

Missing those opportunities don't bother the girls, though. "I don't know how we could possibly be slighted, we've done so many other things," said Connie.

The family first started out with an old pickup and a borrowed trailer. They now have a customized trailer with four stalls and a small living space which allows each person to have their own bed. In earlier days there was one bed and the whole family had to "roll over at the same time."

"Everything we did we did together," said Stan.

The decision to get out of the business was a family decision also.

Stan gives five reasons the family decided to change their lifestyle:

— Their religion. The Steens have become Jehovah's Witnesses. Their religion does not believe in nationalism and the Steens were

often required to conduct the opening flag ceremonies at rodeos, something they felt they couldn't continue and be faithful to their religion.

Although they tried to tell rodeo promoters about their beliefs, "We couldn't seem to get it across," said Stan.

— When the value of Canadian money fell it affected greatly the Steen's income. About one-half of their rodeo circuit was in Canada.

— When the economy worsened more money was put into the cowboys' purse. The specialty acts had to go as a result.

— Injuries. "We started getting concerned about somebody getting killed," said Stan. The girls were taking bigger risks and the act was becoming more dangerous, he said.

— The PRCA seemed to forget about specialty acts, said Stan. Sponsor's were paying money to everybody involved in the rodeo except specialty acts, he said.

The family has a lot of good memories from their years on the road and they plan to continue occasionally with a performance. "We'll do it for the fun now," said Doreen.

"Stan is a rock," she said of her husband. He is always in the arena with the children and can tell if somebody is in trouble.

And wherever the family is "we need her (Mom) there," said Kelly. Doreen admitted to doing "all the normal mother things on the road."

"Trick-riding would put the Diet Center to shame," said Cory who can drop five pounds in one rodeo.

Kelly remembers bad arenas and good arenas. The worst arena was in Morris, Manitoba, Canada. Although the rodeo paychecks are big, the arena is terrible. "We came out of there with two crippled horses," she said.

"I remember my whole life as being a lot of fun," said Connie who is married to Mike Evans. They have a daughter Chelsey who will be three this month.

Stan always kept a wary eye on the cowboys around his daughters but, "I forgot to watch the locals." Connie met Mike during Christmas vacation in Lewistown one winter. They live in Helena now.

Another reason for quitting the rodeo is "We feel like there's some other kind of work out there for us to do," said Stan.

The girls have been sharing their beliefs by going door-to-door as they are encouraged in their religion.

"It's out of love for other people. It's not easy but we feel like it's something we have to do," said Connie.

Rodeo has been important to the Steens, they admit, and it still is. And now, said Stan, some other things are important to them.

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Western Hard Hat?

By Dr. John R. Halseth, M.D.
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There are movements afoot to protect your "western head" and to modify your "western hat" — protective headgear for rodeo participation.

Many organizations concerned about injuries and safety factors are evaluating prevention of head injuries in the Sport of Rodeo. This is not being done with malice or to change tradition, but protection of your head is the goal. The American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, North Carolina Medical Association, California Medical Association, Oklahoma State Medical Association, American Horse Shows Association and United States Pony Clubs have endorsed the concepts of wearing protective headgear when riding.

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The problem of head injuries is clearly a reality, 122-186 deaths a year in the United States are horse-related; of these deaths

90-137 are caused from head injuries. In the years 1979-81 one out of five of all equestrian injuries was to the head. According to figures from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System, compiled from injuries treated in hospital emergency departments, The American Horse Shows Association in 1979 reported 29.67 percent of all injuries were to the head or face. In 1980 the United States Pony Clubs Accident Study stated 24.49 percent of accidents were to the head. The head injury death rate in Montana from riding horses 1978-1982 was 3 per 12 deaths and one death from a fracture dislocation of the neck; incidentally no rodeo deaths were reported.

Perhaps more serious consideration should be given to protective headgear that is acceptable to Rodeo Tradition and the Cowboy Misticque. However, production of acceptable protective headgear (from loss, penetration and transmission of concussion forces) will only come on demand from those that use it — meaning you.

Any comments anyone???

Editor's note: Comments can be directed to John R. Halseth, M.D., at the Montana Sports Medicine Clinic, 1220 Central Avenue, Great Falls, Montana 59401, Phone: (406) 453-8400.

Letter to NRA

Dear Jann,

Enclosed is a list of the Big Sky Regional Winners. On behalf of the Big Sky Region, I would like to thank the Northern Rodeo Association for the free membership. Thanks for all your support and help in making our association grow.

Bareback riding, Ken Lensgrav, MSU.
Saddle bronc riding, Brock Holbrook, MSU.
Bull riding, David Mason, Northwest Community College.
Calf roping, Laramie Baumann, MSU.
Steer wrestling, Tom Shuckburgh, Dawson Community College.
Team roping, Larry Steele and Brett Hallinan, Dawson Community College.
Goat tying, Stacy Waldhauser, MSU.
Barrel racing, Mary Ann Birrell, MSU.
Breakaway roping, Mary Melaney, MSU.
Men's All-Around, Gary Eichhorn, Dawson Community College.
Women's All-Around, Mary Melaney, MSU.

M.B.R.A. STANDINGS

(As of June 16, 1986)

1. Marie Eblen, Belgrade.....\$971.16
2. Julie Swanson, Gallatin Gateway.....713.95
3. Mollie Swanson, Gallatin Gateway679.72
4. Sandi Nordahl, Eureka.....454.89
5. Mary M. Ketchum, Plevna.....278.65
6. Cinde Barthelmess, Lincoln.....261.90
7. Shelly Cain, Billings.....193.52
8. Mary L. Ketchum, Miles City.....159.09
9. Peggy Smith, Ronan.....130.95

THANK YOU

I thank you for awarding memberships to the Big Sky Champions. I feel this is a very helpful and appreciated award.

John Larick, Faculty Advisor
Big Sky Region, NIRA



S. Waldhauser Featured in MSU Magazine

From Montana Collegian
June 1986

Stacey Waldhauser is hoping for two national titles this year. Waldhauser, a junior from Billings and member of the Montana State University women's rodeo team is the defending College National Finals Rodeo goat tying champion.

But she won't be content with merely repeating her title in June in Bozeman.

"Last year, I won the CNFR and was second in the nation," Waldhauser says. "My goal this year is to win the CNFR title and the national title. I guess that's easy to say, but it will be tough to do."

Waldhauser is expecting stiff competition in defending her crown during the CNFR June 17-21 in Bozeman. But that won't stop her from heading into the rodeo with a repeat performance and the national title in mind.

"All last season, in the back of my mind, I knew I was good enough to place," Waldhauser says. She went into Saturday night's short go in tenth place and watched her other competitors falter. She ended up capturing the

short go and average, but didn't have enough cumulative points to take the national title.

"When I realized that I had won, I still couldn't believe it," she says. "It is something you never forget."

But Waldhauser's goals for the 1986 CNFR don't stop there. She has high hopes for both the men's and women's teams, they currently lead the Big Sky region and are virtually assured of heading into the CNFR with the regional crowns.

Waldhauser, the daughter of Ed and Tonya Waldhauser of Billings, is a 14-year rodeo veteran and knows it can sometimes be a fickle sport.

"It's a matter of how the cards fall, and you have to have a little bit of luck," she notes.

The 37th annual CNFR opened June 17 and ran through June 21 in MSU's Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, home of the top collegiate rodeo for 17 of the last 18 years. Over 300 competitors from the nation's 11 regions competed for national titles and scholarships during the five-day event.



More bull riding action at the Broken Horn Stampede.

— Photo by Tootie

1986 NRA STANDINGS

AS OF JUNE 20, 1986

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Scott Gress, Rapid City, S.D. \$633.15
2. Bruce Martin, Lewistown 631.41
3. Troy Ward, Whitehorse, S.D. 364.19
4. Scott Schall, Arlee 354.96
5. Forth Hoyt, Cody, Wyo. 192.38
6. Bob Schall, Arlee 149.37
7. Larry Chambers, Gallatin Gateway 76.14
8. Lane Yeager, Choteau 56.02

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Jack Williams, Bozeman \$750.04
2. Dode Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo. 653.00
3. Curt Massie, Bozeman 422.54
4. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis. 393.86
5. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo. 367.82
6. Wayne Kelly, Stanford 321.70
7. Brock Holbrook, Fort Shaw 196.28
8. Bill Theriault, Harlowton 72.31
9. George Schneider, Belgrade 40.23
10. Dane Noyce, Riverton, Wyo. 40.23

BULL RIDING

1. Jim Leatherberry, Kalispell \$781.04
2. David Mason, Cody, Wyo. 543.49
3. Don Nahrgang, Fort Shaw 497.07
4. Joe Hedges, Billings 383.68
5. Scott Breeding, Cody, Wyo. 362.73
6. Marty Penrod, Miles City 292.65
7. Wayne Maxon, McLaughlin, S.D. 270.00
8. Kelly Wright, Cody, Wyo. 177.89
9. Dan Mortensen, Billings 120.79
10. Jim Logan, Billings 62.71

STEER WRESTLING

1. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo. \$726.04
2. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. 562.31
3. Jess McGinley, Dillon 439.65
4. Bob Schall, Arlee 436.60
5. Bill Davis, Belgrade 430.00
6. Rob Kountz, Bozeman 297.69
7. Charlie Briggs, Gallatin Gateway 225.77
8. Bob Clark, Denton 118.83
9. Al Franzen, Sidney 115.43
10. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell. 83.18

CALF ROPING

1. Lyle Baumann, Hardin. \$694.36
2. Mike Collins, Shepherd. 530.94
3. Bill Parker, Billings 497.37
4. Tim Chadwick, Rogerson, Idaho. 395.36
5. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo. 391.77
6. Mike Barthelmess, Lincoln. 320.83
7. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. 231.31
8. Cal Stucky, Avon 225.77
9. Mark Ellis, Broadus 165.10
10. Allen Fisher, Ashland. 160.78

TEAM ROPING

1. Bill Parker, Billings \$1,471.73
2. Dennis Tryan, Billings 1,471.73
3. Cleo Boyce, Winifred 593.30
4. Larry Lucas, Lewistown 593.30
5. Bill Lynn, Billings 532.14
6. Doyle Parker, Billings 532.14
7. Mark Ellis, Broadus 427.99
8. Stacy Ellis, Broadus 427.99
9. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. 410.74
10. Spike Guardipee, Browning 343.87
11. Gary Hepper, Whitefish 343.87
12. Egan Boschee, Pompeys Pillar. 312.32
13. Lindsay Enzminger, Billings 312.32
14. Eldon Evans, Glendive. 219.77
15. Monte Mallett, Powderville 219.77
16. Jim LaFrance, Hardin 204.67

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton. \$551.64
2. Bunny Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. 497.08
3. Cinde Barthelmess, Lincoln 463.25
4. Marie Eblen, Belgrade 367.87
5. Julie Swanson, Gallatin Gateway. 229.60
6. Gale Beebe, Custer, S.D. 178.48
7. Shelley Cain, Billings 107.09
8. Bobbi Jo Fowlie, White Sulphur 99.43
9. Monie Hughes, Rapid City, S.D. 94.04

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek 872.76
2. Tamaron Evans, Biddle. 599.70
3. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton. 430.00
4. Lisa Pulse, Lewistown 297.69
5. Mary Goyins, Helena 226.54
6. Kristy Hersrud, Columbus 198.85
7. Janie Carlson, Two Dot 165.39
8. Karen Miller, Absarokee 159.42
9. Bunny Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. 139.20
10. Debbie Burghduff, E. Helena. 115.77

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Kayla Else, Dillon \$46.00
2. Jodi Hibbs, Cut Bank. 42.00
3. Tanya Tryan, Park City. 36.00
4. Mandi Holland, Dillon. 27.00
5. Cresta Mosby, Bozeman 9.00

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Shane Kountz, Bozeman, \$80.00

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Bill Parker, Billings \$1,969.10
2. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo. 1,261.09
3. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. 1,204.36
4. Mark Ellis, Broadus 593.09
5. Bob Schall, Arlee 585.97

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton \$981.64
2. Bunny Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. 636.28

Big Sky Region NIRA Final 1986 Standings

BIG SKY REGION — NIRA FINAL 1986 STANDINGS

MEN'S TEAM SCORES

Montana State	2,155.0
Dawson Com. College	2,045.0
Northwest Com. Coll.	1,495.0
Miles Com. Coll.	893.0
University of Montana	487.5
Western Mont. Coll.	440.0
Eastern Mont. Coll.	167.5
Northern Mont. Coll.	25.0

WOMEN'S TEAM SCORES

Montana State	1,400.0
Dawson Com. Coll.	845.0
Eastern Mont. Coll.	550.0
University of Mont.	380.0
Northwest Com. Coll.	360.0
Western Mont. Coll.	340.0
Miles Com. Coll.	250.0

WOMEN'S ALL-AROUND

Mary Melaney, MSU	770
Holly Hallinan, DCC	540
Carrie Munson, MSU	360
Lisa Crowley, MSU	255
Kelly Klick, MSU	190
Stacey Waldhauser, MSU	125
Stephanie Ley, DCC	120
Dar Harris, NWCC	90
Lisa Schillinger, EMC	80
Tammy Clark, MSU	50
Ronda Reilly, MCC	50
Kathy Bignell, MSU	50
Ginger Weist, NWCC	30

MEN'S ALL-AROUND

Gary Eichhorn, DCC	565
Trevor Walker, DCC	450
Marty Murphy, MSU	418
Ken Lensegrat, MSU	340
Larry Steele, DCC	295
Todd Jepson, NWCC	260
Kal Jepson, NWCC	245
Malcom Gill, NWCC	220
Brad Gleason, WMC	220
Tom Shuckburgh, DCC	210
Laramie Baumann, MSU	195
Dan Wigert, MCC	165
Scott Eichhorn, DCC	150
Dave Johnson, MSU	140
Shawn Fredericks, MSU	140

CALF ROPING

Laramie Baumann, MSU	250
Brett Hallinan, DCC	230
Bill Boyce, MSU	220
Dave Johnson, MSU	215
Tim Bagnell, UM	210
Rob Kountz, MSU	180
Todd Jepson, NWCC	180
Marty Murphy, MSU	160
Larry Steele, DCC	155
Gary Eichhorn, DCC	150

STEER WRESTLING

Tom Shuckburgh, DCC	280
Rob Kountz, MSU	270
Scott Eichhorn, DCC	220
John Hanson, DCC	220
Marty Murphy, MSU	210
KC Murphy, MSU	195
Brad Gleason, WMC	165

Kal Jepson, NWCC	155
Gary Eichhorn, DCC	140
Dean Wang, UM	140

TEAM ROPING

Larry Steele, DCC	290
Brett Hallinan, DCC	290
Todd Jepson, NWCC	215
Kal Jepson, NWCC	170
Mark Salmond, MSU	150
Marty Murphy, MSU	138
Murry Linthicum, DCC	130
Mary Melaney, MSU	115
KC Murphy, MSU	105
Gary Eichhorn, DCC	100

BAREBACK RIDING

Ken Lensegrat, MSU	420
Jessie Beardsley, MSU	410
Keith Ullery, MCC	395
Gary Eichhorn, DCC	320
Travis Vaira, DCC	165
Les Dunning, MSU	130
Malcolm Gill, NWCC	125
Aderan McNare, NWCC	90
Travor Walker, DCC	90
Forth Hoyt, NWCC	70

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

Brock Holbrook, MSU	455
Curt Massie, MSU	310
Ken Lensegrat, MSU	285
Les Best, MSU	275
John Davies, MSU	195
Rex Turnbull, NWCC	190
Cotton Secrest, EMC	140
Trevor Walker, DCC	100
Kelly Passes, MCC	85
Shawn Fredericks, MSU	85

BULL RIDING

David Mason, NWCC	440
Trevor Walker, DCC	335
Dave Brazelton, NWCC	270
Dan Wigert, MCC	220

Malcolm Gill, NWCC	180
Rusty Stuart, MCC	170
Nate Wald, MSU	160
Kerry Erickson, MCC	145
Ricardo Morales, DCC	125
Don Nahrang, DCC	125

GOAT TYING

Stacy Waldhauser, MSU	510
Carrie Munson, MSU	355
Holly Hallinan, DCC	340
Dar Harris, NWCC	280
Mary Melaney, MSU	175
Ronda Reilly, MCC	125
Kelly Klick, MSU	120
Stephanie Ley, DCC	110
Lori Rooney, MCC	80
Kathy Bignell, MSU	70
Lisa Crowley, MSU	70

BARREL RACING

Mary Ann Birrell, MSU	490
Amber Maptston, MSU	350
Becky Kington, WMC	340
Billie Bassett, EMC	330
Mary Melaney, MSU	210
Lisa Dupea, EMC	200
Rayna Prewitt, MSU	100
Dar Harris, NWCC	60
Lisa Schillinger, EMC	60
Lisa Crowley, MSU	50
Rhonda Reiley, MCC	50

BREAKAWAY ROPING

Mary Melaney, MSU	405
Lori Lynch, UM	380
Lisa Crowley, MSU	270
Holly Hallinan, DCC	220
Lisa Pulse, MSU	210
Kelly Klick, MSU	200
Carrie Munson, MSU	170
Tammy Clark, MSU	150
Kathy Bignell, MSU	125
Tami Nahrang, DCC	85



The bull seems to have the upper hand in this action from Absarokee.

— Photo by Tootie

ARENA DUST

Phil Mainey of Australia is back in Montana again rodeoing with the NRA. It has been two years since he has been here with several other Aussies, and he is looking forward to seeing all his NRA friends again. Welcome back, Phil.

Skeeter and Laura Nordahl have returned from a short Canadian honeymoon after their June 7 wedding in East Helena.

Peggy Smith of Ronan had the misfortune to lose her good barrel horse to an untimely heart attack.

Savannah smiled! On May 30 a girl was born to Lana and the late Larry Johnston. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was named Savannah Kathleen. She joins a brother, Tyler, 2 years old.

The new girl at rodeos named Michelle Gray turns out to be Michelle Werre who was married in September to Roscoe Gray. The couple lives in Ismay.

We were right about the baby, but wrong about it being a boy. It was a girl to Herb and Vi Harris of Ronan, on April 27. She weighed 6 pounds, 10¼ ounces and joins a brother, Josh. She was named Stacy Kayleen Harris.

The White Sulphur Springs local committee, the Meagher County Rodeo Club, has asked everyone to remember their annual cowboy auction on Saturday night before their Sunday and Labor Day rodeo. Held in downtown White Sulphur Springs, the club auctions off the saddle bronc riders and the team ropers, and then auctions off the barrel racers before each performance. The MBRA Finals is held during that rodeo each year.

Peggy Collins and Mark Schluter have extended an invitation to all their friends to attend their wedding on Aug. 2 in Philipsburg. Peggy is a former NRA Breakaway roping champion.

The College National Finals Rodeo completed its six day run in Bozeman on Saturday, June 21. News and results of the CNFR in the central part of Montana were scarce as hen's teeth, so we at the NRA News do not know anything, except that the MSU women won the national title.

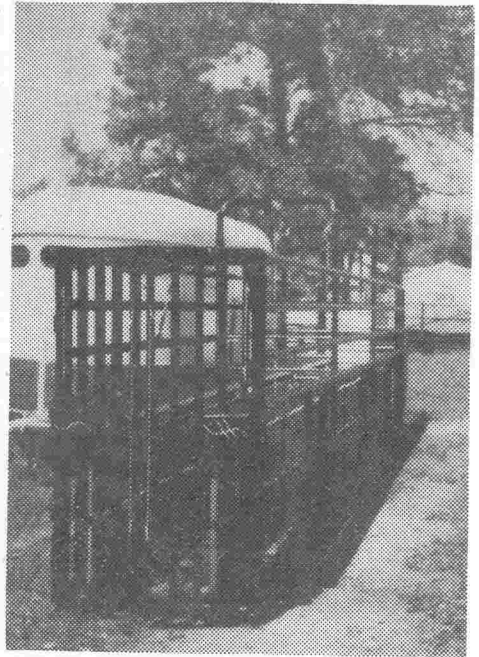
FOR SALE — Two-Year-Old Gelding, green-broke, Sire: Bengo Charger S.I. 106, 1984 NRA Top Heading Horse, Dam: Gidget Goes AAA/AAA Producer. Call 357-3116.

Dan and Patti Blixt, the parents of Shannon Blixt, watched Shannon walk through his graduation ceremonies at Capitol High School in Helena.

Shannon was recently in a vehicle accident which left him unconscious for five days in a Great Falls hospital. Having sufficiently recovered, the hospital granted Shannon a temporary release to attend his graduation on May 30. As of this writing, he has been permanently released and is at home.

Shannon will not be participating in rodeo for the remainder of this rodeo year, but his doctors have indicated that he should be ready to begin football and rodeo when he starts school this fall at MSU in Bozeman.

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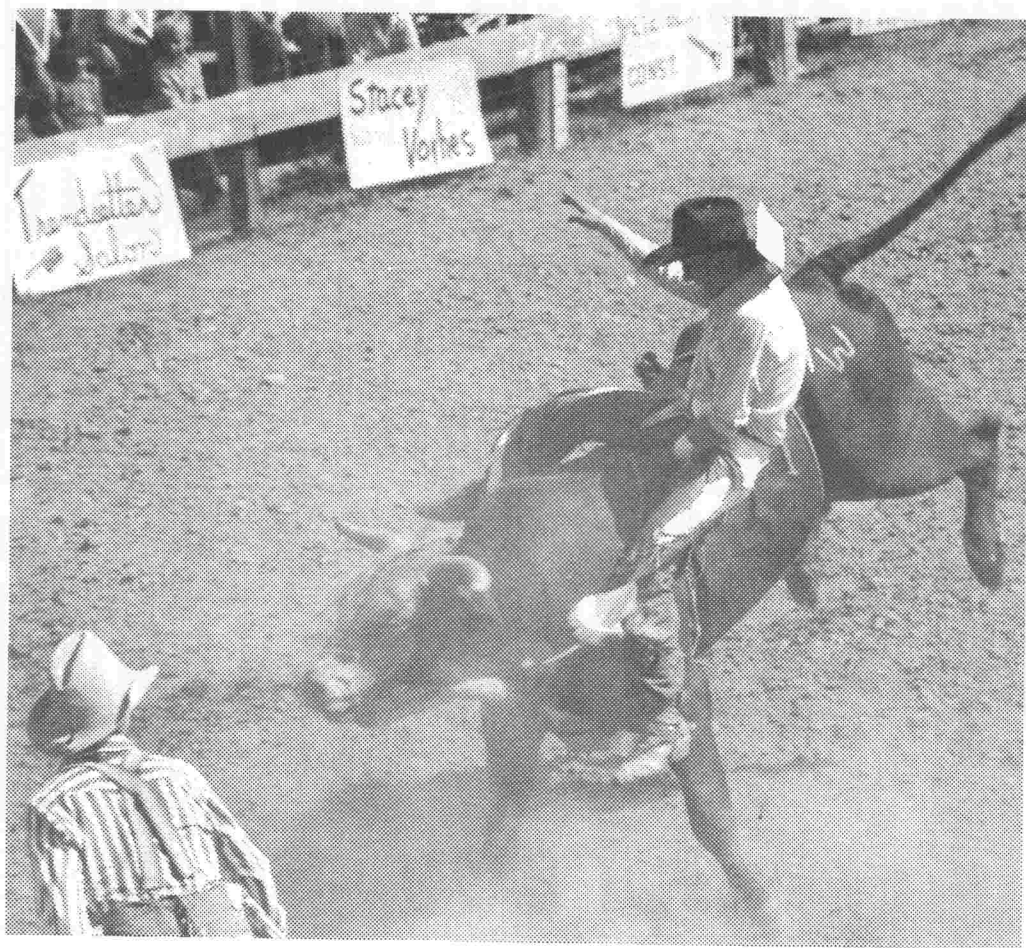
Mark Anderson and friend catch a few z-z-z's in the shade of a pickup during a break in the action at the Miles City Bucking Horse Sale.

— Photo by Becky Tescher



Left, Jim Walker is pictured in action at this year's famous Miles City Jaycees Bucking Horse Sale (photo by Becky Tescher). Below, Scott Breeding, past champion NRA bull rider, pits his skills against one of Small Rodeo Co.'s tough bulls.

— photo by Tootie



July 1986

GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHEN ENTERING NRA RODEOS:

1. Name of rodeo you wish to enter.
2. Your N.R.A. Card Number
3. Your Name
4. The event or events you want to enter.
5. Preferences when you want to be up. Give two.
6. Name of buddy or buddies.
7. Information for each rodeo you wish to enter.

EVERY CONVERSATION WILL BE GIVEN A VERIFICATION NUMBER. YOU MUST HAVE THIS NUMBER IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ENTRY OR CALL BACK.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Call Backs East Helena	2	3 Harlowton Ennis	4 Harlowton Ennis Roundup	5 Roundup
6 Trenton, N.D.	7 Entries Polson	8 Call Backs Polson	9	10	11 East Helena Polson	12 East Helena Polson
13 East Helena Polson	14 Entries Marías Fair, Shelby Three Forks Winnett	15 Call Backs Marías Fair, Shelby Three Forks Winnett	16	17	18 Marías Fair, Shelby Three Forks	19 Marías Fair, Shelby Three Forks Winnett
20 Winnett	21 Entries Lewistown	22 Call Backs Lewistown	23	24 Lewistown	25 Lewistown	26 Lewistown
27	28 Entries Superior Townsend	29 Call Backs Superior Townsend	30 Entries Billings Fair Havre	31 Entries Billings Fair Havre	<div> <div>JUNE</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</div> <div>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</div> <div>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</div> <div>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</div> <div>29 30</div> </div> <div> <div>AUGUST</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div> <div>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</div> <div>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</div> <div>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div> <div>31</div> </div>	

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CENTRAL ENTRY — 406-428-2205

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10	11 Entries Deer Lodge	12 Call Backs Deer Lodge	13	14 Yellowstone Exhibition Billings	15 Yellowstone Exhibition Billings	16 Deer Lodge
17 Deer Lodge	18 Entries Boulder Jordan	19 Call Backs Boulder Jordan	20	21	22	23 Boulder Jordan
24 Boulder	Entries 25 Plains Hamilton Wt. Sphr.	26 Call Backs White Sulphur Springs Plains Hamilton	27	28 Hamilton	29 Hamilton	30 Plains
31 White Sulphur Springs	Sept. 1 White Sulphur Springs					

1986 NRA APPROVED RODEOS

READING RODEO LISTINGS — Bareback Riding (BB), Saddle Bronc Riding (SB), Bull Riding (BR), Steer Wrestling (SW), Calf Roping (CR), Ladies Barrel Racing (LBR), Ladies Breakaway Roping (LBAR), Team Roping (TR), Junior Barrel Racing (JBR), Junior Breakaway Roping (JBAR).

All rodeos are Trade-out rodeos unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos accept permits unless otherwise indicated.

Enter all rodeos through Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry unless otherwise indicated.

All Rodeos impose a \$4 stock charge, and a \$1 office charge, unless otherwise indicated.

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO, EAST HELENA, JULY 11, 12 & 13. Performances at 7 p.m. on July 11 and 12, and 2 p.m. on July 13. Slack on July 12 at 8 a.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR @ \$250 w/\$35 EF. LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF per man. Jr. Barrel Racing @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Jr. Breakaway Roping @ \$50 w/\$15 EF. EO June 30, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 1, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co. (W)

KERR COUNTRY RODEO, POLSON, MONT., JULY 11, 12, 13. Performances at 7 p.m. on July 11 and 12, and at 1:30 p.m. on July 13. Slack if needed at 8 a.m. on July 12. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF per man. JBR @ \$100 w/\$15 EF. \$4 Stock Charge, \$1 office charge. Powder River Rodeo Co. Jill Carpenter, Secretary. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. EO July 7, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 8, Noon - 6:30 p.m.

THREE FORKS, JULY 18 & 19. Performances at 7 p.m. both days. Slack at 8 a.m. on July 19. BB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF. SB @ \$125 w/\$35 EF. Jr. Barrel Racing @ \$50 w/\$20 EF. TR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF per man. \$4 Stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO July 14, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 15, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Central Entry. 406-428-2205. Jacobs Livestock Rodeo. Beth Overly, secretary. (W)

MARIAS FAIR, SHELBY, JULY 18 and 19. Performances at 8 p.m. both days. Slack July 18 after the rodeo. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO July 14, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 15, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Small Rodeo Co. Sharon Martin, Secretary. (E)

WINNETT ROPING CLUB RODEO, WINNETT, JULY 19 and 20. Performances at 2 p.m. both days. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$45 EF. TR @ \$100 w/\$45 EF per man. JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO July 14, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 15, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Go Rodeo Co. Slack at 8 a.m. on July 20.

CENTRAL MONTANA HORSE SHOW, FAIR & RODEO, LEWISTOWN, JULY 24, 25 & 26. Performances at 8 p.m. on July 24 and 25, and 1 p.m. on July 26. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR @ \$350 w/\$40 EF. LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$350 w/\$40 EF per man. Jr. Barrel Racing and Jr. Breakaway Roping @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Sheep Riding during intermission. Bonnie Nelson to perform during rodeo. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO July 21, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 22, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Small Rodeo Co. (E)

BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR, TOWNSEND, AUG. 2 & 3. Performances at 4 p.m. on Aug. 2, and 2 p.m. on Aug. 3. Slack at 8 a.m. on Aug. 3. Local entries, Broadwater County only. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF; TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO July 28, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. CB July 29, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co. Elaine Gravely, Secretary. (W)

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO, SUPERIOR, AUG. 2 & 3. Performances at 6 p.m. on Aug. 2 and 2 p.m. on Aug. 3. Slack at 8 a.m. on Aug. 3. BB, SB, BR @ \$350 w/\$35 EF. SW, CR, LBR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF. LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. Jr. Barrel Racing @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Coors jackets to event winners and belt buckle to all-around. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO July 28, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 29, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Powder River Rodeo Co. (W)

HILL COUNTY FAIR, HAVRE, AUG. 7, 8 & 9. Performances at 8 p.m. all three days. Slack at 9 a.m. on Aug. 9. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF. LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF. TR @ \$400 w/\$35 EF per man. JBR, JBAR @ \$75 w/\$10 EF. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO July 30, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., and July 31, 20 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 1, 12 Noon - 6:30 p.m. Local Entries July 31, phone 406-265-8762, 10 a.m. - 6

1986 NRA APPROVED RODEOS

p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Jacobs Livestock Rodeo. Secretary, Margie Cox. (E)

DAWSON COUNTY FAIR, GLENDIVE, MONT., Aug. 8, 9. Performances at 1:30 p.m. both days. Slack Aug. 9 and 8 a.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF per man. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO Aug. 4, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. CB Aug. 5, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Powder River Rodeo Co., Lori Franzen, Secretary.

YELLOWSTONE EXHIBITION, BILLINGS, AUG. 14 & 15. Performances at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. both days. Slack at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Aug. 14, and 8 a.m. on Aug. 15. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$1000 w/\$75 EF. TR @ \$1000 w/\$75 EF per man. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO July 30, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and July 31, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 1, 12 Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, secretary. NO PERMITS. NO TRADE-OUTS. (E)

TRI-COUNTY FAIR, DEER LODGE, AUG. 16 & 17. Performances at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 16, and 2 p.m. on Aug. 17. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. EO Aug. 11, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 12, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. Powder River Rodeo Co. Lori Franzen, Secretary. (W)

JORDAN, MONTANA RODEO, AUG. 23, 1:30 P.M. Slack if needed on Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. EO Aug. 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. CB Aug. 19, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Northern Rodeo Co. No other information available. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

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BOULDER RODEO ASSOCIATION, BOULDER, AUG. 23 & 24. Performances at 2 p.m. both days. Slack at 8 a.m. on Aug. 24 if necessary. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. Jr. Barrel Racing @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. EO Aug. 18, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 19, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co. (W)

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR, HAMILTON, AUG. 28 & 29. Performances at 8 p.m. both days. Slack Aug. 28 after performance. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF. LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF per man. Jr. Barrel Racing @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO Aug. 25, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 26, noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Powder River Rodeo Co. Lori Franzen, secretary. (W)

SANDERS COUNTY FAIR, PLAINS, AUG. 30 & 31. Performances at 8 p.m. on Aug. 30 and 2 p.m. on Aug. 31. Slack, Aug. 30 after rodeo. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, @ \$350 w/\$35 EF. LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$350 w/\$35 EF per man. Jr. Barrel Racing @ \$100 w/\$10 EF. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO Aug. 25, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 26, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Powder River Rodeo Co. Lori Franzen, secretary. (W)

MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1. Performances at 1:30 p.m. both days. Slack on Sept. 1 at 8 a.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. Jr. Barrel Racing and Jr. Breakaway Roping @ \$50 w/\$15 EF. MBRA Finals (2 runs), @ \$500 w/\$50 EF. Novice Barrels @ \$100 w/\$15 EF. Kids Sheep riding. \$4 stock charge, \$1 office charge. EO Aug. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB, Aug. 26, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Small Rodeo Co.



RODEO RESULTS

BUFFALO, WYOMING RODEO

MAY 31, JUNE 1, 1986

Stock Contractor: Powder River Rodeo Co.

Bullfighter: Kevin Hill

Pickup Men: Harold Jarrod, Sonny Jarrod

Judges: Lee Martinez, Butch Bratsky

Timers: Sharon Martin, Mary Jane Fieldgrove

All-Around Cowgirl: Joanne Janard, \$676.09.

All-Around Cowboy: Britt Givens, \$1095.70.

BAREBACK RIDING (40)

1. Mark Garrett, Hewitt, Wyo., 76, \$560.66; 2. Bruce Martin, Lewistown, Mont., 72, \$428.74; 3-4-5. Forth Hoyt, Cody, Wyo., Joe Archie, Guernsey, Wyo., and Scott Gress, Rapid City, S.D., 70, \$192.38 ea.; 6. Troy Ward, Whitehorse, S.D., 69, \$82.45.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING (48)

1. Dode Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., 78, \$653.00; 2-3. Tom Nivens, Riverton, Wyo., Curt Massey, Bozeman, Wyo., 71, \$422.54 ea.; 4-5. Chris Soderburg, Lusk, Wyo., Brad Sinter, Saratoga, Wyo., 70, \$163.25 ea.; 6 (split). Clay Keller, Grand Junction, Colo., John Pinkerton, Ingomar, Chad Griffiths, Hewitt, Wyo., 69, \$32.01 ea.

BULL RIDING (53)

1. Bill Ward, Eagle Butte, S.D., 79, \$710.72; 2. David Mason, Cody, Wyo., 75, \$543.49; 3-4. Calvin Taylor, Kaycee, Wyo., Marty Penrod, Miles City, Wyo., \$292.65; 5-6-7-8. Dowd Bowls, Hanna, Wyo., Rich Snider, Cheyenne, Wyo., Jim Logan, Billings, Gary Reiser, Bozeman, 70, \$62.71 ea.

STEER WRESTLING (40)

1. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., 5.94, \$560.66; 2. Jerry Wilkenson, Casper, Wyo., 5.96, \$428.74; 3. Scott Johnson, Laramie, Wyo., 6.04, \$296.82; 4. Raymond Lee, Reva, S.D., 6.91, \$164.90; 5. Al Franzen, Sidney, Mont., 7.91, \$115.43; 6. Greg Kobold, Sheridan, Wyo., 8.19, \$82.45.

CALF ROPING (75)

Saturday Morning Slack (18)

1. Doug Young, 9.58, \$122.22; 2. Chuck Grieves, 10.72, \$91.67; 3. Dave Edwards, 11.36, \$61.11; 4. J.D. Grieves, 11.46, \$30.55.

Saturday Performance (12)

1. Grady Lockhart, 9.01, \$101.85; 2. Scott Lamer, 9.75, \$61.11; 3. Peter Vlassis, 10.16, \$40.74.

Sunday Morning Slack (34)

1. Mark Thiel, 9.33, \$196.23; 2. Scott McGinley, 10.49, \$150.06; 3. Mike True, 10.77, \$103.89; 4. Bill Parker, 10.92, \$57.72; 5. Tracy Prewitt, 11.37, \$40.40; 6. Brad Harris, 11.39, \$28.86.

Sunday Performance (11)

1. Britt Givens, 9.36, \$112.03; 2. Spike Guardipee, 9.95, \$74.68.

Average

1. Grady Lockhart, 9.01, \$528.40; 2. Mark Thiel, 9.33, \$404.07; 3. Britt Givens, 9.36, \$279.74; 4. Doug Young, 9.58, \$155.41; 5. Scott Lamer, 9.75, \$108.79; 6. Spike Guardipee, 9.95, \$77.71.

TEAM ROPING (56 TEAMS)

1. Bill Parker and Dennis Tryan, Billings, 7.33, \$695.88 ea.; 2. Bill Lynn and Doyle Parker, Billings, 7.82, \$532.14 ea.; 3. Lee Lancaster and John Jolly, 8.23, \$368.41 ea.; 4. Jim LaFrance, Hardin, Mitch Lenning, Billings, 8.25, \$204.67 ea.; 5. Roy Ready, Thermopolis, Wyo., Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., 8.80, \$143.27 ea.; 6. Chuck Grieves, Newcastle, Wyo., and Butch Jacobs, Gillette, Wyo., 10.03, \$102.34 ea.

LADIES BARREL RACING (44)

1. Jan Fisher, Arvada, Wyo., 17.88, \$606.83; 2. Cindy Abernathy, Custer, 18.01, \$464.05; 3. Cathy Bohler, Cheyenne, Wyo., 18.04, \$321.26; 4. Gail Beebe, Custer, 18.12, \$178.48; 5. Shelley Cain, Billings, 18.20, \$107.09; 6. Jennifer McIntosh, Rawlins, 18.20, \$107.09.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING (50)

1. Joanne Jarrard, Kaycee, Wyo., 4.33, \$676.09; 2. Tammy Evans, Glendive, 4.44, \$517.01; 3. Katie Gomez, Douglas, Wyo., 4.53, \$357.93; 4. Kristi Hersrud, Columbus, 4.54, \$198.85; 5. Bunny Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 4.68, \$139.20; 6. Deb Bruner, Box Elder, S.D., 4.72, \$99.43.

FORT BENTON JAY- CEES RODEO FORT BENTON, MONT.

June 14, 15, 1986

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

Bullfighter: Lloyd Ketchum

Pickup Men: Ed Solomon and Dick Lyman

Judges: Steve Reeverts and Doug Smith

Timers: Norma Skelton and Toni Hofland

Announcer: Will Rasmussen

BAREBACK RIDING (15)

1. Scott Gress, Rapid City, S.D., 76, \$296.09; 2-3-4. Bruce Martin, Lewistown, Bob Schall, Arlee, Scott Schall, Arlee, 73, \$149.37 ea.; 5. Lane Yeager, Choteau, 69, \$56.02.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING (21)

1. Jack Williams, Bozeman, 84, \$382.22; 2. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis, 81, \$278.92; 3. Brock Holbrook, Fort Shaw, 76, \$196.28; 4. Wayne Kelly, Stanford, 74, \$103.31; 5. Bill Thierault, Harlowton, 69, \$72.31.

BULL RIDING (29)

1. Don Nahrang, Fort Shaw, 85, \$497.07; 2. Scott Breding, Cody, Wyo., 80, \$362.73; 3. Jim Leatherberry, Kalispell, 76, \$255.25; 4-5-6-7. Kelly Wright, Cody, Wyo., Whitey Larson, Billings, Joe Nahrang, Fort Shaw, Phil Mainey, Australia, 72, \$57.10 ea.

STEER WRESTLING (25)

1. Jess McGinley, Dillon, 4.09, \$439.65; 2. Bob Schall, Arlee, 4.32, \$320.83; 3. Charlie Briggs, Gallatin Gateway, 6.12, \$225.77; 4. Bob Clark, Geraldine, 6.21, \$118.83; 5. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell, 6.45, \$83.18.

CALF ROPING (25)

1. Bill Parker, Billings, 11.07, \$439.65; 2. Mike Barthelme, Lincoln, 11.87, \$320.83; 3. Cal Stucky, Avon, 13.57,

\$225.77; 4. Larry Steele, Malta, 13.85, \$118.83; 5. Allen Fisher, Great Falls, 14.34, \$83.18.

TEAM ROPING (27)

1. Mark Ellis and Stacy Ellis, Broadus, 8.26, \$427.99 ea.; 2. Eagan Boschee and Lindsay Enzminger, Billings, 8.30, \$312.32; 3. Eldon Evans and Monte Mallett, Glendive, 8.36, \$219.77; 4. Spike Guardipee, Browning, and Gary Hepper, Whitefish, 9.00, \$115.67 ea.; 5. Dean Wang, Baker, and Kevin Mytty, Missoula, 11.58, \$80.97 ea.

LADIES BARREL RACING (20)

1. Marie Eblen, Belgrade, 15.96, \$367.87; 2. Cinde Barthelme, Lincoln, 16.11, \$268.45; 3. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 16.25, \$188.91; 4. Bobbi Jo Fowle, White Sulphur Springs, 16.29, \$99.43; 5-6. Julie Swanson, Gallatin Gateway, and Kim Holzheimer, Great Falls, 16.59, \$34.80 ea.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING (16)

1. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek, 2.68, \$310.45; 2. Mary Goyins, Helena, 2.82, \$226.54; 3. Karen Miller, Absarokee, 3.22, \$159.42; 4. Joyce Ayre, Glendive, 3.56, \$83.91; 5. Lisa Crowley, Silver Bow, 3.76, \$58.73.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING (2)

1. Jodi Hibbs, Cut Bank, 17.67, \$42; 2. Kayla Elise, Dillon, 23.65, \$28.

BROKEN HORN STAM- PEDE, ABSAROKEE

June 14 & 15

Stock Contractor: Small Rodeo Co.

Bullfighter: Rick Charette

Pickup Men: Dick Bassett and Josh Hedrick

Judges: Butch Bratsky and Duane Lenning

Timers: Tootie Rasmussen and Peggy Bassett

Secretary: Sharon Arlin

Announcer: Stan Rasmussen

BAREBACK RIDING (14)

1. Troy Ward, Eagle Butte, S.D., 76, \$281.74; 2. Scott Schall, Arlee, 72, \$205.59; 3. Scott Gress, Rapid City, S.D., 71, \$144.68; 4. Larry Chambers, Bozeman, 67, \$76.14; 5. Bruce Martin, Lewistown, 61, \$53.30.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING (24)

1-2. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo., Jack Williams, Cody, Wyo., 77, \$367.82 ea.; 3. Wayne Kelly, Stanford, 74, \$218.39; 4. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis, 72, \$114.94; 5-6. George Schneider, Bozeman, Dane Noyce, Riverton, Wyo., 70, \$40.23 ea.

BULL RIDING (31)

1. Jim Leatherberry, Kalispell, 79, \$525.79; 2. Joe Hedges, Billings, 72, \$383.68; 3. Wayne Maxon, Cody, Wyo., 71, \$270.00; 4-5. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Kelly Wright, Cody, Wyo., 69, \$120.79 ea.

STEER WRESTLING (37)

1. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 4.28, \$562.31; 2. Bill Davis, Belgrade, 4.83, \$430; 3. Rob Kountz, Bozeman, 4.99, \$297.69; 4. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., 5.42, \$165.39; 5. Bob Schall, Arlee, 5.98, \$115.77; 6. Dane Noyce, Riverton, Wyo., 6.11, \$82.69.

RODEO RESULTS

CALF ROPING

Saturday Slack (20)

1. Mike Collins, Billings, 9.31, \$155.20; 2. Mark Ellis, Broadus, 9.88, \$116.40; 3. Alan Fisher, Ashland, 10.12, \$77.60; 4. Flint Fleming, Miles City, 11.03, \$38.80.

Saturday Performance (8)

1. Chris Mathison, Miles City, 10.78, \$93.12; 2. Jack Witcher, Miles City, 10.85, \$62.08.

Sunday Slack (25)

1. Lyle Baumann, Billings, 8.73, \$179.45; 2. Tim Chadwick, Pocatello, Ida., 9.80, \$130.95; 3. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 9.83, \$92.15; 4. Clay Robinson, Farmington, Utah, 9.88, \$48.50; 5. Tim Bagnell, Frenchtown, 10.60, \$33.95.

Sunday Performance (8)

1. Brad Ostrum, Huntley, 13.32, \$93.12; 2. Rooster Reynolds, Twin Bridges, 14.35, \$62.08.

Overall Payoff (61)

1. Lyle Baumann, Billings, 8.73, \$514.91; 2. Mike Collins, Billings, 9.31, \$375.74; 3. Tim Chadwick, Pocatello, Ida., 9.80, \$264.41; 4. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 9.83, \$139.16; 5-6. Clay Robinson, Farmington, Utah, Mark Ellis, Broadus, 9.88, \$48.70 ea.

TEAM ROPING (56 TEAMS)

1. Dennis Tryan, Flaxville, and Bill Parker, Billings, 6.32, \$775.85 ea.; 2. Cleo Boyce, Winifred, and Larry Lucas, Lewistown, 6.91, \$593.30 ea.; 3. Dan Cross and Tony Graham, Powell, Wyo., 6.98, \$410.74; 4. Gary Hepper, Whitefish, and Spike Guardipee, Browning, 7.03, \$228.20 ea.; 5. Glen Hough, Shepherd, and Phil Luman Ballantine, 7.67, \$159.73 ea.; 6. Phillip Fleming, Ismay, and Bucky Bradford, Billings, 8.18, \$114.10 ea.

LADIES BARREL RACING (29)

1. Bunny Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 15.19, \$497.08; 2. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 15.39, \$362.73; 3. Cinde Barthelme, Lincoln, 15.48, \$194.80; 4. Julie Swanson, Gallatin Gateway, 15.48, \$194.80; 5. Monie Houghs, Rapid City, S.D., 15.60, \$94.04.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING (37)

1. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek, 2.36, \$562.31; 2. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 2.81, \$430; 3. Lisa Pulse, Lewistown, 2.95, \$297.69; 4. Janie Carlson, Two Dot, 3.04, \$165.39; 5. Deb Burghdoff, East Helena, 3.27, \$115.77; 6. Tammy Evans, Biddle, 3.35, \$82.69.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING (4)

1. Tanya Tryan, Park City, 16.59, \$36; 2. Mandi Holland, Dillon, 17.29, \$27; 3. Kayla Else, Dillon, 17.50, \$18; 4. Cresta Mosby, Bozeman, 19.14, \$9.

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING (3)

1. Shane Kountz, Bozeman, 22.79, \$80.

POPLAR RODEO

June 21, 22, 1986

Stock Contractor: Northern Rodeo Co.

(Not included in standings)

BAREBACK RIDING (17)

1. Scott Tomlin, Roundup, 68, \$342.74; 2. Bruce Martin, Lewistown, 65, \$250.11; 3. Mike Hammer, Poplar, 64, \$176.01; 4. Forth Hoyt, Cody, Wyo., 63, \$92.64; 5. Kim Harris, Conrad, 61, \$64.84.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING (24)

1. Jim Scott, Billings, 70, \$523.99; 2. Shane Vaira, Sidney, 67, \$382.37; 3.

Casey Fredericks, Bozeman, 66, \$269.08; 4. Mike Noble, Columbus, 65, \$141.63; 5. Hank Franzen, Buffalo, Wyo., 63, \$99.14.

BULL RIDING (24)

1. Joe Nahrang, Fort Shaw, 70, \$443.24; 2. Phil Caines, Hyattville, Wyo., 68, \$323.44; 3. Whitey Larsen, Billings, 67, \$227.61; 4-5. Nate Wald, Lodge Grass, Bob Reno, Othello, Wash., 62, \$101.83 ea.

CALF ROPING (21)

1. Mark Ellis, Broadus, 10.69, \$400.17; 2. Curt Wittkopp, Circle, 10.98, \$292.02; 3. Jack Franzen, Miles City, 11.43, \$205.49; 4. Chris Mathison, Miles City, 12.61, \$108.16; 5. Phil Haugen, Williston, N.D., 12.91, \$75.71.

STEER WRESTLING (13)

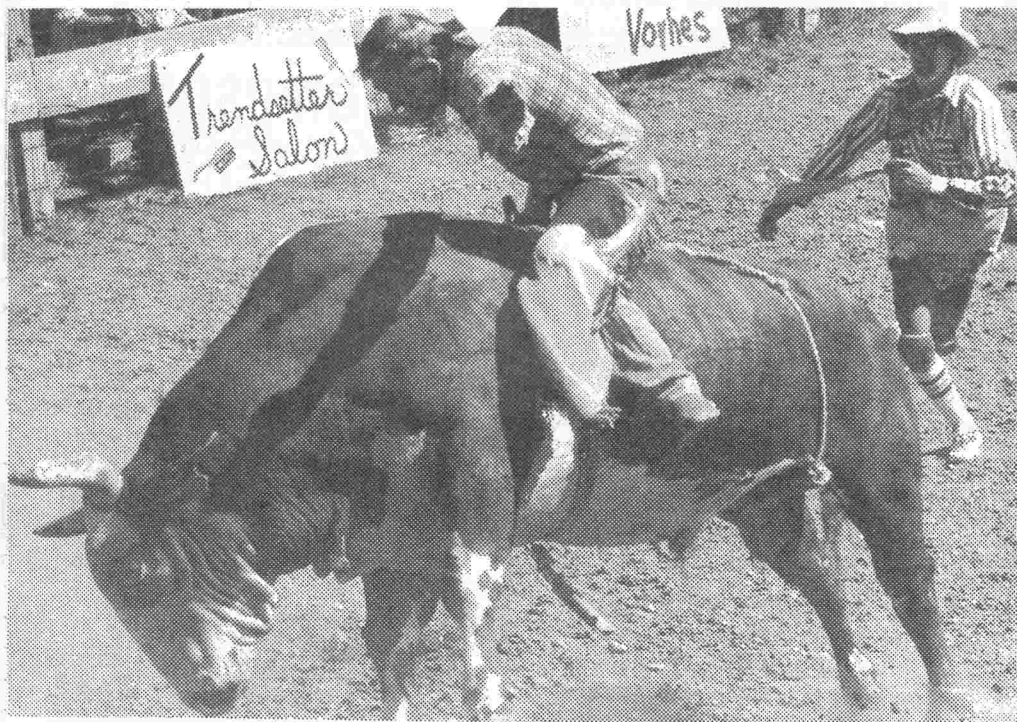
1. Lloyd Ketchum, Miles City, 5.22, \$285.33; 2. Dane Noyce, Riverton, Wyo., 5.63, \$208.21; 3. Walt Scott, Glendive, 7.69, \$146.52; 4. Wade Sundby, Williston, N.D., 11.49, \$77.12; 5. Al Franzen, Sidney, 14.12, \$53.97.

LADIES BARREL RACING (9)

1. Joane Vance, Ray, N.D., 17.770, \$170.72; 2. Kala Gullickson, Center, N.D., 18.246, \$128.04; 3. Peggy Small, Ashland, Mont, 18.247, \$85.36; 4. Claire Schwalbe, Beulah, N.D., 18.772, \$42.68.

TEAM ROPING (23 TEAMS)

1. Philip Fleming and Enoch Scheffer, Ismay, 6.47, \$379.54; 2. Lee Hutchinson, Wibaux, and Al Franzen, Sidney, 7.18, \$276.96; 3. Tom Bravard and Bill LaMere, Poplar, 7.94, \$194.90; 4. Glen Hough, Shepherd, and Jeff Gorrell, Beach, N.D., 8.17, \$102.58; 5. Walt Moran and Mac LaDue, Poplar, 8.38, \$71.80 ea.



Jim Leatherberry marked a 79 to win the bull riding and \$525.79 at the Broken Horn Stampede at Absarokee.

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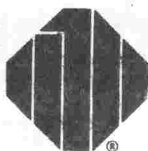
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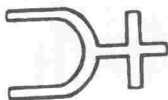
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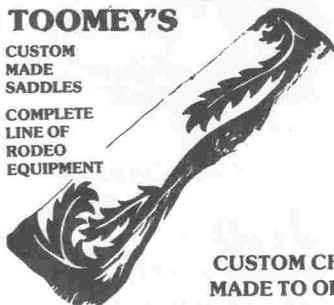
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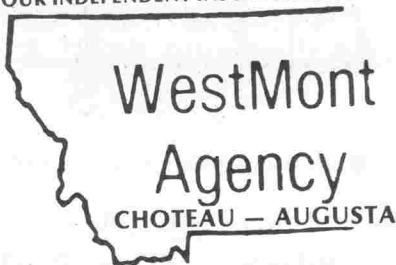
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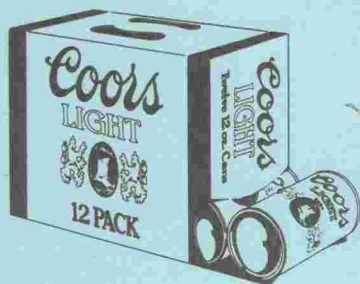
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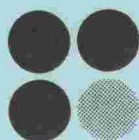
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