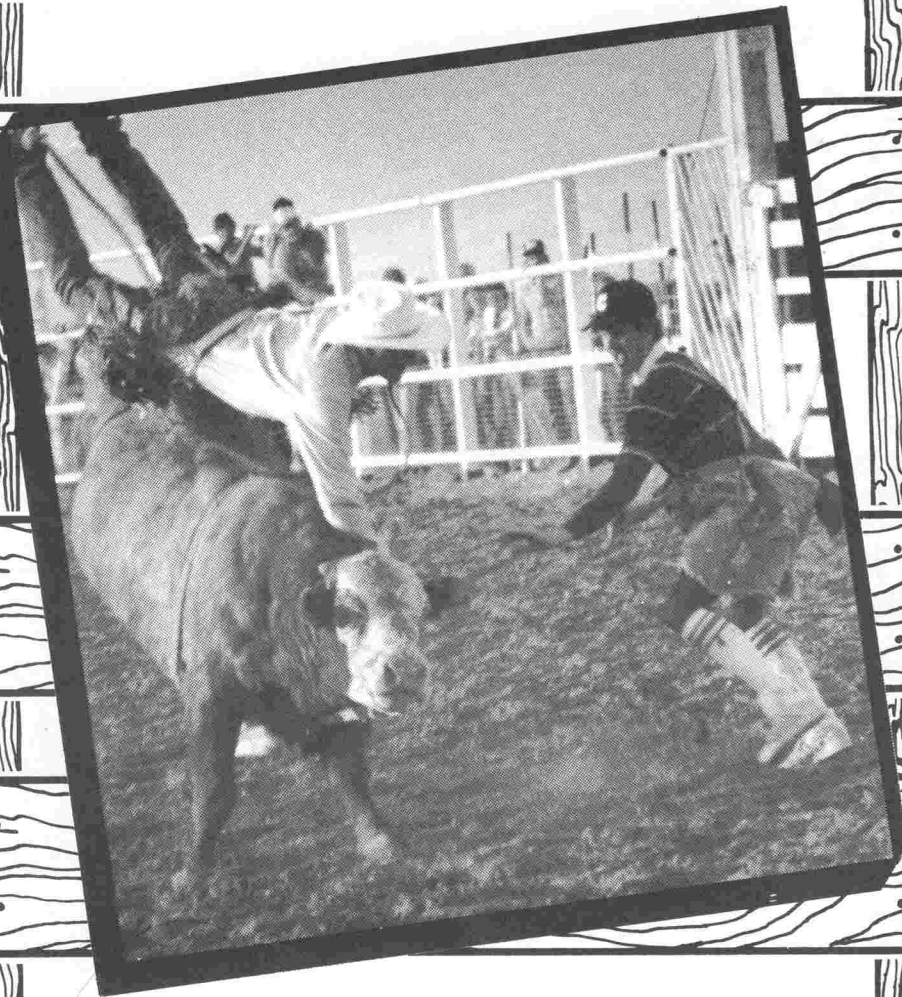




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Larry Johnston Killed in Crash

KELLOGG, IDAHO — Larry C. Johnston, a Great Falls cattle truck driver and top rodeo pickup man, was killed late Tuesday, Oct. 1, and his cargo scattered over Interstate 90 after he swerved to miss a pickup truck that had landed in his path, according to Shoshone County sheriff's deputies.

Johnston, 27, had been named pickup man of the year the past three years for the Northern Rodeo Association.

The accident, shortly before 9 p.m., closed the freeway three miles east of Kellogg for nearly 4½ hours.

Deputies said a westbound pickup truck driven by Timothy Nelson, 34, of Yakima, Wash., left the roadway, crossed the center median, struck a large pile of dirt, and vaulted onto its top into the cattle truck's path.

Officials said Johnston swerved to miss the pickup and his truck struck the guardrail, rolled several times and landed in the South Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River.

Nelson, who was not seriously injured, was charged with drunken driving, deputies said.

The cattle roundup and accident cleanup took until 8 a.m. Wednesday, officials said.

Johnston's funeral was Saturday, Oct. 5, in Great Falls, with burial in the Craig Cemetery.

He was born in Dillon and attended grade school there. He graduated from Townsend High School in 1976, and had been a professional trucker since 1978. He was employed by D & J Livestock until starting his own trucking business, the Wineglass Truck and Cattle Co., a year and a half ago.

He was a pickup man, along with his partner, Dick Lyman, for Jacobs Rodeo Livestock Co.

He was married in 1984 to Lana K. Nahr-gang in Great Falls.

Survivors include his wife; son, Tyler Lawrence Johnston; brothers, Stanley Johnston of Winston, and Ben Johnston and Ross Johnston, both of Helena; sister Kathy Johnston of Helena; parents Kay Johnston of Helena, and Lawrence Johnston Sr. of Billings, and a grandmother, Kathleen Price of Helena.



What do the rodeo personnel do on a free afternoon between performances? Go fishing, of course. This happy group of fishermen show off their afternoon's bounty from Lewistown's famous Spring Creek. Left to right are Pete Walters, Stan Rasmussen, Joe Walters, Terry Warneke and George Morris.

NARC Finals To Get Underway

The annual North American Finals Commission world finals rodeo will get under way in El Paso, Texas, Oct. 22-26, with the top three contestants in each event from 25 member associations scheduled to pit their skills against the top stock from across the United States and Canada.

The Rotary Clubs from the El Paso area with the assistance of the Juarez, Mexico Rotary Clubs have geared up to bring rodeo fans the very best in rodeo action, along with a number of added events to make the week in El Paso an enjoyable vacation for contestants' families.

The sponsors for the 1985 Coors World Finals Rodeo are: Adolph Coors Co., Lord Calvert Canadian, Circle Y Saddlery, J.C. Penney Co., Acme Boot Co., Ford Motor Co., Holiday Inn Civic Center, Holiday Inn Airport, Price's Creameries, Safeway Stores, and El Paso County.

Extra added attractions include:

Sunday, Oct. 20 — Enjoy an evening of fun at Magic Landing Amusement Park. The park is an up and coming fun place to visit. It is just a year old. Also there will be a dance, barbecue and Coors beer to drink. The party will be from 7 p.m. until ?

Monday, Oct. 21 — It's time to visit a real Mexican Fiesta. This evening you will be transported to Mexico for a real home town fiesta. With dinner, dancing and a real Mexican Rodeo. (Charro Rodeo) The party will begin about 7 p.m. until whenever.

Wednesday, Oct. 23 — After the rodeo is over Wednesday evening it's time to go to the dance at the Holiday Inn Civic Center and/or Holiday Inn Airport. Dance until 2 a.m. For a food break, breakfast will be served at 1 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24 — A special invitation from the nightclub Dallas will be given in your party pack.

Saturday, Oct. 26 — There will be an awards dance after the final rodeo performance at the El Paso Civic Center, which will include snacks. A cash bar will be available. Be sure to attend as this will be the final party before everyone leaves El Paso.

The schedule of events for the entire week follows:

Thursday, Oct. 17 — NARC Directors arrive.

Friday, Oct. 18 — Rodeo office at the coliseum open. 5 p.m. Meeting of NARC Directors and Rodeo Committee at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

Saturday, Oct. 19 — Rough stock and cattle to arrive and be checked in. Rodeo office will be open. All rough stock should be checked in

no later than Sunday noon.

Sunday, Oct. 20 — 8 a.m. Begin to run timed event cattle through. Number rough stock.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contestant check-in at the rodeo office at the coliseum. All rodeo personnel will be checked in by 12 noon.

2 p.m. Rough stock will be drawn for first go-round at rodeo office.

5 p.m. Rodeo procedure meeting at the coliseum. All NARC Directors, stock contractors, contestants, and the rodeo committee will be present.

7:30 p.m. Gates open at Magic Landing Amusement Park. Entertainment includes barbecue, western dance and rides. Great family fun!

Monday, Oct. 21 — 7 a.m. Draw timed events cattle for slack.

8:30 a.m. Slack. Start the first go and run 30 in each event.

1:30 p.m. Slack. Run 30 in each event.

7 p.m. A real Mexican Fiesta in Juarez, Mexico.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 — 7:30 a.m. Cowboy Golf Tournament.

7:30 a.m. Old Timers Team Roping and Girls' Breakaway Jackpots at the coliseum.

6 p.m. Draw for timed events.

7:30 p.m. First paid performance. Run 15 in each event to finish first go. Draw rough stock for second go immediately after show.

Free night.

Wednesday, Oct. 23 — 7 a.m. Draw for timed events.

8:30 a.m. Slack. Start the second go. Run 15 in each event.

1 p.m. Business meeting of NARAC Directors and association representatives at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

6 p.m. Draw for timed events.

7:30 p.m. Rodeo performance. Run 15 in each event plus bring back the top 6 Old Timers Team Ropers for last steer and saddle awards.

10:30 p.m. Cowboy party, dance and breakfast at the Holiday Inn Civic Center and Holiday Inn Airport.

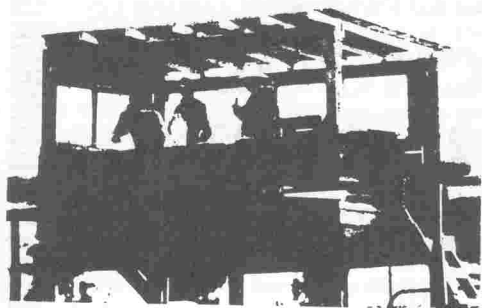
Thursday, Oct. 24 — 7:30 a.m. Calf roping, steer wrestling and barrel race jackpots at the coliseum.

6 p.m. Draw for timed events.

7:30 p.m. Rodeo performance. Run 15 in each event plus bring back the top 6 Girls Breakaway ropers for the last calf and saddle award.

Free night.

From the Crow's Nest



Rodeo has lost a great friend in Larry Johnston.

His broad smile, twinkling eyes, jangling spurs, hat cocked off to one side, dangling cigarette, spontaneous laugh, raucous sense of humor, his great feeling for people, his thoughtfulness, his tremendous talent with horses and other animals, and being one of the best pickup men this association has ever known — these things made Larry Johnston, and we will miss him.

He spent his short but full life doing those things he enjoyed the most with never a regret, and those around him envied him for it. There was never a "do it tomorrow;" it was always "live for today." He was a great guy. He was loved, and the loss will leave a void that will never be filled.

The NRA, its members, officers, competitors, and your editors, extend sincerest sympathy to his family in their loss.

With the end of summer comes the end of the rodeo season, and with that, getting ready for the post-season "finals" rodeos. The NARC Finals is scheduled for Oct. 19-26 in El Paso, Texas and pits the top three contestants in each rodeo event from 25 member associations against the top stock in the country. The NRA Finals is the first weekend in February at the METRA in Billings and the top 10 in each event qualify to go. Watch the next issue for more news.

With fall's oranges, yellows and browns come thoughts of new undertakings: football games, weaning calves, girls' basketball, raking leaves, winterizing homes, hunting season and generally getting ready for winter. A strange phenomenon has occurred with the onset of fall: no one seems nearly as excited about rodeo as they were six or eight weeks ago. Some say that is how it should be, but on the other hand, the off-season is the time for planning for the next rodeo season. So fall and winter are indeed times to be excited about rodeo; time to let your directors know how you feel about perhaps controversial issues con-

cerning the NRA; and time to spread the word about the only truly All-American sport, the last living chapter of the old west, whose roots are a part of our heritage, RODEO.

The off-season issues of the NRA News are published irregularly. The next issue, deadline Nov. 15, will contain everything you want to know about the annual NRA Finals, including an entry blank.

Remember, if you are in the top 10 in the standings in an event, you are eligible to compete. If the NRA office has not received your entry blank before the designated deadline (usually the first Monday in January), then it will be assumed you are not competing, and the next contestant in line will be contacted. The association assumes you are grown up and leaves the responsibility for entering on your shoulders.

Junior members can compete in the finals if they have won any amount of money, but must fill out an entry blank also.

Fall and winter also bring about a lot of moves. Please send us your change of address should you move; your newsletter is not forwarded if you move, the post office merely chucks it in the nearest wastepaper basket.

We'd like to thank Jeannie Carpenter and Mary Hill for the use of their photos in the NRA News. Their contribution is invaluable in the continuation of this publication, and we'd like to extend our thanks in helping us.

Your Editors,
Tootie and Stan Rasmussen

THANK YOU

Dear NRA;

Bob and I would like to thank the NRA and members for their cash donation to my benefit at the fairgrounds in Bozeman in September.

It was a huge success. A person doesn't realize all the friends they have until something like this comes along. The money will be put towards medical bills.

Thanks again, everyone!

Arlene Haugland

Dear NRA,

Thank you for the membership you donated to the Montana High School Rodeo Association. I appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Dan Mortensen
State High School Bull Riding Champion

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Saturday, Oct. 12

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N.I.L.E. RODEO THAT EVENING

ARENA DUST

Casey Fredericks' 1985 rodeo career came to a halt during the Tri-County Fair at Deer Lodge when he broke his leg. Of course, he waited a couple of days before he went to the doctor in case it was just a sprain, but he came out of the office with a hunk of plaster and a pair of crutches.

The NRA extends deepest sympathy to Carrie Munson whose father passed away unexpectedly in Mackay, Idaho.

Lisa Dupea of White Sulphur Springs reports that her good horse, "Zero Bar," was killed on Sept. 18 in a savage attack by a mountain lion.

Karlee Mae Mosher has been keeping Kent and Donna up nights since she was born on Sept. 10. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. The long-awaited new arrival is a welcome addition to the Mosher household at Augusta and will no doubt be smothered with affection. Welcome to the world, Karlee!

Appointed new State Secretaries for the Montana High School Rodeo Association recently were Phil and T. Taylor of Hamilton. Besides taking care of the book work for the MHSRA, they will also be responsible for the newsletter. They have provided the NRA Newsletter with many good action rodeo photos in the past, and will no doubt be a great

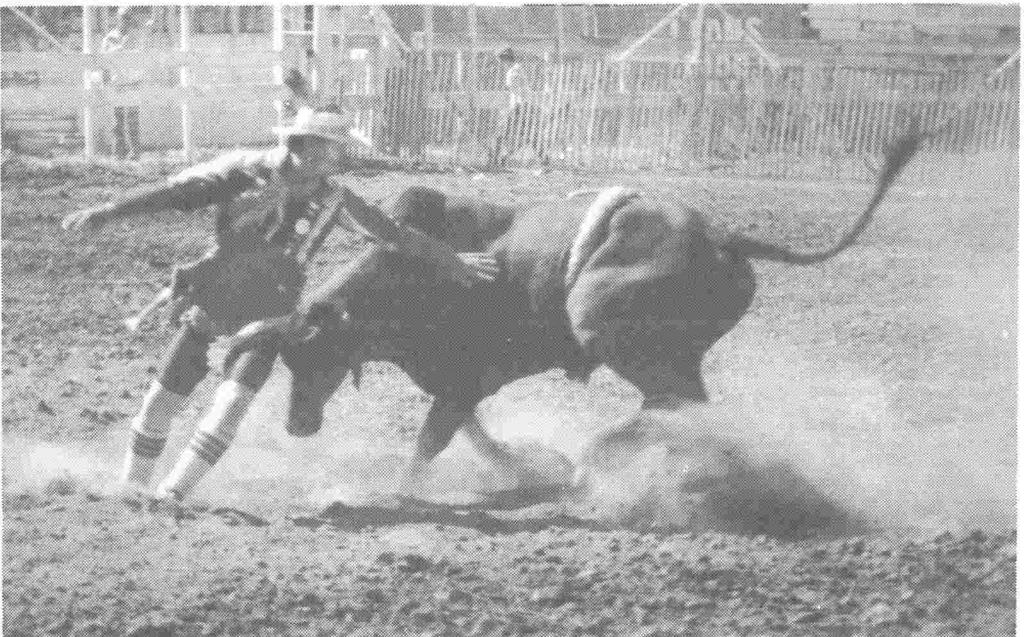
asset to high school rodeo. Their address is S.W. 460 Taybo Lane, Hamilton, Mont. 59840, phone 363-3879.

Josh Hedrick was overjoyed when wife, Vickie, presented him with a son on Aug. 18. Cody Wyatt held off being born until after the Yellowstone Exhibition to keep from interrupting Josh's picking up duties at the rodeo. The new little Hedrick kid weighed in at 6 pounds, one ounce, and hardly slowed down Vickie's teaching duties.

Engaged: Gordy Alderson and Kelly Kay, both of Birney.

Ken Miranda and his new bride, the former Jody Pate, left Sept. 27 for their new home in Hawaii after their Sept. 14 wedding in Helena. Jody really would like to take her trusty barrel horse with her, but plans to sell it if she can find a buyer. A Montana horse might have a little trouble digesting all that Hawaiian green grass.

Dick Bassett had a bad headache the day after Labor Day for a couple of reasons, the main one being bucked off a horse at White Sulphur Springs after the rodeo. Landing right on his head, he remained unconscious for about 15 minutes, but was his same jovial self, with a scabbed-up head, during his ride to the hospital in the ambulance. He has recovered from his post-rodeo fun.



Last year's Bullfighter of the Year, Deacon Jones, takes on "Deacon's Delight," much to the delight of the crowd at the Central Montana Fair.

— Hill Photo

RODEO RESULTS

BOULDER RODEO

Aug. 24, 25, 1985

Stock Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

Bullfighter: Kevin Hill

Pickup Men: John Warnock and John Mullen

Judges: R.T. Hendricksen and Bob Gravely

Timers: Karen Davidson and Dixie Rennie

Secretary: Jill Carpenter

BAREBACK RIDING (7)

First Go-Around — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 70, \$80.19; 2. Lane Yeager, Choteau, 69, \$60.14; 3-4. Joe Smith, Ronan, Colin Murnion, Jordan, 68, \$30.07 ea.

Second Go-Around — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 75, \$80.19; 2-3. Joe Smith, Ronan, Colin Murnion, Jordan, 72, \$50.11 ea.; 4. Bruce Van Ostrand, Lolo, \$20.05.

Average — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 145, \$80.19; 2-3. Joe Smith, Ronan, Colin Murnion, Jordan, 140, \$50.11; 4. Lane Yeager, Choteau, 136, \$20.05.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING (9)

First Go-Around — 1. John Pinkerton, Ingomar, 73, \$95.71; 2-3. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo., and Butch Reynolds, Corvallis, 72, \$59.82 ea.; 4. Brock Holbrook, Fort Shaw, 71, \$23.93.

Second Go-Around — 1. Brock Holbrook, Fort Shaw, 70, \$95.71; 2. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis, 69, \$71.78; 3. Mike Noble, Columbus, 67, \$47.85; 4-5. Zim Lytle, Ronan, and Buzz Cope, Bozeman, 66, \$11.97 ea.

Average — 1. Brock Holbrook, Fort Shaw, and Butch Reynolds, Corvallis, 141, \$83.75 ea.; 3. Mike Noble, Columbus, 135, \$47.85; 4. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo.

BULL RIDING (20)

1. Don Nahrgang, Fort Shaw, 77, \$323.01; 2. Skeeter Nordahl, Helena, 74, \$235.71; 3. Vaughn Thurston, Great Falls, 73, \$165.87; 4-5-6. Stuart Schall, Arlee, Colin Murnion, Jordan, and Mike Goyins, Helena, 72, \$49.47 ea.

STEER WRESTLING (28)

1. Skeeter Nordahl, Helena, 5.03, \$423.50; 2. Clay Robinson, Pocatello, Idaho, 5.77, \$309.04; 3. Rooster Reynolds, Twin Bridges, 5.86, \$217.47; 4. Ken Evans, Dillon, 6.24, \$114.46; 5. Bob Clark, Geraldine, 6.46, \$80.12.

CALF ROPING (29)

1. Mark Cain, Billings, 8.65, \$436.06; 2. Gary Eichhorn, Helena, 8.83, \$318.21; 3. Laramie Baumann, Hardin, 8.97, \$223.92; 4. Jim Bignell, Avon, 9.48, \$117.86; 5. Mike Barthelme, Lincoln, 9.54, \$82.50.

TEAM ROPING (28)

1. Clay Robinson, Pocatello, Idaho, and Larry Williams, Blackfoot, Idaho, 6.75, \$387.61 ea.; 2. Glen Hough, Shepherd, and Phil Luman, Ballantine, 7.39, \$282.85 ea.; 3. Damon Ward, Sula, and Lynden Williams, Blackfoot, Idaho, 7.64, \$119.05 ea.; 4. Don Cummings, Ennis, and Carey Lindley, Bozeman, 9.41, \$104.76 ea.; 5. Dale McQuerry, Three Forks, and Cal Stucky, Avon, 10.60, \$73.33 ea.

LADIES BARREL RACING (21)

1. Shelley Cain, Billings, 16.20, \$335.57; 2. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 16.32,

\$244.88; 3. Vivian Mefford, Parkman, Wyo., 16.44, \$172.32; 4. Becky Kingston, Helena, 16.67, \$90.78; 5. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 16.69, \$63.49.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING (25)

1. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 2.86, \$385.82; 2. Kristy Hersrud, Columbus, 2.94, \$281.54; 3. Teresa Murnion, Jordan, 3.15, \$198.12; 4. Mary Goyins, Helena, 3.45, \$104.28; 5. Shari Hargrove, Helena, 4.20, \$72.99.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING (8)

1. Jennifer Eva, Helena, 17.13, \$52; 2. Nikki Eblen, Belgrade, 17.56, \$39; 3. Deena Pryor, Boulder, 17.65, \$26; 4. Marlo Landon, Sun River, 18.21, \$13.

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR

Hamilton, Mont.

Aug. 29, 30, 1985

Stock Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

Bullfighter: Kevin Hill

Pickup Men: John Mullen and Butch Reynolds

Judges: R.T. Hendricksen and Leonard Wortman

Timers: Stephanie Hendrickson and Shanna Anderson

BAREBACK RIDING (12)

First Go-Around — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 82, \$112.52; 2-3-4. Tut Hart, Billings, Colin Murnion, Jordan, and Joe Smith, Ronan, 72, \$56.26 ea.

Second Go-Around — 1. Joe Smith, Ronan, 74, \$112.52; 2-3. Bruce Martin, Lewistown, and Colin Murnion, Jordan, 71, \$70.33 ea.; 4. Bob Schall, Arlee, 69, \$28.13.

Average — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 151, \$112.52; 2. Joe Smith, Ronan, 146, \$84.39; 3. Colin Murnion, Jordan, 143, \$56.26; 4. Bruce Martin, Lewistown, 139, \$28.13.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING (10)

First Go-Around — 1. Brock Holbrook, Fort Shaw, 74, \$97; 2-3-4. Zim Lytle, Ronan, Butch Reynolds, Corvallis, and Buzz Cope, Bozeman, 72, \$48.50 ea.

Second Go-Around — 1. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis, 70, \$97; 2. Buzz Cope, Bozeman, and Zim Lytle, Ronan, 67, \$60.63 ea.; 4. John Pinkerton, Ingomar, 66, \$24.25.

Average — 1. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis, 142, \$97; 2. Zim Lytle, Ronan, 139, \$60.63; 3. Buzz Cope, Bozeman, 139, \$60.63; 4. Cleo Boyce, Winifred, 127, \$24.25.

BULL RIDING (22)

1. Bill Ward, Eagle Butte, S.D., 82, \$330.19; 2-3-4. Jim Bushnell, Helena, Loyd Ketchum, Miles City, and Marty Penrod, Miles City, 76, \$166.58 ea.; 5-6. Stuart Schall, Arlee, and Don Nahrgang, Fort Shaw, 74, \$31.23 ea.

STEER WRESTLING (29)

1. Kent Mosher, Augusta, 4.18, \$418.12; 2. Charlie Briggs, Utica, 4.47, \$305.11; 3. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo., 4.73, \$214.71; 4. Mike Germann, Gallatin Gateway, 5.43, \$113.01; 5. Shawn Gleason, Ennis, 5.76, \$79.10.

CALF ROPING (33)

1. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo., 9.28, \$468.36; 2. Mark Cain, Billings, 9.89, \$341.78; 3. Clay Robinson, Pocatello, Ida., 10.00, \$240.51; 4. K.C. Jones, Powell, Wyo., 10.25, \$126.59; 5. Rob Black, Hammett, Ida., 10.37, \$88.61.

TEAM ROPING (28 TEAMS)

1. Bob Schall, Arlee, and Richard Carpenter, Kalispell, 6.66, \$378.64 ea.; 2. Bryan Anderson, Jackson, Wyo., and Val Christensen, Ruppert, Idaho, 8.15, \$276.30 ea.; 3. Charlie Briggs, Utica, and Mike Germann, Gallatin Gateway, 11.34, \$194.44 ea.; 4. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, and Janie Carlson, Two Dot, 11.63, \$102.34 ea.; 5. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek, and Mark Salmund, Choteau, 12.04, \$71.63 ea.

LADIES BARREL RACING (28)

1. Vivian Mefford, Parkman, Wyo., 16.35, \$405.56; 2. Lisa Scheffer, Hamil-



Bill Melaney of Wolf Creek roped this one in 5.36 for second place at Townsend. He leads the Junior breakaway standings.

— Hill Photo

RODEO RESULTS

ton, 16.43, \$295.95; 3. Missy Lytle, Arlee, 16.46, \$208.26; 4. Marie Eblen, Belgrade, 16.47, \$109.61; 5. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 16.48, \$76.73.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING (24)

1. Janie Carlson, Two Dot, 2.49, \$337.37; 2. Shari Schall, Arlee, 3.10, \$246.19; 3. Kayleen Chaffee, Billings, 3.15, \$173.24; 4. Shari Hargrove, Helena, 3.26, \$91.18; 5. Mary Goyins, Helena, 3.30, \$63.83.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING (15)

1. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, 16.53, \$80; 2. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs, 16.94, \$60; 3. C.J. Richie, Lolo, 17.52, \$40; 4. Michelle Schrock, Hamilton, 17.59, \$20.

SANDERS COUNTY FAIR PLAINS, MONT.

Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 1985

Stock Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

Bullfighter: Kevin Hill

Pickup Men: Tom Harmon and John Mullen

Judges: R.T. Hendrickson and Leonard Wortman

BAREBACK RIDING (12)

1. Colin Murnion, Jordan, 75, \$298.76; 2. Bob Schall, Arlee, 74, \$224.07; 3. Tut Hart, Billings, 72, \$149.38; 4.5. Lane Yeager, Choteau, and Joe Smith, Ronan, 71, \$37.35 ea.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING (11)

1. Zim Lytle, Ronan, 77, \$285.18; 2-3. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis, and Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo., \$178.24 ea.; 4-5-6. Buzz Cope, Bozeman, John Pinkerton, Ingomar, and Bill Workman, Eureka, 70, \$23.76 ea.

BULL RIDING (22)

1. Brett Todd, Big Timber, 82, \$401.97; 2. Don Nahrang, Fort Shaw, 74, \$293.33; 3. Jim Leatherberry, Kalispell, 73, \$206.42; 4. Marty Penrod, Miles City, 72, \$108.64; 5. Loyd Ketchum, Miles City, 71, \$76.05.

STEER WRESTLING (27)

Bill Davis, Belgrade, 4.54, \$464.78; 2. Tom Holland, Dillon, 4.76, \$339.16; 3. Kent Mosher, Augusta, 5.55, \$238.67; 4. Tom Ferris, Dillon, 5.70, \$125.62; 5. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo., 5.88, \$87.93.

CALF ROPING (36)

1. Craig Kosoff, Ogden, Utah, 8.75, \$530.98; 2. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo., 9.20, \$406.04; 3. K.C. Jones, Powell, Wyo., 9.71, \$281.11; 4. Charlie Briggs, Utica, 10.27, \$156.17; 5. Bryan Anderson, Jackson, Wyo., 10.63, \$109.32; 6. Brad Gleason, Ennis, 10.66, \$78.09.

TEAM ROPING (34½ TEAMS)

1. Forst Eichhorn, Fort Shaw, and George Eichhorn, 7.70, \$496.18 ea.; 2. Tim Black, Hammett, Ida., and Kendel Mason, Mtn. Home, Ida., 8.29, \$362.08; 3. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek, and Mark Salmond, Choteau, 8.47, \$254.79 ea.; 4. Glen Paulson, Bozeman, and Bruce Momberg, Belgrade, 9.10, \$134.10; 5. Bill Davis, Belgrade, and Kent Mosher, Augusta, 9.53, \$93.87 ea.

LADIES BARREL RACING (25)

1. Vivian Mefford, Parkman, Wyo., 17.39, \$439.65; 2-3. Lisa Scheffer, Hamil-

ton, and Zana Lytle, Ronan, 17.41, \$273.30 ea.; 4. Marie Eblen, Belgrade, 17.42, \$118.83; 5. Julie Swanson, Gallatin Gateway, 17.43, \$83.18.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING (22)

1. Karen Miller, Absarokee, 3.92, \$348.13; 2. Deb Bischoff, Powell, Wyo., 4.82, \$254.04; 3. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings, 5.12, \$178.77; 4. Joyce Ayre, Glendive, 5.16, \$94.09; 5. Shari Hargrove, Helena, 5.20, \$65.86.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING (12)

1. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, 17.77, \$88; 2. K.J. Hamel, Dixon, 17.90, \$66; 3. Molly Swanson, Gallatin Gateway, 17.92, \$44; 4. Melody Smith, Polson, 18.10, \$22.

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BAREBACK RIDING (13)

1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 75, \$279.36; 2-3. Joe Smith, Ronan, and Tut Hart, Billings, 68, \$174.60; 4. Scott Schall, Arlee, 66, \$69.84.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING (14)

1. Cotton Secrest, Miles City, 70, \$294.88; 2. Cleo Boyce, Winifred, 69, \$221.16; 3. Brock Holbrook, Fort Shaw, 67, \$147.44; 4. Mike Noble, Columbus, 63, \$73.72.

BULL RIDING (18)

1. Gary Reiser, Bozeman, 82, \$330.18; 2. Russell Peterson, Big Timber, 80, \$240.94; 3-4. Glen Bertrand, Missoula, and Jim Bushnell, Helena, 78, \$129.39 ea.; 5. Jim Leatherberry, Kalispell, 74, \$62.46.

STEER WRESTLING (24)

1. Bob Clark, Geraldine, 3.95, \$416.32; 2. Kent Mosher, Augusta, 4.27, \$303.80; 3. Mike Germann, Gallatin Gateway, 4.37, \$213.78; 4. Skeeter Nordahl, Helena, 4.44, \$112.52; 5. Merlin Hochstetler, Hamilton, 5.07, \$78.76.

CALF ROPING (33)

1. Terry Pitts, Dixon, 10.86, \$545.42; 2. Clay Robinson, Pocatello, Idaho, 11.01, \$398.08; 3. Mark Cain, Billings, 11.26, \$280.13; 4. Gene Kukowski, Billings, 11.29, \$147.44; 5. Charlie Briggs, Gallatin Gateway, 11.33, \$103.20.

TEAM ROPING (36 TEAMS)

1. Bryan Anderson, Jackson, Wyo., and Val Christensen, Ruppert, Idaho, 6.40, \$488.10; 2. Tim Black, Hammett, Idaho, and Kelly Mason, Blackfoot, Idaho, 6.85, \$356.18 ea.; 3. Charlie Briggs and Mike Germann, Gallatin Gateway, 6.91, \$250.64 ea.; 4. Forst Eichhorn, Fort

Shaw, and George Eichhorn, Helena, 6.92, \$131.92 ea.; 5. Terry Finneman, White Sulphur Springs, and Mark Fox, Worden, 7.06, \$92.34 ea.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING (31)

1. Karen Miller, Absarokee, 2.84, \$516.81; 2. Kayleen Chaffee, Billings, 2.97, \$377.13; 3. Mary Goyins, Helena, 3.14, \$265.39; 4. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 3.39, \$139.68; 5. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 3.42, \$97.77.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING (10)

1. Molly Swanson, Gallatin Gateway, 18.04, \$80; 2. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs, 18.12, \$60; 3. Dana Parini, Butte, 18.26, \$40; 4. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs, 18.69, \$20.

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING (7)

1. Bill Melaney, Wolf Creek, 5.15, \$62; 2. Missy Evan, Helena, 7.00, \$46.50; 3. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs, 11.40, \$31.

NRA BARRELS (23)

First Go-Around — 1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 17.52, \$144.85; 2. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 17.67, \$108.63; 3. Shantel Longwell, Thermopolis, Wyo., 17.70, \$72.42; 4. Marie Eblen, Belgrade, 17.71, \$36.21.

Second Go-Around — 1. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 17.54, \$144.85; 2. Shantel Longwell, Thermopolis, Wyo., 17.57, \$108.63; 3. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 17.60, \$72.42; 4. Mary L. Ketchum, Miles City, 18.00, \$36.21.

Average — 1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 35.12, \$144.85; 2. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 35.21, \$108.63; 3. Shantel Longwell, Thermopolis, Wyo., 35.27, \$72.42; 4. Marie Eblen, Belgrade, 35.79, \$36.21.

MBRA BARRELS (14)

First Go-Around — 1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 17.52, \$160; 2. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 17.67, \$120; 3. Marie Eblen, Belgrade, 17.71, \$80; 4. Shelly Cain, Billings, 17.84, \$40.

Second Go-Around — 1. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 17.54, \$160; 2. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 17.60, \$120; 3. Mary L. Ketchum, Miles City, 18.00, \$80; 4. Marie Eblen, Belgrade, 18.08, \$40.

Average — 1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 35.12, \$160; 2. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman, 35.21, \$120; 3. Marie Eblen, Belgrade, 35.79, \$80; 4. Vivian Mefford, Parkman, Wyo., 36.21, \$40.

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YEAR-END ROOKIE STANDINGS

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Ronald Callison, Blackfoot, Idaho \$977.76
2. John Hall, Browning 430.77
3. Jeffery Kingston, Kalispell 396.58
4. Joe Judisch, Ledger 257.97
5. Jack Judisch, Conrad 240.51
6. Jeff Smith, Gallatin Gateway 102.17
7. Kevin Decker, Glendive 58.93
8. Shane Call, Rock Springs, Wyo. 54.32

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Bill Workman, Eureka \$658.16
2. Pat Hall, Browning 357.44
3. Reid Peabody, Three Forks 247.00
4. Kelly Edwards, Browning 171.00
5. Dale Parsons, Browning 87.87
6. Wylie Fraser, Wilsall 22.06
7. Dave Claypool, British Columbia 9.50

BULL RIDING

1. Kelly Wright, Cody, Wyo. \$1,901.60
2. Glen Bertrand, Missoula 815.12
3. John Thurston, Florence 480.38
4. Joe Young Jr., Alberta 339.16
5. Randy Schroth, White Sulphur 285.15
6. Rusty Peterson, Big Timber 240.94
7. Kent Nordahl, Helena 220.90
8. Lee Gaehring, Calgary, Alta. 198.21

STEER WRESTLING

1. Scott Eichhorn, Helena \$719.37
2. Shannon Blixt, Helena 675.57
3. Everett Smith, Helena 366.03
4. Ken Evans, Dillon 316.74
5. Greg Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo. 116.40
6. Easton Jones, Whitehall 75.03

CALF ROPING

1. Laramie Baumann, Hardin \$2,024.32
2. Jerry Martin, Carpenter, Wyo. 714.50
3. Tom Hadley, Cody, Wyo. 400.99
4. Stan Williams, Big Horn, Wyo. 246.18
5. Dale Vayro, Canada 196.18
6. Curt Epler, Cheyenne, Wyo. 111.79
7. Scott Eichhorn, Helena 57.00

TEAM ROPING

1. Tom Hadley, Cody, Wyo. \$1,208.94
2. Tom Hirsig, Cheyenne, Wyo. 1,129.49
3. George Eichhorn, Helena 872.89
4. Vic McKinley, Jackson, Wyo. 729.87
5. Bucky Woosley, Wilsall 724.15
6. Scott Eichhorn, Helena 614.45
7. Gary Gebhard, Almont, N.D. 521.08
8. Stan Williams, Big Horn, Wyo. 419.91

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Gale Beebe, Custer, S.D. \$152.77
2. Billie Bassett, Billings 59.08
3. Rhonda Hall, Browning 38.00
4. Glenda Hall, Browning 23.75

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Pam ZeBarth, Twin Falls, Idaho \$1,783.99
2. Kerry Jackman, Thermopolis, Wyo. 962.83
3. Wendy Monchamp, Montague, Calif. ... 159.08
4. Rhonda Hall, Browning 49.87
5. Sandy Jo Ray, Dillon 35.63

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Tom Hadley, Cody, Wyo. 1,609.93
2. Scott Eichhorn, Helena, Mont. 1,390.82
3. Stan Williams, Big Horn, Wyo. 666.09
4. Greg Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo. 536.31
5. Curt Epler, Cheyenne, Wyo. 145.93

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A Tribute To Larry Johnston

Near Kellogg, Idaho, Larry Johnston swerved his cattle truck to avoid hitting a drunk driver. He died in the crash. No one who ever knew Larry would be surprised that he died trying to save someone's life.

Larry was one of the greatest rodeo pickup men Montana ever saw. He never gave a thought to his own safety when a cowboy needed help. When a horse went down, Larry was always the first one there, never pausing to consider his own safety. Larry also fought bulls and never hesitated to take a hooking to help out a thrown bull rider.

For years, Larry risked his life so others would not be harmed. There won't be any statistics kept about how many cowboys will be injured in the years to come because Larry Johnston isn't there.

If someone told Larry he was a hero for giving his life to save someone else, he would laugh and change the subject because he wouldn't think he did anything special. It was just his way of life.

I am proud to call Larry Johnston my friend and everyone who ever knew him will feel a great sense of loss.

Apparently God needed Larry and I'm sure he has already pitched in to help, because that was the way he was.

Leonard Wortman

People I Don't Understand

I don't understand people who never look out the window on a plane and who never use the map in the seat pocket.

I don't understand people who, in a strange city, want to be driven instead of renting a car and finding their own way.

Or people who can go to a supermarket and buy only the things they came for.

I don't understand people without a sense of loyalty or people who find disenchantment chic.

Or people who avoid talking to taxi drivers.

Or habitual cynics who are quick to criticize and add nothing of value.

I don't understand people who aren't upset if they miss an easy putt.

I don't understand closed-minded people who call themselves liberals.

I understand why some people are stuffy, but I don't understand how stuffy people can be oblivious to their own stuffiness.

I don't understand dumb Kansans who won't listen to smart New Yorkers. Or dumb New Yorkers who sneer at smart Kansans.

I don't understand people who can live in Rome without bothering to learn Italian.

I don't understand people who are proud of their low threshold of ambition.

I don't understand people who, able to run, only walk slowly.

I don't understand people who listen only for dissonance and cacophony and sniff after that which is putrid.

Or those people who are sighted but, with so much to see and absorb, choose partial blindness as a way of life.

I don't understand those who find it so hard to say, "I love you."

And therefore, I don't understand those people who spend a lifetime in business without discovering the elements of achievement and happiness.

Something to Think About

From the Sun Valley Sun, Augusta
September 5, 1985

If Augusta area outfitters, bars restaurants, hotels and motels promoted out-of-state their annual Pack Horse Race (Sept. 1 this year) in connection with its "gateway to the Bob Marshall and Scapegoat Wildernesses," they would be eligible for financial help from the Travel Promotion Division of the state Department of Commerce on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis.

This fiscal year \$40,000 is available for such promotion by a non-profit tourism-related organizations and associations.

Projects receiving matching monies during the first round of funding are:

Yellowstone Country Regional Tourism Association, \$7,500 to help publish a summer, 1986 issue of Yellowstone Magazine.

Tobacco Valley Board of Commerce, \$2,765, for promotion of yearly rodeo and rendezvous.

Missouri River Country Tourism Association, \$500, for distribution of their tourism brochures.

Gallatin Council, Bozeman, \$1,546, to help promote two events, the Classic West Open Fiddle Contest and the annual Chariot Races.

Custer Country Regional Tourism Association, \$3,750, for production of tourism brochures.

Yellowstone Cross Country Race, Inc., West Yellowstone, \$844.60 to help promote the annual Yellowstone Rendezvous ski race.

In total, seven of the 11 associations applying for funds received monies. The application deadline for the next round of funding is Nov. 15.

In 1984, Scobey received \$1,000 to promote its annual Scobey Threshing Bee.

Jottings From Jann

Legal action has already been started on those cowboys and cowgirls who have given the NRA bad checks.

I do hope you realize that any check that exceeds \$150 and is NSF (Not Sufficient Funds) is considered a felony, punishable by up to 10 years in the state prison. Any check amount below \$150 is a misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine of up to \$500, 6 months in jail, or both.

The proper county attorney offices have been contacted and have received a copy of your bad check. I suggest you take the proper action to make these checks good immediately or write me from behind bars.

Jann

1985 East NRA Standings

All Rodeos Included

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Colin Murnion, Jordan \$2,247.69
2. Tut Hart, Billings 698.91
3. Troy Ward, Whitehorse, S.D. 638.83
4. Deb Greenough, Fromberg 596.27
5. Lane Yeager, Choteau 484.55
6. Kevin Kessler, Cody, Wyo. 436.50
7. Steve Cutler, Lewistown 312.43
8. Bruce Martin, Lewistown 281.55
9. Dennis Selle, Billings 161.50
10. Lee Craig, Powell, Wyo. 107.67

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. John Pinkerton, Ingomar \$1,739.21
2. Cotton Secrest, Miles City 1,213.36
3. Wayne Kelly, Stanford 1,062.25
4. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo. 969.22
5. Cleo Boyce, Winifred 897.29
6. Tom Wagoner, Buffalo, Wyo. 841.85
7. Bill Theriault, Harlowton 558.42
8. Mike Noble, Columbus 455.43
9. Jim Walker, Lovell, Wyo. 365.05
10. Randy Clabaugh, Arvada, Wyo. 183.08

BULL RIDING

1. Colin Murnion, Jordan \$2,462.57
2. Brett Todd, Greycliff 1,463.34
3. Bill Ward, Eagle Butte, S.D. 1,458.88
4. Kelly Wright, Cody, Wyo. 1,412.72
5. Marty Penrod, Miles City 865.64
6. Loyd Ketchum, Miles City 831.19
7. Phil Caines, Hyattville, Wyo. 787.15
8. Joe Hedges, Billings 551.37
9. Dan Mortensen, Billings 475.29
10. Whitey Larson, Billings 399.11

STEER WRESTLING

1. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. \$2,027.94
2. Bob Clark, Geraldine 1,798.49
3. Tom Franzen, Sidney 1,225.00
4. Raymond Lee, Reva, S.D. 1,003.31
5. Charlie Briggs, Utica 734.04
6. Al Franzen, Sidney 656.35
7. Pine Gilbert, Ludlow, S.D. 522.14
8. Lex Burghduff, Buffalo, S.D. 438.82
9. Gary Zilverberg, Spearfish, S.D. 263.44
10. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo. 158.11

CALF ROPING

1. Gary Zilverberg, Spearfish, S.D. \$2,655.02
2. Joe Kimmel, Stoneham, Colo. 1,492.01
3. Lyle Baumann, Hardin 1,063.40
4. Jerry Martin, Carpenter, Wyo. 714.50
5. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. 642.62
6. Terry Selland, Bismarck, N.D. 639.18
7. Charlie Briggs, Utica 601.01
8. Jeff Gorrell, Beach, N.D. 571.09
9. Mike Lohof, Birney 555.53
10. Laramie Baumann, Hardin 482.37

TEAM ROPING

1. Bill Lynn, Billings \$2,272.68
2. Glen Hough, Shepherd 2,053.39
3. Phil Luman, Ballantine 2,053.39
4. Gary Hepper, Whitefish 1,861.96
5. K.C. Jones, Ralston, Wyo. 1,598.15
6. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. 1,545.54
7. Jeff Gorrell, Beach, N.D. 1,314.65
8. Tom Hadley, Cody, Wyo. 1,208.94
9. Arnie Mader, Biddle 1,198.65
10. Foreman Mader, Weston, Wyo. 1,160.62
11. Jack Kingsbury, Coffee Creek 1,149.88
12. Joel Olson, Almont, N.D. 1,126.03
13. Larry Lucas, Lewistown 996.62
14. Scott Selland, Bismarck, N.D. 903.43
15. Kelly Simons, Enning, S.D. 903.43
16. Craig Mader, Gillette, Wyo. 867.01

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Shantel Longwell, Thermopolis, Wyo. \$2,101.46
2. Vivian Mefford, Parkman, Wyo. 1,411.88
3. Mary Ketchum, Plevna 1,289.68
4. Bunny Bail, Ekalaka 857.50
5. Mary Ketchum, Miles City 712.32
6. Shelley Cain, Billings 708.66
7. Lois Hill, Geyser 444.89
8. Gale Beebe, Custer, S.D. 152.77
9. Jane McGinley, Oshkosh, Neb. 130.95
10. Lisa Dupea, White Sulphur 128.04

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Kayleen Chaffee, Billings \$2,411.33
2. Karen Miller, Absarokee 1,621.39
3. Janie Carlson, Two Dot 1,068.44
4. Julie Ellis, Broadus 1,024.45
5. Jane McGinley, Oshkosh, Neb. 1,004.52
6. Mary Ellen Hill, Geyser 975.70
7. Kerry Jackman, Thermopolis, Wyo. 892.02
8. Kari Nace, Roy 832.00
9. Joyce Ayre, Glendive 798.40
10. Tara Olsen, Fairfield 520.40

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur \$366.50
2. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur 177.00
3. Katie Fleharty, Grass Range 87.00
4. Tina Tryan, Park City 67.00
5. Tanya Tryan, Park City 55.50

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur \$172.00
2. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur 114.00
3. Ronda Ragland, Bridger 99.00
4. Shantel Longwell, Thermopolis 36.00

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1985 NRA Overall Standings

AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1985
ALL 1985 RODEOS INCLUDED

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Bob Schall, Arlee.....	\$5,879.57	6. Bob Clark, Geraldine.....	2,006.65
2. Colin Murnion, Jordan.....	4,673.74	7. Mike Germann, Gallatin Gateway....	1,893.64
3. Joe Smith, Ronan.....	4,387.07	8. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman.....	1,780.38
4. Scott Schall, Arlee.....	1,453.59	9. Spike Guardipee, Browning.....	1,387.15
5. Troy Ward, Whitehorse, S.D.....	989.24	10. Skeeter Nordahl, Helena.....	1,285.84
6. Ronald Callison, Blackfoot, Idaho.....	977.76	11. Terry Pitts, Dixon.....	1,265.10
7. Lane Yeager, Choteau.....	915.53	12. Clay Robinson, Pocatello, Idaho....	1,239.75
8. Tut Hart, Billings.....	904.55	13. Tom Franzen, Sidney.....	1,225.00
9. Curt Pate, Helena.....	752.14	14. Shawn Gleason, Ennis.....	1,120.15
10. Deb Greenough, Fromberg.....	667.52	15. Griff Davidson, Helena.....	1,077.63
11. Kevin Kessler, Cody, Wyo.....	568.31		
12. Bruce Martin, Lewistown.....	544.91		
13. Gary Eichhorn, Helena.....	536.95		
14. Bruce Van Ostrand, Lolo.....	529.62		
15. John Hall, Browning.....	430.77		

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis.....	\$3,574.25
2. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo.....	2,978.84
3. John Pinkerton, Ingomar.....	2,484.11
4. Casey Fredericks, Bozeman.....	2,214.21
5. Cotton Secrest, Miles City.....	1,542.84
6. Wayne Kelly, Stanford.....	1,421.48
7. Mike Noble, Columbus.....	1,325.30
8. Buzz Cope, Bozeman.....	1,324.55
9. Zim Lytle, Ronan.....	1,282.18
10. Jim Walker, Lovell, Wyo.....	1,095.44
11. Tom Wagoner, Buffalo, Wyo.....	971.25
12. Brock Holbrook, Fort Shaw.....	964.47
13. Cleo Boyce, Winifred.....	921.54
14. Bill Theriault, Harlowton.....	709.79
15. Bill Workman, Eureka.....	658.16

BULL RIDING

1. Colin Murnion, Jordan.....	\$4,203.73
2. Jim Leatherberry, Kalispell.....	3,163.67
3. Skeeter Nordahl, Helena.....	2,447.79
4. Brett Todd, Greycliff.....	2,258.02
5. Don Nahrgang, Fort Shaw.....	2,235.29
6. Jim Bushnell, Helena.....	1,935.57
7. Gary Reiser, Bozeman.....	1,934.53
8. Kelly Wright, Cody, Wyo.....	1,901.60
9. Vaughn Thurston, Great Falls.....	1,829.88
10. Bill Ward, Eagle Butte, S.D.....	1,789.07
11. Marty Pendrod, Miles City.....	1,389.67
12. Loyd Ketchum, Miles City.....	1,170.92
13. Monty Ostrum, Roscoe.....	1,001.04
14. Glen Bertrand, Missoula.....	815.12
15. Phil Caines, Hyattville, Wyo.....	787.15

STEER WRESTLING

1. Rooster Reynolds, Twin Bridges....	\$3,030.32
2. Kent Mosher, Augusta.....	2,748.74
3. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo.....	2,700.11
4. Bill Davis, Belgrade.....	2,330.27
5. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell.....	2,064.90

CALF ROPING

1. Mike Barthelmess, Lincoln.....	\$3,204.80
2. Gary Zilverberg, Spearfish, S.D.....	2,655.02
3. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo.....	2,372.29
4. Mark Cain, Billings.....	2,305.42
5. Laramie Baumann, Hardin.....	2,024.32
6. Bryan Anderson, Jackson, Wyo.....	1,886.63
7. B.W. Carter, Missoula.....	1,758.06
8. Lyle Baumann, Hardin.....	1,541.10
9. Joe Kimmel, Stoneham, Colo.....	1,492.01
10. Kyle Kosoff, Ogden, Utah.....	1,430.82
11. Craig Kosoff, Ogden, Utah.....	1,387.82
12. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman.....	1,379.25
13. Val Christensen, Ruppert, Idaho....	1,274.69
14. Terry Pitts, Dixon.....	1,258.46
15. Herb Harris, Ronan.....	1,257.65

TEAM ROPING

1. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell.....	3,374.07
2. Gary Hepper, Whitefish.....	3,260.67
3. Spike Guardipee, Browning.....	3,205.53
4. Glen Hough, Shepherd.....	3,016.95
5. Phil Luman, Ballantine.....	2,881.63
6. Bill Lynn, Billings.....	2,467.12
7. Arnie Mader, Biddle.....	2,112.92
8. Jeff Gorrell, Beach, N.D.....	2,049.23
9. K.C. Jones, Ralston, Wyo.....	1,957.01
10. Craig Mader, Gillette, Wyo.....	1,781.28
11. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo.....	1,721.11
12. Jack Kingsbury, Coffee Creek.....	1,655.79
13. Bryan Anderson, Jackson, Wyo....	1,491.71
14. Val Christensen, Ruppert, Idaho....	1,491.71
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16. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman.....	1,450.72
17. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek.....	1,352.44
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19. K.C. Murphy, Conrad.....	1,334.49
20. Brad Burns, Helena.....	1,334.49

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1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton.....	\$5,511.62
2. Shantel Longwell, Thermopolis, Wyo.	4,273.04
3. Vivian Mefford, Parkman, Wyo.....	3,567.10
4. Marie Eblen, Belgrade.....	3,159.88
5. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman.....	2,360.85
6. Shelley Cain, Billings.....	2,323.78

7. Peggy Smith, Ronan	1,342.30
8. Mary Ketchum, Plevna	1,289.68
9. Sandi Nordahl, Eureka	1,134.83
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11. Missy Lytle, Arlee	837.12
12. Julie Swanson, Gallatin Gateway	761.31
13. Cinde Barthelmeess, Lincoln	749.43
14. Mary Ketchum, Miles City	712.32
15. Zana Lytle, Ronan	449.05

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Kayleen Chaffee, Billings	\$3,233.78
2. Shari Schall, Arlee	2,829.22
3. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek	2,471.07
4. Karen Miller, Absarokee	2,321.44
5. Janie Carlson, Two Dot	2,269.59
6. Joyce Ayre, Glendive	1,981.36
7. Kari Nace, Roy	1,850.19
8. Pam ZeBarth, Twin Falls, Idaho	1,783.99
9. Julie Ellis, Broadus	1,692.68
10. Mary Ellen Hill, Geyser	1,640.01
11. Kristi Hersrud, Columbus	1,452.77
12. Cinde Barthelmeess, Lincoln	1,236.90
13. Chis Fredericks, Bozeman	1,207.17
14. Jane McGinley, Oshkosh, Neb.	1,004.52
15. Kerry Jackman, Thermopolis, Wyo...	962.83

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1. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs	\$791.50
2. Molly Swanson, Gallatin Gateway	686.75
3. Dana Parini, Butte	328.75
4. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee	325.50
5. Melody Smith, Polson	254.50
6. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur	253.50
7. Kara Nordahl, Eureka	136.00
8. Jennifer Eva, Helena	130.50
9. Jill Hanson, Columbia Falls	103.00
10. Tina Tryan, Park City	93.50

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Bill Melaney, Wolf Creek	\$429.50
2. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur	202.00
3. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur	170.00
4. Brandy Ascherman, Melrose	166.00
5. Missy Eva, Helena	150.50
6. Nikki Eblen, Belgrade	119.50
7. Tina Tryan, Park City	106.00
8. Ronda Ragland, Bridger	99.00
9. Shantel Longwell, Thermopolis, Wyo. .	36.00
10. Wendy Stockton, Wise River	23.00

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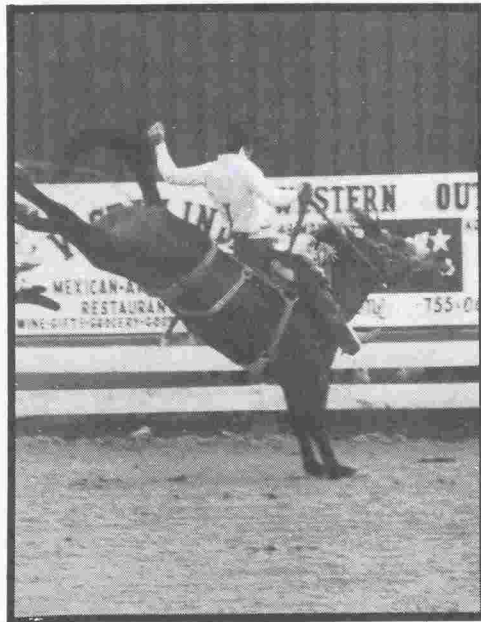
1. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur	\$993.50
2. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur	423.50
3. Tina Tryan, Park City	199.50
4. Nikki Eblen, Belgrade	195.00
5. Ronda Ragland, Bridger	148.50

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Colin Murnion, Jordan	\$8,877.47
2. Bob Schall, Arlee	7,110.42
3. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo.	6,793.51
4. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell	6,314.46
5. Spike Guardipee, Browning	5,778.96
6. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman	4,610.35
7. Mike Barthelmeess, Lincoln	3,891.25
8. Gary Zilverberg, Spearfish, S.D.	3,832.63
9. Skeeter Nordahl, Helena	3,733.63
10. Kent Mosher, Augusta	3,726.39

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton	\$6,428.36
2. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek	4,134.78
3. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman	3,568.02
4. Shari Schall, Arlee	3,112.25
5. Janie Carlson, Two Dot	2,628.07
6. Cinde Barthelmeess, Lincoln	1,986.33
7. Jane McGinley, Oshkosh, Neb.	1,135.47
8. Mary Ketchum, Miles City	760.82
9. Denise Thompson, Townsend	528.68
10. Jeanne Carpenter, Kalispell	513.82



The 1984 Saddle Bronc Champion Jim Walker is pictured above in classic form at the Carpenter Winter Series Finals Rodeo on Coors Suds.

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1985 West NRA Standings

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Bob Schall, Arlee	\$3,522.30
2. Joe Smith, Ronan	2,884.93
3. Scott Schall, Arlee	1,036.73
4. Bruce Van Ostrand, Lolo	529.62
5. Curt Pate, Helena	484.42
6. John Hall, Browning	430.77
7. Joe Judisch, Ledger	257.97
8. Jack Judisch, Conrad	240.51
9. R. T. Hendrickson, Arlee	182.40
10. Dennis Ashley, Alder	178.48

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis	\$2,403.09
2. Zim Lytle, Ronan	1,248.72
3. Buzz Cope, Bozeman	1,008.59
4. Bill Workman, Eureka	658.16
5. Casey Fredericks, Bozeman	461.61
6. Brock Holbrook, Fort Shaw	300.39
7. George Schneider, Manhattan	278.92
8. Lonnie Hankinson, Kalispell	273.14
9. Reid Peabody, Three Forks	247.00
10. Pat Hall, Browning	230.37

BULL RIDING

1. Jim Leatherberry, Kalispell	\$2,783.83
2. Don Nahrgang, Fort Shaw	1,235.51
3. Skeeter Nordahl, Helena	1,134.55
4. Vaughn Thurston, Great Falls	920.95
5. Glen Bertrand, Missoula	685.73
6. Gary Reiser, Bozeman	666.22
7. John Thurston, Florence	480.38
8. Joe Young Jr., Canada	339.16
9. Bret Birk, Columbia Falls	319.04
10. Lucky Frost, Butte	271.22

STEER WRESTLING

1. Bill Davis, Belgrade	\$1,691.14
2. Rooster Reynolds, Twin Bridges	1,533.22
3. Kent Mosher, Augusta	1,199.17
4. Skeeter Nordahl, Helena	1,173.32
5. Clay Robinson, Pocatello, Idaho	1,005.21
6. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell	987.37
7. Mike Germann, Gallatin Gateway	875.23
8. Spike Guardipee, Browning	789.77
9. Shawn Gleason, Ennis	726.00
10. Griff Davidson, Helena	688.08

CALF ROPING

1. Mike Barthelmess, Lincoln	\$1,403.78
2. Spike Guardipee, Browning	1,033.51
3. Brad Gleason, Ennis	876.20
4. Craig Kosoff, Ogden, Utah	771.49
5. John Bignell, Avon	760.19
6. B. W. Carter, Missoula	723.71
7. Herb Harris, Ronan	670.61
8. Clay Robinson, Pocatello, Idaho	636.46
9. Bryan Anderson, Jackson, Wyo.	534.28
10. Bobby Herman, Niarada	482.53

TEAM ROPING

1. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell	\$2,382.22
2. Spike Guardipee, Browning	1,748.71
3. Mike Germann, Gallatin Gateway ..	1,200.08
4. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek	1,077.44
5. Mark Salmond, Choteau	1,077.44
6. Bob Schall, Arlee	1,061.70
7. Vic McKinley, Jackson, Wyo.	729.87
8. Bobby Herman, Niarada	683.06
9. George Eichhorn, Helena	676.60
10. Ernie McCaffree, Columbia Falls ...	659.92
11. Gary Eichhorn, Helena	648.55
12. Clay Robinson, Pocatello, Idaho	482.33
13. Larry Williams, Blackfoot, Idaho	482.33
14. Damon Ward, Sula	455.28
15. Mike Barthelmess, Lincoln	415.82
16. Bill Davis, Belgrade	392.63

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton	\$2,379.72
2. Peggy Smith, Ronan	1,016.20
3. Marie Eblen, Belgrade	872.96
4. Sandi Nordahl, Eureka	772.25
5. Julie Swanson, Gallatin Gateway	761.31
6. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman	620.43
7. Missy Lytle, Arlee	500.63
8. Cinde Barthelmess, Lincoln	473.32
9. Zana Lytle, Ronan	449.05
10. Tracy Holt, Sula	217.38

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Shari Schall, Arlee	\$1,692.82
2. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek	1,351.46
3. Pam ZeBarth, Twin Falls, Idaho	979.40
4. Cinde Barthelmess, Lincoln	786.48
5. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman	528.90
6. Lisa Warburton, Frenchtown	498.77
7. Mary Goyins, Helena	411.77
8. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton	366.22
9. Jeanne Carpenter, Kalispell	291.75
10. Shari Hargrove, Helena	230.03

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Molly Swanson, Gallatin Gateway ...	389.75
2. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee	325.50
3. Dana Parini, Butte	288.75
4. Melody Smith, Polson	254.50
5. Jill Hanson, Columbia Falls	103.00

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Bill Melaney, Wolf Creek	166.50
2. Brandy Ascherman, Melrose	74.00
3. Missy Eva, Helena	43.00
4. Nikki Eblen, Belgrade	26.50

JUNIOR ALL-AROUND

1. Nikki Eblen, Belgrade	90.00
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East Standings

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JUNIOR ALL-AROUND

1. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur\$538.50
2. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur 291.00
3. Ronda Ragland, Bridger 148.50
4. Tina Tryan, Park City 67.00

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Colin Murnion, Jordan\$4,710.26
2. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. 4,216.10
3. Gary Zilverberg, Spearfish, S.D. 3,380.37
4. K.C. Jones, Ralston, Wyo. 1,942.69
5. Jeff Gorrell, Beach, N.D. 1,885.74

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

1. Janie Carlson, Two Dot 1,198.29
2. Jane McGinley, Oshkosh, Neb. 1,135.47
3. Mary Ketchum, Miles City 760.82
4. Kelly Kay, Birney 469.71

West Standings

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ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Bob Schall, Arlee\$4,753.15
2. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell 3,640.34
3. Spike Guardipee, Browning 3,571.99
4. Skeeter Nordahl, Helena 2,307.87
5. Bill Davis, Belgrade 2,303.13

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton\$3,000.57
2. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek 2,496.31
3. Shari Schall, Arlee 1,859.45
4. Cinde Barthelmess, Lincoln 1,259.80
5. Chris Fredericks, Bozeman 1,149.33



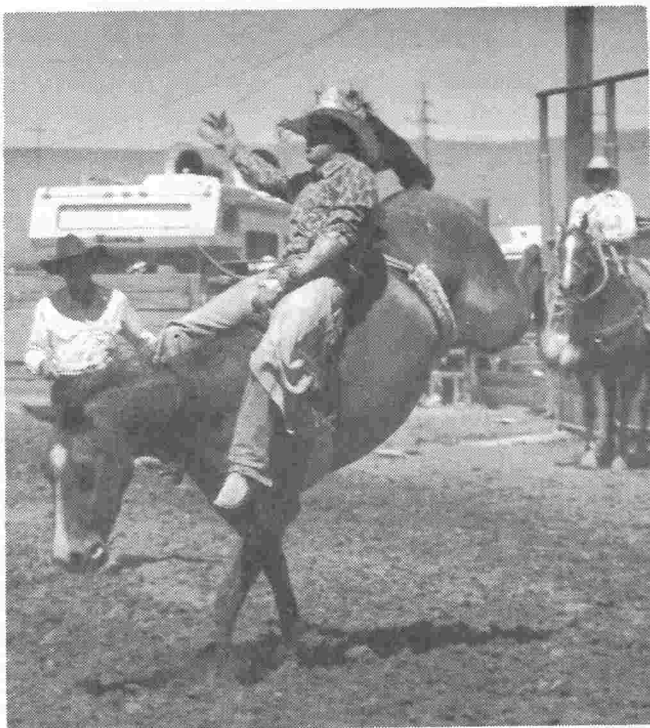
College cowboy Don Nahrgang will go to the NRA Finals this year after a good summer rodeo season, collecting \$2,235.29 in bull riding winnings. He is pictured here at the 1985 Broadwater County Fair at Townsend.

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1985 SUSPENDED LIST

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Colin Murnion of Jordan leads the 1985 all-around standings by \$1,767.05 over last year's all-around cowboy, Bob Schall. Murnion is leading the bull riding, is second in the bareback riding, and has 1985 winnings of \$8,877.47. He will be gearing up for the Finals to win his first ever NRA All-Around title.

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New daddy Kent Mosher gets down on his steer at Lewistown this year. He flipped the steer in 4.87 and took home \$411.06. Mosher is the defending NRA steer wrestling champion, but is second in the 1985 standings.

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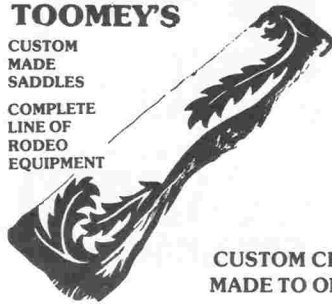
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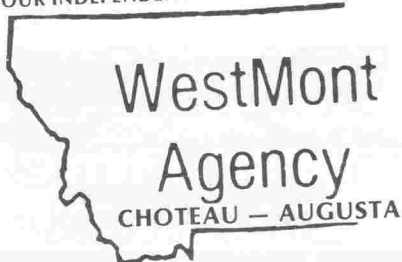
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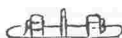
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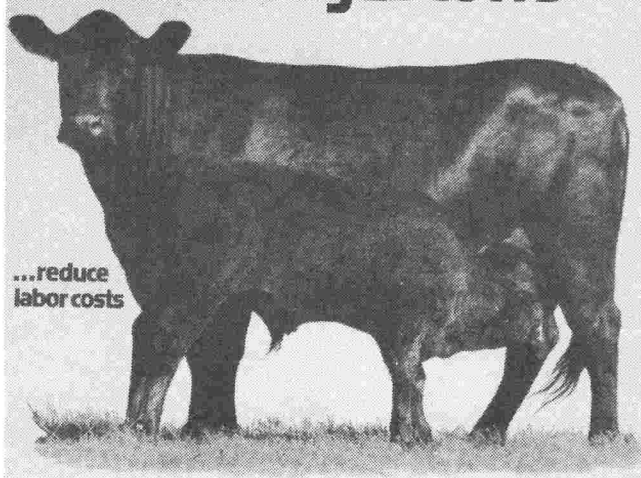
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