

## Baccalaureate Services

## Top Honor Students

Bob Bagley and Mr. Jim Parker. Ushers for the afternoon were Pennye Thompson, Vickie Jones, Ray Don Underwood, and John Eldridge.
Mrs. Shirley Kountz played the processional for the services. Following the processional, Bro. Walley Williams from the Gail Church of Christ gave the Invocation. Mr. Mickey McMeans gave the welcome, showing his appreciation or all the time and effort given by parents, teachers, and friends to the graduates. Mrs. Judith Holladay was present from Stanton, Texas to present Special Music. She sang "This Is My Country" and "All The While" Mr McLeroy SupWhile. Mr. McLeroy, Superintendent, introduced Rev. Hungerford, who gave a farewell talk to the honored students. The Benediction was given by Mr. Ben Jarrett and Recessional was played by Mrs. Shirley Kountz.
High School Graduation will be Thursday, May 18 at 8:00 P.M.

## Senate

## Passes Meat

## Import Bill

T. A. Cumningham, president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association, said today that cattlemen across the nation should be encouraged by the Senate's passage of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's meat import revision legislation.
Bentsen's bill passed the Senate Friday, May 5 , by a voice vote.
Bentsen's bill revised the 1964 law by using a countercyclical approach. The proposed legislation would reduce imports when domestic production is high and increase im ported meat when domestic suppliers report low production supplier

Cunningham said that an uphill battle remains because the Carter Administration is opposed to the import revision bill.


GENA MC LEROY VALEDICTORIAN
Gail Roping Club Results

Winners of the roping Satur-
day night at Gail were: day night at Gail were:

1st . John Anderson - Rufus Hart - 45.03 Three Head 2nd. Eldon McClurg - Doug Tate - 58.55 Three Head 3rd. Emmitt Hataway - Jym Rinehart - 26.60 - Jym

## IST GO

John Anderson - Rufus Har 13.68

Emmitt Hataway - Jym Rinehart 17.15

## 2ND GO

Emmitt Hataway - Jym Rinehart 9.45
Jim Smith - Arlan Youngblood 14.75

## 3RD GO

Jerry Springer - Ray Her-
ring 13.24
Gary Don Parks - Burl Bel ew 17.74

## 4 TH GO

Joe Thell Belew - Gary Parks 8.82

Vollie Shipp - John Anderson 11.12

## 5 TH GO

Mike Herring - Ronnie Brooks 13.39 14.02

A good time was had by all with 34 teams entered. The Ladies out-did themselves again on the delicious food Thank everyone for all the help and see you at next roping.


Honor students at Borden Junior High School in Gail this year are Gena McLeroy, Valedictorian and Tammy Merritt, Salutatorian. Gena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail, maintained a grade average of 98.54 . Tammy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt of Fluvanna, maintained a grade aver age of 93.80 .
Junior High Graduation Exercises will be Friday, May 19 at 8:00 pom.

## Lions

## Announce

## Charities

The Gail Lions Club has announced the following community and national charities shall be funded in the amount of $\$ 1285$ for 1978:
Lions International Foundation $\$ 100.00$
$\$ 100.00$
Girlstown at Whiteface
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Eye Bank - \$210.00
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Kerrville Crippled Childrens Comp. - $\$ 300.00$
Borden Cancer Drive - $\$ 100.00$ Borden Jr. Livestock Show or Rodeo - $\$ 100.00$
Borden Heart Fund - $\$ 100.00$ Borden Ambulatice Fund $\$ 25.00$
Lions Club Members Memorials - $\$ 50.00$
Other Borden County Charities - \$200.00

The Gail Lions members are proud to be able to be of service to the county and appreciate your support.
The Gail Lions Club will install their new officers for 1978-79 at an ice cream supper June 5. Attorney Ray Renner from Lamesa will lead the installation ceremonies.

## 1978 Graduates



DENISE CURREY
Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Currey of Gail. She enjoys twirling, and macrame'. She was reporter of the Beta Club, and F.H.A. 2nd Vice-President. She qualified for the Beta Club, Competed in area in One Act Play, U.I.L. Poetry and was in the Swieepstakes winning Band. She was also a member of the Student Coun$\mathrm{cil}_{\text {S }}$
She plans to attend Texas Tech and become an anaesthetist.


TY Z ANT
Ty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Zant of Vealmoor. His nickname is "Tarzan". He enjoys showing calves, playing football and basketball, and dating. He was $F_{0} F_{0} A_{0}$ Sentinal. Ty was chosen All-District End, Honorable Mention Defensive. end twice and was a Regional qualifier in the mile relay and high jump in track.
He plans to attend flying school and farm in the future.


BENNEY TAYLOR
Benny (Weavey) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Gail. He enjoys all sports. Benny was the secretary of $F . F . A_{0}$ and also received the Greenhand degree. He plans to find a job and work.


JOHNNY JACKSON
Johnny (Cash) is the son of Mrs. B.W. Jackson of Gail. He enjoys football, tennis, and dating. He was F. F.Al Reporter and achieved the Honor Roll. He was chosen AllDistrict Offensive and Defensive Guard, He was a member of the zone winning football team and was a member of the Doubles champs in 1977. He was chosen Mr. B.H.S. , and F.H.A. Beau.

Johnny plans to attend Howard College in Big Spring. He plans to farm in the future.


CAROL BURKETT
Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett of the Plains. She enjoys tennis, playing the piano, needlepoint, and listening to music. She was 3rd Vice-President of the local F.H.A. Chapter. She placed ist in district U.I. in Shorthand, 2nd in U.I.L. Spelling for 2 years, a. Regonal Qualifier in Shorthand and Spelling. At Regional she placed 8th in Shorthand and 5th in Spelling.
She plans to attend Lubbock Christian in the fall of '78. She plans to get a summer job and major in business and data processing. She hopes to become a legal or executive secretary.


TWILA TELCHIK

Twila is the daughter of Mr . and Mrs. W.A. Telchik of the Plains Community. She enjous macrame', and tennis. She was lst Vice President of F.H.As won Honorable Mention in One-Act Play in ' 77 , Area All-Star Cast Area II, All-Star Cast District 6-B for One Act Play, placed lst in District 6-B Prose Reading, won a Division I in Twirling won a Division I in Twirling
Solo Ensemble and was in the Solo Ensemble and was in the
Sweepstakes winning band. Sweepstakes winning band.
Twila was also Basketball and Twila was also Basketball and Track Manager. She also served as Gail Lion's Club Queen. Twila plans to attend Texas Tech University.


KEVVA TUCKER
Kevva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker of Vealmoor. She enjoys drawing and riding horses. She was Beta Club President, F. H. A. Historian, Class Secetary for 3 years, Class Treasurer for 1 year and French Club President. She qualified for Regional in 0 I in per suasive Speaking Kevva wa also a Regional qualifier in adso a Regiscus in track
dis
She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.


PATRICK TOOMBS
Patrick (Ralph) is the son of Mr . and Mrs. Glenn Toombs of Fluvanna. He enjoys riding horses, motorcycles, hunting, and dating. He was Class President for 4 years, Student Council President, and FoF.A. President. He was a Regional Qualifier in Debate, was a member of the Beta Club and achieved the Honor Roll. He lettered in football 4 years, lettered in track 4 years, and basketball 3 years. He was a Regional qualifier in the mile relay.

Patrick received several scholarship offers from colleges and was also honored with the Lone Star Farmer degree Patrick plans to attend Western Texas. College and later Texas Tech and also farm.


LESA HENSLEY
Lesa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesa Hensley of the Plains community. She enjoys playing the guitar and skiing. She was President of F.H.A., Vice President of the Beta Club, Treasurer of the student Council. She qualified for the Beta Club, participated in Persuasive Speaking, and Ready Writing and Science in U.I.L. She was Band Sweetheart, and a member of the Student Council. and participated in Solo Ensemble Lesa was chosen "Most Athletic" by school mates, placed 3 rd in Regional in the 60 yard dash and participated in the OneAct Play.
Lesa plans to attend Texas Tech.


MARLON VAUGHN
Marlon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn of the Plains Community. He enjoys fishing, swimming, football and dating. He lettered in football 3 years, basketball 3 years and track 2 years. His team won zone this year.

At present, Marlon has ro specific plans for the future. other than going to work.


MARTHA ANDERSON
Martha is the idaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson of Gail. She Enjoys playing the piano, tennis, and leather
crafts. She was Vice-President of $4-\mathrm{H}$ her Sr. year, Reporter her Freshman Year, and F.H.A. Reporter during her Senior year. She qualified for the Beta Club, Competed in U.I.L. Poetry and Typing. She was also Band Sweetheart. Martha was chosen "Most Athletic by school mates, and made the All-Tournament team in basketball and was a Regional qualifier in tennis.
Martha plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She plans to be a Speech Pathologist.


EURDIST RINEHART
Eurdist (Rob) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart of Gail He enjoys football, Basketball and track. He was F.F.A. Secretary and achieved the Honor Roll. He was all District Running Back in 1976 , All-South Plains Honorable Mention Running Back in 1976, All District Running Back in 1977, All South Plains Running Back in 1977, All-District Defensive Back in 1976. He was also a member of Gail 4-H. For the future, Eurdist plans to farm or find a job in town.


TIM SMITH
Tim (Click) is the son of Mrs. Peggy Powers of Gail. He enjoys photography and all. sports. He was Vice President of his Jr. and Sr. Class. He comepeted in U.I.L. Debate, One Act Play, Science and Number Sense. He was All District Defensive Guard and Offensive Tackle, All So. Plains Defensive Guard and Honor able Mention Offensive Tackle All State Defensive Guard and was a member of the zone winning football team. Tim was chosen Most Popular, Class Favorite in 77 , and Most Athletic.

Tim plans to attend McMurry College in Abilene. He plans to play college football.


RANDY SMITH
Randy Smith (Bambi) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Fluvanna. He enjoys fishing, swimming, and football He lettered in football and his team won zone this year.
Randy plans to farm in the future.


LESA BARNES
Lesa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik of the Plains. She was Student Council Vice President, S.C. Reporter, Jr. Class Treasurer, and Sr. Class Secretary. She won 2nd place in U.I.L. Typing and 2nd place in U.I.L. Shorthand in district competition. Lesa was basketball and track manager and also cheerleader.
Her plans for the immediate future is to get a job.


MATT FARMER
Matt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Farmer of the Plains Community enjoys roping, and snow skiing. He was Student Council Reporter. He was also All South Plains and All District Offensive Guard.
Matt plans to go into farming.


JENI M ARTIN
Jeni, daughter of Mrs. Norma Martin of Fort Worth, Texas enjoys basketball, tennis, volleyball, track, and swimming. She was reporter of her sophomore class. She was chosen Freshman Favorite and Most Popular Girl. She was voted "Most Hustler" in bas ketball and won a bronze metal in shot put in her previous attended school.

Jeni plans to attend Western Texas College of Snyder.

## U. I. L. Changes

Six-player girls' high school basketball in Texas is going by the way side.
By a vote of 549-369, superintendents of schools participating in girls' basketball have decreed that the half-court, three-on-three game played statewide by Texas girls since 1942 be changed to full-court, five-on-five beginning next season.
The controversial issue was one of eight propositions voted on by UIL-member schools in a referendum. The results were released to coaches at aSaturday morning meeting held in conjunction with the girls'state track meet in Austin.
With Texas' vote to go the full-court basketball game as played by the boys, only four played by the boys, only four
states - Iowa, Tennessee, Arstates - Iowa, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma - remain with the six-player style for girls.
Out of Texas' five classifications of schools, only Class A voted against the five-player style, 106-74. Class B schools voted 127-122 for the change,

AA 119-76, AAA 68-41 and AAAA 161-24. Although A voted to retain the old style, its schools will have to go along with the majority.
Ballot No. 1 passed by a vote of 775 to 114 allowing these additions to the football plans. In schools where junior high consists of the 9 th grade, football practice will begin no earlier than the second Monday prior to the first Thursday in September. Practice is to be conducted without contact equipment. Equipment allowed is ment. Equipment shorts. Jr. High High cannot work out prior to the first day of school and cannot play a scrimmage or a game until the second Thursday in September."
Ballot No. 4 passed 835 to 156 pretaining to eligibility in League contests. He/she must have been in attendance at the school to which he/she changes for one year if: (1) his/her parents reside outside the school district; or (2) his/ her parents reside outside the school attendance zone in


DIANNE (WOODUL) FARMER
Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Woodul enjoys snow skiing, and volley ball. She achieved the National Honor Society. She was also All tourney at Regional.

Dianne plans to get a job.


JOHN REDDING
John is the son of Mr . and Mrs. John Redding of Coahoma. He enjoys fishing, hunting, and lootball. He lettered in foot lootball. He lettered in football and his team won zone this year. He was chosen Class Favorite in 1977-78 and Most Handsome for 1977-78. John plans to work in the oil field.
school districts with more than one high school.

The debate topic chosen for the 1978-79 school year will be: the 1978-79 school year will be "That the Federal Government should establish a comprehensive Program to Significantly Increase the Energy Independence of the United States.

## Basketball

Coach Van Kountz sponsored Martha Anderson at Southwes University last weekend as she auditioned for a basketball scholarship.

Competing with approximately 80 girls in 4 separate aud telios Marth did not and paid scholarship to the Uni paid scholarship to the University but was tapped as one of the outstanding aspirants and was virtually assured a place on the team her freshman year. The auditions included a three hour workout followed by an interview with Varsity Coach Craft for those who either won a scholarship or were asked to return in the fall for further tryouts.

Accompanying Coach Kountz and Martha were Shirley and Debra Kountz and Barbara An derson.

## School Board Meeting

New Girls Coach Hired

The Board of Trustees of The Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, May 15 at 8:00 P.M. After routine business of minutes and bills, The Board approved a film contract with the Education Service Center in Lubbock for the 1978-1979 school year. The Superintendent presented The Board with the financial report. The attendance was reported as 70 in high school reported as 156 in high schoo and 156 in elementary.
Superintendent McLeroy reported that the problem with the gym floor had been resolved. A new gym floor will be constructed by the contracwr. It was reported to the

Board that the school district had the full co-operation of the architects and also Monterey Construction Company. In other business, the purchase of an ice machine for the school cafeteria was approved.
The Board approved the contract of Mr. Larry Steele of McCamey as girls basketball coach for the 1978-79 school year. The Superintendent reported that the head football position had been narrowed to two people, but that he hwas not ready to make a recommendation at this time.
The Board appointed Rich Anderson to the Board of Equalization to replace Brent Murphy who was elected to the Board Or Trustees.


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It's graduation day-not just for the seniors at Borden County High School, but for each student and teacher in the system. Each one is graduatingmoving on to a new level. Even those who may have been retained will be graduating to a more mature level.
For the seniors who have spent their school years in the Gail system, graduation day Gail system, graduation day
will be a happy-sad day. It's will be a happy-sad day. It's
traditional to be happy the last traditional to be happy the last day of school-to giggle and hug-to toss your dog earred notebook into the air-to recklessly empty the contents of your locker into the hall, revealing an assortment of forgotten treasures. It is also traditional to be sad-to weep and wail and hug-to entone thru out the day, "This is the las time I'll", "o hear time Pll-, to wear your jersey for the last time-to bio farewell to teachers and coaches who have helped mold your character, some you'll never see again.
The time of graduation is also one of anxiety for seniors. They have been secure with the blue and red blanket of Gail School wrapped around them. Now there are decisions they alone must make. Some will go from Gail School to colleges-others will begin to adult life of working Those choosing college face Those tirely different face an entirely different environment. They will go from a rural way of life to an urban one. The oss of privacy and quietness will be the most noticeable. No longer can they go to the barn when situations or relationships get too messy. But consideration for the other person will be learned.

Graduation is a time for reflection. Some will reflect reflection. Some will reflect
upon the advantages of having upon the advantages of having gone to Gail School-that you were bussed across the creek to the only school in the dis-trict-that the smallness of your numbers enabled you to have personal attention from your teachers-that the smallness of your numbers necessitated parent participation. Some will reflect upon, "School days, reflect upon, "School days, school days, dear old Golde Rule days. You'll miss those school days but the rule days will stay with you. You are fortunate to have been in asystem free to have rules with the freedom to enforce them.

For the little kids, the end of school is a happy-sad time too. Happy, happy that the summer days will be less struc tured. They'll play houlse and in a week, will be playing school. They'll swim, gobarefoot and eat watermelon. Sad too-they'll miss their home room teacher and think they'll never love another as well. They'll miss the daily companionship of friends-some they won't see til school starts again. Sad too cause they may never see the bir kids agin never see the big and aganthey'll stand around and look sideways at the seniors, learning all they can of their mannerisms. This summer they'll "pretend" to be big kids-wishing to be a senior too soon.

Graduation day for the teachers is happy-sad too. Happy to see the accomplishments of the students which they have facilitated. Happy that they are free to teach in a small, rural system without the fetters of bureaucratic bigness. Sad that some will not return to Gail School for reasons not fully understood.

Yes, graduation day is happy-sad time for all. A time to be cherished-a time to learn from and a time to launch from.

## Bob Dickenson thanks you.

I want to thank everyone who voted for me in the Democratic Primary. And I would appreciate your continued support on June 3.
I will try to see as many people as possible between now and the run-off election and look forward to serving you on the Court of Civil Appeals.


## Elect Bob Dickenson to the Court of Civil Appeals.



## Letter To Editor

## Borden Star,

Could you print something a bout my daughter's baby be bout my daughter's baby because so many may not know her by her married name. We really enjoy our paper. We look forward to each weeks edition. Sometime could you hint who writes "Jere's Jottings". We love it. But we just can't figure out who's writ ing $i t_{\text {. }}$

Thanks in advance
/s/ Edythe Currey
Editors note: Sorry! No hints! The following is the write-up on your baby. Thank you for your letter.

## Baby Boy

Justin Levi was born to Jimmy and Shirley Garrett April 11, 1978 at Medical Arts Hosp. in Lamesa. He weighted 6 lbs . $91 / 2$ oz.
He has one sister, Janna; and two brothers, Kelly and Monty Coke Currey Garrett.
Grandparents are Mr . and Mrs. Vernon Garrett and Mrs John C Currey, all of I mesa Great orrand are of Lamesa. Elizibeth grandparents are Mrs lizibeth Johnson of Lames: and Rev, and Mrs. J. C. Atkins of Mineral Wells.


I want to thank those who supported me in this and the past elections. I appreciate it and have enjoyed the opportunity of living and working in Borden County.

Doris Rudd

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## What'sHap-Nin

## Around Town

minor accident occurred Saturday evening just east of Gail. A lady from Mexico and her small child were apparently in route from Dallas to El Paso by way of Seminole when she fell asleep at the wheel and ran off the road and through fence. There were no serous injuries and only minor dame to the gas tank of the ar. It was haphazardly the car. It was haphzardy patched and the lady was sent
"Fiddler" Frank Herridge was admitted to the hospital Saturday with a knee injury.
The seniors reported having fabulous time in Colorado this past week. They all came back with sunburns, and reported two serious injuries. Snooks Ogden fell while ice skating and had to have 5 stitches in her head, and LesaHensley is reported to have sun burned the cornea of her eye and will have to see a specialist.
Shirley Newton was admitted to the Hospital at Post Friday. Tests are being run at this time.
K. T. Reddell is home from the hospital after alengthy stay.

Dorothy Browne left Thursday for South Fork, Colorado. She will be working at Fun Valley, a summer resort, till October. Dorothy will be missed but we all hope to see her back for the Gail Jr. Rodeo.
Heard James McLeroy celebrated his 39th Birthday Sunday. Say James, you are really holding up well for 39 .

Joe and Yvonne Brozo and girls will be moving to Slaton Thursday. They report that their stay here has been avery njoyable period in their lives and they request all their friends to visit them in Slaton.

Don Hare was the victim of a one truck - deer-in-the-road accident last Tuesday. The County truck received extenive damage, but Don was apparently uninjured.

Sunday, being Mother's Day and Baccalaureate both, found most of Borden County picnicing or having family reunions.

We would like to take this opportunity to say "F arewell" to our seniors and to wish them well in their new endeayours.

## Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for supporting me in the Democratic Primary. My wife, Nancy, and I really appreciate the help and encouragement so many have given us during the Campaign. We ask your continued help and friendship in the weeks and months to come.

I would appreciate your vote on June 3 - either personally or by absentee ballot.

Thanks again for your help.


## A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes



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## Democratic Primary Results

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Don Cox

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## Political Candidate:

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

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Vernon, Texas -- It is almost time for Rolling Plains and High Plains ranchers to and thigh Plains ranchers to brush control with aeriallysprayed herbicides.
To determine if the right conditions exist to provide a good kill, it is necessary to take a look at weather conditions beginning last fall. Herbicides used to control mesquite are growth-regulating chemicals that must be translocated from the leaves to the stems and roots to be most effective. Translocation of the herbicide is strongly influenced by growing conditions at the time of the herbicide application. These conditions vary from year to year. Mesquite growth appears to be closely related to climatic conditions which precede the spraying date.
Charlie Fisher, Cecil Meadors and Dr. Pete Jacoby, brush control researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have recently compared esearch results from tests on herbicide control of mesquite conducted since 1929 with rainfall records prior to spraying. They found that highest kills of mesquite occurred when monthly rainfall exceeded the long term average on each of the six months prior to spraying.
Mesquite sprayed with 2, $4,5,-T$ at the one-half pound per acre rate averaged por percations when rainfall exceeded the long term average on each the long term average on each
of the six months prior to of the six
praying.
With a decrease in the number of months when rainfall exceeded the average there was a corresponding decrease in mesquite control. When only 4 months of rainfall that was above average, mesquite kill averaged 42 percent root kill on 12 ranch tests.
The researchers reported that only three months of above average rainfall lowered kills to an average of $34 \%$. However, when average amount of rainfall is received, mesquite root kill averaged 25 percent. This would be the average control of mesquite from 2,4,5-T if average rainfall was received in each of the six months prior to spraying.
Thus, the study shows that average results in mesquite control by aerial spraying of herbicide occurred when monthly rainfall is average or slightly above average for at least three months preceding application of herbicide. Highest plant kills occurred when monthly rainfall exceeded the average for six months prior to spraying, while poorest results occurred following conditions when only two or less months exceodel thelor tess months exceeded thelong term average prior to spraying. Time of application of the
herbicide is imprent herbicide is important to $c$. tain the maximum kill that current growth conditions will allow. Mesquite should not be sprayed until the leaves have fully extended and have turned from the light green to the dark

## Your County Agent Says

by Randy Upshaw, CEA
green color. Another factor that should be checked is soil temper ature. Best kill of mesquite is usually obtained when the soil temper ature at eighteen inches of depth at time of spraying is 75 degreesF. or above. If possible, spraying should be delayed for ten to twenty-one days after a significant rainfall to allow new growth to mature. To obtain maximum root kill
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