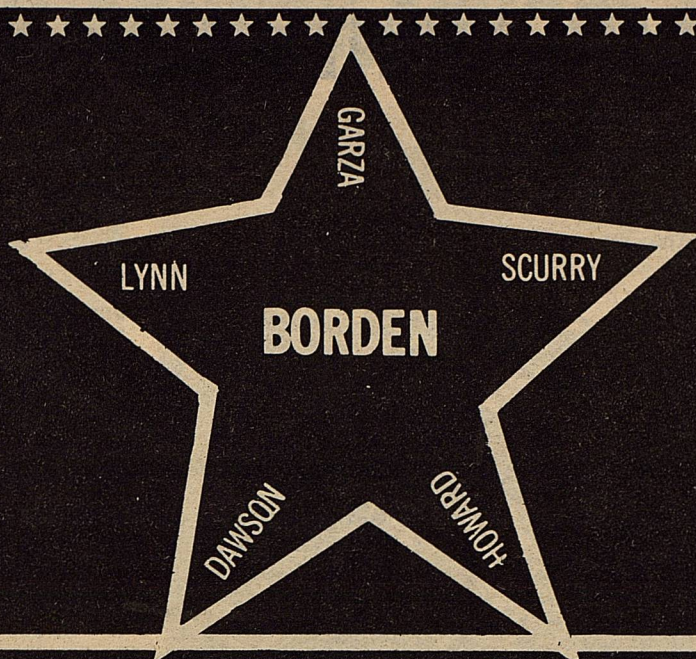


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Opal A. Stephens

Stephens rites held

Services for Opal A. Stephens, 71, formerly of Gail were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Gail High School Auditorium with the Rev. Steve Hillhouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Myron Crawford of Mineral Wells.

Burial was in Gail Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Mrs. Stephens died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday at North Seventh Street Leisure Lodge in Lamesa after a lengthy illness. She had been under a doctor's care.

She moved to Gail from Snyder in 1941 and was a 55 year member of the First Baptist Church, where she served as church treasurer and clerk for many years. She married Allen Stephens June 8, 1929 in Snyder. He died in Nov. 1975.

She was a charter member of the Borden County Sheriff's Possee Auxillary, Cancer Society and Historical Society. She served as the Borden County OPA (Ration) Clerk during World War II and also served as Election Judge in Borden County for many years. *Con't on P. 5*

Academic awards presented to students

Twelve Borden School students achieved the highest award presented to Borden High School students during the awards program last Thursday. These students maintained a grade average of 90 with no grade below 90 for the year. They received an engraved cross pen and pencil set. Receiving this honor were Ralynn Key, Shelly Lewis, Jennifer Zant, Kim Turner, Kelly Williams, Kristi Stone, John Stephens, Mickey Burkett, Dana Gray, Tanya Hollis, Gena McLeroy and Tammy Telchik.

BETA CLUB
Members of the Beta Club were Roxie Wolf, Kelly Williams, Tammy Miller,



RECEIVING HIGHEST AWARD-Beta Achievement Students-L to R Back-John Stephens, Kim Turner, Jennifer Zant, Shelly Lewis, Ralynn Key. Front-Mickey Burkett, Gena McLeroy, Dana Gray, Kelli Williams, Kristi Stone, Tanya Hollis Not pictured-Tammy Telchik

Borden Co. 4-H Invitational Horseshow



June 6, 1981

9:00 a.m.

Borden County Arena

Gail, Texas

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Graduating Class- L to R-Back-Ricky Smith, Heather McPhaul, Talley Griffin, Troy King, Bart McMeans, Keil Williams, Maurice Herridge, Cole Herring, Danny Holmes, Van York, Tammy Telchik. Front-Gayla Newton, Jana Edwards, Gena Faught, Suzanne Walker, Anita Massingill, Becky Miller, Sharla Herring, Joie Brummett and Tina Wimberly.

Graduation Exercises

Coach Jerry Moore was guest speaker for High School graduation exercises for the Class of 1981. Mr. Moore is the new football coach for Texas Tech University. He asked the seniors to "Set no limit on how successful you can be." Coach Moore and Mr. Ben Miller, who provided special music, made graduation a very memorable occasion for the 20 graduates. "I can't Help But Wonder Where I'm Bound" and "Another Place and Another Time" were sang by the gifted western singer.

Heather McPhaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



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Jack McPhaul presented the Valedictorian Address. She urged the Class to "Ask not if you are ready for the world, ask if the world is ready for you!" She asked classmates to not be afraid to go out into the world for "we have nothing to fear but fear itself." Tammy Telchik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik gave the Salutatorian Address. "Build bridges of success" she said, "Not bridges that crumble and fall."

Gena Faught gave the Invocation. The Class History, Class Prophecy and Class Will were presented by Tina Wimberly, Jana Edwards and Talley Griffin, respectively.

Mr. Mickey McMeans, principal presented the class for diplomas and awards and Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent, and Mr. Ralph Miller made the presentations. Danny Holmes gave the Benediction.

Ushers were Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, Jym Rinehart and Ty Wills. Senior Sponsors for the 1980-1981 school year were Mr. Joe Copeland and Mrs. Sue Jane Mayes.

Mrs. Cynthia Roemisch played the processional and Recessional as the Class of 1981 walked the aisle for the final time as students of B.H.S. Members of the graduating class were Talley Griffin, Keil

Williams, Becky Miller, Heather McPhaul, Gena Faught, Joie Brummett, Jana Edwards, Maurice Herridge, Cole Herring, Sharla Herring, Danny Holmes, Troy King, Anita Massingill, Bart McMeans, Gayla Newton, Ricky Smith, Tammy Telchik, Suzanne Walker, Van York and Tina Wimberly.

Jr. High Graduation

"We reap what we sow" is the message Valedictorian, Tanya Hollis wants the Class of 1985 to remember during their high school career. Tanya's words and those of Samantha Porter, Salutatorian will be remembered by these Junior High Graduates for years to come. Tanya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Hollis and Samantha Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter, presented addresses during the Junior High Graduation Services on May 29.

Mrs. Sally Wilson played the processional and recessional for the graduation services.

Shawna Vaughn provided the Invocation. Nancy Martinez welcomed parents and friends after which Lisa and Gena McLeroy provided special music. The class history, class will and class prophecy were presented by Becky

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Academic Awards Program

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Jennifer Wilson, Tina Wimberly, Gayla Newton, Becky Miller, Gena Faught, Marquita Menix and Keith Williams. These students maintained a 90 average during the last 6 weeks of school.

HONOR ROLL

Achieving a 90 average with no grade below 85 were Tammy Miller, Jennifer Wilson, Doug Love, Tina Wimberly, Heather McPhaul, Danny Holmes, Talley Griffin, Gena Faught and Jana Edwards in High School. Elementary students achieving the honor roll were Becky Massingill, Jeanette Massingill, Samantha Porter, Cindy Balague, Gerry Smith, Will Phinizy, Hope Portales and Mindy Williams.

HIGHEST GRADE AVERAGE

Receiving the highest grade average for their classes were 9th grade-Tammy Miller, 95.92; 10th grade-Jennifer Wilson, 92.60; 11th grade-Gena McLeroy, 96.25; 12th grade-Tammy Telchik, 95.58; 5th grade-Shelly Lewis, 98.238; 6th grade-Mickey Burkett, 98.238; 7th grade-Dana Gray, 94.666; 8th grade-Tanya Hollis, 97.214.

ELEMENTARY U.I.L. AWARDS

Oral Reading-Kristi Stone, Sherry Vaughn, Mickey Burkett, John Stephens, Ronda King, Shana Bradshaw, Tanya Hollis, Dana Gray.

Spelling and Plain Writing-Julie Ridenour (4th), Kelli Williams (2nd), Hope Portales (2nd), Dana Gray (1st), Cindy Balague (4th), Samantha Porter, Nancy Martinez.

Ready Writing-Jeanette Massingill, Tanya Hollis, Becky Massingill, Dana Gray (1st).

Number Sense-Samantha Porter, Tanya Hollis, John Stephens, Becky Massingill.

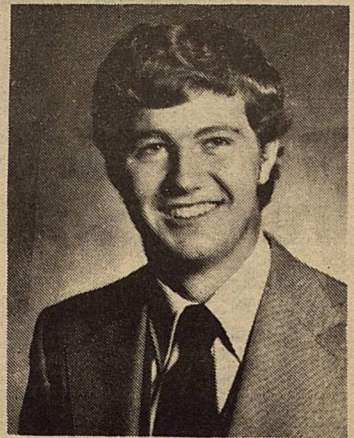
Story Telling-Cody Stone (1st), Amy Lewis (2nd), Kristy Holmes (6th), Rachael Wilson

Picture Memory-(team placed 2nd)-Ralynn Key, Kate Phinizy, Shellie Lewis, Kim Turner.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Receiving a perfect attendance award from high school were Roxie Wolf, Keith Martin, Dawn

Holmes, Phillip Benavidez, Keith Williams, Stephanie Stephens, Gena McLeroy, Van York, Maurice Herridge and Gena Faught. Elementary and Junior High students achieving a perfect attendance were Simona Benavidez, Joe Villanueva, Richard Anderson, Arnold Portales, Pat Herridge, Cody Stone, Monte Currey, Angela Evans, Tammy Voss, Clayton Miller.



Danny Holmes



Tammy Telchik-

Good Citizenship Awards Presented

Every year a boy and girl are honored during the awards program for their service, leadership, dependability, and patriotism. The award for the boy is presented by the Student Council and the girls award is presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Big Spring. This year Danny Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holmes was the recipient of the good citizenship award along with Tammy Telchik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Piano and Voice

Students of Mrs. Wilson Presented Recital-Back-L to R: Gena McLeroy, Dana Gray, Stephanie Stephens, Cathy York. Second Row: Rene Telchik, John Stephens, Lance Telchik, Kate Phinzy. Front: Pat Herridge, A'Lise Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, Pat Underwood and Angela Evans.

Piano And Voice Recital

Piano and voice students of Mrs. Chesley Wilson presented a recital for parents and friends last week.

Mrs. Wilson has several new students and is thrilled with the progress they have made during their first year.

Gena McLeroy was the

Graduation

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Massingill, Jeanette Massingill and Shana Bradshaw respectively. Simona Benavidez gave the Benediction.

Mr. Ben Jarrett, principal, presented the class for diplomas and Mr. James McLeroy and Mr. Ralph Miller made the presentations. The Borden High School welcomes these fourteen students as freshmen of B.H.S.

Graduates are Glen Bacon, Simona Benavidez, Shana Bradshaw, Dennis Buchanan, Michael Douglass, Linda Hill, Tanya Hollis, Nancy Martinez, Becky Massingill, Jeanette Massingill, Samantha Porter, Shawna Vaughn, Joe Villanueva and Kirby Williams.

Serving as ushers were Jerry Green, Chris Cooley, Cindy Balague and Mary Washington, all 7th graders. Mr. Fred Ridenour was sponsor for the eighth grade class this year.

only vocalist performing during the evening. She sang "Aint No Way to Treat a Lady." Gena is also an advanced pianist, playing Valse by Chopin. Stephanie Stephens, also an advanced pianist, played "Two Part Invention by Bock and Rustic Dance by Howell." Other very progressive pianists and the pieces played are as follows: Dana Gray, "Theme from Love Story"; Rene Telchik, Nadia's Theme; Cathy York, Angel of the Morning; Kate Phinzy, Menuetto and Turkey in the Straw; John Stephens, Camel Ride; Lance Telchik, Minuet and Bells are Ringing; Patrick Herridge, Tiddlewinks; New students and their piano pieces are: A'Lise Lloyd, Resting; M'Lys Lloyd, Parakeet Song; Pat Underwood, Captain Candy; and Angela Evans, Henry, the Cat.

Sixteen Local Grandparents Attends Tea

The Gail F.H.A. sponsored their annual Secret Grandparent's Tea and Open House on May 14 in the High School cafeteria. The theme this year was "Secret Grandparents sow flowers along the crossroads of my life". All the grandparents were great this year and the F.H.A. would like to thank each one for their participation.

The eighth, ninth, and tenth grade Homemaking

class presented a spring style show in which they modeled their garment they had constructed in class. Miss Tammy Telchik acted as master of ceremonies.

A cowboy relaxer was presented following the style show. The audience provided enthusiastic sound effects as Indians, cowboys, horses, and screaming women.

The Secret Grandparents were finally introduced to their granddaughters

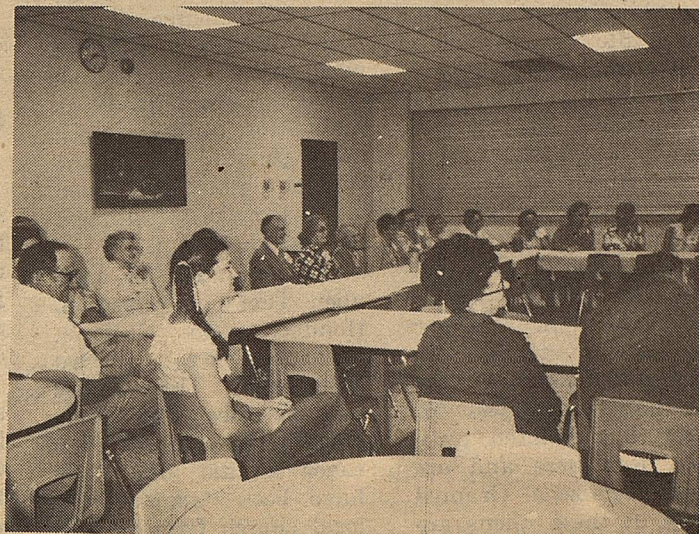
through the F.H.A.'s version of "This is your Granddaughter".

Those grandparents who were present at the tea were:

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Anderson, Mrs. Houston Bishop, Mrs. Dee Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Mrs. J.T. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Johnson, Mrs. Jeff Lackey, Mrs. Dee Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sharp, Mrs. Glenn Swann, Mrs. John Whitmire, Mrs. H.N. Zant.

Stephens Competes In State

Stephanie Stephens competed Saturday May 30 in the Texas State U.I.L. Twirling Contest and for the second year in a row received a Division II rating (excellent). This is a fine accomplishment as few Division I's are given. The contest was held on the Austin campus of the University of Texas.



Grandparents Tea

train LVN

Low enrollment is threatening to shut down the LVN training program at the Lamesa Campus of Howard College after just a year of operation.

The program provides a year of classroom and hospital training for which the graduate obtains an L.V.N. degree for approximately \$450.

Anyone wishing to apply for enrollment may call Lamesa Campus of Howard College, 872-2223, or go by 1810 Lubbock Highway to pick up an application form.

Horse show-June 6



GETTING READY FOR THE BORDEN COUNTY HORSE SHOW AND RODEO

Rodeo-June 12-13

All games start at 6:00 p.m.

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Oct. 15	Hermleigh at Grady Borden Co. at Ira.
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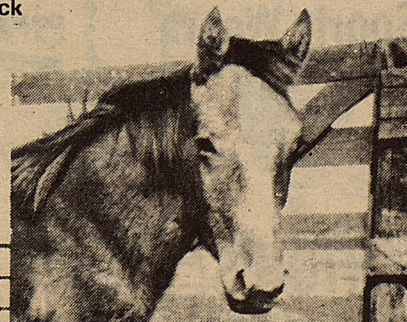
FUNDS WILL BENEFIT Borden County Livestock Association

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A registered roan colt will be given away in a drawing during the Gail Rodeo. The colt was donated by Jack Phinzy Ranch

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I'm sure confused over this "illegal" alien situation. Of course, I'm not so dumb as to be unaware of a problem in Texas. Our proximity to Mexico, the rapid economic growth in Texas, the need for willing workers, the willingness of the Mexican to work, all of these things lead to an influx of Mexican Nationals into Texas. My confusion stems from the use of the term "illegal".

Why is a Mexican illegal when he comes across the border into Texas seeking employment? And why is a Cuban or a Cambodian or a Vietnamese not illegal when he is shipped into this country and fawned over by the United States government? Most of the Mexican aliens who come here either have a job or know where they can get one. Many of them are married to someone who has had his papers for years, his children have been born here and are therefore citizens. Granted many of these aliens are "wet" they have no papers, but they are working. Yes, working steadily, until one day their place of employment is raided and

they are loaded up and hauled back to Mexico, to unemployment.

I'm thinking of two examples of unfairness. There is a young couple living on a nearby ranch. He has his papers, has worked for the same employer for years. When on vacation in Mexico, he met, fell in love and married a young girl. She came here, she was not pregnant at the time. But in due time a baby was born. The young man took his little family "home" to see grandmother.

And now he can't get his wife and baby back. Then there is the case of a local landscape designer. He has a thriving business. Due to the rapid growth of the area, he cannot hire enough laborers. So he hires "wets" who are excellent gardeners and willing to work. But once a week he is raided out of big government trucks jump the Border Patrol guys, guns all cocked, the willing workers are herded into the trucks and shipped off. Big charade.

Then we have the legal alien. The country has been flooded with Cubans, Cambodians, and Vietnamese. These people had no jobs when they came. They aren't even eager to find jobs. They have been "adopted" by local church families who do everything but eat for them. They buy their clothes, furnish homes, baby sit, transport to the Dr., shopping, school, wherever they want to go. They help find them jobs, but the jobs can't be too menial! In the case of the Cuban, we hall know that hordes of them were less than desirable. They were not here in search of families who had gotten out in better days. They came because Cuba had no use for them, they were either criminals, mentally deficient, too old to work or a threat to the Cuban

government. They didn't have to swim any body of water or walk overland in the dark of night. No, they came in with great publicity and welcome. They are legal aliens, and are living off the U.S. taxpayers for the most part.

So you are illegal if you come to us for work. And you are legal if you are brought here by a government which apparently is trying to prove its righteousness. And believe me, that government has a lot of pious helpers. But I did read that President Reagan has a plan that would grant the equivalent of amnesty to those Mexican aliens who have jobs, or whose spouses are working and their children are citizens. That is hopeful.

Jones To Make Tour For Cotton

Lamesan Frank Jones will be part of a special trade team sponsored by Cotton Council International to make a trip to the Far East promoting cotton.

The team will be sent to meet with cotton customers in the People's Republic of China, Japan, Korea and Hong Kong in cooperation with the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service.

The team will include Jones, who is in the National Cotton Council Producer's Steering Committee, William F. Dugan of Memphis and Raymond V. Cooper of Dallas, both representing the American Cotton Shippers Association, and William Stanford of AMCOT in Lubbock.

They will be accompanied by Ed Deariso of the Foreign Agricultural Service in Washington, D.C. and John Maguire, CCI's Far East director, from Hong Kong.

Dawson County 4-H Open Invitational Playday

Saturday, June 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Dawson County 4-H members will host an open invitational playday. The Horse Show is open to 4-H members with age group classes being Pee Wee under 9, Junior 9-13 and Senior 14-19.

Entry fees are \$5.00 per class, \$20.00 for 4 or more classes. No entries will be changed after fees are paid. Entries are available at county Extension offices in the area. Entries should be mailed to Dean Smith, Box 1059, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

There are classes for registered mares, grade mares, registered geldings, grade geldings, showmanship at halter, English pleasure, western pleasure, western horsemanship, reining, pole bending, barrel race and cklag race. The event will be held at the Lamesa Rodeo Arena.

Awards will be presented through 3rd place and ribbons through 4th and 10th places. Grand Champion Mare and Gelding Awards, Reserve Champion Mare and Gelding Awards, High Point Winner in each age division will receive a buckle and a trophy for High Point County.

What's Hap-nin

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith and children, Lois and Jay Lon, of Temple visited recently with his mother, Bess Smith and brother, Lin and family.

Pauline and Vivian Clark have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth with Jerry and Linda Johnson and their children Angela and Missy.

New Arrivals

Glen and Margé Toombs of Fluvanna announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Tracy Lea.

Tracy was born May 15 weighing 6lb 8oz. Proud parents are Buddy and Charlotte Strong of Lubbock.



Max and Bethe Jones of Fluvanna are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter born May 30.

She has been named Rana Beth and weighed 8lb 3oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Fluvanna.

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MEMORIALS

In memory of Nancy Branon: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon.

In memory of Dewey Everett: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon.

In memory of Sam Gannon: Jim and Joyce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey.

In memory of Clarence Porter: Tom Sealy, Warren and Betty Beaver, Sterling and Gladys Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens and Family.

In memory of Tana Springer: Rusty and Eunice Yadon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon.

In memory of Opal Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Hendricks.

Stephens

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Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sue Smith of O'Donnell; two sons, Mike of Gail and Ed of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. V. W. Sears of Orlando, Florida and Mrs. Randy Robertson of Tyler; four brothers, Earl Cary of Snyder, Hoyle Cary of Ira, Ben Cary of Lubbock and Tommy Cary of Beaumont and three grandchildren.

Palbearers were Rusty, Dennis and Ted Yadon, Bob Beal, Tom Morehouse, Jim Smith, Ben Jarrett and Scott Clayton.

Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

MESQUITE CONTROL

Many county producers have already sprayed to control mesquites this year. Most of the leaves are beginning to change from the light green color to the dark green color. This is the best time for control.

This past week's rains will cause a surge of new leaf growth on mesquites. Root kills are often reduced because the mesquite continue to add new leaf growth, thus the plants have leaves in different stages of maturity. If possible, herbicide application should be delayed 10 to 21 days after a significant rainfall to allow new growth to mature.

Another factor to remember before spraying mesquite is the damage to mesquite foliage by insects, disease. If a significant number of trees have had leaves knocked off by insects or hail, plant kills are usually reduced.

The registered and effective herbicides for mesquite control on rangeland using aerial application are 2,4,5-T (low volume), 1 to 1 mixture of picloram and 2,4,5-T (Tordan 225E) and 1 to 1 mixture of dicamba (Banvel) and 2,4,5-T. Dicamba and 2,4,5-T must be tank mixed because a commercial formulation is no longer available.

If you have any questions, contact my office.

GRASSHOPPER CONTROL

Many of the producers in Borden County are experiencing an invasion of grasshoppers. These grasshoppers are a mixture of Jumbo and several smaller varieties. Grasshoppers eat their own weight in green food in about 16 hours.

There are a couple of more facts you should know about grasshoppers. From new hatched to 30 days of adult life, a single grasshopper will consume 17 pounds of forage. 7 grasshoppers per square yard over 10 acres eat the equivalent of one cow on rangeland.

Grasshoppers are also extremely destructive to the young tender cotton plant. Field observations in Borden County on Friday of last week showed many rows of cotton eaten to the ground by hoppers. There is an extreme increasing number of hoppers building in the county.

Farmers and ranchers should take steps to control grasshopper infestation. This can be done by chemical control. Following is a list of chemical controls which are approved for use in crop and rangeland.

CROPLAND (Cotton)
Diazinon Ag 500
Malatnion EC
Malatnion ULV
Sevin xlr
Sevin 4 Oil
Toxaphene 6E

Any chemical cleared for insect control in cotton is cleared for use (Bidrin, parathion, etc.). The cheapest and most effective control will be seen with Toxaphene 6E. Toxaphene 6E gives excellent control and fairly easy and beneficial. The next best recommendation would be to use Sevin XLR (long residual). If used at the higher rates, this product will give up to 3 week control of grasshoppers.

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The best recommendation here would be Sevin XLR used at the higher more expensive rates. Sevin XLR can withstand 4 to 5 inches of rain after it has stayed on the plants for 4 hours and still give up to 3 week control.

Grasshopper baits can be used in fence rows to control hoppers. Mix:

100 lbs bran
7-8 gallons of water
2 gallons of molasses
1 1-3 pts. Toxaphene 6E

Spread this formulation thoroughly in the fence row either as individual flakes or in small balls.

On other bait formulation that might be available is the commercial Hi Plains Border Bait. This mixture uses Toxaphene as its active ingredient.

If you have any questions about controlling grasshoppers, please contact my office.

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW

The 1981 District 2 4-H Horse show has been scheduled for June 30 and July 1. This event will be held in the livestock pavilion of the South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

District rules have placed a 10 horse limit per county that are eligible to participate. If you want to compete at the district horse show, let me know by June 9. If county eliminations are necessary, we will have them on June 20. Entry fees are \$20 per horse and will be due on June 20.

Events that will take place on June 30 are Breakaway roping, judged roping and team roping. Entry fees for these events are \$8.00 except for team roping which is \$15.00

On Wednesday, July 1 events to take place are showmanship, Halter, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Pole Bending and Barrel Racing.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you want to compete at the district horse show.

Thank You

Our deepest appreciation to everyone for their many acts of kindness in the form of cards, food, flowers and other services which helped us through a difficult time.

Sincerely,
The Family of Opal Stephens
Sue, Rube & Richard Smith
Mike & Susan Stephens
Ed Stephens

Craft and Idea Exchange Fair

The first Craft and Idea Exchange Fair will be held Tuesday, June 9 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Booths may be set up as "display only" or "for sale". Special demonstrations throughout the afternoon will include stained glass, cake decorating, microwave, candlemaking and calligraphy.

Bring your "handicrafts" to the school cafeteria between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon and set up your booth. Doors will open to the public at 3:00 p.m.

Come share your ideas and see what everyone else is doing!

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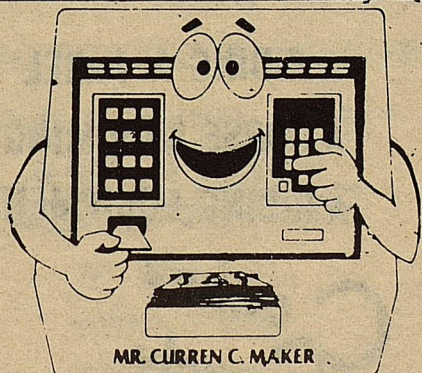
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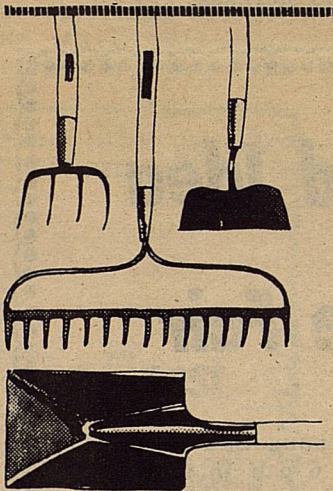
Buddy and Margaret Sharp are very proud of their granddaughter, Barbara Ann Sturdivant, who was a past student at Borden County schools.

Barbara graduated from post Junior High May 28 with high honors.

She was elected into the National Junior Honor Society, awarded a certificate for being on the A-B Honor Roll for the school year term, awarded a certificate for keeping an A in English with an average of 101 for the school term.



Barbara Sturdivant



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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

WHEAT LOANS

Wheat loans are available on 1981 wheat at \$3.21 per bushel.

The loan period for a regular loan is the last day of the ninth month following the month in which the loan was disbursed. In other words, if you put your wheat in the loan in June of 1981, the loan will mature on March 31 of 1982.

Interest on 1981 loans will be 14 1-2 percent variable. The interest rate will be reviewed each April and October and adjusted up or down or left the same depending on the cost of money to the government.

WHEAT CERTIFICATION

Friday, May 15, was the final date to certify your acreages of small grain. If you have wheat or barley planted and failed to certify by May 15, you can pay the cost of verifying the acreages reported and certify now. Failure to certify will make you ineligible for program benefits including disaster and proven yields.

PLANTING DATES COTTON AND GRAIN SORGHUM

June 15 is the established normal final planting date for cotton and June 20 is the final planting date for grain sorghum in Borden County. These dates do no restrict you from planting after June 15 and June 20, and will not in itself eliminate you from any eligibility for low yield disaster coverages if you do get the crops planted after the final planting dates.

PREVENTED PLANTING

Any producer who intends to plant cotton and or grain sorghum, but is unable to do so because of adverse weather conditions, may file for prevented planting credit.

Applications for prevented planting credit must be filed not later than June 30 for cotton and July 5 for grain sorghum. No applications for prevented planting can be taken until after the final planting dates.

County Committee policy requires that producers should have the area they intened to plant to cotton and or grain sorghum plowed and ready to plant by the final planting date in order to be elible for the prevented planting credit. No prevented planting for the crops will be approved unless the producer has properly prepared the land for planting.

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McPhaul Feted With Salad Supper

Heather McPhaul, a recent graduate from Borden County High School, was honored at a salad supper May 26 in the home of Mrs. Don Peterson. Mrs. Jack Cohorn and Mrs. John Hegi shared hostess duties.

Guests were seated at round tables covered with floor length yellow cloths topped with floral squares edged with white eyelet ruffles. Clear candle holders with yellow votive candles surrounded with greenery and flowers centered each table. The buffet held a similar

arrangement. Assorted salads, monkey bread, and filled meringues with a cherry-berry sauce were served.

Guests were Mrs. David Mays from Snyder, Mrs. Jack McPhaul and Kelli, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Becky and Tammy, Gena Faught, and Mrs. Donald Love all from Gail. From Lamesa were Mrs. Ronnie Brown, Mrs. Bob Crawley and Jeannie, Mrs. Frankie McKinney and Michelle, Mrs. Fred Barrington and Connie and Rachelle Cohorn.

Ludecke Reunion

On Saturday, May 23, and Sunday, May 24, 1981, seventy four relatives of the late William and Emma Ludecke gathered at the Pioneer Hall in Stamford, Texas for a family reunion.

William Ludecke, born March 19, 1863, in Bremn Hazen, Germany, came to New Ulm, Texas in 1881. He married the former Emma Pick also of Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludecke raised nine children in Taylor, Texas. Five of these

nine children still survive and were in attendance ranging in age from 92 to 75.

Relatives in attendance were registered from Raton, New Mexico; Odessa, Tx.; Burlington, Tx.; Sugarland, Tx.; Yorba Linda, California; Somers Point, New Jersey; Spring, Tx.; Gail, Tx.; Stamford, Tx.; Corsicana, Tx.; Rogers, Tx.; Anson, Tx.; Merkel, Tx.; Cedar Park, Tx.; Arlington, Tx.; Fentress, Tx.; and Post, Tx.

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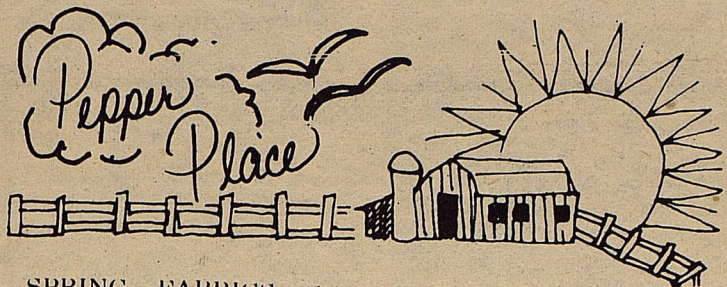
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SPRING FABRICS GO NATURAL

Natural and natural looking fibers are an important trend for spring and summer fashions, along with natural fiber blends.

Here's how the spring scene in natural fiber fashions stacks up:

COLORS FOR NATURALS

For spring, natural fibers are featured in becoming corals and aquas, along with basic neutrals in khaki, white, black or navy. Soft pastels are a pleasing change from past seasons, along with an increased emphasis on prints.

NATURALS AS FABRICS

Fabric structures highlight the versatility of today's natural fibers. Choices range from sheers and lacy cotton knits to practical seersucker blends, silk like shantung and linen suit weights.

NATURALS IN STYLE

Garment styles for spring

and summer are softer and more feminine. Split and fuller skirts fall at mid-knee or just below. Blouson and double-breasted jackets, tiered skirts and long-waisted dresses are among featured details.

PLAN PURCHASES

Whether you're buying or sewing natural fibers, plan your purchases carefully.

Start by evaluating last season's wardrobe. First get rid of unwearables and then determine what you need, base these decisions on what voids exist in your wardrobe.

Select the best quality fabric and garment you can afford.

Don't be misled by bargains or sales. Consider if the item is appealing enough to buy at full price.

In readymades, check the inner construction for a symmetrical and attractive outward appearance.

Also, check labels to determine ease and expense of care, along with

the performance features of various finishes.

CHOOSING STYLES, FABRICS

Select flattering styles and fabrics that feel an look terrific. If in doubt about a purchase, don't. Doubts often become disliked, seldom or never worn garments.

FIGURE COST PER WEARING

Here's one way to justify a new purchase: figure the cost per wearing. Just divide the total cost by the number of times you will wear the garment, the more times you wear it and enjoy it, the more times it's justified and the more times you will be glad you selected it.

SEWING NATURALS

Homesevers trying a new fabric for the first time ask, "How do you sew cotton, or wool, or linen?"

Answers are determined by the characteristics of the different fabrics, such as sheer or napped. Answers also depend on style of the garment, such as flared or tailored.

You can use a variety of today's quick and easy but professional looking techniques, and it's a good idea to become familiar with as many as possible.

However, for the best results, pay special attention to three factors:

- 1) your own sewing skills,
- 2) your personal preferences, and
- 3) making sure your fabric choices is compatible with the garment design.

Now that you have an almost total picture of spring and summer fashion, a la naturals, have a gorgeous warm weather, 1981.

Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in town of Gail, Borden County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1981, for the purposes of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Borden County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1981, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

-s- Dorothy Browne
County Clerk
Borden County, Texas

OBITUARY

Sam Gannon

POST-Services for Sam James Gannon, 57, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Spur First Baptist Church with Norris Taylor, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Spur Cemetery under direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Gannon died May 27 in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born April 20, 1924 in Spur he had been a resident of Post for the last 21 years where he had been employed in the oil industry operating heavy equipment.

He was married to Adell Bass April 2, 1949 in Spur and was a life long member of the Baptist Church and a member of the VFW, being a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Dwayne of George West, Texas and Eddie of Post; two daughters, Patricia Gass of Gail and Vickie Gannon of Lubbock; three brothers, Bill Gannon of Ruleton, Kansas, Pete of Spur and A.A. of Odessa; and seven sisters, Mrs. Bill Wyatt and Mrs. Preston Baker both of Spur, Mrs. William Finch of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Roger Bingham of Spur, Mrs. Winnie Ellis of Spur, Mrs. Virginia Stumbo of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mrs. Ray Fletcher of Brownwood and two grandchildren.

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