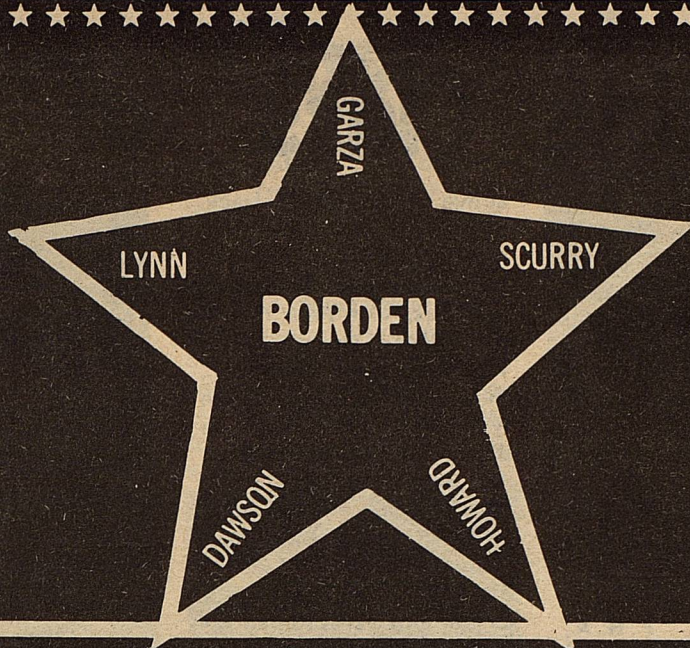


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Pet Vaccination Day Set Saturday

Pet owners in the Borden County area will have an opportunity to have their animals vaccinated against rabies Saturday in Gail.

Borden County residents are being urged to bring their animals to the County Barn in Gail between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Saturday, May 16. Dr. Charles Church, Snyder veterinarian will be on hand to vaccinate the animals. The cost of the rabies vaccination will be \$6.00 which will include vaccine, labor and tags. Although country pets are not required to have the tags, they can provide identification for them.

Purpose of this event is to get all pets in the county vaccinated during the early spring warm weather when the danger of rabies is greatest.

Pet vaccination day in Borden County has attracted widespread participation in the previous years, and the sponsoring 4-H Club members are hoping that all pets in the county will be vaccinated this year. Four rabied skunks have been killed in the Gail area recently.

For further information contact Alan Day, Borden County Agricultural Extension Agent.

Pretty But Poisonous

At least 75 plants that grow in Texas are poisonous and can cause death, illness, or extreme discomfort to people, a local conservation leader warned this week.

Erwin Pavlik, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, at Snyder, said parents should be concerned because many of the plants are common in flower and vegetable gardens; in ornamental landscaping; and in range, pasture, or forest lands. Bulbs, roots, seeds, leaves, beans, stems, or berries may contain poison, depending on the species of plant.

"Chewing, swallowing, or otherwise contacting the toxic parts of these plants, trees, and shrubs takes a heavy toll," Pavlik said. Each year health services report that about 12,000 children are poisoned or injured by these sources.

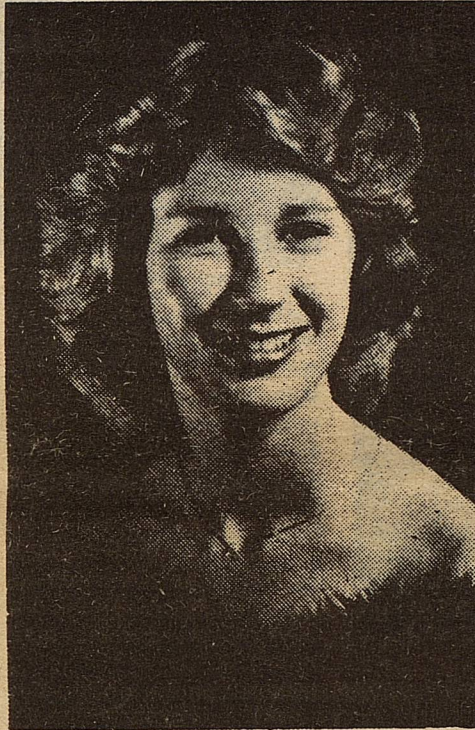
"In fact, we have already

heard of two children in Texas ages 2 and 3, who ate deadly silverleaf nightshade berries earlier this year," Pavlik continued. "Thanks to a concerned parent who took the plant to an SCS office for identification, a doctor was alerted and he treated the children successfully."

Pavlik said the beautiful oleander bush is one of the most poisonous plants in Texas and is grown all over the state. It contains a deadly heart stimulant similar to the drug digitalis that is so strong that a single leaf can kill a child. People have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander twigs and roasted over a fire.

Jimsonweed, sometimes called thorn apple and stinkweed, grows almost everywhere and causes many poisonings. Growing from 2 to 1 feet tall, it has large leaves and white funnel-shaped flowers. All

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Heather McPhaul - Valedictorian



Tammy Telchik - Salutatorian

Honor Students Named

Miss Heather McPhaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul has been named Valedictorian of the senior class of Borden High School. Heather maintains a 94.253 grade point average for the past four years.

Heather will attend Texas Tech this summer and fall, majoring in Tele-Communications. She has been active in tennis, band, voice, speech, drama

and served as B.H.S. Cheerleader.

Heather also placed 3rd in state prose competition in U.I.L., made the All-Star Cast 2 years in one Act Play competition and placed 1st in district feature writing.

Tammy Telchik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Telchik has been named Salutatorian. She has a grade point average of 94.134.

She will attend West

Texas State University this fall, majoring in medical technology. She is active in track, tennis, One Act Play, band, piano and U.I.L.

Tammy was chosen Best Actress in district One Act Play and All Star Cast. She placed 1st in poetry, 2nd in Science, 1st in shorthand, 4th in Spelling and 4th in district tennis. In regional U.I.L. competition, she placed 3rd in shorthand, which carried her to state

Commencement Exercises Slated

Commencement Exercises will be held on Thursday, May 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden High School auditorium for the graduating class of 1981.

Coach Jerry Moore from Texas Tech will be guest speaker for the evening. Heather McPhaul will present the Valedictorian

Address and Tammy Telchik will give the Salutatorian Address. The Class History, Class Prophecy and Class Will will be presented by Tina Wimberly, Jana Edwards and Talley Griffin, respectively. The Invocation will be provided by Gena Faught.

Benediction by Danny Holmes and processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Sallie Wilson.

Members of the graduating class are Tammy Telchik, Heather McPhaul, Joie Brummett, Jana Edwards, Maurice

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Graduating Class of 1981



Heather McPhaul
Heather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul of the Plains Community was Valedictorian of her class. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this summer and fall, majoring in Tele-Communications. She participated in Tennis, Band, Voice, Speech, Drama, Cheerleading, U.I.L. Literary. She was Junior Class Reporter, Senior Class Treasurer, F.H.A. Secretary, F.H.A. Vice-President, Student Council Vice-President. She was a 3 year state qualifier in Prose, 2 year District All-Star Cast in One Act Play, 1st place U.I.L. District Feature Writing and Runner Up named to Who's Who Among High School Students. Heather also placed 3rd in State Prose Competition.



Tammy Telchik

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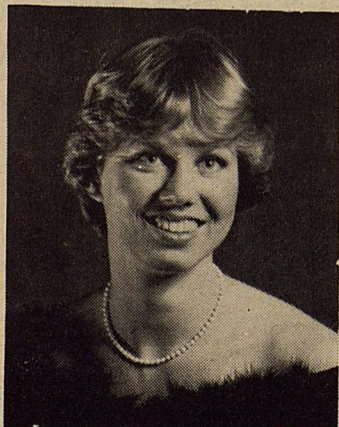
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Tammy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Telchik is the Salutatorian of her senior class. She will attend West Texas State University this fall, majoring in medical technology. She was active in track, tennis, One Act Play, band, U.I.L. Piano competition, U.I.L. Poetry, Typewriting, Spelling, Shorthand, Readywriting, Science and debate and went to State in Shorthand. She was F.H.A. Historian, F.H.A. Recreation Leader, F.H.A. President, Senior Class Student Council Representative. Tammy was chosen to Who's Who Among American High School Students, received a Presidential Scholarship to WTSU, was Best Actress in district one act play, All Star Cast, 1st in Poetry, 2nd in Science, 1st in Shorthand and 3rd in regional, 4th in Spelling, 4th in District Tennis



Joie Brummett
Joie Brummett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Brummett Jr., plans to pursue a career in secretarial work. She was active in basketball, track, tennis, band, debate, informative and persuasive speaking and One-Act Play while in high school. She was president for two years of Howard County 4-H Club. Secretary of Gail F.F.A.
Joie was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

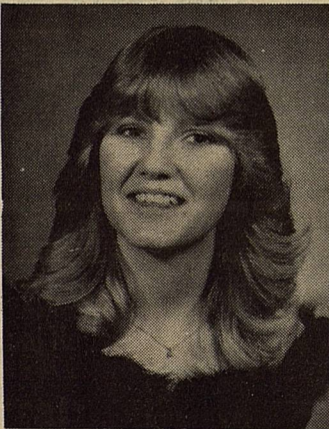


Jana Edwards
Jana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell will attend Abilene Christian University this fall and major in business marketing and management. She was

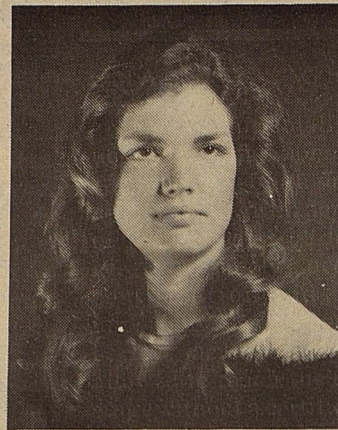
active in basketball, track, band, One Act Play, 4-H, U.I.L. Speech, journalism, Beta Club. She was class Vice-Pres, F.H.A. 1st Vice-Pres., 4-H Vice-Pres, Beta Club Sec, Beta Club Vice Pres. She was All District in Basketball, North All Star, Alt, Beta Club Sweetheart, Who's Who Among High School Students, Basketball scholarship, Outstanding Band Member, Lions Club Queen and 1st runner up for Most Beautiful.



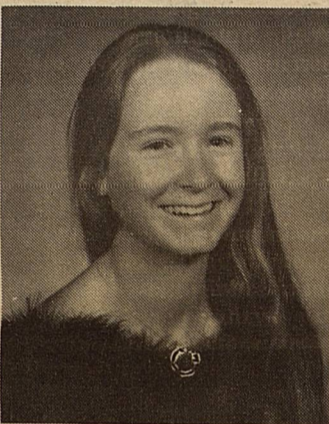
Becky Miller
Becky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Gail will attend San Angelo State University in the fall. She will work with a tennis pro this summer, conducting various clinics. She was active in tennis, basketball, band, 4-H, Beta Club and U.I.L. events. Becky was class officer, 4 years, senior secretary, F.H.A. officer, Beta Club member, Head of Drum Section in band. She was outstanding band member, Outstanding Marching member, District finalist in tennis, Band Sweetheart and Homecoming Queen.



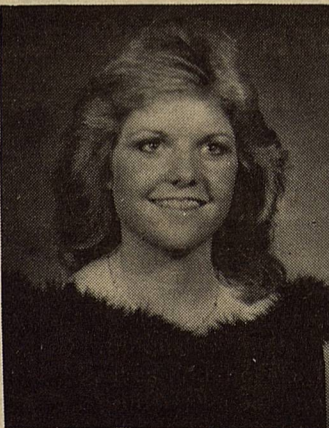
Tina Wimberly
Tina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd plans to attend Western Texas College to make an accountant or Business secretary. She was active in Golf, basketball, tennis, F.H.A., number sense, ready writing, slide rule, beta club, national Honor Society, and student Council. She was treasurer in National Honor Society, Class Secretary, Class Treasurer, Secretary of Beta Club, Treasurer of Student Council, Executive Council in F.H.A.



Talley Griffin
Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Griffin of Coahoma will attend Texas Tech in the fall. She was active in basketball, track, golf, band, UIL Feature Writing and One Act Play. Talley was Class Treasurer, Class President and Beta Club President. She was Basketball All District 3 years, and All South Plains 2 years.



Gayla Newton
Gayla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton of Gail plans to rodeo, ride and train horses. She will attend college in the fall. Gayla was active in basketball, track, band, 4-H, F.F.A., was Vice-President of her class, is currently Vice-President of American Jr. Rodeo Association and was All District in Basketball for 2 years.

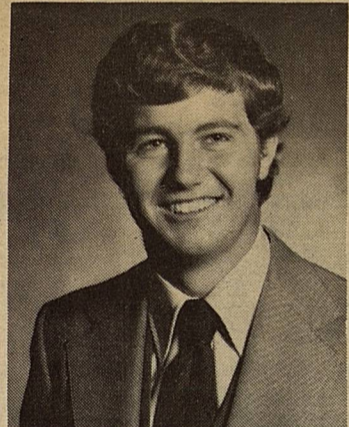


Gena Faught
Gena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Faught of Gail will be a Freshman in San Angelo State University this fall. She was active in tennis, basketball, volleyball, U.I.L. Feature Writing and Cheerleading. She was Treasurer of of Student Council, V-Pres. of class, Treas. of Student Council, Treas. of Class,

President of Student Council, Class reporter, Beta Club member and on the F.H.A. Executive Council. She was Miss BHS, Class Favorite, All School Favorite, Most Likely to Succeed, All-Dist. Basketball, Who's Who Among American High School Students.



Suzanne Walker
Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyess of O'Donnell will attend Jessie Lee's school of fashion hair designing and South Plains Junior College. Suzanne participated in track, basketball, tennis, band, One-Act Play, cheerleading. She was class treasurer, Secretary of Youth Class at Gail Baptist Church and was named to Who's Who Among American Students.



Danny Holmes
Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holmes will attend Western Texas College this fall and Lubbock Christian College in the fall, majoring in accounting and later attend Texas Tech School of Law. He was active in football, basketball, tennis, track, journalism, informative and persuasive speaking and One Act Play. Danny was a 4-H Council Delegate, Sr. Pres., F.F.A. Secretary, Beta Club Secretary, Student Council President and Reporter, Class Favorite, Most Likely to Succeed, Most School Spirit, Lone Star Farmer Degree, Regional Qualifier in Persuasive Speaking, Academic Scholarship from LCC and included in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He farms on the weekends and teaches tennis to college students.

Graduating Class of 1981



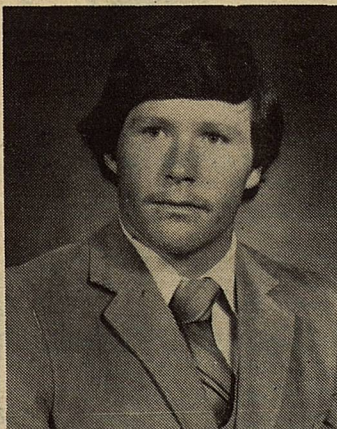
Anita Jean Massingill

Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roscoe Massingill of Gail plans to attend a vocational school in the fall. She will work for Borden County School this summer. Anita participated in F.H.A., speech and band. She was also F.H.A. reporter.



Sharla Herring

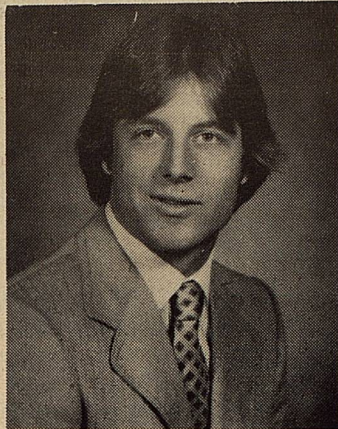
Sharla Herring, daughter of Jimmy and Elaine Herring plans to go into secretarial work or interior design. She was active in basketball, band, One-Act Play and was twirler for 2 years, track and F.F.A. Sharla won 2nd in district shorthand, was honored in twirling-Ensemble II, Solo-I, and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.



Maurice Herridge

Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herridge of Gail is undecided about college and career plans. He was active in football, basketball, tennis, track, golf, One Act Play, Band, Musical Contests. He was FFA Sentinel and Football Captain. He was All District Honorable Mention

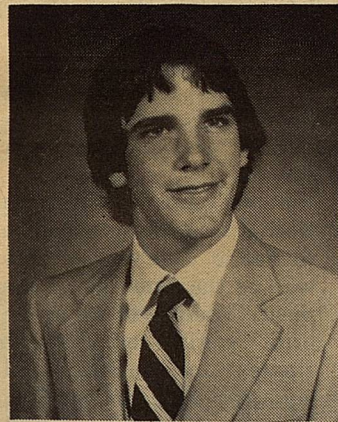
Defensive Guard, All District H.M. Center, All District 1st team Def End, All Star Team Def. End Alt and Who's Who in Texas Football. He has worked for Borden County School, Gail Texaco Oil Companies, TG&Y and Welding as well as for farms and ranches.



Keil Williams

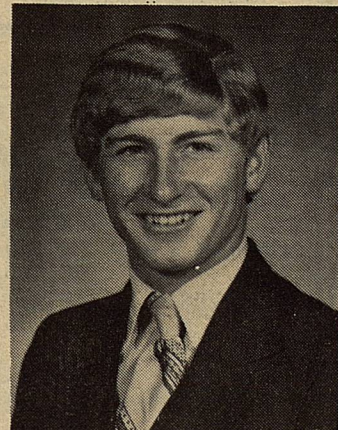
Keil, son of Roger and Comelle Williams plans to resume his ranching operation. He participated in track 3 years, basketball 2 years and F.F.A. 4 years.

The most valuable thing he received during his stay in high school was 'being able to adjust to new situations.



Cole Herring

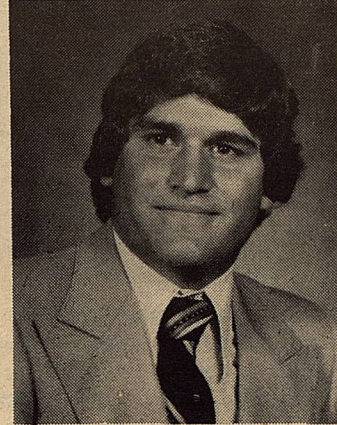
Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring of Fluvanna has worked for several major oil companies in the past years. He has no plans to go to college at the present. Cole was active in FFA and 4-H. He was FFA Sentinel and 4-H Reporter. He was Lone Star Farmer, and Class Favorite for 2 years.



Troy Lynn King

Troy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King of Gail was active in football, basketball, track, tennis, golf and band. He was

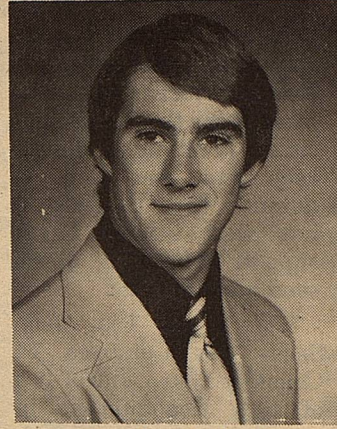
President of F.F.A. Chapter, and Treasurer of F.F.A. Chapter. He received honors in Science, was All Star in Basketball, Football Beau, and Most Athletic. He is not sure of his plans for a career. He plans to work in a summer resort in Colorado this summer and has worked for the Muleshoe Ranch and Gail Texaco.



Bart McMeans

Bart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans of Gail will attend South Plains College this fall, majoring in Agricultural Finance. He lettered 4 years in Football, basketball, 2 years in tennis and band 4 years. Bart was Junior Class president. H.M. Offensive Tackle, All District Linebacker, All District End, All District Basketball, Selected to TSS Basketball and Football All Star Teams in 1980, was member of Beta Club, Mr. B.H.S. and Student Council Representative.

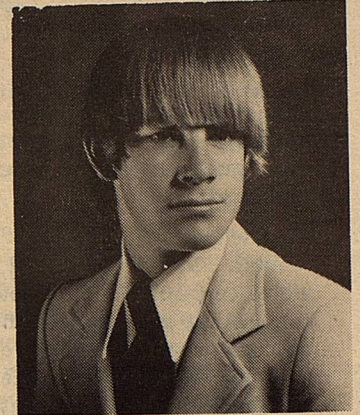
Bart has worked as a roustabout for Bills Welding and Roustabout and Palmer Construction



Van Lee York, Jr.

Van, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van L. York will attend San Angelo State University in the fall and major in Agriculture. He was active in band, football, basketball, track, FFA, and 4-H. He was F.F.A. Reporter. Van was All District Guard in Football, Honorable Mention Running Back and Linebacker, Regional qualifier in 440 Relay in Track. He was F.F.A. Lone Star Farmer and named to

Who's Who Among High School Athletes. Van works for York Pit Lining and has a herd of breed sheep.



Ricky Smith

Ricky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Snyder is undecided about whether he will attend college. He has worked for York Pit Ling Company of Snyder. He was active in football, basketball, and track. He feels that his friends are the most valuable thing he received during high school.

Graduation

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Herridge, Cole Herring, Sharla Herring, Danny Holmes, Troy King, Anita Massingill, Bart McMeans, Gayla Newton, Ricky Smith, Suzanne Walker, Tina Wimberly, Van York, Talley Griffin, Keil Williams, Becky Miller and Gena Faught.

Senior sponsors are Mr. Joe Copeland and Mrs. Sue Jane Mayes.

Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday, May 24 at 11:00 in the school auditorium.

Rev. Sam Kitching will present the sermon and special music will be given by Johnny Ray Watson.

Assisting during Baccalaureate as ushers will be Ty Wills, Glen Gray, Kay Copeland and Terrie Moreno.

Menu

May 18-22, 1981

Monday: Barbecued Polish Sausage, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk, Salad Bar. Breakfast-Cereal, Fruit Juice, Milk

Tuesday: Meat Loaf, Fried Okra, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Jello, Milk, Salad Bar. Breakfast: Hot biscuits, Jelly, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday: Green Enchilada Casserole, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Sopapillas, Milk, Salad Bar. Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

Thursday: Hobo Stew, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk, Salad Bar. Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice, Milk

Friday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Fruit, Milk, Salad Bar. Breakfast: Buttered Rice, Fruit Juice, Milk

Annual Sale
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Spring Band Concert

May 14, 1981. 8:00 P.M.

MAY 1981

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL C M T W T F S	JUNE S M T W T F S				1	2
10	11	12	13	14 Spring Concert	15 Sr. Trip Begins Area FFA Conv. San Angelo Boys State Track & Field	16
Mother's Day	18	19 8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet	20 2:00 p.m. Secret Grand- parents Tea	21 8:00 p.m.	22	23 Armed Forces Day
24	25	26	27	28 Sr. Trip-Return	29 Practice for Baccalaureate	30
11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate	Practice for Commencement	Piano Recital		Semester Ends 8:00 p.m. H.S. Graduation	Teacher Workday 8:00 p.m. J.H. Graduation	
31	Memorial Day					



(Ed. note : written as a letter to the Editor, I felt this appropriate for Jere's Jottings column, so meet our guest writer Craig Hubbard)

To The Editor:

Well, as anticipated, we've certainly heard a lot concerning gun control in the past month, but I have yet to hear a sensible comprehensive plan that still allows us the personal freedoms we are accustomed to and that many will die to keep.

Proponents of handgun confiscation are convinced that ALL handguns would be collected. I am against the confiscation of ANYTHING, with the possible exception of Cuba. All the law abiding citizens would turn in their registered, liscensed handguns. All the criminals would keep their black market Saturday night specials. You got it. Open season on 7-11's.

A person should be able to own a handgun in order to defend his home, family or business from creeps; but there really is no other reason to own a handgun.

Taking all of these things into consideration, I came up with the following plan: 1) Mandatory prison sentences without parole for anyone carrying a concealed weapon. (If you own a handgun to defend your family and property, you don't need to carry it with you on the streets)

2) Liberalized (I hate that word) search and seizure laws for police officers. I don't mind being frisked, because I know they are going to catch some criminals with concealed

handguns. To find out what then happens to them, please refer to No. 1.

With this plan, we would be gathering up illegal firearms as well as the criminals who use them; more importantly, we would be allowing the law abiding citizen to retain his right to keep and bear arms to defend that which is important to him. If you support this plan, please send donations to:

The Makes Too Much Sense For Congress To Consider Gun Control Act of 1981 Headquarters in your area.

On a lighter note, did you watch the space shuttle land? Made you proud to be an American, didn't it? I watched Commander John Young jockey the Columbia through its majestic descent and perfect landing, (Southwest Airlines pilots should take note) and all I could think of was a great, free eagle smoothly coming to rest. Columbia came gliding down, its descent never powered or assisted by an engine. It was a perfect symbol of its own freedom and of ours.

It had not come about without headaches and major disappointments. It was severely overdue and over budget. The N.A.S.A. team diligently persevered through delay after cost overrun after lengthy, expensive delay.

But it was worth it. Maybe the only thing as beautiful as the landing was the timing of same. Watching Columbia swoop down on Anderson Air Force base on April 14th somehow made me feel a lot better about signing my 1040 and slipping it in the mail the next day.

Craig Hubbard

If you weigh 126 pounds here, in Great Britain you'd weigh nine stone. (A stone equals 14 pounds.)

E.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service was held Monday, May 4, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Lisa Ludecke. EMT's present were Gerald Boyd, Carol Lewis, Nelva Jones, Frances Burkett, Bob Bagley, Jim Mac Burkett, and Lisa Ludecke.

We are happy to report that all of the equipment and supplies which were ordered during the April meeting have been received and placed in both ambulances. The EMS would like to once again thank each of you for all the memorials and donations you have given to our organization. Your contributions help us keep the ambulances equipped so as to better serve you if you ever need one of them.

During the business meeting, it was decided that all EMT's will be receiving a listing of ambulance equipment and will be assigned a month in which they are responsible for seeing that both ambulances are equipped with the needed supplies.

A question answer program on medical terminology was given to those in attendance.

The ambulance has been used for one transfer from Lubbock to Gail since the last report.

After the meeting, homemade ice cream, cookies and punch were served.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Nancy Branon: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, Katherine Stephens

Donations and memorials may be sent to: Borden County EMS, Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Harris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Renee to Benny Joe Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Gail.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lamesa High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. Taylor is a graduate of Borden County High School and is employed at Mesa Gin Inc. in Lamesa.

The wedding date is set for July 11 at the North 14th Street Church of Christ in Lamesa.

4-H Invitational Horseshow Scheduled

The Borden County 4-H Invitational Horse Show has been scheduled for Saturday, June 6th to begin at 9:00 a.m. It will be held in the Borden County Arena located just east of the high school.

Steve Theesfield, a horse trainer from Odessa, will be the judge. This years events will be the same as in the past. There will be grade and registered halter classes for mares, and geldings and an english pleasure class. All ages will

compete together in these: In the showmanship, western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrell racing, there will be 3 age groups. These are pee wee (8 years or younger), junior (9-13) and senior (14-19). All participants must be a bonafied 4-H member. All counties within a 200 mile radius are invited to attend.

Entry forms are available in the county extension office. For more information contact Alan Day 915-856-4201.




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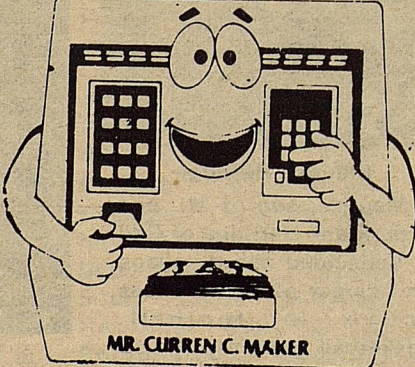


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Summer Camping At 4-H Center

"Learning by doing" is the motto of this year's summer camping program at the Texas 4-H Center.

The program includes living and learning in an outdoor environment encompassing 78 acres of wooded land on the shores of Lake Brownwood.

Campers will participate in numerous educational activities and skills training, including canoeing, tennis, handicrafts, swimming and shooting and ground sports.

Camping programs are set up for different age groups according to the following schedule:

July 5-8, ages 12-14; July 8-11, ages 9-11; July 12-15, ages 9-11; July 15-18, ages 12-14; July 19-22, ages 12-14; July 26-29, ages 15-19; and July 29-Aug. 1, ages 9-11.

Experienced resource teachers and qualified college-aged counselors will conduct classes. Adult leaders and county Extension agents will supervise campers.

Additionally, a full time staff is on hand at the 4-H center, and lifeguards will be on duty during swimming activities.

Application forms for the summer camping program may be picked up at the county Extension office.



JUNE WEDDING - Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brummett Jr. of Vealmoor announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joie Jean, to Dwaine Baugus, son of Mr. Frank Baugus of Strawn and Mrs. Shirley Blocker of Brady.

The couple will be wed June 4.

Roping Sunday

The Gail steer roping club has elected new officers and is ready for a new roping season to begin. President Joe Canon, Vice President Arland Youngblood, 2nd Vice President Don Cox and Secretary Treasurer Brent Murphy urges all area ropers to join the Gail Club for a summer full of ropings and picnics.

Sunday, May 17 has been set as membership day and the first jackpot club roping, two head for \$16.00. Memberships will be \$25.00 per roper for the season, and you must be member to rope.

Entries and membership registration will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The club has thirty head of fresh cattle ready and waiting so see ya Sunday.

Boy Dies When Hit By Pickup

Jason Shawn Stansell, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stansell of Post, was dead on arrival at Cogdell Memorial Hospital shortly after 2 p.m. Thursday after he was hit by a pickup truck.

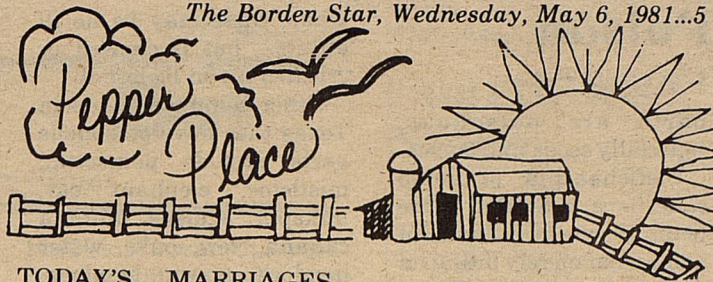
It was reported that the pickup accidentally backed over the child while he was visiting his grandparents at Fluvanna.

The funeral services was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at

the First Baptist Church in Post. The Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Fluvanna Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are the parents, who live at 107 12th St., Post; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lanham of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stansell of Fluvanna.

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TODAY'S MARRIAGES BASED ON LOVE

"I'll marry for love, or money or power, or...?"

As the 1980's begin, why do people want to get married?

Love is the reason for most marriages in the 1980's, the newlyweds say.

Of course, people today are a composite of their history, along with the philosophies and values it included, so reasons for a marriage do vary.

However, the overall reason given by people entering marriage today is that they love one another.

So what's new about this?

Plenty. Love has not been the major reason for choosing a partner in many centuries past.

During the Medieval Period of history, men and women married for economic reasons (Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" are an obvious exception. Their parents were the "rule," reflecting the thinking of the day.)

In the Middle Ages and Renaissance times, man would marry woman, and woman marry man, for money, land, wealth and power. Love seldom had anything to do with the arrangement.

Although we know that many of these people eventually grew to love one another, love was not an essential element for a marriage.

In fact, it was fashionable in Medieval days to find love and romance with someone outside of marriage where it was not "cluttered" by "interruptions," of finance and power.

Later, during the Puritan Era, the most important aspect of marriage was, in fact, to form a family.

Puritans believed in hard work, social enjoyment, making money and political movements, and above all, they believed in, and were committed to, FAMILY.

So for them, wanting to have children and a family was the primary reason for people to marry.

Recalling all the past reasons for marriage points out why marrying for love today does have a feeling of relative newness, considering the centuries of history during which it had little validity.

Of course, there may well be other reasons why people marry today.

Home economics research shows that after people say they are marrying because of love, there are a good number of other reasons following close behind.

What are the other reasons most often given?

People of the Medieval Period would be happy to know that many young, and older, couples today are marrying because of economics and because of social and political power.

The Puritans would like to know also that people are still marrying because they believe in children and in the family.

Still other people marry for companionship, or to have someone to share similar interests, or to simply say they are married.

So, even though the couple about to be wed in the 1980's may claim love as their primary motivating force, it is most likely that other aspects of their lives also are pulling them toward the altar.

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Poison

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parts are poisonous, especially seeds and leaves.

Dieffenbachia, or dumb cane, is a beautiful house plant grown in millions of homes, but merely biting its stalk can cause swelling of the mouth and tongue that can be deadly. It is called dumb cane because of its power to strike its victims speechless. The stalks contain needlelike crystals of calcium oxalate that become imbedded in the tissue of the mouth and tongue causing severe swelling and pain.

Castor bean seed are also deadly. Each seed contains enough ricin, a powerful blood poison, to kill a child.

Mescalbean, or mountain laurel, is also dangerous. It has a poison bean with a hard coat. It is swallowed

whole there may be no ill effects. but if chewed or crushed it can be lethal.

Other common plants in Texas that have poisonous parts include poinsettia, mistletoe, elephant ear, larkspur, azaleas, lantana canana, yew, oaks, water hemlock, poison hemlock, poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac.

New Arrival

Garry and Denise Parks of Fluvanna are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter born May 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Kalley Jo joins to brothers, Wacey and Ty.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Perry all of Snyder.

Western Art and Craft Show

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association is planning to have a Western Art and craft Show during the Rodeo-12th and 13th of June. The art show will be on the 13th of June from 12 noon until the exhibitors want to close. The show will be in the posse building west of the county show barn. The exhibitor will be responsible for his exhibit. There is no charge.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Fred Ridenour, Route 1, Fluvanna, Texas -Box 23 or call (915) 573-2037.

Due to the limited space, please let Mr. Ridenour know of your plans as soon as possible.

Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

WATCH OUT FOR ROOT KNOT NEMATODES

Root knot nematodes are small insects that can seriously limit field crop and garden production. These microscopic roundworms live in the soil, penetrating root tissues and causing knots or galls.

Some of the more susceptible crops include carrots, okar, cotton, peanuts and Irish potatoes.

Root knot nematodes damage all underground plant parts, disrupting their normal functions. Thus reduced root activity causes plant stunting and yellowing. Nematode damage can be confirmed by examining plant roots for knots or galls.

Root knot nematodes do not occur just because susceptible crops are grown. They must be present in the soil or be introduced through contaminated equipment, manure or topsoil or infected transplants.

reduce nematodes so that a good crop can be produced.

Nematodes will remain in the soil as long as some type of susceptible plant is grown.

If a crop cannot be rotated to an uninfested site, there are two options; annual treatment with a chemical nematicide or growing crops that re resistant or not easily damaged.

Under commercial field conditions, growers normally use a granular form of nematicide or a liquid fumigant. Since this is an expensive practice, it's usually reserved for crops with a high income per acre potential. It is practical, however, and must be done to insure good yields.

Home gardeners can use a liquid soil fumigant called Vapam prior to planting time. It requires a three-week waiting period before crops can be grown. While this practice is somewhat expensive, it can

Colt To Be Raffled During Rodeo

Chances are being sold by students for the drawing sponsored by the Borden Junior Livestock Association. A roan colt which was donated by the Jack Phinizy Ranch will be given away during the Gail Rodeo on June 13th. The colt is a beautiful registered

filly foaled April 2, 1980. The Sire is Bedfords B Bar and the Dam is Miss Phinizy. She has a beautiful bloodline, including Vanilla Bar, Golden Panita, Miss W. Gay, Silver Prince and many other outstanding breeds.

The 4-H member who sells the most horse chances will win a belt buckle. The final drawing will be the last night of the rodeo, June 13th.

Students are urged to try to sell some chances for the money will go to the stock show in February.

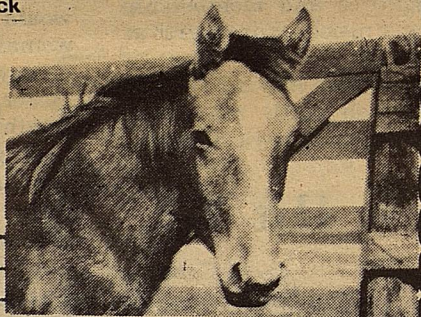
FUNDS WILL BENEFIT Borden County Livestock Association

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Our many thanks to each and everyone who sent flowers and cards while I was in the hospital and those who visited and brought food after I came home. For other acts of kindness too numerous to mention. I'm very fortunate to have friends such as each of you.

Thanks again,
Jean and Buster



The Kindergarten presented the program for Parents Club last week. Characters are back-Geneva Oliverez, Lady in Waiting; Andy Portales, Valet; Cory Fulfer, Clint Anderson, Armondo Carazales, all guards; Jessica Penia and Meguel Hernandez, both the wind; Pirates-Jeromy Mize, Clint Kemper, Chris Valesco; Doctors-Juan Silva, Shaun Lewis, Jon Parker; Cooks-Manuel Chevera and Angie Yanez; Father-Clay Miller; King-Guy Zant; Queen-Kristi Buchanan; Mother-Jacquelyn McPhaul; Cat-Jennifer Mena and Jesus Perra. The play was titled 'The King and Queen Who Would Not Speak'.

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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone



SENIOR 4-H OFFICERS - Charles Larue, Keith Martin, Ty Wills, Kim Wills, Roxie Wolf and Kelli Williams. Not pictured Glen Gray.



JUNIOR 4-H OFFICERS - Michael Murphy, Bric Turner and Kristi Stone.

4-H Officers Elected

The 1981-82 Borden County 4-H Officers were elected May 4th during the regular monthly 4-H meeting.

Those elected to a senior officer position were Glen Gray, president, Ty Wills, vice-president, Kelli Williams, Secretary-treasurer, Kim Will, district council

delegate and Keith Martin, district council delegate. Roxie Wolf and Charles Larue were chosen as alternate district council delegates.

Junior officers chosen for 1981-82 were Michael Murphy, president, Bric Turner, vice-president and Kristi Stone, secretary-treasurer.

SMALL GRAIN CERTIFICATION

Last call for small grain acreage certifications. May 15th is the final date to certify small grain acreages of wheat, oats, barley, or rye. A timely, accurate certification is very important, as wheat or barley acreage that is allowed to reach the dough stage without a certification will be classified as for grain and would make the farm out of compliance and ineligible for program benefits.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

The Emergency Feed Program is no longer in affect for Borden County since moisture conditions have improved and pastures should be back to normal. Producers who were signed up in the program and have feed receipts to turn in need to do so as soon as possible.

AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

All producers in the county that intend to spray mesquite are reminded that Borden County is under the

Herbicide Law and it is your responsibility to make sure the applicator is licensed and bonded for spraying in a restricted county.

The Texas Department of Agriculture must be contacted as to the date, time, location, and number of acres to be controlled.

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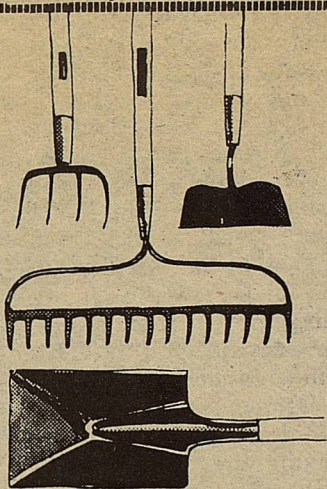
None of the 1981 commodity programs will require a producer to set aside cropland or to plant within a farm's normal crop acreage to qualify the producer for program benefits. There is no land diversion program, or special wheat acreage grazing and hay program for the 1981 wheat crop.

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Courthouse News

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on May 11, 1981 with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and routine accounts were examined and approved for payment.

Bills were opened for purchase of an automobile for the County Sheriff as follows:

Brown & Gray Motors, Snyder - Olds., Delta 88, \$7,300.00, with trade.

Fred Barrington Chevrolet, Lamesa - Chev. Impala, \$8,246.64, no trade.

Wilson Motors, Snyder - Ford LTD, \$6,064.60 with trade.

The Commissioners' Court accepted the bid of Wilson Motors of \$6,964.60 with trade it being the lowest and best bid meeting specifications.

Alan Day and Bob Bagley discussed needed repairs to the lights at the county arena with the court. It was agreed that an estimate of the cost will be obtained.

The Commissioners' Court then convened as the Board of Equalization and set the date for the Board of Equalization Hearing on June 22, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.

Court was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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METHOD DEMONSTRATIONS - Michael Murphy, Cody Stone and Jim Ridenour. Not shown Mickey Burkett.



SHARE THE FUN - Back row: Mary Washington, Kristi Stone, Cathy York, Julie Ridenour, Kim Turner. Front row: Debbie King, Ronda King, Shelly Lewis and Mindy Williams. Not shown Sherry Vaughn and Lance Telchik.

Local A.C.U. Graduates

The seventy-fifth annual commencement exercises of Abilene Christian University were held Sunday, May 3, 1981 at 2:30 in the afternoon. Graduating were C. Jack Minter, jr. Sara Lee Sullivan and Dana Jill Westbrook.

Jack Minter graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accountancy. Minter, the grandson of Oscar and Beulah Telchik and brother of LaRhea Pepper, is from Riverton Wyoming.

Sara Sullivan from Snyder, Texas graduated cum laude, with honors, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government. Sara is the sister of Sue Jane Mays.

Dana Westbrook received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics in Vocational Home Economics Education graduating summa cum laude, with highest honors. Dana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westbrook.

Borden County Walks Away With First Place

At the District Roundup held on Saturday, May 9th Borden County was represented by 15 4-Her's. Cody Stone and Jim Ridenour placed 2nd with their Pork Demonstration. Michael Murphy and Mickey Burkett placed 2nd with their Farm and Ranch Management

Demonstration. The Share the Fun group consisted of Mary Washington, Shelly Lewis, Kristi Stone, Julie Ridenour, Debbie and Ronda King, Cathy York, Kim Turner, Mindy Williams, Sherry Vaughn-stage manager and Lance Telchik-pianist.

The 4-H group competed

against 6 other teams and placed first. What an exciting time! The Share the fun group thanks these adults who helped them with planning the skit, Jane Ridenour and Carolyn Stone, and Randy Roemisch for putting on the finishing touches, Comelle Williams, Betty Beaver and Carol Lewis for sponsoring and furnishing transportation to the District contest.

The share the fun group and the two method demonstration teams will be the program for the Lions Club meeting on May 25th.

Invitation To Bid

The Commissioners Court of Borden County will consider bids for the purchase of seating for the District Courtroom on Tuesday, May 26, 1981, at 10:00 a.m. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738, 915-856-4255.

Borden County Commissioners court reserves the right to reject

any or all bids.

By Order Of The Commissioners Court

Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
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Invitation To Bid

The Commissioners Court of Borden County will consider bids for 2850 cubic yards of No. 5 road paving material at 10:00 a.m. on May 26, 1981 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Material is to be delivered to various locations in Borden County. For information on amounts and locations, contact the office of County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738, 915-856-4255.

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Parents Club News

The Borden County Parents Club met Thursday, May 7 for their last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Copeland's Kindergarten Class presented the program 'The King and Queen Who Would Not Speak', which was enjoyed by the Parents Club members as well as many kindergarten friends and relatives. The Kindergarten class was presented with candy for winning the room count for having the most mothers present.

New officers were elected to serve the club for the 1981-82 school term: President-Nanette Belew; Vice President-Sandra Evans; Secretary-Reporter-Connie Voss.

Sue Lloyd, Denise Parks, and Paula Miller were appointed as chairpersons of the various fund-raising events throughout the year.

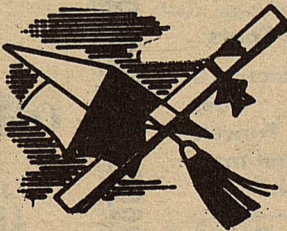
Out-going President, Sue Mize was presented with a begonia house plant in appreciation of her services to the club.

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