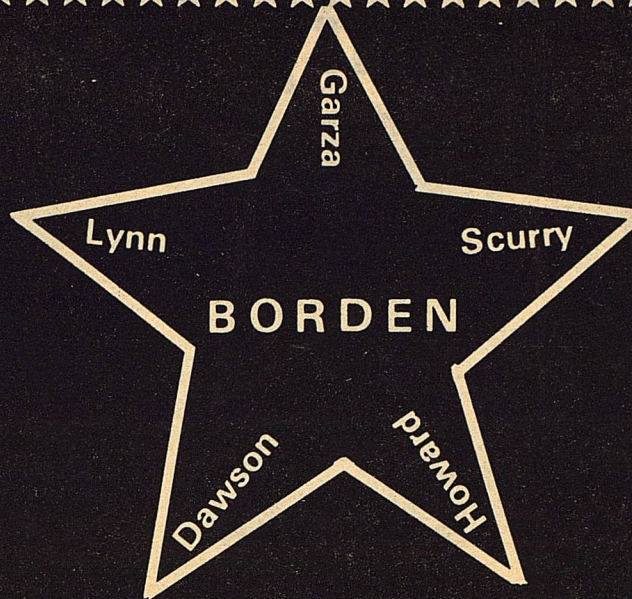


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## COMMENCEMENT

### EXERCISES TO BE MAY 26

Commencement Exercises for the Class of 1983 will be held May 26, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden High School Auditorium. Candidates for graduation are: Roscoe Massingill, Keith Williams, Doug Love, Kevin Telchik, Mark Rice, Stephanie Herring, Kelley Lankford, Cody Newton, Shellie Peterson, Julie Redding, Stephanie Stephens, and Jennifer Wilson.

daughter of W.C. Wilson and Margaret Wilson, will give the Salutatorian Address.

Mrs. Nita Tarbet, an unforgettable deaf teacher and speaker will give the Commencement Address. Special Music will be by Mrs. Cindy Hataway. The Class History, Prophecy, and Will will be given by Kevin Telchik, Doug Love and Stephanie Stephens, respectively.

Keith Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams will give the Valedictorian Address. Jennifer Wilson,

Ushers will be Sammy Williams, Kim Wills, Dawn Holmes, Phillip Benevidez and Roxie Wolf.

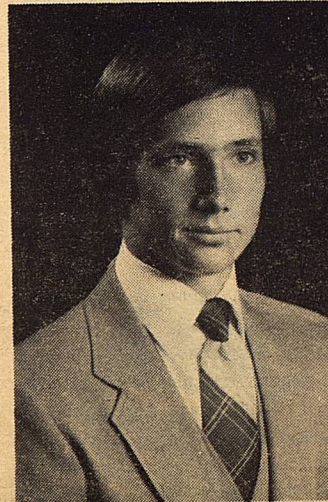
## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday, May 22, 1983 at 11:00 a.m. in the Borden High School Auditorium, honoring the Class of 1983.

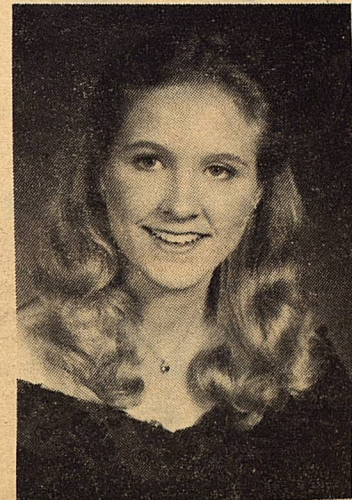
Rev. Steve McMeans, pastor of Post Baptist Church will give the Baccalaureate Sermon. Steve is a graduate of

Borden High School. Mrs. Kay Hopper will present special music and Mrs. Sallie Wilson will play the processional.

Ushers for Baccalaureate will be Keith Martin, Tammy Miller, Kelli McPhaul, Charles LaRue and Kelly Williams.



KEITH WILLIAMS  
VALEDICTORIAN



JENNIFER WILSON  
SALUTATORIAN

## WILLIAMS AND WILSON RECEIVE TOP HONORS

Honor students at Borden High School this year are Keith Williams, Valedictorian and Jennifer Wilson, Salutatorian. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Route One, O'Donnell. He has participated in Football, Basketball, Track, Band and is a member of the FFA. Keith has earned his Lone Star Farmers Degree in FFA,

was All-District in football and is a member of the National Beta Club. He has maintained a grade average of 92.97 and will enroll at Angelo State University in the fall.

Jennifer is the daughter of W.C. Wilson, Hot Springs, Arkansas and Margaret Wilson of Austin, Texas. Jennifer is a member of the Band, Area FHA Vice-President and President of the Borden County FHA Chapter. She is a member of the National Beta Club and President of the Student Council. Jennifer has a grade average of 92.77 and will enroll in Hardin-Simmons University in the fall.

Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Commencement exercises will be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 26 in the school auditorium.

### ANNUAL SALES

School annuals for the 1982-83 school year are now on sale in the superintendent's office for \$5.50.



NITA TARBET

## DEAF TEACHER TO SPEAK

Nita Tarbet, tutor and interpreter for the deaf, a graduate of San Fernando Junior College, UCLA and Howard College will give the Commencement Address for graduation exercises at Borden County High School on May 26 at 8:00 p.m..

Nita, deaf since birth, yet articulately creating a golden melody from her soundless world, she touches others with her specialness. Her positive attitude inspires and delights as she challenges her audiences to think big, act big, and believe big despite obstacles and discouragements. In sharing her unique life, this dynamic woman, at ease with all types and ages of people, creates a rapport rarely experienced between audience and speaker. She has, amazingly, with no experience in ever having heard a sound, become so articulate in speaking and in reading lips, that it is not apparent in conversation with her that she is deaf.

Nita was thought to be retarded at birth. It was not until many years later that it was discovered that she was deaf. Then, without the

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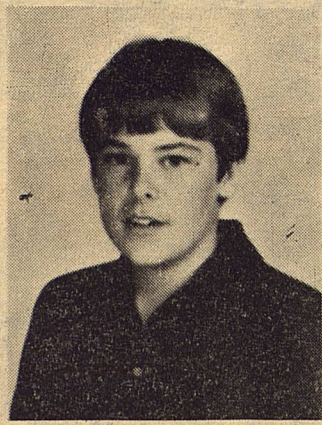


Attending Pre-School Day at Borden Elementary School were Back-L to R-Roy Clayton, Kayla Drain, Amanda Addison, Lara Hensley, D'Ann Parks, Sandy Brummett. Front-Jessie Moya, Ashley Barnes, Brandy Atuna, Lateice Rios, and Levi Garrett.

# Borden County School News



SHELLY BUCHANAN



MICKEY BURKETT



DANA DOUGLASS



ROCKIE HARBER



BRICE KEY



B.G. Kropp



MATTHEW MASSINGILL



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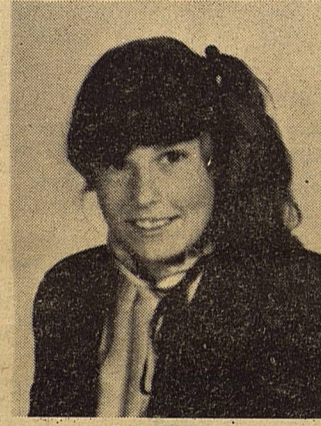
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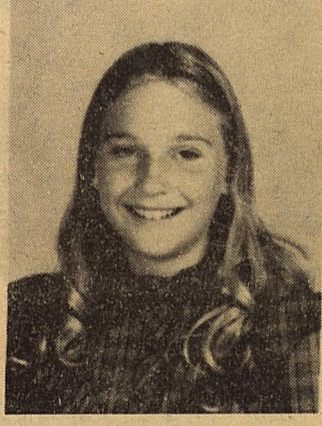
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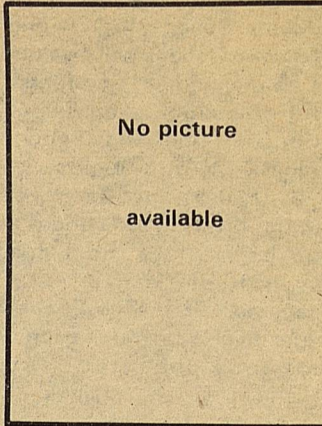
SHERRY VAUGHN



KELLI WILLIAMS



DONNA STURDIVANT



ANITA MARTINEZ

JUNIOR HIGH

# GRADUATION

# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA AWARD AND OTHERS

Miss Dawn Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes, received the John Phillip Sousa Award during the Spring Band Concert on May 3. The award is the highest award given to a band member for outstanding achievement in the field of music.

Other Awards given were: Tanya Hollis-Concert Band Award  
Stephanie Stephens-Outstanding Marching Band Award

All American Hall of Fame: Tanya Hollis, Keith Williams, Kevin Telchik, Doug Love, Dawn Holmes, Kelli McPhaul, Jennifer Wilson.

Who's Who In Music: Kevin Telchik, Doug Love, Keith Williams, Jennifer Wilson, Stephanie Herring, Kelli McPhaul, Sammy Williams, Dawn Holmes, Kim Wills, Roxie Wolf, Tammy Miller and Stephanie Stephens.

Special Awards: Stephanie Herring-Outstanding leadership as Band President and Jennifer Wilson-Band Spirit Award.

Outstanding rifle-Glen Bacon  
Outstanding Flag-Jeanette Massingill

Outstanding 5th grade band member-Lance Telchik

Outstanding 6th grade band member-Randell Hollis.



STEPHANIE STEPHENS

## Stephanie Stephens recognized

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Stephanie Stephens has been named a United States National Award winner in Home Economics at Borden High School. She was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Dana Cooley. She will appear in the Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Jr. and granddaughter of Mrs. John Stephens of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Cross of Colorado City.

Winners are selected upon the exclusive recommendation of teacher and school personnel and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.



DAWN HOLMES



The Senior Band Students and their parents were recognized during the Band concert last week. They are L. to R. Doug Love, Kevin Telchik, Keith Williams, Mark Rice. Front Stephanie Herring, Kelly Lankford, Stephanie Stephens and Jennifer Wilson.

## SPEAKER

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usual benefits of the hearing world, without receiving much love or support from anyone, she began the long struggle to reach, a few steps at a time, independence, self-confidence, the ability to communicate and the development of skills and talents until today she is a happy, optimistic wife and mother, a successful career woman and is continually reaching out, tackling new challenges and serving this area in various ways. She has been working in education, particularly with handicapped and non-traditional children for many years. She is an amazing person...one who will inspire you, awe you and challenge you! Be prepared for her to change your life with her specialness.

## AWARDS BANQUET

The Awards Banquet will be on May 20 in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be a Dallas Cowboy football player. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, May 16 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the Superintendent. The price of tickets will be \$5.00 per person.

## ANNUAL SALES

Annuals will be on sale in the Superintendent's office until May 18, 1983. The price of the annuals is \$5.50 each.

Please see Mrs. Joan Briggs before school, at noon or after school, if you are interested in purchasing an annual for the 1982-83 school year.

## BOYS REGIONAL TENNIS

Senior Mark Rice and junior Keith Martin participated in this past weekends Region I Tennis Tournament held in Levelland and were defeated in the quarterfinals. In the opening round, they defeated the district 5 A winners from Jayton easily 6-2, 6-2, placing them into the second round against the defending champions and number one seed from Anton. There they were defeated 6-1, 6-0. Anton then went on to qualify for state this coming weekend.

Other district participants were Klondikes doubles team who were defeated by Anton's number two team first round, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Brete Bedwell of Grady was defeated first round by Don Jacobson of Wink 6-2, 6-3. Stuart Burleson of Greenwood, the defending state champion, easily reached the finals, defeating Jacobson 6-2, 6-0 in the championship match. Congratulations to Mark and Keith for their great year in tennis representing Borden County.

"The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool." George Santayana

"We praise heartily only those who admire us." La Rouchefoucauld



A cat uses its whiskers to determine if a space is too small to squeeze through.

## MAY 1983

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 4-H Meeting 12:37-1:07	3 8:00 p.m. Spring Band Concert	4	5 Seniors leave on trip	6 Pre-School Day	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 MOTHER'S DAY	16 7:30 p.m. Elementary Music Festival	17 2:30 p.m. Grandparents Tea	18	19 7:00 p.m. Piano Recital	20 8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet	21 ARMED FORCES DAY
22 11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate	23	24	25 Semester Ends	26 8:00 p.m. High School Graduation	27 8:00 p.m. Junior High Graduation	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31			APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

## SCHOOL

MEET  
May 16-20, 1983

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Meat Loaf Cole Slaw Pinto Beans Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Green Enchilada Casserole Mexican Bean Salad Fruit Cookie Milk Salad Bar	Biscuits & Sausage Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cake Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Hot Cakes Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	Burritos Vegetable Salad Applesauce Cookies Milk Salad Bar	Cinnamon Toast Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Brownies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Milk



E. LEE HARRIS AND GENA FAUGHT

## Gena Faught, Harris set May 27 vows

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faught of Brownfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gena Beth to E. Lee Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Harris of Rt. D Lamesa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Borden County High School and is attending Angelo State University. She will continue her education in the fall at Texas Tech University. Harris is a graduate of Lamesa High School and is a farmer and photographer.

The wedding date is set for May 27 in the bride's home.

### LOCAL NEWS

Jason Golleher of Gail and Wanda Solas of Lubbock were united in marriage April 29, 1983 in Lubbock, Texas. Among those attending the wedding were two year old Amanda and Kay Johnson and Donna Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Golleher are at home in the trailer house situated on the property of Tim Taylor. Wanda is attending school in Gail and Jason works for Williams Systems. A Bachelor Party was given for Jason by Toby Sharp.

Mr. Norvel Cunningham was able to come home from the hospital last week. Visiting him and celebrating Mother's Day with Christene were Ricky, Sandra, Mandy and Lindsey and Kenneth, Exa and Nickle Cunningham.

Many celebrated Mother's Day by visiting relatives away from Gail. The Frank Herridges spent the weekend in Ballinger and Paint Rock with their

mothers. The W.A. Ichniks spent Sunday in Lubbock with Tammy. The Billy Price's were happy to have their son and his family, wife Debbie, granddaughters Sandy and Alice and Grandson Jeremiah from Shallowater and their son and his wife, Paul and Judith from Stevenville, Texas. Carole Bagley's parents visited here over the weekend and the Billy Wills were happy to see Marquita and her husband home again. Hope every Mother had a nice day.

Mr. J. E. Sorrells of the Knapp Community passed away April 19th, 1983, at the age of 88. Jim Sorrells married Agnes von Roeder of Borden County January 1st, 1922. He was a farmer in Scurry County but lived only a few miles from the Borden County Line. He was very interested in the Borden County Museum, Bicentennial celebration and other organizations of Borden County.



Ulysses S. Grant's favorite breakfast was a cucumber drenched in vinegar.

## Yellowhouse Open House Scheduled

Yellowhouse Machinery Co. of Lubbock, Texas is having an Open House in celebration of their 25th Anniversary on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21st. Morris Kerr, General Manager of Yellowhouse Machinery Co. has announced. The open house will start at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. both days.

Yellowhouse Machinery Co. opened their doors in 1958 and they were the first John Deere dealer west of the Mississippi to handle strictly construction equipment.

Demonstrations of John Deere equipment will be part of the program, and equipment operators will be able to try out the units. Food and beverages will be served plus musical entertainment and there will be drawings for door prizes. A Backhoe Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 21.

On display will be John Deere's line of construction and utility equipment as well as the entire Yellowhouse facility. Movies and videotapes will also be part of the program. Local contractors and other interested people in the area are invited to attend. Call Mike Kerr at 806-763-0473 for more information.

## Ogden Announces Series Calf Ropings

Randy Ogden of Borden County announces a series of four calf ropings to be held at his arena beginning May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Ropers will rope 3 head for \$50. in a jackpot each night. In addition a \$100. buckle will be awarded to the average winner of the last roping. Ropers must have participated in two of the previous ropings to be eligible for the buckle.

Ropings will be held May 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ogden arena.

For more information call 806-439-6663.



TERI JO HAYES and MARK SHANE WALKER

## Engagement And Approaching Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Terry E. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dyess announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Teri Jo and Mark Shane.

The couple will exchange vows July 23 in the First Baptist church of Roosevelt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, and attended South Plains College in Levelland and Texas Tech.

The future bridegroom graduated from Borden County High School and South Plains College in Levelland. He is currently attending the University of Texas in Austin.

## Honored with Shower

Elesha Brandon, bride-elect of Ken McMeans, was honored April 30 with a bridal shower in the Borden School cafeteria. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in the table decorations where punch, fruit, cookies and sausage balls were served to approximately 30 guests. Special guests were Mrs. James Brandon, Mother of the bride-to-be and her sisters Jana, Nessa, and Sireta, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Mickey McMeans of Gail and Mrs. Lanis McMeans of Aspermont, grandmother of the groom.

Hostesses were: Dorothy Browne, Beverly Copeland, Dorothy Gray, Netta Jarrett, Waldene Martin, Ann McLeroy, Marilyn McPhaul, Melba Rinehart, Sue Smith, Wanda Smith, Doris Steadman and Dolores Wolf.



The longest golf hole in the world is the 17th hole at a course in North Carolina. It measures 745 yards, and is a par six.



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## Stenholm Announces Internships

WASHINGTON---

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced the selections for the Omar Burleson and Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Internships have been made. Four persons from the 17th Congressional District have been chosen by a committee, chaired by former Congressman Omar Burleson.

Selected for the positions were 19-year-old Ellouise Niblo and 21-year-old Brad Calcote of Abilene, 19-year-old Matthew A. Taylor of Big Spring, and Jack Martin of Anson.

Miss Niblo and Mr. Taylor will work in the Washington office of the Congressman in June. Miss Niblo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Niblo of Abilene and a sophomore honors business major at the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Taylor is a sophomore at Texas A & M University, majoring in accounting and prelaw. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor of Big Spring.

The two positions in July will be filled by Mr. Calcote and Mr. Martin. Mr. Calcote is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Calcote of Abilene. He is a junior business major at Southwest Texas Junior College and Sul Ross State University. Mr. Martin is a

native of Memphis, Texas, where his mother, Mrs. Jack Martin, resides. He is currently the principal of the Anson Middle School.

Clinton W. Cook, of Aspermont, was chosen as the alternate. He is a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in economics. He plans to attend law school in the fall.

Other finalists interviewed by the selection committee in Abilene Saturday were Pam Jones, of Abilene, a teacher at Sweetwater Middle School; Kelly K. Knox, of Abilene, a journalism sophomore at Texas Tech University; psychology major, Susan Parker, of Comanche, a senior at the University of Texas at Austin; sophomore prelaw student at Western Texas College, Chris Dale Sturdevant, a native of Hermleigh; and Dwayne J. Hermes, of Gainesville, who is a first year law student at the University of Houston Law School.

Members of the Selection Committee were Bill Auvenshine of Ranger, Mrs. M. L. Burk of Tahoka, Robert Fenoglio of Nocona, Pat Gerald of Sweetwater, Judge James Morgan of Comanche, Mrs. L. F. Perry of Olney, Mrs. Ray Perry of Haskell, and Chairman

Omar Burleson of Abilene. Speaking of the committee, Burleson said, "It was a difficult decision because each of the finalists was worthy and certainly capable of being chosen."

After being advised of the selections Congressman Stenholm said, "We are very pleased to have such outstanding young men and women interested in such a program and look forward to working with the interns this summer. We will try to give them as broad a knowledge of a Congressional office and its workings as possible."

## Stephanie Stephens Honored With Graduation Luncheon

Stephanie Stephens was honored with a graduation luncheon April 30 in the Garden Room of Martha Ann Woman's Club, Snyder.

Shayne Hess, cousin of the honoree, was seated at the registration table. The luncheon tables were adorned with baskets of artificial spring flowers. Chicken, peas, jello, and combination salads, cherry cream pie tarts, tea and coffee were served. After the meal, everyone retired to the sitting room. Pam Hess, aunt of the honoree, presented a "This is your Life-Stephanie Stephens" program. Evelyn Teeter, great aunt of Dallas, was the "surprise" special guest during the program. Other special guests included Carolyn Stephens, mother; Bonnie Cross, grandmother; and Marie Teeter, great grandmother.

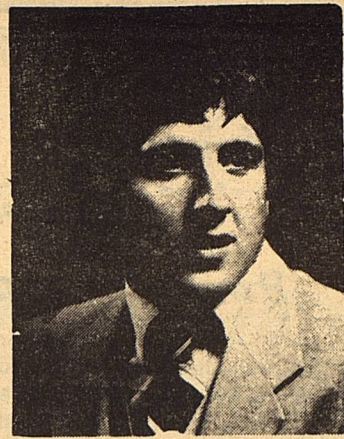
Other guests registering were Nettie Lou Jarrett, Dana Cooley, Doris Steadman, Sue Jane Mayes, Maxine Anderson, Holli Calhoun, Margaret Beckham, Sharon and Casandra Brewer, Marie and Tracey Dempsey of O'Donnell, Judy, Cycle, and Suzette Marrow, Levelland, Shirley Bodine, Janet Crawford, Karen and Terri Boyett, Big Spring, Sandra Cross, Big Spring and Jana Hale, Midland.

Hostesses were Pam and Shayne Hess and Katherine Stephens, grandmother of the honoree.

## Borden 4-H Exhibit Building Rules For Use

There will be a key deposit of \$25.00 which will be returned when the following things have been accomplished:

- All floors swept and mopped if need be.
- All chairs cleaned and stacked (limit 10 per stack). Chairs are not loaned out of the exhibit building.
- All tables and counter tops wiped off.
- Trash must be taken with YOU and a new trash bag put in place.
- Bathrooms must be clean.
- Heaters and air conditioners and stove must be turned off.
- Refrigerator clean and left on proper setting.



GLEN GRAY

## Gray Recognized Outstanding Ag Student

Borden Glenn Gray of Gail was recognized as the Outstanding Academic Student in Agriculture at the annual Western Texas College Awards Day held April 28.

Bob Doty, Assistant Professor of Agriculture, presented Gray's award.

Awards Day is sponsored by the Academic Affairs Committee of the WTC Faculty Association. A reception honoring the students and their parents was held in the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus following the program.

## New Arrival

John and Sally Bland of Lovington, New Mexico are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Brooks William Bland.

He was born May 8, at 5:30 p.m. weighing 9lb. 3 oz. Brooks joins a brother, John and two sisters, Sarah and Rebekah.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland of Trent.

## Coin phone users face new system

As of April 1, coin telephone users wanting to charge a long distance call to a third number are subject to having the charges approved by someone at the third number.

The verification procedure is being initiated by General Telephone to help eliminate fraudulent billing of long distance calls and ensure customer protection from having unauthorized charges appear on their monthly statements.

Under the new procedure, if an individual at the third number does not answer and approve the charges, the caller will be asked to provide alternate billing, such as another third

number that will approve the charges, a valid calling card, a collect call or correct change to pay for the call.

O. D. Hearn, General Telephone Operations Manager in Brownfield, said, "Customers who frequently use public coin telephone facilities for third number billing may find the calling card an attractive alternative. Besides being faster and more convenient than the third number and collect calls, most calling card calls are cheaper."

Customers can call their local telephone business office to obtain a calling card. There is no charge for the card.

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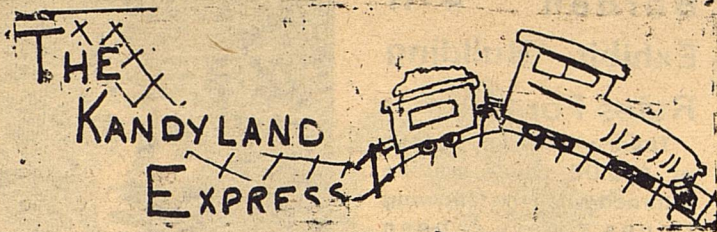
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## Prevent Food-Borne Illness

What do restaurant meals, church picnic suppers and home-canned food all have in common? They each hold the potential for spreading food-borne illness.

Every year, we are particularly concerned that people who do home canning become aware of the dangers associated with poor food handling procedures.

But the problem goes far beyond home-canners since medical authorities claim that food-borne disease is the second most common cause of short-term illness in the country.

Food-borne illnesses also have severe economic consequences.

According to the Journal of American Medical Association, March, 1983, the total cost of a 1978 outbreak of botulism among 34 New Mexico restaurant patrons is now estimated at 5.8 million dollars. Most of that money went for legal settlements and attorney's fees.

The culprits in most food-borne illnesses of known cause are bacteria.

-Salmonellae bacteria can be found in red meats, eggs, dried foods and dairy products. Salmonellosis is transmitted by eating contaminated food or by contact with infected persons, insects, rodents or pets.

-Clostridium perfringens are somewhat heat resistant and may be found in stews, soups or gravies. The illness is transmitted by eating food in which unusually large numbers of the bacteria have multiplied because of

inadequate cooking and-or cooling.

-Staphylococcus (or staph-) bacteria are transmitted by food handlers who carry the bacteria, and by eating food containing a heat stable toxin from the bacteria. The toxin can be formed in hams, custard-filled foods, cream pies, unrefrigerated cooked meat and dairy products.

-Clostridium botulinum bacteria are normally associated with inadequate heat treatment in home canned foods.

According to Dr. Ranzell Nickelson, Extension Seafood Technology Specialist and Marine Project Supervisor, common factors contributing to food-borne disease are contaminated raw food; inadequate thermal processing, canning or cooking; an infected person touching cooked food; improper cooling or hot storage; and the lapse of a day or more between preparing and serving food.

To prevent food-borne disease from home cooking, it is recommended that you begin by examining all food cans and jars. Never buy food in leaking, bulging or severely dented cans; cracked jars; or jars with loose fitting or bulging lids, due to the risk of botulism.

Careful attention to food temperature, especially in warm weather, will also reduce the possibility of food-borne illness.

When shopping for food, pick up meat, poultry and dairy products last and then get them home and into the

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## New Packaging Techniques

After the Tylenol pill-tampering deaths last fall, the nation became wary of buying over-the-counter drugs or using the ones recently added to medicine cabinets.

To help prevent poisonings from recurring and to restore consumer confidence, Congress passed a law requiring tamper-resistant packaging. All new packaging designs must be torn or broken to remove the product from the container, according to regulations by the US Food and Drug Administration.

The Texas Medical Association calls your attention to the following packaging techniques being used to protect non-prescription drugs;

--Film wrappers; A transparent film is wrapped around the product or the entire container.

--Bubble packs; The product or container is sealed in plastic and mounted on a display card.--Blister or strip packs; Capsules or tablets are individually sealed in plastic or foil --Shrink seals and bands; The seals or bands seal the cap to the container. This is done by shrinking the seal or band by heat.

--Foil, paper or plastic pouches; The product is enclosed in a pouch.

--Tape seals; Paper or foil is sealed over all carton flaps or the mouth of the bottle.

--Breakable seals; The container is sealed by a plastic or metal cap. When the container has been opened, the cap will break away completely or a portion of the seal will remain attached to the container.

--Sealed tubes; The mouth of the tube is sealed and can be opened only by puncturing the seal.

--Sealed cartons; All flaps of the carton are sealed. If the carton has been opened,

"Good things, when short, are twice as good."

Baltasar Gracian

it can be visibly detected

In addition to safer packaging techniques, a warning label will be required on all non-prescription drugs. The label will tell the consumer how to check for tampering.

Covered by this legislation are oral, nasal, ear, rectal

and vaginal products. Mouthwash and contact lens solutions also are included.

Some non-prescription drugs are not included. These products primarily are those applied to the skin. Others not included are toothpastes and insulin.

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## Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

### BRUCELLOSIS MEETING IN SNYDER

Borden and Scurry County Livestock Committees will jointly sponsor an educational meeting on cattle brucellosis. This meeting will pertain mainly to the new regulations taking affect as of July 1, 1983.

The meeting will be held at the Scurry County Coliseum, Room A (enter Southwest side of coliseum), beginning at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 12.

Dr. Charles Church, local veterinarian, and Dr. Mart Brillhart, Area 2 DVM with

the Texas Animal Health Commission, will be the main speakers for the meeting.

The new brucellosis regulations are much tougher than before and shipment of cattle to any point, even within Texas, will be affected. It is important that you make sure and know how the new regulations will affect your cattle operation.

If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call my office (856-4336).

### ILLNESS

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refrigerator or freezer promptly.

Set the refrigerator temperature at 35 to 40 degrees fahrenheit and freezer temperature at zero degrees or lower. Also check frequently to make sure the temperatures are being maintained.

It is recommended that meat and poultry be thawed in the refrigerator, or for faster results, in a watertight package under cold water.

When it comes to serving food, hot foods should be kept hot and cold food cold until eaten, and leftovers should be refrigerated promptly to maintain safe temperatures.

Cleanliness is also extremely important in preventing food-borne illness.

The same principles apply to food eaten away from home. Select restaurants that have high standards of cleanliness.



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### Korea's Cotton Market Drops

Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., says that lack of available credit has caused the U.S. share of South Korea's cotton market to drop from 95 to 79.8 percent in the last six months alone.

"Korea is the second largest user of U.S. cotton, buying more than a million bales annually over the past several years," he said. "Now, just when we need to move our excess supply, we're losing out, and it's especially disheartening to us because a lot of High Plains cotton is involved in Korean purchases.

The cause of the loss, Johnson explained, is a decision by a sub-cabinet group rejecting Korea's request for \$20 million in blended credit as part of a \$100 million credit package to buy U.S. cotton.

"The Korean package was strongly supported by the Agriculture and State departments. But it was vetoed by Treasury on the basis that it was not needed," he said.

"That doesn't make sense. U.S. cotton growers are losing an important market because the Koreans, who are among our most faithful customers, are being denied credit at the same time that credit is being extended to other countries, one of which hasn't brought any U.S. cotton in years," he explained.

Johnson said that a total of 149 Senators and

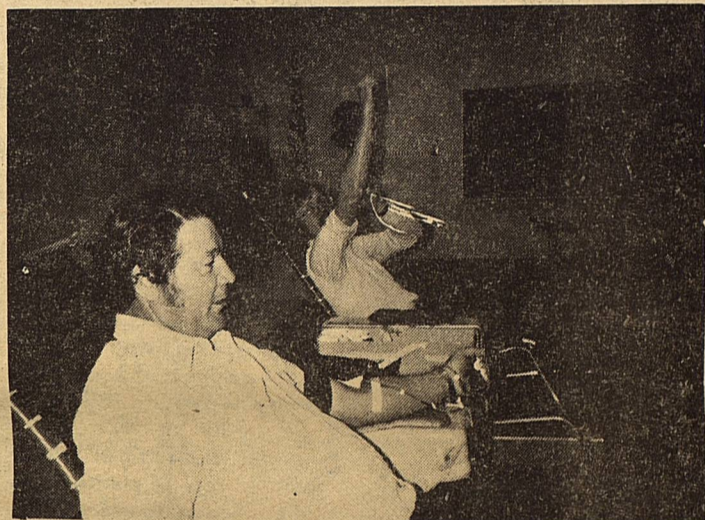
Representatives have written to President Reagan and Agriculture Secretary John Block asking that the loan be granted.

Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen and their

staffs are working to get the decision reversed. Congressmen Charles Stenholm and Kent Hance are among other Texans urging a reversal of the decision.



Monty Floyd, Ricky Mulligan, Gene Cooley and Mrs. Frances Burkett wait in line to have blood pressure, temperature and etc. checked before donating blood during the annual Lions Club Blood Drive at the Borden County School.



Warren Beaver and Rev. Pat Ray are shown giving blood during the Lion's Club Blood Drive last Monday, May 9th.



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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## RULES FOR CONSERVATION ACRES

Diverting a certain percentage of cropland from production to conservation practices is a requirement of the 1983 acreage reduction, land diversion and payment-in-kind programs for wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton.

Rules and regulations have been established for determining the eligibility of land designated as conservation use acreage.

This land must be cropland that was devoted to a small grain or row crop in two of the last three years.

It can also be land designated as conservation acreage under the previous year's acreage reduction program or land which was seeded and maintained in permanent vegetative cover in or after the fall of 1982.

Conservation use acres can be grazed except during March 1 through August 31.

Mechanical harvesting of any crop is prohibited. An exception was made to these rules for winter wheat planted before the January 11 announcement of the PIK program. Farmers participating in PIK must also limit their acreage for harvest. However, to be fair, they will be permitted to graze the acreage or to cut it for hay. The acreage must be substantially destroyed by May 10 so that a grain crop will not be produced. However, regulations have been changed to permit an extension of the disposal deadline for small grains if a producer files a request before May 10, and pays the cost of a field visit. The new disposal deadline for small grain would then be July 1, 1983.

As a program participant, you are required to establish and maintain approved conservation practices on these acres to protect the land from erosion, insects, weeds and rodents.

The conservation use acreage shall be devoted as

soon as practical to one or more of the following approved covers: Annual, biennial, or perennial grasses and legumes, including volunteer stands other than weeds, excluding soy beans.

Other eligible practices are land tillage practices that control the growth of weeds and prevent wind and water erosion. Skips of 4 rows may be used, but must be at least 160" from plant to plant. Minimum width and size requirement are an average of 1 chain (66 feet) and 5 acres. This also applies to terraces being used for CUA.

Acres that do not meet the minimum requirement, may be designated for conservation use acreage when an entire field is designated. Any of the following will be considered a field for this purpose:

1. An established strip-cropping strip.
2. The skips in an acceptable skip row pattern if at least, the larger of 4 rows of normal width or 160" from planted row to planted row of conservation use acreage alternate with skips of a crop.
3. Areas between terraces (Terrace to Terrace)
4. The area between a terrace and other field boundaries.

## COUNTY COOKS

At a recent housewarming several of the hostesses were asked to put their cookie recipe in The Borden Star.

This gave us the idea of starting a "Recipe of the Week" column. It will only be successful if our readers comply.

Please take a minute of your time and send your favorite recipe to The Borden Star, Box 137, Gail, Texas 79738.

### STRAWBERRY PIE

- 1 C. sugar
- 3/4 C. butter
- 1 C. water
- 2 Tbs. cornstarch
- 3 Tbs. water
- 1 qt. strawberries
- 1 T. lemon juice
- few drops red food coloring
- 1 pkg. gelatin
- 1/4 C. cold water
- whipping cream

Cook 1 cup sugar and 1 cup water together until boils. Mix cornstarch with 3 T. water and add to first mixture. Cook until clear and glossy. Add lemon juice and food coloring. Dissolve gelatin in water and add to above mixture. When cool, add one quart strawberries. Pour into baked pie shell. Put in refrigerator overnight. This recipe can also be used for peach pie by substituting yellow coloring for red and fresh peaches for strawberries.

Top with Whipped cream when serving.

Submitted by: Janette Turner

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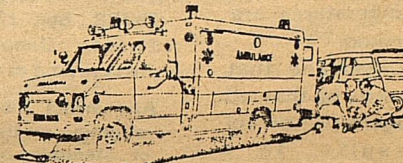
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