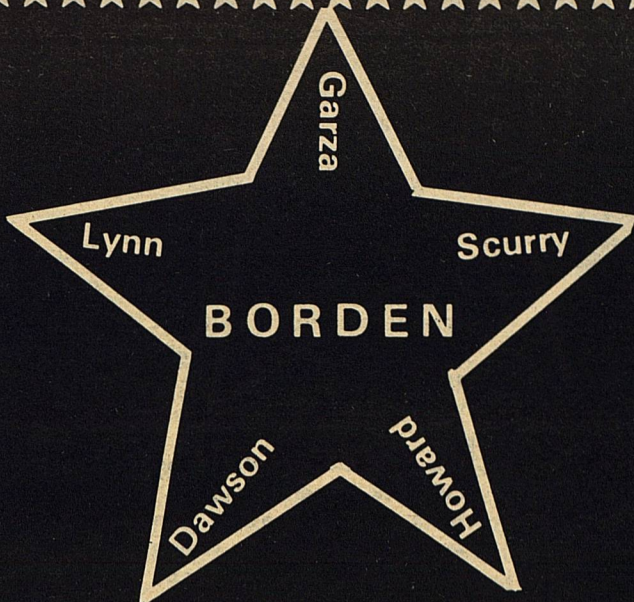


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Mrs. Ken McMeans
nee... Elesha Brandon

BRANDON, MCMEANS EXCHANGE VOWS

Elesha Brandon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Brandon of Lubbock, and Ken McMeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans of Gail and Post were united in marriage June 4th at 3:00 in the afternoon in Ford Chapel of First Baptist Church Lubbock, Texas.

Attending ushers, Teddy Cooley of Gail, and Ronald Booth of Post, friends of the groom, attired in silver gray tuxedos, seated arriving guests as instrumentalists Ruby Schumacher and Patsy Womble of Lubbock played "Holy, Holy" and

"Whither Thou Goest".

Candles were lighted by Chris Downing of Ralls and Mandy McMeans of Grand Prairie, cousin of the groom. Chris wore a gray suit and Mandy was dressed in a pink lace formal length dress.

Families of the couple were escorted in and seated to the "Crusaders Hymn". The guests were led in a hymn "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" by John Sharp, a music evangelist from Fort Worth. The groom's father then led the guests in prayer.

The groom, wearing a

silver gray tuxedo, entered the candlelit chapel attended by his best man, Steve McMeans of Post, groomsman Bart McMeans of Post, brothers of the groom, and Allen Lynch, friend of the groom. The male attendants wore silver gray tuxedos identical to the grooms.

As the Bridal Chorus continued the Maid of Honor, Janna Brandon and Bride's Maids Nessa and Sarita Brandon, sisters of the bride, entered wearing long pastel pink dresses trimmed with ruffles. They wore flowers in their hair and carried lace baskets filled with pink roses.

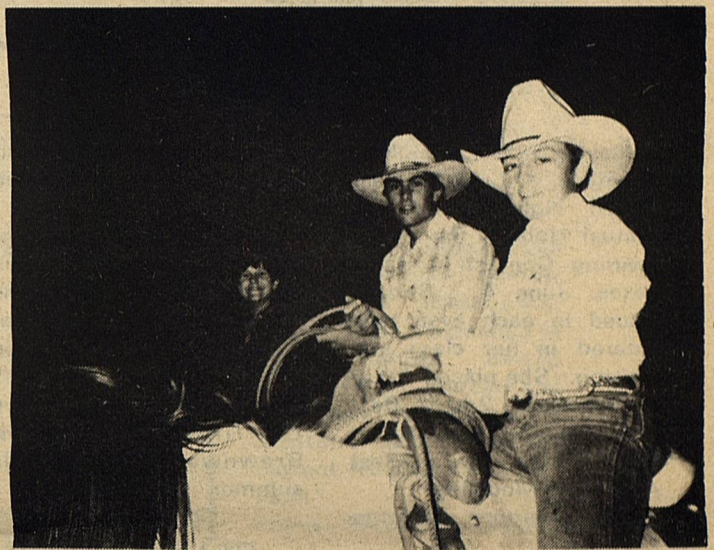
Following the bride's maids were flower girl April McMeans and ring bearer Matt McMeans, both cousins of the groom from Grand Prairie, Texas. April wore a formal gown of pink lace and Matt wore a gray tuxedo.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore a formal length princess style dress of lace accented with seed pearls at the neck and on the cuffs of the full sleeves. Her veil was of tulle edged all around with lace. The bridal bouquet was wild flowers in shades of pink and white.

For something old the bride wore a petticoat that her mother had worn on her wedding day. Something new was her dress. The something borrowed was a ring that had belonged to the groom's maternal grandmother. Her something blue was a flower on her garter.

After the bride's father had presented her to the groom, he performed the wedding ceremony. After the vows the groom led in prayer. The bride and groom then lit the unity candle while John Sharp sang, "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place". After a prayer by Dr. Brandon, the couple were

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Jimmy Barr, Doyce Taylor, and Julie Ridenour

RODEO RESULTS

The Gail Rodeo was held last Friday and Saturday nights. There were approximately 180 contestants entering the rodeo. Some of the contestants traveled from as far away as Eunice and Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Talpa and Argyle, Texas. The results of the rodeo are as follows:

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

John E. Foster
Lynn Bradbury
Adam Brewster
Kerry Bradbury

12 & UNDER STEER RIDING

Leddy Ty Lewis

13-15 TIEDOWN ROPING

Jimmy Barr
Paul Rush

16-19 TIEDOWN ROPING

Glen Gray
Richard Batla
Ray Beals
Alan Davis

8 & UNDER BARRELS

Kendal Beasley
Amanda Addison
Cheyenne Dunn
Berry Johnson

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Susan Stephens and Roscoe Massingill
A rodeo is not a rodeo without a dance.



Shayne Hess

HESS RECEIVES HIGH RATINGS

Shayne Hess 9, daughter of Steve and Pam Hess, placed high in the 4th Annual Hub of the Plains Twirling Contest in Ralls, Texas, June 4. Shayne placed in each event she entered in her class and division. She placed 1st in Novice Solo, 2nd in Best Costume, 2nd and 4th in Basic Struts, 4th in Best Appearing Modeling.

In Divisional Ratings

Shayne got a I in Solo, I in Modeling and a II in Basic Strut.

Shayne is a 4th grader in Borden Elementary and has been taking twirling lessons from Sherry Forgeron, Lubbock, and Stephanie Stephens, Borden Co. for 1 year. She will attend a twirling camp in Brownwood latter this summer.

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12 & UNDER GIRLS BARRELS
Mehelle Bechtel
Robyn Jones
Becky Jones
Tiffany Rose

12 & UNDER BOYS BARRELS
James Henderson
Cody Reep
13-15 GIRLS BARRELS
Becky Gray
Stephanie Weaver
Sherry Hataway
Dana Gray
Lee Ann Vossler

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland and Kay attended the Copeland reunion in Fredricksburg last weekend. They stayed at Ladybird Johnson State Park.

The Alvin Smith's attended the Howell reunion in Lamesa at Forest Park last weekend. Opal, Alvin, Chip, and Patti were among 75 of the people at the reunion.

Sarah Sharp's father is in Lubbock General Hospital. He underwent an Angioplasty Tuesday, which is a repair of blood vessels by plastic surgery.

Duke and Peggy Frisbie attended the burial services of Duke's sister-in-law in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy, Lisa, and Gena attended the McLeroy reunion Sunday, June 5 in Lone Oak, Texas. They spent the rest of the week with James' sister who lives east of Commerce, Texas.



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16-19 BARRELS
Kelly Jones
Angie Casbeer
Shirley Barr

12 & UNDER BREAKAWAY ROPING
Dale Jones
K.C. Overturff
Ledy Lewis
Glen Overby

13-15 GIRLS BREAKAWAY ROPING
Rachel Everett

13-15 BOYS BREAKAWAY
Jimmy Barr
Ron Brooks

16-19 BOYS BREAKAWAY ROPING
Trey Watts
Scott Johnson
Cody Everett
Danny Ray Fifer
Mark Mauldin
Doug Wilson

8 & UNDER POLE BENDING
Kendal Beasley
Berry Johnson
Cheyenne Dunn

12 & UNDER GIRLS POLES
Becky Jones
Kelly Jo Ogden
Kim King
Andrea Ray

12 & UNDER BOYS POLES
K.C. Overturff
James Henderson

13-15 GIRLS POLE BENDING
Stephanie Weaver
Dana Gray
Rachel Everett

16-19 GIRLS POLE BENDING
Ruby Dusek

12 & UNDER RIBBON ROPING
Glen Overby
James Henderson
Ledy Lewis

13-15 RIBBON ROPING
Jimmy Barr
Paul Rush
Ron Brooks

16-19 RIBBON ROPING
Sheila Fifer
Trey Watts
Carey Foster
Richard Batla
Cody Newton

8 & UNDER FLAGS
Berry Johnson
Kendal Beasley
Tommy Henderson
Sarah Bland

12 & UNDER GIRLS FLAGS
Kim King
Mehelle Bechtel
Becky Jones

12 & UNDER BOYS FLAGS
K.C. Overturff

13-15 FLAGS
Lee Ann Vossler
Keitha White
Clintonna Smith

16-19 FLAGS
Ruby Dusek

12 & UNDER GOAT TYING
Mehelle Bechtel

13-15 GOAT TYING
Annette Overby
Rachel Everett

16-19 GOAT TYING
Sheila Fifer

13-15 TEAM ROPING
Scott Driver - Michelle Driver
Jimmy Barr - Doyce Taylor

16-19 TEAM ROPING
Carey Foster - Craig Foster
David McCain - John Foster
Mike Hodnett - Brett Sterling

16-19 GIRLS POLE BENDING
Duane Hirt - Doug Hollscher
Brad Jenkins - Cody Everett

13-15 STEER RIDING
Jeff Strickland

16-19 BULL RIDING
Jeff Bechtel
John E. Foster
Monty Rawlings
Keith Adams
Kerry Bradbury
Jim Sharp

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Avis Poyner:
Frances Bennett
Dorothy Browne



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TAHOKA & MOTLEY COUNTY RODEO AND DANCE

The Tahoka rodeo and dance will be held on June 16, 17, and 18. The performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. each evening with the stock being provided for by C Bar T Rodeo Company of Lubbock. Price of admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve. There will be a drawing for a new Texas Saddlery Roping saddle on Saturday night and chances may be purchased at the Rodeo from the Queen's Contestants.

The parade will be held on Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. and those interested in participating may call the Chamber of Commerce office in Tahoka at 998-4761.

Hoyle Nix and his West

Texas Cowboys will be appearing at the dance to be held on Saturday Night June 18, starting at 10:00 p.m. The dance will be held in the Lynn County Show Barn near the Rodeo Grounds and price of admission will be \$5.00 per person. For information call the Chamber of Commerce office at 998-4761 or 998-4433.

Motley Rodeo
The annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo will be held at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs on June 17 and 18. Youth 19 and under are eligible for events which include bareback riding (shetlands and horses), bull riding (calves, steers and bulls) calf roping, ribbon roping, heading and heeling, goat tying, barrel racing, flag racing, pole bending



"Many of the millions of dollars that Americans spend on diet books, plans and products are a waste of money," says Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

According to Haggard, a recent study of fifteen popular diet plans shows many make unfounded claims, encourage poor nutritional practices through misinformation, and require unnecessary expense.

For example, popular diet plans may promise rapid weight loss or claim to reduce specific body parts, such as the stomach. Yet research shows that one-to three-pounds per week is optimal for long-term weight loss, says Haggard.

"Spot reducing" can take place only with the addition of specific physical exercises, if at all. Overall weight loss is usually required to reduce weight in one specific part of the body, she adds.

Although nutritionists, physicians and health educators recommend a balanced diet, reducing plans often encourage an unbalanced intake of foods. For example, some diet plans claim that

carbohydrates are harmful, and recommend eliminating them from the diet. Yet omitting the carbohydrates found in cereals and breads could cause a lack of thiamine, niacin and iron necessary for good health.

Other diet plans advocate over-consumption of particular food groups like protein or fruit, which cannot provide all necessary nutrients.

"Many popular diets also contain misinformation about digestive processes," states Haggard. Some plans claim that certain combinations of foods will "burn" fat, that digested food cannot cause weight gain, or that stomach enzymes cannot digest a variety of foods at once. To "help" the digestive process these diets recommend eating only particular foods.

Other diet books assert that people can eat as much as they want of certain foods and not gain weight, or that they can eat as much as they want and still lose weight. This is simply wishful thinking and has no basis in fact, says the specialist.

By requiring the purchase of special foods, devices or books, or promoting the use (and sale) of diuretics, appetite depressants,

"miracle" foods vitamins or minerals, the diet "industry" makes money off of consumers.

Diet plans are usually advertised with anecdotal evidence or testimonials by successful clients. But the ads don't discuss all the people who tried the diet and failed to maintain a weight loss.

According to Haggard, there are no scientific studies showing that any of these popular diets are successful in the long run for most people.

The best way to reduce is with a nutritionally balanced diet, moderation of eating habits, increased physical activity and the establishment of good eating habits, which will result in gradual weight loss, she says.

Obituary

ALTON YOUNGBLOOD

Services for Alton Youngblood, 82, of Lamesa, a widely known cattleman, farmer and rancher, were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Key Baptist Church with Rev. Raymond L. Smith of Austin and the Rev. E.R. Holder, pastor of Key Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Youngblood died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He moved to Dawson County in 1905 from Matador and farmed and ranched along the Caprock in eastern Dawson County. He was made an honorary member of the Texas Hereford Association in 1981. He married Vera Mixon Dec. 12, 1936 in the Redwine Community in

COMMISSIONERS' COURT BID NOTICES

Bid notice

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of a used truck for use in Precinct no. 3 on June 27, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, 915-856-4391. More information may be obtained by calling Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct, Precinct no. 3, 915-965-3393.

By Order of Borden County Commissioners' Court
-s- Van L. York

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL SALE

Bids will be accepted by the Commissioners' Court for one used 1972 Ford F600 Water Truck on July 11, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.

All bids received for truck will be as is condition.

The truck is located in Commissioner Precinct no. 2, Borden County.

More information may be obtained by calling Larry Smith, Commissioner, Precinct no. 2, 915-856-4346.

Delivery to be made at the discretion of the commissioner.
By Direction of the Commissioners' Court
-s- Van L. York

BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of a dump truck for use in Precinct no. 2 on July 11, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

MAINTAINING CUA IS A MUST...

Conservation use acres (CUA) must be free of weeds and protected from wind and water erosion. Cover crops that may be planted are legumes and grazer type crops. Cover crops protect the soil from erosion, provide organic matter and retain moisture. These crops cannot be harvested but may be grazed after September 1, 1983. There will be about 40,400 acres laid out this year. Let's try to protect and improve the soil as well as avoid any loss in program benefits and costly penalties.

WHEAT PIK AROUND THE CORNER...

July 1, 1983 is the wheat availability date for those who enrolled in the Pik program. We're not sure where your wheat will be

located but we will know soon. You will receive an entitlement from our office along with an explanation of what to do with it. November 30th is the last date to take title to your wheat. Commodity Credit Corp. will pay storage until the earlier of the day you take title or November 30th, 1983.

ACCURATE ACREAGE REPORTS ARE ESSENTIAL...

Folks, lets try to get acreage reports as accurate as possible this year. Tolerances for crop acres and CUA are the larger of 1 acre or 5 percent of the reported, and penalties are stiff. We're always glad to help you by measuring in the office, but I'll remind you that any measurements made here are not guaranteed. Measuring

services are available before and after planting at reasonable costs - These are guaranteed. Let's all work together on planning acreages and make sure no one gets into trouble.

STATISTICS ARE IMPORTANT...

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will soon be contacting farmers and ranchers for 1983. Crop information and mid-year livestock inventories. A good response on the surveys means more accurate acreage and yield figures returned to counties. These reports can help you plan and market your commodities.

EMS NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County EMS was held June 7, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag building. Those present were Bob Bagley, James Aaron, Gerald Boyd, Buster Taylor, Nelva Jones, Carol Lewis, Jim Burkett, Frances Burkett, and Lisa Ludecke.

A program on "Bleeding and the Control of Bleeding" and "Shock" was given by Lisa Ludecke.

The next meeting will be August 3, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag Building. The program will be given by Jim and Frances Burkett on "Basic Life Support" and "Artificial Ventilation Equipment and Oxygen Therapy."

Gerald Boyd can now be reached at 856-4352.

Wedding

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introduced to the guests.

As the couple left the alter the bride presented a red long stemmed rose to both her mother and the groom's mother.

A reception was held in the parlor of the church following the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Clarendon High School and Texas Tech.

The groom was graduated from Borden County High School and Texas Tech.

After a wedding trip to Seattle, Washington the couple will live in Lubbock.

Rodeo

and breakaway roping.

Longhorn saddles for high point boy and girl (Jr. and Sr. Division), and buckles for high point Pee Wee boy and girl. Buckles for first in all events, plus 50 percent payback for Juniors (13-15) and Seniors (16-19). Pre-Kids (7 and under) receive trophies for 1st place and ribbons 1st-6th place.

For information contact Ray Minkley 806-347-2733.

Performances start at 8:00 p.m. Runt Sloan, Newcastle, is the stock producer. A dance will be held nightly, starting at 9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to revise its Tariff for Electric Service in areas served by the company, effective July 14, 1983, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The changes include a general rate increase and will result in a 16.1 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the Tariff for Electric Service, as revised, is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies also are available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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