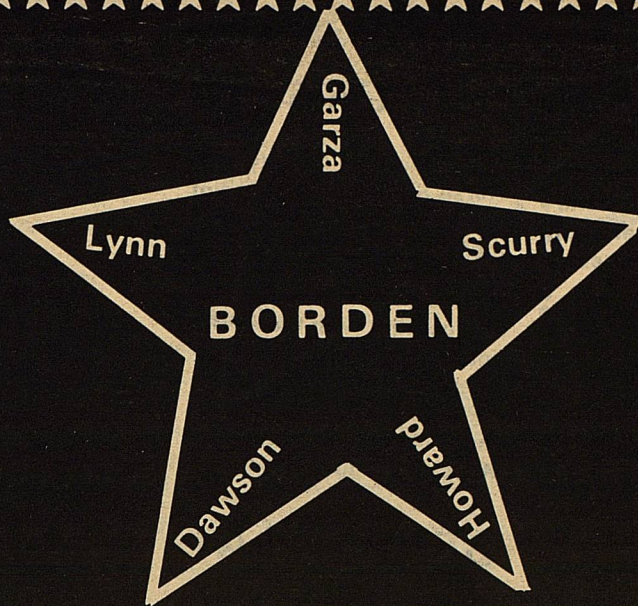


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Miss Kristi Stone

## KRISTI STONE CROWNED LAMESA RODEO QUEEN

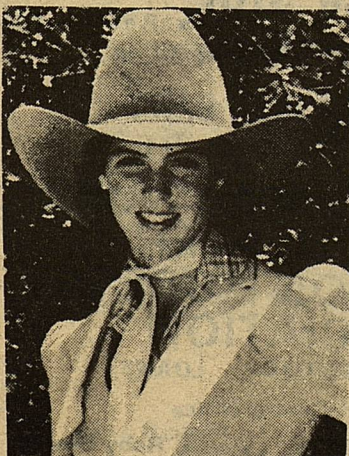
Kristi Stone was crowned Lamesa Rodeo Queen in the junior division last Thursday night. As a winner of the Queen's Contest, she is now eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant to be held in San Antonio next March.

Kristi is a Freshman at Borden County High School. She is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone of Gail.

Dana Douglas and B.G. Kropp, both of Borden County, also competed in the Queen's Contest junior division.

During the contest the girls were judged on reining, horsemanship, and personal interviews.



Dana Douglas



B.G. Kropp



## Tammy Voss Wins First

Tammy Voss, Borden County 4-H'er, won first place in the junior active sportswear category at the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show held August 5 at the Civic Center in Lubbock.

A'Lise Lloyd received a blue award in the junior daytime non-tailored category while Angela Evans and Kandy Belew received red awards in the junior evening and specialty wear and daytime tailored categories respectively.

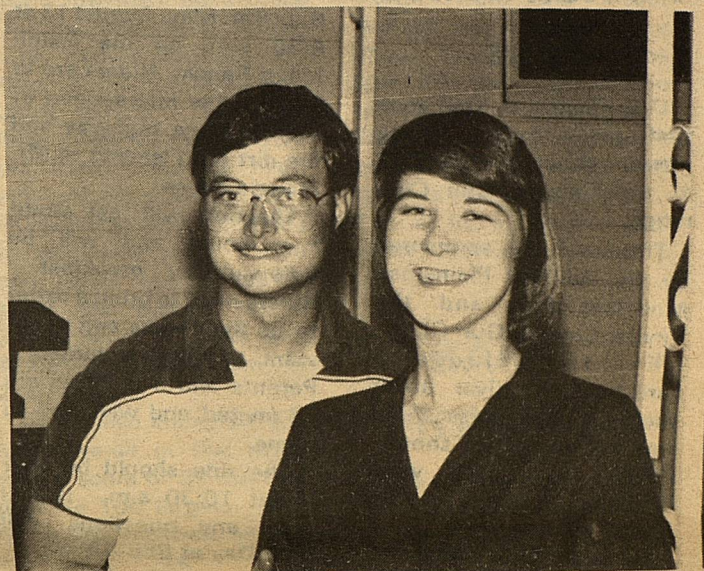
These four 4-H'ers earned the right to participate in the district contest by winning their respective categories at the Borden County 4-H Fashion Show that was held July 7.

Congratulations to these 4-H'ers on a job well done!

## COYOTE BAND PRACTICE

The Borden County Coyote Band will begin rehearsals for this year's marching season, Wednesday, August 17 and continue through Friday, August 19. Rehearsal times will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Band members need to meet each evening at the Band Hall.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:  
WEDNESDAY, the 17th:  
7th & 8th graders only and those marching with the band for the first time.  
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Mark Scott and Glynda Burkett

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett of Borden County announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glynda, to Mark Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Snyder. Vows will be exchanged September 3.

Miss Burkett is a graduate of Borden County High School and attended Texas Tech University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Scott is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Western Texas College.

## Parents Club Brunch

The Parents Club will be sponsoring a back to school brunch Monday August 22 after the opening assembly (9:30 a.m.). The brunch will be held in the Exhibit Building. All mothers of Borden County school students are invited to attend. Hostesses for the event will be Trina Lemons, Sandra Evans, and Denise Parks.

## Bake Sale Aug. 29

The Fluvanna Vol. Fire Dept. will have a bake sale Aug. 29, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center. This will be followed by a pancake supper.

## AJRA NATIONAL FINALS

AUG. 16-20 8:00 p.m.

Team Roping Finals  
AUG. 15 1:00 p.m.

### SPECIAL TICKET PRICES

Tues. Night - First 100 people showing Snyder addresses \$1.00 discount on ticket

Wed. Night - "Wrangler" night - Everyone wearing wrangler's 50 cents off ticket

Thur. Night - Members of Snyder Senior Citizens 1/2 price tickets

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## LOCAL NEWS

Don Everett is in the hospital in Lubbock. He is supposed to get out soon.

Darrell Holmes had a heart attack Monday morning while on a camping trip in New Mexico. He is in the hospital in Roswell N.M.

Teresa Cox had surgery in Big Spring Friday, and is doing well. She plans to stay with her mother in Big Spring a few days after she gets out.

## Poston Takes First

D.L. Poston of Gail took first place in the black powder shoot, held July 31 at the Canyon Gun Club range.

The meet was sponsored by the Lubbock Plainsmen Muzzleloaders and the Snyder Canyon Gun Club.

Events included a cardshoot, a silver dollar shoot, a dead horse shoot and a crow target shoot. Points from each were tabulated to come up with overall winners.

Second was Snyder's Keith Head, followed by Steve Link, also of Snyder, and Joe Poston of Lubbock. Rick Wood of Snyder took fifth.



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## THANK YOU

Thanks so much for the flowers, food, visits, phone calls, cards, and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital.

A special thanks to my family, Joe, Beverly, and Kay Copeland, and Lisa Ludecke.

Jean Taylor

## 4-H TRAIL RIDE

There will be a 4-H Trail Ride Saturday, August 13 at 6:30 a.m. on the Ralph Miller Ranch. Riders are to meet at the intersection of the Fluvanna highway and the dirt road leading to Mr. Miller's house.

The ride will last about two hours and will be followed by breakfast. Riders need to bring a halter to tie their horse and might want to bring a camera. Parents and 4-H youth are all invited and welcome to come.

The ride should be over about 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions, call Alan Day at 856-4336.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men."  
Chinese Proverb

## Horse Show Date Changed

The Borden County 4-H Horse Show and third point night will be held Monday night, August 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This date change has been made due to a conflict with the AJRA finals being held the same week.

Please make note of the date change. See you Monday, August 15.

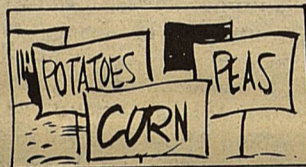
## BERRY FLAT REVIVAL

Revival services will be held at Berry Flat Baptist Church Aug. 12, 13, 14 with Brother Joe Stansell from Post as the evangelist.

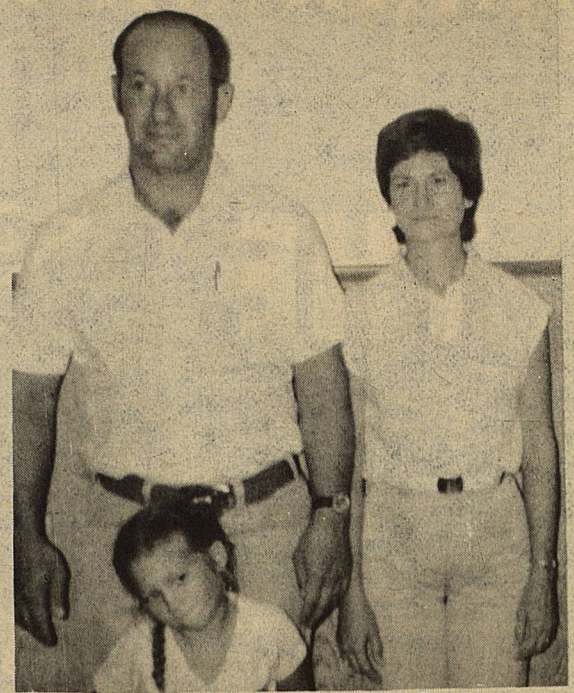
Services will begin each evening at 7:30 with Dennis McHenry leading the singing.

Special music will be provided each evening. The Sisters in Song will be the special singers on Sunday.

Dinner will be served Sunday noon. Service will close with singing after lunch.



Slightly over 46 percent of the land in America is given over to agriculture.



Bob, Carol, and Kellee Bagley

## FRIENDS LEAVE BORDEN COUNTY

A going away supper was held Monday evening, August 8, honoring Bob, Carol, and Kellee Bagley. Many Borden County friends attended the event

wishing the Bagleys the best of luck.

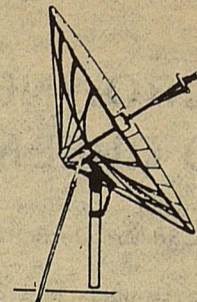
They plan to make their new home in Fort Collins, Colorado.

## BIRTHS

Clay and Mary Copeland of Midland are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday morning, August 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland of Gail.

Monte and Janet Floyd are the proud parents of a baby boy, Micah Dan, born at 5:48 p.m., Thursday, August 4 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Micah weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 22 inches long.

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### AGENDA

Borden County Independent School District  
Regular School Board Meeting  
August 15, 1983 - 8:00 p.m.  
Board Room - Borden County Schools  
Gail, Texas

- I. Minutes  
Read minutes of previous meeting.
- II. Visitors  
Hear from visitors who have announced.
- III. Bills  
Pay bills.
- IV. Budget Hearing  
Consider budget for the 1983-84 school year for final approval.
- V. TASA-TASB Convention
- VI. Tax Rate  
Vote to set tax rate for 1983.
- VII. Superintendent's Report
  1. Financial report
  2. Work program report
- VIII. Personnel Report
  1. Consider resignation of Bob Bagley.
  2. Consider Superintendent's recommendation of new Ag teacher.
- IX. Other New Business
- X. Adjourn



Doing home canning this spring? Make sure your jars seal properly. Sealing failures in home canning can result from some common mistakes. Avoid making mistakes in home canning by following these suggestions:

1. Read and follow package instructions for using caps and lids. Don't take it for granted that all home canning caps are alike and are used exactly the same way.
2. Leave the correct amount of head space when filling jars.
3. Take time to "knife out" air bubbles before sealing the jar.
4. Remove particles of food, seeds or seasonings from jar top or threads with a damp cloth before putting on the lid. Particles left on jar rim can cause lid to seal, then, loosen.
5. Screwing band too tight can cause the lid to buckle. A band must be tight enough to hold the rubber sealing compound closely against the jar top.

However, if the band is forced as far as it can be turned with a strong hand, the jar cannot vent. When the jar cannot vent, pressure within the jar causes the lid to buckle.

Therefore, tighten bands only comfortably tight to

prevent buckled lids.

Always heat jars sufficiently to seal the lid. Follow recommended processing times and methods.

6. Exhaust or vent the pressure canner for a full 10 minutes, or until a stream of "blue steam" is visible, before closing the petcock.

If steam is not exhausted, there is an uneven amount of steam pressure in the canner. As a result, some lids may seal while others in the same canner load may not.

7. Don't let pressure in canner fluctuate. This can cause food particles to be forced between the jar and lid which will cause sealing failure.

The same thing may happen if steam is released too quickly after processing.

Let pressure in the canner reach zero degrees naturally before removing cover. Do not run cold water over the canner to reduce pressure.

8. Don't reuse jars in which commercial foods are sold. These jars are designed for use on high speed packing machines and with caps developed especially for that product, but not for home canning.

9. Don't use warped, rusty, worn bands, or old commercial caps.

10. Don't reuse lids. The lid of a two-piece metal cap should not be used more than once. This applies to all brands.

The compound is not guaranteed to seal a second time and the lid itself is often bent or warped when removed the first time. Also the sealing compound may harden and not soften sufficiently to obtain a good seal.

It is preferable to use jar lids the same year as purchased.

When kept longer, they often stick together and must be heated in boiling water to separate them.

If jars do not seal, you may reheat and process over again.

However, the product will be over-cooked and lose food value, flavor and texture.

You may keep a few jars in the refrigerator and use them within a short time instead of reprocessing.

### Legal Notice

This notice of the Borden County Independent School District Budget Hearing is hereby given that a public hearing of the proposed school budget for the next fiscal year will be held in the Borden County School, Gail, Texas on Monday August 15, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.

At the conclusion of such hearing, the tax rate shall be adopted in a separate item of business.

Any interested person may attend.

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## Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

### State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot

Fifteen Borden County 4-H members competed at the 1983 State 4-H Skeet & Trap held in San Antonio August 4-7.

David Holmes broke 40 of 50 targets and following a shoot off, placed first in sub-junior trap. David, along with 4 other team members, placed third in the 5-man sub-junior trap competition. The other team members were Lance Telchik, who placed 6th in trap, Patrick Herridge, 7th trap, Armando Soto and Jason Sharp. This team lacked only 13 targets from winning the 5-man sub-junior trap competition.

Kate Porter also competed in sub-junior trap. David and Lance teamed up in skeet and placed 1st in 2-man skeet. Patrick and Armando placed 5th in 2-man skeet.

David also ended up 6th high overall in the shoot with a score of 88 out of a possible 100 targets. Due to his fine shooting, he was named to the Winchester-Western All-State Trap Team and received a very handsome plaque and cap for his efforts.

Juniors attending the shoot were Mickey Burkett, Michael Murphy and John Stephens. Mickey tied for 8th in junior trap with a 45. He and Michael tied for 7th place in 2-man trap. All three of juniors shot skeet, but did not place.

Glen Bacon, Tim Buchanan, Charles LaRue, Jerry Green, Becky Massingill, and Samantha Porter were the senior 4-H'ers attending the State shoot. The best effort came from Tim and Charles who placed 8th in 2-man trap. The competition was fierce and they did extremely well to place as high as they did. Four of the six seniors shot skeet but did not place in the top six.

### BAND PRACTICE

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THURSDAY, the 18th: Full Band 7-12th graders  
FRIDAY, THE 19th: Full Band 7-12th graders



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You don't use your turn signal, because everyone knows where you're going.

You are born on June 13, and your family receives gifts from the local merchants, because you are the first baby of the year.

You speak to each dog you pass by name, and he wags at you as he passes.

You dial a wrong number and talk for fifteen minutes anyway.

You are run off main street by a combine.

You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes you offers a ride.

You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to the story.

You drive into the ditch five miles out of town, and the word gets back before you do.

The biggest business in town sells farm machinery.

You write a check on the wrong bank and it covers it for you.

The pickups on main street out-number the cars three to one.

You miss a Sunday at church and receive a get-well card.

Someone asks you how you feel, then listens to what you say.

Thank God for small towns...and the people who live in them.

# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## MEASUREMENT SERVICE

Aerial slides of the county will be made shortly. Any adjustments you plan to make must be done before the slide is made. Any plowing you can do around field boundaries will help. Sudan planted on both CUA and excess acres (for harvest) will need a line determined. Grain Sorghum and Sudan if same size will need a line determined. If you will plow a line between these fields it will help in determining the acreage. Borden County will be flown August 10. We will notify you when service is completed.

## CONSERVATION USE ACREAGE

Once again let us remind you that acreage designated to meet conserving use requirements under the Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) or the Payment-In-Kind Program (PIK) must be devoted to an approved cover sufficient to prevent wind and water erosion. Growth of undesirable weeds must be controlled by tillage or application of chemicals. Cover crops on CUA may be plowed or shredded, but mechanical harvesting is prohibited. (Note: Any windrowing or swathing of CUA will be considered as harvesting) Grazing of CUA is not permitted until September 1st.

## USDA REOPENS AND REVISES UPLAND COTTON PURCHASE PROGRAM:

Beginning Aug. 8, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will offer to acquire 1980, 1981, and 1982-crop upland cotton from farmers who have cotton pledged as collateral for outstanding Commodity Credit Corporation price support loans.

The new purchase program, which is authorized by recent legislation, will allow CCC to acquire cotton to fulfill obligations under the payment-in-kind program.

Farmers with cotton pledged as collateral for a CCC-loan may submit offers to sell their cotton to CCC Aug. 8-24 at the county office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service where the loan was obtained. The offer must specify the quantity of cotton the farmer offers to sell to CCC and the number of bales of cotton CCC must pay the farmer as in-kind compensation.

Offers to sell cotton to CCC may be submitted without regard to any maximum bid percentage of the total quantity of cotton offered for sale to CCC. CCC will accept all zero bids.

The factors in determining bid acceptance include the date the bid was offered, the bid percentage, the crop year of cotton offered (1980, 1981 and 1982-crop cotton will be reviewed and evaluated separately) and the quantities needed to satisfy PIK obligations.

Producers who have previously submitted bids to sell 1982-crop cotton to CCC which were accepted

under the previous cotton purchase program may submit a new bid. The new bid will nullify the previous bid.

The previously announced requirement that some producers obtain loans on their 1983 crop cotton production has been suspended. However, if a sufficient quantity of cotton is not acquired under this cotton purchase program to satisfy PIK obligations, producers may be required to obtain a loan on their 1983 crop production for PIK purposes.

The suspension of the "harvest for PIK" requirement combined with the new purchase program will delay the PIK availability for some producers, since CCC cannot determine how much cotton will be available until after the bids have been evaluated. The processing of the purchased cotton into CCC inventory will also result in some delay. These delays should not affect producers with whole base bids or producers with sufficient cotton to satisfy PIK from loans.

## Cowboys FCA

The Cowboys Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting will be held Wednesday, August 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Snyder Coliseum.

Willard Moody, a champion calf roper about four years ago, has devoted his life to preaching and will be a main speaker. Also speaking will be Bob Tallman, one of the nations top rodeo announcers. Bob has announced the AJRA Finals for three years.

The musical group entertaining for this meeting will be the "Conqueros" from Lamesa. The group consist of Gary and Judy Jones; Doy, Nancy, Kenny, Randy and Sharalyn Ferguson.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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