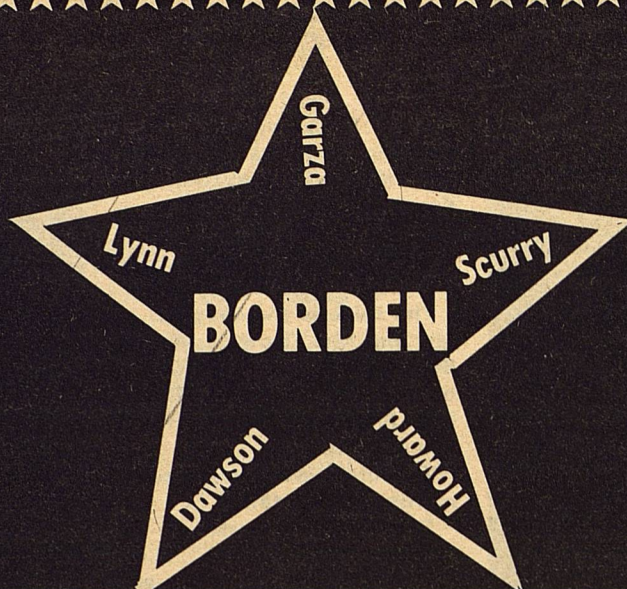


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MISS SHAYNE HESS

## Shayne Hess named Little Miss Lamesa Rodeo

Miss Shayne Hess, ten year old daughter of Steve and Pam Hess was named Little Miss Lamesa Rodeo during the Thursday night performance of the Lamesa Rodeo.

Sponsored by Lamesa Butane and Conoco Oil she was judged on Horsemanship, poise, personality, western attire and the amount of tickets sold. She received special recognition for selling the most tickets of the queen contest.

As Little Miss Lamesa Rodeo, she received a buckle and a gift certificate from the Kid's Shop in Lamesa. The queen candidates attended the Artist luncheon at the Youngblood Ranch on Wednesday before the rodeo and were interviewed by the two women judges affiliated with the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant. The horsemanship judging was held at the Fred Myers arena near Lamesa. Squeaky Todd was co-ordinator for the queen's contest.

## AJRA National Finals August 14-18

The spectacular Barq's AJRA National Finals and World Championships will be held in Snyder, Texas August 14th-18th in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8:00 p.m. nightly. The Team Roping Finals will be held Monday August 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the coliseum. Locally sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Board of County Development.

The top Pro's are back for the 1984 AJRA Finals. Bob Tallman of Baker, Oregon as the Rodeo Announcer. His co-announcer will be Bill Venz of Birmingham, Alabama. This is the fourth year for this great team of rodeo announcers to be with the AJRA Finals. Bob is known nation wide as "The Voice of Rodeo" and "The Great American Cowboy" syndicated radio show.

For special entertainment, three of the very top pro clowns and bullfighters will be starring. Rick Chatman, Leon Coffee, and Tom Feller. They are working together as a team this year in pro-rodeo. Rick Chatman is now in the lead as No. 1 bullfighter of the "Wrangler Pro-Rodeo Bullfighting Competition". Leon Coffee is in the No. 2 spot and Tom Feller is a top clown and barrelman of pro-rodeo. He has been chosen the barrelman for the Wrangler Bullfighting Championship in Oklahoma City for the past three years.

Sammy Smith of Mullin, Texas is stock producer for the 1984 Finals. This will be Sammy's second year to produce the Finals.

Miss AJRA for 1985 will be crowned on Friday night August 17th by the reigning Miss AJRA Wendy Wardlaw of Del Rio, Texas. Nominees are: Karen Cochran of Spermont, Texas, Anita Balch of Sonora, Holly Shafer of Shallowater, Rebecca Powers of Sonora, Traci Christensen of Hewitt, and

Karen Snodgrass of Texico, New Mexico.

National Sponsors of the 1984 AJRA National Finals is BARQ'S ROOT BEER AND WRANGLER. Barq's joined with AJRA in 1981 and Wrangler in 1983.

Local Co-Sponsors for 1984 Finals are: The Shack, K-Bob's, Dairy Queen, Fort Justice, Kings Highway, and Patterson Drilling Co.

Local Saddle Donors for the All Around Champions of the Finals Rodeo are Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, Great Western Motel, Snyder chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development, City of Snyder, Ezell-key Feed and Seed, and C. E. Natco.

All Around Champions of the Finals Rodeo will be crowned after the show Friday night August 17 and presented saddles from the local donors. Bronze awards will be presented by artist Saretta Fenton and Dr. Robert Taylor both of Snyder. The Rodeo Shop of Ft. Worth, Texas will present the new Miss AJRA with chaps especially made for her.

Saturday August 18th will be the night of the Champions. Top four in every event will be competing in short go competition for a sizeable sum of money. Presentations to Junior World Champions will include 30 saddles, 60 buckles,

scholarships, Alvin Davis Founders Award, PRCA Award, Roy Cooper Roping Award, George Paul Bullriding Award, Rookie of Year Award, Awards Jackets by Walls Industries of Cleburne, Texas. All Championship awards will be made after the performance this year and everyone is encouraged to stay for the "Ride of the Champions."

Cowboys Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet Wednesday August 15th at 1:30 p.m. in the coliseum. Willard Moody, top pro roper will be the speaker. The Conquerors of Lamesa will provide special music for the program.

Country Western Disco dances will be held in the coliseum annex Monday August 13th thru August 18th except on Friday night. That is AJRA Party night for members only.

Tickets for the AJRA National Finals may be purchased at the door, Chamber office 915-573-3558, Boss and Hoss Western Wear, and Bar H Bar Western Wear in Snyder.

The AJRA contestants are the Pro's of tomorrow and can guarantee the most thrilling rodeo performances that can be witnessed. Our youth need our support and we invite you to attend the SPECTACULAR BARQ'S AJRA NATIONAL FINALS IN SNYDER TEXAS August 14th -18th.

## West Texas Opportunities rep. to be in Gail

Kathaleen Brown, outreach aid for West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will be in the Borden County Courthouse Thursday August 7, 1984 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Anyone needing assistance with forms is

welcomed to come by. Mrs. Brown will also be certifying and distributing commodities on this day. Please bring proof of income and social security number.





## Vows Exchanged

Antonio Gallegos, Jr. of Lamesa and Mary Washington of Gail were united in marriage Friday, August 3 in Gail, Texas. Mary is the daughter of Alfred Washington of Gail, she attends Borden County High School. The couple were married by Borden County Justice of the Peace, Carolyn Stone.

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following individuals have authorized the Borden Star to list them as candidates for election to the respective offices shown as follows in the November 6, 1984 Borden County Democratic Primary Election. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)  
**FOR SHERIFF**  
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**FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT NO. 3**  
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**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
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A strain of carrots with shorter, blunter ends has been developed so that the carrots will not puncture the plastic bags in which they're packaged.

# Cartmill, McMeans Wed

Teresa Diane Cartmill and Steve McMeans pledged wedding vows Saturday, July 21 in the First Baptist Church of Post.

Officiating the ceremony were Troy Cartmill, father of the bride and Glen Reece, former pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cartmill of Bridgeport, Texas and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans of Gail and Post, Texas.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father.

Dana Cartmill, sister of the bride, of Wilmington, N.C., served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Julie Knowlton and Melani Glen both of Bulverde, Texas. They wore rose colored tea length dresses and carried bouquets of rose, navy blue and candlelight flowers.

Serving his brother as best man was Ken McMeans. Groomsmen were Randy Hensley and Bart McMeans, brother of the bridegroom. They were attired in navy blue tuxes.

Acting as ushers were Heath McGehee, Bart McMeans and Kerry Beard.

Candles were lighted by Heath McGehee and Kerry Beard.

Traditional wedding music was played for the ceremony along with songs, "I could Never Promise You" and "That's The Way".

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Post Community Center.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Post where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.



Mrs. Steve McMeans

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Bridgeport High School and attended Howard Payne and is attending Texas Tech majoring

in Elementary Education.

A rehearsal supper was given the couple by the bride's parents at the Chaparral Restaurant.

## Browne Announces Marriage of Daughter

Mrs. Dorothy Browne announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Janice, to Mr. Jerry Morgan of Lubbock. The couple were married in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Jerry is the son of Mrs. Donice Mooney of Seminary, Mississippi and is employed by Geo-Search Corporation.

They will make their home in Lubbock.

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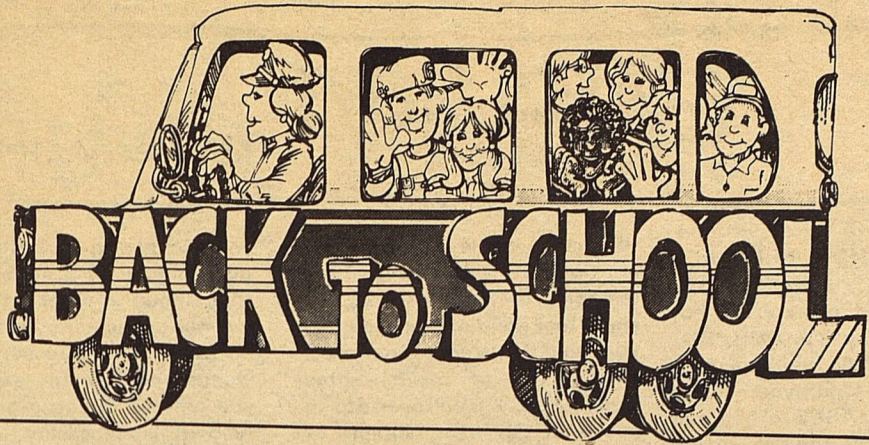
## LOCAL NEWS

Borden County barrel racers and ropers did well in the county events of the Lamesa Rodeo. County barrel race results: Kim King 1st; Kelly Ogden 2nd; Shayne Hess 3rd and Jill Voss 4th. Kelly Ogden also placed 2nd in the open barrel race. Association calf roping for the buckle: Guy Miller 1st; Monte Smith 2nd; Sid Westbrook 3rd; and Randy Ogden 4th. Association calf roping for the

saddle: Chuck Senter 1st; John Anderson 2nd; and Blanie Todd 3rd. Association Team Roping: Arland Youngblood and Gordon Drennan 1st and Larrie Stokes and Bob Miller 2nd.

Garla Gass, Bobby Gass, Jill Jones, The Sam Petty Family, The Scott Doss Family, and Charles Isbell family visited with the Steve Hess family during the Lamesa Rodeo.

Stephanie Stephens is vacationing in West Virginia with a college friend.



No child can attend school and be expected to do well without the proper supplies used in the preparation of school work.

While teachers in the upper grade levels will require specific supplies depending on the course taken, the students in kindergarten through fifth grade at Borden Elementary School will all need about the same items. Any additional supplies required will be announced during the first week of school.

The following list is being carried to better acquaint parents with the general supplies needed for their children.

### KINDERGARTEN

Primary Manuscript Tablet  
Large Primary Pencils  
Round Tip Scissors  
Paste (not glue)  
Crayons  
Gym Shoes

### FIRST GRADE

Pencils (a large Primary Pencil and a small No. 2 lead pencil)  
Crayons  
Scissors  
White Glue  
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Gym Shoes

### SECOND GRADE

Crayons  
Ruler  
White Glue  
Notebook Paper  
Notebook  
No. 2 Lead Pencils  
Eraser  
Scissors  
Gym Shoes

### THIRD GRADE

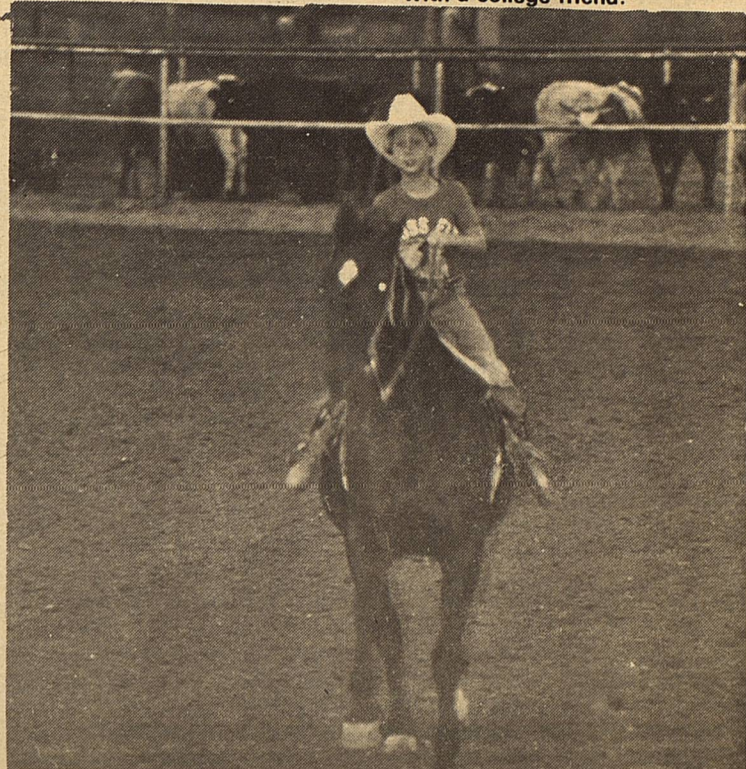
Crayons  
White Glue  
Scissors  
Notebook Paper  
Notebook  
Pencils  
Gym Shoes

### FOURTH GRADE

Crayons  
Glue  
Scissors  
Notebook Paper  
Notebook  
Pencils  
Erasable Pen  
Gym Shoes

### FIFTH GRADE

Notebook Paper  
Notebook  
Pencils  
Pens  
Ink Markers  
Ruler  
Compass  
Protractor  
2 Spiral Notebooks  
Gym Shoes  
Gym Clothes



KURT HESS was named all-around PeeWee at the Dawson County 4-H Horseshow last week in Lamesa. Also Shayne Hess was the all around winner in the junior division. They each received a belt buckle. Kurt and Shayne are the children of Steve and Pam Hess of Borden County.

## The Kandyland Express

By Kandy McWhorter

### HOW TO KEEP YOUR MOBILE HOME COOL

Having a cooler mobile home is mostly a matter of keeping the sun off it. There are several ways to reduce, shade and deflect sun rays from a manufactured home.

Ideally, the home should be positioned so the long sides face north and south. Then less of the home is exposed to the hot afternoon sun in the west.

Some homes also can be placed so large shade trees block out some sun. Trees or other kinds of overhead protection can cut energy costs by one half.

If you can't shade the roof of your mobile home, try cooling it with water. A simple device made of perforated plastic pipe and thermostatic timer will spray the roof of the mobile home with water when it goes above a set temperature and then shut off the water when the temperature goes down. These devices can be made by a do it yourselfer or purchased through mobile home catalogs.

To shade the sides of the home, install arbors and trellises for vining plants. These plants will be most effective on east and west facing walls where the

summer sun is intense.

Keep the sun away from windows too. Awnings are best because they keep the sun from even striking the windows. A less effective option is to use light colored or reflective drapes or a reflective film adhered to the glass.

Using electrical appliances sparingly can help mobile homes stay cooler. Electrical appliances and lights add heat to the home, so shut them off when not in use. Save heat producing activities, like washing clothes or baking, for early morning or late evening.

Turning back on air conditioner use will also save energy costs. If security precautions allow it, turn off the air conditioner and open windows when going out for several hours. Most mobile homes can be cooled quickly when residents return.

Substituting fans for air conditioning can also save money. On cool nights, use a large capacity window fan to pull air through the entire mobile home.

Newer mobile homes have energy saving features, such as extra insulation, that will keep cooling costs down. These include homes built in 1976 or later. Before then, federal energy standards for manufactured homes were less stringent.

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## Your County Agent Says... by Alan Day

### STATE 4-H TRAP AND SKEET SHOOT

Seventeen 4-H members from the Borden County 4-H Club will be attending and competing in the 1984 State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot August 8-12 in San Antonio. Competition will be divided into 3 age categories. These are Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior groups.

Those sub-junior shooters going are Jason Sharp, Patrick Herridge, Armando Soto, Jason Mize, Kristi Adcock, Lance Chik and Kate Porter. Juniors attending the shoot include Price Key, David Holmes, Will Phinizy, Michael Murphy and Billy Massingill. Senior shooters will be Glen Bacon, Mickey Burkett, John Stephens, Samantha Porter and Jerry Green.

These youth will be competing in American Trap, American Skeet and International Trap.

We want to wish them the very best of luck as they go to San Antonio to represent Borden County 4-H.

### COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

The date of the County 4-H Horse Show has been changed to Monday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Arena. The date change was made to avoid conflict with the AJRA finals in Snyder.



Don't forget the Post Stampede Rodeo this weekend, August 9, 10, 11 in Post, Texas.

Also put on your calendar Barq's AJRA National Finals in Snyder, Texas August 14-18th. Borden County cowboys and girls will be competing. Be there and see it all happen on opening night. By the way the 1984 AJRA is "Drink BARQ'S and dress WRANGLER".



A quarter has 119 grooves on its circumference.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional long distance service to begin August 1, 1984, the same date "Reach Out® America" plan will be available for interstate calls.\*

A new service designed to give customers the opportunity to reduce the cost of long distance in Texas has been filed with the state PUC by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

"Reach Out® Texas" is an optional calling plan which will provide additional discounts on long distance rates for Texas customers who frequently place calls in the evening, weekend, and night time calling periods.

The new "Reach Out® Texas" plan for the first time extends the benefits of competition to many Texas consumers who previously have not had any discounted long distance service available to them.

AT&T Communications customers who choose this new optional service will pay a monthly charge of \$14 which entitles them to one hour of intrastate "Direct Dialed" (1+) calling during the weekend and night rate period.

An additional customer savings for those participating in the plan will be that any Direct Dialed calls placed during the weekend and night rate period that exceeds the one hour period will be charged at an hourly rate of \$12, or \$.20 per minute.

Customers selecting this option also receive an additional 15 percent discount for intrastate Direct Dialed calls during the evening discount rate period for a total savings of approximately 38 percent.

A one-time charge of \$6 is billed when a customer orders the "Reach Out® Texas" plan. The \$6 is collected by AT&T Communications and paid to the local telephone company to establish the service. This charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

AT&T Communications is proud to offer this optional service for its Texas long distance customers and will in the future continue to introduce cost cutting programs to help Texans reduce their long distance bills.

A complete copy of the "Reach Out® Texas" tariff and rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas.

AT&T Communications estimates that the revenue impact of this new service would be significantly less than 2.5 percent of annual gross revenues.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

\*Customer billing for the optional calling plan will be provided for AT&T Communications through billing contracts with the local telephone companies. Therefore, the introduction of these rate plans into a specific area is contingent upon local company billing capabilities. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has agreed to handle the billing in its service areas effective August 1, 1984.



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## ASCS NEWS

by Jerry Stone

### GRAZING AND HAYING ACR ACRES

Remember, you can graze or hay crops growing on ACR--BUT before you hay or graze your ACR (lay out land), you need to come to the ASCS office and sign a request register giving livestock numbers owned as of April 17th and the farm number you wish to hay or graze. You CANNOT lease the grazing, sell the hay, give the hay away or have the crop cut for a percentage under this program.

### FAILED CROP ACRES

It is important that you file a "574" prior to the destruction of any crop. Failure to report these acres will result in the loss of history credit and could effect your yield.

### CROP CERTIFICATION MEASURING SERVICE

We want to say "Thanks" to all of you for being patient and so kind during the certification time and please accept our apology if you were detained for awhile. We all enjoyed seeing and visiting with you.

Several have inquired about their measuring service request as to when we might fly and from the reports that we have been getting it probably will be

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the middle of the month and we are hoping that the crops have enough growth so that they will show real good on the slides. If you need to do some trimming, shaping up or maybe some cleaning up, you will need to do it within the next couple of weeks. Of course the weather will be a big factor as to when we are actually flown.

### ACR LAND (SET ASIDE LAND)

What about your ACR land??? Have you looked at it lately??? DON'T GET CAUGHT WITH YOUR ACR LAND DOWN IN WEEDS (OR UP IN SAND). Maintenance checks have been made and will be continued throughout the remainder of the

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TO Whom It May Concern:

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 1984-1985 school year will be held in the Borden County School cafeteria in Gail, Texas on August 13, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with Article 6252-17 of the Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

The budget as prepared will be acted upon by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District.

At the conclusion of such hearing and in a separate item of business from the budget hearing, the Board will pass a resolution to adopt the intended tax rate for the 1984-1985 school year.

By Order of The Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
Doyle Newton, Secretary

year. So please keep the land in good shape. For some of you that sighed to plant a fall crop, we want to remind you that it is necessary that you control the weeds and also the sand until you get the fall crop growing. Also, it is necessary that you come and report the acreage after you get it seeded.

## Be Cautious During Snake Season

Summer is snakebite season and time to exercise caution. Even so, the odds are 50-50 that most poisonous snake bites won't be fatal.

Chances are only four in ten that a poisonous snake will release venom when it bites, but that's no excuse not to be cautious.

The fatality rate from snake bite is extremely low. Less than one percent of the victims who are struck die from the 2,000 plus bites annually reported nationwide.

If you do encounter a snake, simply walk away. Most snakes are not aggressive and most man-snake encounters go unnoticed by man. In any case, an average person can outrun a snake.



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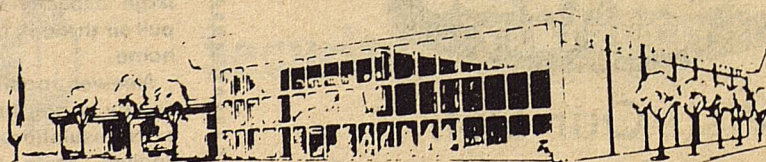
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