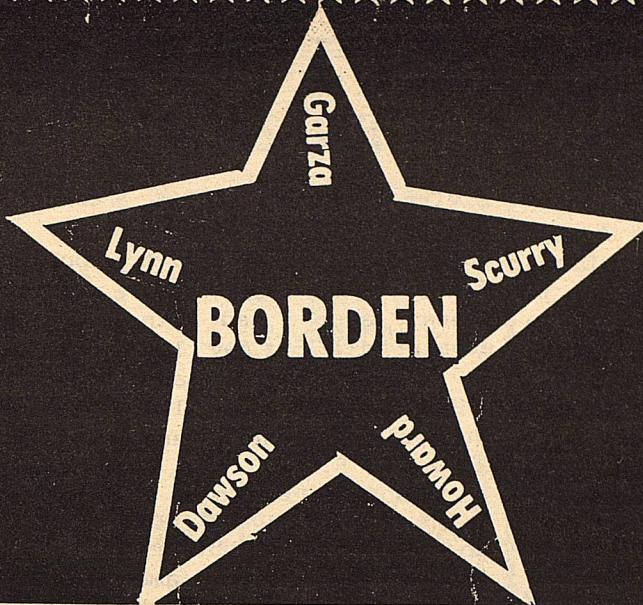


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FATAL WRECK IN BORDEN COUNTY-- Ronnie Ray (left), arson investigator for the Lamesa Fire Department and Department of Public Safety Trooper Johnny Lopez (right) investigate the wreckage of a pickup which ran off the road Monday, November 28th, six miles north of Gail on Farm to Market Road 669. Vern E. Carmichael Jr. of Fluvanna was killed in the accident. (Photo by Dave Green)

## BORDEN COUNTY ACCIDENT CLAIMS FLUVANNA MAN

as reported by the Lamesa Press-Reporter:

The body of a 37 year-old Fluvanna man was recovered Tuesday morning from the site of a one-vehicle accident which reportedly occurred Monday evening about six miles north of Gail in Borden County.

Vern E. Carmichael Jr., an employee of the Ralph Miller Ranch near Fluvanna, was declared dead at the scene shortly before noon Tuesday by Borden County Judge Van L. York.

According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Johnny Lopez, Carmichael was north-bound on Farm to Market

Road 669 in a 1985 Ford F-250 XLT when he evidently fell asleep at the wheel. The vehicle ran off the west side of the road way and plunged 25 feet into the bank of a partially dry creek. There was no evidence of any action taken by the driver after the vehicle left the roadway said Lopez. The accident is believed to have occurred at about 9 p.m. Monday.

The force of impact crushed the left side and top of the truck, which came to rest in an upright position under the bridge with

the front end in the creek.

The wreck, which was not visible from the roadway, was reportedly spotted from the air sometime before 9 a.m. Tuesday by Joel Dennis of Fluvanna, who operates a ranch near Gail. Lamesa firemen were called to the scene along with the DPS and employed the Jaws of Life to pry open the crushed pickup. Carmichael's body was taken by Borden County Emergency Medical Service to Bell, Sybert & Seale Funeral home in Snyder.

Two wrecker crews

from Lamesa who were called to the scene experienced some difficulty in removing the wrecked vehicle from its position under the bridge. After several initial attempts failed, one wrecker was stationed on the bridge over the creek so it could lift the front end of the vehicle, which was then dislodged and towed by a wrecker working in tandem with a Lamesa firetruck.

A member of the Ralph Miller family told the Press-Reporter that Carmichael, a longtime employee of the ranch, had just returned from a trip to South Dakota

and was driving back to Fluvanna from Big Spring when the accident occurred.

## WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Applications are now being accepted for a 120-hour Correctional Officer Training class scheduled to begin Feb. 11, 1989, at Western Texas College.

Application forms are available in the WTC Adult Education office, located in the Resource Center. Completed applications are due by Jan. 10, 1989. Pre-screening for applicants will be held Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at WTC by Texas Department of Corrections personnel.

Tuition and fees for the course are \$200, with payment due in full at registration on Feb. 9. Funds are available through the Texas Employment Commission for eligible applicants.

All offices at WTC will close on Dec. 16 for the Christmas-New Year holiday and will re-open at 8 a.m. on Jan. 2.

Additional information about applications for the Correctional Officer Training course can be

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THE BORDEN STAR WILL BE CLOSED FOR 2 WEEKS, BEGINNING DECEMBER 22 AND ENDING JANUARY 9, 1989.



# GARDEN CITY TOURNAMENT LADY COYOTES CAPTURE TOURNAMENT FOR THIRD TIME

Borden County's Lady Coyotes have traveled the 65 mile road south to Garden City for three years now, and for the third consecutive time, have brought back the championship trophy. This year's wins included an opening 70-15 win over Garden City J.V., a 60-42 win over Sterling City, and a final exciting 55-53 win over Grady.

In the first game of the tournament on Thursday, Borden jumped out to a 15-2 first quarter lead and extended the lead to 37-6 by half-time. A 17-1 margin in the third quarter gave the Lady Coyotes a 56-7 lead entering the last stanza. Thirteen players saw playing time in all four quarters except the starting five. Tying for top scoring honors were Elana Himes and Amanda Anderson with 21 points each. Also scoring were Lisha Sternadel with 6, Elvira Balaque with 5, Rachel Romero, Mary Ann Garcia and Amy Lewis each had 4, Elizabeth Garcia had 3, and Kristi Adcock had 2. Elizabeth led in field

goal percentage with 100% followed by Amanda with 69% and Elana with 53%. Amanda led in free throw percentage with 75%. Elana led in steals with 8 and Lisha had 4. Elana also led in rebounds with 11 followed by Amanda with 8. Elvira led in assists with 5.

The second game started out looking much like the first, a blowout. But Sterling City quickly recovered and made a game of it with a quick press. A 22-5 first quarter lead proved to be the difference as Borden was only able to outscore the Eagles by one point thereafter. With Sterling City closing the gap in the last quarter, Borden hit some key baskets to secure their spot in the final. Elana led in scoring with 22 points followed by Lisha with 16 and Elvira with 11. Amy had 4, Amanda hit 3, Kate made 2, and Kristi and Rachel made 1 each. Elana and Amy tied for honors in field goal percentage with 67% each followed by Lisha with 58% and

Elvira with 56%. Amanda led in free throw percentage with 75% and Elana had 67%. Elana also led in steals with 5. Amy led in rebounds with 8 and Lisha had 7. Kate led in assists with 6 and Lisha had 5.

The finals turned out to be a barn burner. Borden opened the game up with a 10-0 start only to let Grady back into the contest by way of the free throw line. Borden, in foul trouble all night after the first quarter, would make a run for a big lead, only to see Grady nail the basket from the line and close the gap. Borden led 13-10 after one period of play and led 27-25 at half. The Lady Coyotes came out hot in the third period of play and jumped out to a 16 point lead, but then began to put the Lady Wildcats back on the free throw line and Grady came back. Grady hit 27 of 36 from the line for the night compared to Borden's 7 of 12. Borden counter-acted Grady's actions at the free throw line with an attack from the

three point line where they outscored their opponent 24-0. Elvira ripped the nets from long range where she connected on six three point shots and Kate Phinizy hit two. Elvira led in scoring with 24 points despite fouling out. Elana, who also fouled out was next in scoring with 15. The other three starters had to play conservative as each finished the game with four fouls. Kate hit 6 points, Kristi had 5 points as did Lisha. Borden was further hampered from the field where they could only connect 20 of 64. Still Elvira had a good night hitting 53% from the field to lead. Elana was next with 40%. Kristi led in free throw percentage with 75%. Elana led in steals with 6. Kristi led in rebounds with 13 followed by Elana with 9. Elvira led in assists with 4.

For their efforts during the tournament, Elana Himes was selected Most Valuable Player for the tournament. This made the second year in a row she received the honor. Elvira Balaque made all

tournament team. The Borden County Lady Coyotes have been champions of the Garden City Tournament for three consecutive years.

2 assists. Paul Sturdivant had 6 points, 1 steal and 4 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds. Lance Latimer had 4 points, 2 steals, 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, and an assist. Cody Stone had 2 points, 1 steal, 3 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds, and 2 assists. Eric Lusk had 1 steal and 1 offensive and defensive rebound. Lance Latimer had an offensive rebound.

The Borden County Coyotes defeated the host team of the tournament as they edged the Bearcats 32-31 in and defensive plan. The Coyotes were again the smaller team, but the Coyotes played a determined half-court pressure defense. The Bearcats 6'3" senior post had 14 points, but he had to work very hard to get the ball. The Coyotes were led in scoring by Cole Vestal with 14 points. He had 2 steals, 1 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds and 2 assists. Cole was also chosen for the All-Tournament team. Brian Bond had 9 points, 6 steals, 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds. Shane Kemper had 4 points, 1 steal, 2 offensive and 1 defensive rebound and an assist. Paul Sturdivant also scored 4 points and had a defensive rebound. Jimmy Rios scored 1 point and had 3 steals, 2 offensive and 1 defensive rebound, and 3 assists. Lance Telchik pulled down 2 defensive rebounds. Lance Latimer and Eric Lusk didn't score, but they were part of the ever-improving defensive effort.

## COYOTES WIN CONSOLATION

The Borden County Coyotes opened up with the Reagan County Owls. The Coyotes lost 64 to 49, but they played against the much bigger and more physical Owls. The Coyotes only trailed by 3 at halftime, but the Coyotes were outscored 18-5 in the third quarter. They came back to outscore the Owls 20 to 19 in the fourth quarter. Cole Vestal led the Coyotes in scoring with 16 points. He also had 1 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds and an assist. Jimmy Rios scored 9 points and had 2 steals, 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds and an assist. Brian Bond scored 8 points and had 2 steals, and 1 offensive and 5 defensive rebounds. Cody

Stone scored 6 points and had a steal and 2 assists. Paul Sturdivant also scored 6 points and had 4 steals and an offensive rebound. Lance Telchik scored 2 points and had 2 offensive rebounds. Shane Kemper also scored 2 points and had 2 offensive and 5 defensive rebounds. Lance Latimer had a steal and 3 defensive rebounds.

The Borden County Coyotes played with renewed effort and defeated the Sterling City Eagles in the Consolation bracket of the Garden City Tournament. The Coyotes had a cold shooting hand during the first half, but the defense did its job and limited the

Eagles to 15 first half points. In the second half, sophomore post man Cole Vestal found the hot shooting hand and scored all of his 20 points. He got into early foul trouble and had to sit out most of the second quarter, but in the second half the Coyotes were able to work the ball inside to him for short turnaround jumpshots. He also had 4 offensive and 6 defensive rebounds and an assist. Shane Kemper scored 9 points and had 2 steals, 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, and 4 assists. Brian Bond had 8 points, 5 steals, 2 offensive and 4 defensive rebounds. Jimmy Rios scored 7 points and had 6 steals, 7 offensive and 5 defensive rebounds, and

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# Basketball News

## COYOTES LOSE IN OVERTIME 57-55

The Borden County Coyotes lost another heartbreaking against the Loop Longhorns. The Coyotes had lost to Loop earlier in the season 53 to 45 at Loop, but the Coyotes clawed their way back and played point for point until the overtime. At the end of the overtime period Brian Bond made a last second attempt from about 60 feet away. The shot hit the front of the rim and bounced harmlessly away to insure a Longhorn victory.

Brian led all scorers with 24 points, 14 of which came on 17 free-throw attempts. He had 2 steals, 4 offensive, and 5 defensive rebounds. Cole Vestal scored 16 points, had 1 steal, 4 offensive and 5 defensive rebounds. Jimmy Rios scored 5 points, had 2 steals, 6 defensive rebounds, and 3 assists. Cody Stone scored 4 points, had 1 steal, and offensive and 4 defensive rebounds. Shane Kemper scored 2 points and had 1 steal and 1 assist. Lance Latimer had 1 defensive rebound.

## BORDEN GIRLS HAMMER LOOP

Sometimes things just seem to fall into place. Tuesday night at home against Loop was one of those times! Bombing the nets at a tune of near 80% from the field in the first half, Borden jumped out to a 25-2 first quarter lead and a 41-8 half time advantage in extending their unbeaten streak with a 66-31 win.

Kate Phinizy led the massive attack with 14 points followed by Amanda Anderson with 12. Elana Himes, Elvira Balaque, and Kristi Adcock each had 7 points. They were followed by Elizabeth Garcia and Amy Lewis with 5, Lisha Sternadel with 4, Rachel Romero with 3 and Randi Woodword with 2. Elvira and Kristi tied for honors



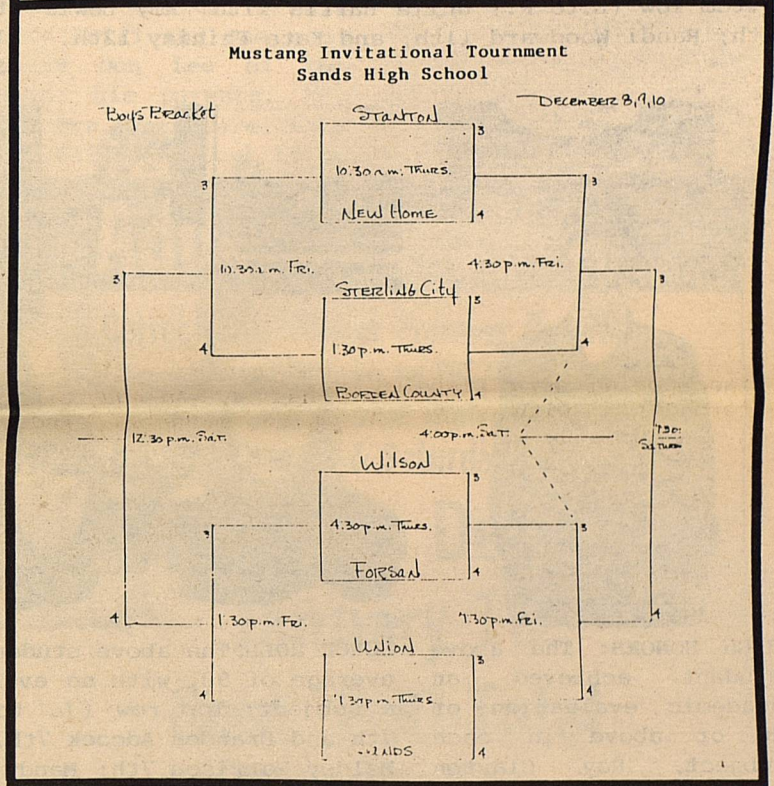
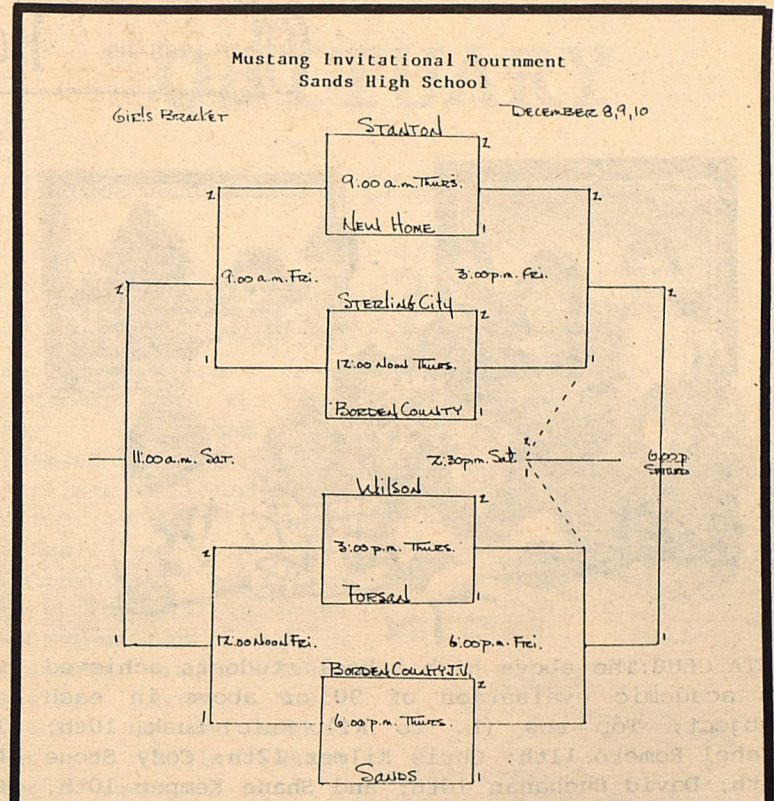
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in field goal percentage with 100% each followed by Kate with 83% and Amanda with 60%. Elana and Elizabeth each had 100% from the line. Kate led in steals with 4 and Julie Harris had 3. Amy led in rebounds with 7 followed by Elana with 5 and Kandy Belew and Kristi with 4 each. Kate led in assists with 4.

This raises the Lady Coyotes record to 4-0 on the season. They play next in the Sands Tournament on Thursday, December 8, against Sterling City. Game time is 12:00 noon. The J.V. girls will also be in the Sands Tournament, facing Sands Varsity at 6:00 on Thursday.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU		
December 12 - 16, 1988		
Monday	Burritos Pinto Beans Fruit Hot Sauce Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Fish Nuggets Tartar Sauce Hash Brown Potatoes Cole Slaw Jello Cornbread Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Turkey and Dressing Vegetable Salad Cranberry Sauce Sweet Potatoes Fruit Salad Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Beef Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Tuna Sandwich Chips Lettuce - Tomatoes Cookie Ice Cream Milk	Salad Bar

December 1988						
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4	5 Jr. Hl. Basketball Dawson-11:00 p.m.	6 H.S. Basketball Jayton-1:50 p.m.	7 BOOK FAIR	8	9 Garden City Tournament A Girls - A Boys	10 State FFA Leadership Contest
11	12 Jr. Hl. OAP-Plains	13 Picture Retakes	14	15	16 Sands High School Basketball A Girls - A Boys	17
18	19 Jr. Hl. Basketball Klondike-1:00	20 H.S. Basketball Ira-1:00	21	22	23	24 Borden Basketball Tournament
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Holidays December 19 - January 2						
Christmas Holidays						



1988-89 **Honor Roll**



**BETA CLUB:**The above high school students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject; Top row (L. to R.) Eric Lusk 10th; Rachel Romero 11th; Chris Kilmer 12th; Cody Stone 11th; David Buchanan 10th; and Shane Kemper 10th. Bottom row (L. to R.) Julie Harris 11th. Amy Lewis 11th; Randi Woodward 11th; and Kate Phinizy 12th.



**HONOR ROLL:**The above high school students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject. Top row (L. to R.) Elana Himes 12th; Randell Hollis 12th; Patrick Herridge 11th; Paul Sturdivant 10th; and Kristin Kilmer 9th. Bottom row (L. to R.) Kristi Adcock 11th; Kate Porter 12th; Elvira Balaque 12th; and Shara Dee Woodward 9th.

**Freshman Officers and Favorites Elected**

the Freshman class elected their class officers and favorites.

The officers are as follows:

- President: Shayne Hess
- Vice President: Shara Dee Woodward
- Secretary-Treasurer: Kelly Jo Ogden
- Reporter: Amanda Anderson

The Freshman class favorites of 1988-89 are:

- Share Dee Woodward
- Juve Balaque

This meeting started at 8:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

The Freshman are looking forward to a very successful year.

/s/ Amanda Anderson

**BOOK FAIR**

A book fair will be held December 8, 9, and 12 in the Conference room of Borden County High School from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day.

Teachers will be taking their individual classes to make selections once or twice during the fair. Kindergarten through eighth grades have been issued brochures to take home. Parents are encouraged to help their children select books and to come by the school to browse and purchase books. The books will be sold on a first-come-first serve basis, and selections will be best

early in the fair. Parents are also encouraged to make a second choice selection, of equal price if possible, because some titles may be sold out early. The student will pay for their books and take them with them. There will be no waiting for books to be ordered.

These books make excellent Christmas gifts. Why not encourage reading by giving books to your children?

There is a 6% sales tax on these books. The amount of the tax should be added to the purchase price. Below is a sales tax table for ready reference.



**HIGH HONORS:** The above student achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject, Roy Clayton 5th grade.



**HONOR ROLL:**The above students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject; Top row (L. to R.) Richard Buchanan, 7th and Brandon Adcock 7th. Bottom row (L. to R.) Meldoy Harrison 7th; Mandy Herring 6th; and Laura Hensley 5th. (Not pictured, Kurt Hess 6th)



**"BREAKIN' OUT" PRAIRIE FIRE**

Local talent, Buddy Scott and Richard Long Wallace and former Borden County residents, have cut a new tape titled "Breakin' Out".

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The tape has been played on Lubbock, Post and various radio stations recently.

The five talented musicians have volunteered to play for benefits for the past few years such as the Pie Auction, after school parties at Gail, and other worth while events.

The tape may be purchased for \$8.00, from members of the group or call 915/ 573-4383 or 915/856-4478.

\$ .00-.25	0.02	\$5.01-5.25	0.32
\$ .26-.50	0.03	\$5.26-5.50	0.33
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\$1.01-1.25	0.08	\$6.01-6.25	0.38
\$1.26-1.50	0.09	\$6.26-6.50	0.39
\$1.51-1.75	0.11	\$6.51-6.75	0.41
\$1.76-2.00	0.12	\$6.76-7.00	0.42
\$2.01-2.25	0.14	\$7.01-7.25	0.44
\$2.26-2.50	0.15	\$7.26-7.50	0.45
\$2.51-2.75	0.17	\$7.51-7.75	0.47
\$2.76-3.00	0.18	\$7.76-8.00	0.48
\$3.01-3.25	0.20	\$8.01-8.25	0.50
\$3.26-3.50	0.21	\$8.26-8.50	0.51
\$3.51-3.75	0.23	\$8.51-8.75	0.53
\$3.76-4.00	0.24	\$8.76-9.00	0.54
\$4.01-4.25	0.26	\$9.01-9.25	0.56
\$4.26-4.50	0.27	\$9.26-9.50	0.57
\$4.51-4.75	0.29	\$9.51-9.75	0.59
\$4.76-5.00	0.30	\$9.76-10.00	0.60



## Blood, financial donations sought for Klondike youth

Blood donations are being sought and a special fund has been established at First National Bank in Lamesa to benefit a Klondike High School student who has been hospitalized in Lubbock for almost a month.

Klondike Superintendent Carl Foster said Thursday that Joe Urbina, a 16-year-old sophomore, is in need of donations of either platelets or whole blood from individuals with O-positive blood. Urbina reportedly is receiving several blood and platelet transfusions daily.

Foster said Urbina, son of Mary Urbina Serrato, is currently on a respirator in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Urbina was first hospitalized on Nov. 9 with a blood disorder. He had his spleen removed in surgery on Nov. 21 and has since suffered a stroke, reported Foster.

Medical Arts Hospital Auxiliary announced Friday it will sponsor a blood drive for the benefit of Urbina on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the T.U. Electric Reddy Room. Although Urbina has O-positive blood, officials indicated other types of blood will also yield the platelets which Urbina needs the most.

Foster said anyone willing to participate in the more lengthy but also more beneficial process of specifically donating



JOE URBINA

platelets instead of whole blood may contact either himself or Klondike High School principal Mike Cope to make arrangements.

A special account has also been opened at First National Bank for financial contributions, as the family reportedly has no medical insurance. Contributions may also be made at Klondike High School. Foster said Klondike faculty members and students are also planning several special events to raise funds for the family.

The Royal Ambassadors at Friendship Baptist Church are conducting a walk-a-thon Sunday to help with Urbina's medical expenses. The youths are collecting pledges for each lap they walk.

On November 24, 1874, something happened in far-off Dallas, Illinois, that changed Texas and the West forever. J. B. Glidden received a patent for a process that would twist strands of wire with small spikes in it. He called it barbed wire.

Henry Sanburn brought it to Texas and sold the first ten reels of it in Gainsville. John Gates put on a demonstration in San Antonio that gained a great deal of attention. He

built a pen out of barbed wire on San Antonio's military plaza and filled it with the meanest cattle he could find. Gates then bet the locals a hundred dollars that the barbed-wire fence would hold the cattle. The wire held, even though a fence post broke. Gates advertised the wire as "light as air, strong as whiskey and cheap as dirt." Before long, barbed wire was everywhere and the vast open ranges of Texas disappeared.

## Crime Stoppers Programs Draw the Line on Crime

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## OBITUARY

### SANDY CARMICHAEL

Graveside services for Sandy Carmichael, 37, of Fluvanna were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Miller Ranch Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Cunningham of Lubbock officiating. Services were under the direction of Bell-Cypert & Seale Funeral Home.

Carmichael was born April 10, 1951 in South S.D. and had lived in Fluvanna since 1968, moving from South Dakota. He had worked for the Miller Ranch for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife Terri and one son, Larry Don Lee of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carmichael of Faith, S.D.; three

sisters, Patricia Hefferman of West Salem, Wis., Peggy Falvey of Lemmon, N.D., and Judy Taylor of Caputa, S.D.; Two brothers, Rev. Dean Carmichael of Gettysburg, S.D. and Arlen Carmichael of New Underwood, S.D.

### WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

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obtained by calling the WTC Continuing Education office at 915/ 573-8511 during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

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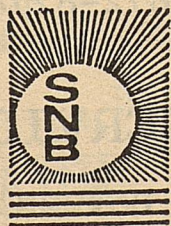
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## ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

### COTTON & GRAIN SORGHUM LOANS

Cotton and Grain Sorghum loans are available through the County Office. If you wish to use the loan program for either of the crops all you need to do is bring the warehouse receipts to the County Office.

As in the past we are required to make a lien search both in the County Courthouse and the Secretary's Office in Austin. A lien waiver must be executed for all existing liens.

If you need operating money or some income before the end of the year you might want to consider the Loan Program. Loan applications received by cut

### MODULE LOANS

Seed cotton loans are available for cotton stored in modules. These are recourse loans which can be used as an important management tool. On all module loans we are required to file an lien with the Secretary of State in Austin and be advised by them that the lien is recorded prior to us disbursing the loan, please notify us early in December so we can start the paperwork.

### COTTON LOAN DEFICIENCY

Cotton loan deficiency payments have been authorized for 1988 upland cotton during periods when the adjusted World Price (AWP) is below the national loan rate of 51.80 cents per pound. To be eligible for LDP the producer must agree to forgo the loan. LDP will be paid on a bale-by-bale basis. The maximum quantity for LDP is the permitted

acres times the higher of either the 1988 payment yield or 90 percent of the 1985 payment yield. LDP is equal to the difference between the loan rate and the loan repayment rate in effect during the week in which the cotton is sold plus, if applicable, any coarse count adjustment. CCC Cotton AA may be filed after the cotton is sold but the cotton AA and acceptable documentation must be submitted to receive an LDP within 30 days of the date the cotton is sold or no later than May 31, 1989. Any warehouse charges against the cotton will be charged to the producer.

### DISASTER

Signup continues on the 1988 disaster program. It is important that you keep good production records. If you have any acreage you do not plan to harvest, you must request an appraisal and wait for notification before mechanically destroying the acreage.

Applicants must also report insurance coverage on the disaster affected crop along with furnishing appraisals made by the insurance company.

To qualify for disaster payments, the farm must suffer a loss of more than 35% of the payment yield. Producers suffering more than a 65% loss will be required to furnish proof of insurance on the crop

for 1989.

Disaster application will be accepted until March 31, 1989.

### FAILED ACREAGE

No change from the past program regulations, you still need to report any acreage planted to a program crop that will not be harvested. Form ASCS-574 must be on file before you destroy evidence of the crop.

### BAGGING & TIES

All gins operating in Borden County and those servicing Borden County producers in neighboring

counties have signed agreements to use bagging and bale ties that meet CCC specifications, which means the cotton will be eligible for the Price Support Loan Program.

### SALE OF WOOL OR MOHAIR AND UNSHORN LAMBS

Wool and Mohair producers are reminded to turn in their 1988 sales receipts by no later than January 31, 1989.

Information required to determine eligibility for incentive payments under the Wool and Mohair Program include:

A. The original sales

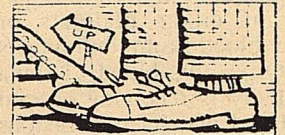
receipt with certification signed by purchaser

B. The number of head shorn.

C. The year and month shorn.

D. Any purchases of unshorn lambs along with sales receipt.

E. Receipts for any marketing deduction or freight.



The escalator was patented in 1892

### BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., January 9, 1989 for the purchase of a new 1989 automobile for use in the Borden County Sheriff's Department. Bids will be opened and considered in the Borden County Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, 915/856-4391 or the Sheriff's Office 915/856-4311.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

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County Judge  
Borden County

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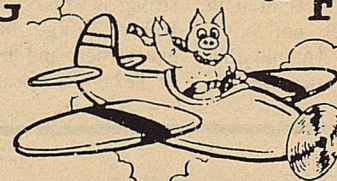
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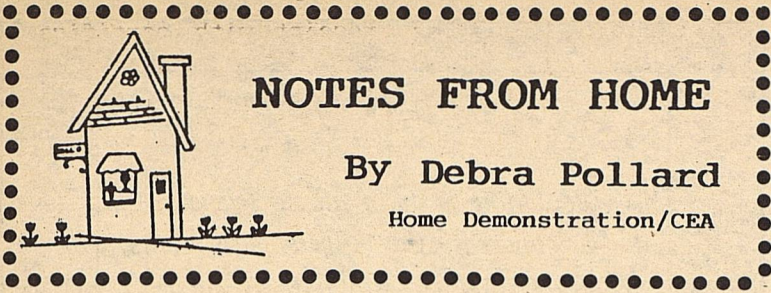
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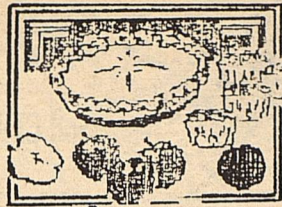




## NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA



## 4-H FOOD SHOW

### HOLIDAY STRESS

#### FOR NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILIES

Christmas holidays can be a source of joy

Christmas holidays can be a source of joy--and of stress--for single-parent and step-families.

The divorce and remarriage statistics tell us that there are a high percentage of non-traditional families in every community. Thirteen percent of all children under 18 now live in a stepfamily; 17 percent live in single-parent families.

Even on television sit-com, non-traditional families are now the norm. Yet parents and children in these families often feel "different," especially around the holidays.

One reason is that most of us have strong, idealized images of the holidays. With mom roasting the turkey, dad fixing a fire and the whole family happily gathered together at grandmother's house. These images have been reinforced through decades of advertisement, songs, movies and television. Children in step-families or single parent families may see this as sharp contrast to their own situation.

Children should not feel like they are alone or the only person experiencing this stress. One of the best antidotes is simply to talk about it. For younger children check the library for books about non-traditional families that

you can read together. This will give you a common ground for discussing feelings.

Well in advance of the holidays, decide where and how children and stepchildren will spend their time without placing them in the middle of disagreements among ex-spouses, parents and stepparents.

Remember that the bonds in step-families often grow to be very strong. As a result, a child may miss step-brothers or -sisters and feel sad about missing the family celebration when he or she spends the holidays with the noncustodial parent.

Parents and stepparents may need to talk with children and help them deal with these feelings. Sometimes, the noncustodial parent will recognize that children want to be at home over the holiday itself, and will make arrangements for a visit before or after their child's stepfamily celebration.

If necessary, remind relatives that children and stepchildren should be treated similarly. These courtesies should extend to gift-giving, family celebrations and ceremonies, family pictures on Christmas cards and other activities.

TERIYAKI CHICKEN  
LAURA HENSLEY

1 Med. Chicken, Cut up  
2 Tbls. Oil  
½ Cup Soy Sauce  
1 tes. Sugar  
1/3 Cup Finely Chopped Onion

1 Garlic Clove, Minced  
Combine last 5 ingredients. Pour over chicken; Marinate at least 2 hours. Place chicken on rack in baking pan; brush with marinade. Bake at 350° for one hour or until tender, Basting occasionally.

Makes 4 servings.

### Texas Crime Stoppers

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1-800-252-TIPS are set up to receive the information from callers. The media regularly help publicize the details of unsolved cases.

• An informant in Houston recently nailed a fugitive--literally. The tipster waited until his roommate, wanted on burglary and robbery charges, passed out from drug use. He then nailed the windows and doors of their apartment shut and called Crime Stoppers.

On a more serious note, a man responding to a Crime Stoppers "Crime of the Week" re-enactment in Austin provided crucial testimony recently in a trial for a brutal nine-year-old unsolved murder. The witness refused the reward money.

The state office of Crime Stoppers recently added a telecommunications device for the deaf to further expand the capabilities of this incredibly successful program. Since hearing-impaired persons are usually visually oriented, the information from this segment of the community will likely be very detailed and hence extremely valuable.

Because Crime Stoppers relies on cooperative efforts between the police and the community, a by-product of the program has been improved lines of communication between law enforcement and citizens.

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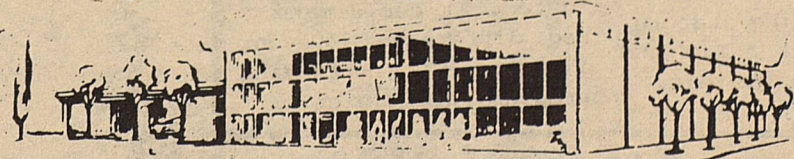
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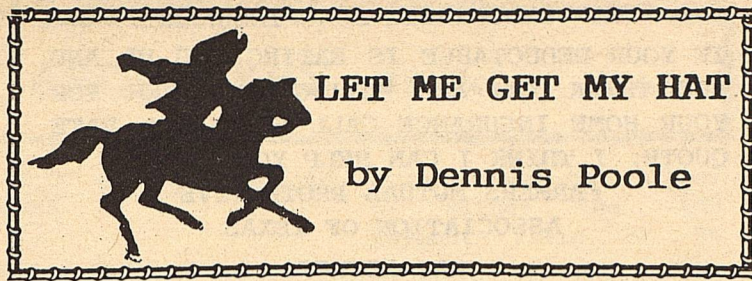
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### LET ME GET MY HAT

by Dennis Poole

## 1989

### BARROW VALIDATION

Barrows are required to be validated prior to December 15, 1988 for participation at the 1989 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show.

We will tag all 4-H and FFA barrows on the farm prior to that date.

To try and avoid missing any barrow projects, FFA barrow feeders should contact Buddy Wallace and 4-H barrow project feeders should contact Dennis Poole prior to the 15th of December. If you cannot reach either of the persons, contact a director of the Jr.

Livestock Association.

We will try and get around to each family as quickly as possible.

This may very likely be done during the day while you're not at home, so if you come in and find your barrows tagged you'll know what it is for. If you have animals you do not want tagged, please call ahead of time.

In any case be sure your animals are tagged prior to December 15. Although barrows will be tagged by December 15 all barrow projects must be on feed and in your possession by December 1, 1988.

### CHECK HAY QUALITY

Hay feeding time is approaching and it's important to know the quality of hay for a sound feeding program.

Different kinds of livestock have different nutritional requirements and that's where hay quality enters the picture.

For example, cows with young calves have higher nutritional requirements than dry cows. So it's all the more important to have a knowledge of the quality of hay being fed.

A forage test is the best way to determine the quality of hay and what supplements, if any, will be needed to meet nutritional requirements of livestock consuming that hay. Producers can mail forage samples to the Extension Service's Forage Testing Laboratory at Texas A & M and get results within a week.

Forage tests include protein, fiber and mineral analysis, with charges based on the number of specific tests requested.

A few dollars invested in forage tests can mean savings in several ways. First, it can be the savings in amounts of supplements fed each day and the cost of those supplements. But the greatest savings could be in livestock weights. For example, livestock consuming low quality hay could lose weight and value during the winter months.

Information sheets and guidelines for collecting forage samples and interpreting analyses are available at the county Extension office. So take a few minutes now to collect a hay sample and get it tested. It could make a big difference in your livestock feeding program this winter.

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### Thank You

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, calls, visits, food and other acts of kindness you've shown. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

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