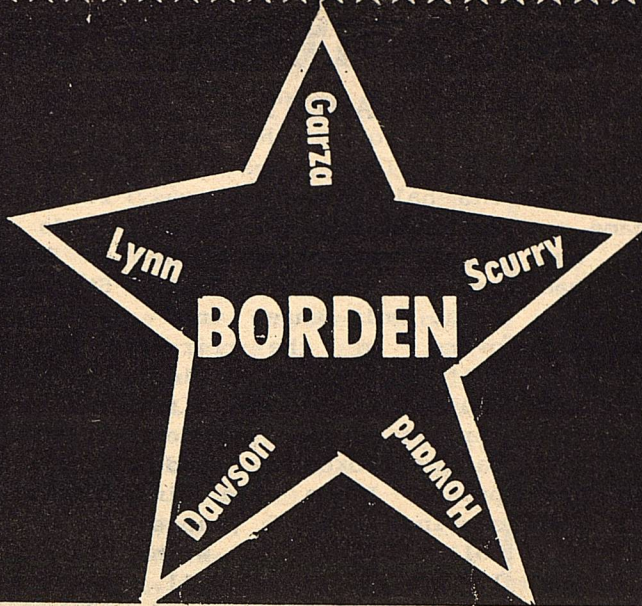


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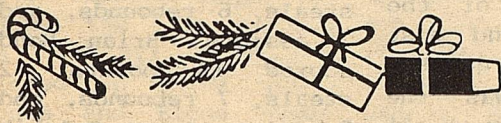


# STAR

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## "DECK THE HALLS" COYOTE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



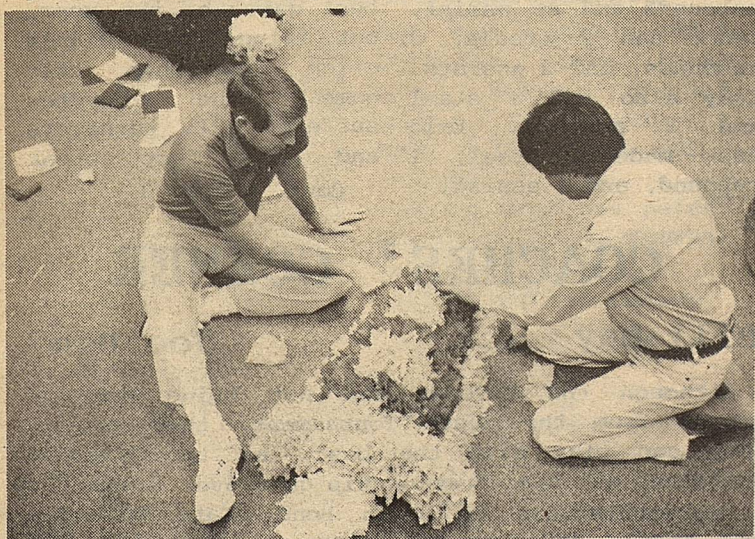
L-R: Kate Phinizy, D'Lyn LLOYD, Lance Latimer and Elana Himes getting into the Christmas spirit next to the beautifully decorated tree furnished by Green Acres of Big Spring. (Staff Photo)



Carol Lewis, a teacher at BHS, admiring the Christmas decorations.



Barbara York and Terri Buchanan, office secretaries putting finishing touches on the tree in the Superintendent's office. (Staff Photo)



Coaches Joe Bond and Bill May working hard to complete the decorations in time for the Borden County Basketball Tournament. (Staff Photo)

### BORDEN TOURNEY

The annual Borden County Tournament will be held Dec. 15 - 17.

The first game is scheduled for Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. when the Jayton Jaybirds meet the Klondike Cougars. The girls will be playing in the New Gym, while the boys game will be played in the Old Gym.

Come out for some good fast basketball action and enjoy the Coyote Christmas Spirit!



Two fifth grade girls are making sure that Coach Bill May won't fall from the ladder as he staples letters on the wall of the gym, as he finishes work on decorations. (Staff Photo)

Everyone is invited to attend the Annual Christmas Program at First Baptist Church, Gail Dec. 18th at 5:00 p.m.

Children's Choir and Youth Program  
Come join the Hay Ride Caroling  
Refreshments afterwards.



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



# SANDS TOURNAMENT

## LADY COYOTES WIN SANDS MUSTANG TOURNAMENT

Borden County's Lady Coyotes captured their third Sands Tournament in five years as they dominated three opponents by an average win margin by nearly 15 points. In their 1988 tournament win, they defeated Sterling City in a close game 43-38, before breezing by Stanton 55-40 in the semi-finals and 55-30 over Sands in the final.

Borden was its own worst enemy in the first game against the Eagles of Sterling City as the Lady Coyotes committed 28 turnovers and shot 34% from the field in their five point win. Gail held a slim 2 point lead at half, 22-20, but played good defense to limit Sterling City far below its average. Elana Himes and Lisha Sternadel led in scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively. They were followed by Kate Phinizy and Kristi Adcock with 7 each, Amy Lewis with 4, and Elvira Balaque and Julie Harris with 2 each. Julie and May each hit 100%, making 2 of 2. Elana led in steals with 6, and led in rebounds with 13 followed by Kate with 6.

Kate also led in assists with 4.

In the second game on Friday, Borden met Stanton, who had eliminated Borden in the Sands tournament the year before. This time the Buffaloes were no match as the Lady Coyotes jumped out to a 10 point lead 17-7 and extended it to 30-13 by halftime. Elana dominated inside as she bombed for 22 points followed by Kristi with 8. Kate and Lisha had 6 followed by Elvira with 5, Julie with 4, and Amy and Rachel Romero with 2 each. Julie led in field goal percentage with 100% hitting her only attempt. She was followed by Kristi and Lisha with 60%. Elvira and Julie each had 2 of 2 free throws to lead in free throw percentage with 100%. Elana led in steals with 5 and was second in rebounds with 7. Kristi led in rebounds with 13. Kate led in assists with 2.

The final was no match from the onset as Borden jumped out to a 11-4 lead in the first

stanza over the host Sands Lady Mustangs. The half-time lead was extended to 29-11 and the third quarter end saw Borden with a 39-19 lead. Only three turnovers in the first half, two questionable, proved to be the difference as Borden easily broke the Sands press. Lisha led in scoring with 16 points followed by Kate with 12 and Elvira with 11. Amy had 6, Julie and Kristi each had 4, and Elana had 2. Julie led in field goal percentage with 100% hitting her only attempt. She was followed by Lisha with 56%. Kate led in free throw percentage with 100% hitting 2 of 2. Kate also led in rebounds with 8 followed by Kristi with 7. Kate also led in assists with 3.

As a special recognition at the tournaments end, Elana Himes was selected as the Most Valuable Player Award, her second such honor in as many tournaments. Kate Phinizy was honored on the all-tournament team, one of five selected.

## FRESHMEN GIRLS SURPRISE VARSITY FIELD AT SANDS TOURNEY

When Union girls pulled out of the Sands Varsity Tournament, Borden County's freshmen girls received an invitation to take their place. They not only took their place, but defeated two varsity teams in the process and took consolation honors in the tournament. After an opening loss of Sands varsity 62-40, they dominated the next two varsity teams by scores of 38-24 over Wilson, and 48-31 over New Home.

Nervous jitters definitely took their toll in the first game as the undersized Coyotes faced the host Sands Lady Mustangs. Borden held their own until the midway point of the first quarter. Leading 9-8, Borden led Sands score 12 unanswered points for a

20-9 first quarter lead. Gail again closed the gap in the second stanza before Sands again erupted towards the last for a 34-17 half time lead. The freshmen then outscored Sands 11-10 in the third to close the gap a little but fell short in the long run. Amanda Anderson led in scoring with 17 followed by Kelly Jo Ogden with 10. Shayne Hess was next with 7 followed by Kristin Kilmer with 3, Kristin Monger with 2, and Shara Dee Woodward with 1.

The next game against Wilson was a low scoring affair as neither team could hit. Borden still held a 7-2 first quarter lead and a 13-6 half-time lead. After scoring even the third 10-10, Borden outscored Wilson

## SANDS TOURNAMENT ACTION

The Borden County Coyotes opened the first round of the Sands Tournament with an impressive win over Sterling City. The Coyotes had their best offensive and defensive effort during the first half of the game. The first quarter score was 22-9. Then the Coyotes outscored the Eagles 21 to 7 in the second quarter to bring the halftime score to 43-16. In the third quarter the Coyotes again outscored the Eagles, but the margin was not as great. The Coyote reserves played the last part of the third quarter and most of the fourth quarter.

Brian Bond was the leading scorer with 31 points, 25 of which came in the first half.

Brian also had 4 steals, 10 rebounds, and an assist. Cole Vestal scored 13 points and had 5 rebounds. Paul Sturdivant and Shane Kemper scored 6 points each. Paul also had 4 steals, 10 rebounds, and an assist. Shane had 2 steals, a rebound, and 3 assists. Lance Telchik scored 4 points along with a rebound and an assist. Lance Latimer, Cody Stone, and Jimmy Rios each scored 2 points. Jimmy had 6 steals to lead the team in that category. He also had 4 rebounds and an assist. Lance had 2 steals, 3 rebounds, and 2 assists. Cody also had a steal and 2 assists. Eric Lusk made 1 steal, 1 rebound, and 1 assist.

In the second round of the Sands Tournament, the Coyotes played a very tough game, but they came up 3 points short. The young Coyotes chased the Buffaloes for 2 quarters, then they took a 2 point lead at the end of the third quarter, 49-47. The Buffaloes outscored the Coyotes 16-11 in the final quarter to advance to the championship round of the tournament. The Coyotes will advance to the third place game against Forsan. Cole Vestal led the Coyotes scoring with 19 points, 2 steals, 6 rebounds, and 3 assists. Brian Bond scored 14 points, 2 steals, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists. Lance Telchik came off the bench to score 11 points and had 1 steal, 2 rebounds, and an assist. Paul Sturdivant scored 6 points along with 1 steal, 2 rebounds and an assist. Shane Kemper and Jimmy Rios scored 2 points each. Jimmy had a big game on the defensive end with 6 steals, 5 rebounds and 6 assists. Shane also had a steal.

The Borden County Coyotes lost to the Forsan Buffaloes in the third place game. The Coyotes had just come off of one of their best games of the year, but things just didn't click for them this game. The Coyotes suffered 21 turnovers and many fast break

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## COACHES' CORNER

Bill May

Joe Bond

Although the Coyotes did not bring home a trophy from the Sands Tournament, they proved they can play with the best, as the Stanton Buffaloes won the Championship game over Sands.

Congratulations to Brian Bond, Kate Phinizy, and Amanda Anderson on being selected for the All-Tournament team. As a special recognition at the tournament's end, Elana Himes was selected for the Most Valuable Player Award, her second such honor in as many tournaments. Also congratulations to the Lady Coyotes for winning a tournament championship two weeks in a row.

Very good effort, Coyotes. Our teams can not help but improve through the hard work of each individual.

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# Basketball News

## BORDEN GIRLS DROP FIRST GAME

Borden traveled to Jayton Tuesday night and ran into a buzzsaw. The Jayton Lady Jays came out hot shooting 65% from the field and outscored the Lady Coyotes by ten points from the free throw line to take a 58-44 win. The loss dropped the Lady Coyotes to 7-1 on the season.

The first quarter started close as Jayton held a slim 11-10 lead at the buzzer. For the second straight game, foul trouble began to hamper the Lady Coyotes as Kristi Adcock picked up three quick fouls and Elana Himes sat down in the second quarter with four fouls. A 28-20 half time lead by the Lady Jays was cut to 37-30 entering the last quarter where Jayton iced the game away at the free throw line and 73% field goal shooting.

Leading in scoring for Borden was Elana Himes with 18 followed by Elvira Balaque with 9, Kate Phinizy with 7, Kristi Adcock with 6, and Lisha Sternadel with 4. Elana led in field goal percentage with 60%. Elvira led in free throw percentage with 100% followed with

## SANDS TOURNAMENT

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situations where the Coyote defenders were outnumbered. The Coyotes hung in with the Buffaloes for the first half 37-36, but they only managed 15 second half points.

Brian Bond led the Coyotes in scoring with 22 points. He also had 3 steals, and 9 rebounds. Cole Vestal scored 10 points and had 8 rebounds. Jimmy Rios scored 7 points, made 3 steals, 3 rebounds, and had 1 assist. Shane Kemper scored 6 points, made 1 steal, 4 rebounds and 2 assists. Lance Latimer and Paul Sturdivant scored 2 points each. Lance had 1 steal and 2 rebounds.

Kristi with 67%. Kate led in steals with 6 and she also led in rebounds with 6, and led in assists with 5. Lisha was next in assists with 4.

The J.V. girls were a little more fortunate as they picked up their third win of the season and remained undefeated with a 40-27 win. It took a big fourth quarter and some clutch outside shooting by Kelly Jo Ogden to pull out the victory. Leading by one point entering the last quarter, the freshmen girls outscored Jayton 14-2 the last stanza as Kelly Jo hit three 3 point shots to pull away. Amanda Anderson led in scoring with 13 followed closely behind by Kelly Jo with 12. Shara Dee Woodward hit 5, Shayne Hess made 4, and Kristin Monger, Kristin Kilmer, and M'Lys Lloyd each had 2.

Next game for the Varsity will be Thursday December 15 in the Borden Tournament. They will meet Wellman at 6:30 Thursday night. The J.V. team will also be in the tournament meeting Sands at 5:00 on Thursday.

Paul had 2 steals and 4 rebounds. Cody Stone and Lance Telchik scored 1 point each. Cody had a steal and 3 rebounds. Brian Bond was selected for the All-Tournament team.

## Freshmen Girls

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15-8 the last quarter for the 14 point win. Amanda again led in scoring with 16 points followed by Kristin Kilmer with 10. Shayne hit 5 followed by Kristin Monger with 4, and Kelly Jo with 3. The Consolation final on Saturday put Borden against New Home. A slow start was more than counteracted by a

## COYOTES FALL PREY TO JAYBIRDS

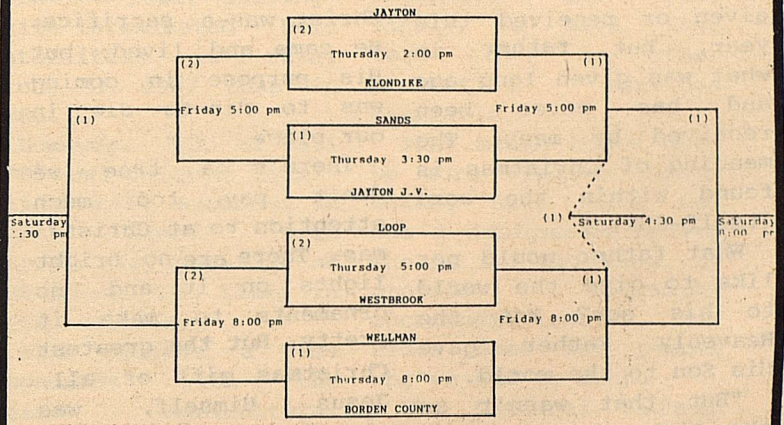
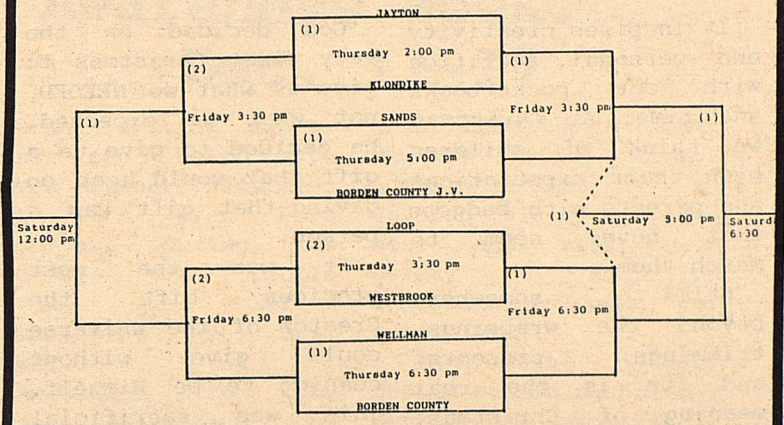
The Borden County Coyotes lost to the Jayton Jaybirds last Tuesday at Jayton. The final score was 52-47 as the Coyotes closed the score in the final minutes. The Coyotes fell behind 16-6 in the first quarter, and they were never able to make up that deficit.

Brian Bond was the leading scorer with 23 points. He also had 8 rebounds and 2 assists. Cole Vestal scored 8 points. Jimmy Rios scored 6 points. He also made 5 steals 7 rebounds, and an assist. Paul Sturdivant and Shane Kemper each scored 5 points. Paul made 5 steals pulled down 3 rebounds, and had 2 assists. Shane had 2 steals, 1 rebound and 1 assist. Cody Stone came up with 3 big steals. Eric Lusk also made 1 steal. Lance Latimer had 2 steals and 1 rebound. Lance Telchik had 2 rebounds. Poor shooting from both the field and from the freethrow line didn't help the Coyotes.

super second quarter. the Coyotes trailed 10-6 after one period of play, but then jumped ahead 24-12 at the half with an 18-2 scoring margin the second stanza.

In the quarter, Borden hit 6 of 8 from the field, including a three point shot by Kelly Jo. New Home outshot the Coyotes the third quarter 10-11 but Borden again came out hot in the last period hitting 83% from the field and 80% from the line in the 17 point victory. A great scoring effort was turned in by Amanda as she connected on 27 points. Shayne hit 9 points which included hitting 80% from the field for the game and 100% from the line. Kristin Kilmer had 5 of 6 free throws for 5 points, followed by Shara with 4, and Kelly Jo added a three point shot to round out the scoring.

BORDEN COUNTY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT  
December 15, 16, 17



(1) - Games in new gym (2) - Games in old gym

## JR. HIGH COYOTES DEFEAT DAWSON 35-11

In a game much closer than the score indicates the Jr. High Girls Basketball team dropped a 34-18 decision to the visiting Dawson Dragons last Monday night. Dawson jumped out to a 8-4 first quarter lead and a 19-12 halftime lead. Melody Harrison cut the margin to 7 with a three point shot just past halfcourt at the half-time buzzer. Dawson extended their lead by three, 28-18 entering the last quarter before the Coyotes were held scoreless.

Melody led in scoring with 11 points followed by Jana Kincheloe with 5 and Mendy Hensley with 2. Also playing for Borden were Jacquelyn McPhaul, Bobbie Armstrong, Erica Nance, Mandi Herring, and Gloria Portales.

For her effort in the tournament, Amanda Anderson was named to the all-tournament team, and received a nice trophy. Each member of the team

## JR. HIGH GIRLS VS DAWSON

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the Dawson Dragons and quickly jumped to a 12 to 3 lead in the first quarter. The second and third quarters proved to be very exciting, but few points were scored. The Coyotes held a 16-9 half-time lead. In the third quarter the Coyotes scored 1 point and the Dragons scored 2 points. In the fourth quarter John Paul Harris led an 18 point burst. John Paul had 10 of his 23 points in the final quarter. Clint Anderson added 6 points to the Coyotes score. Kirk Jones added another 2 freethrows. Richard Buchanan scored 2 points in the fourth quarter. Clint Wills also added 2 more points to the Coyotes score. Shawn Lewis, Brandon Adcock, Ross Hataway, Seth Vestal and Jeremy Mize all played well

received a bronze medal for winning the Consolation honors in the Sands Tournament.



# Bring Your Presence to the Tree

Greg Escher



It inspires creativity and personal sacrifice with our pocketbooks and time. At Christmas we think of children with their expectations and parents with budgets that never seem to match them.

Still, somewhere beyond the wrappings, trimmings, presents, and fun is the real meaning of Christmas. And that meaning doesn't lie in what will be given or received this year, but rather in what was given long ago and has never been received by many. The meaning of Christmas is found within the word itself-CHRIST.

What father would not like to give the world to his son? Yet the Heavenly Father gave His Son to the world.

"But that wasn't on the list of things we wanted."

God decided on the very first Christmas to give us what we NEEDED, not what we expected. he decided to give us a gift that would keep on giving-that gift was a person.

It was the most precious gift the Creator of the universe could give without ceasing to be Himself. This was sacrificial giving; and that's exactly what Jesus Christ was-a sacrifice. He came and lived; but His purpose in coming was to die-to die in our place.

There's a tree we don't pay too much attention to at Christmas. There are no bright lights on it and no ornaments to make it pretty. But the greatest Christmas gift of all, Jesus Himself, was placed on that tree-the cross of Calvary.

Not what you expected, is it? But Christ's death is what we need. His gift to us is forgiveness for our past and a promise for our future.

As with any gift, Jesus must be received. 2000 years ago He was born in a stable-that marks the turning point of history. Today, He can be "born" in your heart, marking your personal turning point.

God has given His very best-the costliest gift ever. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

This Christmas bring your presence to the tree-the cross where Jesus died for you. Give your life to the One who gave you His.

"For even the son of Man [Jesus] did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45)

"I [Jesus] have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in Me should stay in darkness" (John 12:46)

## TO BORDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS

I am sure all of you know that I will be retiring the first of January. I want to thank all of you for your Friendship, Loyalty, and support over the last quarter of the Century. I have enjoyed visiting with you, working with you and serving you. The only regret I have on retiring is knowing I will miss seeing you at the Court House. So I would like at this time to extend to you an invitation to come on over to the house while you are in town. Bonnie and I will have the coffee pot on, and will enjoy seeing you.

I would like to thank you all for the Retirement Party, the beautiful gifts, and all the nice cards. It meant so much to me and my Family.

Once again I want to Thank all of you. I feel I am leaving a most capable person in both offices. I know R.D. Lewis to be a fine, capable officer. As I have worked with him before. I also know of his concern for the future of the TAX office, and am fully confident of his ability.

Thank You once more and you all come.  
Norman (Slick) Sneed



The North Pole was flown over for the first time by Richard E. Byrd and Floyd Bennet on May 9, 1926.


### Thank You

We wish to thank each and every person who helped in any way at the scene of the accident of Sandy Carmichael.

Also the beautiful flowers, food, cards and phone calls expressing your love and concern are deeply appreciated by his loved ones.

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### 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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When families shop for a "real" Christmas tree, some simple steps can make for easier selection of a fresh, natural tree.

Some selection considerations include:

- Determine where in your home to display the tree. This will help determine the height needed and whether all four sides must be suitable for display.

- Freshness is important when selecting your tree. Hold a branch about six inches from the tip between thumb and forefinger, and pull your hand towards you as the branch slips through your fingers. Needles should adhere to the branch and not fall off in your hand.

- Lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground, then bring it down abruptly on the stump end. Dry green needles should not fall off in substantial numbers, but loss of some brown needles is normal.

- The tree should have a fragrance and good green color.

A Christmas tree is like a bouquet of roses, and you should care for it in your home as carefully as you would a cut flower.

Here are some suggestions to keep it fresh, beautiful, fragrant and safe throughout the holiday season.

- If you buy your tree several days before it is to be set up and decorated, store it in a garage or on a cool porch where it is protected from the sun and wind until ready to decorate.

- If the tree is to be stored several days, make a straight cut across the base of the trunk about an inch from the end so the tree can take up water. Store the tree upright with the bottom of the trunk in a container of water.

- When the tree is moved to the house for decorating, make another fresh, straight cut across the stem about an inch above the original cut. Use a tree stand that holds plenty of water.

- Trees are thirsty. Depending on size, they may "drink" two pints to a gallon of water per day, so provide fresh water as needed.

- Place the tree away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, radiators and TV sets. Turn off the tree lights when you leave your home and before you retire at night.

- Do not use combustible decorations, and check all electric lights, cords and connections before you begin decorating. Do not use lighted candles or lights with worn or frayed cords.

A Christmas tree's usefulness can continue after the holiday season. The boughs can be removed and used for mulch. The tree also can be set upright in the yard as a bird feeder with food attached. If you have a fireplace, the needles add a pleasant aroma to the house as the tree is burned as wood.

**Soil Test Now To Determine 1989 Crop Needs**

Soil testing should be one of the first steps in planning your 1989 crop production, and now is the time to collect soil samples from fields to be planted to spring crops.

Cost of a soil test is a minor investment to make for the peace of mind it brings when faced with making fertilizer decisions.

Limited rainfall in some areas of Texas in 1988 resulted in crop yields below the yield goals for which crops were fertilized. Thus, some soils have fertilizer requirements. But only soil testing can determine that carry-over.

Following soil test recommendations can effectively reduce the per unit cost of producing a commodity and increase the chances of making a profit.

Of course, a good fertility program can only insure optimum yields when other conditions affecting crop yields are favorable. A good plant stand, adequate moisture good physical condition or the soil, and insect, disease and weed control are all important in obtaining profitable returns from money invested in fertilizers.

Crop producers who have not yet made a final decision about which crop to plant on which field should submit soil samples now and request fertilizer recommendations for several cropping alternatives per soil sample. This information can be helpful in making final cropping decisions.

Soil sampling bags and information sheets can be obtained from the county Extension office.

**Drunk Driving Awareness Week, Dec. 11-17**

Drunk driving awareness can help save lives anywhere, anytime, but it's even more important during the holidays for people living in smaller communities and rural areas.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, there were 100 fewer driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) fatalities in rural areas in 1987 than in 1986.

However, 50% of all 1987 DWI-related fatalities still occurred in rural areas, even though the majority of the population lives in urban centers.

Alma Fonseca, a home economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has been working through a

grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to develop alcohol awareness and seat belt safety Extension education programs for rural Texas.

"In rural areas, people attending holiday parties are more likely to be driving long distances and less likely to have free taxi rides or other prevention services available.

That means hosts must be more vigilant about making sure each car has a designated driver who is not drinking, or provide overnight accommodations for rides home for people who've had to much.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Ad-

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## ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

### 1989 FARM PROGRAM SIGNUP PERIODS

The signup period for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1989 wheat, feed-grain and upland cotton programs will begin Dec. 19, 1988, and end April 14, 1989.

From Dec. 19 through Feb. 3, producers may declare their intentions to plant from 10 to 25 percent of each program crop's permitted acreage to soybeans or sunflowers and still protect that program crop's acreage base history.

Planting intentions under this special signup will be reviewed to ensure that the price for 1989/1990-crop soybeans is expected to remain above 115 % (5.49 per bushel) of the prior year's loan rate (\$4.77). Any limitations or prohibitions concerning this planting option will be announced in February. No program benefits other than soybean price support loans will be made available to producers with respect to this acreage.

In addition, any portion of a farm's acreage base (FAB), minus the soybean base included in the FAB, may be exchanged for oats for the 1989 crop year. Any acreage exchanged in 1989 will be considered planted to the original program crop for determining the FAB or crop acreage base in future years, but will not result in an increase in the

program bases. Program benefits for such planted acreage will be those normally applicable to oats.

During the farm program signup, wheat and feed grain producers may request 40%, and upland cotton producers 30% of their estimated deficiency payments. These payments will be all in cash. Advance payments will be limited to the producer's intended program acreage. The estimated payment rates will be announced before signup starts.

For wheat and feed grains, producers may elect to participate in an optional acreage diversion program -- known as 0/92 -- under which they devote all or a portion of the wheat or feed grain permitted acreage to conserving uses (CU) and receive deficiency payments on an acreage not to exceed 92% of the crop's permitted acreage. The deficiency payment rate on the CU acreage will not be less than the estimated deficiency payment.

Upland cotton producers may participate in the 50/92 program.

Signup will be conducted in the county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

### PAYMENT LIMITATION

To be eligible for 1989 program payments, a person or entity must be "Actively Engaged in Farming" or each farm in which they have an interest. This determination must be made

before payments can be processed and no later than April 1st, 1989. We are in the process of mailing paylimit forms to all landowners in an effort to speed up the paper work. A landowner with no other interest other than his share is automatically considered to be "actively engaged in farming".

### COMMODITY CREDIT=CERTIFICATE HOLDERS (CCC-6's)

If you are holding a certificate you need to keep a close watch on the expiration date. The certificate can be exchanged for cash if submitted to the issuing office during the cash redemption period which begins 90 days prior to expiration.

If the certificate has expired it can be exchanged for cash, based on 85% of the face value, if presented to the issuing office within six months of the expiration date. If more than six months and less than eighteen months the certificate may be exchanged based on 50% of the face value.

### WOOL AND MOHAIR

Wool and Mohair producers are reminded to bring original sales documents on wool, unshorn lambs, and mohair to the county office no later than January 31, 1989.

### CONSERVATION PLANS

Producers who plan to plant a program crop for harvest in 1990 crop year, must have a conservation plan. Planting without an approved conservation plan prepared by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) would

make you ineligible for all USDA program benefits for that year.

If you have any highly erodible land and plan to plant a fall seeded crop in 1989 or a spring seeded crop for 1990 and participate in any government supported

program, you need a conservation plan in effect before planting the crop.

### HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Monday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas Holidays.

## FEASIBILITY STUDY SET FOR UPGRADING CROSS STATE ROUTES

The highway department will take a look at the possibility of upgrading two routes crisscrossing the state from north to south. The routes intersect in Abilene.

Local officials and civic groups from West Texas asked the highway commission to upgrade existing two-lane roadways on the routes to four lanes. The commission directed the department to assess the feasibility of improving the routes.

Better highway access from northwest Texas to the Gulf Coast has been the subject of several presentations to the commission by West Texans.

The commission told the highway department

to take a look at a route including parts of US 87, US 84, US 183, US 290, I-610 and I-45. Of the approximately 850 miles from Texline to Galveston, about 130 miles are two-line highways.

A portion of this route, from Texline to Lubbock, already is included in a study previously authorized for US 87 from Texline to its junction with I-10 at Comfort.

The other new route to be studied extends along US 277 from north of Wichita Falls southward to US 83 and on to Brownsville. Of the approximately 755 miles in this route, 520 miles are two-lane roadways.

"She [the virgin Mary] will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21)

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# 4-H 1988 FOOD SHOW RECEIPES

ENGLISH PEA SALAD  
Shelby Isaacs

- 1 small can English Peas, (drained)
- 1 boiled egg
- 1 cup processed cheese (cut in small chunks)
- 1 small tomato (chopped)
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 Tbls. salad dressing

Boil egg. Empty English Peas in medium sized bowl. Add diced boiled egg, cheese chunks, chopped tomato, chopped onion. Stir all ingredients together with 1 tablespoon salad dressing.

PORCUPINE MEATBALLS  
Timothy Ybanez

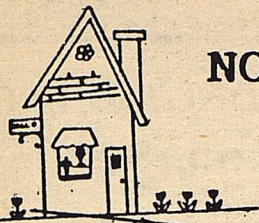
- 2 lbs. Hamburger Meat
- 1/2 cup Rice
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1/8 tsp. Pepper
- 1 large onion, chopped

Mix hamburger meat, rice, salt, pepper and onion together. Form into small meatballs. Bake at 350° degrees for 30 minutes. Serve with heated tomato juice.

## NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA



### Having A Happy Holiday With Your Teenager

For teenagers, the holiday emphasize the classic dilemma of no longer being a child, but not yet completely on their own. Because events are so family-oriented, teenagers find themselves in conflict with parents if they want to spend time with their friends.

It can really help if parents will try to imagine or remember what it's like to be a teenager. For example, the holidays can have a magical quality that makes a Christmas Eve date seem so romantic to a teenager, when parents would rather have just the family together.

The process of growing up and becoming independent doesn't stop during the holidays. The teen may want to exert his or her independence by going to places and doing things with friends, while parents may be wishing for "the good old days" when their child was excited just to bake cookies or decorate the tree with the family.

Teenagers may also be embarrassed by the reminders of their childhood that surface during the holidays. Having a stocking or a favorite ornament may suddenly become "babyish." Family traditions may

again become important to the teenager in a few years.

How can parents and teens work together to have an enjoyable holiday? It's not too difficult, if parents will acknowledge that their teens are growing up.

Start by discussing some ground rules in advance. When can the teenager plan to date or be with friends? When is the whole family expected to be home? When can friends be invited over or involved in family activities?

Involve your teenager in some of the adult responsibilities for the holidays. Depending upon his or her interest and skills, put the teen in charge of the baking, the gift-wrapping, assembling toys for younger siblings or whatever. They can be a tremendous help and have a sense of accomplishment, too.

Create some new family traditions or activities that acknowledge the teenager's status as a young adult. Perhaps it's transferring something special that used to be done by a parent to the teenager, such as setting up the Christmas tree or reading the Christmas story.

You may want to let the teen give a holiday party for his or her friends. Or you may wish to encourage his or her participation in a community service activity, such as collecting food for the needy.

You can have a happier holiday season by helping your teenager bridge the gap between wanting the joy of child's Christmas and wanting to feel like an adult who makes decisions about Christmas.

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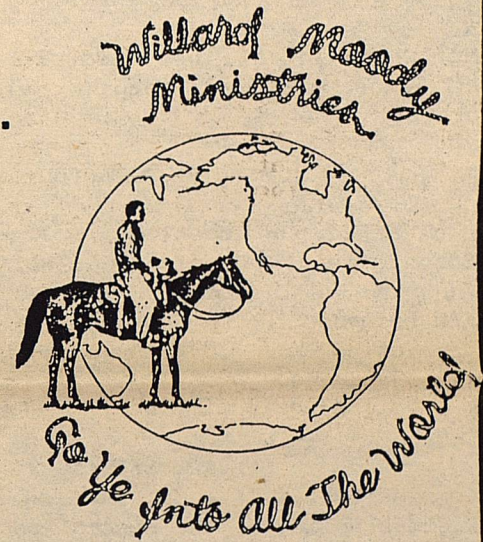
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December 19-20

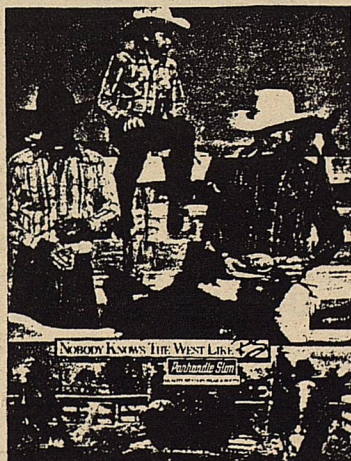
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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of November, A.D. 1988, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas convened in Special Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

### DELINQUENT TAXES

Mr. Shelburne Veselka visited with the Court regarding delinquent taxes and the need to collect same.

### ROAD MACHINERY

Mr. Chris Vestal, new caterpillar salesman for West Texas Equipment Company, visited with the Court.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of November 14, A.D. 1988 were read. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### SPECIAL MEETING

Commissioner Wolf made a motion that due to the Christmas Holidays, the special meeting in December 21, A.D. 1988. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to advertise that Borden County will accept bids for the purchase of a new car to be used by the Sherriff's Department, said bids to be opened January 12, 1989 at 10:00 A.M. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey,

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1988.

## Drunk Driving Awareness

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ministration has declared Dec. 11-17 as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

Fonseca said rural residents can become involved in drunk driving prevention by joining in the educational activities of groups such as the Texas Extension Homemakers, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)

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