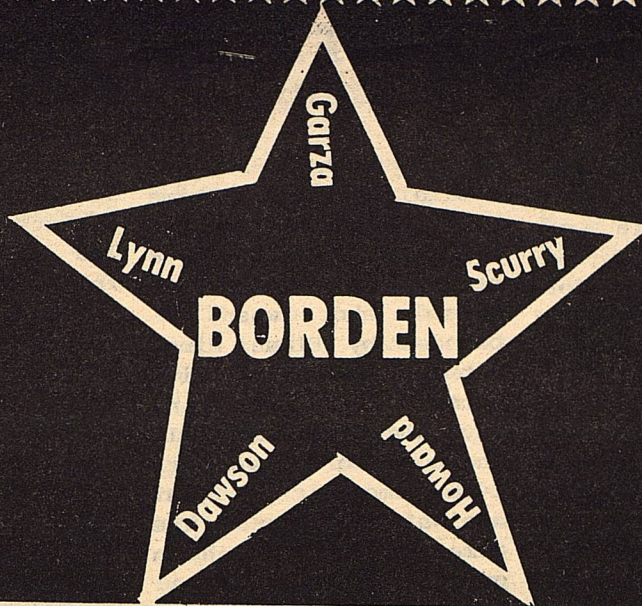


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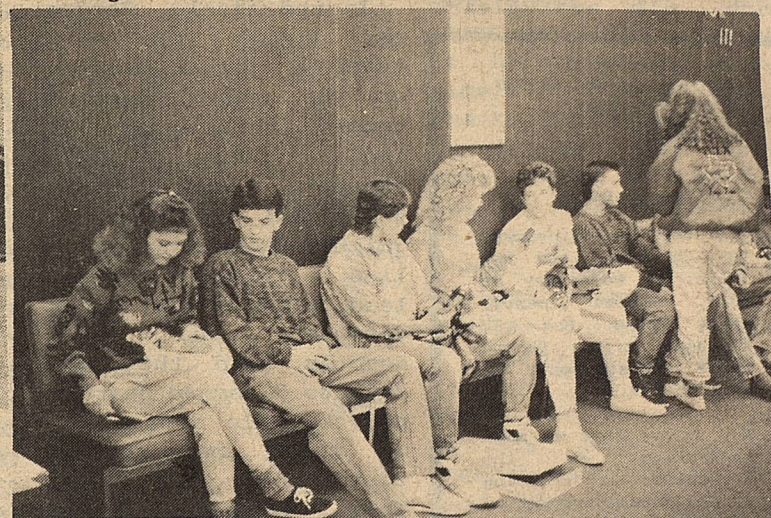


### LADY COYOTES CAPTURE TOURNAMENT

Lady Coyote junior, Randi Woodward steals the ball from a Wellman player during Thursday's first-round action of the Borden County Invitational Basketball Tournament held last week in Gail. (SDN Staff Photo)



14 very important wishes soon to be on their way to Santa at the North Pole, from Mrs. Copeland's kindergarten class.



"This is exactly what I wanted!"

### WATER SYSTEM IS

### UNDERGOING MAJOR REPAIRS

Borden County will be performing major repair work on the large storage tank and pipe line for the County Water System. This work will take 60 to 90 days to be completed. During this time there may be short periods of low

water pressure or outage.

Water consumers are asked to please practice water conservation during this period.

These repairs will upgrade the county water system.

*Happy Holidays*

FROM THE BORDEN STAR





# BORDEN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

## FRESHMEN GIRLS PLAY WELL IN BORDEN TOURNAMENT

### Win Third Tournament Of The Year

For the first time since 1984, the Borden County Lady Coyotes captured all three tournaments entered in one year. This year they opened with a lopsided 61-10 win over Wellman, slipped past Loop 55-34, and closed with an exciting 40-38 victory over Jayton in the finals Saturday night.

In the Lady Coyotes opening game Thursday night, a Borden jumped out to a 26-7 half-time lead but it was the second half that really sank the visiting Wildcats as Gail out-scored their opponents in the third and fourth quarters 35-3! All eleven players saw plenty of action and eight got into the scoring column. Elvira Balaque, Kate Phinizy, and Elana Himes led in scoring as they all hit in double figures with 16, 15, and 12 points respectively. They were followed by Kristi Adcock and Amy Lewis with 5 each. Rachel Romero and Randi Woodward with 3 each, and Lisha Sternadel with 2. Elana led field goal percentage with 67% and Elvira

was next with 64%. Lisha led in steals with 7 and Elvira was next with 5. Kristi and Randi tied for honors in rebounds with 6 each and Lisha led in assists with 5.

In the semi-finals, Borden met Loop, a team they had already faced twice. After a sluggish 6-6 first quarter start, the lady Coyotes quickly put the Lady Longhorns out of reach with 27-5 second quarter surge. Again all players saw lots of action as Elvira led the scorers with 14 followed by Amy with 11 and Kate with 10. Elana made 6, Kristi and Randi with 4 and Lisha and Elizabeth with 3 each. Randi led in field goal percentage with 67% followed by Elvira and Amy with 56%. Elizabeth led in free throw percentage with 100% hitting her only attempt. Lisha led in steals with 6 and Kristi had 4. Lisha also led in rebounds with 9 followed by Kristi and Amy with 5 each. Lisha also led in assists with 5 and Kristi had 4.

In the finals, Borden met Jayton, the only team to put a blemish on the Lady Coyotes record this year. A tall team, with starters 5'8", 5'9", 5'11" and 6'0", Jayton quickly jumped out to a 11-6 first quarter lead. But behind super defense, the Lady Coyotes held the Lady Jays to 3 second quarter points while scoring 15 of their own for a 21-14 half time lead. They extended their lead to 31-20 entering the last quarter and eventually built up a 15 point lead midway through the last stanza. There troubles began, namely at the free throw line. Forced to foul to try and get back into the game, Jayton wasn't choosy, as five different Borden players missed the front ends of ten one-and-one situations and Jayton tied the

game up with 20 seconds remaining. After a time out, Borden ran an out of bounds play with 8 seconds remaining. A missed shot was rebounded by Elana Himes put back in with five seconds remaining and Jayton's last shot fell short as Borden won its 14th game of the year against 1 defeat. The game was won though on great defense. Borden, as their offense was off, hitting only 15 of 47 from the field for 32%, and 8 of 25 from the free throw line for 32%. But there was no off night on the defense as they held Jayton far below their season average. Julie led in field goal percentage with 100%, hitting her only attempt followed by Elana with 42%. Elana also led in free throw percent with 57%. Lisha led in steals with 6 and Elana had 4. Lisha also led in rebounds with 13 as Elana was

next with 8. Lisha also led in a third category, assists, with 2. Elana led in scoring with 14 followed by Lisha with 13. Elvira hit 6 points followed by Kate with 3 and Kristi and Julie with 2 each.

Kate Phinizy set a new tournament record with the most three point shots in a game, with five in the Wellman game, breaking her old record of 4 she set last year against Jayton. Borden also erased the team three point shots in one game, with 7 against Wellman. It was two more than Lady Coyotes made last year in their record 5 against Jayton. More important, they raised their record of most Borden Tournament Championships to 6. Congratulations to the Borden County Lady Coyotes in winning their third tournament of the year, the 1988 Borden County Tournament!

Borden's freshmen girls put the big scare into their varsity's toughest opponents in the Borden Tournament this past weekend. They just fell short in two games as they lost to Sands Varsity 35-31 and to Klondikes Varsity 42-27.

In the first game on Thursday, Borden jumped out to a 7-5 first quarter lead before falling behind 17-13 at half. Sands extended their lead to 32-24 entering the last quarter before Borden came to life and pulled to within two late in the game. Sands iced the game away with two free throws to win by

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### LOOP DEFEAT COYOTES 39-38

Third time was not a charm for the Borden County Coyotes as they lost their third game to the Loop Longhorns. In the last two games the Coyotes had gained the lead late in the game, only to lose by 1 point.

The Coyotes were again plagued by turnovers as they made 27 miscues. The Coyotes were also hampered by the absence of Paul Sturdivant. Brian Bond led the scorers with 21 points. He also had 3 steals, 12 rebounds, and an assist. Cole Vestal scored 8 points and had 1 steal and 5 rebounds. Jimmy Rios scored 6 points and had 10 steals, 5 rebounds, and 3 assist. Lance Telchik rounded out the Coyote scoring with 2 points. He also had 3 rebounds. Cody Stone had 7 rebounds. Shane Kemper had 3 rebounds. Eric Lusk had 1 steal and 1 rebound. Lance Latimer had 1 rebound and 1 assist.

### COYOTES GIVE WILDCATS AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The Borden County Coyotes opened their tournament with a loss to the Wellman Wildcats 43-36. The tough schedule and sickness finally took effect on the Coyotes as they had just come off of a very big win over Ira. Starting sophomore postman Paul Sturdivant was out with sickness. Poor shooting also doomed the Coyotes, and the pressure defense from two nights before became porous. The Coyotes shot a dismissal 25% from the field as they connected only on 13 out of 51 shots.

The two teams were almost equally ineffective in the first quarter as the score was 6-4 at the end of the quarter. The Coyotes continued to trail the Wildcats for the rest of the first half, as each team scored 8 points in the second quarter. In the third quarter, both teams seemed to come out of their slump. The Coyotes

outscored the Wildcats 14-13 in that quarter. In the fourth quarter the Wildcats outscored the Coyotes 16 to 10. The Wildcats picked off several passes in the final minutes of the game to insure their victory.

Brian Bond led the Coyote scorers with 13 points. He also had 2 steals and 12 rebounds. Jimmy Rios scored 8 points and had 9 steals and 3 rebounds. Cole Vestal scored 7 points and had 1 steal, 10 rebounds and 2 assist. Shane Kemper scored 6 points and made 4 steals and 2 rebounds. Lance Telchik scored 2 points and had 2 rebounds and 2 assist. Cody Stone made 2 steals, 2 rebounds, and an assist.

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## COYOTES OUTFRAN BULLDOGS

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Ira last Tuesday and handed them their second loss. The final score was 50-46. The Coyotes trailed in the opening minutes of the first quarter, then the quickness of the Coyotes began to nullify the size advantage of the Bulldogs. Cold shooting in the second quarter allowed the Bulldogs to take a 1 point lead into the dressing room at halftime 27-26. The Coyotes then regained the lead in the third quarter and managed to hold on to it for their second win over the Bulldogs.

Brian Bond led all scorers with 18 points. He also had 6 steals, 9 rebounds, and 4 assist. Cole Vestal and Jimmy Rios had 10 points apiece. Jimmy sparked the defensive effort with 7 steals. He also had 5 rebounds and 2 assists. Cole had a steal and 6 rebounds. Paul Sturdivant scored 7 points and had 4 rebounds. Shane Kemper scored 3 points and had 1 steal, 3 rebounds, and an assist. Lance Telchik scored 2 points and had 2 steals and 3 rebounds. Cody Stone had a steal, 4 rebounds, and an assist.

The Coyotes had a good rebounding effort even though they were much shorter. They had 13 offensive and 21 defensive rebounds. The Coyotes pressure man-to-man defense helped to upset the rhythm of the Bulldogs offense.

## FRESHMEN GIRLS

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four. Amanda Anderson led in scoring with 14 followed by Shara Dee Woodward with 9. Shayne Hess had 5 followed by Kelly Jo Ogden with 3.

In the second game on Friday, Borden met Klondike's Varsity and rattled the Lady Cougars with a slow patient offense to offset the speedy Klondike bunch. A two point first quarter lead of 6-4 by Klondike was extended to 16-10 at half. The

## THIRTEEN SCORE IN 81- 27 ROMP OVER IRA

Thirteen people suited up for Tuesday nights game with Ira, and thirteen scored in the Lady Coyotes 11th win of the season. Ironically, this was the exact same score with Borden faced Ira the first time in Gail in the season opener, November 15.

In the 54 point win, Elana Himes led in scoring with 20 points followed by Amanda Anderson with 12. Elvira Balaque was next with 9, Amy Lewis had 8, Lisha Sternadel made 6, and Kate Phinizy and Julie Harris each hit 5. Rachel Romero and Randi Woodward each had 4, and Kristi Adcock, Kandy Belew, Elizabeth Garcia, and Shara Dee Woodward each hit 2. Julie led in field goal percentage with 100%, hitting 2 of 2 followed by Elana with 71% and Kate and Elvira with 67%. Amanda and Shara Dee each hit both of their free throws, the only free throws the team shot, to lead in free throw percentage with 100%. Kristi led in steals with 6 followed by Kate with 5. Amanda led in rebounds with 5 and Kate led in assists with 5. As a team, Borden shot 48% from the field, 100% from the line, and had 30 steals.

young Coyotes then outscored their opponents 10-6 in the third quarter to pull to within two, 22-20 entering the last quarter. There, the two to four point margin stayed, until the last three minutes, where Klondike put on a big surge to win by 15. Shayne led in scoring with 9 followed by Amanda with 8. Shara Dee had 5, Kelly Jo hit 3, and Kristin Monger made 2. Also playing for Borden in the tournament were Kristin Kilmer, A'Lise Lloyd, and M'Lys Lloyd.

As every year, there is a free throw contest, where one member from each team is selected

## COYOTES DEFEAT COUGARS

The Borden County Jr. High Coyotes and the Klondike Cougars played a very exciting game, but very little happened in the way of scoring. The final score was 16-11. Yes, that's right 16-11. Neither team scored during the first quarter as it looked as if someone had placed a lid on each basket. In the second quarter the Coyotes scored two field goals and a free throw, but the Cougars only scored on 1 free-throw.

It might seem that nothing happened during the first half, but that wasn't the case. The Coyotes used full court man for man pressure on defense to confuse the Cougars. The Cougars also used a very aggressive zone defense to keep the Coyotes from taking any easy shots. In the second half both teams adjusted their offense for a little more

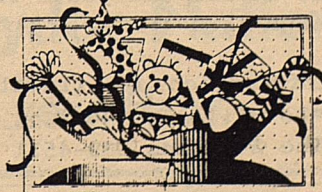
scoring. The Coyotes changed their defense to a zone after Brandon Adcock got into early foul trouble.

The Cougars outscored the Coyotes 4-3 in the third quarter. In the fourth, the Coyotes outscored the Cougars 8 to 6 in the final quarter to preserve the win.

John Paul Harris led all scorers with 9 points on 2 field goals and 5 freethrows. Clint Anderson scored 3 points on a field goal and a freethrow. Clint Wills and Brandon Adcock scored 2 points apiece. Brandon's two points came on a field goal and Clint's on 2 freethrows. Shawn Lewis, Richard Buchanan, Jeremy Mize, Kirk Jones, and Seth Vestal didn't score, but they helped to keep the Cougars from scoring.

## JR. HIGH GIRLS DROP GAME TO KLONDIKE

Borden traveled to Klondike Monday night for their final Jr. High game before the holidays. They played the once beaten Cougars close before experience finally won out. In the 40-27 loss, Borden had their chances as they trailed by only two in the middle of the third quarter and still narrowed the halftime gap of 21-13 to 29-23 entering the last stanza. Leslie Fryar made a successful comeback after a season opening injury. She hit 17 points in the game, nine of it coming from the three point line in the first quarter. Melody Harrison hit 8 points and Jana Kincheloe added the final 2. Also playing were Jacquelyn McPhaul, Mendy Hensley, Erica Nance, Bobbie Armstrong, and Mandi Herring. Next game for the Jr. High girls will be January 9, at Sands.



## COACHES' CORNER

by BILL MAY JOE BOND

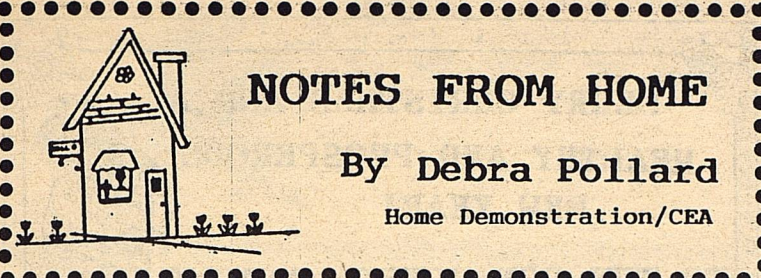
In 12 years of coaching, never have I seen a community come together quite like the Borden County people this past weekend. This year's Borden County Tournament was a huge success due to all the people who helped put it together! You owe yourself a pat on the back! At the risk of leaving someone out, there are a few people I would like to mention. Only in Gail could you find moms who would give up their Sundays with their families to stuff paper into chicken wire for decorations. Thanks to Barbara Vestal, Brenda Kemper, Carolyn Stone, and Sue Lloyd for their help in decorating. As always, the 5th through the 12th grade classes got into the decorating act and really helped alot! For three days people helped on the gate, clock, and books. Thanks to Cookie Dyess, Glynda Bond, Barbara York, Shannon Bond, Samantha Porter, and Tana May for long hours in the gym and much thanks to all those who worked the gate, especially Terri Buchanan. Both gyms were kept clean and floors swept at halftime of every game, all 22 of them. Thanks Royce Nance and Connie Hart. And then what seemed to be the talk of the tournament, the hospitality room! There, Pat Telchik, Barbara Vestal, Peggy Frisbie, Brenda Kemper & Shirley McMeans, chipped in food to help hosts Pat Porter, Ann McLeroy, and Tana May feed larger crowds than what was in the gymnasium. Only in Borden County could you find a superintendent staying up way past midnight cooking briskets for a hospitality room! They were great Mr. McLeroy! Admiration really goes out to senior sponsors Carol Lewis and Duke Frisbie who put in long hours in another great concession stand! Lastly, Coach Bond and my self would like to thank

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# NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA

## PARENTING FOR AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS

This time of year the magazines are filled with pictures of clean, beautifully dressed, calm, smiling children happily playing with their Christmas toys.

That may be one reason why parents become frustrated or even angry when their children fuss, whine or misbehave during holiday celebrations.

Young children will respond differently to Christmas activities depending on their age.

Parents can save themselves a lot of grief by knowing what is normal and predictable behavior from young children and planning their family activities accordingly.

It is suggested parents consider the following:

°Babies under 12 months can easily feel overwhelmed by too many toys, relatives or foods. Give the baby plenty of rest and time alone with you.

°Toddlers will be lovable and cute, but not too involved in Christmas. Some toddlers will be fearful of strangers, including visiting relatives. Child-proof your Christmas decorations, since toddlers will want to touch hot lights, pull on electrical cords and handle decorations that arouse their curiosity.

°Two-year-olds will be excited about the lights and decorations. They can't anticipate, so they can't wait to open gifts or eat the cookies and they may throw tantrums to prove

it. Two-year-olds are just as likely to play with the box as the toy inside and since they don't share well yet will often hit and grab toys.

°Three-year-olds will love gifts, both the box and gift inside. They're more likely to have a sunny disposition on Christmas and be able to play with other children. So getting together with relatives may be easier. However, parents will still want to limit the extent of activities. Any three-year-old who has been too excited for too long is capable of fighting and acting out.

°Four-year-olds can remember well and anticipate activities. They love the holidays, including parties and events, especially if they're not too long. They can participate in decorating and other simple projects in advance of Christmas. In general they should get along with visiting relatives, but may sometimes be rude and uncooperative when tired or overextended.

°Five-year-olds will show marked improvement in behavior because they are beginning to set their own limits. This is an ideal year to read about Christmas to them. Since they like to help and do things alone, it's also a good year for projects. This may also be the first year for really liking Santa.

Wherever a child is

developmentally, parents should try to enjoy that stage and let it help determine family activities at holiday time.

## THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST

More than nineteen hundred years ago there was a Man born contrary to the laws of life. This Man lived in poverty and was reared in obscurity. He did not travel extensively. Only once did He cross the boundary of the country in which He lived; that was during His exile in childhood.

He possessed neither wealth nor influence. His relatives were inconspicuous and had neither training nor formal education.

In infancy He startled a king; in childhood He puzzled doctors; in manhood He ruled the course of nature, walked upon the waves as pavement, and hushed the sea to sleep.

He healed the multitudes without medicine and made no charge for His service.

He never wrote a book, and yet perhaps all the libraries of the world could not hold the books that have been written about Him.

He never wrote a song, and yet He has furnished the theme for more songs than all the songwriters combined.

He never founded a college, but all the schools put together cannot boast of having as many students.

He never marshaled an army, nor drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun; and yet no leader ever had more volunteers who have, under His

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Slick and Bonnie Sneed enjoying their retirement Party.

## RETIREMENT PARTY

A retirement party was given for Norman (Slick) Sneed in the Exhibit Building in Gail, on Wednesday, December 7th, 1988. He will retire on January 1, 1989 after more than 25 years of service to Borden County.

Slick was born in Borden County in 1923 to Alma and H.D. Sneed. He grew up on a farm near Fluvanna and attended school at Snellings in Borden County and at Fluvanna.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. He enlisted in the Army January 21, 1943 and was shipped to Africa in May arriving there with his winter uniforms. After receiving summer uniforms, he was shipped to Nove Scotia where it

was very cold. He later served in England, France and Germany, much of this time helping to rebuild the bridges that had been lost in battle. He served as a Military Policeman in the United States before being discharged from service in Feburary 1946.

Slick was presented a pair of hand-made spurs and spur leathers in honor of his service with Borden County.

Nearly a hundred guests enjoyed visiting with Slick and Bonnie and the covered dish dinner and a cake decorated with horses, cowboy hats, spurs and a sheriff's badge.

Everyone wished Slick a happy retirement and great things in his future endeavors.

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# OUTDOORS

by AARON PASS

## Firearms Safety

It's a safe bet that there were more than a few long boxes under trees on Christmas morning. A new shotgun for Dad, a new deer rifle for Brother or maybe that first .22 rimfire for "squirt." Hunting firearms are a traditional gift in outdoors-oriented homes. But with this gift comes an awesome set of responsibilities.

Back when I watched for long boxes under the tree, new guns came with a little yellow flier entitled "The Ten Commandments of Firearm Safety." Later, I saw them again when I received my certification as a state firearms safety instructor. The "Ten Commandments" is an excellent distillation of basic gun safety, and I'm pleased to report a growing number of states require the completion of a firearms or hunting safety course before a hunting license is issued.

However, simply reading a list of rules or completing a firearms safety course *does not* make one accident- or bullet-proof!

Only when those rules are consciously and constantly applied and when safety is paramount in the firearms user's mind is one truly handling a firearm in a safe and responsible manner.

I won't recite the "Ten Commandments" here nor try to teach a firearms safety course. I will, however, list my own basic principles of safe firearms use.

- **Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction AT ALL TIMES.** This one principle will avoid most major catastrophes. This prohibits holding a firearm in the crook of your arm and waving the muzzle about as you turn, pulling an "unloaded" firearm toward yourself, as well as deliberate pointing. *Always be muzzle conscious!*

- **All guns may be loaded, even your own.** Remember, you are not infallible. The first thing to do when you pick up a firearm is to check the action. If the firearm is unfamiliar to you, ask for assistance; don't fumble around with it!

- **Don't trust the safety.** On most modern firearms the safety blocks the trigger, not the firing pin. It keeps the trigger from being pulled inadvertently by a twig or a careless finger. It does not mean the gun cannot fire! The only "safe" mode for a sporting firearm is when its action is open.

This is by no means a complete list of rules. It doesn't even begin to cover the many contingencies of the hunting field. However, it does cover the basics of safe gun handling that are equally important to veterans as to novices.

But rules and safety procedures only work if they are applied. Perhaps one of the greatest hidden dangers in firearms use is the complacency that comes with many years in the field or with the successful completion of a safety course. No one is immune to an accident with a tool, with a firearm or with a vehicle if he lets his attention wander away from the safe and proper principles of its use. **ll**

Aaron Pass has written hundreds of articles about hunting, fishing and camping for newspapers and magazines.

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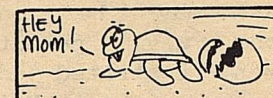
Who is a "RUDE DOG"!



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Turtles give their young no care at all. The mother sea turtle digs a hole on a beach and lays her eggs, covers them with sand and then returns to the sea. The sun hatches the eggs.

*We Wish You A  
Merry Christmas*

**BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**

**YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1988**

Data Control Codes		10	20/30/40	98
		GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	AUGUST 31, 1988
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,518,021		\$1,518,021
5800	State Program Revenues	59,412		59,412
5900	Federal Program Revenues	14,437	16,700	31,137
5030	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,591,870</b>	<b>\$16,700</b>	<b>\$1,608,570</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
0011	Instruction	\$860,714	\$15,223	\$875,937
0012	Instructional Computing	21,260		21,260
0021	Instructional Administration		1,149	1,149
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	14,182		14,182
0023	School Administration	106,569		106,569
0031	Guidance and Counseling services	27,118		27,118
0033	Health Services	30,027		30,027
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	222,462		222,462
0036	Co-curricular Activities	69,098		69,098
0037	Food Services	59,019		59,019
0041	General Administration	215,927	328	216,255
0042	Debt Services	741		741
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	349,948		349,948
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	6,424		6,424
0081	Community Service	14,072		14,072
6050	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,997,561</b>	<b>\$16,700</b>	<b>\$2,014,261</b>
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</b>				
5060	Other Resources	\$30,171		\$30,171
6060	Other (Uses)	(29,361)		(29,361)
7000	<b>Total Other Resources and (Uses)</b>	<b>\$810</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$810</b>
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$404,881)	\$0	(\$404,881)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1, 1987	1,468,413		1,468,413
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance			
3000	<b>Fund Balance - August 31, 1988</b>	<b>\$1,063,532</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,063,532</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



## BORDEN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MINUTES

The Borden County Jr. Livestock Association met on December 7, 1988 with the following present: Scott Clayton, Buddy Wallace, Monte Smith, Kenny Hensley, Van York, Jerry Stone and Dennis Poole.

A motion was passed to buy an additional carpet for the breezeway into the ring and plastic or aluminum scoop to use with the carpet.

Buddy Wallace and Dennis Poole reported on the barrow validation. To date the county show has 139 barrows validated, with 103 head in 4-H and 36 head in F.F.A.

It was reported that the Judges for the Lamb and Barrow shows had been contacted about the change in dates of these shows. Both Judges have confirmed that they can make the new show dates.

The Treasurer reported that the Association has \$3,995.64 in the bank. Trophies and buckles for the 1989 stock show have been bought. A motion was made and passed to approve the Treasurer's report.

The board reviewed the worklist and superintendents and show committee assignments.

President Hensley announced that Inez Clayton would not meet with the board at this time as she did not have all the information for a drug free community project. She will meet with the board at a later date after all the information has been compiled.

Joe Belew was appointed to contact Commissioner Lemons about moving the bleachers for the show.

Dennis Poole presented the carpet samples for the show ring carpet. The samples varied from \$8.00 per square yard to \$20.00 per square yard. There was a lengthy discussion on the pro's and con's of the use of carpet for the show ring. After inspection of the samples a motion was passed to buy the Varsity line of carpet from Playfield Industry. The carpet will cost \$13.45 per square yard plus freight. It will take 256 square yards of carpet for the show.

January 18, 1989 the board will meet at the showbarn to lay the showing carpet. They will meet at 6:30 p.m.

A workday was set up for January 21, 1989 to set up the pens for the show. Everybody needs to attend and help with this project at 9:00 a.m.

A motion was passed to add an Yorkshire barrow class to the Barrow show for 1989.

Being no further business a motion was passed to adjourn.

Producers should have their hay tested to obtain the real protein content. This enables them to feed cattle without over-or-under-feeding.

Producers also should make allowances for weather conditions. As temperatures drop and wind and rain increases, nutritional needs of cattle increase as much as 20%.

A dry pregnant cow can usually live on 20 pounds of average quality hay per day during the winter. But if hay quality is poor or the weather is cold and wet, and additional 2 to 3 pounds of a 20 percent protein supplement should be fed daily.

A cow nursing a calf needs about 5 to 6 pounds of a 20 percent protein supplement with about 22 pounds of hay per winter day. If weather conditions are bad, the supplement should be increased by 20-25% per day.

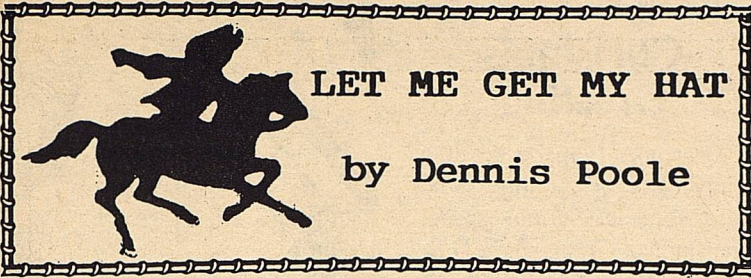
Shelter should be provided when cattle have to face severe winter conditions. A windbreak may be sufficient, but overhead cover is also important during heavy rains.

### COW'S PERFORMANCE RELATED TO NUTRITIONAL STATUS

The way a cow is handled during the winter will have an influence on her calf's future and next year's calf crop. The cow's reproductive performance and the health and weaning weight of her calf are greatly influenced by her nutritional status throughout the year.

If a cow is allowed to calve in poor or thin body condition, the odds are against her to maintain a 12-month calving interval.

Cattle are usually fed hay during the winter, but if not enough energy is supplied by that hay, additional grains should be supplied.



### BOOST CATTLE WITH NUTRIENT SUPPLEMENTS IN WINTER

Cattle graze pastures all year long, but the nutrient composition changes with the seasons and fall and winter diets are generally low in protein, minerals and vitamins, and thus usually inadequate for grazing beef cattle.

Once grass has stopped growing and loses its green lush appearance, it becomes coarse and fibrous.

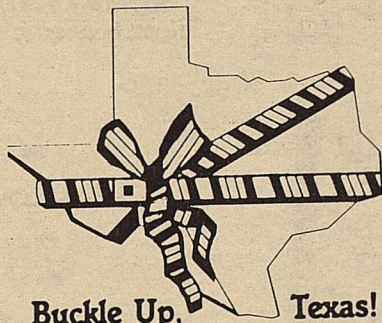
Crude protein content of grass falls, and the forage becomes harder for cattle to digest.

Animals consuming diets low in protein lose their appetite, develop a rough appearance, become weak and possess lowered resistance to disease, and overall growth, reproduction and calf weights are greatly reduced.

Some people think cattle can simply consume more to make up the needed nutrients. But, since the grass is slowly digested, consumption is lowered and the animal receives even less nutrients.

If protein is added to this type of diet, digestion will increase, and eventually the animal will eat more.

Protein supplements are available in many types and forms, such as cubes, cakes and liquids. Each will vary in nutrient composition and concentration, and the producer should be aware of the protein amount.



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# INCOMPARABLE CHRIST

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orders, made more rebels stack arms and surrender without a shot fired.

He never practiced psychiatry, and yet He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors far and near.

Once every week multitudes congregate at worshiping assemblies to pay homage and respect to Him.

The names of the past, proud statesmen of Greece and Rome have come and gone. The names of the past scientists, philosophers and theologians have come and gone. But the name of this Man multiplies more and more. Though time has spread nineteen hundred years between the people of this generation and the

mockers at His crucifixion, He still lives. His enemies could not destroy Him, and the grave could not hold Him.

He stands forth upon the highest pinnacle of heavenly glory, proclaimed of God, acknowledged by angels, adored by saints, and feared by devils, as the risen, personal Christ, our Lord and Savior.

We are either going to be forever with Him, or forever without Him. It was the incomparable Christ who said: "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will

give you rest."  
(Matthew 11:28)

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

(John 14:6)

FOR

"There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

(1 Timothy 2:5)

THEREFORE


"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

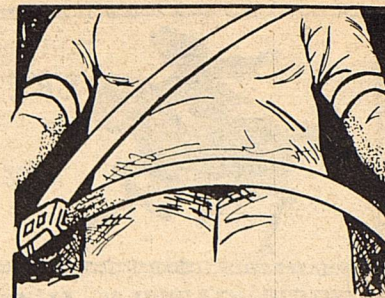
(Acts 16:31)

MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Christmas Greeting

December 19 marks the 30th anniversary of the first radio voice broadcast from space. Transmitted from the U.S. Earth satellite Atlas, the message was a recorded Christmas greeting from President Dwight D. Eisenhower: "To all mankind, America's wish for peace on Earth and good will toward men everywhere." 



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