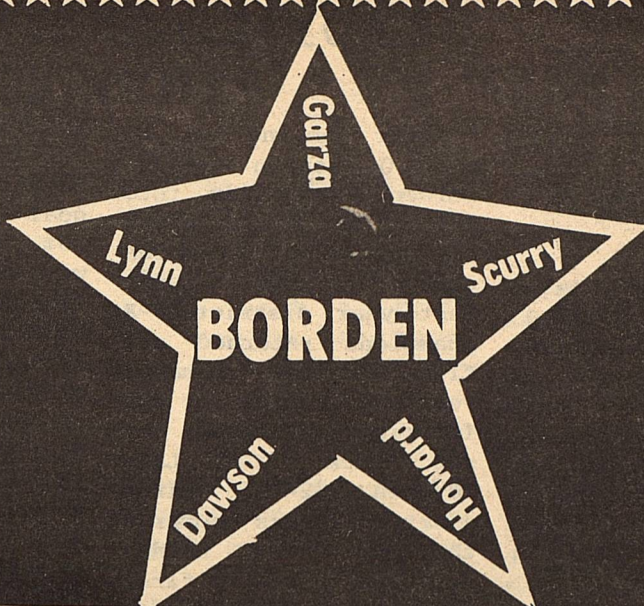


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CHRISTMAS SEALS DISTRIBUTED STATEWIDE

Marking their 80th anniversary, the Christmas Seals have been mailed this year

80th stamps bearing the double-barred cross of the American Lung Association have become

age children such as "Your Lungs Are For Life," "Smoking Deserves a Smart Answer," and



HOWARD COLLEGE HOSTS AREA II FFA LEADERSHIP CONTEST

The Gail FFA Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed 1st. in the Junior Farm Skills at the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring, November 22. Over 300 vocational agriculture students from 40 West Texas High Schools participated in the FFA Leadership contest. Each of the entries has previously qualified through District eliminations.

Team members include Shane Kemper, Cole Vestal, and Eric Lusk. Also pictured include Buddy Wallace, Advisor, and Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Borden County High School.

The purpose of Farm Skills demonstrations is to promote a better knowledge of agriculture, develop individual

ability, provide material for TV programs, and to provide programs for service clubs, PTA's, high school assemblies and other groups.

First place teams will compete at the State Contest, December 6, at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville. FFA Leadership Contest are under the sponsorship of the Texas Education agency in cooperation with high schools teaching Vocational Agriculture.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team, the Radio Team, The Senior Farm Skills Team, and Extemporaneous Teams also participated at the Area II Contest also. These teams did well, but were unable to qualify for the State Contest.



to 40 million homes nationwide including one and half million households throughout Texas, according to J.C. Ewing, Jr., president of the board of directors of the American Lung Association of Texas.

To kick-off the campaign in Texas, State Treasurer Ann Richards, 1987 chairwoman, last week unveiled at the Capitol the 80th anniversary seal which features a doll named Candy Claus with Santa.

"Over the years, the

an American tradition and a symbol of the battle against all lung diseases and some of their related causes such as smoking, air pollution and occupational lung hazards," Ewing said.

Contributions to Christmas Seals will support programs throughout Texas such as "Freedom From Smoking" clinics, Family Asthma Programs, Better Breathing Clubs for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and programs for school-

"Marijuana: a Second Look." Funds will also support clean air policies, programs and public forums on major lung health issues.

Those who do not receive a supply of Christmas Seals in the mail may request them by calling the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-LUNG or writing to 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, Texas 78731-1698

Basketball News

COYOTES OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON WITH A WIN

The Borden County Coyotes opened their season on Nov. 17, with a win over Ira 58-50. The Coyotes used an aggressive halfcourt defense and a ball control offense to defeat the taller Ira team. The Coyotes also shot well from the field with 47%. The Coyotes were also 4 out of 6 from the free throw line.

Shannon Bond led all scorers with 24 points. Brian Bond followed with 14 points. Will Phinizy scored 10

points. Kerry Fryar scored 8 and Randell Hollis scored 2 points.

Will Phinizy and Shannon Bond each collected 11 rebounds a piece. Kerry Fryar had 8. Chris Kilmer had 5 rebounds. Brian Bond had 2 and Randell Hollis 1 rebound.

Chris Kilmer led the assist category with 5, Shannon 4, Will 3, Brian 2 and Kerry with 1. Brian and Shannon each had 3 steals with Will 1 and Chris 1.

The Coyotes had 19 turnovers.

LADY COYOTES BOMB BULLDOGS

A game which started out fairly close, turned out to be a run away as the lady Coyotes ran their season record to 2-0 with a 75-35 win over Ira. A 19-8 first quarter lead soon erupted into a 44-19 halftime lead as the Lady Coyotes saw eight people get in the scoring column.

A balanced double figure scoring attack inside was more than Ira could overcome as Elana Himes canned all 18 of her points in the first half, Lisha Sternadel hit for 17 and Kristi Adcock made 16 points. Following in scoring were Shelly Lewis with 7, Ralynn Key made 6, Kate Phinizy contributed 5, Felicia Romero had 4 and Elvira Balaque made 2. As a team Borden hit 42% from the field and connected on 10 of 14 free throws for 71%. Felicia led all individuals in field goal percentage making 2 of 3 for 67%. Elana followed with 53% and Lisha and Kristi each hit 50% from the field. From the line, Ralynn connected on 4 of 4 free throws for 100% and Lisha hit 1 of 1 for the same percentage. Kristi made 4 of 6 for 67%. Lisha led in steals with 9 and also led in assists with 6. Ralynn and Elana each had 7 steals and Elvira and Felicia each had 4 assists. Shelly led in rebounds with 7 and Kristi had the same. Kate Phinizy connected on Borden's only three point shot.

The J.V. game was also a blow out as

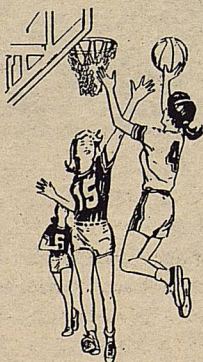
LADY COYOTES DROP FIRST GAME

After jumping out to a 2-0 season start, Borden County ran into a buzz saw Friday night as the Loop Longhorns came to town. Loop, last year district 5-A champions returned all five starters from a year ago, plus a top incoming freshman, to set back the Lady Coyotes 52-45. First quarter jitters hampered the start as Borden suffered ten first quarter turnovers. Trailing 10-18, Borden then began to play better in the second quarter and second half but it was an uphill struggle all the way.

Kate Phinizy and Elana Himes tied for top honors in scoring with 12 points each followed in double figures by Lisha Sternadel with 10. Elvira Balaque hit five points,

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Borden quickly jumped out to a 22-0 first quarter lead and was never threatened thereafter in their 52-7 win. Amy Lewis and Randi Woodward dominated inside as they scored 18 and 16 points respectively. Following in scoring were Julie Harris with 8, Elizabeth Garcia with 5, Mary Ann Garcia made 4 and Rachel Romero hit 3. Next J.V. game will not be until after the Christmas Holidays.



"Art is a human activity," wrote Leo Tolstoy. Obviously he never read National Wildlife magazine. According to a recent article, elephants also have an artistic bent. One elephant at a Syracuse, New York zoo, for instance, has created more than 200 drawings

Kristi Adcock made 4, and Ralynn Key made 2. Ralynn led in field goal percentage with 50%, followed by Kate with 45%, making 5 of 11. Elvira led in free throw percentage hitting 1 of 2, Borden's only attempts. Kate led in steals with 4 and Elvira had 3. Lisha led in rebounds with 11. Ralynn led in assists with 5. Kate connected on two 3 points shots. After a Thanksgiving break, the Lady Coyotes will get another shot at the Longhorns as they travel to Loop on December 1. J.V. boys will begin at 5:00 followed by the Varsity girls. Then on Thursday, December 3rd., Borden will play Water Valley in the Garden City Tournament at 4:00.

J.V. BOYS SHINE

The Borden County Junior Varsity Boys defeated Loop 46-19. The coyotes had 10 players on the J.V. team and 9 players scored. The 10th player, Eric Lusk, had a good opportunity to score, but unselfishly passed off to a teammate closer to the basket on a fastbreak.

Since freshman Jimmy Rios did not play Tuesday, he was able to play in both games Friday night. Jimmy led all scores with 12 points. Shane Kemper, Cole Vestal, and James Smith had 6 points each. Lance Latimer scored 5 points. Lance Telchik scored 4 points. Paul Sturdivant and Cody Stone each scored 2 points.

and paintings since being given paper and pens in 1976. Experts say that the fact that the elephant's productions are reasonably centered on each page and that each one is "finished" indicates that the elephant does have some sense of art and good form.

COYOTES LOOSE HEART BREAKER



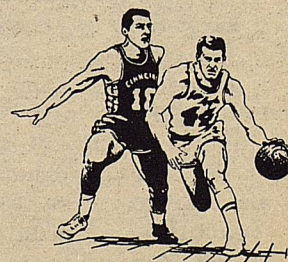
The Loop Longhorns handed the Coyotes their first loss of the young season in a fast moving thriller on Nov. 20. The Coyotes fell behind 19-12 in the first quarter, but they kept the pressure on the Longhorns. The halftime score was a 37-30 and the third quarter score was 47-41. In the fourth quarter, the Coyotes made a run at the Longhorns and they brought the score to 56-55 with about 40 seconds left in the game. The Coyotes had the ball with a chance to go ahead, but lost it on a turnover. With no choice but to foul, the Longhorns made the freethrows and also got the ball. On the throwin, they also got a basket but the Coyotes had played a good ballgame.

The Coyotes once again shot 47% from the field - 25 out of 53. Shannon Bond led the Coyotes scores with 17 points. Brian Bond scored 14 points. Kerry Fryar scored 12 points. Will Phinizy scored 8, and Jimmy Rios scored 4 points.

Will Phinizy led Coyote rebounders with 10, Shannon 8, Kerry 7, Brian 7, and Jimmy Rios with 2.

In the assist category Shannon had 6, Brian 3 and Jimmy 2.

The Borden County Coyotes will meet Loraine Tuesday night Nov. 24th in the Coyote Gymnasium.



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JR. HIGH GIRLS SPLIT PAIR IN SANDS TOURNAMENT

The Jr. High basketball season opened with a pair of games Saturday in the Sands Tournament. In the opening game of the tourney, Borden had to face eventual winner Klondike and dropped a 29-15 game. They then came back to defeat Grady that afternoon 27-8 for third place. In the first game against Klondike, an obvious size disadvantage was the key as

Klondike got 23 of their 29 points from 5'10" Dena Simpson and 5'9½" Emmy Defee. Borden held a brief 5-2 lead in the first quarter but trailed at the end of the stanza 6-5. Klondike opened up an 18-9 half-time before Borden's defense clamped down in the third quarter holding the Cougars to 1 point. Borden couldn't generate much offense of its own as most shots were either blocked or altered in the second half. Amanda Anderson led in scoring with 11 points followed by Kristin Monger and Shara Dee Woodward with 2 each.

In the third place game, the Coyotes slowly pulled away in each quarter as nine people got into the scoring column. Grady, last year's district champs, could not handle the depth Borden displayed and slowly wore down. Grady could only manage 2 points in the second half of play. Scoring for Borden was Amanda with 10, Shara Dee hit 4 and Leslie Fryar made 1. Kelly Jo Cgden, Kristin Kilmer, Kristin Monger, A'Lise Lloyd, Shayne Hess, and Angela Evans each made 2.

Klondike defeated Sands in the final 38-11.

JR. HIGH BOYS SECOND AT SANDS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Borden county Jr. High Coyotes started their season off with a big win. In the opening round of the tournament, the Coyotes met and defeated the Klondike Cougars 33-15. The Coyotes looked very good in their first ballgame.

Juve Balaque led all scorers with 11 points. Clint Kemper followed closely with 10 points and Clint Bray, Richie Holzmann, Shawn Lewis and Heith Gammons scored 2 points each.

In the finals of the tournament the Coyotes met Sands and lost 42-22. The Coyotes started the game looking like they would continue their winning ways, but

the Mustangs raced into action. The first quarter score was 7-5 in favor of the Coyotes, but the Mustangs' pressing defense enabled them to outscore the Coyotes 18-3 in the second quarter. If the Coyotes had shot well from the freethrow line, the game would have been closer. We only made 7 out of 27 for only 25%.

Clint Kemper led the Coyote scorers with 8 points. Juve Balaque scored 5 points. Clint Bray scored 6 points. David Buchanan scored 2 points and Clint Anderson scored 1 point.

Congratulations Coyotes.

Next game for the Jr. High will be Monday, November 30, starting at 5:00 with the "B" boys and "A" girls to follow. It will be at home facing the Klondike Cougars once again.

Is the U.S. too wasteful? Within a decade, half the states will face serious problems in trying to dispose of their garbage. Although the problem is worse in urban areas, large, sparsely populated states also are running out of landfill space and cannot easily obtain new sites. According to National Wildlife magazine, long-term solutions, such as incineration and facilities to convert trash to energy, are needed.



Borden County I. S. D. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1987-1988

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1987-88 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 13	Wellman	Gail	A	A-B	5:00
Nov. 17	Ira	Gail	A-B	A	5:00
Nov. 20	Loop	Gail	A	A-B	5:00
Nov. 24	Loraine	Gail	A-B	A	5:00
Dec. 1	Loop	Loop	A	A-B	5:00
Dec. 3-4-5	Garden City Tournament		A	A	TBA
Dec. 8	Robert Lee	Gail	A	A	6:30
Dec. 10-11-12	Sands Tournament		A	A	TBA
Dec. 15	Ira	Ira	A-B	A	5:00
Dec. 17-18-19	*Borden County Tour.		A	A	TBA
Jan. 5	Midland Chris.	Gail	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 12	**Klondike	Gail	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 15	**O'Donnell	O'Donnell	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 19	**Grady	Gail	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 22	**Sands	Ackerly	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 26	New Life Chris.	Gail		A	6:30
Jan. 29	**Klondike	Klondike	A	A-B	5:00
Feb. 2	**O'Donnell	Gail	A	A-B	5:00
Feb. 5	**Grady	Grady	A	A-B	5:00
Feb. 9	**Sands	Gail	A	A-B	5:00

* Teams in Borden County Tournament: Borden County, Jayton, Klondike, Loop, Loraine, Sands, Wellman, & Westbrook.
** Denotes District Games

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1987-88 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 21	Sands Tournament	Ackerly	A	A	TBA
Nov. 30	Klondike	Gail	A	A-B	5:00
Dec. 7	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	A-B	A	5:00
Dec. 14	Grady	Gail	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 4	Sands	Ackerly	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 18	Klondike	Klondike	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 25	O'Donnell	Gail	A	A-B	5:00
Feb. 1	Grady	Grady	A-B	A	5:00
Feb. 8	Sands	Gail	A	A-B	5:00



November 1987

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls Scrimmage Wilson-There	4	5	6 7:30 p.m. H.S. Football Wellman-Here	7
8	9	10 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls Scrimmage Tahoka-There	11	12	13 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball A Girls-A-B Boys Wellman-Here	14
15	16	17 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball A-B Girls-A Boys Ira-Here	18	19	20 End 2nd Six Weeks 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball A Girls, A-B Boys Loop - Here	21 Area FFA Leader Ship Snyder
22	23	24 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball A-B Girls, A Boys Loraine - Here	25	26	27	28
29	30 5:00 p.m. Junior High A Girls, A-B Boys Klondike - Here					



LUNCH MENU

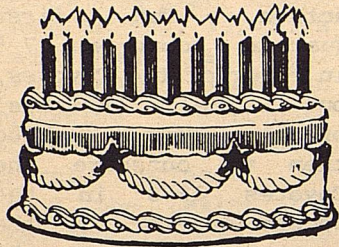
SCHOOL LUNCHES

November 30 - December 4, 1987

Monday	Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes English Peas Fruit Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Green Enchilada Casserole Buttered Corn Fruit Salad Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Hobo Stew Fried Okra Fruit Peanut Butter & Crackers Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Turkey With Gravy Buttered Potatoes Green Beans Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce - Tomatoes Cookies Milk	Salad Bar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CHIP



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Chip is the son of Alvin and Opal Smith, Gail.

He is a Corpsman aboard the USS Virginia stationed at Norfolk Virginia.

On November 17th., Chip returned from a 6½ month Medeterranean Cruise, where he

visited many interesting places, including Spain, France, Italy, Egypt and Gibraltar. He got in quite alot of Sight-seeing including a 2 day tour of the Swiss Alps.

Chip will finish his service time in October of 1988.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1987, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in regular session in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, all members present.

Minutes of the meeting of October 26th, 1987 were read and approved.

Returns of the Constitutional Amemdment Election held on November 3rd., 1987 were canvassed. Motion was made and seconded that the returns of the Election are official as recorded in Election Returns Book Volume 1, page 135.

A motion was made and seconded to extend the 20 foot alley in Block 61 to give access to Lots 7 through 12 of said Block 61.

A motion was made and seconded that Borden County does hereby transfer any interest that Borden County has to the Borden County Ambulance, the title now being in the name of Borden County Independent School District, to the said Borden County Independent School District.

An interested county resident discussed County roads with the Court.

County Clerk, Dorothy Browne, asked that the County Election Precinct 2A polling place be moved to the County owned Museum Building to allow the Courthouse to be open for regular business on election days. After discussion, a motion was made to move said polling place. Motion died for lack of a second.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

COUNTY TREASURERS' MEETING

Region 2 County Treasurers had their regional meeting at the Borden County Courthouse, Thursday, Nov. 19, 1987.

Linda Clark, President, presided over the very informative meetaing. Those attending were Toni Jones, Yoakum Co.; Voda Beth Gradine, Garza Co.; Ilene Hale and Deputy Treasurer Debra Stevenson, Fisher Co.; Joyce Whitehead, Crosby Co.; Barbara Stone, Dawson Co.; Linda Clark, Gaines Co.; Glenna Orman,

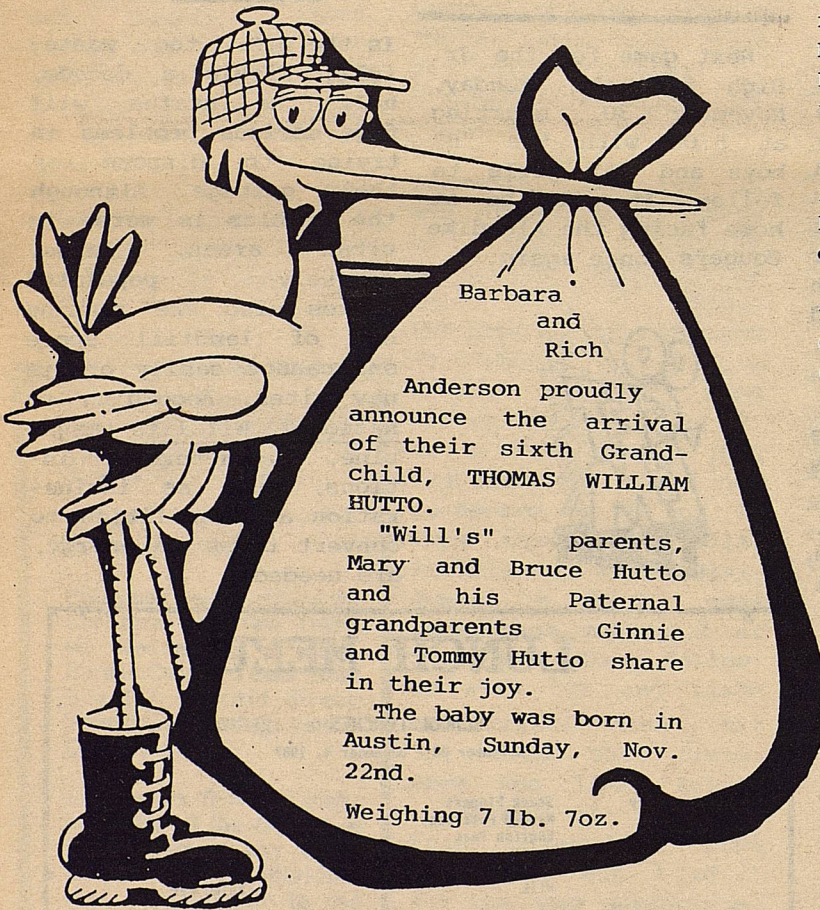
Floyd Co.; Druline Rape, Dickens Co.; Bobbie Montgomery and Deputy Treasurer Pat Sims, Terry Co.; Connie Nicholson, Lubbock Co.; and Mellissa Ludecke, Borden Co.

The next meeting will be in June at Crosbyton and will be hosted by Joyce Whitehead, County Treasurer, Crosby Co.

A special thanks to Gae Ludecke, Carolyn Stone, Sarah Sharp and Wanda Smith for helping prepare for the meeting and for helping with the lunch.



JIM AND KITTY VINCENT, Outdoor writers and photographers for outdoor magazines. They were around town interviewing possible stories (Staff Photo)




Barbara and Rich Anderson proudly announce the arrival of their sixth Grandchild, THOMAS WILLIAM HUTTO.

"Will's" parents, Mary and Bruce Hutto and his Paternal grandparents Ginnie and Tommy Hutto share in their joy.

The baby was born in Austin, Sunday, Nov. 22nd.

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UPDATE ON NUTRIENT LEVELS IN RANGE PASTURES

4 November 1987

Five forage samples were taken in Borden County on 20 October 1987 by Kent Mills, Sales Representative for Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc. Snyder, Texas. These samples were taken on the ranches of Ralph Miller and Roland Key and consisted of mixed grasses that the cattle seemed to be eating. The forage samples were sent to the New York Dairy Herd Improvement Cooperative, in Ithaca, New York (a cooperative of Cornell University). The averages, ranges of data received from the analyses, and requirements for dry and wet cows are as follows (the ranges found are in parenthesis):

Summary of Forage Data				
Sample Date: 20 October 1987				
Nutrient	Average	Range(%)	Dry Cow	Wet Cow
Crude Protein	5.2 %	(5.0 - 5.4)	5.9 %	7.8 %
Net Energy Lactation	0.43 Mcal/#	(0.40 - 0.46)	0.36	0.47
Net Energy Maintenance	0.47 Mcal/#	(0.44 - 0.49)		
Net Energy Gain	0.21 Mcal/#	(0.18 - 0.23)		
Total Digestible Nutrients	57.8 %	(56.0 - 59.0)	54.3 %	59.9 %
Calcium	0.52 %	(0.45 - 0.59)	0.26 %	0.28 %
Phosphorous	0.07 %	(0.05 - 0.09)	0.21 %	0.22 %
Magnesium	0.08 %	(0.07 - 0.09)	0.10 %	0.15 %
Potassium	0.41 %	(0.35 - 0.48)	0.52 %	0.65 %

As you can see, we are already finding alarming deficiencies in protein, phosphorous, magnesium, and potassium. Deficiencies in any of these areas can reduce intake, which causes further deficiencies, or cause inefficient utilization of other nutrients. Cows will probably begin to lose muscle mass very quickly. If this occurs in the late stages of pregnancy, weak or still born, calves can occur.

All producers should make sure they have a "High Phosphorous" mineral out free choice that also has a reasonably high level of magnesium and potassium. Cattle should be watched for early signs of loss of condition, and begin supplemental feeding to prevent too much weight loss. Extreme weight loss can cause reduced milk production and poor conception rates when breeding is begun.

Anyone wishing more information, or wanting to have their forage sampled, should contact:

Kent Mills
% Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc.
P. O. Box 1062
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-9373 or 800-592-4496

TEXAS COTTON CROP PROJECTION CONTINUE UPWARD

Crop production projections from the U.S. Department of Agriculture released earlier in October have some important implications for Texans.

This is particularly true for projections in cotton, corn, sorghum, and wheat.

The biggest story from the crop production report comes in cotton, where 1987 production is currently forecast at 1.3 million bales, up 37 percent from 1986 and 4 percent from last month's projection.

The increase over September's estimate reflects favorable weather in the Texas southern high plains and Oklahoma, where the October estimates increased 9 percent from a month earlier.

Although the market is

bushels of sorghum, and 2.1 billion bushels of wheat.

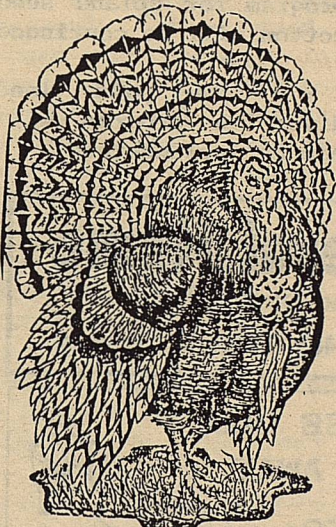
Note that the earlier released grain stocks report also indicated heavier feed use than had previously been expected for feed grains and wheat.

This will point to tighter free stocks as most of the stocks are eligible for some form of government program protection.

Historically, it has been difficult to lock up stocks from the market, however. Therefore, given the attractiveness of using generic PIK certificates, it is unlikely that there will be significant price increases in the near future.



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ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

USDA ANNOUNCES 1988 UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has announced a 12.5 percent acreage reduction and other provisions of the 1988 upland cotton program. They include:

- The established target price will be 77 cents per pound..

- The loan level will be 51.8 cents per pound for the base quality of upland cotton (Strict Low Middling (SML) 1-1/16 inch, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9, at average U.S. location).

USDA intends to implement the Plan B marketing loan program in the event the adjusted world price for upland cotton falls below the announced loan level. Currently, the adjusted world price is well above the loan level. Currently, the adjusted world price is well above the loan level. If the adjusted world price during a week in which a loan repayment occurs should fall below 51.8 cents per pound, 1988 crop cotton pledged as collateral for a price support loan may be repaid at the adjusted world price in effect for that week.

The adjusted world price is determined for the base quality. It will be adjusted on the basis of quality and location using the 1988 crop price support program schedules of premiums and discounts for grade and staple, discounts for micronaire location differentials, and any coarse count adjustment in effect for the week in which the loan repayment occurs. The adjusted world price for any quality will not be established at less than 5 cents per pound.

Whenever the adjusted world price for a week in which a loan repayment occurs is above the loan level, 1988 crop upland cotton pledged as collateral for a price support loan may be repaid at the loan level for the specific quality and location.

Accrued interest, reconcentration charges previously paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and warehouse charges on 1988 crop upland cotton under extended loan that have been previously paid by CCC, will be added to the loan repayment value on all loan collateral redeemed with cash.

Loan deficiency payments will be made to eligible producers who agree to forego loan eligibility if the loan repayment rate is less than the announced loan level. The payment rate will equal the difference between the loan level and the loan

repayment rate during the week in which the cotton is sold. Up to 50 percent of any loan deficiency payments may be made in commodity certificates. Producers may elect to forego loan eligibility and receive loan deficiency payments on a bale-by-bale basis.

Any commodity certificates issued under the 1988 upland cotton program may be exchanged for any commodity in CCC inventory that is made available by CCC, including upland cotton of any crop which had been pledged to CCC as collateral for a price support loan. Upland cotton obtained with a commodity certificate will be valued at the adjusted world price in effect during the week in which the certificate is presented to CCC for exchange. The inventory, for any coarse count adjustment, following the same procedure as for cash loan repayments with a minimum adjusted world price of 5 cents per pound.

- A recourse loan program for upland seed cotton will be continued

- A paid land diversion program will not be implemented.

- The inventory reduction program will not be implemented.

Common program provisions that apply to the 1988 wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton and rice programs were announced on July 2, and Aug. 25.

Sign-up dates and other details of the 1988 wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton and rice programs will be announced later.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26th for Thanksgiving.

REPORT FLORIDIA CITRUS SALES

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Dallas, (214)954-0672;
Houston, (713)870-9911;
Lubbock, (806)799-8555;
Odessa, (915)367-5002;
San Antonio, (512) 656-2315; San Juan, (512) 787-8866; Stephenville, (817)965-5097; Tyler, (214)597-6571; Vernon, (817)552-9954.



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FFA-FHA FRUIT SALES

The Gail FFA and FHA organizations will once again be holding their annual fruit sales fund raising drive.

The sales will begin on November 16th and run through December 3rd.

The following items will be sold.

- (1) Grapefruit-Texas
40lb. box-\$16.00
20lb. box-\$10.00
- (2) Oranges Navel California
40lb. box-\$16.00
20lb. box-\$10.00
- (3) Apples Washington
40lb. box-\$18.00
20lb. box-\$10.00
- (4) Mixed Combo *
25lb. box-\$14.00

*Includes: grapefruit, apples, oranges, and pears.

Anyone wishing to purchase fruit should contact an FFA or FHA member or Mr. Buddy Wallace: 915/856-4314, (work number) or Ms. Joan Grey: 915/856-4314, (work number).

The FFA-FHA organization would once again like to thank everyone for their support during these fund raising activities.

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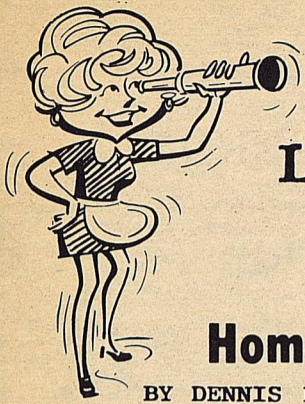
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Home Economics News

BY DENNIS POOLE, COUNTY AGENT

CHECK CHIMNEY BEFORE FIRING IT UP

One of the most important routine home inspections is also one that many Texas homeowners neglect - - the chimney.

Wood-heating accounts for more fires, more fire deaths and greater property damage than any other kind of heating fuel.

Most wood heating fires involve ignition of creosote inside the chimney. (Creosote is a black tar-like substance that builds up inside the chimney in normal use). While most of these fires are contained within the chimney and cause no damage to the house, there is still much cause for concern since a potential hazard exists.

With the heating season approaching, we urge homeowners who have a wood-burning stove or fireplace to check the chimney for any damage that may have occurred in the past heating season. A local "chimney sweep" or dealer can help with this effort. Have any damage repaired.

Most common causes of home fires involving chimneys are the following:

- - Improper chimney installation too close to wood framing.

- - Installation of thermal insulation too close to the chimney.

- - Improperly passing the stovepipe or chimney through a ceiling or wall, causing ignition of wood framing.

- - Structural damage to the chimney caused by the ignition of creosote.

Structural damage to metal prefabricated chimneys can expose wood framing to excessive temperatures or can leak potentially toxic gases into the home's interior. Such damage can result from corrosion or rusting of the inner liners of metal chimneys or from buckling, separation of the seam or collapsing of the inner liner of metal chimneys.

Structural damage also occurs in masonry chimneys. This situation is often associated with chimney deterioration or improper installation. The tile inner liner and the surrounding brick or block structure may crack and separate, perhaps as a result of the ignition of creosote buildup in the chimney.

Tile liners should be installed in old chimneys that do not have a liner. Also, seal a clay liner with refractory cement.

A chimney should be checked frequently for creosote deposits, soot build-up and physical damage. This involves only a simple visual examination, but it should be done twice a month during heavy use. If you spot a problem or have had a chimney fire, contact a qualified chimney repairman or "chimney sweep" for a complete safety inspection.

Certain products are now available which show promise for reducing creosote production and harmful pollutant emissions. Also, advanced wood stove designs appear to provide more complete fuel combustion. Catalytic combustors give similar results

and are available with new stoves or as separate components which can be installed between the flue gas exit and the chimney connector of existing stoves.

DON'T LET POISONING SPOIL TRADITION

Perhaps nothing evokes nostalgia like the tastes and aromas of traditional holiday foods. On Thanksgiving and Christmas, more often than not, the main course of the family sometimes calling for recipes dating back for generations.

But no matter how "tried and true" a recipe may be, mishandling of meats can lead to spoilage, and possibly to food poisoning. Modern, mass-quantity meat processing methods can contribute to bacterial contamination of commercial poultry and meat. And cooks, especially those unaccustomed to preparing large meals, need to follow strict rules of cleanliness in the kitchen.

Food spoilage, and its result, food poisoning of anyone who consumes the food, occurs when bacteria in the food are allowed to multiply and either infect the victim themselves, or produce toxins which are harmful to humans. Victims of food poisoning may have relatively mild symptoms --nausea, vomiting, diarrhea--but may also require hospitalization to prevent death.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) recommends the following steps in preparing and serving a holiday turkey. They ensure against salmonellosis perhaps the most common form of food-borne illness.

* Cooks should be sure to wash hands, cooking surfaces, utensils, and all foods thoroughly.

* A turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under cold running water (70 degrees or below).

* Thawing in a microwave oven is safe only when the food will be

immediately cooked either in the microwave or in a conventional oven.

* When thawed, the turkey should be thoroughly rinsed and dried.

* Prepare the stuffing immediately before cooking. Dry ingredients can be mixed in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter, or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

* Cooking the stuffing in the turkey cavity may result in its not being fully cooked in the center. It is safer

to cook the stuffing separately.

* Cook your turkey in a preheated oven of at least 350° F.

* When fully cooked, the dense portions of the meat, such as the thighs, will have reached at least 180° F, measured with a meat thermometer.

* Remove the stuffing from the bird before serving.

* Never leave the turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated

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Thank You

We want to say THANK YOU to all who helped put out the fire on our ranch last Sunday. A SPECIAL THANKS to Bill Norton, Joe Canon, Jim Smith, Wendell Culp, Les Copeland, The Lamesa Fire Department and to others who helped that we did not get their names.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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TEXAS CONSUMERS URGED TO REPORT ANY FLORIDA CITRUS SEEN FOR SALE IN TEXAS

Texas consumers are being asked to protect Texas citrus from a devastating disease by reporting any Florida citrus they see for sale in Texas.

Florida citrus for sale in Texas should be reported to the nearest office of the Texas Department of Agriculture, because the fruit could contaminate Texas citrus and devastate an industry just now starting to recuperate from the 1983 freeze, said TDA's Deputy Commissioner Mike Moeller.

"TDA already has increased inspections in grocery stores statewide in an effort to locate any illegal fruit," Moeller said, "We want to make consumers aware of the problem since their input can increase our enforcement's effectiveness three-fold."

A federal quarantine enforced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits fresh Florida citrus from being transported to Texas and other citrus-producing states.

Citrus canker is a bacteria that kills citrus trees and renders fruit unmarketable, explained TDA's regulatory entomologist Darrell Williams.

"Citrus canker is the most aggressive citrus disease known to man. There is no danger to humans, but it is highly contagious and spreads easily," Williams said. "The only control for a canker outbreak is to burn the infested materials. It's easy to see the importance of keeping the disease out since such an outbreak in the citrus-growing Rio Grande Valley could result in the destruction of the citrus industry in Texas."

In addition to trying to locate Florida citrus in grocery outlets, TDA inspectors also are working in

conjunction with USDA to inspect South Texas nursery stock in an effort to detect any possible outbreaks of citrus canker, Moeller said.

Controlling an outbreak of canker is expensive, as evidenced by the fact that more than a half a century ago Floridians spent more than \$6 million in an effort to eradicate the dreaded disease. As a part of the eradication effort, they destroyed 2.25 million citrus trees in a 20-year period starting in 1910, Moeller said. To date, the disease still had not been eradicated in Florida,

Moeller added.

TDS officials most recently worked with the USDA to halt the sale of oranges and grapefruits in Longview. USDA currently is considering whether to seek penalties against the Mississippi shipper responsible for the violations.

Florida citrus generally is identified as such on crate or bags in which it is packaged or on in-store advertisements such as banners.

More information about reporting Florida citrus or citrus canker is available by calling Williams at 512/463-7619 or TDA's closest district office.

TDA's 12 district offices and their telephone numbers are: Amarillo, (806)358-7285; Beaumont, (409)832-3471; Brenham, (409)836-5641;

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Scripture Corner

Let Us Give Thanks



"When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land He has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe His Commands, His laws, and His decrees.. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Give thanks to Him and praise His Name. Let us come before Him with Thanksgiving...We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks, for your name is near..."

Deuteronomy 8:10-11; Psalms 150:6; 100:4b; 95:2a; 75:1a,b.

Fashion and Western Wear

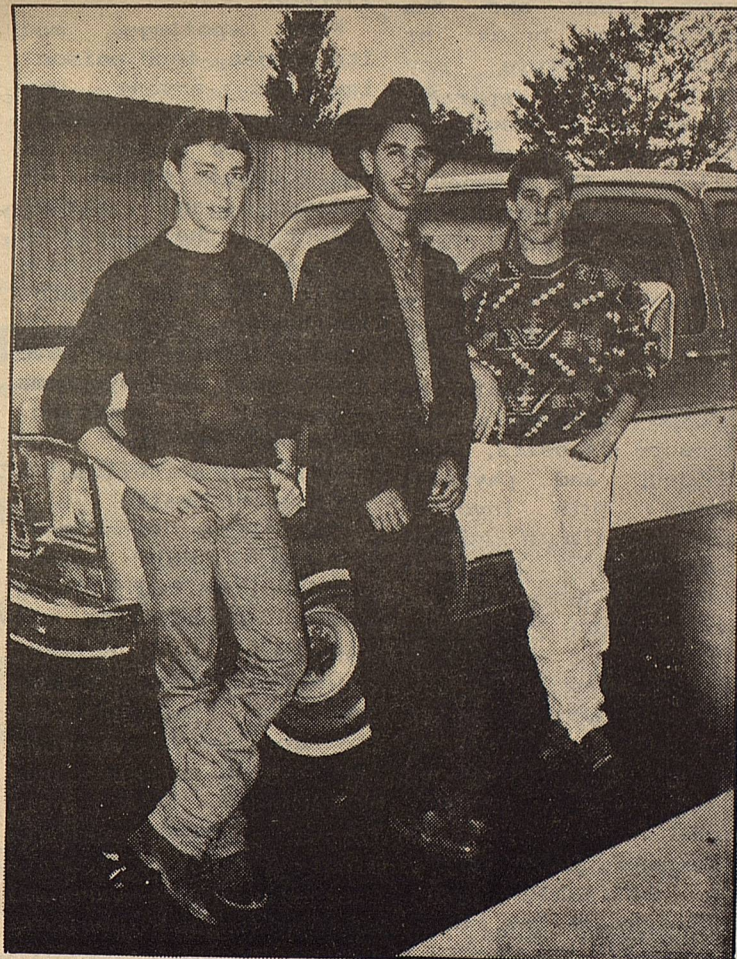
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