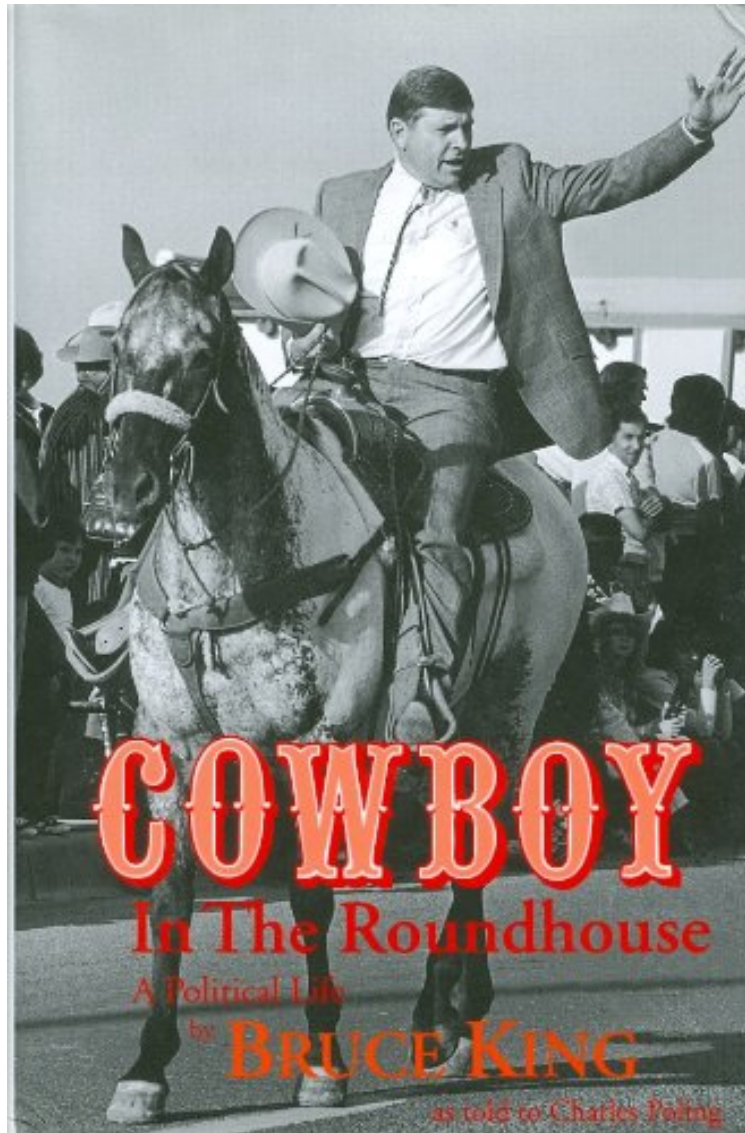


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It's scary to think that he almost didn't write this book. I highly recommend.

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