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Borden County Centennial Celebration

Borden County celebrated its centennial birthday on Saturday, June 1, 1991. The highlights of the day was a pageant featuring Borden County's children in grades K - 12. The pageant depicted the settling of the county and life in the area during the early days.

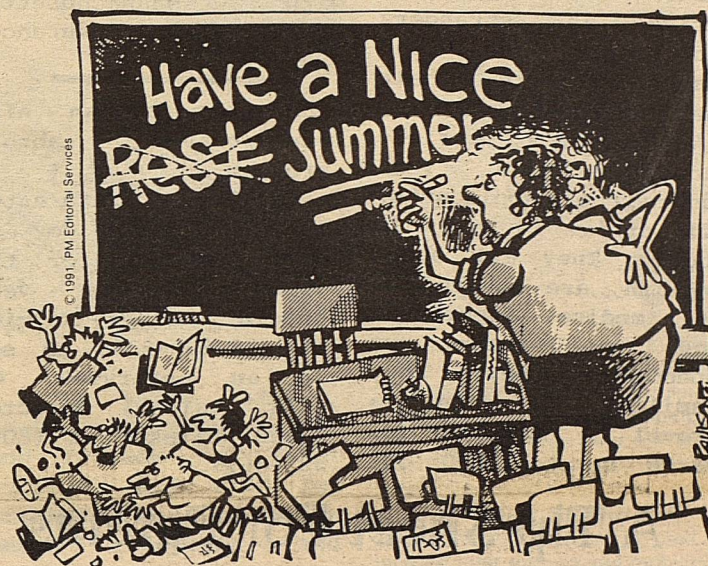
Mr. Pat Porter served as master of ceremonies for the pageant. Several awards were presented during the program. The "Youngest One" present was 3-month old Makenzie Caldwell; "Oldest Borden County Teacher" present was Tama Pratt Hollar Duval of Amarillo; "Traveling the farthest" was Ruthie Hollar Richaway of Houston who traveled over 500 miles; "Oldest Person Present" was Pat Jones of Borden County; "Person Who Lived In Borden County Longest" was May Stephens. C.C. Nunnally received an award for "Chairman of the Borden County Historical Society."

Approximately 450 people were served a barbeque lunch catered by Hens and Fens of Lubbock. After the meal a country and western band played while residents and visitors talked and enjoyed iced tea and cake. The cake baked by Debbie Brummett was Borden County's birthday cake. The white cake trimmed in blue had several tiers with a horse inset in the base.

Everyone attending had the opportunity to visit, view pictures taken of the Bi-Centennial Celebration in 1976, tour the museum or the Centennial Market before the final rodeo performance that evening.

The first Borden County Government was established in 1891. This area had been attached to Howard County before residents petitioned in February of 1891 to form their own government. An election was held in March of that year, and the county officials met for the first time on April 7, 1891. Construction soon began on a county courthouse in Gail.

The county and town are both named after Gail Borden, who is perhaps best known as the inventor of the process to condense and can milk. It actually was Borden's involvement in the Texas effort to win independence from Mexico that caused a county to be named after him. Most Texas counties are named after prominent figures in the Texas Independence effort. Borden came to Texas



Farm and Ranch Business Management For Women Landowners

WANTED—Women landowners who are interested in learning about writing leases and saving taxes. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will hold three, 2-day workshops at the following locations:

CORPUS CHRISTI
June 13-14, 1991
Holiday Inn Airport

WICHITA FALLS
June 24-25, 1991
Sheraton

AMARILLO
June 27-28, 1991
Fifth Season, East

"Many Texas women find themselves thrust into land-owning situations for which they have very little training or background," says Wayne A. Hayenga, Economist and Attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Frequently a woman is 'in charge' of property upon the death of her husband or after inheriting land." The entire 2-day workshop will be an opportunity for women to explore income generating and tax saving opportunities

with Moses Austin and owned a printing press which was used to reproduce the Texas Declaration of Independence and other articles supporting the war effort. Borden also was a surveyor by trade.

A copy of the program "The First One Hundred Years" which was presented is continued on pg. 2.

for their farms and ranches.

The first day of the seminar will be concerned with minerals under the land. Suggestions of wording in new leases will be given as well as some tax savings hints. Also, since most women who inherit land don't want to operate it themselves, a special session on farm and ranch leases will be held. Items to include in a lease, both of an economic and legal nature will be addressed. Many owners are concerned about the "fairness" of a lease. A method to develop a "fair" and "stress-free" lease will be explored, as well as suggested guidelines and standards for women landowners to use to evaluate tenants.

Topics as how to run your business—should it be a corporation or partnership, will be addressed for both income tax and estate planning considerations. Many farms can have income taxed at only 15 percent of the owners want the farm to expand.

Estate planning for both married couples and single people will be addressed for landowners. Estate tax rates on amounts over \$600,000 are from 36% to 60%. This indicates why many women that want to look at the special tools to change from valuation in an estate, explore trust tax savings possibilities and look at other

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Host Family Sought For Student Exchange Program

Phillip Weirich of Gail, Local Coordinator for the Academic Year in America high school exchange program, is presently interviewing families in this part of Texas to host a foreign exchange student. The cross cultural learning program places teenagers from Europe, Asia and Latin American with American families for a semester or school year.

Texas has been host to dozens of foreign students this year. "Spring time is the most exciting time of the program year for these students," says Weirich, "They love the prom, yearbooks and class rings." Customs like these, which are part of any American teenager's experience,

are new and different for teens from abroad.

The program also gives American families the chance to learn about a foreign culture. Exchange students bring their holiday customs, their native language, and the special dishes of their homelands into their American homes. "It's like a trip abroad without ever leaving home," notes Weirich. "These interesting young ambassadors soon win the hearts of their hosts. They arrive as strangers and become 'sons' and 'daughters' in their American families.

Next year's participants, chosen from hundreds of applicants, will arrive in Texas in August. They all speak English, are covered by full medical insurance, and have their own spending money. Host families receives a travel scholarship, worth up to \$800 off

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Receives Degree

John S. Stephens, III, received a bachelor of business degree in Management from Texas Tech University during graduation ceremonies in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on May 11, 1991.

John was a member of Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.

A 1987 graduate of Borden High School, John is the son of Mr. & Mrs. John Stephens, Jr. of the Plains community.

John & his wife, Lori will reside in Midland where he is an associate with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

the cost of an AIFS study/travel abroad program.

Families interested in choosing a boy or girl to host for the 91/92 school year should contact Weirich at 419-898-2365 to set up an interview, or call regional director Susan Whitaker at (800) 322-4678.

A Tip Sheet For Parents

- ★ Provide a good role model as kids watch your every action!
- ★ Show that you value your freedom to think and act independently, that you don't have to do something just because "everyone is doing it." This helps your teens see that negative peer pressure can be rejected.
- ★ Be consistent in your words and actions. For example, a phone call interrupts your dinner and you say, "Tell them I'm not home yet." The message your children hear is that it's acceptable to lie for your own convenience.
- ★ Demonstrate your own sense of self-respect and self-esteem. Taking care of your health through exercise and diet, for example, offers a strong model for your children.
- ★ Respect your teens' privacy. Knock before you enter their rooms. Never snoop. If your kids think you don't trust them, they will be less willing to share their problems with you.
- ★ Show respect for your child's concerns by being a good listener.
- ★ Be cautious in using prescriptions or over-the-counter medicines as a quick fix for pain or stress. Your example can counter or reinforce the media message that any problem can be cured by chemicals.
- ★ Be aware of how your own use of alcohol can influence your teens. How much you drink will not go unnoticed. Avoid excuses like "having a rough day." Your drinking behavior tends to be the behavior your children will emulate.
- ★ Talk honestly about stress or conflict in your life. Children need to know that such struggles are a normal part of life. They have a good model when they see you are coping with problems without relying on alcohol or other drugs.

(The PTA Communicator, Austin, Texas, February 1991)

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"THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED YEARS"

Scene I : Mushaway Peak

Indians

T.J. Sharp
Tanner Poole

Settlers

Micah Hensley
Rika Copeland
Jessica Ellison
Mikanna Herring
Kolton Harrison
Jade Harris
Jerry Hernandez

Cowboys

Justin Lawrence
Ramon Perches
Colt Miller
Cory Cox
Fernando Baeza
Jeffrey Dennis

Commissioners Court

Larry Smith
Frank Currey
Hurston Lemons
Vernon Wolf

Scout

Brionne Jackson

Rebekah Hensley
Holly Thomas
Kevin Ellison
Chance Grantham
D.J. Smith
Tanner Miller

Oscar Baeza
James Nance
John Brummett
Preston Sharp
Mark Watson
Ben Miller

Van York

R.D. Lewis
Kenneth Bennett

Scene II : War of the Ribbons

Kaci Poole

Carey Cox

Amanda Watts

Staci O'Brien

Colt Miller

Ky Merritt

Justin Lawrence

Shawna Ellison

Brenda Loya

Cory Cox

Shaina Isaacs

Ramon Perches

Lindsey Smith

Adrianna Baeza

Rebekah Copeland

John Brummett

Preston Sharp

Dayna Parks

Kati Merritt

Fernando Baeza

Jeffrey Dennis

Sharla Miller

James Nance

Shalina Reyes

Tammy Cooley

Victoria Santos

Oscar Baeza

Peter Benavidez

Mark Watson

Scene III : Dorward Drug Store

Mr. Dorward - Seth Vestal

Stickhorse Cowboys: Tanner Poole

T.J. Sharp

Brionne Jackson

Scene IV: "How Ya Gonna Keepem Down On The Farm"

Soldier - John Paul Harris

Girls - Deann Parks Nicole Lawrence

Nadia Baeza Leticia Rios

Scene V : Early Schoolroom

All Children

Scene VI: "Casey Jones"

Adrianna Baeza

Staci O'Brien

Shaina Isaacs

Justin Lawrence

Kaci Poole

Lindsey Smith

Ky Merritt

Amanda Watts

Shawna Ellison

Scene VII: Elvis

Elvis - J.J. Kincheloe

Girls - Shelby Isaacs

Dodi Smith

Sara Lusk

Reagan Smith

Meg Parks

Carrie Hart

Boys - Grant Key

Peter Benavidez

Scene VII-A Songs of the '60s

Sara Lusk

Dodi Smith

Shelby Isaacs

Carrie Hart

Meg Parks

Reagan Smith

Finale: EVERYONE

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Receives High School Diploma

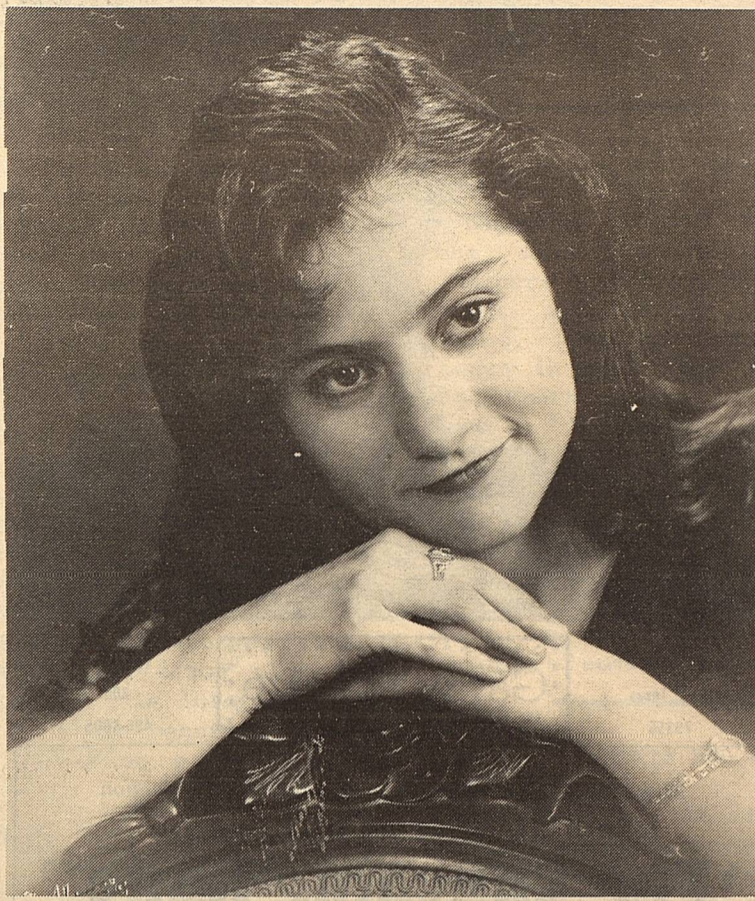
Cindy Martinez, daughter of Eusebio & Ruby (Alaniz) Martinez, of Crane, graduated from Crane High School on June 1st in the Crane High School Auditorium.

Cindy is also the great-grand daughter of Adela Benavidez and grand-daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Morado of Gail.

While in high school Cindy participated in band, receiving honors at the State solo ensemble, state wind ensemble, state marching contest and honor band for region 3-A

She participated in basketball, track, volleyball and was varsity cheerleader.

She was a member of the National Honor Society in which she was secretary. She was secretary of her senior class, vice-president of the Catholic Youth Organization for 2 years. She was elected senior class favorite at Cornation and senior Duchess at Homecoming.



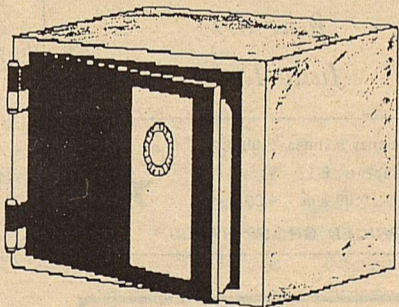
Cindy Martinez

She plans to attend Midland College for 2 years and then transfer to San Antonio University to obtain her degree in communications.

Cindy would like to thank all her family and friends for their support, and also for attending her Graduation mass, reception and senior dance.

S. A. F. E. NIGHT

Stressless Activities For Everyone helps release those pressures that are often locked inside. Open your life to Jesus Christ with good Christian fun and fellowship. Christ can only free you of the unwanted stress only if you open your life and cast your burdens upon Him.



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2 Corinthians 1:8,9

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VISITING

Women Landowners

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tax saving estate tools.

There will also be a discussion of planning ideas to make estate administration easier.

The seminar leader will be Wayne A. Hayenga, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He is an economist and attorney with extensive experience in tax planning as an advisor to farmers, ranchers and agribusiness firms.

The registration fee of \$60.00 per person includes all seminar materials and lunches for both days.

For registration information contact your Texas County Extension Agent.

Help Your Heart

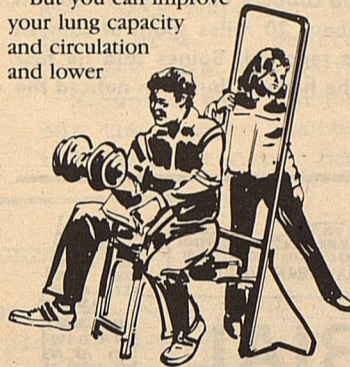
American Heart Association

Warning: Don't Let Weight Lifting Be a Heavy Problem

If you're not careful, barbells can weigh you down.

Weight lifting tones or builds your muscles, makes you stronger and improves your physical appearance. Static training, where you lift at maximum intensity and do fewer repetitions, usually involves using few muscles and little oxygen, and moving only a few body joints.

But you can improve your lung capacity and circulation and lower



your blood pressure and pulse rate if you structure your weight-training program aerobically: lighter weights and more repetitions. This and other dynamic, or aerobic, exercises such as bicycling, running and swimming can also help you reduce your risk of having coronary artery disease. That means you could better fight cardiovascular diseases. Not only that, aerobic weight lifting can be used to increase joint support and mobility and improve your overall health and activity. That's why the American Heart Association suggests you do dynamic exercises, which promote cardiovascular fitness by raising blood flow to the working muscles for an extended time.

The American Heart Association advises regular exercise of moderate

intensity (50-75 percent of capacity) performed for 30 to 60 minutes at least three to four times a week. If you're at high risk for heart disease, over 40 and haven't exercised previously, or you plan to greatly increase the intensity of your workout, you should see your doctor first and exercise with caution. Your doctor may use graded exercise tolerance tests to help prescribe a program for you.

Weight lifting and other static exercises may have damaging effects on your cardiovascular system. For example, studies show that static exercises can produce a sharp, sudden rise in blood pressure, even if your pressure is usually within the normal range. You're also at risk if your pressure is only slightly high, especially if you have undetected coronary artery disease.

Still want to lift weights? Fine. But make sure you "max out" on your health, too. Here are a few "how-to" tips from the American Heart Association:

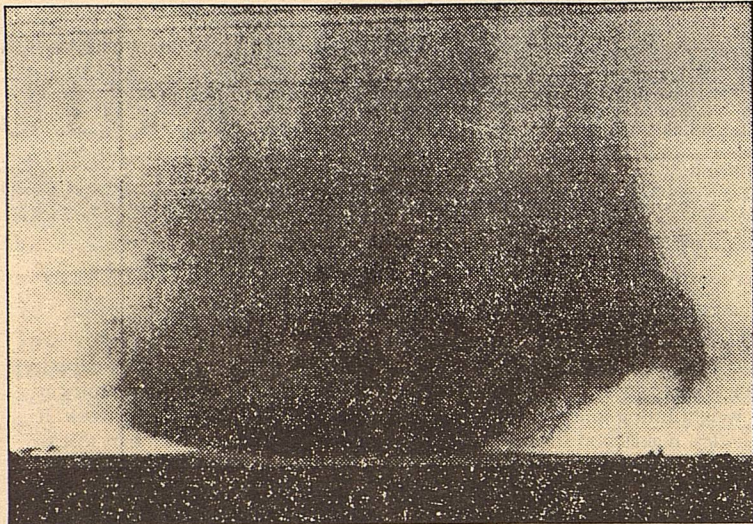
- Get a complete physical checkup, including a treadmill stress test, before starting a weight-training program.
- Whether you're lifting to tone or build, start slowly and gradually work to your desired level.
- Balance your static weight-training program with dynamic exercises.
- Abide by other health factors: don't smoke; eat a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet; and control your weight and blood pressure.

Follow these suggestions, and you'll help lighten the load of lifting. Weight lifting doesn't have to be a heavy problem.

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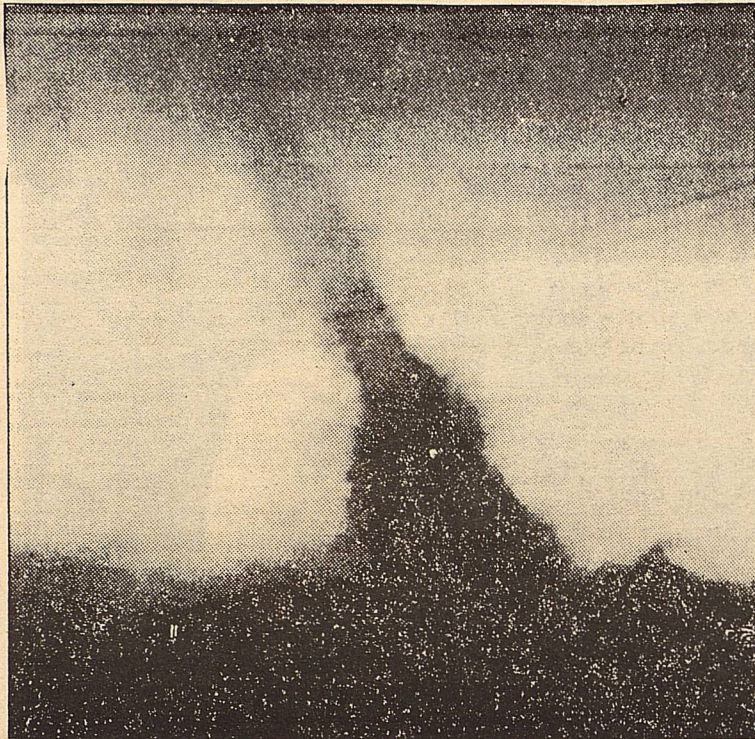
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Borden County visitor

Jack Bains of Lubbock photographed this tornado about 11 a.m. Sunday while traveling from San Angelo to Lubbock on U.S. 87 in Borden County. Bains said the twister was about 20 miles south of Lamesa when he spotted it. No damage was reported. Bains said he first thought he was looking at smoke on the horizon, but then noticed the funnel above the cloud of dust.



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A hometown newspaper is the on-going record, the day-to-day, week-to-week and year-to-year journal of "your community." It is what has happened, good or bad, or what is about to happen.

The newspaper is not a flower seed catalog; everything does not always come up roses when news is reported. Unpleasant facts are not easy to report.

All newspapers have one thing in common, they are just people...people writing stories late into the night after they've attended meetings or spent hours on the phone getting updated information on news events, oftentimes long after exhaustion has set in. There's no putting it off until tomorrow; press time has to be met regardless.

The newspaper is the yellowed clipping kept for years by the high school football jock or a laminated, clipped-out memento of an engagement or a big promotion for which someone has worked so hard.

Newspapers are "cut up" and sometimes "cut down" for what they are to us and for us. Like the communities they serve, newspapers are imperfect. They have good days and bad. Good or bad, the newspaper is a reflection of the times and the town.

Newspapers jog memories and entertain. They take stands and sometimes even infuriate their readers. They praise and they criticize. They line bird cages, clean windows and fill scrapbooks.

A newspaper is only as good as the community it serves. As with any local business, a newspaper can only grow if the community wishes it to do so.

"Your" hometown newspaper is also communication about what local stores have to offer. Businesses can't expect to make sales if no one knows what they have for sale, nor can a business stock its shelves with more than the community will support, no more than a newspaper can publish all stories if space doesn't allow.

It is your hometown newspaper who listens to your problems, and who is there for you at your proudest moments. No other news source will take what you say or do as personally as your local newspaper.

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ASICS NEWS
BY Jerry Stone

1991 DISASTER APPLICATIONS

We are aware that 1991 crop wheat and oats have been severely effected by the dry weather. If you are not going to carry these crops on to harvest you should file a request for disaster credit, form ASCS 574, with this office. The request should be filed within 15 days of the time you abandon the crop and before you graze, bale, plow, or otherwise destroy the crop.

ACREAGE REPORTS

The final date to report your 1991 crop cotton, grain sorghum, ACR, Conserving Use Acreage, CRP, and other spring seeded acreage and land use is July 15, 1991. When you certify, we will try to account for all cropland on your farm. Accurate and timely reporting by farm operators or owners is critical for ensuring compliance with farm programs. Failure to provide this information can result in loss of all program benefits for ARP and CRP participants, including a reduction or loss of future year's bases.

I cannot emphasize enough, the importance of an accurate acreage report. Changes in our program now allow for standard payment reductions, or PENALTIES, not only for program crops and ACR but for all crops reported.

If you are unsure of your planted acreage, you may request measurement service. There is a nominal fee for this service, however it might be to your benefit. Measurement service request must be made by July 15, 1991.

11TH CRP SIGN UP

Producers wishing to participate in the Conservation Reserve Program for 1992 should take advantage of the next sign up, which will be held July 8-19, 1991. This sign up will be for 1992 contracts only.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK SURVEYS

Beginning June 1, representative from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1991 planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories. These surveys are important production tools and good, overall participation will give producers an accurate view of where Texas agriculture stands. If contacted, please cooperate.

CONSERBATION COMPLIANCE REMINDER

If you have brought, leased, rented, crop shared or are thinking about buying, leasing, renting, or crop sharing a farm or ranch, you need to immediately check with SCS (Soil Conservation Service) about the Conservation Plan on the farm or ranch in question. These plans apply to land classified as highly erodible and are required to be followed if participating in Federal farm programs including crop insurance and FmHA loans. This is important because the Conservation Plan was formulated with the previous occupant and stays with the land regardless of the status of the subsequent occupant.



LET ME GET MY HAT
BY DENNIS POOLE

Control Bagworms

Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began in early May on the South Plains this year. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in early June when the bagworms are small.

In spring, bagworm larvae emerge from

hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on leaves. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed through out the summer months, building their bags

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES HISTORY

Provisions of the 1990 farm bill allow full planted and considered planted history credit or non participating program crops when a zero acreage report for the base is filed for the current year, the producer request full credit, and the farm has not exceeded normal historical plantings of fruits and vegetables. For this reason, we are trying to account for acres of fruits and vegetables planted in the county (Not home gardens). You may now file an acreage report for 1988, 1989 or 1990 fruits and vegetables. There is no charge for this late filed certification, however you must furnish evidence such as sales records or contracts to support the certification.

FOREIGNERS ASKED TO REPORT LAND TRANSACTIONS

Foreigners who have bought or sold agricultural land in Texas are required, by the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA), to report this transaction to the ASCS Office. Failure to report could result in a civil penalty of up to 15 percent of the fair market value of the interests held in the agricultural land.

ASCS is responsible for monitoring how much agricultural land is owned or controlled by foreign individuals or interests. Foreign investors have reported owning about 12.9 million acres of agricultural land in the United States and 1,049,637 acres in Texas.

until the bags are about 1/12" long. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter as eggs in these bags in trees and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1500 eggs.

Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest. But if bagworms were present on the plant last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring.

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion, and orthene. The biological insecticide *Bacillus thuriengensis* can also be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

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Tips for Living With Angina

You hear you have angina, you may think life will never be the same. However, with the many treatment options available, you should be able to pick up your lifestyle pretty much where it was.

Angina pectoris is a pain or pressure in the chest that results from an imbalance between the heart's demand for oxygen and its available supply. A symptom of underlying coronary artery disease, angina occurs when deposits of fatty plaque clog arteries, cutting down the amount of oxygen-rich blood flowing to the heart. Treatment for angina is aimed at balancing this supply of oxygen with the heart's demand. Lifestyle modifications such as stopping smoking, being physically fit, lowering blood pressure and reducing stress lessen the heart's workload and therefore its demand for oxygen.

Most medications work on improving the flow of blood through the arteries, thereby increasing the supply of oxygen. Some drugs are taken to relieve symptoms, while others are taken regularly to prevent an angina attack. For example, Transderm-Nitro®, a nitroglycerin patch, from Summit Pharmaceuticals, a division of CIBA-GEIGY, dilates both the veins and to a lesser extent, the coronary arteries to increase the supply of oxygen-carrying blood to the heart. Like all nitroglycerin, Transderm-Nitro may cause side effects in some patients, including headache, dizziness and flushing, particularly when therapy is first begun.

Here are some practical tips on decreasing your heart's demand for oxygen from Kathryn Lechner, R.N., M.S.N., Manager of Cardio/Pulmonary Rehabilitation, West Penn Hospital.

- Avoid exercising in extremes of temperatures, whether hot or cold.
- Whether lifting heavy loads or laundry, take two or three trips to



transport them instead of straining with one large load.

- Pull instead of pushing or carrying. The easiest way to move something heavy is to pull it in a cart or wheel barrow.
 - Avoid wasting time and energy by collecting everything you need before you start.
 - Avoid exercise right after a large meal. It's best to wait 30-45 minutes.
 - Break big jobs down into small tasks.
 - Extend your reach by attaching tools like a feather duster, sponge or paint brush to a lightweight pole.
 - Sit on a low stool rather than kneeling or squatting while working in the garden or doing other ground work.
 - Work or exercise to music you enjoy and the task will seem much easier.
 - Work with a professional to learn specific techniques to relax and reduce stress.
 - If you ever feel pain during an activity, stop right away and rest. Next time, just take it a little slower.
- Ms. Lechner concludes, "With some ingenuity, most people with angina will find themselves doing things they never thought they could."

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: Call or visit with R. D. Lewis, Chief Appraiser and discuss your individual case.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a *notice of protest*) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at POB 298 Gail, Tx. 79738

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the

ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 806-756-4484.

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Usual deadline: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.) Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines: **Change of use** (if the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land) Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed) Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

NOTE: The ARB will begin at 10:00 AM, June 10, 1991 in the Borden County Courthouse, District Court.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Medical Alert, a nonprofit organization marking its 35th anniversary this month, provides bracelets and neck chains, each engraved with the member's medical condition, personal identification number, and Medic Alert's hotline number. The Medic Alert emblem speaks for you when you are unable to speak.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

GLG Energy, L.P., 400 W. 15th Street, Suite 1610, Austin, Texas 78701
(Company Name And Address)

has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry
(Formation)

*, Well Number * . The proposed injection
(Lease)

wells are located 9 miles NW of Gail, Texas in the Req (Jo Mill Lower)
(Direction / Miles To Nearest Town)

Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata

in the subsurface depth interval from 7300' to 7500' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

1. Ned Smith	Well Number 3
2. C. C. Nunnally	Well Number 2A
3. Bryan	Well Number 1
4. Sterling Williams	Well Number 1

NOTICE!

The Borden County Appraisal Review Board will meet and begin hearing protests on JUNE 10, 1991 at 10:00 AM, Monday, in the Borden County Courthouse, District Courtroom.

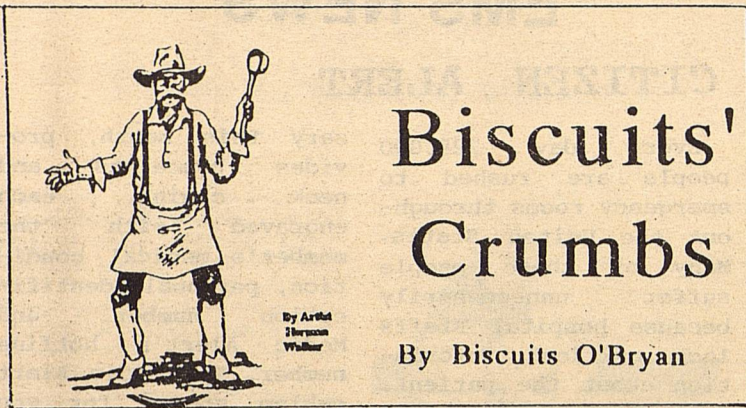
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It's Our Problem, Too!

With these newfangled satellite t.v. gadgets, the world has invaded us here at the I.O. Everybody Ranch, whether we like it or not. One of the things I'm findin' out is that findin' out ain't all it's cracked up to be. I remember the days of radio, when we heard about goin's on but didn't have a look 'em in the eye unless we happened into town and watched a newsreel at the picture show. Nowadays, there ain't much left to the imagination, and I've got to admit that it gets to this ol' coosie's heart sometimes.

I reckon the thing that burns me about as bad an anything is hearing' so many folks sayin' that we ought to let the government take care of it, whatever "it" may be.. For instance, I've heard lots of folks say on the news programs that our government ought to be doin' more for these Kurds over in Iraq. Well who in the name of Sam Hill do they think the government is, anyway? As best I can recollect from my days in school, there was this sayin', "A government of the people, by the people and for the people." When government becomes a "they" rather than an "us," somethin's really out of kilter. (And if you were expectin' to get some laughs out of this week's column, you're in for a disappointment.) How anybody could just set back and watch them little Kurd children all dirty and hurtin' and hungry and not want to jump in a

and do somethin' about it is plumb beyond me.

"Yeah, but they're clean around the other side of the world, so what could I do anyway?" you asked, and I'm plumb proud you did ask, 'cause I'm fixin' to tell you. Right after World War II, there was this American feller over in Europe helpin' hand out powdered milk to hungry kids, and he got to thinkin' how much better it'd be if these folks had cows of their own. They could drink the milk they needed and sell the rest and either eat the calves or sell them for extry income. He got in touch with some of his dairy farmin' buddies back in the mid-west and together they started Heifer Project, which is still goin' strong today. It's that ol' idea that if you give a man a fish, he'll eat for a day, but if you teach him to fish, he'll eat for a lifetime. Heifer Project International

has grown and grown, mostly because they're doin' the right things, helpin' people help themselves. They take money like you and me send in and use it to send livestock to needy families. When they give somebody a cow or sheep or goat or some chickens or a swarm of honey bees, they also give them the skills necessary to see that the critters in their care get treated right. They also have a rule- All the animals they give are either pregnant or they have a place where the people can bring 'em to get 'em that way, and the first born calf or kid or lamb or the first hatch of chicks has to be given away. From then on, whatever their animals produces is theirs to keep, but they learn the lesson of sharin' and bein' a good neighbor as well as bein' provided for. Now ain't that the dandiest idea you ever hear of? I found out that nearly every chicken in South Korea come from Heifer Project stock, and I've seen pictures of families from Africa, Asia, South and Central America, the Middle East, and even here in the U.S. of A. in Appalachia and on Indian reservations just a grinnin' from ear to ear 'cause all of a sudden they've got the beginnin' of a way

to feed their kids.

I have a real strong suspicion that as soon as them Kurd folks get settled back in their towns, Heifer Project folks are goin' to be there to help 'em get back on their feet, and I'm durn sure goin' to send 'em a bit of my earnin's to help out. As a matter of fact, if you want to help, too, just send some money to:

Heifer Project International
P.O. Box 808
Little Rock, AR. 72203

I you need a little encouragement, send me a check for \$10.00 and I'll send you one of

my books and give half the money to Heifer Project. Just mark the check "Heifer Project Offer." I'll be back to my old crusty self next week, I hope, but watchin' them little kids hurt made me hurt too bad to even think about receets this week. Let's all remember just how lucky we are with all we've got, and let's remember that it's only on loan to us and we get more out of sharin' than hangin' on to it. Help them kids quit hurtin', and keep on cookin'.

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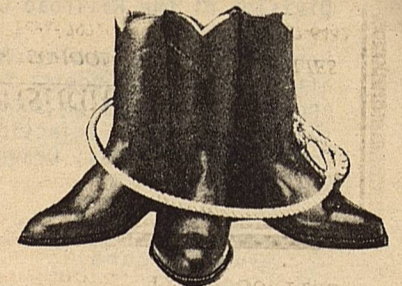
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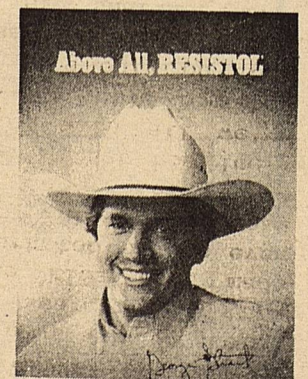
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