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Ranch Estate Planning

Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners and their heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an Attorney with Texas Cooperative Extension, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on August 6 and 7, 2003, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course which will be held August 4-6. The seminar will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on August 6, and on August 7 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. It will be held at the College Station Conference Center.

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: Wills, Living Trusts, and Powers of Attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership,

community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker, and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per person. It includes seminar materials, lunch on Wednesday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information call Sharon at (979) 845-2226, Fax: (979) 847-9374 or email: swehring@tamu.edu.

Golf Tournament to Support South Plains 4-H Activities

The South Plains 4-H program will host a one-day golf tournament at the Plainview Country Club. The tournament is open to anyone wishing to play golf. The format for the tournament will be a four-person scramble. The entry fee is \$50 per person (\$200 per team). Individuals are welcome. Entries are due **August 4**. Your entry fee covers the green fee, cart rental, mulligans, lunch, beverages, and all the fun you can have. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th teams. The tournament will include individual prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt, and door prizes. The field is limited to 96 golfers (24 teams). Lunch will be served

beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Sign up at your County Extension Office or call the Pro Shop at the Plainview Country Club (806) 296-6148.

The golf tournament supports two important South Plains 4-H activities. **The Bob Benson Memorial 4-H Scholarship** - Bob Benson was a longtime county agent in the South Plains 4-H, District 2, (Hale County). Bob lost his battle with cancer in August 1999, and a memorial educational scholarship was developed in Bob's name for South Plains 4-H members. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used to fund the scholarship. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used for **The 4-H EXCELL**

BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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Results of Garza County Shoot

Six Borden County Shooters traveled to Garza County to participate in the Garza County 4-H Shoot. Participating in the Sub Jr division was Brendan Tarleton, Tyrell Massingill and Raylea Underwood. These Sub-Juniors. competed against approximately 43 in their division. This shoot was the first competition for Brendan and Tyrell. Raylea won a buckle for 34 targets out of a possible 50 in the Sub-Jr. Girls Division was John Cowart, J. Ryan Gicklhorn and Austin Tarleton. These young men competed against approximately 27 other shooters. Congratulations to each of you on a job well done! Good luck to each of you preparing for District and State competition.

Summer Horse Project Results

The Borden County 4-H Horse Project held its County Horse Show and Final Point Night on Thursday, June 19, 2003. Twenty-seven participants and their families and friends enjoyed a hot dog supper during competition. Results are as follows:

PEE WEE LEAD:

1. Caitlyn Douglass
2. Shelby Comey
3. Jake Comey

PEE WEE:

1. Riley Smith
2. Branson Smith
3. Flint Roberts
4. Sean Tucker

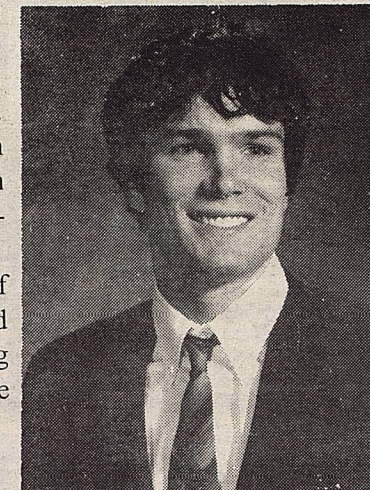
JUNIOR:

1. Chance Taylor
2. Chelsea Minnick
3. Sharelle Gass

Scholarship, a travel fund for South Plains 4-H members who have qualified for National 4-H activities. EXCELL stands for EXperience, Citizenship, and Examples for Lifetime Leadership.

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Dennis Graduates from TCU



Jeff Dennis

Jeff Dennis a 1999 Borden County High School received his Bachelor of Arts from Texas Christian University in a ceremony at the Fort Worth Coliseum on May 10, 2003. Jeff received Cum Laude honors, with a cumulative GPA of 3.659. He received his degree in Sociology, with a minor in Spanish.

While at TCU, Jeff was involved with the student newspaper, *The Skiff*, as well as intramural sports and Residence Hall Association. He also volunteered as a youth leader at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth during his time at TCU.

He plans to work as a musician for the next few years, doing writing work on the side, and hopes to begin a career in social work at a point when he is no longer touring as a musician.

4. Lacey Roberts
5. Bailey Anderson
6. Brice Smith
7. Shelby Roberts
8. Sydney Shipp
9. Mandi Hudson

SENIOR:

1. Symeron Rinehart
2. Lacey Newton
3. Caden Nowlain
4. Logan Furlong
5. Rowdy Clary
6. Kylan Reynolds
7. Kyla Culp
8. Kalli Poole
9. Brandi Hudson
10. Sunni Shipp
11. Tanner Poole

Congratulations to all these participants! Thanks again to all the parents that offered their help and expertise in various ways. Have a wonderful and safe summer!



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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 9th day of June, 2003 the Commissioners' court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; **DOUG ISAACS**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court.

Constituting a quorum when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of May 23, 2003 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Wanted

Wanting to buy Small Ranch in Borden County 3 to 6 Sections Reasonably Priced Call Ron @ 806/792-2400 or 806794-3442

Wanted

Family Deer Lease for 4 members in Borden County Call Ron @ 806/792-2400 or 806/794-3442

PUBLIC HEARING

At 9:45 a.m. a Public Hearing was held for Borden County Water System. No interested persons attended.

PRECINCT NO. 1 MAINTANCE YARD.

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve granting Poka Lambro permission to place an antenna at Precinct No. 1 maintenance yard for the Broadband Community Network. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY RETIREMENT PLAN

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to make no changes in the Borden County Retirement Plan for year 2004. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY RADIO TOWER

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to accept the proposal from

Venture Communications for work to be done on Borden County Radio Tower upon judgment of Judge Van York and signature on proposal. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BIDS

As advertised, bids for the purchase of a Pick-up to be used for the Borden County Extension Office were opened at 10:00 AM. Bids were received from Pierce GM Country, Lamesa; Gene Messer Ford in Lubbock; Muleshoe Motor Company, Inc. Muleshoe; Spaugh-Pierce Ford, Lamesa; Big Country Autoland, Inc., Snyder; Benny Boyd C-C-C-D-J, Lamesa. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to accept the bid from Pierce GM Country as the best bid. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items presented.

ADJOURN

Keep failed fields clean

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to eradication is past.

In addition, Allen said, failed fields that have been planted in an alternate crop but that still have hostable cotton plants in them will be trapped as though they were still cotton fields.

The change was made to ensure that weevils could not multiply in fields undetected, he said.

Foundation personnel will monitor failed fields for cotton growth and will inform growers if hostable cotton is found so they can remove the plants.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

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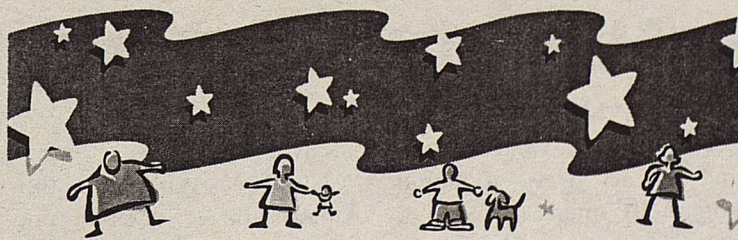
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Melted Cheddar and Jack cheese combine with green chilies to top freshly baked yeast rolls. A delicious treat for our patriotic holiday. When you use **Bridgford Frozen roll or Bread Dough**, the recipe can be assembled in minutes. Simply place dough pieces in an 8 or 9 inch cake pan (or use a fun star shaped cake pan). Let the dough rise, top with cheese mixture, bake and eat. These Firecracker Rolls will set the mood for your holiday celebration. Look for **Bridgford Frozen Bread or Roll Doughs** in your grocer's freezer section, next to the garlic breads or breakfast items.

Firecracker Rolls

2 loaves **Bridgford Frozen Bread Dough**, thawed or
1 pkg. **Bridgford White** or
1 pkg. **Bridgford Parkerhouse Rolls**, thawed
¼ cup melted butter or margarine
½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
½ cup shredded Jack cheese
½ cup diced canned green chilies, drained

Lightly grease two, 8 or 9-inch metal cake pans (or 8-9 ceramic star pans). If using **Bridgford Frozen Bread Dough**, divide each thawed loaf into 12 equal pieces. Place 12 pieces of dough in each pan evenly spaced. If using **Bridgford Frozen Roll Dough**, separate rolls and place half of package in each pan (12 rolls in each pan for **Bridgford Parkerhouse Rolls** and 9 rolls in each pan for **Bridgford White Rolls**). Brush dough with melted butter or margarine. Let dough rise until rolls reach top rim of pan. Gently and evenly top each pan of raised rolls with ¼ cup Jack cheese and ¼ cup Cheddar cheese. Evenly sprinkle over each pan or rolls, 3-4 tablespoons of chilies. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and pan to cool on wire rack. Brush with remaining melted butter or margarine.

Yield: 18-24 rolls



"Pocket Pets" Under Close Scrutiny

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obey movement prohibitions. Several other species of foreign rodents also may harbor or be susceptible to the virus, so the federal embargo covers Gambian rats, tree squirrels, rope squirrels, dormice, brush-tailed porcupines and striped mice, and prohibits the importation of all rodents from Africa."

"If you have owned on of these species of animals for several months, and it appears to be healthy, there is probably little risk that the animal has monkeypox. Likewise, we do not believe that the wild prairie dog population has been endangered," stressed Dr. Hillman. "However, do not release any of these captive species into the wild. If the animal has

been exposed to monkeypox and is set free, it could potentially spread the virus to our native species."

"In susceptible animals, monkeypox can cause eye irritation, fever, and lesions. If you have a sick animal or are apprehensive about retaining captive prairie dogs or the other susceptible species, contact your private veterinary practitioner. The federal embargo allows for owners to transport their animals intrastate for veterinary care, but not for sale, swap meets or any other distribution. As a biosecurity measure, dead prairie dogs or other susceptible species should be incinerated, so that free-ranging rodents will not have contact with the

carcasses."

"The Texas Animal Health Commission does not ordinarily regulate the health issues of prairie dogs and exotic pet animals, but we are charged with protecting the state against foreign animal disease," said Dr. Hillman. "In this case, monkeypox is not only a danger to pets, but to owners, and to several of our wildlife species. We are providing any assistance and support possible to the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and other state federal agencies that are working as a team, under the direction of the CDC, FDA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," he said.

Dr. Hillman said that TAHC animal health inspec-

tors and veterinarians have assisted the USDA by visiting pet dealers and distributors to trace the movement of prairie dogs and other susceptible species of animals. TAHC representatives also have issued several temporary hold orders, restricting animal movements while the disease investigation is being conducted.

"If you may think you have been exposed to monkeypox, contact our physician," said Dr. Hillman. "The TDH and CDC have developed human health guidelines and are working with physicians to ensure appropriate medical care for persons who may have been exposed to or infected with their foreign disease."