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Boll Weevil Traps Destroyed by farm equipment, or County and State road maintenance equipment

The purpose of this report is to establish the cost of replacing a trap destroyed. While the occasional loss of traps is unavoidable, our concern is the expense of loss that can be prevented by communication between the Boll Weevil Office, and other groups or individuals. This report is an effort to communicate the cost loss of supplies, and time involved in replacement. The cost of replacing raps follows in the figures below. Included in this figure are the trap, lure, insecticide, stake, time, and

fuel. This figure is an estimate, depending of fluctuation of some cost, and the amount of miles traveled to replace the trap.

Boll Weevil Traps - \$7.50
Beet Army Worm Traps - \$13.00

Traps are spaced at 1/10 of a mile in most areas, when trapping . habitat areas (pasture, CRP, etc.) traps are spaced at 1/20. Therefore, a one-mile stretch, with destroyed traps could cost an additional \$75.00 to \$150.00.

This loss can be avoided by

contacting the District Offices in Lamesa, Big Spring, or Stanton, and Foundation employees can temporarily move the traps for roadwork, or fieldwork.

Another factor to consider is the trap that is down and not functioning properly is considered to have a positive catch of weevil, and requiring that field to need treatment, which substantially adds to the unnecessary expense to the producer. Traps up and functioning accurately report infestation.

got milk?

JUNE DAIRY MONTH

Go ahead. Gulp it down. Delicious, right? You bet. Cold, refreshing milk always hits the spot.

It's June Dairy Month, and to celebrate, your fridge should be packed with delicious dairy products. June has marked an annual salute to America's dairy farmers since 1937, when grocer organizations sponsored "National Milk Month." Two years later, the observation became known as dairy month, promoting the

consumption of all dairy foods. Today, we are celebrating thousands of dairy farm families with the famous "Got milk?" slogan.

Milk and milk products are great nutrient packages of nine essential vitamins and minerals, including calcium, potassium, riboflavin, phosphorus, vitamins A,D and B-12, and protein. A glass of milk or a slice of cheese is good nutrition for your body. Providing 72 percent of the calcium

available in the American diet, dairy products are what dietitians call nutrient-dense foods, containing an abundance of vitamins and minerals per calorie. But that's not all.

Calcium is best known for building strong bones and teeth, however this mighty mineral also helps with other things. Calcium also plays a major part in preventing the crippling bone disease osteoporosis later in life and can help prevent certain cancers, including colon cancer. Recent evidence shows milk consumption may help control weight. And low-fat dairy products may

Windbreak or Windblown

Do any of us really enjoy living up here on the Southern High Plains of Texas? Of course we do . . . but what could make life a little more pleasant, particularly during certain tunes if the year? How about a windbreak to block and divert the wind and dust? Wouldn't several nice rows of trees, all planted in a custom-design configuration, make those winter and spring months a little more tolerable?

Sounds simple enough, doesn't it? To stop the wind and/or the blowing sand, just plant a few trees and the problem is solved, right? Well, there's a little more to it than that, but with the right materials, proper site preparation, planting technique, supplemental water and weed control, and the **MIND-SET of LONG-TERM COMMITMENT**, an initial planting can mature into a beautiful, functional, protective wind and soil barrier

within a reasonable amount of time.

But where do you go for assistance in windbreak design, plant specie selection, plant acquisition, and other important technical information about windbreaks? How about the Texas Forest Service, which just happens to have a windbreak tree nursery in Lubbock, staffed with people anxious and willing to provide windbreak assistance?

So, when you decide to protect your homestead, your livestock, or your fields with trees and shrubs, or you decide to establish wildlife habitat, or maybe build a snow barrier, contact the West Texas Nursery of the Texas Forest Service in Lubbock at 806-746-5801. Summer is the perfect time to design your windbreak so you'll be prepared to order your trees in the fall and take delivery in late winter or early spring, just in time for installation.

play a crucial role in controlling high blood pressure thanks to the eating plan Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension, which advocates three low-fat dairy products and eight to 10 fruits and vegetables daily.

Milk is not just milk anymore. With several

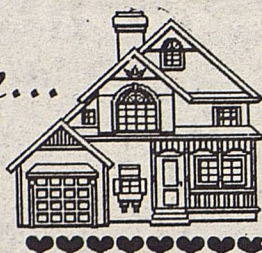
varieties to suit the tastes of practically everyone, you can find a flavor that fits you. Chocolate, strawberry and banana available in single-serve, plastic containers add a new twist to milk.

When it comes to taste, nothing comes close to the

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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
Family and Consumer Sciences



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. the Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Fight Back on Your Electric Bill

As electricity becomes more scarce and more expensive, you can help yourself, the environment and the economy by taking some simple steps to conserve power. As is evident in California, utilities can't do much in the short term to add capacity. The best bet is for consumers to reduce consumption, especially at peak times.

According to surveys of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), lighting account for 20-25% of all electricity sold in the United States. That's why it is recommended that your install energy-efficient lighting devices. They can have a big impact by significantly reducing electric consumption.

- Install dimmer switches. By dimming the lights in a room you use less electricity. For example, a light bulb that at 50% brightness uses approximately 40% less electricity. A dimmer switch also extends the life of your bulbs. A bulb at 50% brightness will last approximately 20 times longer. Dimmers can also add ambiance to a room.

- Install occupancy sensors. An occupancy sensor automatically turns lights on when someone enters a room, and then turns them off after the person leaves the area. They're ideal for closets, hallways, the laundry room or garage—all the places where lights may needlessly be left on for hours, or even days. Wall-switches models are designed to replace standard wall switches, so

they're easy to install.

- Install motion detectors outside. Many homeowners know that good outdoor lighting makes their homes less appealing to burglars. But keeping outdoor floodlights or other lights on all night long can be expensive, not to mention a bug haven! Instead, install a motion detector to control outdoor security lights. Motion detectors are programmed to detect the presence of body heat. When they detect the presence of a person or animal, they automatically turn the outside lights on. They will also turn the lights off when they no longer detect the presence of body heat.

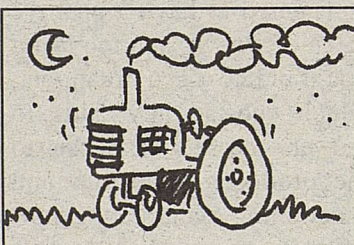
- Install digital timers. If anyone in your family has left the bathroom exhaust fan or heat lamp on all day, you'll appreciate the convenience of timers—and the fact that they can reduce energy consumption. The latest digital timers are installed right in the wall, wherever you would put a standard wall switch. Many versions come from the factory with preset time intervals, and other offer programmable time settings. To use a timer with a present interval, simply push the button for the length of time you want the fan or lamp to be on. The timer will turn it off automatically. You can use digital timers with longer time intervals to control your outdoor landscape lighting.

So, instead of telling your

Hardman participated in State Choir contest



Kristi Hardman, a 2001 graduate of Lamesa High School, daughter of Randy and Debra Hardman of Gail participated in the State Choir Solo and Ensemble in San Marcos on May 28th. Kristi's ensemble received a Superior I rating, receiving superiors in all areas. Kristi has participated in choir at LHS throughout her high school career.



The first gasoline-powered tractors were built in Iowa in 1902. Weighing in at upward of 11 tons, they were so hard to start that some farmers just left them running all night long.

family to turn off the light when they leave a room, which seldom produces the desired results, consider installing one or more of these new electrical devices. They take the effort out of saving electricity and they'll pay for themselves quickly with the amount of electricity they save.

Source: The Leviton Institute newsletter helpful hints on Home Electricity.

Borden County EMS Memorials & Donations

Donations have been made to the Borden County EMS in memory of the following:

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Margaret Sharp & Family
Paula Rios

Lois Tingle
Bo & Jacque Hendricks
Laura Boubek

Donations:

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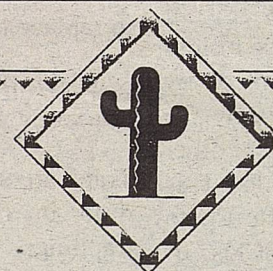
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Borden County High School
Team Members
T.C. Stipe - Cody Nowlin
Shawna Kempf - Amanda Boucher

Tickets purchased for the Rodeo include admission to the dance
No tickets sold for admission to the dance only

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Texas Stories

A showcase of the Texas Spirit

Tumbleweed Smith
Part owner of Texas



The Lone Star Edsel Ranch

Shelley Cleaver lives just south of Jacksonville in the Craft community. He acquired the nickname Shamrock when he was in high school. He spent some nights in the Shamrock hotel while attending a fat stock show in Houston and was always talking about it.

The name is just right for the hobby he has had for nearly forty years. He collects Edsel cars and things related to Edsels.

"The Edsel colors were green and white when Ford came out with the Edsel and my name begin Shamrock worked pretty good. Everything I wore was always green, anyway, so I just fit right in to the Edsel organization."

He goes to Edsel shows all over the country and takes his Edsel to car events every chance he gets. He's a regular entry in East Texas parades.

He says Ford Motor Company has benefited from the Edsel because they used it as an experimental car.

"A lot of things in cars today were introduced in the Edsel."

The Edsel made its debut on September 4, 1957. That was Henry Ford the second's fortieth birthday and the car was named for his son, Edsel Bryant Ford. 110,000 Edsels were made. The last one came off the assembly line on November 19, 1959.

"I have the 1950 model I bought at the Jacksonville dealership. It's all original and I enjoy displaying the car."

He owns fifteen Edsels, but he just has two that are in show condition. He uses the others for parts.

"There's not many people still married that went on their honeymoon in a 58 Edsel. My wife and I have been Edseling all these years."

He has won a number of trophies at different car meets around the country.

"The Edsel club is a friendly bunch of people. We've got 1500 members in all fifty states, all provinces of Canada and fourteen foreign countries. We look forward to getting together every year. I've been to 32 national meetings."

His son, a recent graduate of Texas A&M, has traveled with his parents to 25 national Edsel meets. He has a complete collection of mini Edsels that has won awards. The small models have become collector's items.

Shelley has been president of the Edsel Owners Club and now is its PR director. "I

Tumbleweed Smith to Perform in Ft. Davis

Radio feature artist and syndicated newspaper columnist Tumbleweed Smith will perform his two, one-man shows in Fort Davis the last weekend in June.

They will be on stage at the *Dry Bean Cowboy Opry House*.

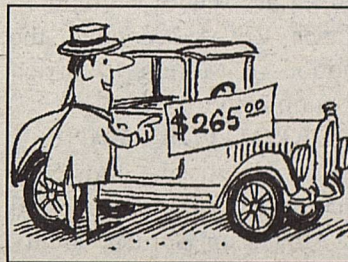
Mountain Voices, features the folks and fables of the

Texas Mountain Country, will be presented at 2 PM and 8 PM on Friday, June 29th.

Texas Stories, his classic hour of family style Texas humor will begin at 8 PM on Saturday, June 30.

All seats are \$6.50. For reservations call 915/426-2675.

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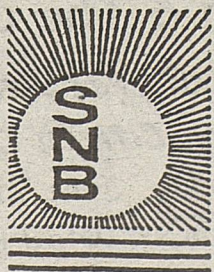
I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, prayers and food during my recent illness.

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Everyone's help and kindness was so greatly appreciated.

Connie Hart

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"got milk" June is Dairy Month

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refreshment of an ice-cold glass of milk. Nothing but milk goes better with hot, gooey, homemade chocolate chip cookies, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, or mom's fresh baked apple pie? This June Dairy Month and all year long, make sure you've always "got mile" on hand by keeping your refrigerator stocked with plenty of milk and other dairy products.



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Courthouse News

Whereas, On this the 14th day of May, 2001, 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; LARRY D. SMITH, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, JR. 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 meeting of April 23, 2001 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

LANDFILL

Commissioner Smith made a motion to close the County Landfill on May 25, 2001 in observance of Memorial Day. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

BORDEN ISD FUNDS

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to distribute the \$18,600.00 Funds received from the Borden ISD equally among the 4 precincts, each precinct to receive \$4,650.000. The school compensated the precincts for expenses occurred for dirt work at school. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPOSITORY BANK

As advertised, bids for Depository Bank for a period of 2 years for Borden County Public Funds, were opened at 10:00 a.m. Bids were received from Snyder National Bank of Snyder and West Texas State Bank of Snyder. Mr. Jack Gorman from Snyder National Bank visited with the Court. After reviewing the bids and making comparisons on services and interest payments on accounts, Commissioner Lemons made a motion to accept. The Snyder National Commissioner Lemons made a motion to accept. The Snyder National Bank bid. Commissioner Smith seconded the

motion. Motion carried unanimously.

FUNDS FROM DECEMBER ICE STORM

Commissioner Smith made a motion to distribute the \$11,629.11 funds received from the federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance grant for the December Ice Storm Damage as follows: in the General Fund, \$1,308.00 for expense of water; \$7,103.00 in Precinct 1 for road repair, the balance of \$3,218.10 divided evenly amount Precincts 1, 2, and 4. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

DISPOSAL OF LARGE ITEMS

A discussion was held concerning having a day to collecting large items to be disposed of by Borden County residents. This concerns the white goods, such as washing machines, furniture, and other large items. No action was taken.

FUEL BIDS

As advertised, bids were open at 11:00 A.M. for the purchase of Diesel Fuel-No. 2 and Unleaded Gasoline. A bid from Eddins-Walcher of Snyder was received for Diesel, Gasoline and Propane for all Precincts. Commissioner Smith made a motion to accept the bids from Eddins-Walcher. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and approved unanimously.

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PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

The Living Estate of Levona and the late E.O. McNeese
2409 E. 25th street Big Spring, TX

Saturday, June 9, 2001 * 9:05 A.M. *

Preview from 1-6 P.M. Fri. June 8 and Sat. June 9, 8A.M. to sale time.

From East I.H. 20 exit 181-A south on F.M. 700 to Birdwell lane (1st light) left to 25th street & left to auction sight in Kentwood Addition. Watch for signs.

Furniture - Gentlemen's wardrobe, Oak crank handle wall phone, Blonde beechwith piano, 40's 5-piece golden oak veneer bedroom set, Eastlake lamp table, Singer treadle sewing machine, Old oak victrola, What-not shelves, Mirrors, Glass coffee tables, Glass end tables, Metal safe, Duncan phyfe tier table, Recliners, Couch, Love Seat, TV's.

Appliances - Kenmore Dishwasher, Microwave, Washer, New Dryer, Refrigerator, Upright Freezer, Apartment gas stove and refrigerator.

Glassware - Depression glass, Carnival glass, Milk glass, Pitcher & bowl sets, Indian tree soup tureen, Japanese wares China tea set, Pinwheel punchbowl w/ stand & cups, Flow blue platter, Collectibles - Buddy Lee Philgas doll, Conoco & Skelly memorabilia, Sad irons, Cast iron, Milk cans, Remington butcher knife, Old crocks, Lovefield churn, Old radios, Books, Costume jewelry, Military items, Old mandolin, Old oval picture frames w/ curved glass, Old pictures & post cards, Texan jr. cap pistol w/ long horn handle and star, Coin collection including war time coinage, 1885 silver dollar, 20th century coins, Eickhorn Solingen sword.

Cowboy Stuff - Bridle bits, Chaps, Hames, Horse collars, hobbles.

Tools - Shop vac, Battery charger, New Sears water pressure tank, Cutting torch, Bench grinder, Porta hoist, Cactus burner, Step ladders, Yard tools, Tool Boxes, 3 new rolls of sheep wire, Cases of oil, Ford Model A Parts & other old car parts, power tools, 11hp Craftsman riding mower, pipe wrenches, small sand blaster, air tank

Pickup - 1985 Isuzu w/ 83,000 miles.

Guns - Rare and unique German long range competition sporting rifle, single shot 410, 20 ga. and 22; Remington model 10 12 ga.

Bonus - From Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Estate - Large walnut buffet, Axe grinder w/ letter, Red leather chair, Bible from Pearl Harbor.

View pictures at our webpage: www.geocities.com/crossroadsaucaution

Auctioneers Note

Partial Listing. This is a large estate with something for everyone. Bring your lawn chairs and stay for the day. Food & Drink available.

No minimum - No reserve - No Buyers Premium.

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David Lefever - Auctioneer - TX 13251

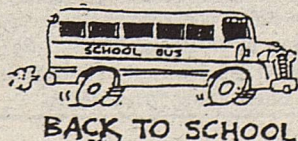
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So bring your favorite dish!

Music starts at 7:30 P.M.

Part of the proceeds
will benefit the
Borden County 4-H Club

Admission: \$4.00

Delicious food!

