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\$26,790 Through Sale

Hard Choice

After months of feeding and conditioning, both animals and showmen were ready when E.L. Farmer announced the opening of the 1977 Borden County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. The 2 day show began at 1:00 P.M. Friday, February 25 with 204 animals being shown by 64 4-H and FFA members.

Scott Jones took the Grand Champion honors in Swine, the first division shown. Scott's hog brought \$450 through the ring. Showing 4 swine, Scott won the top honors with his heavy weight cross. He also had the Grand Champion of his class with a heavy weight duroc. This young showman is only a second year 4-H member and is in the 5th grade. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones of the Plains Community. Donating the trophy for the grand Champion was Dorothy Browne.

The Reserve Grand Champion was shown by a veteran in the field, Miss Sue Hancock. Sue received the second place honor with her Hampshire, one of five hogs exhibited by the young lady. Sue also received Grand Champion of the class with her Chester. Sue is a senior in Borden High School and has been a member of the 4-H since she was 9 years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock, also of the Plains Community. The trophy was donated by Borden and West Insurance of Snyder.

Paul Gross of Amarillo was the swine judge, making his final decision between 56 hogs. Assisting in the show ring were Corky Ogden, Ralph Miller, Charles Vaughn with Blaine Turner as superintendent.

Receiving the trophy for the Grand Champion lamb for the 3rd consecutive year was Ben Murphy, a freshman in Borden High School and a long time showman. Having worked in 4-H, this is his 1st year in FFA un-

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GROUP OF REAL WINNERS: Front Row, L-R: Scott Jones, Kim Wills, and Kirby Williams. Back Row, L-R: Penny Thompson, Perry Smith, Chuck Canon, Sue Hancock, Ben Murphy, Bob McLeroy, Gena McLeroy, and Gayla Newton. On fence is Ty Wills.

Coveted Award Claimed

Immediately following the Bar-b-que lunch Borden County Show barn began to fill with anticipation as the time drew near for E.L. Farmer to begin the announcement of awards.

At the annual Jr. Livestock show and sale 20 awards are donated to deserving young showman by individuals in the county.

Kim Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills of Fluvanna, certainly took the field in trophies received. Being tapped four times for individual trophies including 2 for Showmanship and 2 for animals exhibited. Kim's engaging smile endeared the audience as she received the "Top Hand" trophy. This was the first time the

coveted award has been presented to a girl in the 10 years that the trophy has been given.

The "Top Hand" Award is determined by the point system. Points are received by the number of animals the exhibitor shows and their placings. Kim showed five lambs and two steers. In the lamb division she had one Reserve Grand Champion and one Champion of the class, the other three placing high. In the steer division she had the Grand Champion of the show, and her other animal won the championship of its class. She also was received two Showmanship awards. The award was presented by Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of schools in Borden Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Zant donate the "roving" trophy each year in memory of their young son Larry.

NEW AWARD

A new dimension was added to the awards this year with a gift of twenty-five dollars contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis. This award was to be given to "the girl who shows the most initiative in working on her own lamb--who shows the most interest in her project." The first presentation of this award was received by Miss Talley Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Griffin.

SALESMAN

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Bring Top Price

The 19th annual Borden County Jr. Livestock Association began another successful sale Saturday Feb. 26 as the familiar voice of auctioneer Monte Paxton called for floor bids for the three categories.

Starting with the steers, Mr. Paxton received a top floor bid of \$38,000 from Wayne May of Lubbock Livestock Co. With heavy interest shown on the Lambs, the bid of \$50,000 went to Dick Compton Livestock Company of San Angelo. The floor bid on the Swine dropped this year, going to South Plains Market Association of Lubbock for \$38,500.

Seventy eight animals went through the ring, bringing in a total of \$26,790. The average per animal came to \$343,446.

"This sale is consistently the most successful sale I work in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico," Mr. Paxton said. Mr. M.A. Snell, vice president of the 1st National Bank in Big Spring agreed that this was one of the top sales in a wide area.

The highest priced animal was the Grand Champion Steer bringing \$875,00. Malone Hogan Hospital and Clinic, Cowper Clinic and Hospital, and Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital, all of Big Spring bought the heavy weight animal. The Grand Champion Lamb was sold for \$425 to Godbold Inc. of Lubbock, Wayland Taylor Inc. of O'Donnell bought the Grand Champion swine for \$450.

Working in the auction ring for Mr. Paxton were Shorty Farmer and Corkey Ogden.

Fred Ridenhour, Assoc. President, spoke in behalf of the Jr. Livestock Association, the FFA and 4-H when he expressed his appreciation to the many volunteers who worked to insure the success of the show and sale.

They especially were grateful con't on page 7

Borden County School News



U.I.L. Contestants - Left to right - Back row - Stephanie Stephens, Lyndy Doyle, Danny Holmes, Kelly Richardson, Sandra Kountz, Martin Baeza, Jackie McKee, Tammy Telchik, Lisa Smith, Tammy Merritt. Seated - Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Roxie Wolf, Phillis Espinoza, Misty Merritt and Chip Smith.

U.I.L. Contestants

Seventeen Jr. High and Elementary students are studying for U.I.L. Spelling and Plain Writing contest. The two divisions of competition are fifth and sixth grades and seventh and eighth grades.

Three spellers and one alternate in each division will be chosen in the local contest,

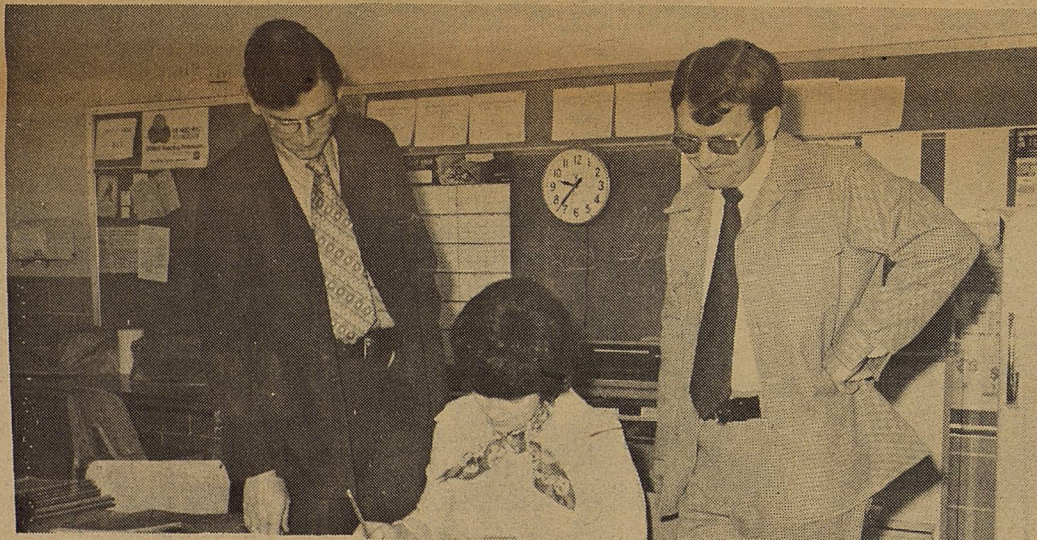
tentatively set for April 1. The local winners will represent Borden Schools at the Elementary U.I.L. Contest held at Union April 27.

Contestants in the fifth and sixth grades division are Phillis Espinoza, Misty Merritt, Tammy Miller, Kim Wills, Roxie Wolf, Lyndy Doyle, Sandra Kountz, Kelley Richardson and

Stephanie Stephens.

Contestants in the seventh and eighth grades division are Martin Baeza, Jackie McKee, Tammy Merritt, Terrie Moreno, Lisa Smith, Chip Smith, Danny Holmes, and Tammy Telchik.

Coaching these students are Mrs. Delores Wolf and Mrs. Peggy Westbrook.



Mr. Robert Holt (left) and Mr. Richard Roberts watch Mrs. Ann McLeroy as she completes assignments for her second grade class. Mr. Holt and Mr. Roberts are consultants on Individualized Instruction and Career Education.



Jackie McAlpin, Associate director of student services at N.W.T.H. School of Nursing in Amarillo spoke to the Junior Class of Borden High School Tuesday on nursing careers. Accompanying her was Rhonda Copeland. Rhonda is a 1975 graduate of B.H.S. She is a senior student of nursing and will graduate May 12, at 8:00 P.M. in Amarillo after which she and Clay will move to Midland.

Borden High School First Quarter

BETA HONOR ACHIEVEMENT ROLL LIST

The following named High School Students, grades 9-12 have achieved academic honors for the 4th quarter

GAIL GROSE	12	TRICIA JACKSON	12
SUE HANCOCK	12	BOB McLEROY	12
CINDI STEWART	12	KRISTY SMITH	12
DANA WESTBROOK	12	DENISE CURREY	11
VICKIE JONES	10	LESA HENSLEY	11
LISA McLEROY	10	JOHNNY JACKSON	11
BRENT RHOTON	10	TWILA TELCHIK	11
RHESA WOLF	10	KEVVA TUCKER	11
GLYNDA BURKETT	9	MAYME McLAURY	9
CARLA JONES	9		

Fourth Six Weeks

GAIL GROSE	12	KRISTY SMITH	12
SUE HANCOCK	12	MARTHA ANDERSON	11
TRICIA JACKSON	12	DENISE CURREY	11
CINDI STEWART	12	JOHNNY JACKSON	11
DANA WESTBROOK	12	TWILA TELCHIK	11
LESA HENSLEY	11	BRENT RHOTON	10
KEVVA TUCKER	11	RHESA WOLF	10
VICKIE JONES	10	MAYME McLAURY	9
LISA McLEROY	10		
GLYNDA BURKETT	9		
CARLA JONES	9		

Parents Club

The Parents Club will meet at 2:00 Thursday in the auditorium. The first, second, third, and fourth grades will give a musical program.

GRADES 9-12	
4th six weeks	
Men	
Membership	67
Aver. Daily A.	62.53
Percent Attendance	95.10

Trustee Election

Four persons have filed for a place on the ballot for the School Trustee Election to be held April 2, 1977. The terms of Doyle Newton, Ralph Miller, and Martin Parks will expire on the first Saturday in April of this year.

Candidates who have filed as of February 28, 1977 are incumbents Ralph Miller, Martin Parks and Doyle Newton. Also seeking a place on the Board is J. Pat Porter from the Veal Moor community who filed February 28.

Today is the last day a candidate may have his (her) name placed on the ballot for the election. Requests must be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of the election which is March 2. Absentee voting for the School Board Election shall begin on the 20th day and continue through the 4th day preceding the April 2 election.

1977 MARCH 1977

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1977 MARCH		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Girls Track at Robert Lee Jazz Band Concert 2:30	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Boys-Girls Track at Dargatz Aids for the Blind	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		SPRING	VACATION	MARCH 21-25	BORDEN COUNTY RELAY	
27	28	29	30	31	FEBRUARY 1977 SMTWTFSS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL 1977 SMTWTFSS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
	COUNTY SPELLING BEG 9:00 A.M.			U.I.L. ON-SET PLAY in Borden Co.		

Notice is hereby given that on this day of January, 1977, the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with seven (7) Trustees present, to-wit: constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas, the term of office of three members of the Board of Trustees of this school District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977, said first Saturday being April 2, 1977, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

There, Be it Ordered by the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District; That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Three trustees. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

Box	Presiding Judge	Clerk	Place
Gall	Mrs. Larry Smith	Mrs. Joe Gilmore	Courthouse
Willow Valley	Mrs. J.W. Gray	Mrs. Roy Haynes	Willow Valley School
Plains	Mrs. Weldon Hancock	Mrs. Ouida Turner	Plains Community Cen.
Vealmoor	Mrs. Clarence Porter	Mrs. Bob Dyess	Clarence Porter Home
Murphy	Mr. Melton Davis	Mrs. Melton Davis	Melton Davis Home

District Presiding Judge--Mrs. Larry Smith

Menu

March 7-11, 1977

MONDAY
Enchiladas with Chili
Mexican Bean Salad
Canned Fruit
Cookies
Milk

TUESDAY
Fish Portions
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Tacos
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Brownies
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Jello
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Cookies
Milk

The polls at the below designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Joan Briggs is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Verna Ogden is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Borden County School within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. Absentee voting shall begin on March 14, 1977 and continue through March 29, 1977. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot application and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Doyle Newton, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
State of Texas, County of Borden,

U.I.L. Spring Meet Events

One Act Play	Borden Co.	March 31, 1977
Girls Golf	Gaines Co. Golf	April 4, 1977
Ready Writing	Dawson	April 5, 1977 10:00 A.M.
Science Contest	Dawson	April 5, 1977 1:30 P.M.
Debate	Borden Co.	April 6, 1977 9:30 A.M.
Girls Tennis	Site to be named	April 12, 1977
Literary Meet	Wellman	April 13, 1977 10:00 A.M.
Girls Track	(H.S. & Jr. Hi.) Dawson	April 14, 1977
Boys Tennis	Site to be named	April 19, 1977
Boys Track	(High School & Jr. Hi.) Klondike	April 21, 1977
Boys Golf	Gaines Co. Golf	April 22, 1977
El. Lit. Meet	Union	April 27, 1977



WANDA JOHNSON

Attends Nursing School

Wanda Johnson has enrolled in the Howard College, School of Nursing. She graduated from the Academy of Hair Design in August in Big Spring.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis of Route B Lamesa and 1976 graduate of Borden County High School.

The technique is non-invasive and does not use radiation which makes it applicable for obstetrical examinations. Such things as confirmation of pregnancy, determination of the number of fetuses present and monitoring the growth and development of the unborn child can be done with ultrasound.

The technique also is useful for examination of blood vessels, the liver, pancreas, spleen, thyroid, heart and eye. The equipment at TTUSM produces a gray-scale image which offers greater definition and ease in interpretation than earlier machines which only produced black and white images, according to George McGowan, executive director, TTUSM Ambulatory Clinic.

Diagnostic ultrasound can provide a broad variety of information without invasion of the patient's body with dyes, drugs, air, ionizing radiation or surgical means.

New Equipment

Lubbock, Tex.--New equipment in the Department of Radiology at Texas Tech University School of Medicine allows physicians to take a literal look at a slice of life.

The special equipment used for diagnostic ultrasound tomography can produce a visual image of virtually any plane of the human body. The image will approximate what would be seen if the body were sliced through at any given plane.

Ultrasound is useful for examination of soft tissues. It is not a desirable technique for use on air-filled organs such as the lungs or on bony tis-

Jazz Bands

Lubbock--High School and junior high stage bands will have opportunity to perform, compete, observe, and learn at Texas Tech University's annual Stage Band Festival Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

Bands from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are expected to attend the event, sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity and the Texas Tech Department of Music.

Judges and guest performers for this year's contest will be Phil Wilson, jazz trombonist who has played with the Dorsey brothers, Woody Herman and Don Severinsen; James A. Coffin, professional manager for Selmer Music Co. and developer of teaching aids for percussionists; and James Falconer, jazz pianist, composer and director of the jazz Ensemble of the University of Oklahoma.

Coffin will arrive in Lubbock early to hold percussion and rhythm section clinics Wednesday through Friday, March 9-11. These clinics are free.

Friday's schedule includes competition of junior high, class B and class AA high schools, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at competition's end. Competition of class AAA and class AAAA stage bands will be Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. All will be held in the Recital Hall.

Winners of Class AAA and Class AAAA stage bands along with outstanding musician and all-star player awards, will be announced at the Awards Concert Saturday night in the University Center Theatre. The concert will feature the Tech jazz Ensemble, directed by Don Turner, and guest performers Phil Wilson and James A. Coffin.

Tickets for the Awards Concert are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. They may be purchased from Phi Mu Alpha members at the Festival, March 11-12 or at the door. All competitions are free to the general public.

Jere's Gottings

I'm pretending my telephone call to the President will get thru next Saturday. "Hello, is that you Mr. President-the connection sounds a little buggy. Oh, that's the whirr of Rosalyn's sewing machine I hear. Well, I can appreciate why she must make some of the clothes she and Amy need-and for the baby. Yes, it's nice to be sewing for a new grandbaby. No, I never learned to sew so well. Rosalyn is really wise to be stitching up some summer cottons. Come the spring thaw, the Mississippi Delta is likely to look like the earth appeared to Noah. If a fella makes a cotton crop, it surely will bring a big price.

"What I am calling about, tho, is the peanut business. Yeah- peanuts. Wonder if you would mind asking Billy a few questions about the economics of producing peanuts? I understand that heavy farm machinery is right expensive-and that fuel has gone up in price-and that since the Civil War, labor costs have risen. Well, considering these cost factors, would the Carters be able to stay in the peanut business should the price for your product be regulated on the interstate market. What-oh I realize Georgians are willing to pay a good price for good peanuts but do they really consume enough goobers to keep you in business--and isn't there a demand outside the state?

"Is that so--the price of peanuts isn't regulated at the patch. You are saying peanut farmers can charge whatever the market will allow. Well now, that is the American way, isn't it? Sure must be encouraging to know that you can produce all you want

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with no government interference ---OSHA? Yes, I suppose you do have to have big out houses for your help--and spacious eating halls with commercial sized kitchens. But still and all, Billy must be resting easy now. This dreadful winter in the East, the drouth in the West and Southwest will cause quite a peanut shortage next summer. I bet Billy is already planning on plowing up every spek of land he can get his hands on. You can't hear me--that's the sand blowing thru the line--we're having a pretty bad time down here. Yeah--that sounds even better for Georgia Crops doesn't it?

I sure hope you make a bumper crop this year. Our weather is so bad that we in Texas will sure have to depend on you for peanuts. And who knows, since it is economically impossible to produce fuel anymore, we may just have to start burning peanut oil. Haha, yeah, that does sound like money in the bank. Whoeee--peanut oil by the barrel! No one would mind paying more for peanut oil than gas since it is available--and we'd know there would be a new crop every year. Why, we might even teach the Arabs to grow peanuts.

"What's that? Ralph Nader? Oh no, I won't mention this new source of energy to him. I'll leave that up to you--after all you're the President and I guess you can regulate or unregulate prices as well as pollution controls whenever you want to. Well, it's nice talking to you, James Earl, and I wish you success in your new business."

Cancer Kick Off

The Borden County Cancer Crusade officially got under way Saturday, February 26, with the steer Raffle Contest. Chances on the steer, donated by the 49 Ranch, will be on sale until just prior to the drawing at the ANNUAL BARN DANCE April 22, 1977.

Mrs. Rube Smith, County Chairman, advised that Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys will be back to provide the music for the dance starting about 8:30 p.m. Dance contests, presentations of awards and the drawing for the steer will highlight the evening. The Town & Country Meat Center in Snyder has graciously donated the cost of processing and packaging the steer, so, whoever

has the good fortune to have their name drawn will have a corn fed beef ready for the freezer.

At the end of the 1976 crusade, a net total of \$3,196.23 had been raised. This all-time high allowed the Borden County Unit to maintain it's number one standing in the state for per capita fund raising. The following officers and directors wish to express their appreciation to everyone who has supported the crusade in the past and hope you will continue to do so in the future:

CHAIRMAN - Mrs. Rube (Sue) Smith
 Vice-Chairman - Mrs. T.L. (Gloria) Griffin
 Secretary-Treasurer - Norman Sneed
 Memorial Chairman - Francis Bennett
 DIRECTORS : T.L. Griffin, Ray & Gwen Herring, Shorty & Barbara Farmer, James & Ann McLeroy, Doris Rudd, Dorothy Browne, Barbara Anderson, Nelva Jones.

Heed Call For Help

Residents in Borden County fought four prairie fires scattered from the west to east side of the county on Thurs. 25. The first fire was located on the Arlan Youngblood ranch on hi-way 180 west of Gail. The next call came from the OB ranch also on 180 East of Gail. Following those, fire fighters were called on to assist Doyle Newton and Joe Lemley on their leases located on the Lake Thomas road east and south of Gail.

Coincidentally these fires came on the anniversary of the devastating prairie fire burning four sections of the Skeet Porter ranch in 1976. That fire was also started on a hi-way. The first fire Thurs. was reported at approximately 5:30. Many of the numerous volunteer fire fighters didn't return home until 10:00 P.M.

The ranchers who were included in this string of fires wish to thank all their neighbors, near and far, who answered their call of help. They also express their appreciation to those who stood by their radios and kept the men posted on the conditions and progress. These ranchers include Doyle Newton, A.B. Owens, Aubry Stokes and Arlan Youngblood.

Community Calendar

If your club, organization, or church wishes a listing in this calendar, contact the Borden Star, Box 137, Ph. 915-856-4402, by Fri. noon.

<p>Gail Baptist Church Rev. J. Roy Haynes Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Dorward Methodist Church of Gail Don Elliot Pastor Worship Services 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Evening Services 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Gail Church of Christ Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Robert Hawkins Minister</p> <p>*****</p>	<p>Lions Club 1st and 3rd Mondays 7:00 a.m. School Cafeteria</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Parents Club First Thursday of every month 2:30 p.m. Elementary Library</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Fluvanna Baptist Bro. Clayton Pennington (Pastor) Sunday School 10 AM Church 11 AM-6 PM WMU Tues. 9 AM Wed 8 PM</p> <p>*****</p>
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Card of Thanks

A sincere heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for your help with the fire in our home and all of the other kindnesses shown us afterwards.

Jeanie & Jack Lockhart

Obituary

Mrs. Lilly Rainey died at 5:00 A.M. Sunday, February 27 from a heart attack. Services

were held at Nally Pickle Funeral Home in Big Spring at 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday March 1. Mrs. Rainey is survived by her husband Emary Rainey.



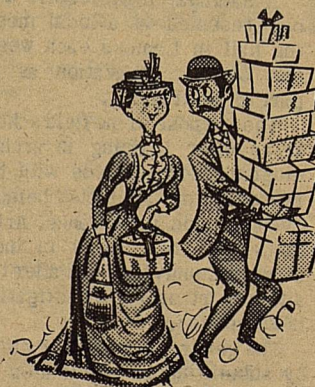
New Baby

Jill Renee' is proud to be the newest member of the Terry Voss family. Jill arrived at 5:30 Saturday Feb. 26 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. She and her mother Connie are resting nicely at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voss of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Ogden of Borden Co.

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Judges Have Hard Choice

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der the direction of Bob Bagley, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Borden County. Taking the honors from a field of 134 animals was Ben's light weight cross. The animal brought \$425 through the ring. Ben also had first place winners in the medium weight fine wool and heavy weight cross and placed in the top five in heavy weight and light weight fine wool.

Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy of the lake area. Donating the trophy for this fine animal was Joe Canon. Ben also received a special finewool trophy donated each year by the York family.

Kim Wills was the proud recipient of the Reserve Grand Champion lamb award. This medium weight Reserve Champion also took the Grand Champion honors in the hampshire class. Kim is in the 5th grade and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills of Fluvanna. Kim's trophy was donated by Don Cox.

Richard Smith, vocational Ag. teacher from Hermleigh judged the lambs. Ring superintendent was Buster Taylor. Assisting were Don Cox and Corky Ogden.

Topping the show and the sale was the Grand Champion Steer also shown by Miss Kim Wills.

The Maine-Anjou cross steer weighed in at 130 pounds. This heavy weight steer brought \$875, through the ring, topping the Borden County Junior Livestock sale. The trophy was donated by the Frank Miller Estate in memory of Mr. Miller.

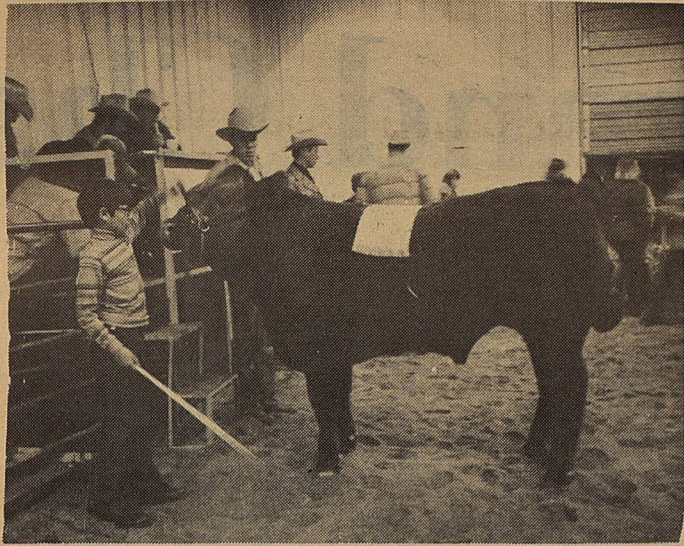
Kim, in her second year of 4-H work in Borden County is under the direction of County Agent Earnest Kiker. She also exhibited the Champion English Breed Calf. This medium weight calf was raised in Scurry County by Kim's grandfather, O.M. Martin.

A fine little showman, Kim is a fifth grader and has many good show years ahead of her.

Kirby Williams, showing his first calf in any show, received the Reserve Grand Champion steer award. The Reserve Champion was a heavy weight Limousine cross. Donating the trophy was Malcolm Harp Insurance Company of Lamesa. Kirby also was awarded a ribbon for his medium weight steer in the English Breed class.

As a first year 4-H'er, Kirby is in the 4th grade in Borden County Elementary School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of the Plains Community.

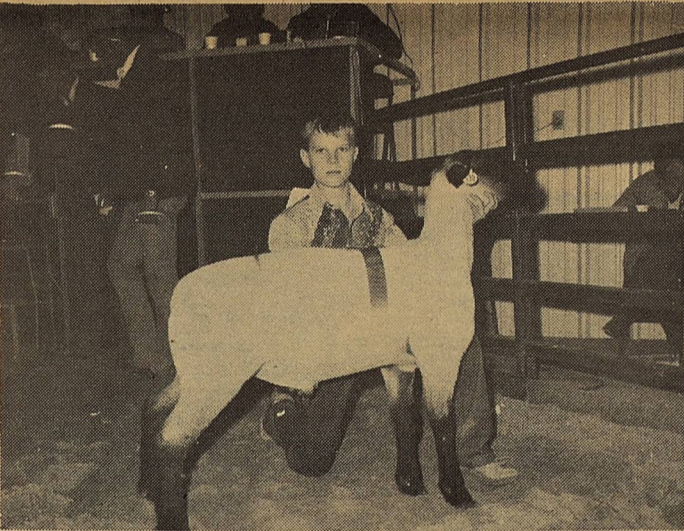
Working in the ring for the calf show were Elmer McClurg and his son Eldon. Randy Upshaw of Tulia was the judge.



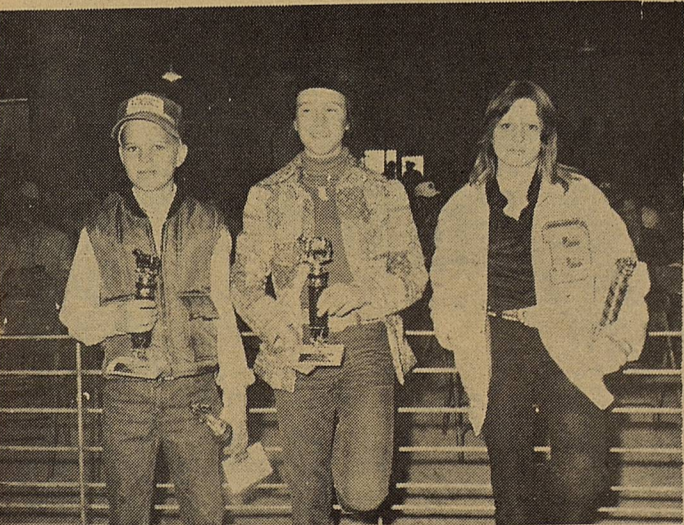
KIRBY WILLIAMS with his GRAND RESERVE of SHOW of the heavy weight class. This happens to be Kirby's first year to show at Gall.



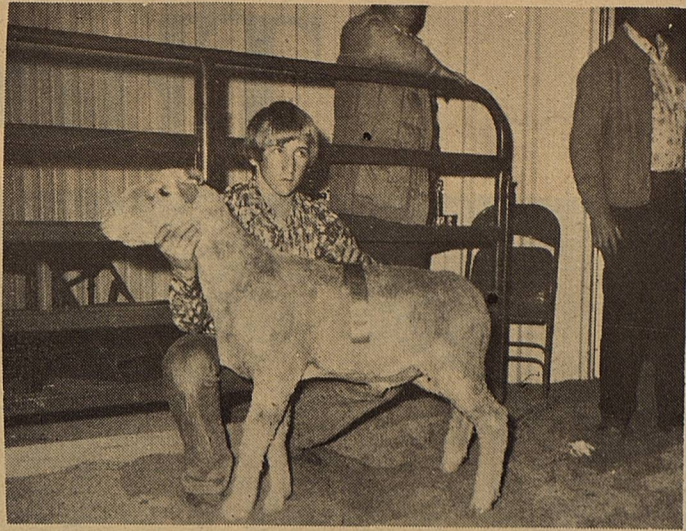
This RESERVE CHAMPION of OTHER BREEDS was shown by JOHNNY JACKSON.



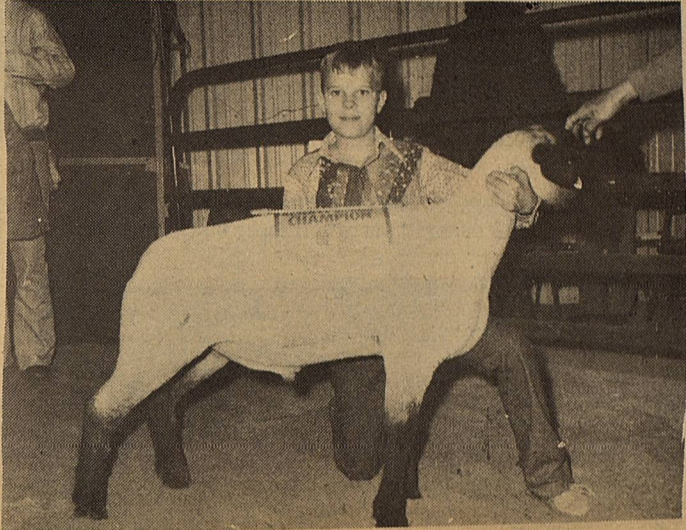
TY WILLS proudly shows this CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE from the heavy weight class.



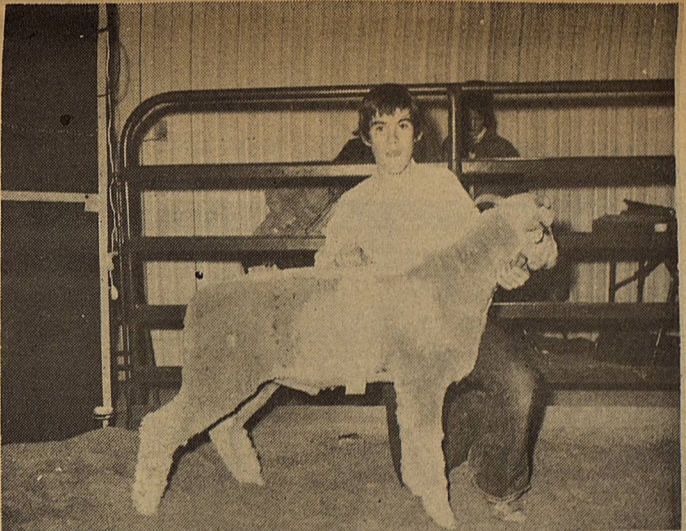
TOP DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS: Ty Wills, Lamb; Gayla Newton, Steer; Penny Thompson, Swine. These trophies were donated by the Sherrif Posse.



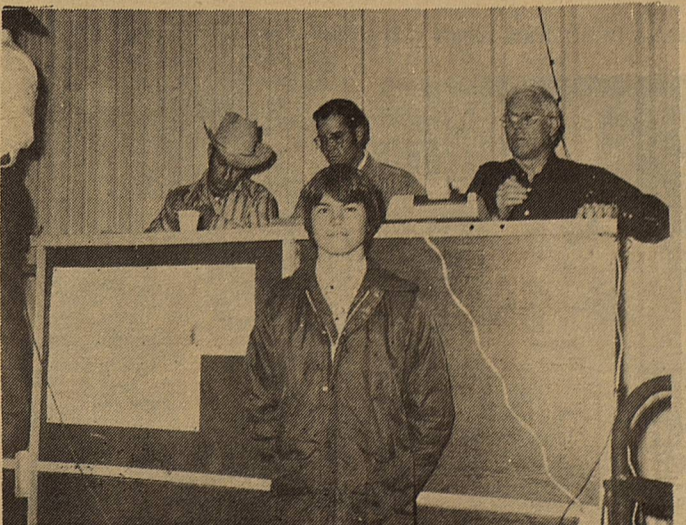
TRAVIS RINEHART with his GRAND CHAMPION winner of OTHER BREEDS.



The RESERVE CHAMPION Medium Wool was shown by TY WILLS.



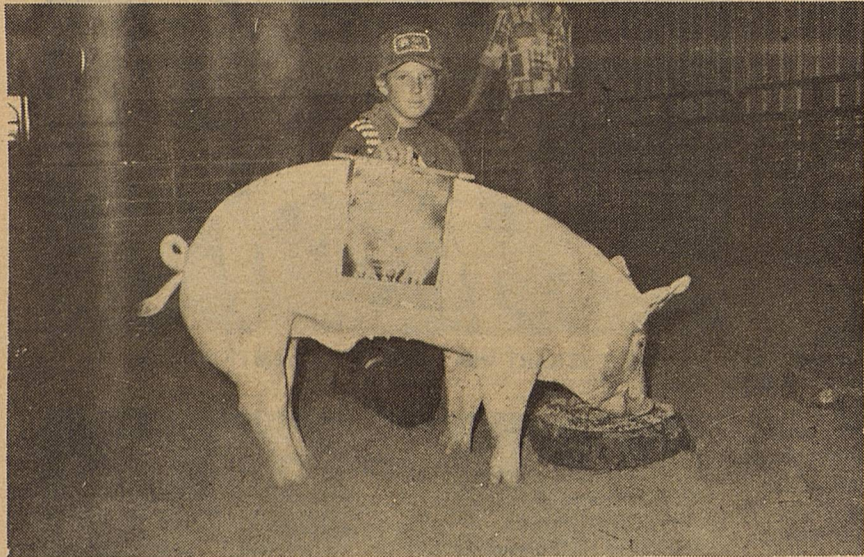
VAN LEE YORK shows his RESERVE CHAMPION heavy weight FINE WOOL lamb.



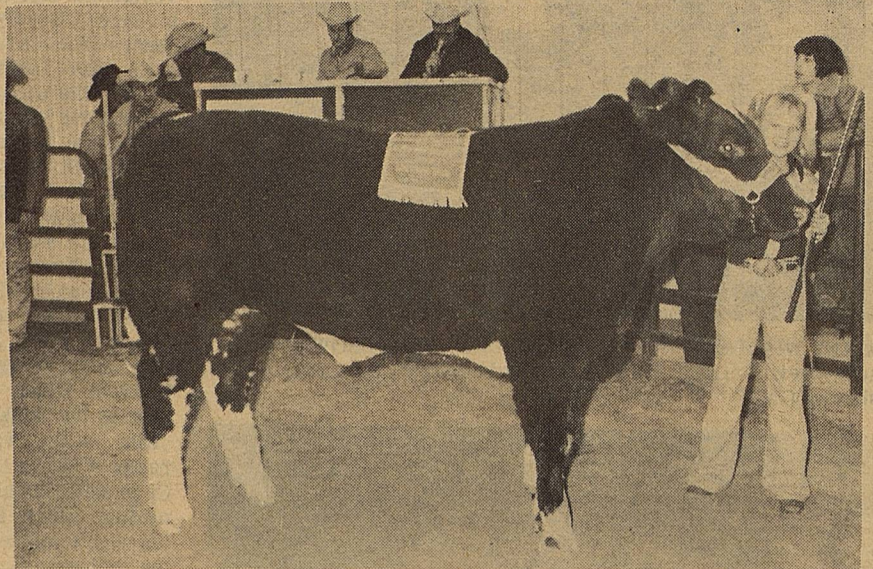
BOB MCLEROY was the "OVERALL SHOWMAN" of the stock show. The trophy, which did not arrive in time for the show, was donated by Bill Wilson.

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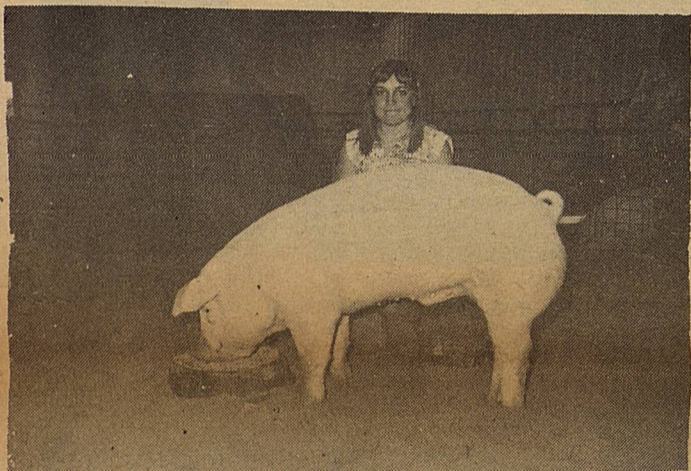
Three Grand Cham



SCOTT JONES and his GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW, a heavy weight Crossbred barrow. Trophy donated by DOROTHY BROWNE.



The GRAND CHAMPION of SHOW Steer, was shown by KIM WILLS. This steer was also the CHAMPION CROSS BREED. The trophy was donated by the FRANK MILLER EST. in memory of Frank Miller.



This GRAND and RESERVE CHAMPION Chester White was shown by SUE HANCOCK.

Awards

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presents a trophy each year to FFA or 4-H boy or girl who sells the largest number of association membership cards. The cards sell for \$5 each and the money is used for expenses incurred by the Association.

This years recipient was Scott Jones. A very deserving young man, Scott sold \$65 worth of memberships. He also did well in the show and is a hard working young 4-H member. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones.



This RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE of the light weight class was shown by BEN MURPHY.

SHOWMANSHIP

Ten showmanship awards are presented each year. These include three categories in each animal division. The deserving young showman for 1977 are as follows:

SWINE: Scott Jones, elementary; Gena McLeroy, Jr. High; Top Showman Penny Thompson, Sr. High.

LAMBS: Kim Wills, elementary; Perry Smith, Sr. High; and Top Showman Ty Wills from Jr. High.

STEERS: Kim Wills, elementary; Chuck Canon, Sr. High; and Top Showman, Gayla Newton, Jr. High.

Trophies were donated by the Borden County Sheriffs Posse and presented by Ernest Kiker and Bob Bagley.

OVER-ALL

"Overall Showman", another prized trophy, was presented this year to Bob McLeroy.

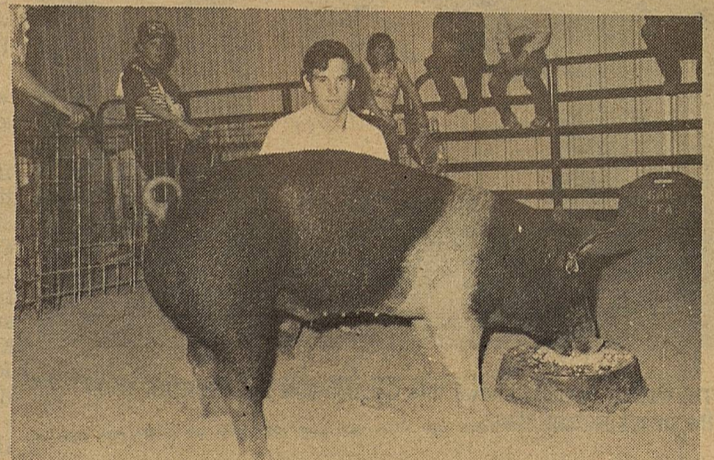
In order to qualify for this award, the showman must exhibit animals in two or more divisions. Bob had seven animals, 1 hog and 6 lambs.

In addition to the trophy donated by Bill Wilson, Bob received \$50 from the Max Zant family. Judging the Showmanship was Jerry Barbee of Lanesa.

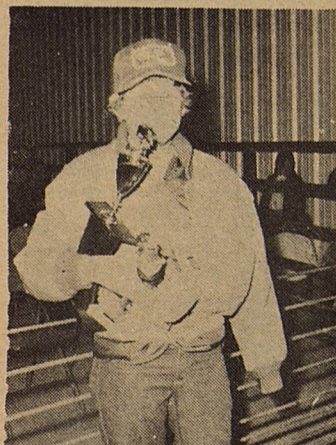
Bob is a Sr. in Borden County High School. Now a member of the FFA, Bob also showed animals through the 4-H. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail.



SHANA BRADSHAW seems very proud of her second place SPOT.



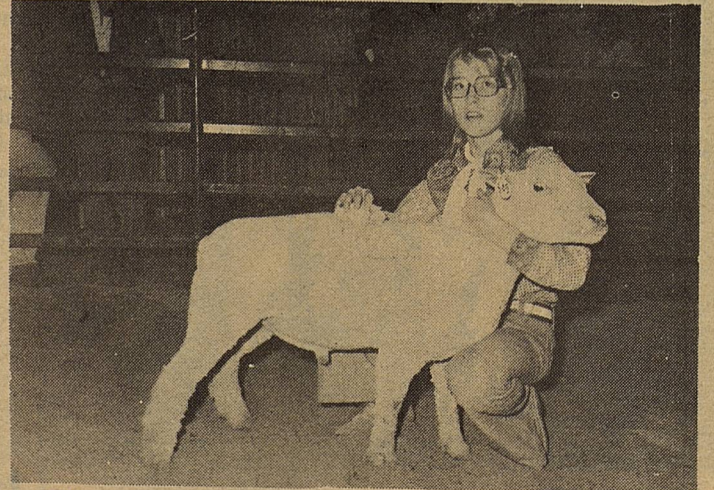
MATT FARMER has his picture taken with his RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE.



Scott Jones. "MEMBERSHIP SALESMAN" This trophy was donated by the Association.

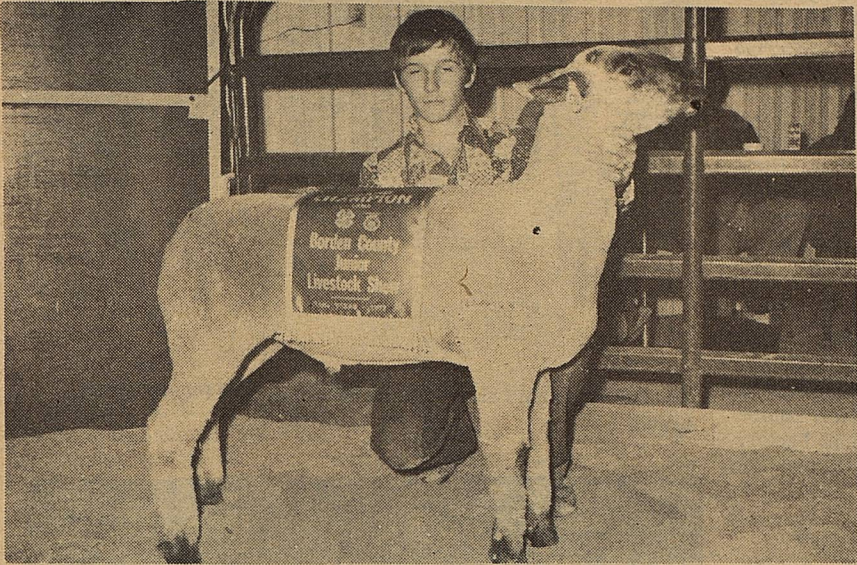


TALLEY GRIFFIN accepts a 'Special Award' from Mr. & Mrs. Bert Dennis for initiative in working on her own.

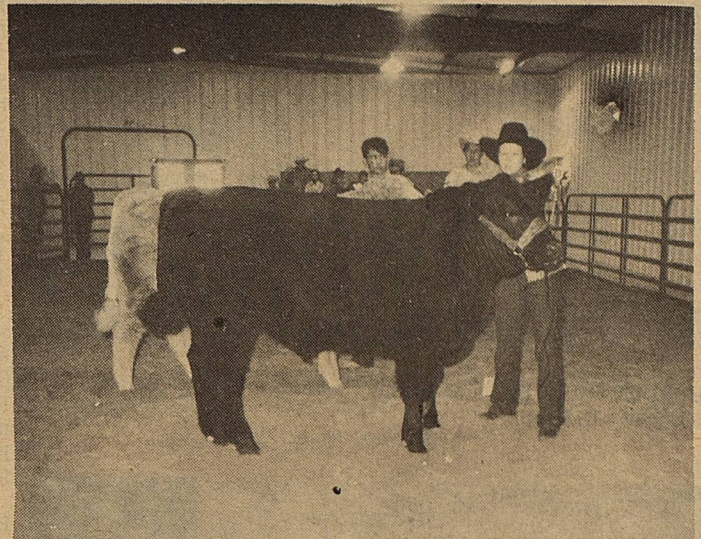


GENE MCLEROY shown with her RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN. This lamb was also a second place winner in that category.

Champions Of Show



BEN MURPHY shows the GRAND CHAMPION of SHOW CROSS BRED lambs. Trophy donated by JOE CANON.



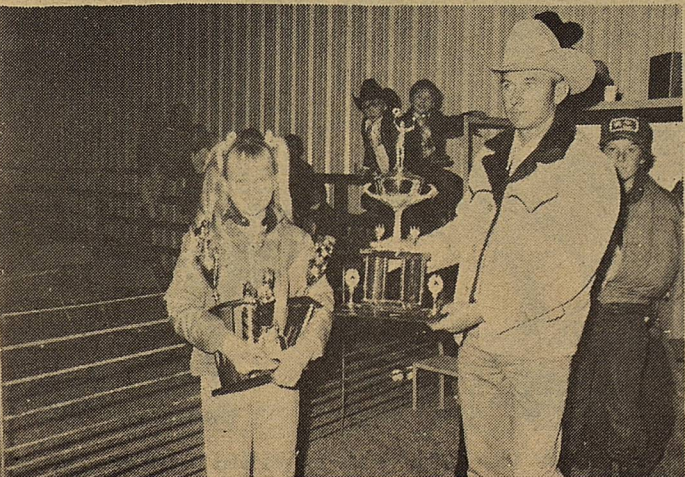
GAYLA NEWTON shows her first place light weight steer.



This was the first place CROSS in the light weight category. He was shown by SUE HANCOCK.



SCOTT JONES shows his CHAMPION light weight DUROC.



KIM WILLS is a winning little girl. Corky Ogden holds her "TOP HAND" award which was donated by MAX ZANT.

Top Animals

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to the businesses who set the floor price and to the more than 150 buyers attending the sale.

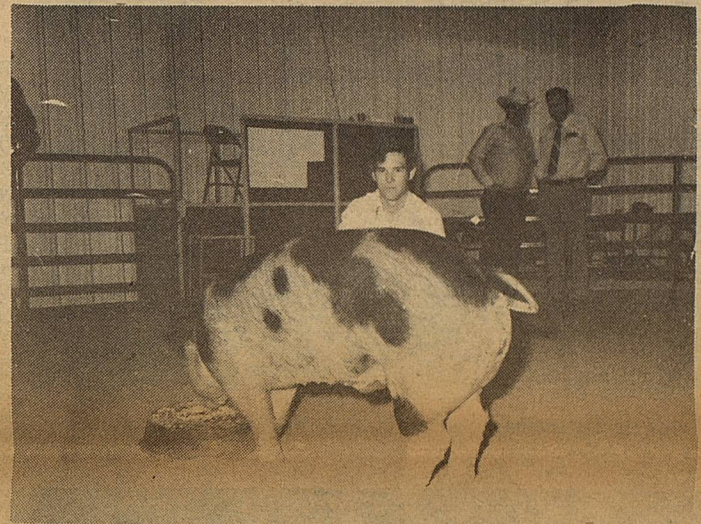
The buyers arrived from Howard, Scurry, Dawson, Garza Lynn and Borden Counties. Others were seen from Lubbock San Angelo, Sweetwater and as far away as Mercedes, Texas

The following is a complete list of buyers attending the 1977 stockshow.

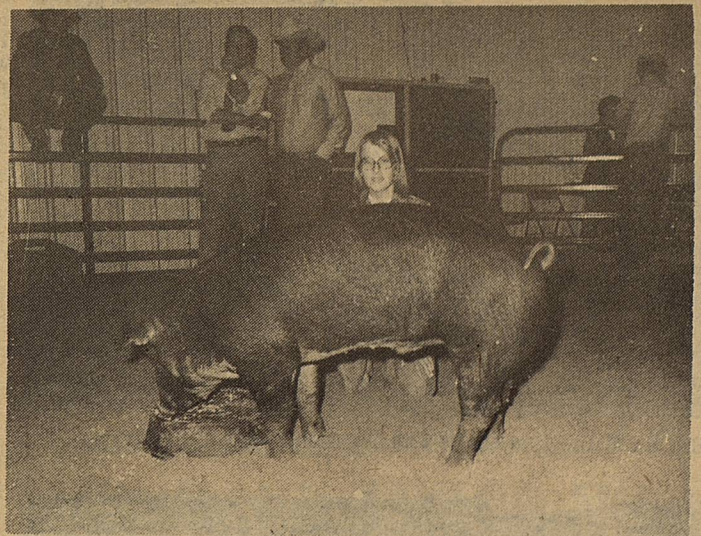
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GARZA COUNTY: Garza County Junior Livestock, First National Bank, Jackson Brothers, Taylor Tractor Company La Posta.

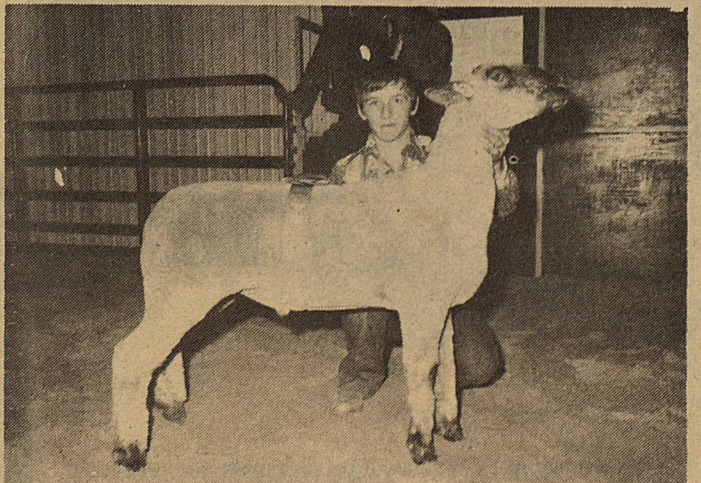
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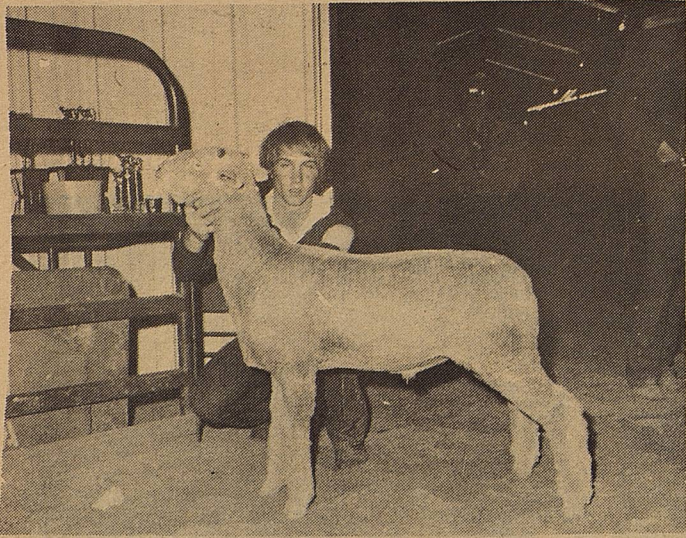
This first place POLAND SPOT was shown by MATT FARMER.



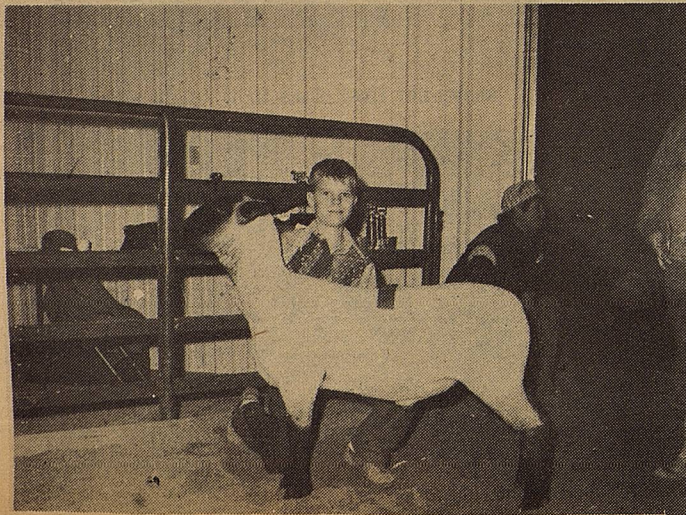
GENA MCLEROY shows her first place light weight DUROC.



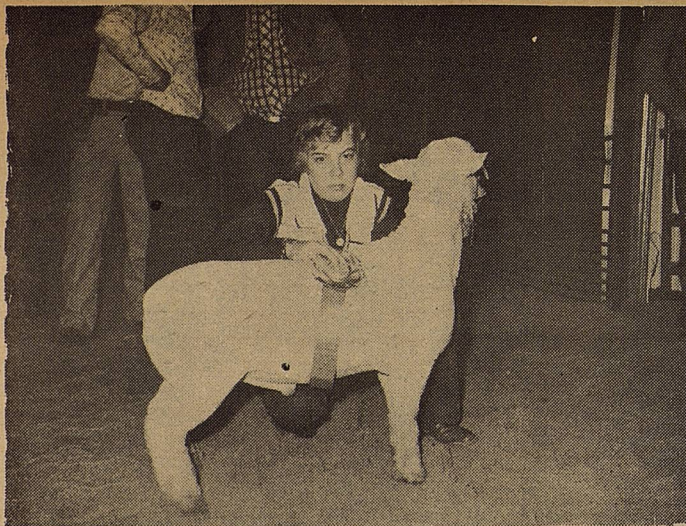
This light weight FINE WOOL CROSS lamb was also a GRAND CHAMPION. He was shown by BEN MURPHY.



EURDIST RHINEHART shows his first place light weight FINE WOOL lamb.



This first place heavy weight HAMPSHIRE was shown by TY WILLS.



BECKY MILLER is shown with her CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN.



Shown are the backs of some of the 4-H girls who worked in the concession stand. L-R: Martha Anderson, Philena Pewitt, Shelly White and Twila Telchik.

Buyers

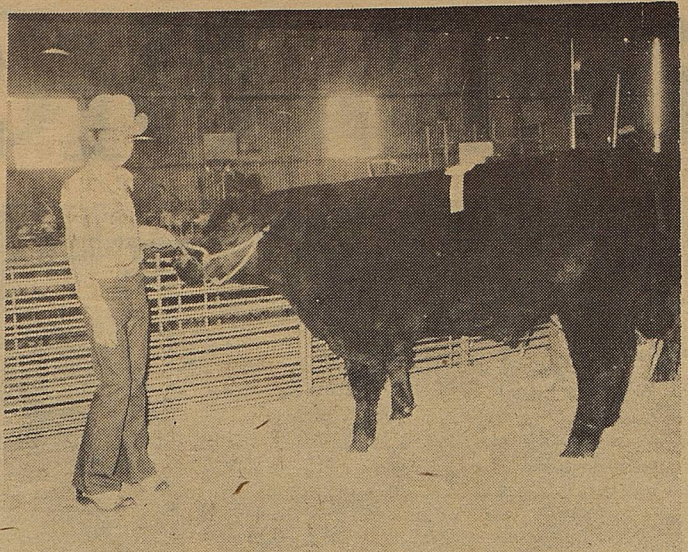
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O'DONNELL: Paymaster Oil Mill, Harmony Gin Company, O'Donnell Oil and Butane, Moore Insurance, Powder River Equipment Company, Wayland Taylor, Inc., Woolam Gin, O'Donnell Farm and Ranch.

BORDEN COUNTY: Borden County Farm and Ranch, Borden County Abstract.

INDIVIDUALS: George Parks, Brent Murphy, Don Cox, James McLeroy, Miller Ranch, Mrs. Ned Smith, Brad Ussury, Larry Smith, Mickey and Shirley McMeans, Doyle Newton, Rube Smith, Dwaine Williams, A.J. Pickle, Muleshoe Ranch, H.N. and Max Zant, Vernon Wolf, Van York, Jim Burkett, Rafter One, Dewey Everett, Hank Thompson, T.H. McCann, C.W. Howell, Joe Lemley, Don Wills, Bob Ludecke, Sherry Farmer, Weldon Hancock, Jack Phinzy, Norman and Herman Ledoetter, Charles McCook, Loys Cox Campbell, T.L. Griffin, Mardes Clayton, Ed Rinehart, W.P. Herring, E.L. Farmer, Kenneth Williams, Borden Gray Jr., Borden Gray, Sr., Martin Parks, Elmer McClurg, Marlin Terrell, Dr. Charles Church, W.C. Hart, Joe M. Canon, John R. Anderson, Tom Haegelin, Ray Herring, C.C. Nunnally, Billy Wills, O.D. Jackson, Roy Reeder, Jim Smith, Dan Turner, Mike Stephens, Susan Smith and Kenneth Cunningham.

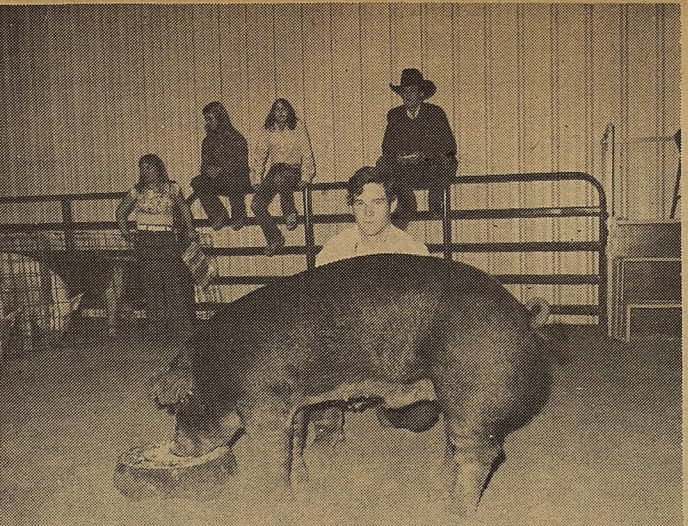
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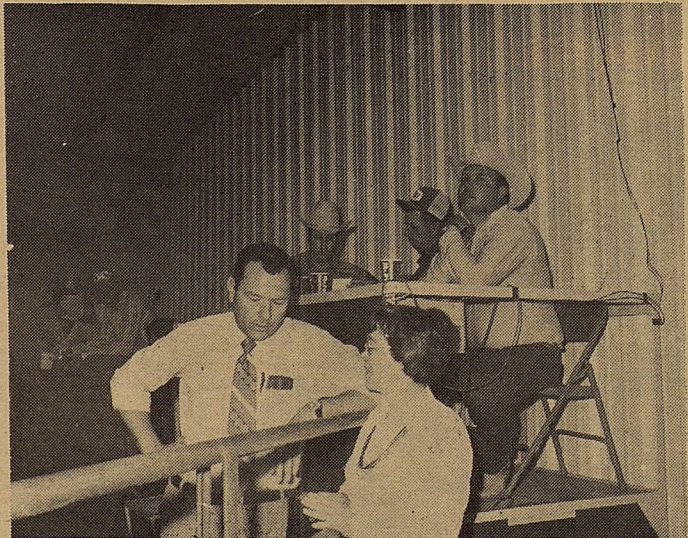
KEITH WILLIAMS shows his RESERVE CHAMPION English breed.



SUE HANCOCK is all smiles as she shows her RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC.



This RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC was shown by MATT FARMER.



These are just a small part of the people who helped to make the stock show possible.

4-H FFA

Wish to thank
the buyers for the
1977 sale

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Brush and Weed Control

Lubbock--A ten-year scientific controversy over the toxic effects of a brush and weed control herbicide, 2,4,5-T, is likely to be settled in part this year.

In one of the most extensive studies on the subject, range and wildlife management researchers at Texas Tech University have evidence to suggest that the toxic contaminant, TCDD, is not present on soils sprayed with 2,4,5-T.

The herbicide is commonly used for brush and weed control, but federal regulations disallow its use in the vicinity of lakes and rivers.

During the last ten years there has been contradictory evidence over the presence of TCDD in 2,4,5-T and its effects on land or aquatic life. A U.S. Air Force study showed no significant accumulation of TCDD in water and land animals. Those findings were in direct opposition to conclusions reached by a Canadian Wildlife Service study, conducted in cooperation with the University of California at Berkeley.

"There are various factors that affect the presence of TCDD. Our work establishes some of these factors and how they affect contamination," said Dr. John D. Garcia, range and wildlife researcher at Texas Tech and principal investigator for the study.

After spraying 2,4,5-T near White River Lake, 40 miles from Lubbock, Garcia examined samples of soil at monthly intervals and water sediments at bi-monthly intervals.

Analysis of the soil samples does not show the presence of TCDD, even in parts per billion.

Bimonthly water and sediment samples collected since March 22, 1976, have shown some traces of 2,4,5-T but no positive identification of TCDD.

"It is too early, however, to reach conclusions with certainty about the threats to aquatic life. That part of our study will not be completed until later this year," Garcia explained.

The Texas Tech researcher plans to increase collection and analyses of fish, turtle, waterfowl and raccoon tissue samples during the next six months.

Following this year's work Garcia and his associates will study food habits of waterfowl and raccoons. Laboratory experiments will expose fish tissue to low level concentrations of 2,4,5-T, with control over frequency and duration of each exposure. Then Garcia will be able to measure differences in growth, development, feeding, mortality and other measurable changes as compared to the 2,4,5-T exposures.

The Texas Legislature has provided \$19,000, and the U.S. Forest Service, through the Eisenhower Consortium, \$12,000 for Garcia's investigations.

Two Texas Tech graduate assistants, Benjamin Harris and Mark Rhodes, will write their master's degree theses based on parts of the study.

"Research Highlights -- 1977, Noxious Brush and Weed Control," a publication of the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences, will cover the results of the herbicide study.

Good Place To Be!

Bar-B-que

A delicious bar-b-que lunch was served to over 400 guests Saturday in Gail. The bar-b-que "with all the trimmings" was held following the calf show and prior to the sale, culminating the two day Borden County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. The meat, furnished by the Junior Livestock Association was cooked by Jack Cummins, owner of the Dairy Queen in Snyder. Mr. Cummins has offered his help to the association for 3 years.

A variety of vegetables, salads, and desserts were furnished by 4-H and FFA parents as well as other residents of the county.

The guests, including buyers, exhibitors, parents and friends enjoyed their meal at tables set on the veranda and lawn in front of the Borden County school cafeteria. The day was brisk but beautiful.

Chairman of the bar-b-que was Dorothy Browne assisted by the Mmes. S.C. Rhoton, Dor Wills, Royce Patterson and Brent Murphy, all doing an outstanding job.

Concessions

Approximately 45 parents and 4-H girls manned the concession booth at the livestock show Thursday, Friday and Saturday. These volunteers worked in shifts from 8:30 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. and until the last animal was sold on Saturday.

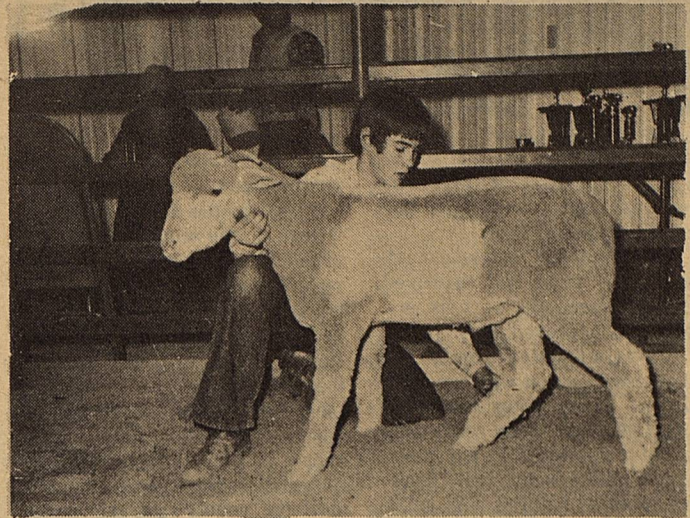
The many spectators, as well as exhibitors and producers appreciated the availability of a quick coke, cup of coffee or a filling bar-b-que sandwich and delicious desserts. These were furnished by 4-H and FFA parents. The proceeds of this endeavor goes to help defray expenses of the livestock show.

Very capably chaired by Dewey Faye Miller, her assistants were James McLeroy and Jerry Stone.

Thank You

The Joe Canon family would like to express their appreciation to all neighbors who helped extinguish the grass fire on the ranch Sunday afternoon.

The Arlan Youngbloods join them in their gratitude. The Youngbloods experienced their 2nd fire in 4 days Sunday.



"Cooperate, won't you?" thinks VAN LEE YORK as he works hard posing his lamb for the picture taker.

Merci, Gracias, y Thank You

The Borden County Jr. Livestock Association, the 4-H, and the FFA, including their sponsors express their gratitude to the 50 some odd volunteers who made the 1977 Borden County Show possible.

They would especially like to thank the judges, the sponsors who bought membership cards to the association, and the buy-

ers for their generous time and support in making the show and sale a tremendous success.

Also expressing their appreciation to their committees and volunteers for many hours service were Mrs. Ralph Miller and Dorothy Browne. The two ladies were responsible for the concessions and Bar-b-que dinner respectively.

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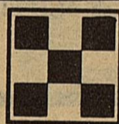
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Courthouse NEWS

The Borden County Commissioner's Court met at 10:00 A.M. on February 22, 1977 in the commissioners courtroom with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Monthly accounts were examined and approved for payment.

The Gail water supply was discussed, and it was agreed to plan to pump water from the city tank east of the courthouse to the water tanks on the mountain if the county tank goes dry. Without rainfall it is doubtful that the water in the county tank will last more than two or three months.

Judges Arrive

Five well qualified judges arrived in Gail Friday to begin their arduous job of placing 204 animals in the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show. Among these 204 Animals, 8 Grand Champions and Reserve Champions had to be determined.

Paul Gross started the show Friday at 1:00 as he judged 56 head of swine in six separate divisions. Not new to Borden County, Mr. Gross is presently from Amarillo where he is Agricultural Extension Agent, covering District 1.

After a short break, the Lamb show began at 4:00 with Mr. Richard Smith waiting in the show pen to judge 34 animals. Mr. Smith had a long afternoon determining the first place winners in each of the 9 classes as well as 6 Grand and Reserve Champions. A job well done by Mr. Smith who is the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Hermeliegh.

Randy Upshaw, a first timer in Borden County, hails from Tulia. Judging 14 steers in three classes, Mr. Upshaw concluded the judging of the 1977 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show just before noon on Saturday.

An old timer at the show for Borden Co. was Donny Everett. Mr. Everett, vocational agriculture teacher in Odessa served as classifier for the lambs and steers.

Perhaps the most difficult position a judge can have is that of Showmanship. This task was performed by Jerry Barbee, vocational agriculture teacher from Lamesa. Mr. Barbee presented awards to 13 showmen.

Certainly, a familiar name to the county is that of Monte Paxton. Mr. Paxton has served as auctioneer for the Borden County sale for 15 years and continues to do an excellent job. He hails from Tatum, New Mexico.

Also recognized from years past was Mr. M.A. Snell from the 1st National Bank in Big Spring. Mr. Snell and his assistant Curt Mullens served as sales clerk for the sale.

Announcing the 2 day event was E.L. Farmer.

In view of the water situation, the court passed the following resolution:

"Due to the small supply of water in the county tank, we urge all water users to limit water use to that needed for household purposes only. Plans are being made to put a pipeline from the city tank east of the courthouse to the water tanks on the mountain for an emergency water supply. This supply is also limited, but hopefully will supply domestic water until the county tank gets sufficient rainfall."

Court adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

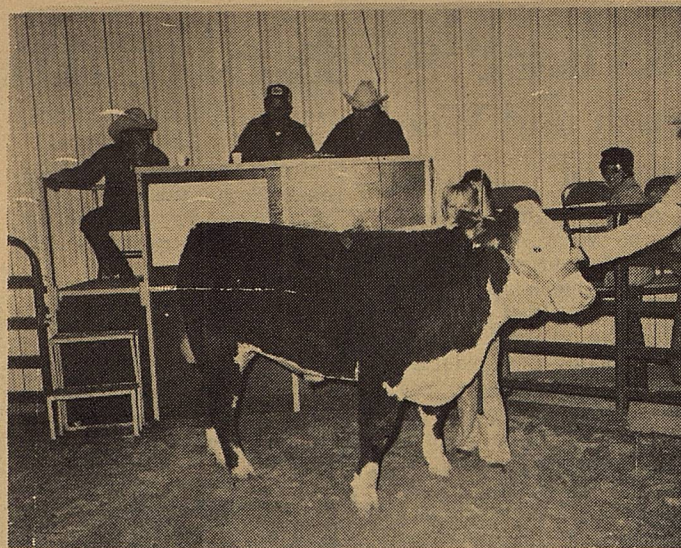
Cattlemen Testify Before Committee

Austin: President T.A. Cunningham and Vice President Dr. Eddie Payne of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas both testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture in Washington Wednesday regarding the Agriculture Bill.

T.A. Cunningham told the Committee of the general conditions of the cattle industry throughout the United States and stated that this had been caused by a number of factors including "price ceilings, grain embargoes and foreign beef importation."

"We as the Independent Cattlemen fully endorse and support free enterprises and free markets, but not at the cost of completely destroying one of the industries that has historically been the backbone of this country. We are not asking for any subsidies or handouts as are given to the cattle industry by other countries such as Japan, Sweden and the European Community. We are just asking for a fair shake," Cunningham said.

President Cunningham and Dr. Payne both elaborated on the agricultural research that is needed in this country, especially animal health research. They asked that monies be authorized on a line item basis for brucellosis research. "During the past 45 years, the primary means of attacking the brucellosis problem has been the



If you look carefully, you can see KIM WILLS behind her First Place Medium Weight Steer.

Fund Raising by Fire Dept

The Fluvanna-Gail Fire Department will have a bake sale to raise money for needed equipment—the sale will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center on March 14-1977. Everyone is asked to please bring a pie or cake.

Residents of Borden County, please remember that one-half of this fire truck is ours and it has been fighting fires all over the county for us. Please turn out and help in this fund raising.

test and kill method. Strain 19 was introduced to the industry about 25 years ago," Cunningham continued, "and to my knowledge, no further research has been done. It occurs to me that with the advanced technology in other fields of medicine, we must desist from this rather medieval means of hiding from this disease in the 20th century and find a cure for brucellosis," Cunningham concluded.

Cunningham and Dr. Payne were both questioned extensively regarding Brucellosis, fever ticks, screwworms, and cattle entering this country from Mexico.

Invitation

The public is invited to attend a share-the-fun contest Saturday, March 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Snyder Junior High Auditorium, El Paso St., Snyder, according to Rubv Butts, county Extension agent.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people like to look for mistakes.

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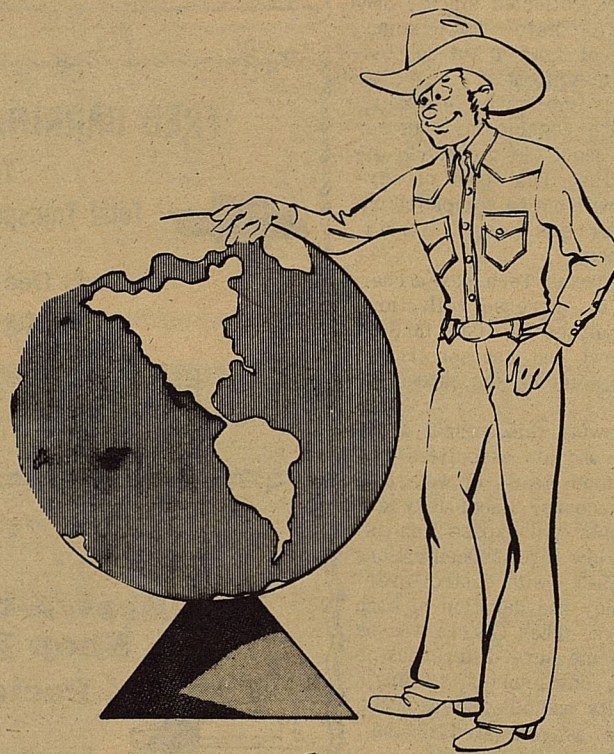
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64 Champions Show Their Animals

"Rarely do you see as fine animals as are consistently shown in the Borden County show," remarked Randy Upshaw as he completed judges the calf show on Saturday, concluding the 2 day show of animals. "Nor will you see the work and initiative shown by the FFA and 4-H members, as well as interest by the parents."

"As far as I'm concerned, they are all 'Champions'--kid families, and animals." Mr. Upshaw concluded.

The pretty young lady seen in the ring for 2 days handing out ribbons was Miss Tricia Jackson. She is the reigning FFA sweetheart and a Senior in Borden Co. High School. The following are the complete results of the 1977 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show. "Champions, all."

SWINE

(CHESTER) --- First place, Sue Hancock, 2nd Sue Hancock 3rd Ben Thompson, 4th Penney Thompson, 5th Sue Hancock, 6th Bryan Bradshaw, 7th Tim Smith (DUROC -Lt. Wt.) --- First Place, Gena McLeroy, 2nd Lisa McLeroy, 3rd Bob McLeroy, 4th Kelli Williams, 5th Marlon Vaughn, 6th Richard Smith, 7th Keil Williams, 8th Tommy Patterson.

(DUROC - Hvy. Wt.) --- First Place, Scott Jones, 2nd Matt Farmer, 3rd Tommy Patterson, 4th Matt Farmer, 5th Shana Bradshaw, 6th Bryan Bradshaw, 7th Ben Thompson.

(HAMPSHIRE) -- First Place Sue Hancock, 2nd Matt Farmer, 3rd Matt Farmer, 4th Scott Jones 5th Penney Thompson

(POLAND - SPOT) --- First Place, Matt Farmer, 2nd Shana Bradshaw, 3rd Ben Thompson.

(CROSS --Lt. Wt.) --- First Place, Sue Hancock, 2nd Ben Thompson, 3rd Tommy Patterson, 4th Matt Farmer, 5th Ben Thompson, 6th Penney Thompson, 7th Penney Thompson, 8th Brad Smith, 9th Danny Bowlware, 10th Brad Smith, 11th Bric Turner, 12th Kevin Telchik, 13th Kelli Williams.

(CROSS --Hvy Wt. -) --- First Place, Scott Jones, 2nd Marlon Vaughn, 3rd Scott Jones, 4th Tammy Telchik 5th Tim Smith, 6th Richard Smith, 7th Tammy Telchik, 8th Tommy Patterson, 9th Matt Farmer, 10th Sammy Williams, 11th Bric Turner, 12th Richard Smith, 13th Kevin Telchik

GRAND CHAMPION SWINE - Scott Jones
RES. GRAND CHAMP SWINE - Sue Hancock.

LAMBS

FINEWOOL (Lt. Wt.) 1st place, Eurdist Rinehart, 2nd Travis Rinehart, 3rd Ted Johnson, 4th Lisa McLeroy, 5th Ben Murphy, 6th Ty Wills, 7th Ricky Summers, 8th Patrick Toombs, 9th Gena McLeroy, 10th Ted Johnson, 11th Glen Gray, 12th Bob McLeroy, 13th Tammy Miller, 14th Bob McLeroy, 15th Talley Griffin, 16th Tim Taylor, 17th Benny Taylor.

FINEWOOL (Med. Wt.) 1st place Ben Murphy, 2nd Talley Griffin, 3rd Talley Griffin, 4th

Ted Johnson, 5th Travis Rinehart, 6th Ted Johnson, 7th Rickey Summers, 8th Dewayne Summers, 9th Lisa McLeroy, 10th Jym Rinehart, 11th Patrick Toombs, 12th Glen Gray, 13th Patrick Toombs, 14th Clay Grose.

FINEWOOL (Hvy. Wt.) 1st Van York, 2nd Eurdist Rinehart, 3rd Van York, 4th Ben Murphy, 5th Van York, 6th Bob McLeroy, 7th Brent Rhoten, 8th Kim Wills 9th Ty Wills, 10th Cathy York, 11th Ty Wills, 12th Perry Smith 13th Brent Rhoten, 14th Patrick Toombs, 15th Misty Merritt, 16 Van York, 17th Van York.

CHAMPION FINE WOOL-Ben Murphy, RESERVE CHAMPION-Van York.

OTHER BREEDS- 1st Travis Rinehart, 2nd Johnny Jackson, 3rd Kristy Smith, 4th Glen Gray 5th Johnny Jackson, 6th Tammy Merritt, 7th Sid Westbrook, 8th Sid Westbrook, 9th Chip Smith, 10th Jeff Martin, 11th Keith Martin, 12th Heather McPhaul, 13 Kelli McPhaul.

CHAMPION OTHER BREEDS Travis Rinehart, RESERVE CHAMPION-Johnny Jackson.

FINEWOOL CROSS-(Lt. Wt) 1st Ben Murphy, 2nd Talley Griffin, 3rd. Jym Rinehart, 4th Ben Murphy, 5th Ted Johnson, 6th Perry Smith, 7th Travis Rinehart, 8th Patrick Toombs, 9th Ty Wills, 10th Sid Westbrook, 11th Glen Gray, 12th Dewayne Summers, 13 Jym Rinehart, 14th Keith Martin, 15th Ted Johnson, 16th Kim Wills, 17th Lisa McLeroy, 18th Kim Wills, 19th Tim Taylor.

FINEWOOL CROSS -Hvy. Wt) 1st Ben Murphy, 2nd Ben Murphy, 3rd Jym Rinehart, 4th Glen Gray 5th Ty Wills, 6th Eurdist Rinehart, 7th Gena McLeroy, 8th Glen Gray, 9th Travis Rinehart, 10th Bob McLeroy, 11th Ty Wills

12th Chip Smith, 13th Tammy Merritt, 14th Becky Miller, 15th Cathy York, 16th Van York, 17th Dewayne Summers, 18 Van York 19th Glen Gray.

CHAMPION CROSS- Ben Murphy, RESERVE-Ben Murphy

HAMPSHIRE-(Lt. Med. Wool) 1st Ben Murphy, 2nd, Ty Wills 3rd Misty Merritt, 4th Cathy York, 5th Perry Smith, 6th Rickey Summers, 7th Kim Wills 8th Gena McLeroy, 9th Lisa McLeroy, 10th Bob McLeroy, 11th Misty Merritt, 12th Roxie Wolf, 13th Jeff Martin.

HAMPSHIRE (Hvy. Wt.) 1st Kim Wills, 2nd Bob McLeroy 3rd Kristy Smith, 4th Lisa McLeroy, 5th Becky Miller, 6th Tammy Miller, 7th Van York, 8th Bob McLeroy, 9th Tammy Merritt, 10 Van Lee York, 11th Keith Martin.

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - Kim Wills, RESERVE-Ben Murphy.

SOUTH DOWNS-1st Becky Miller, 2nd Gena McLeroy, 3rd Ben Murphy, 4th Ben Murphy, 5th Tammy Miller, 6th Cathy York, 7th Lisa McLeroy.

CHAMPION SOUTH DOWNS-- Becky Miller, RESERVE-Gena McLeroy.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB-Ben Murphy-Cross, RESERVE-Kim Wills

STEERS

Light Weight- 1st Gayla Newton, 2nd Martin Baeza, 3rd, Chuck Canon, 4th Cole Herring.

Medium Weight- 1st Kim Wills, 2nd Kirby Williams, 3rd Ty Wills, 4th Cody Newton, 5th. Chuck Canon.

Heavy Weight- 1st Kim Wills, 2nd Kirby Williams, 3rd. Keith Williams, 4th Martin Baeza, and 5th Cole Herring.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER -- Kim Wills.

RES. GRAND CHAMP STEER - Kirby Williams

Grandpaw Says

-Hi- It says here that the average American spends the first 2 1/2 hours of his working day earning enough to pay his taxes, but that may be alright. He's usually not worth a flip until after his coffee break.

Why are some men referred to as "hard-drinkers?" Actually it is the easiest thing they do.

Some men dream of being something; others stay awake and are.

No wise man ever wished to be younger.

We often wonder why they are called the secrets of success when everybody is always telling them to everybody else.

No man is good enough to govern another man without the other's consent. (Abraham Lincoln)

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Washington, D.C. -- THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE AN ENERGY POLICY but it does have environmental policy. If there were such a thing as an energy policy, the environmentalists would not let it work.

LAST WEEK A FEDERAL JUDGE in Brooklyn, New York rescinded the sale of \$1.1 billion in U.S. oil leases for off-shore drilling rights in the Atlantic ocean shelf, stretching from Long Island to Delaware. The suit was brought by the environmentalists who fear pollution.

THE EAST AND THE NORTH want oil and gas from our supplies in Texas at a price more cheaply than that which our own people pay. They are willing for us to take whatever risk may be involved in pollution but are unwilling to develop their own resources. This is what the so-called Emergency Natural Gas Act of 1977 was about when it passed the Congress two weeks ago.

THE GEOLOGISTS ESTIMATE that the leased area, extending off Long Island, New York to Delaware, can produce as much as 1 1/2 billion barrels of oil and more than 9 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Forty oil companies went together to develop this resource but now they are blocked from doing so. In the meantime, the Interior Department has just ordered an investigation of all natural gas fields leased from the Federal Government in the Gulf of Mexico to find out if gas is being held back, waiting for higher prices.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT ACCIDENT but nine large generating plants, able to produce electricity, are shut down until they can prove there never will be any. All this at a time when there is an every "crisis".

SUPPOSEDLY, EVERYONE is for a healthy environment but there is no such thing as perfection on this earth.

OUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBORING CONGRESSMAN, BOB POAGE, pointed out a few days ago what has happened to a proposed electric generating plant known as the Tellico Dam on the Little Tennessee River. A U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has stopped construction on this project at a time when it is nearing completion and after the expenditure of around \$100 million.

THE SUIT WAS BROUGHT BY THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS to save a three-inch fish called the "snail darter" which inhabits a 17-mile section of the river which is to be converted into a lake. The environmentalists say that the snail darter is an "endangered species" and contend they would be destroyed if the development were completed. No proof of this effect was presented and no contention was made that the snail darter was of any economic or ecological importance but, nevertheless, this source of electricity to be generated is denied the public. Efforts to transplant the fish to other streams in the area was denied

in spite of the lack of proof that it would not survive or, as to that matter, any proof that there are not other snail darters in other places than these 17 miles of the Little Tennessee River.

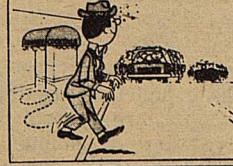
IF THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS HAD BEEN AROUND at the turn of the century mastodons and dinosaurs could still be roaming around in the Los Angeles area. Compared to what is there now that might be good, but the story is that, because they were so dumb, they stomped themselves into great holes and couldn't get out. These places are called the tar pits at La Brea.

CERTAINLY, THERE IS REA-

SON to be concerned about our environment, the preservation of wild life and the conservation of natural areas. At the same time, surely there should be common sense to balancing the benefits of maintaining our existing ecology against the benefits to be derived for people's necessity. Otherwise, as Congressman Poage said the other day, we head toward the extreme of the Hindus of India who let people

starve rather than kill the rats that eat their grain.

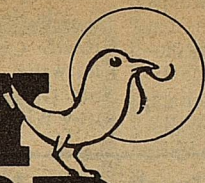
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