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MARTHA ANDERSON with "Mr. Canon"

Steer Donated to **Cancer Society**

The Borden County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is the recipient of a 1200 pound Black Angus Cross steer. The steer was given to the Society for their 1972 fund raising campaigne by Martha Anderson who wrote the following note: "I never did know my Grand-mother Clayton because she died of cancer before I was born. I would like to give my calf to the Cancer Society—maybe he will make some money to fight cancer and more grandmothers will live."

Martha showed her calf whom Thank you Martha.

she calls "Mr. Canon" in the El Paso Fat Stock show this year placing 10th in a class of about

The Cancer Society is now selling chances on the steer for a dollar a chance. Chances will be available at the following businesses. Jym's Cafe, K.T. Reddell Texaco, Larrene's Sandwich Shop—all in Gail, Massingill's Store in Vealmoor, Lotts Drug in O'Donnell and the Chat and Chew Cafe in Fluvanna. The date of the drawing will be announced later.

Rotarians Name President

Tommy Woolam has been elected president of the O'Donnell Rotary Club for 1972-

Other new officers are: Edwards, vice Wendell president; and Truett Hodnett, secretary.

Linda Caswell has been selected as club sweetheart.

Thank You

We are deeply grateful to the many who called, sent flowers, food or in any way contributed to the comfort of Dick during his accident and stay in the hospital. May God bless you.

The Dick Cantrell Family

Chamber **Banquet Slated**

George Nigh, lieutenant governor of Oklahoma was guest speaker for the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Highlighting the annual fete was the naming of top citizens of the year and installation of new Chamber officers and directors.

Tickets were on sale at the Chamber office at the city hall for \$3.50 each.

A Prayer for the President of the United States

OUR FATHER, we pause to pray for the president of our nation. Help each citizen of our land to know how essential it is for all of us to pray today and every day for our president.

We pray for the president as a citizen of our land that he may truly have in his total life and personality the finest virtues of our Christian heritage, the deepest faith of our common fellowship, and the highest hopes of our greatest dreams.

We pray for the president as a father and a husband—The head of a home and a family. Grant that he may find time to be at home in loving fellowship with those who know him best and love him most.

We pray for they grace to be given to his wife and family as they sacrifice so much for so many in giving him to the service of others.

We pray for the president as the chief official of our nation. May he always be guided in his decisions by Divine Wisdom. May he be sustained in hours of trial by Divine Grace. May he ever be surrounded by wise and gracious counselors, who will encourage him when he is right and help him to see when he is wrong.

Save our president from those who oppose him so bitterly they can never see anything good in any word he says or any program he proposes or any deed he performs.

As he presides over our nation in this day of destiny, give him the courage to proclaim, defend and project his convictions in every creative channel of expression that is his.

We pray that the president may be an instrument of healing love to bring peace between our races, mutual respect among political parties, and right relationship between Capital and Labor.

We pray for the president as a leader of the whole world in this time of increasing crisis in the affiars of nations. Help him to convince the people of the world that we really love them and that we want peace now and always. In the hours of supreme trial and tension, save him from cowardice and indecision that could lead to a national suicide. Give him the courage to do the right, regardless of what it may cost him or us!

We pray for the physical welfare of our president. Help him to be careful in the total stewardship of his body, ever realizing how important his life is in the lives of so may who look to him for so much. Stand by him during the watches of the night; give him rest for his body, mind and spirit.

Inspire him with thy presence in the light of every glad new morning. Sustain him all the day day long of his busy life, until his labor is over, his work is done, and his task completed, and may his be the reward of a clear conscience, a grateful people, a pure heart, and the welcome plaudit of a merciful heavenly father, who may say to him "Well, done, thou good and faithful servant."

In the name of Jesus Christ we commit our president to Thee this day, and for all the great days that are to follow.

Suspect Gets Examination

Witmer Jean Ballard, on trial Thursday. on charges of slaving a rancher,

was brought to Big Spring State Hospital for mental patients. Supt. Preston Harrison said the examination was made Friday. Ballard was scheduled

to be returned to Alpine, site of the trial, shortly after the examination.

Sheriff M.A. Standard said Ballard was brought here by a Texas Ranger.

unexpectedly The trial recessed for the weekend

The reason for the recess was not specified at the time. Later, county officials said it was to permit Ballard to be taken to Big Spring "For investigative measures."

The state seeks the death penalty for Ballard, 46, who is accused of killing rancher Stephen Currie, 71, during a robbery attempt.

Currie was killed with a shotgun at his ranch home near Garden City Dec. 2, 1970.



MISS DALE ROGERS

Tahoka Sr. Wins Award

Miss Dale Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Rogers of Tahoka, has received notice from the Division of Science and Mathematics of McMurry College that she has been chosen to receive one of their special Honors Scholarships in the field

The scholarships are awarded each year to 20 students enrolling in McMurry and provided full tuition each semester provided the student maintains his elgibility through the four years of his college

Dale is a senior student at Tahoka High School.

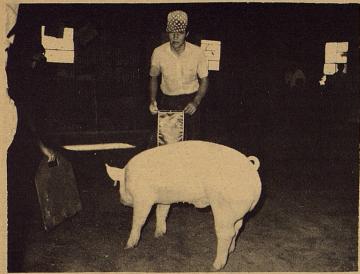
Honors Received

Don Eldon McClurg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg of Luther, has posted a grade point average of 4.0 at Texas A&M University. He was one of a small number scoring this high

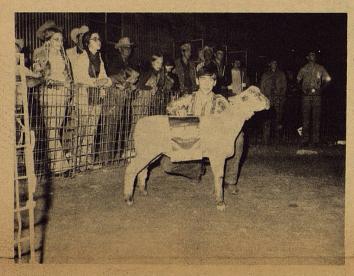
"We would like to commend you on this fine performance,' wrote Dean H.O. Kunkel. "It is through this type of self discipline and dedication that will enable you to excel in the vears ahead.

"On the behalf of the faculty in the College of Agriculture, we congratulate you on this most outstanding accomplishment ant hope that you will repeat this performance again.

Borden County Stock Show

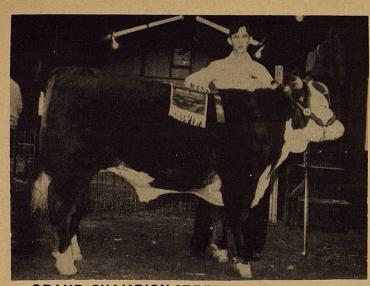


GRAND CHAMPION BARROW — KEN DON JONES Trophy given by "Bo" Creighton



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB Trophy donated by Joe Canon

REX COX



GRAND CHAMPION STEER RANDY OGDEN Trophy donated by John Whitmire



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER JUAN BAEZA Trophy donated by Earnest Sears Ins. Co.

The annual Borden County Junior Livestock Show was held in Gail Feb. 24, 25, and 26th with more than 50 exhibitors. Seventy-five animals were sold at one of the best sales to be held this year. Top Packer bids on the floor price for livestock were: Lambs 30c a pound from Producers Livestock Auction Co., San Angelo, Hogs 27.30 from Olin Wise, Lamesa, and Steers 37.10 from Jackson Bros. Food Locker, PPost Texas. The exhibitors and their places were as follows:

STEERS

Light Weight:

1. Juan Baeza, 2. Gigi Canon, 3. Richard Smith, 4. Martha Anderson.

Heavy Weight:

1. Randy Ogden, 2. Monte Smith, 3. John Anderson, 4. John Anderson

BARROWS

Chester White:

1. Sue Hancock, 2. Sue Hancock, 3. Joe Hancock, . Frank Farmer, Benny Thompson **Heavy Weight:**

1. Ken Don Jones, 2. Matt Farmer, 3. Randy Hensley, 4. Pennye Thompson, 5. Frank Farmer.

CHAMPION CHESTER - SUE HANCOCK RESERVE CHAMPION

CHESTER - KEN DON JONES DUROC

Light Weight:

1. Toby Sharp, 2. Frank Farmer, 3. Ken Don Jones, 4. Randy Ogden, 5. Matt Farmer, 6. Steven Lockhart, 7. Sue Hancock, 8. Pennye Thompson

Heavy Weight:

1. Lesa Luedecke, 2. Joe Hancock, 3. Philena Farmer, 4. Lesa Hensley, 5. Randy Hensley, 6. Lesa Ludecke, 7. Roby Rios, 8. Randy Hensley, 9. Kem Lockhart.

CHAMPION DUROC - LESA LUDECKE

RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC - JOE HANCOCK HAMPSHIRE:

1 . Randy Hensley, 2. Tony Benavidez, 3. Ken Don Jones, 4. Lisa Hensley, 5. Sue Hancock, 6. Roby Rios, 7. Ken Don Jones. CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - RANDY HENSLEY

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - TONY BENAVIDEZ POLAND:

1. Lesa Ludecke, 2. Bill Benavidez, 3. Randy Hensley CHAMPION POLAND - LESA LUDECKE CHAMPION POLAND - BILL

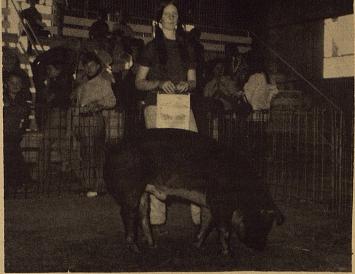
BENAVIDEZ OTHER PURE BREEDS:

1. Joe Hancock, 2. Lisa Ludecke, 3. Matt Farmer CHAMPION OTHER PURE BREEDS: - JOE HANCOCK RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER PURE BREEDS - Lesa

CROSS BRED: (light weight) 1. Matt Farmer, 2. Joe Hancock, 3. Joe Hancock, 4. Frank Farmer, 5. Toby Sharp, 6. Randy Ogden, 7. Kem Lochpart CROSS BRED (heavy weight)

1. Ken Don Jones, 2. Philena Farmer, 3. Ken Don Jones, 4. Lesa Ludecke, 5. Lesa Ludecke, Randy Ogden, 7. Ben Thompson

CHAMPION CROSS BRED -KEN DON JONES



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW— **MELISA LUDECKE** Trophy donated by Malcolm Harp Ins. Co.



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB ROY DON HEN-DLEY

Trophy donated by Don Cox

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS **BRED - MATT FARMER GRAND CHAMPION BARROW** - KEN DON JONES

RESERVE GRAND CHAM-PION BARROW - LESA LUDECKE LAMBS

Fine Wool:

Light Weight:

1. Max Jones, 2. Scott Hendley, 3. Bill Jennings, 4. Johnny McDiffitt, 5. Scott Hendley, 6. Jim McLeroy, 7. Eurdist Rinehart, 8. Ben Murphy, 9. Mike Toombs, 10. Bill Jennings, 11. Kristy Smith, 12. Benny Taylor, 13. Patrick Toombs, 14. Billy Jackson, 15. Kristy Smith, 16. Monica Dyess, 17. Blane Dyess, 18, Patrick Toombs.

Medium Weight:

1. Chuck Canon, 2. Red Cox, 3. Mike Herring, 4. Mark Walker, 5. Juan Baeza, 6. Bill Jennings, 7. Cole Herring, 8. Lesa Browne, 12. Randy Hagins, 13.
Richard Long, 14. Richard Long, 15. Melisa Taylor, 16. McLeroy, 17, Brad Smith, 18, Billy Jackson, 19. Travis Rinehart, 20. Audrey Brummett, 21. Randy Hagins, 22. Patrick Toombs, 23. Mike Toombs.

FINE WOOL: Heavy Weight:

1. Roy Don Hendley, 2. Chuck Canon, 3. Rex Cox, 4. Roy Don Hendley, 5. Rex Cox, 6. Johnny McDiffitt, 7. Mike Herring, 8. Juan Baeza, 99. Richard Long,

10. Jim McLeroy, 11. Jim McLeroy, 12. Bob McLeroy, 13. Lesa McLeroy, 14. Audrey Brummett.

CHAMPION FINE WOOL - ROY DON HENDLEY RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL - CHUCK CANON OTHER BREEDS:

1. Mike Herring, 2. Richard Long, 3. Mike McHenry, 4. Clifton Smith, 5. Richard Long, 6. Cole Herring, 7. Monito Dyess, 8. Bob McLeroy, 9. Mike Toombs.

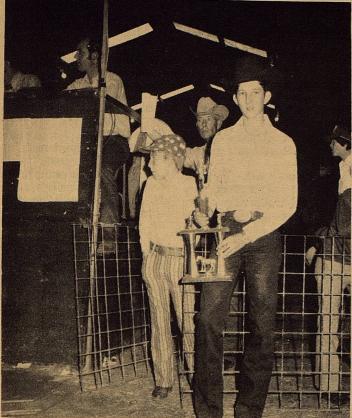
FINE WOOL CROSS: Light Weight:

1. Rex Cox, 2. Travis Rinehart, 3. Clifton Smith, 4. Scott Hendley, 5. Randy Crittenden, 6. Jim McLeroy, 7. Travis Rinehart, 8. Gay Griffin, 9. Eurdist Rinehart, 10. Melisa Taylor, 11. Janice Browne, 12. Janice Browne, 13. Perry Smith, 14. Gene Cooley, 15. Cole Herring, 16. Tim Taylor, 17. Randy Crittenden, 18. Creighton

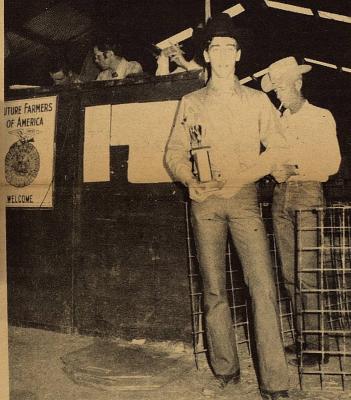
1. Rex Cox, 2. Rex Cox, 3. Scott Hendley, 4. Richard Long, 5. Ben Murphy, 6. Janice Browne, Bob McLeroy, 8. Philena Farmer, 9. Ben Murphy, 10. Gay Griffin, 11. Audrey Brummett, 12. Billy Jackson, 13. Roy Don Hendley, 14. Juan Baeza, 15. Mark Walker.

CHAMPION CROSS BRED -REX COX RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS

BRED - MIKE HERRING Cont'd page 3



OVER-ALL SHOWMANSHIP RANDY OGDEN
Trophy donated by Bill Wilson



TOP HAND AWARD

Trophy in Memory of Larry Zant HAMPSHIRE: Cont'd from 2

1. Janice Browne, 2. Steven Lockhart, 3. Rex Cox, 4. Richard Long, 5. Teddy Cooley, 6. Mike Herring, 7. Leslie Hagins, 8. Richard Long, 9. Mike Herring, 10. Janice Browne, 11. Jim McLeroy, 12. Doug Isaacs, 13. Philena Farmer, 14. Steven Lockhart, 15. Audrey Brummett, 16. Roy Don Hendley, 17. Juan Baeza, 18. Leslie Hagins. CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - JANICE BROWNE

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - STEVEN LOCKHART SOUTHDOWN:

1. Ben Murphy, 2. Rex Cox, 3. Doug Isaacs, 4. Janice Browne, 5. Teddy Cooley, 6. Lesa McLeroy, 7. Janice Browne, 8.

Ben Murphy, 9. Gene Cooley, 10. Blane Dyess CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN -

BEN MURPHY
RESERVE CHAMPION
SOUTHDOWN - REX COX
GRAND CHAMPION - REX

RESERVE GRAND CHAM-PION LAMB - ROY DON HENDLEY

A Hearty Thank You

The Borden County Jr. Livestock Association would like to take this opportunity of showing their appreciation to all of those who took part in the recent Livestock show. They enjoyed one of the best sales ever and would like to thank the following buyers:

following buyers:
Piggly Wiggly, Jack Phinizy,
Malcolm Harp, 1st National
Bank of Lamesa. Malone Hogan Clinic, Medical Memorial Center, Medical Arts, Couper Hospital, Hall-Bennett Hospital, Jays Farm and Ranch, Higginbotham Bartlett, Texas Electric, Curtis Equipment, Newsom Grocery, Wards Boot Shop, Scurry Co. Jr. Livestock Association, New Car Dealers, 1st Federal Savings and Loan, 1st National Bank, Security State Bank, State National Bank, all of Big Spring, Texas. From Snyder, Texas were: Snyder Motor, Wayland Holt, West Texas State Bank Dewey Everett, Snyder Drug, Renal Rosson, Snyder National Bank, Ezell Key, Jess Everett, Clark Lumber Co., C. & F. Trailer Sales, Snyder Insurance, Snyder Savings and Loan, Quick Auto & Snyder Abstract and Title. Scurry Co. Jr. Livestock Association. Buyers from O'Donnell included: Paymaster Gin, O'Donnell Farm and Ranch, Waylan Taylor, O'Donnell Oil Co., Lathan Stulk, Hubert Walker, Clyde Implement Co., & Leon Autry, From Post, Taylor Tractor and Equipment Co. From Vealmoor, Dwain Williams, and Skeet Porter. Buying from Lubbock were Godbold, Inc., and West Texas Equipment Co. Other buyers included:
Borden County Livestock
Committee, K.T. Reddell,
George Parks, Martin Parks,
Glenn Toombs, Rich Anderson,
Lindy Clark Loe Caron

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Lindy Clark, Joe Canon, Nathan Zant, and Donna Isaacs.

REX COX



DON MITCHELL, judging Hog Show

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Awards

Eighteen awards were received Saturday by members of the FFA and 4-H clubs of Borden County. These awards were presented after the Jr. Livestock sale by Jake Holmes and are as follows:

Grand Champion Barrow-Ken Don Jones—Trophy given by "Bo" Creighton; Reserve Champion Barrow—Melisa Ludecke—Trophy donated by Malcolm Harp Ins. Co.; Champion Lamb—Rex Cox— Trophy donated by Joe Canon; Reserve Champion Lamb—Roy Don Hendley-Trophy donated by Don Cox; Champion Fine
Wool Lamb—Roy Don Hendley—Trophy donated in
memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jim York; Champion Steer-Randy Ogden—Trophy donated by John Whitmire; Reserve Champion Steer-Juan Baeza-Trophy donated by Earnest Sears Ins. Co.; Top Hand Award-Rex Cox-Trophy in memory of Larry Zant; Over-all Showmanship-Randy Ogden-Trophy donated by Bill Wilson; Top Swine Showman—Roby Rois—Trophy donated by Borden Co. Sheriff Posse; Swine Showman Jr. Hi.-Sue Hancock—Trophy donated by Borden Co. Sheriff Posse; Swine Showman Elementary Division-Pennye Thompson-Trophy donated by Borden Co. Sheriff Posse; Top Lamb Showman—Janice Brown Trophy donated by Borden Co. Sheriff Possee; Lamb Showman Jr. High-Richard Long-Trophy donated by Borden Co. Sheriff Posse; Lamb Showman Elementary—Chuck Canon— Trophy donated by Borden Co.

Trophy donated by Borden Co. Sheriff Posse; Top Steer Showman—Gigi Canon—Trophy donated by Borden Co. Sheriff Posse; Steer Showman Jr. Hi.—Martha Anderson—Trophy donated by Borden Co. Sheriff Posse.

Membership Sales Award was a tie trophies presented to Philena Farmer and to Scott Hendley. Our congratulations to these showmen.

All stock show pictures are by courtesy of Borden County Chapter of FFA.

Neiman McMichael of Lake J.B. Thomas visited with his daughter and family at Ft. Worth Tues. thru Thurs.

Bar-B-Que Enjoyed at Stock Show

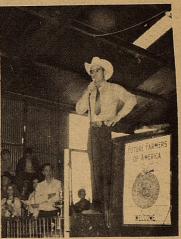
The annual Bar-b-que was held Saturday prior to the sale terminating the Gail stock Show. Over 400 people were served, including buyers, exhibitors and the many guests. Bar-b-que was cooked by the Lazy S Steak House at Lamesa. Beans were donated by the Bun Smiths' and cooked by the 4-H and FFA mothers. Bread, coffee, tea and sugar was donated by Dink Porterfield at the Draw Grocery. Onions were donated by Riddell Texaco Station at Gai.

Chairmen were Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Mrs. Shorty Farmer. Our thanks and appreciation go to all on a job well done.

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Giving the sheep the eagle eye is DENNY BURL BELEW.



AUCTIONEER MONTY CLAFTON working hard at Borden Co. Livestock Sale.

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Borden County School News

Honors

BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL: BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST (no academic grade lower than 90 for the six weeks)

grade 12 Gigi Canon Randy Crittenden grade 11 Steve McMeans grade 11 **Bobbie Briggs** grade 10 Janice Davis grade 10 grade 9 Clifton Smith HONOR ROLL

(90 average in all academic subjects with no grade lower than 85)

Mike Toombs grade 12 Rhonda Patterson grade 10 Catherine Jackson grade 10 grade 10 Jo Dan Hancock Jim McLeroy grade 9 SIX WEEKS REPORT (grades 9-12)

Average daily attendance 69.42 Percent of attendance



Pictured at Stock Show are Miss Paula Smith, FFA Sweetheart and Miss Brown, Janice Sweetheart.

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School Menu

SCHOOL MENU (wk. of Mar. 6) MONDAY Hot dog and chili English pea salad Celery sticks Apricot cobbler Milk TUESDAY Fried chicken Cream gravy 'cole slaw **Buttered slaw Buttered** potatoes Hot bread-butter Red jello-topping Milk

WEDNESDAY Pizza Baked potatoes - butter Tossed green salad Crackers

Lemon pie - graham cracker crust Chocolate milk

THURSDAY Fish portions-tarter sauce, catsup Pinto beans

Lettuce wedge-french dressing Chocolate cake-chocolate icing Cornbread-butter Milk FRIDAY

Baked ham Glazed sweet potatoes Fruit salad Hot bread - butter Rolled wheat cookies

J.C. Damaron home at Cranfill's Gap, Tex.

Visits School

Mr. Norris Samuelson, formerly a band director at Borden County Schools, visited the school Friday, February 25. Mr. Samuelson is presently band director at Everman High School, a suberb of Fort Worth. He and his Jazz Rock Ensemble were traveling to Big Spring for the Texas State Band Festival on Saturday.

The group, along with Mr. Samuelson, four sponsors, and the bus driver, dined with Borden County students then practiced for the concert. At 1:00 p.m. Borden County students were entertained by the twenty students making up the ensemble. "Sunday Morning,"
"Tough Enough," "Let's Fall In Love," "Make Me Smile,"
"More Blues," "Woodstock",
"Dot-Dash", and "Juice" were played by the talented group.

To become a member of the Jazz Rock Ensemble, Mr. Samuelson said students must be members of the Concert and Marching Band. The members practice two hours a week after school with no credit. With the assistance of the Band Booster Club, the ensemble raised money and financed their complete trip to the Texas State Band Festival.

State Tournament

Mr. Van Kountz, girls coach at Borden County Schools, at-tended the Girls State Basketball Tournament in Austin Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Smith and Carmine won the class B title Alan spent Sat. and Sun. in the over Huckabee 54-48. This is the second straight year Round Top Carmine has taken the title.

Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees met on February 21, 1972 in a regular

Aside from routine business, the contracts of the Elementary and High School principals were extended through the 1973-1974 school year. The extension carried unanimously.

The Board of Trustees ratified the selection of textbooks for the 1972-1973 school year submitted by the members of the Textbook Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Paul Gordeon of Lake Side North Marino, Lake J.B. Thomas was a week-end visitor of his daughter and family at

Immunization Clinic

The Borden County Schools will sponsor the second immunization clinic on March 7, 1972 at 12:30 p.m. Dr. W.C. Wilson of Post and James Wolfe of the Texas Department of Health will be present.

All parents are urged to bring preschoolers, particularly those who will be starting to school in September of 1972.

If you have not previously done so, please bring all health records to the clinic. All records submitted to the school must have the signature of a physician.

This clinic is for your convenience in obtaining the immunizations required by the Texas law.

Dell Murry of Lake J.B. Thomas was car shopping in Slaton, Sat.

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I KNEW there would come a day when I would have to tell jokes or limericks to fill this space. I've read everything from the Bible to cook books this week for inspiration; and maybe I can forego the jokes for a week at least.

There is a new cook book in my collection titled "The Good Old Days Cookbook". It is nostalgically illustrated with lots of little anecdotes of what it was like in the "olden days" predepression, that is - not pre 1950. The Now generation refers to the "olden days" as anytime back of 1950- that takes in a lot of pre-scotch tape, kleenex, cakes mix, nylon rope, teflon, wash and wear, detergents, packaged meats, stereo, to name a smattering. But what caught my attention while per-using this book were the price lists of groceries.

In 1910 you could buy a pound of bacon for 12½c a pound of coffee for 15c. Beef sold for 10c a pound and a spring chicken for 7c c a pound - a rooster sold for 15c each and butter was 18c per pound. According to U.S. News and World Report of February 28th, you may now buy a pound of bacon in Atlanta for 75c - in New York for \$1.19. Ground beef is selling for 69c a pound in Atlanta and 75c in New York. Porterhouse steak in Atlanta brings \$1.79 a pound but only \$1.75 in New York. A pound of coffee in Midland sells for around 85c eggs for 39c a dozen and chickens for about 40c per pound. You think I am going to join the maddening crowd who are protesting the price of food. Well, I'm not for two reasons. First, my father would disown me, and second, anyone old enough to have purchased a dress pre-depression and one yesterday knows that relatively speaking, your best buy today is groceries.

The typical housewife in the United States is raising old Ned because food prices increased .04 per cent in the past year. Yet that same typical housewife is demanding an air conditioned

super market in which to stroll and shop while choosingher prepackaged, trimmed meats, cellophane wrapped vegetables, instant frozen broccoli in hollandaise sauce, pressurized whipping cream; she demands at the curb parking, to the tail gate carry out, and even double sacking and stamps. Considering all these conveniences that are taken for granted today, food prices are relatively low.

The distraught houswives cuss the farmer and rancher and the grocer for raking in the loot while they struggle to feed their families-You the readers of the Borden Star are well aware of the cold hard facts that you are not the ones raking it in - nor are the grocers. The price of beef has hovered around the same range of 29c a pound for twenty years; the grocer makes a cent or two per can on his sales year in and year out. But between the producer and the grocer are the inflated salaries of all those persons providing the conveniences the modern woman demands. Transportation costs from the farm to the market; the higher costs of feed that 'prime" the animals, the fertilizers that plump the tomatoes, and the higher taxes the grocers and producers all pay- All of these hidden costs add up to the price of bacon in the store.

In the "Good Old Days" you bought a pound of bacon from the one man operated grocery he cut off a slab slapped it in a pinkish waxed paper and tied it with a string. You bought a stalk of broccoli if it was in season, went home and made your own hollandaise sauce. In these 60 years we have added the person who slices the bacon, the person who wraps the bacon, the person who marks the bacon, the person who pre-cooks the broccoli, the person who stirs the hollandaise, and person who "pouches" the broccoli and sauce, the boys who sacks your groceries. See where the money goes? Maybe this ended up to be a joke after all.

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Cancer Society Meets

The Annual meeting of the Borden County Chapter of the American Cancer Society was held Friday, Feb. 25th in Gail. The meeting was called to order by the presiding President Mrs. Rich Anderson. After hearing the Secretary and Treasurer reports by Sheriff Sneed and attending to old busines, Mrs. Anderson introduced Mr. Charles Miller the District Chairman

Mr. Miller complimented the Chapter and the Borden County residents for their outstanding contributions to the organization in 1971 and past years. The Chapter was presented with a certificate announcing the Golden Achievment award earned by the County for reaching an all time high in Crusade Income and for exceeding the per capita goal of the Texas Division. Borden Co. was 7th in the State of Texas in per capita income.

New business attended to concerned the 1972 Fund Raising Drive. It was decided to have a community barn dance. Named as Chairman for this endeavor was Mrs. Rube Smith. Watch your paper for detailed in-

formation as plans unfold.

Attending the meeting were Mr. Miller, guest, and the following board members; Mrs. Don Jones and her guest and daughter Carla, Mrs. Glenn Toombs, Mrs. Fran Bennett, Mrs. T.L. Griffin, Mrs. Rube Smith, Mr. Slick Sneed, and Mrs. Rich Anderson.

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Mr. Con Thomas of Lubbock and Mr. Rusty Birchfield of Coahoma ate lunch with the Joe Gilmores one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Paston visited the Robert Traylors in Big Spring. The Lawrence Gilmores and the Leroy Prescotts in Sand Springs, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Richter and Joyce Baxter were shopping and visiting with relatives at Snyder, Friday.

VEALMOOR

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Cox of Vealmoor enjoyed a full house of weekend guests. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks and Kevin of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Cox of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell and son, John Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and Ron of Lockney, Texas. When asked how in the world she managed, Lois said "We put everyone to work and a good time was had by all.'

Bunny Massingill of Vealmoor is in Missouri visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Massingill formerly Vealmoor.

Lela Porter has been in McKinney, Texas this past week visiting and lending a helping hand to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter. Mrs. Pat Porter, Lela's daughter-in-law, has just recently returned home following a stay in the hospital recovering from surgery. Pat is reportedly making a speedy recovery.

Puzzle Box

By Jorda Walker

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Court House Happenings



Borden County

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN BE IT REMEMBERED:

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of February, A.D. 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, re-convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place.

All members of the court were present. The following proceedings were had:

Commissioners' Court met with James Stewart, County Surveyor from Snyder, Texas, with regard to his recent survey of street to be opened on Kincaid Avenue, West of Borden County School. The Court believes the surveyor to be honest and correct in his findings as to location of said street.

Mr. Bill Vestal, Snyder, Texas, valuation engineer for Borden County and Mr. Boyd Latham, Latham, Stults, Rash and Company, 3131 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas, met with the Court. Mr. Latham presented the Court with a contract concerning the preparation of the Borden County Oil Rolls. Said contract was read.

Commissioner Don A. Jones was absent after 12 noon, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Motion was made by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer to employ Latham, Stults, Rash and Company, Valuation Engineers, as per foregoing contract. Said contract being two year contract, motion seconded by Commissioner Hubert Walker.

Voting For: Commissionerrs Walker and Simer

Voting Against: missioner McKee

(Commissioner McKee stated that he was not voting against the employment of Latham, Stults, Rash and nCompany but against the two year contract, in preference to a one year con-

Commissioner Don A. Jones was absent.

Motion to recess until 10:00 o'clock A.M. February 16, 1972 made by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer and seconded by

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Commissioner Carl McKee, motion carried.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
THE COUNTY OF BORDEN BE IT REMEMBERED:

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of February, A.D. 1972 the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, reconvened in Regular Session. All members of the court were present.

The following proceedings were had:

The Court discussed the truck in Precinct 2, that was taken in trade by Wilson Motors, Snyder, Texas, on a new truck, that was wrecked before delivery, under carriage was stripped from beneath thisunit. It was agreed to discuss this matter with Wilson Motors.

The Court met with Grogan and Scoggins, Architects, 1711 West Irving Bldg., Irving Texas, to discuss the plans for new Civic Center and additions to the Court Room facilities of the Court house. Blueprints were left with the Court and are posted in the Court Room for all to see. The Court agreed this is future planning and will be several years in the making, if

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Thursday, February 17, 1972, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl approved McKee and manimously.

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Locals

Bro. Sam Parker and wife of Big Spring having accepted the pastorageship at the Knapp Church moved into the parsonage, Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Black having visited at Ft. Worth and their cabin at Lake J.B. Thomas, returned to their home at Brownfield, Friday.

Frank Prewitt, Minister of Music, Education and Youth of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City, was called by the Colonial Hill Baptist Church the past week end. He, Mrs. Prewitt and three children will be moving to Snyder, in the near

Kay Wells and daughter, Angela have been visiting in the home of Frances Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Covey. She has been caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Covey for the past 3 weeks.

Her mother Mrs. Claudie Chambers and Uncle D. R. Covey were here for the weekend Kay and Agnela will be returning home with them.

Mrs. Ruby Covey will be entering the Leisure Lodge on N. 7th Street in Lamesa, Texas some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Rambo of Snyder, were visiting Wed. in the Dell Murry home with the 3 families: Geo. and Dell's celebrating Moan Murry's birth-

Big Spring, Texas

DDT in Texas

It has been announced that the use of DDT for use in and around the home will not be continued in Texas. This means that use of DDT for households in Texas will not be allowed under the Texas pesticide law.

The decision was based on recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas. The committee was created by the Texas Legislature to study use of pesticides in Texas and to make recommendations.

It was emphasized that the regulation has no bearing on use of DDT or agriculture and in matters relating to public health. DDT is still a very chemical valuable agricultural producers and public health officials. But because of the concern of everyone about the quality of environment, registration of DDT for household use will not be continued in Texas.

About half of the DDT now in use in Texas is used in and around the home. The use of DDT has declined drastically in the past decade. Nationwide, it has been cut by more than a half. The effective date of this decision is Aug. 31, 1972.

Ban of Household Garza Stock Show

The seventh annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show will be held here March 9-11. Also, Garza County home demonstration clubwomen will hold the annual county fair in connection with the livestock

Tommy Young, president of the sponsoring livestock association, said 225 animals are expected, including 130 barrows, 60 lambs, 40 beef calves and 25

Mr. anf Mrs. Alvis Black of Brownfield, spent the week at their cabin on Lake Thomas, leaving Wed. to visit with their daughter and family at Ft. Worth.





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Oh, they hurt the family budget When they want the family car, And they're out til after mid-

And you wonder where they are.

So, we sometimes wish that they'd grow up And give our nerves a rest, But later on we change our

minds For soon we face the test

They've reached their adolescent years,"

They find a husband or a wife, But after all we'd not deny them These experiences of life.

But when they're grown and married And move their things from

home And the world caves in around

And you feel so all alone.

Just thank God for your children That have richly blessed your home!

Train them rightly while they're with you

For you'll miss them when they're gone.

Baptist Standard

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorrells of the McDowell ranch visited with his mother Mrs. Lydia Sorrells of Big Spring, Wed. evening.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck Sorrells are the proud parents of a baby girl born in Big Spring, Texas at 4:20 p.m. Feb. 24. Tammy Lynn weighed 7 lb. 101/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorrells and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean King, Box 43, Lamesa, Texas announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Joanne, born Feb. 22 at 10:39 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Coleman are the proud grandparents of Kimberly Joanne and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Coleman of Ackerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dupuy of Snyder are the proud grandparents of a grandson born Tuesday night Feb. 23 to Ronnie and Paula Brown of 1326 Sunset, Abilene. The little fellow has been named Marvin Shane.

The Dupuy's were once Borden County residents and Billie cooked in the school cafeteria.

Political **Candidates**

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

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LOCALS

Ernest Turner, Johnson City, and Dewey Ray, Big Spring were in Snyder this week buying Bulls for the Heath Circle Bar Ranch at Johnson City.

Mrs. George A. Cathey has returned home from the Medical Arts Memorial Hospital in Lamesa where she was taken for emergency treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Royal Lewis, and daughter of Snyder visited Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tarbox, State Representative from the Lubbock District was in Gail on Business this week.

Mrs. Lillie Harris has returned to her home in Gail after an extended visit.

Bo Creighton attended a show and Sale of National Duroc Congress at Arkansas City, Kansas. There was approximately 300 animals shown from all over the nation. Bo's exhibits placed 4th and 5th in Bred gilts. Champion boar sold for \$10,000 exhibited by Claude Messner of Chaney, Kansas. Champion gilt sold for \$1600.00 and was exibited by Biltrite Farms of Happy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Marley, Hobbs, New Mexico, stopped in Gail on their way to visit their son. Rev. Alva R. Marley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Woodson, Texas.

Donna and Ernest Turner and children Jetta, Tonja and Bronk of Johnson City spent Saturday night with Donna's mother Doris Rudd. Bronk celebrated his 6th birthday. After the candles were blown out and the gifts opened, all joined in lengthy conversations to each other on his Walkie-Talkie a gift he received.

Mr. and Mrs. York Murphy of San Angelo, visited Thursday in the Ed Murphy home.

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Time to relax thinks REX COX and "Lady with the Hat". The young lady is Gayla Newton.

Hospital Notes

Mr. Rusty Cleavenger of Forsan is improving, after undergoing surgery for brain tumor, in a Dallas hospital.

Lester Owens of the Fairview Community is recouperating in Malone and Hogan hospital in Big Spring after suffering a broken leg received in a tussel with a calf.

Elmo Dunn of near Vincent suffered a heart attack and is in Intensive care at the Hogan-Malone Hospital at Big Spring.

Of Interest??

Marie Ragan and her sister Flora Kerrick of Brownfield, went shopping last Saturday. The new Spring and Summer things are out, you know! Marie left for home feeling somewhat miffed however at some of the new styles. Old styles would be more the word for it, since waistlines and shirtwaists are coming back.

"I felt like a big old girl in some of the dresses I tried on," she fumed. "I'm sure I looked like a big old 'Alice in Wonder Land.' How nice it would be if all us ladies were slim and dainty. We could look good in any old thing if that were the case. So have fun all you slim and

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Lynn County Stock Show

Judging for the Lynn County Livestock show was completed about 2 p.m. Saturday at Tahoka Livestock Barn after a judging of almost 350 animals.

Grand Champion barrow chosen Friday was a duroc shown by David Martin, a member of the Tahoka FFA. Reserve champion barrow was also a Duroc shown by Steve Miller of Tahoka FFA.

In the fine wool division, Randy Wood of Tahoka 4-H won first place; cross breed champion was won by Renee Cooley of New Home 4-H. Terry Norman took first in the southdown division.

Grand champion steer was a Hereford shown by Renn Dorman of Tahoka 4-H. A Hereford-Angus cross owned by Mark Flippin of Tahoka won reserve champion.

Three showmanship winners include Kevin James of O'Donnell 4-H in lamb division; Weldon Warren of Tahoka FFA in the swine division and Renn Rorman of Tahoka 4-H in the steer showmanship

steer showmanship.

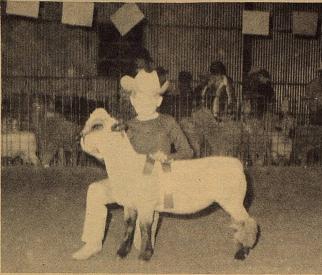
Judges included Billy Bob
McMullan, vocational
agriculture teacher from
Snyder, Neb., for the barrow
judging; lambs and steers were
judged by Mack Stapleton,
county agirculture agent in
Haskell County.



Mrs. Katie Lewis and her grandson, Norvin Wilkins of Forsan has been suffering with colds this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walker celebrated Mrs. Walker's (Jorda) birthday Saturday night with supper and a picture show in Snyder.





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