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Local Youth Do Well At Fort Worth Livestock Exposition

Placings were a little easier to get and the prices were a little better for the Briscoe County boys and girls who showed barrows at the Fort Worth Exposition recently. The champions received 25c above the floor price; reserve champions got 24c; breed champions got 23c; reserve breed champions received 18c; first place animals got 18c; second place received 9c; third place got a 6c premium, and places 4 through 16 earned a bonus of 5c above the floor price.

Exhibitors in the various classes and their placings were as follow:

- Light Duroc
5. Ted Wilson (FFA)
16. Scott Garvin (FFA)
Ken Wood (FFA)

- Medium Duroc
14. James Kitchens (FFA)
Bryan Burson

- Heavy Duroc
3. Ken Wood (FFA)
7. Brent Brannon (FFA)

- Light Hamp
Mike Cornett
Doug McJimsey
Darrell Crosslin (FFA)
Ronnie Graves (FFA)

- Medium Hamp
10. Eric Patton
15. James Alan Patton
Bryan Burson
Roger Cantwell
Mike Cornett

- Heavy Hamp
6. Mark Patton
Light Chester
1. Shelly Harris
9. Kyle Bean
13. Kathryn Bomar
Dave Francis

- Medium Chester
2. Tad Cornett
13. Mike Cornett
14. Vicki McJimsey

- Heavy Chester
2. Mark Patton
6. James Alan Patton

- Light Crosses
6. Brent Bean (FFA)
7. Kathryn Bomar
13. Kim Cornett
Ronnie Graves (FFA)
Eric Patton

- Medium Crosses
13. Shelly Harris
Roger Cantwell

- Heavy Crosses
5. Mark Patton
7. James Alan Patton
10. Doug McJimsey

Second Annual FBLA District Convention Held Thursday

Thirteen Silvertown High School business students, accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. John Francis, attended the Second Annual FBLA District XVI Convention held on the West Texas State University campus Thursday, February 6, 1975.

Registration began at 8:30 a.m. in the Activities Center and the morning session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Following the report of Mike Sanders, president; Ruth Ann Cline, secretary; Scott Hutsell, treasurer, and Mikel Griffin, reporter, candidates for 1975-76 were introduced and allowed time to make campaign speeches.

An informative parliamentary procedure demonstration was conducted by Robert Boyd, director of speech at WTSU, with the aid of 14 members from his speech class.

Adrian Saldivar, Pantex personnel department, gave instruction on the proper way to prepare for an interview. He told them how personality traits are revealed by responses to certain questions without the person being interviewed becoming aware of why the questions were being asked.

With the aid of a young woman, he conducted a successful interview; and assisted by a young man, he demonstrated how NOT to make a good impression.

After lunch, the students participated in various contests that were held in the University Complex. Kerri Arnold won first place in the typing contest; Mikel Griffin won the Mr. FBLA Contest; the bookkeeping contestants, Julia Dickerson, Ruth Ann Cline and Mary Chris Cantwell, won second, third and fourth places in that order; the spelling relay team composed of Scott Hutsell, Jean Reeves and Janette Reeves, won second place; and Jill Hutsell won second place in the shorthand contest.

Other SHS students participating in the FBLA activities were Becky Francis and Suzette Fitzgerald, competing for Miss FBLA; Darla Strange, competing in shorthand, and Lesa Francis, competing in typing.

Ken Redin Elected To TOWA

Kenny Redin, outdoors editor of the Plainview Reporter-News and creator of the popular "Fin and Feather" column, was recently elected to serve as a board of director to the Texas Outdoor Writers Association.

The election occurred at the 17th Annual TOWA meeting held in Austin. He will serve a one-year term along with six other directors. The board meets twice annually prior to the annual meeting to discuss problems that might arise in the association and study matters relating to the organization itself.

TOWA is an organization composed of 150 members designed to improve the art and/or media of expression relative to the outdoors and to subscribe to the highest standards attainable in the main field of interest.

Through the association of members, they pledge to seek and disseminate facts relative to conservation and restoration of the natural resources of Texas and encourage the highest standards of ethics in their use.

Redin has been in the outdoor writing business for more than four years. He and his wife, Dana, reside at 2812 West Tenth in Plainview.

DEAR EDITOR:

Last November 25 a local car dealer advertized on TV to be sure to "see Thursday's paper. Probably the only good news you'll see in it will be our ad with reduced prices on every car in our inventory." Well, I looked in that Thursday's paper and found even better news. Silvertown had gotten a doctor and further more the article indicated that Silvertown farmers had finally harvested a crop for 1974.

Would that more families in America could enjoy living in a caring community among friends and relatives like the Lains who have recently moved to Silvertown. It is satisfying to see Silvertown put on the map with good news of good people and events.

Sincerely, Jerry (Garrison) Sculley Albany, Georgia

(Editor's Note: Along with her check for the renewal of her hometown newspaper, Jerry sent two clippings from The Albany (Ga.) Herald. One, "Town Gets Results With 'Advertising'", concerned Dr. Zionts' moving to Silvertown, and the other, "Blind 'Try Harder'", was a very nice article about Ed Lain. Both stories were from UPI.)

Mrs. Williams Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower was given Saturday, February 8, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. for Mrs. Terry Williams, the former Miss Rhonda Sweek, in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silvertown.

Miss Lori Francis greeted the guests and directed them to the guest registry.

Miss Donna Stodghill and Mrs. Bill Strange presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a white lace-trimmed cloth on which a floral centerpiece of blue daisies, white Dutch iris and baby's breath was used.

Guests were received by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. R. E. Sweek of Silvertown and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Katherine Williams of Quitaque.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs. Harold Storie, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Billy Ray Ford, Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mrs. Virgil Kidwell, Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bernice May, Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mrs. Terry West, Mrs. Leona Yancey, Mrs. Bill Strange, Mrs. Sonny Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Jones and Mrs. Gail Bullock.

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5. Mark Patton
Tad Cornett
Medium York
2. Eric Patton
4. James Alan Patton
6. Kim Cornett
Eric Patton
Heavy York
3. Mike Cornett
4. Bryan Burson
5. Shelly Harris
Medium Spots
6. DeAnn Strange
Heavy Spots
12. Danny Perkins (FFA)
Light Poland
9. Shelly Harris
12. Todd McJimsey (FFA)
Light Berk
5. Ken Wood (FFA)
6. James Kitchens (FFA)
Medium Berk
3. Shelly Harris
4. Ricky Hutsell (FFA)
OPEN SHOW
Shellie Cornett, Scotty Harris and Alesha Patton showed barrows in the open show. Shellie placed tenth with a heavy cross. Scotty placed second with a heavy spot, eleventh with a medium Duroc and also showed a Hamp, Berk and another Duroc. Alesha placed sixth with a mediumweight York, thirteenth with a medium cross, and also showed a middleweight Hamp.

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True, the cellophane may be a little torn and dusty, the nuts a bit rancid, the chocolate slightly on the whitish side, the cream centers not so creamy, and the chewy ones too chewy, but I'll get one anyway.

Mine will come on Mother's Day. For, you see, I receive Christmas wrapped candy on Valentine's, and the heart-shaped box on Mother's Day—on Christmas then, the Mother's Day wrap.

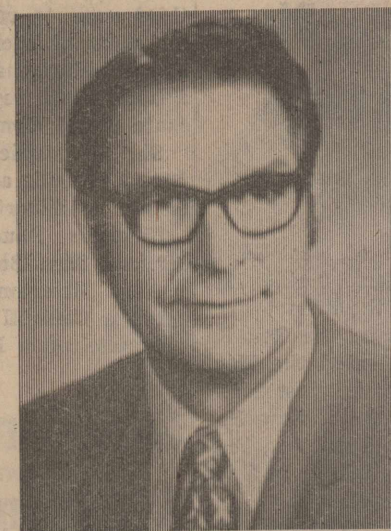
Confused?—Don't be. I get the left-overs, but then, it isn't every Mother who receives a heart-shaped box of candy on Mother's Day. This only proves that the giver has his heart in the gift.

Gratefully (?) EB P. S. Written in 1965—prices have changed—not LOVE!

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Monday Through Saturday: 6:30 P.M. - Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. - Evening Services

Saturday: 7:00 A.M. - Men's Breakfast (Johnnie Burson and Fritz Smith will have a Cook-Off.)

Sunday: 9:30 A.M. - Sunday School 11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship 5:00 P.M. - Church Training 6:00 P.M. - Evening Worship

Celebrates 95th Birthday in Lockney

Mrs. Dan (Dora) Johnston recently was honored on her birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., and Jan.

Mrs. Johnston shares her February 4 birthdate with a great-grandson, Ronny Vaughan, of Lubbock. A great-granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Danny Vaughan, had a birthday February 2.

Among cards and gifts that Mrs. Johnston received was a birthday

card from President Ford.

Attending were Mrs. Johnston's daughters, Mrs. J. E. (Girtha) Vaughan, Silverton, Mrs. Gene (Nancy) Smallwood, Winnisboro, and Mrs. Ted (Dephena) Crownover, Dumas; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnston and Sidney, Robin Coffey, Odell Johnston, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Swinney, Amarillo; Dr. and Mrs. Danny Vaughan, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Vaughan, Lubbock;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts,



MRS. DAN JOHNSTON

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4-H DOINGS

The 4-H Cooking Class of Lois Ziegler met January 30 and February 5 in the school homemaking department. The first class was on bread group, and the second class was on milk, cheese, butter.

Attending were 4-H'ers Delinda Ziegler, Missy Brown and Judy Northcutt, and their leader, Mrs. Ziegler.

Missy Brown, reporter

Locals Finish Cage Season On Road

Road trips to Shamrock last Friday night and to Wheeler Tuesday night closed out the season for Silverton's Owls and Owlettes, with the Junior Varsity Owls taking the only win in the five games. The Owlettes had a pair of heart-breakers, dropping two games by a total of six points—three field goals.

The Owl JV took a 33-26 win at Shamrock, with Jacky Vaughn putting in 11 points, Tommy Lacy, seven; Brent Brannon, six; Danny Perkins and Esbarido Cruz, four each, and Jace Francis, one.

Jace Francis received an ankle injury in the first quarter and was taken to the hospital where x-rays showed it to be an old injury.

Brent Brannon has also been playing on an injured ankle.

The Owlettes lost to Shamrock 41-39, with Kim Hutsell leading the scoring with 13 points. Becky Francis, Margaret Crosslin and Linda Vaughn scored six points each, Jill Hutsell and Mignone Rauch each scored four points.

Owlette scoring was balanced at Wheeler in the 59-55 loss, with Jill Hutsell and Becky Francis scoring 15 points each, and Margaret Crosslin getting 14. Mignone Rauch put up six points, Kim Hutsell tossed in three and Linda Vaughn caged a pair of points.

Wheeler 16 21 4 18 59
Owlettes 13 22 7 13 55

The Owls dropped their game Friday night 68-27 to the "jolly green giants" at Shamrock, all five of whose starters are seniors. Randy Clay and Darrell Reynolds led the scoring with eight points each, Ken Sarchet put in six points, Brett Gill and David Strange, two points each, and Ted Wilson, one point.

Shamrock 22 18 17 11 68
Owls 6 11 4 6 27

4-H LEADERS DISCUSS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Leaders of the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club met February 5, 1975 at the City Hall to discuss Horse Club activities for the coming year. Those who will be working with the Horse Club are County Extension Agent Eddie Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards.

The leaders are planning to provide many opportunities for 4-H Horse Club members to participate in educational as well as enjoyable activities.

On Invitational Play Day will be held May 24, 1975 which will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. at the local rodeo arena. Trophies will be awarded through third places in each of the 30 classes to be judged. Invitations will be sent to neighboring counties.

County Eliminations for the District Horse Show have been set for June 2, 9, and 16. Last year Briscoe County had ten youths participating in the District Horse Show and three qualified for competition in the State Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett were placed in charge of a fund raising project, which is to be a light

bulb sale. Local residents are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase their light bulbs from the 4-H. Further plans for the light bulb sale will be announced at a later date.

The leaders of the 4-H Horse Club believe Briscoe County has some very fine young people. Through the Horse Club, the leaders hope to give these youths an opportunity to express themselves in a project they enjoy working with. The leaders, boys and girls will spend many hours working together to accomplish a goal. For some boys and girls, the goal may seem to be very small, but the idea of keeping a young person busy, out of trouble and building good character will be worth every hour's work.

At Wheeler, the Owls dropped their game 81-48, with Brett Gill scoring 14, Randy Clay and Ted Wilson adding eight points each; Jacky Vaughn, four; Danny Perkins and Brent Brannon, three each; Ken Sarchet, Brent Bean, David Strange and David Lewis, two points each.

Even though the Owls and Owlettes have had quite a few disappointments this season, both teams improved their season records over last year. Both teams finished with 3-11 District 2-A records.

Mrs. Wesly Woods underwent an appendectomy in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last Thursday. Stephanie and both of her sisters, Stachia and Laquita, have all had appendectomies within a few months' time.

The Helping Hand Club met Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Nance as hostess. Mrs. Frank Mercer presided over the business session.

Helping Hand Club Meets In Nance Home

Officers elected for the next year are Mrs. J. D. Nance, president; Mrs. Wade Steele, vice president; Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Mercer, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Lowell Callaway was the recipient of the "Lucky Gift."

Games were played and an afternoon of visiting was enjoyed by Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Nance.

The next regular meeting will be February 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wade Steele.

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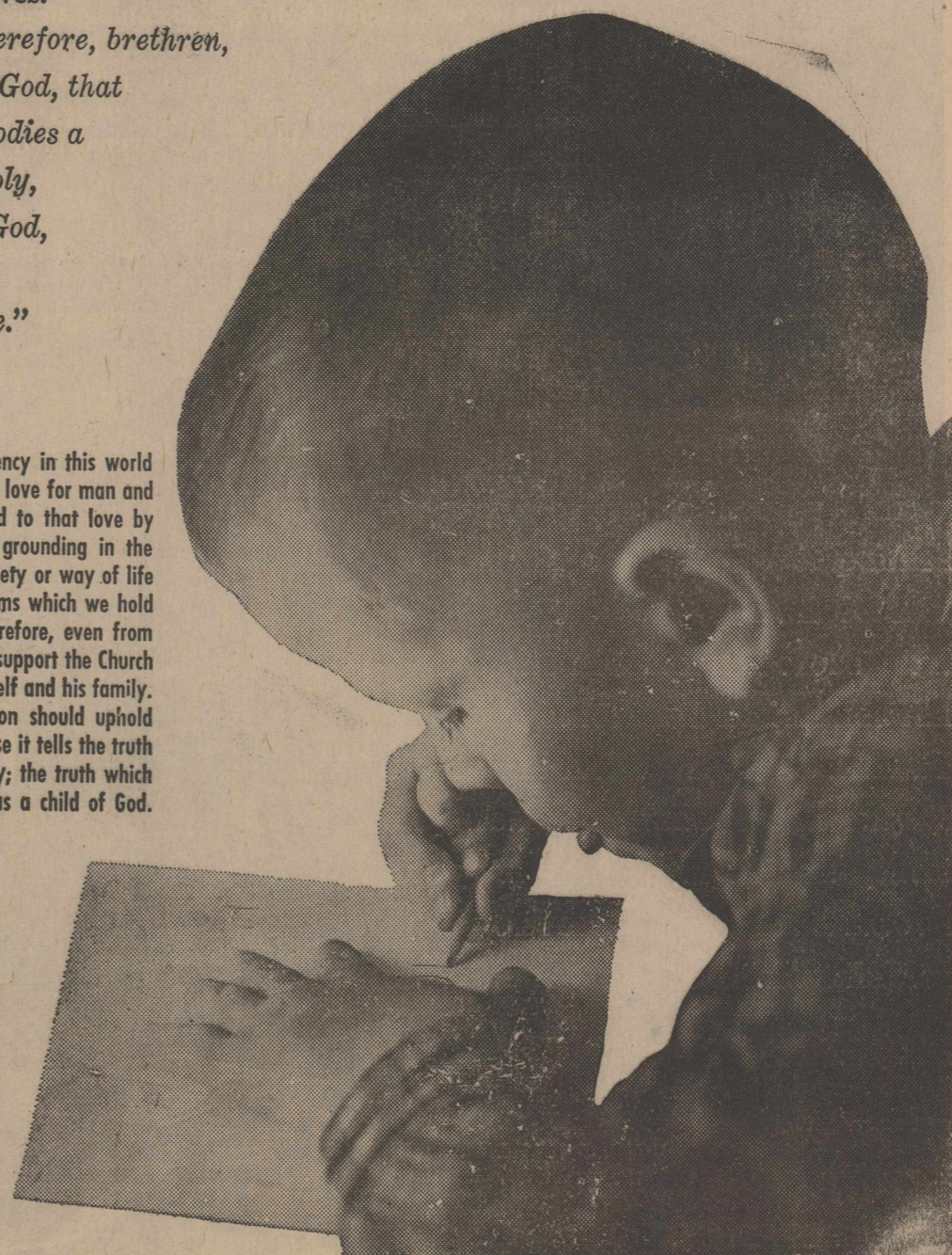
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"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



First State Bank