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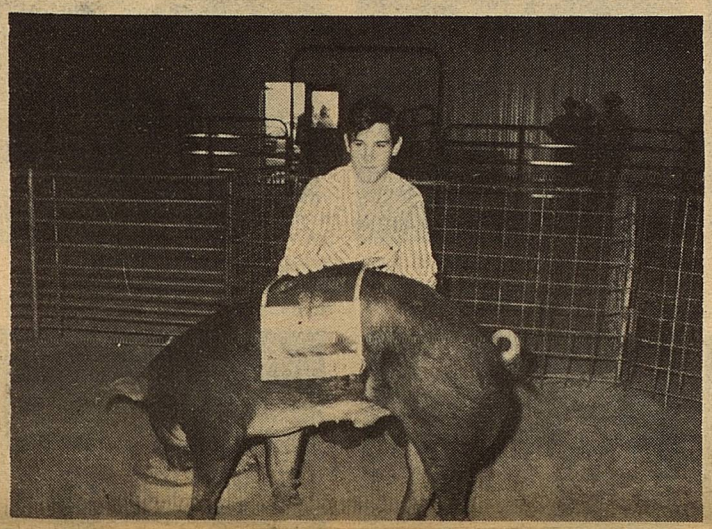
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MATT FARMER shows his GRAND CHAMPION DUROC. Trophy donated by DOROTHY BROWNE.

Champions All

The 1975 Borden County Jr. Livestock show saw many winners come through the ring beginning February 21 and culmenating February 22 with the livestock Bar-b-que and Sale. Two hundred and fifty six animals were shown during the two day event with 69 FFA and 4-H members exhibiting. Announcing the show was Rich Anderson.

The show began at 3:30 P.M. Friday with 51 barrows being shown. Mr. Ronnie Wood, Assistant Co. Agent from Howard County judged this division of 8 classes.

Topping the barrow show was a heavy weight Duroc shown by Matt Farmer. Matt, a freshman and first year FFA member, has shown barrows and lambs for 6 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Farmer of the Plains Community. Donating the Grand Champion Barrow trophy was Dorothy Browne.

Miss Sue Hancock, a sophomore and eight year 4-H member received the Reserve Grand Championship trophy donated by Boren and West Insurance Co. of Snyder. Exhibiting in three classes, Sue captured the Reserve honor with her heavyweight Chester. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock, also of the Plains.

By far the largest division of the Livestock show were the lambs with 179 animals being shown in 10 classes. Donny Everett, Ector County Agent, judged the seven hour show. Even though the hour grew late

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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB is shown by BEN MURPHY. JOE CANON donated the trophy.

Awards

After two days of hard work and strenuous exhibiting, parents, FFA and 4-H members alike anxiously awaited the presentation of Awards. Judging the Showmanship awards was Jim Reeves, Assistant Agriculture teacher in Lamesa.

Showmanship Awards are presented in three categories; Elementary, Jr. High, and High School in each animal division. The Top Showman from each category is also designated. They are as follows:

BARROWS: Sue Hancock, High School, Penny Thompson, Jr. High and Top Showman, Kelli Williams, Elementery.

LAMBS: Bob McLeroy, High School, Ben Murphy, Junior High and Top Showman, Lisa Smith, Elementery.

STEERS: Cindy Beaver, High School and Top Showman, Gayla Newton , Jr. High, and Cody Newton, Elementery. All Showmanship Trophys are donated by the Borden County Sheriff's Posse.

The Overall Showmanship Award for 1975 went to Ty Wills. He also received a bonus of $50. given by Maxine Zant for a job well done. Ty is 10 years old, a second year 4-H member, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills of the Fluvanna Community. In order to qualify for this trophy, a student must show animals in two or more divisions. Ty exhibited 6 lambs and two steers. This trophy is donated by Bill Wilson.

Perhaps the most coveted trophy is the "Top Hand" Award. This handsome trophy is donated each year by the Max Zant family in memory of their son, Larry. The receipient of this award is judged by the number of points he or she receives by placing their animals in their respective division. The honor this year went to Ben Murphy, indeed a top hand. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy. He is a seventh grader and has been showing animals since he was 9 years old.

Mrs. Joe Clayton, Scotty and Nan have for the past several years donated a calf to the owner of the Grand Champion Steer. This animal is from the Rocker Ranch herd and is to be shown at the Borden County Show the following year. Miss Gayla Newton received the calf this year with her Grand Champion Steer.

Scot Long was a second year winner of the Top Salesman Award. This trophy is given each year by the Borden County Junior Livestock Association to the Boy or Girl, members of the FFA or 4-H, who sell the most membership cards for the Association. Scot sold $115.00 this year. Scot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Gail.

All FFA and 4-H members work hard for these awards and are to be congratulated. Also appreciated are the Borden Co. Sheriff's Posse, Mr. and Mrs. Max Zant, Bill Wilson, Mrs. Joe Clayton and the Association for their interest and generosity in donating these trophies.

Successful Sale

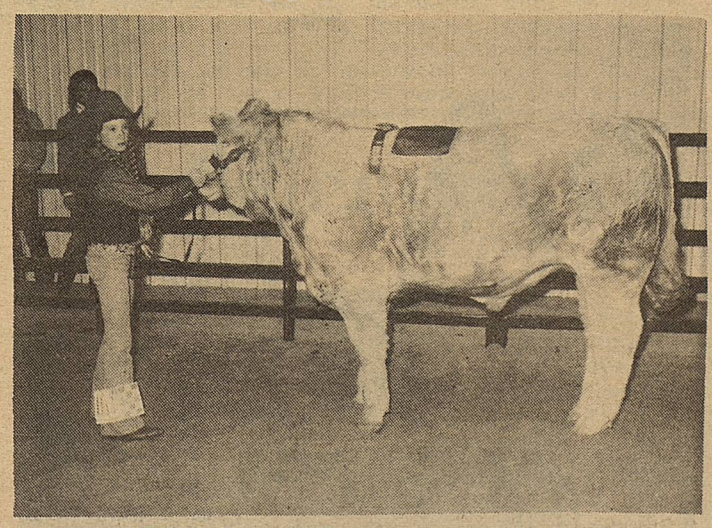
The brand new County barn was duely christened this past week-end during the Borden Co. Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

In spite of inclement weather, the Jr. Livestock Association offered a very successful sale, winding up three days of work and shows.

In its 16th year, the sale brought buyers from Howard, Dawson, Scurry, Garza, and Borden Counties.

Called at the last minute, Dub Bryant of Big Spring, very graciously substituted as auctioneer for Monte Paxton who had to cancel due to bad weather. Mr. Bryant swung into action at 1:00 P.M. Saturday. Floor bids were set as follows: Steers, 32.50 going to W.C. Hart and John Jarrell , both of Snyder. W.C. Hart is a cattle buyer and John Jarrell is manager of Ezell Key Grain. Sweetwater Livestock received the bid of

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GRAND CHAMPION -- GAYLA NEWTON shows her heavy weight steer which took top honors at the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show. Trophy donated by the MILLER EST.

Editorial

It has been said that to get anything done you need a few Chiefs and a multitude of Indians -- this is true for a Pow-Wow, an all out battle, or even a LIvestock Show.

This we have in Borden Co. Whatever the endeavor, the community joins together, decides what needs to be done, who is to do it and we are off and running. A good example is the planning and completion of the County Barn. The citizens of Borden County can by mighty proud of this and their Commissioners Court for getting the job done.

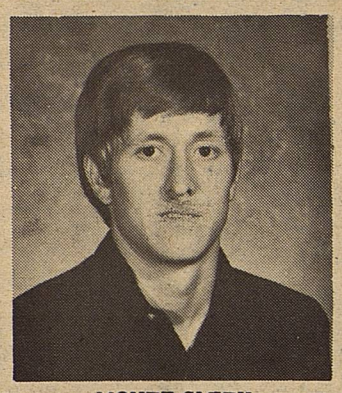
If citizens of all communities could work as harmoniously --- well, just imagine the ripples it could cause.

During this past week it was good to see the FFA and 4-H members, as well as the parents, giving their full support to the County Agent, Mr. Long and the Borden County Jr. Livestock Assoc. That, plus the more than generous support of Mr. James McLeroy and the school personel, is what made it all possible.

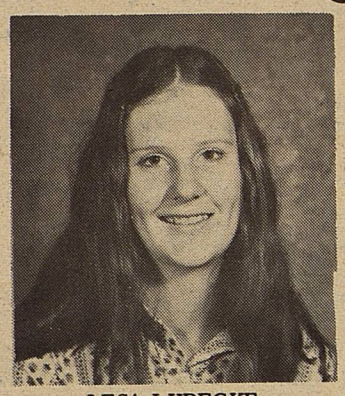
Along with the various committee chairmen and their volunteers, there are always more behind the scenes that need to be applauded. Untold hours, for instance, were spent by Johnny Kite, Corky Ogden, Babe Underwood, and Kenneth Stroup in maintenance.

It is good to see the Indians getting behind their Chiefs.

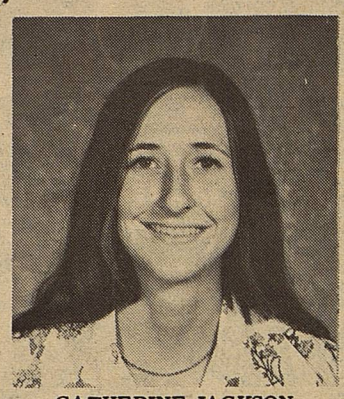
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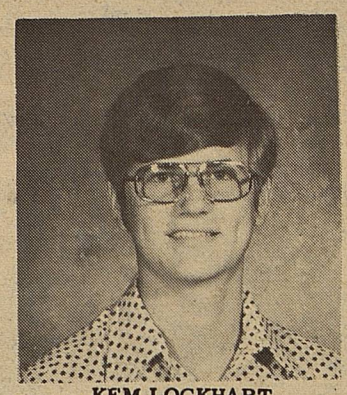
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Mr. B.H.S.



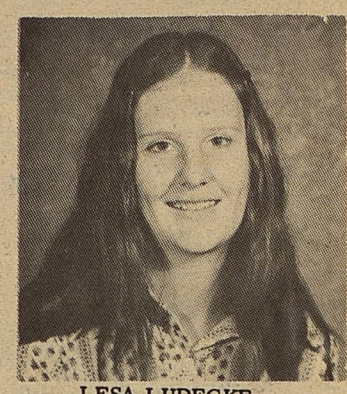
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Miss B.H.S.



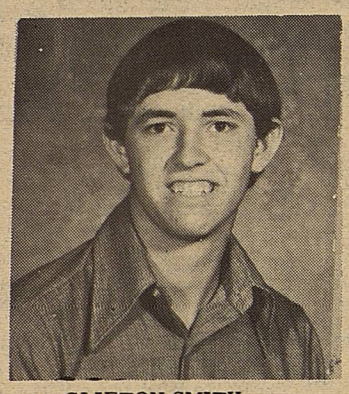
CATHERINE JACKSON
Most Likely To Succeed



KEM LOCKHART
School Spirit



LESA LUDECKE
School Spirit

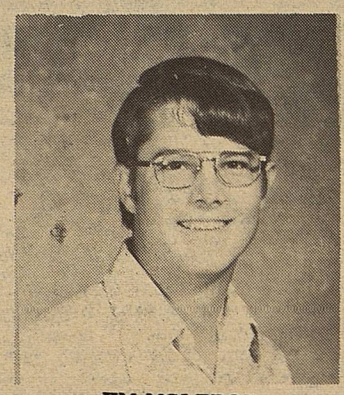


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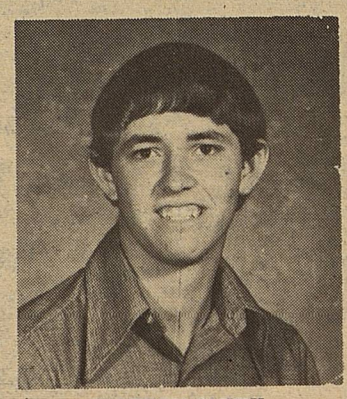


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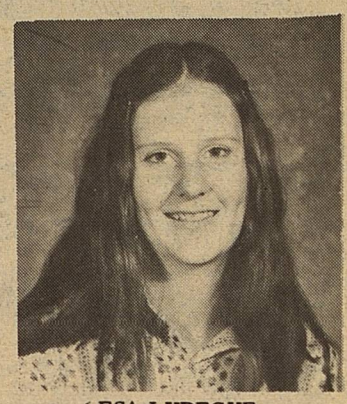
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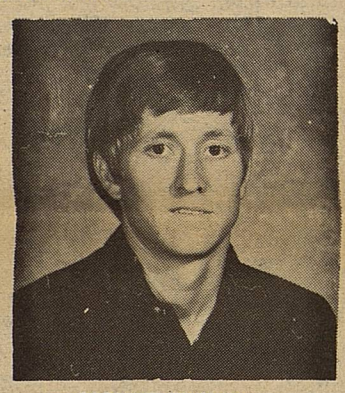
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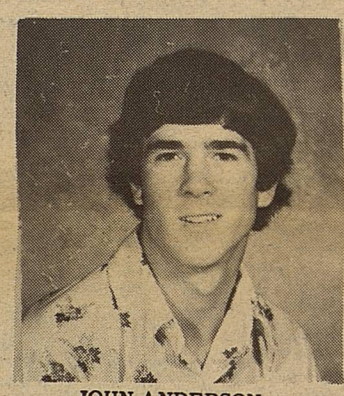
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Friendliest Girl



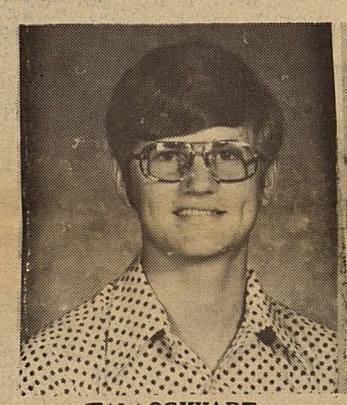
DEIDRE TUCKER
Most Athletic



MONTE SMITH
Most Athletic



JOHN ANDERSON
Most Handsome



KEM LOCKHART
Most Talented



CATHERINE JACKSON
Most Talented

Qualify For State Competition

Catherine Jackson, a Senior at Borden High School, qualified for the 1975 State Solo Ensemble Meet in Austin this summer. She received a Division I rating for her piano solo performed in Odessa Saturday at the Regional competition.

Other band members attending the competition Saturday were: Karen Williams, who received a Division I rating, Glynda Burkett, who received a Division II rating and Carol Burkett, who received a Division III rating. This is the first time for Borden Band members to attend the U.I.L. Piano competition and these band members are to be congratulated for their fine work.

Karen, Glynda, and Carol are students of Mrs. LaVoy Miller of Lamesa, and Catherine is the student of Carolyn Long of Gail.



QUALIFY FOR STATE COMPETITION: L TO R. Carol Burkett, Catherine Jackson, Glynda Burkett, and Karen Williams.

Sports Calendar

Feb. 27	Tennis	Dawson Afternoon
March 7	Girls Track Hi.& Jr. Hi	Sundown
March 7-8	Tennis B&G	Brownfield
March 14	Girls Track Hi.& Jr.Hi.	Spur
March 19	Tennis	Forsan Afternoon
March 21	Borden Co. Relays	
April 4	Girls Track	Jayton
April 5	Boys Track	Lamesa
April 7	Girls District Tennis	Brownfield
April 11	Girls District Track	Borden County
April 11	Boys Track	Sundown
April 17	Boys District Track	Borden County

Science Field Trip

Tuesday, February 18, the 8th grade science class and the advanced science class took a field trip to Lubbock. The trip included a visit to The Museum and then to the Moody Planetarium to see a show entitled U.F.O's: Fact or Fiction. Afterwards a lunch at Furr's was enjoyed by all.

ISRAELI ELECTIONS

The first election was held in the new state of Israel on Jan. 25, 1949.

Borden Bakers

The Borden Bakers met Wednesday February 19. All attended except Chip Smith. Cookie Walker and Kristy Smith were also absent.

The Borden Bakers cooked pigs in a blanket. They were very good. We had a lot of time left so we studied different things about food.

Our next meeting will be next week, Feb. 25th at 3:30 in the Homemaking Dept. All members are to bring 50¢ and we hope all will come.

MONICA DYESS
Secretary-Reporter

School Menu

March 3-7, 1975

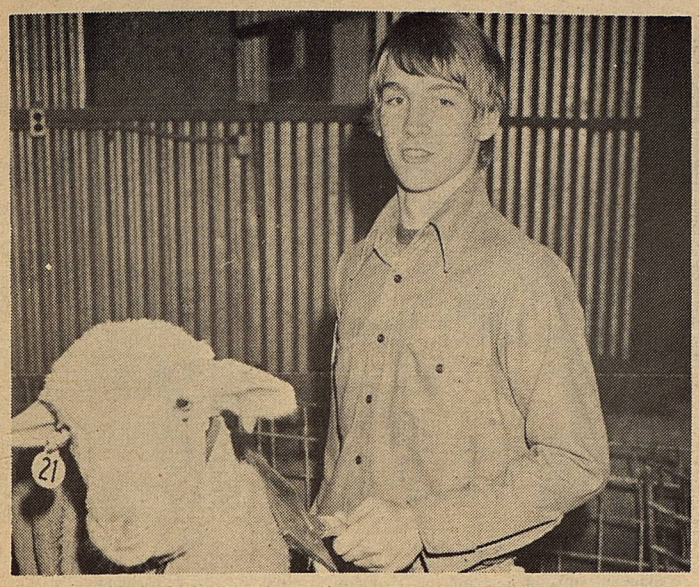
MONDAY
Corn Dogs
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Orange Juice
Brownies
Milk

TUESDAY
Dinner Steaks
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls-Butter
Fruit Salad
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Salad on Lettuce
French Fries
Ranch Style Beans
Cornbread-Butter
Fresh Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY
Chili on Bun
Cream Style Corn
Tossed Salad
Strawberry Pie
Milk

FRIDAY
Fish
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Spinach
Cornbread-Butter
Jello with Fruit
Milk



EURDIST RINEHART- To participate in Calf Scramble.

Compete In Calf Scramble

Eurdist Rinehart, 4-H club member, will compete in the world's largest calf scramble at the March 1 matinee performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart of Gail.

The calf scramble, a feature of the show since 1942, was started to allow 4-H and FFA boys an opportunity to get started in the beef or dairy cattle business. Winners at each of the rodeo performances receive certificates to buy registered females which they bring back for judging at the next year's livestock show.

Since its inception, more than $1 million has been paid by the livestock show to youngsters to buy their animals.

Through the 1975 show, this will include expenditures for beef heifers amounting to $569, 825. This money went for 3,874 animals.

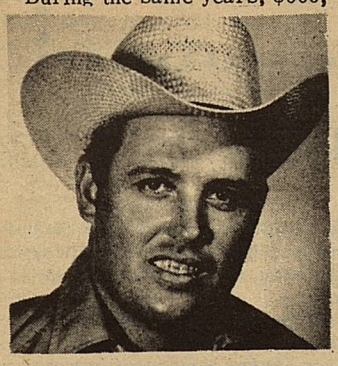
During the same years, $665, 025 went to boys in the dairy scramble. This covered 3,275 heifers.

Of the 388 boys who compete this year, only half will be winners.

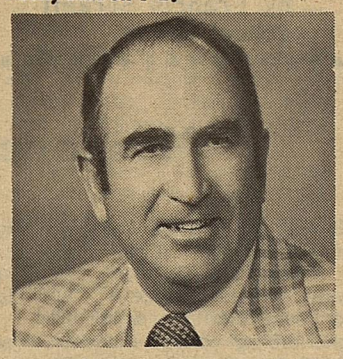
The calf scramble is the fourth event at every rodeo performance. Twenty-eight boys will take part in the beef scrambles, competing for 14 heifers and 24 boys will scramble for 12 dairy calves. Winners will receive $225 certificates from sponsors in the Houston area.

The livestock show, which starts Feb. 19, will be staged in the show's $12.5 million facility and rodeo performances will be held in the Astrodome Feb. 21-Mar. 2.

Top talent will entertain at the rodeo performances. The Osmonds appear on Feb. 21-22; Helen Reddy on Feb. 23; Conway Twitty, Feb. 24-25; Olivia Newton-John, Feb. 26; Charley Pride, Feb. 27-28 and Charlie Rich, March 1-2.



E.L. (Shorty) FARMER



J.R. (RICH) ANDERSON

Trustee Election

Two candidates have filed for the two places to be filled on the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. The two candidates are incombents E. L. Farmer, who was elected in 1974 to serve out a one-year unexpired term, and Rich Anderson.

Any person interested in having his name placed on the ballot must file with the secretary of the School Board not later than March 5, 1975.



ATTEND PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB- Back L to R Melba Rinehart, Pat Murphy, Jarrell Edwards (instructor). Front L to R. Michael Murphy, Jana Edwards, Glynda Burkett, Gayla Newton, Cody Newton and Heather McPhaul.

Debate Team Wins

The results from the recent Texas Tech Forensic Tournament were just released, and Borden County's debate team of Jim McLeroy and Catherine Jackson did very well against tough competition. They won one and lost two with one of their losses being a virtual tie. Their win was over a very good Midland High team.

Out of the fifty schools entered in the Texas Tech Tournament, only two were class B schools. Borden County did not compete in the Saturday rounds due to conflicts of scheduling.

The topic this year is; Resolved that: The method for selecting Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates should be significantly changed. There are four teams at Borden County debating this topic in preparation for UIL competition. The teams are Jim McLeroy and Catherine Jackson; Dana Westbrook and Sue Hancock; Bob McLeroy and Ben Thompson; Patrick Toombs and Tim Smith

Steer Raffle Gets Good Start

Over $225.00 in chances for the steer raffle contest was sold by students of Borden Co. Schools during the first two days of the contest. Despite bad weather and a smaller crowd than usual during the Borden County Junior Livestock Show, the steer raffle contest got off to a good start. If you haven't picked up chances to sell, be sure to do so from Melba Rinehart or Sue Smith.

Bicycle Fatalities Increase

Our love for the out-of-doors and the just plain fun of riding a bicycle has brought about a population explosion of the two wheeled vehicles and a 25 percent increase of bike related fatalities in Texas.

With over 60 million bicycles already in use in the United States, consumers are reportedly continuing to purchase the bikes as a means of family entertainment, a substitute for easy mobility and an economical method of transportation.

However, as in some other growing enterprises, we find a distasteful picture is starting to develop.

Despite stronger federal regulations on the manufacturers for additional safety equipment on the bikes, crashes and injuries and even deaths are on the upswing.

Texas DPS statistical reports reveal over 2,500 persons were injured in bicycle crashes in 1974. As of November 1, 1974, 50 people were killed as a direct result of bicycle related traffic collisions. This is an increase of 10 lives over 1973.

According to the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances, 89 percent of all bicycle-auto crashes occur in the daylight hours. However, most nighttime crashes tend to produce more serious injuries.

Based on the Consumer Product Safety Commission survey of hospital emergency rooms, it is estimated 372,000 persons were treated for bicycle associated injuries in one year alone. And now, more bicycles have been manufactured, sold and introduced to our streets and highways.

Again, according to the report most bicycle deaths or injuries were persons under the age of 15. However, the report stated that it appears most bicycle riders are at fault in the colisions. Sixty-one percent were judged to be partially or wholly responsible for the accident, according to the committee's findings. However, the staff members of the committee have questioned the analysis and observation for more detailed reports.

In many states, the cyclists are not legally required to comply with the statutes of the road. Texas has some regulations providing a basic guideline for the bicyclists. Every requirement in the Uniform Act that can be performed by a bicyclist, is a requirement by state law. And that law reflects that a parent or guardian shall not authorize or knowingly permit any child to violate the articles pertaining to bicycles which include:

Every person on a bike shall be granted all the rights and shall be subject to the duties applicable to the driver.

He may not carry passengers, except when a second seat is provided, and he must not cling to a moving vehicle.

He shall ride as near to the right side of the road as practical and he shall not carry packages that would prevent his use of the handlebars.

His bike must utilize a white headlight and a red light when riding at night. The law also calls for brakes and a reflector.

Studies reveal most cyclists involved in accidents are children, and they failed to acknowledge yield situations, stop signs turning signals and to give the right-of-way. Other common violations included riding in the middle of the street and too fast for conditions. Rarely was alcohol a contributing factor.

However, simple enforcement is not the only solution. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a provision creating projects for bikeways and specific bike lanes. The policy resulted in completion of 55 miles of bicycle facilities and plans for another 334 miles at an estimated cost of 15 million dollars. At least 23 states, including Texas, have taken advantage of this plan. Meantime, the FHWA continues to encourage construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities as part of the regular federal aid highway program.

But even then, the problem is not solved. An Iowa traffic consultant said the days of "riding" a bike are over, and now the premise of becoming the "driver" must be followed.

Besides teaching safety, we must work toward continued enforcement, more construction, increased legislation and continued surveillance of the bicycle users in our cities throughout the state.

Photography Club

The Photography Class met Tuesday the 18th of February for its third meeting. Everyone had a good time looking at each others pictures. Jarrell Edwards, the instructor, explained different qualities for a picture.

Members present were Pat Murphy, Micheal Murphy, Melba Rinehart, Heather McPhaul, Glynda Burkett, Gayla Newton, Cody Newton, Jana Edwards, Karen Williams, and Jarrell Edwards. We invite everyone to come to our next meeting the 18th of March.

Karen Williams
Reporter

PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

A trustee election will be held in the Borden County Independent School District on April 5, 1975 for the purpose of electing two (2) members for three-year terms.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Borden County Schools beginning on March 17, 1975 and continue through April 1, 1975. Absentee polls shall be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The absentee clerk shall be Joan Briggs, Box 95, Gail, Texas.

The said election shall be held at the following places:

Gail Box
Willow Valley Box
Plains Box
Murphy Box
Vealmoor Box

Candidates shall file with the secretary of the Board of Trustees written application for places on ballot not later than March 5, 1975. Applications can be obtained in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Calendar

Feb. 24-Apr. 4	Fifth Six Weeks
March 10-14	Spring Vacation
April 7-May 22	Sixth Six Weeks
May 18	Baccalaureate
May 20-22	Final Exams
May 22	High School Graduation
May 23	Junior High Graduation
May 23	Teacher Work Day (Close Second Semester)

Jere's Jottings

Whoa--stop the voting! There will have to be an amendment to the amendment. You remember the ERA reads to the effect that equality of rights shall be denied on account of sex? Well, the amendment to it must be an insertion --"equality blah, blah of sex OR SPECIES--".

There's this fella in Milwaukee who has launched a crusade which merits attention. He wants to free all apes, baboons and gorillas and place them in the labor market. "We believe there are many jobs apes can handle", he says. And I believe him. Things like shoveling out the feedlots, stacking hay, picking cotton-they might be useful in controling riots, as nightwatchmen--I bet they could even be trained to work for the government, say in the Post Office.

You know, this could become very interesting. Should you apply the Peter Principle, that ape who proved to be the best feedlot shovel-er could end up head of the Environmental Protection Agency-the one who wants to diaper the livestock, you know. The World Football League possibly could stay afloat should they use baboon teams. The cleverest baboon on the team could end up to be President, maybe.

Oh my, think of the saving to the tax payers. There would be no welfare. When the apes refused to produce, it would be back to the zoo. By the same token, an equitable swap could be effected. For every baboon put to work, a person drawing unemployment compensation would be put in the zoo. When homo sapiens showed an inclination to go to work, he would be released from his cage.

I know, I know, the unemployment figure is too high-people are being layed off work every day. But look in the help wanted ads-page after page of ads. Course the jobs may not be highly paid, but there are jobs available. But until we overcome the welfare syndrome--that of being paid more not work than to work-there will be jobs available. Apes could very well be the lever by which we remove that syndrome.

The Bracero program could be used as a lever too. Only you rural people know too well the complications of hiring competent native help on the farms and ranches. The Braceros are more than eager to take those jobs-they are earning a living wage and are willing to work. The native who is demanding the Bracero be deported are not willing to do the kind of labor the Bracero will do. Therefor, by deduction we can apply the same solution to welfare using Braceros rather than apes. For every Bracero willing to work on the ranches, farms and orchards, one man drawing welfare who refuses to take that job, will be deported to Mexico. So, take your choice-the zoo or Mexico.

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Volunteers Honored

Mothers' March volunteers from across Texas was honored in Austin, February 13 at the invitation of Mrs. Dolph Briscoe who annually hosts a tea honoring Mothers March volunteers for the National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Special guests representing the March of Dimes will be State Mothers' March Chairman, Judy Jordan, KDFW-TV (Dallas) anchairwoman; and Mrs. Tom Denson, Temple physician.

Tea was served at the governor's mansion and Governor Briscoe attended the festivities. March of Dimes State Poster Child Tammy Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Washburn, Terrell, will greet all the guests.

"The Mothers' March on Birth Defects is an annual campaign to raise needed funds in support of educational, research and medical service programs aimed at preventing birth defects. This year's efforts are expected to raise a 15 percent increase over the 1974 Mothers March total of $557,984, in Texas," explained Ms Jordan.

STORK CLUB

GUY WILL ZANT

A baby boy named Guy Will was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zant, Vealmoor at 2:25 p.m. February 12. Guy Will weighed in at 8 pounds, 1/4 oz and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Underwood of Fluvanna and Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jo Don Zant of Vealmoor.

SHAWNA RENEE TATE

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tate are proud to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Shawna Renee. Shawna was born Saturday February 22nd and weighed 4 lbs 12 ozs and measured 18 inches long.

Mr. proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Tate of Lamesa.

Texas Department of Agriculture home economists recommend adding basil, mace, marjoram, nutmeg or oregano to spinach for a gourmet touch.

Round Town

Mrs. Floy Smith visited Friday with relatives at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and two sons visited Sat. with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyatts and children, at Hamlin.

Ruth Weathers was surprised Tuesday, with a birthday party given by Snyder friends, in the Bill Hibbs home.

Mrs. Dell Murry visited the Rambo home at Snyder, Thursday.

Mrs. Don Bryant and children of Odessa visited over the week-end with her mother Mrs. N.M. McMichael.

Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw of Trenton is visiting in the home of her son and family the Chas. Shaws.

Steve Gordon and friends were visiting in Putman, Sunday.

Mmes. Martha Thompson and Prissy Thompson attended the Ice-Show at Abilene, Sun. p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ezell were business callers Tuesday and also visited with their son and family the Johnnie Ezells.

Open Mind

While an open mind is priceless, it is priceless only when its owner has the courage to make a final decision which closes the mind for action after the process of viewing all sides of the question has been completed. Failure to make a decision after due consideration of all the facts will quickly brand a man as unfit for a position of responsibility. Not all of your decisions will be correct. None of us is perfect. But if you get into the habit of making decisions, experience will develop your judgement to a point where more and more of your decisions will be right. After all, it is better to be eright 51% of the time and get something done, than it is to get nothing done because you fear to reach a decision.

H.W. Andrews

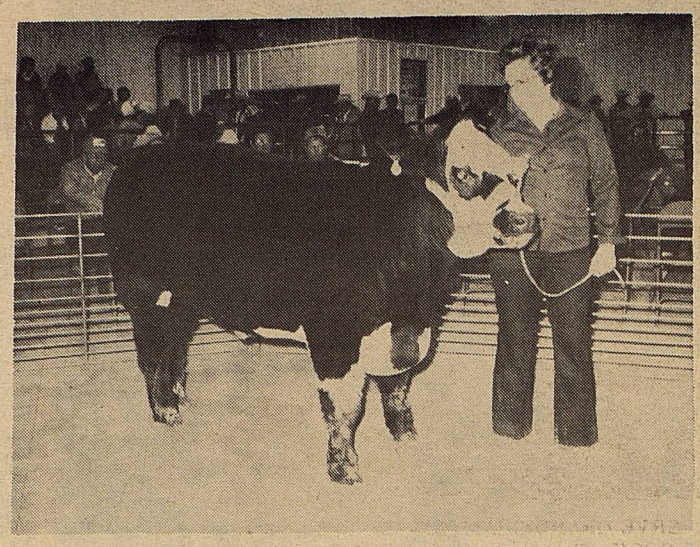
HOMEMAKER'S

The Homemakers Club will meet in the school cafeteria, Thursday February 27, at 7:00.

Some 4-H members from the cooking groups will be present to give a demonstration food show. Each 4-H member participating will prepare a dish to bring to the club meeting. This activity will help the boys and girls get ready for the county food show.

There will be a display of Christmas tree ornaments made from wooden clothes pins.

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SUE SMITH, Pres. of the Borden County Cancer Society exhibits calf donated for Crusade.

Final Plans

The Borden County Cancer Society announces their 1975 Crusade Barn Dance.

The annual event will be held Friday March 28 at the County Barn. Hoyle Nix and his Western Boys will start the music at 8:30 P.M.

There will be dance contests, presentation of awards and the high light of the evening--the drawing for the winner of the club calf.

This years calf is being donated by the Don Jones family. The calf was shown at the Borden County Junior Livestock show by Cole Herring. He is a 992 pound angus cross steer.

Area Director, Charles Torti is expected to attend the dance as well as the State Personel Relations officer. They plan to film a movie of "How It Is Done." Because of the success Borden County has had in the last four years raising money for their crusade, the state officials are taking this means of showing other county units what can be done. Quite a complement to the County.

A concession stand will be open all evening serving soft drinks, coffee, and snacks.

Everyone is invited and urged to bring their families. "Instead of going to Grandmothers for Easter," says Crusade chairman, Mrs. Rube Smith, "Bring them to Borden County and join the fun."

Nurse's Notebook

by Francis Burkett
School Nurse

Mononucleosis

Infectious mononucleosis-often called just "Mono" -- is a widespread ailment that mostly affects teenagers and and young adults and is often found among college students.

Mono is quite accurately called the "Kissing Disease", reports the Texas Medical Association. Physicians observed 20 years ago that the disease was spread primarily by prolonged, passionate kissing. A few cases seem to have been spread by the communal use of drinking utensils, and there have been sporadic cases following blood transfusions.

Despite legends to the contrary, mono is a benign disease. Among millions of cases, only a few rare fatilities have occurred. However, it is highly unpleasant, producing weakness, dizziness, fever, aching joints, swollen glands, skin rash, and mental depression.

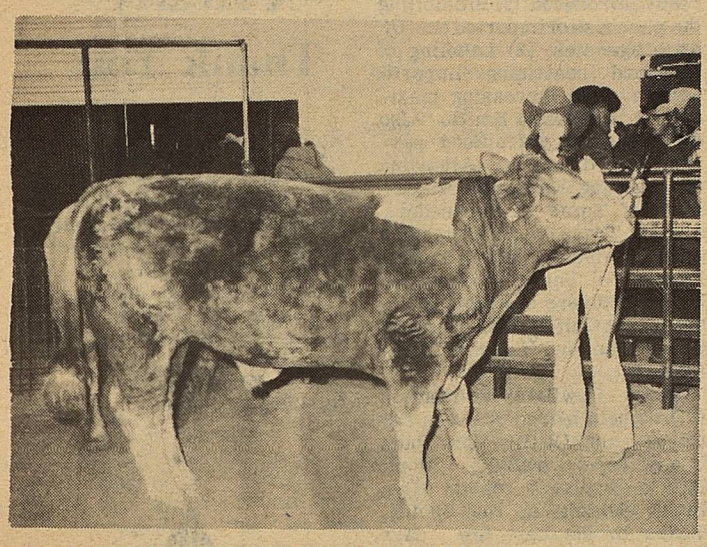
Although mono is one of the nastiest diseases around, it never causes permanent damage and almost never produces prolonged convalescence. Most patients are back in perfect health within two or three wks. There is neither prevention or cure available, and the mainstay of treatment continues to be rest, fluids and mild pain relievers.

Mono, a virus disease, is not easily communicable, usually requiring close, intimate contact. One attack usually produces lifetime immunity. If there is a "recurrence," the illness most likely is something else.

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RHESA WOLF shows her RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER Trophy donated by MALCOLM HARP INS. of Lamesa.

Champions

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and the temperature cold. Mr. Everett continued to give each class his utmost attention.

The Grand Champion lamb came from the heavy weight Hampshire class and exhibited by Ben Murphy. Ben, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy is a champion showman in his own right with 4 years experience. He is a 7th grader at Borden County. The trophy was donated by Joe Canon.

Miss Becky Miller, also showing a heavy weight Hampshire, , took Reserve Grand Champion honors in the lamb division. A 6th grader, Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Fluvanna and is a third year 4-H member. Donating the trophy was Don Cox.

Taking the Grand Champion honors in the Steer division was Miss Gayla Newton. Gayla did a fine job of exhibiting her heavy weight steer. He was a 1/4 Charolais 1/4 Short Horn, and 1/2 Simmental from the La Vern Hiner herd in Glasco, Kansas. He weighed 1094 lbs. Gayla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton and is also a 6th grader. The trophy was donated by the Miller Estate.



TOP HAND-BEN MURPHY AND OVER-ALL SHOWMAN-TY WILLS

Miss Rhesa Wolf, a six year 4-H member, won the Reserve Grand Champion Steer trophy with her heavy weight Maine-Anjou cross from her father's herd. Rhesa, a veteran exhibitor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf. Donating this trophy was Malcolm Harp Insurance of Lamesa.

There were 27 animals shown in three classes in the steer division. This show, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday was judged by Billy Roach-, County Agent from Scurry County.

Ben Murphy also took home the Fine Wool Trophy donated by Van York. This trophy has been donated by the York family for many years. Jim York was the first rancher to bring the fine wool lamb to Borden Co.

The following are the complete results of the 1975 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show.

BARROWS

(CHESTER--Light WT.)--First Place, Lesa Ludecke, 2nd. Scot Long, 3rd. Keil Williams, 4th. Kelli Williams, 5th. Penny Thompson.

(CHESTER---HEAVY WT.) First Place, Sue Hancock, 2nd. Sue Hancock, 3rd. Sue Hancock, 4th. Tammy Telchik, 5th. Penny Thompson.

CHAMPION CHESTER,---Sue Hancock

RESERVE, Lesa Ludecke

(DUROC--LIGHT WT.)--First Place, Scot Long, 2nd. Scot Jones, 3rd. Jim McLeroy, 4th Ramon Vidal, 5th. Ramon Vidal, 6th. Scot Long, 7th. Gena McLeroy, 8th. Penny Thompson, 9th. Darin Tucker, 10th. Tim Smith, 11th. Tim Smith.

(DUROC--HEAVY WT.)--First Place, Matt Farmer, 2nd. Philena Farmer, 3rd. Lesa McLeroy 4th. Ben Thompson, 5th. Bob McLeroy, 6th. Jim McLeroy, 7th. Darin Tucker, 8th. Penny Thompson, 9th. Tim Smith.

CHAMPION: Matt Farmer

RESERVE: Philena Farmer

(HAMPSHIRE)--First Place, Scott Jones, 2nd. Lesa Ludecke, 3rd. Lesa Ludecke, 4th. Scott Jones, 5th Penny Thompson.

(SPOTS)--First Place, Lesa Ludecke, 2nd. Sue Hancock 3rd, Matt Farmer, 4th Tammy Telchik.

(CROSS -- Light WT.)--First Place, Ben Thompson, 2nd. Philena Farmer, 3rd. Scott Jones, 4th. Philena Farmer, 5th Tommy Patterson, 6th. Keil Williams,

(CROSS--HEAVY WT.) --First Place, Sue Hancock, 2nd Penny Thompson, 3rd. Lesa Ludecke, 4th. Twila Telchik, 5th. Scott Jones 6th. Tommy Patterson.

CHAMPION: Sue Hancock

RESERVE: Ben Thompson

LAMBS

FINE WOOL LIGHT WT.)--First Place, Monte Smith, 2nd. Bob McLeroy, 3rd. Gena McLeroy, 4th. Patrick Toombs. 5th Van Lee York, 6th. Richard Long, 7th Johnny Jackson, 8th. Jay Stroup, 9th Kristy Smith, 10th. Matt Farmer. Other exhibitors in order placed were: Johnny Jackson, Ty Wills, Kelli Williams, Jym Rinehart, Brad Smith, Rick Smith, Richard Long, Randy Smith, and Lesa Smith.

(FINE WOOL, MED. WT.)-First Place, Richard Long, 2nd. Scot Long, 3rd. Scot Long, 4th. Jim McLeroy, 5th Ty Wills, 6th. Ty Wills, 7th. Monte Smith, 8th. Johnny Jackson, 9th. Ben Murphy, 10th. Glen Gray, Other exhibitors in order placed: Eurdist Rinehart, Jym Rinehart, Eurdist Rinehart, Patrick Toombs , Patrick Toombs.

(FINE WOOL, HEAVY WT.) First Place, Ben Murphy, 2nd. Travis Rinehart, 3rd. Travis Rinehart, 4th. Wanda Johnson. 5th, Glen Gray, 6th. Ty Wills, 7th. Kelli Williams, 8th. Keil Williams, 9th Ted Johnson, 10th. Van York. Other exhibitors: Eurdist Rinehart, Jym Rinehart, Ted Johnson, Cole Herring, Tim Taylor, Ty Wills, Jay Stroup.

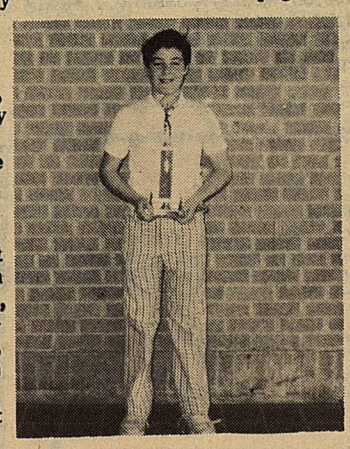
CHAMPION FINE WOOL: Ben Murphy

RESERVE: Travis Rinehart

(OTHER BREEDS)-- First Place, Glen Gray, 2nd. Ben Murphy, 3rd. Van York, 4th. Wanda Johnson, 5th. Van York, 6th., Danny Holmes, 7th, Pete Gonzales, 8th. Jay Stroup, 9th. Phillip Boyd, 10th. Jackie Lockhart, 11th Brad Smith.

(LIGHT WT. CROSS)--First Place, Richard Long, 2nd. Ty Wills, 3rd. Ben Murphy, 4th. Scot Long, 5th. Lesa McLeroy, 6th. Lesa McLeroy, 7th. Danny Holmes, 8th. Jim McLeroy, 9th Richard Long, 10th. Scot Long, Other exhibitors in order placed are: Travis Rinehart, Phillip Boyd, Glen Gray, Charla Vaughn, Kristy Smith, Ted Johnson, Matt Farmer, Lisa Smith.

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TOP SALESMAN: SCOT LONG



BECKY MILLER shows her RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB. Trophy donated by DON COX.



SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS: Back Row L to R: Matt Farmer, Bob McLeroy, Sue Hancock, Rhesa Wolf, Cindy Beaver, Penny Thompson, Center Row L to R: Becky Miller, Gayla Newton, Cody Newton, Front: L to R Ty Wills, Kelli Williams, Ben Murphy, Scot Long, Lisa Smith.

Seen Around

Seen during the stock show this past week-end were several Borden County exes. Noticed by these eyes were Rex Cox, in between Rodeos, and Max Jones, a student at Tarlton College in Stevensville. Saundra (Sneed) Evans with daughter Angela was seen visiting with Donna Cox and Debbie (Wills) and Bryan Hanks both from Wichita Falls; Mary Anderson, home from T.C.U. and Connie (Ogden) and Terry Voss had a good visit, including young Tammy Voss. The Voss's live in Jacksborough. It was good to see the young folks.

To Be Commended

Borden County has successfully promoted and produced one of the better Jr. Livestock Show and Sale for the past sixteen years. The Junior Livestock Association Directors work virtually from one year to the next in order to do this.

Recognized for their diligence are: Brent Murphy, Pres., Ray Herring, Vice-President, Borden Gray Jr., Treas., Kenneth Williams, Sec., C.B. Brummett Jr. Bob Ludecke, Buster Taylor, Ed Rinehart and Don Wills.

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Use Quality Seed

College Station--Quality cotton planting seed may be in short supply due to delayed harvest operations last fall caused by unfavorable weather. But producers should buy the best seed available to get this year's crop off to a good start.

According to Dr. Bob Metzer cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Blacklands and High and Rolling Plains areas of Texas were especially hard hit by adverse weather while better weather prevailed during the harvest season in the Rio Grande Valley, Coastal Bend and South Texas. "Generally good quality planting seed can be expected in areas where the cotton crop was harvested with less weather damage," notes the specialist.

"Maximum lint and seed quality occurs at open boll," explains Metzer. "Therefore, quality goes in only one direction--down. How fast and how far quality drops in the field is determined by two factors--how long open bolls remain in the field and the type of weather conditions during field exposure."

However, the specialist hastens to point out that seed quality can be further reduced if wet seed cotton is stored in trailers, ricks or modules. "Good seed can be ruined for planting purposes in a matter of hours if it heats in storage. sSeed cotton should be ginned immediately and not stored if it exceeds 12 per cent moisture."

Why is high quality seed so important in getting a crop off to a good start?

First, high quality seed so important in getting a crop off to a good start?

First, high quality seed tolerates cold, wet soil conditions that cause seedling disease. This means full early stands even with unfavorable spring weather. Secondly, good seed means rapid emergence and seedling growth with the advent of favorable weather after planting. High quality seed also contributes to uniform seedling growth and fewer abnormal seedlings.

"Due to the generally poor quality seed produced this past season, germination standards for certified seed have been reduced from 80 to 70 per cent germination," notes Metzer. "So, producers in some cases may not have a choice and must use lower quality seed than desired."

If low quality seed must be used, the specialist offers these suggestions to help obtain an adequate stand. Delay planting until soil has warmed. Avoid planting too deep, as low quality seed cannot tolerate too much covering soil. Increase seeding rates, but not more than 25 per cent.

"Current high production costs and low prices demand that producers get an early stand with a minimum of replanting to produce a profitable crop," says Metzer. "Seed cost represents only five to six per cent of the total production cost. So, investing in the highest quality seed available is essential in getting a cotton crop off to a good start."

Farm Income Tax

Coll. Station--"Every year, a number of common mistakes cost Texas farmers and ranchers additional dollars at income tax time," notes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With the March 3 deadline for filing farm income tax returns looming ahead, the economist encourages farmers and ranchers to give special attention to their income tax returns to avoid costly errors.

He lists some of the major income tax mistakes:

1. Letting the tax accountant do it all. Producers must know tax laws themselves and be able to "think taxes" with every management decision they make during the year. When using a tax accountant, be sure he knows farm tax laws and how your operations can affect your taxes.
2. Poor planning. The failure to buy or sell before the end of the year and lack of attention to timing sales and trade-ins to transform ordinary income into capital gains are costly management errors.
3. Failure to claim investment credit. This also reflects on poor planning since trading an implement too soon will reduce the amount of investment credit that can be claimed. Using the 7 per cent investment credit can lighten the tax burden for many farm and ranch operations. Investment credit can be carried back three years to retrieve tax money previously paid, or can be carried forward seven years to save on future taxes.
4. Poor record keeping. To take full advantage of tax credits, good records are a must. A good record-keeping system should meet the needs of production operations and tax record requirements. Good records also help keep track of expenses that might otherwise be overlooked.
5. Failure to watch tax changes. As tax laws and court rulings change from year t5o year, the agricultural producer must keep abreast of all items that may affect his operation. Of special importance is the Keogh Act which provides for tax-free retirement benefits. The Act allows a deduction of 10 per cent of earned income or $2,500, whichever is less, to be set aside-tax free-in a qualified retirement plan. Also, up to $2,050 may be paid to each dependent child annually for farm wages without losing an exemption, and the child owes no tax.
6. Failure to use capital gains fully. Capital gains can be a major source of tax savings. A long-term capital gain means that only one-half of the profit is taxed if assets were held for six months or more, except for certain classes of livestock which must be held at least 24 months.
7. Failure to deduct expenses for land clearing and soil and water conservation work. Currently, up to $5,000 or 25 per cent of taxable income from farming in any yone year can be deducted for clearing land to make it suitable for farming. Excess amounts are added to the land cost and offset gain on sale.
8. Failure to deduct expenses for business trips.

"By thinking and planning taxes as well as keeping good records, income tax time can be less of a burden," says Hayenga. "The time spent in planning tax strategy could be the most profitable hours of the year."

Report from CowBelles

The February CowBelle meeting and supper was well attended.

Gloria Griffin of Bor ien Co. is our Beef For Fathe 's Day Chairman, and will so have our beef promotion planned for this. We all need to help on this as it is also a National CowBelle promotion.

At last report the Banks that sell "Beef Gift Certificates" have sold over $2,500 in certificates. We have not yet received information on the total for the state.

Tejas CowBelles voted to have a beef cutting demonstration at the Howard Co. Fair this year.

The following are bills that have been introduced either in Texas legislature or U.S. Congress. If you have time you may want to write these people giving your views.

1. H.B. 318 introduced by Rep. Preston, et al., to prohibit the purchase of imported beef by state agencies and subdivisions. (Mike Ezzell and Senator Ray Farabee have written that they will work for it's passage.) Colorado and Missouri have already passed this law.
2. Senator John Tower introduced Senate Bill #588, a bill to require labeling of all imported meat products, cosponsored by Sen. Clifford Hanson, (R-Wyo.) Tower stated "Many Americans want to do what they can to help the beleaguered cattle industry. One way they can help is to buy American beef instead of foreign beef. This measure will give them that option."
3. Rep. Glenn English (D-Okla.) introduced a house bill calling for an embargo on Beef and Dairy Products for one Year. Rep. Jack Hightower (D-Tex.–) is one of the co-sponsors.

February 14 Texas Cattle Feeders Report carried the following information:

Legislators offer to Help Cattlemen. Key state legislators and Governor Briscoe met with Texas beef industry leaders yesterday and offered "help on any legislation upon which cattlemen agree". The group agreed to support three bills already introduced: (1) Prohibiting the purchase of imported beef by state agencies; (2) Labeling of all food containing imported beef; and (3) Increasing maximum truck weight limits. Also discussed was guaranteed payment for livestock. Attending the meeting were representatives of Texas Cattle Feeders Assn., Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., Texas Farmers Union, Independent Beef Producers of America, Independent Cattlemen's Assn. and Cross Timbers Beef and Dairy Assn.

Texas CowBelle Convention will be held March 23-24 in Austin at the Quality Inn South. If any Tejas CowBelle would like to go please contact Mrs. Harry Middleton, Big Spring, Texas in the next few days. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. meeting will be in Austin at the same time.

If you would like to call Austin to check on legislative bills you may call 1-800 292-9693 toll free.

If you would like to call Austin to inquire about Texas Government in general you may call 1-800 292-9600 toll free.

Addresses of legislators with a direct connection to this area are: Rep. Mike Ezzell-Capitol Sta. R-108-A, Austin, Texas 78701; Sen. Ray Farabee, Capitol Sta. R-116, Austin, Texas 78701; Sen Kent Hance, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78701. Sen, John Tower, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Sen.Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510; Rep. Omar Burleson, Rayburn Building , Washington, D.C. 20515.

The next Tejas CowBelle meeting will be March 11 at Furr's Cafeteria at 10 A.M. See you then.

A Hearty Thank You

On behalf of all 4-Her's, adult leaders, and County Extension Agent, we want to say thank-you to all buyers, Superintendents, asst. superintendents, parents, Sid Long and FFA students for the support in making the Borden County Junior Livestock Show the success it was.

Thank You
/s/ Earnest Kiker

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By K. T. Reddell.

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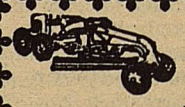
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STOP VOTING IN UN?

Washington D.C.--At the first meeting of the United Nations in January of 1946, its membership was composed of 51 Nations, all of them being on the side of the allies in World War II. Today there are 138 member Nations, each having a vote in the General Assembly equal to ours. A United States' proposal, that would have established requirements for U.N. membership on the basis of size and responsibility, never made it to first base. Some of the Nations in the U.N. have proved they are unable to govern themselves, yet they sit in the General Assembly and vote against seating the South African delegation and give legitimacy to the Palestinian terrorists. Under present circumstances we can do nothing about it.

There is something we can do about it if we will. The first thing is to stop voting in the General Assembly. It would only require the President to instruct Members of the U.S. delegation to ignore voting in that body. There is no reason why we should vote either "yess" or "ho" or even "abstain", just leave a record of "not voting". The U.N. started off with laudable purposes. Then, with the emergence of such nations as Uganda, Burundi, Mauritania, Tobago, Chad, Guyana, Albania, Maldive, Togo, and a lot of other names we never heard of until a few years ago, a majority was created which evidently hates the United States. If a big majority of the Assembly wants to welcome terrorist groups and listen to their speeches as they did this last session, then the General Assembly has lost any usefulness to us.

When the Palestinian Liberation group came to the U.N. they were welcomed with open arms. They urged the support of terrorist outfits to be the rightful government of Cambodia, Palestine, Mozambique, Southwest Africa and even Puerto Rico. They could just as well support an caction to throw Texas out of the Union.

The other thing we could do, is to base financial contribution on population. The U.S. represents only 5.6% of the total population of the membership of the United Nations. Even if we take into consideration the fact that the U.S. has a permanent seat on the Security Council, there is no reason we should pay by far the largest share of any member nation. We pay almost twice as much as the Soviet Union and, even here, the Russians are in arrears of payment. So are many of the Arab nations which have money to burn but which have joined many of the little nations in calling the tune.

Congress has at least taken action to limit the U.S. contribution to 25% of the regular U.N. budget but on the basis of population we would only pay 5.6% which in dollar terms, would be a saving of some $338 million.

Back to the first proposition, we should immediately show our independence of the U.N. General Assembly but go ahead and participate in the Security Council deliberations, which are really the only important function. There is no reason why we should stay in the General Assembly where we are the target of insults, while at the same time pay a large share of the expenses of its operation.

An example of the meddling of the United Nations in the internal affairs of other people is the vote in the Assembly to oust South Africa and Rhodesia. Another was the action in the Assembly last year when it approved, by a vote of 109 - 5 with 19 abstentions, a report of its Committee on Colonialism demanding independence for Puerto Rico. This action was taken in spite of a vote in 1972 by Puerto Rico which rejected independence by a 96% vote to remain a Commonwealth of the United States' attitude toward the United Nations might bring some of these nations back to their political senses.

Ezzell Sponsors Bill

This week Rep. Mike Ezzell cosponsored House Bill 531 which provides for the establishment of a Texas Administrative Procedure and Register Act. This bill will provide standard notice procedures for all state agencies in advance of their rule making hearing and will require that their final decisions having the force of law be published before taking effect.

The agency rules will be printed in a Texas Register under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of State. The Register will be made available to the public libraries and can be subscribed to by individuals. In the past, agencies often have adopted rules without advance notice for the people affected.

Representative Ezzell said, "I was pleased to join in sponsoring this bill and feel that this is an important step toward making the people aware of agency activities and providing adequate notice to the public before a rule is adopted."

Conversation Not Enough

Some people maintain the United States should delay developing additional energy supplies. They would rely entirely on conservation to eliminate our dependence on foreign oil-a dependence that now amounts to over 37% of the nearly 17 million barrels a day of oil we Americans consume.

The past is not an infallible guide to the future, but it can often be very instructive. Let's look at what happened to oil supply and demand in the U.S. over the past 10 years.

Consumption increased 51% from 1964 through 1974--an average of 4.2% a year. U.S. only 20% in this period. The gap between the oil we use and the oil we produce therefore widened during this decade, to more than 6 million barrels a day.

This widening of the gap took place despite the fact that oil companies' capital and exploration outlays just to find and develop oil and natural gas in this country exceeded $60 billion in the 10 years through 1974. An average of more than $17 million a day, 365 days a year, for 10 consecutive years. Even so, the gap widened.

Suppose oil companies had not made the massive effort. Suppose they had just stopped drilling and consequently had not found and proved any additional domestic reserves. Suppose they had, instead just produced oil from the reserves that had been proved by 1964. What would have happened?

U.S. oil production would have declined between 1964 and 74. The reason is that it takes a succession of major discoveries just to maintain a country's production, much less to increase it, because once an oil field reaches its peak production, it thereafter produces at an ever-decreasing rate until it finally peters out. Compared with many fields in other countries, U.S. fields are quite old, and most of them are producing less and less oil each year. No oil field containing as much as a billion barrels has been found in the "lower 48" states of the U.S. since before World War II.

So, if no additional oil reserves had been proved up in this country between 1964 and 1974, production would have dropped by about 5 million barrels a day in that period. The gap between the oil we use and the oil we produce would have widened even further, to about 13 million barrels a day--over 75% of our total consumption.

If we had filled this gap of 13 million barrels a day with imports, the U.S. would now be running a crushing balance - of payments drain of over $50 billion a year for oil alone. If we had tried to close the gap by drastic cuts in consumption, our economy would now probably be in far worse condition than it is.

Hard choices, those. Because when you talk about such massive cutbacks in energy supplies. You are talking about breadlines and human suffering. Very low economic growth at a time when our population is still increasing, even if at a slower rate, means a general lowering of living standards. Let nobody kid you about this.

And let nobody persuade you that conservation alone could have kept our need for oil from growing during these past ten years. Conservation alone is not enough. We must continue to develop additional supplies of energy while at the same time we work to eliminate waste in our use of it.

Shows Warden How It's Done

Abilene - Approaching a pickup with a deer rifle hanging out of the window is all part of a day's work for game wardens, both in and out of the season.

The potential for tragedy is great but there are a few bright spots every now and then.

Take for instance the time back in December when Texas Parks and Wildlife Department warden Curtis Jones was parked on top of a hill overlooking a pasture which had a road running through the middle of it.

"The road is often used for road hunting," said Jones, "and sure enough, a pickup came by and before too long the occupants took a shot at some deer feeding in the pasture."

The road hunters missed the deer and took off with Jones following behind.

After reaching almost to the driver's shoulder, to Jones' amazement up went the rifle and off went a shot at a nearby doe.

"Nice shot son, but you missed," said Jones pulling the rifle from an equally amazed hunter.

The truck's two occupants were taken before a local judge where he assessed them $100 fines each.

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THE REAGAN COLUMN

It is clear from the President's State of the Union message and his tax proposals that preceded it that he has decided not to tackle head-on the powerful groups that have a vested interest in Big Government and deficit spending.

While his tax cut proposals will--at first--be welcome news to many Americans, and may provide a genuine psychological lift to public opinion regarding the economy, I fear there will be a heavy price to pay some months later when the resulting federal deficits steal those tax cuts back through renewed inflation.

Though he did call on Congress to put a moratorium on all new spending programs (except for domestic energy production), he did not insist upon cuts in the existing and proposed federal budgets. This amounts to a sharp retreat from his pledge of last August for a balanced budget by 1976. In fact, the result of the newly proposed program will be a deficit of some $30 billion this fiscal year and $45 billion in 1975-76. Given the past track record of federal forecasting, the final figures could end up much higher.

It has taken the experience of the average American family in a few recent months to prove that the Keynesian theory that inflation-begets-prosperity is bankrupt. Today it begets recession.

Unaccompanied by federal spending cuts, the President's tax proposals rest on the assumption that you and your neighbors will use the money to go out and buy refrigerators, automobiles and other products. If everyone does, production and employment go up, at least temporarily. Certainly, putting money back into the pockets of those who earned it cannot be faulted. But, there is no certainty that, after the frightening inflation of the last few months, people will want to do anything other than hide it under a mattress or in a safe deposit box.

In 1972, the economy was sluggish. The administration's response was to persuade the Federal Reserve Board to loosen the money supply, and thus credit. That produced what looked like instant prosperity, but its real result more than a year later was greatly aggravated inflation. Memories are short.

It was this inflation that brought on today's recession. "Pump priming," in the form of tax cuts without spending cuts, will only bring on steeper inflation a few months from now.

A major cause of inflation is the government spending more money than it takes in. Already, we, the taxpayers, are paying more than $30 billion a year in interest on the national debt. To the extent that it pays interest, the government has less to spend on defense and domestic programs.

Bankrupt though it is (and a private business in similar condition would be so declared) the federal government will keep on running by going into competition with businesses and indivíduals for the limited amount of capital available in order to pay its bills.

Ultimately, you, the consumer, will pay for it in the increased prices you'll pay. That's inflation.

Two basic remedies to this problem were missing from the President's message. First, he should ask Congress to curb the spending appetite of the programs of vested interests, such as those of the educationists, hospital builders (we have a surplus of beds), city and state grants, foundation grants and subsidies to various businesses and industries. It is time to gore some sacred oxen.

Second, he should insist that we "index" individual income tax rates by tying them to the cost of living index so when you receive a pay raise (to cope with inflation) you aren't robbed of it automatically by being thrown into a higher tax bracket as a result.

Short Snorts

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a marijuana conviction because the jury wasn't charged to take into consideration whether the convicted man knew the substance was located in his apartment.

A Liberty Hill man won reversal of a libel conviction for painting a sign on a building calling an officer who arrested him for running a stop sign a liar.

For Gov't Help

With the growth of government in both size and scope of responsibilities, public officials are faced with the problem of ensuring that our citizens have free access to the services of State government. Many Texans today need the assistance of State government, but do not know how or where to receive that help.

To help eliminate some of this confusion, and make government more readily available to all of the people of Texas, the Governor has established the Governor's Citizens Assistance Line--TEX HELP--which is now providing toll-free telephone access to anyone who needs assistance or information on matters involving Texas State government.

The TEX HELP telephones are staffed from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on State Holidays. Mr. B.L. Parker, who is very knowledgeable in the operations of State government, has been appointed as the director of the Governor's Citizens Assistance Office.

The Governor believes that this Citizens Assistance Line can greatly expedite the inquiries of the people of Texas and make State government much more responsive to their concerns and immediate needs.

The Borden Star realizes the potential of this service and will publicize the toll-free WATS number 1-800 292-9600 in our area as a public service.

For Gardeners

With continued high fertilizer costs due to low supplies, home gardeners are urged to use fertilizer wisely during the coming months. A vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advises having soil tested, using only light applications of fertilizer, using organic fertilizer and compost, using mulch to keep plant nutrients in the soil, and applying fertilizer as a sidedress when plants grow slowly or lack good color.

Grandpaw Says

-Hi-

Every time you turn green with envy, you are ripe for trouble.

A good wife is one who makes her husband feel like the man he would like to be.

A little courtesy goes a long way. Which is fortunate, in view of the shortage.

Anyone who thinks marriage is a 50-50 proposition either doesn't understand women or doesn't understand percentages.

You can be honest and never be great--but no person ever became great without being honest.

Too many people find it's easier to pray for forgiveness than to fight temptation.

Nowdays when two young persons get married and feather their nest, you'll generally find four parents who have been plucked!

See you all again real soon!!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivsions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from $400 per month to $600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from $12 to $30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from $.10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at $600 per month and setting a per diem of $30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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BRENT MURPHY, SID LONG, AND RICH ANDERSON KEPT THE SHOW SMOOTHLY MOVING ON.



DOTTI WILLS AND CAROLYN LONG READY TO SERVE SOME OF THE DELICIOUS PIES OR CAKES BAKED BY THE FFA AND 4-H MOTHERS.



BETTY STROUP, BARBARA FARMER AND JACKIE WILLS HEAPED THE PLATES WITH MEAT AND BEANS.



SOME OF THE PEOPLE READY TO ENJOY THAT TASTY BAR-B-QUE PREPARED BY JACK CUMMINS OF SNYDER.

SALE

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$40.00 for the Lambs. Barrows went to South Plains Livestock of Lamesa for 39.25. Seventy-eight animals were sold through the ring.

The Grand Champion Steer topped the sale at $750.00 going to Cowper Clinic, Hall-Bennett Hospital, Medical Arts Hospipital, all of Big Spring. First National Bank and Jackson Bros. of Post bought the Grand Champion Lamb for $400.00 and the Grand Champion Barrow went to Wayland Taylor Inc. of O'Donnell for $370.00.

The Borden County Jr. Livestock Association expresses its appreciation for this fine support and to the following buyers for a top sale.

SNYDER & SCURRY COUNTY

Mel Donaldson Chevrolet, Moorman Feed, Ezell Key Grain Co, Clark Lumber, West Texas State Bank, Snyder Drug, Fenton Dad and Lad, Scurry County Livestock Assoc., Snyder Nat'l Bank, Snyder Savings and Loan, Farm and Ranch Supply, Snyder Motor, Snyder Co-op Gin, Wilson Motors, Snyder Truck and Tractor, Lindy Clark Farm Service Center, Town and Country Meat, Everybody's Grocery, Scurry Co. Vet Clinic, Dryden Shoes, Scurry Co. Rodeo Assoc., Central Tire Co. Key Bros, Implement, Grays Style Shop, Alvis Minton, Rachel's, Erwin Jewelers, House of Fabrics, Raun's Photo, Mixon Tire and Supply, Model Cleaners, Tot-2-Teen, Safeway Food Store, Dr. John Hamblin, Head Heating and Air Conditioning, McDonald - Welding Supply, Burgess Pharmacy, Terrell Ins. Agency, Jack's Famous Fried Chicken, Snyder Janitorial Supply, Anthony's, Top Dollar Store, O.N. Malone, Love's Barber Shop, Bennett's office Supply. Williams Jewelry.

HOWARD COUNTY:

Cowper Clinic, Hall Bennett Hospital, Medical Arts, Medical Memorial Center, Malone Hogan Clinic, 1st Federal Savings and Loan, New Car Dealers of Big Spring, 1st Nat'l Bank, Security State Bank, Wilson Oil Co., Taylor Implement Co, State Nat'l Bank, Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co., T. H. McCahn Butane, Nally Pickle Funeral Home, Giant Food Stores, Big Spring Hardware, Ward's Boot and Saddle Shop, Saunders Co., Carver Pharmacy, Leonard's Pharmacy, E.P. Driver Ins., Jays Farm & Ranch, Rockwell Lumber Co., C. Harwell Texaco, Firestone Stores, General Welding, Mort Denton Pharmacy Paymaster Gin, Fairview, Texas Electric Service Co.

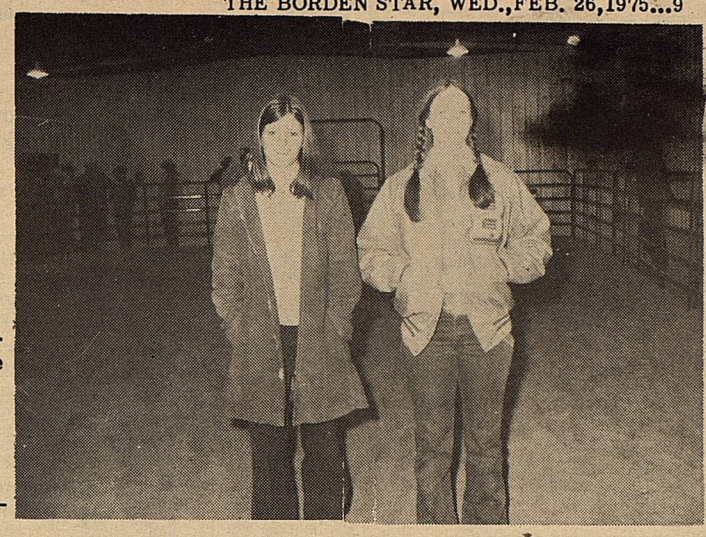
LAMESA AND DAWSON CO.

Lamesa Butane, Porter Lumber, Piggly Wiggly, Fenton Dad and Lad, 1st Nat'l Bank, Gibson Products, Bray Implement, Lamesa Tractor, Nix Implement, Lamesa Meat, A.G. Waugh & Co., Collins Dept. Store, Flaniken Oil Co., Avery Doss Ins.

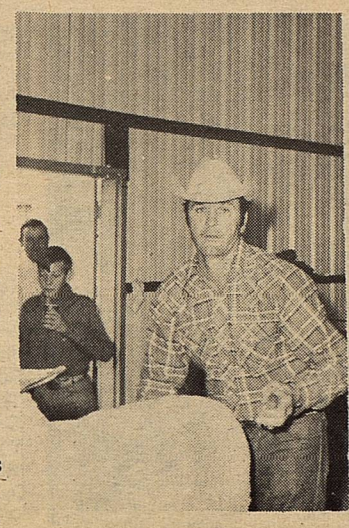
O'DONNELL

Wayland Taylor Inc., O'Donnell Oil and Butane, O'Donnell Farm and Ranch, O'Donnell Gin and Grain, Woolan Gin, Dan Turner Charolais, Dempsey Gin, Edwards Implement

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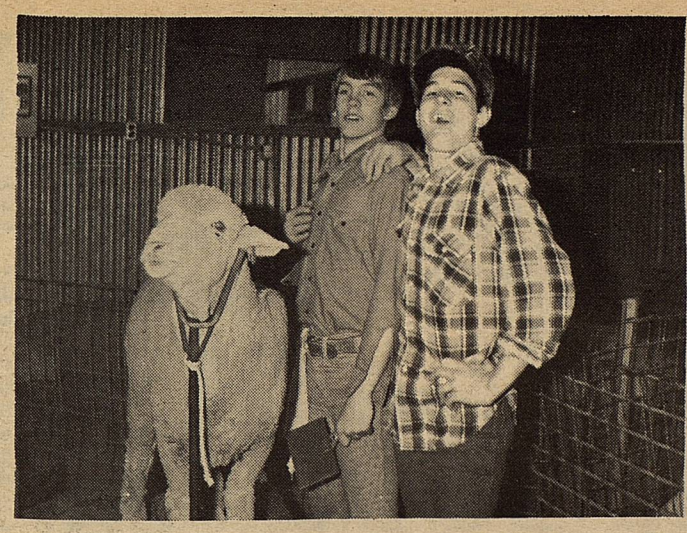
FFA SWEETHEART DEIDRE TUCKER AND 4-H MEMBER MARTHA ANDERSON WERE KEPT BUSY HANDING OUT RIBBONS.



AT THE BLOCKING TABLE AGAIN.



SHORTY SAYS, WE ALL MUST DO OUR SHARE, DAN.



THE TWO WOOLIES ON THE RIGHT SHOULD HAVE WON THE "TOP HAM" AWARD.



TIME FOR SNOW BALL FUN AFTER ALL THAT WORK PREPARING AND SHOWING THE ANIMALS.



SUCH A LOVELY. AND THE CALF LOOKS GOOD TOO.

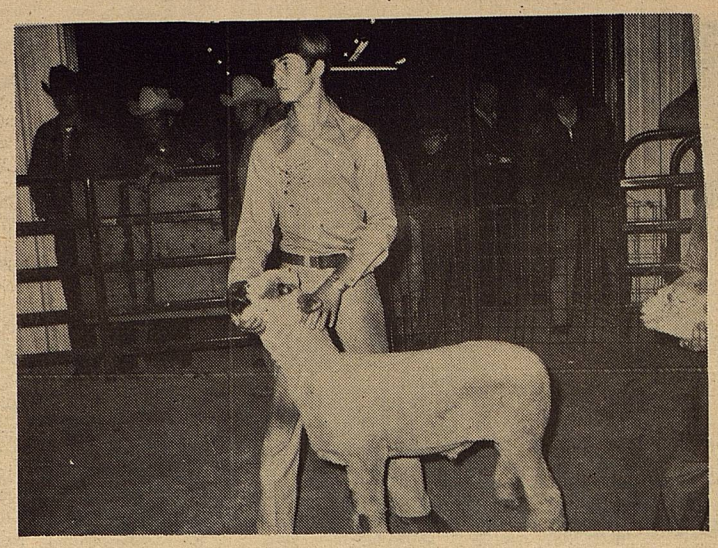
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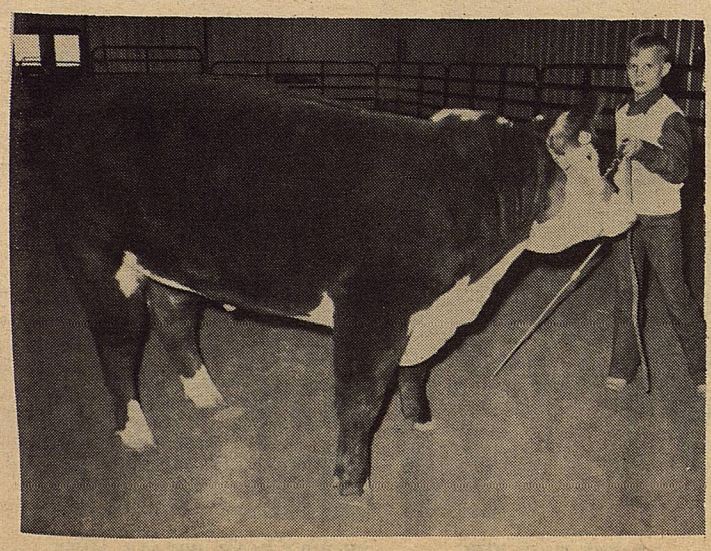
Co-op Gin, Newcomer Butane, Planters Gin

BORDEN CO.

Don Wills, Borden County Abstract, Doyle Newton, Jake Holmes, Joe Canon, Elmer McClurg, Borden Gray Sr., Borden Gray Jr., Bert Dennis, Roy Reeder, Sid Long, Martin Parks, Ralph Miller, Rocker Ranch, T.L. Griffin, Edd Rinehart, Rich Anderson, Miller Land and Cattle Co, Lays Cox, Dewey Everett, Max Zant, Larry Smith, Van York, Roy Lee Beaver, Nolan Jones, Bob Ludecke, Weldon Hancock, Nathan Zant, Brent Murphy, Don Cox, Herman and Norman Ledbetter.



BOB MCLEROY PLACES 1st WITH HIS HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS LAMB.



BEHAVE YOURSELF FOR THE CAMERA.

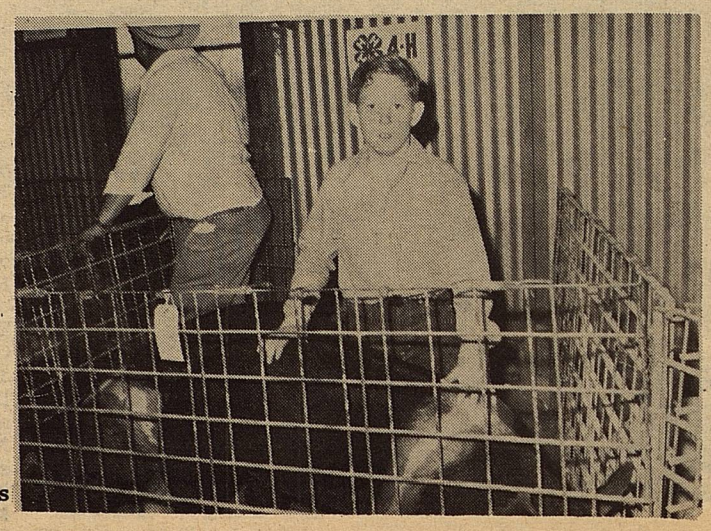
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V.O. Rasberry, Jackson Bros., Garza Co. Jr. Livestock Assoc. Post Contractors, Taylor Tractor and Equipment.1st Nat'l Bank

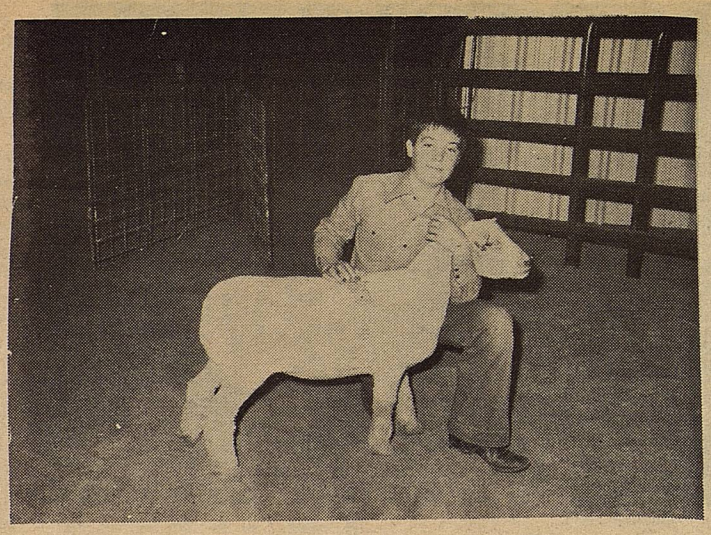
OTHER BUYERS:

Taylor Tractor and Equipment, Poko Lambro Telephone Co., both of Tahoka; Supreme Mill, Slaton, Goldbold Inc, Caprock Business Machine Co. West Texas Equipment Co, Mike Boles,, 3 C Cattle Co, Lee F. York-All of Lubbock, A-K Construction, Coahoma. James P. Dunigan, Abilene. Latham & Stults of Dallas

This is the official list to date. If there are any names inadvertedly omitted a correction will be made.



THE HAMPSHIRE OF SCOTT JONES' WON A 1st PLACE IN HIS CLASS.



SCOT LONG AND HIS SOUTHDOWN WHICH WON RESERVE CHAMPION.

Weather No Barrier

Some 350 plates were served at the annual Bar-b-que held in the Borden County School cafeteria at noon Saturday Feb. 22.

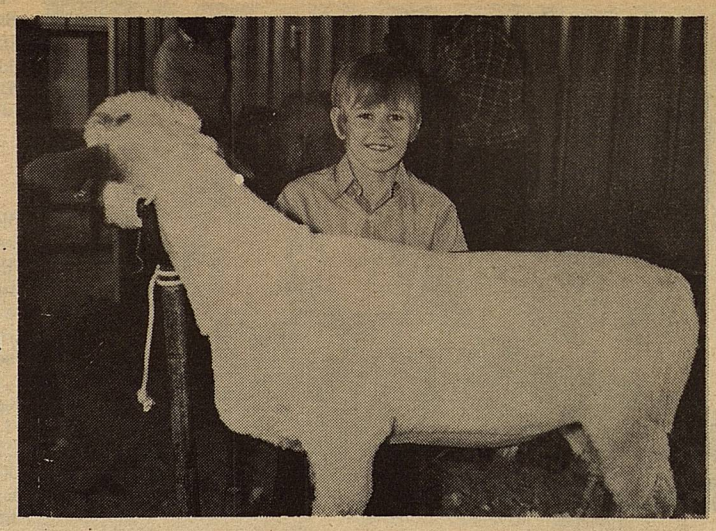
The Bar-b-que is held each year during the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale in honor of the buyers and guests.

The delicious meal was served indoors this year due to cold and wet weather. However, this did not dampen the enthusium of the many exhibitors, buyers, and guests who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to visit with old friends prior to the sale of the animals.

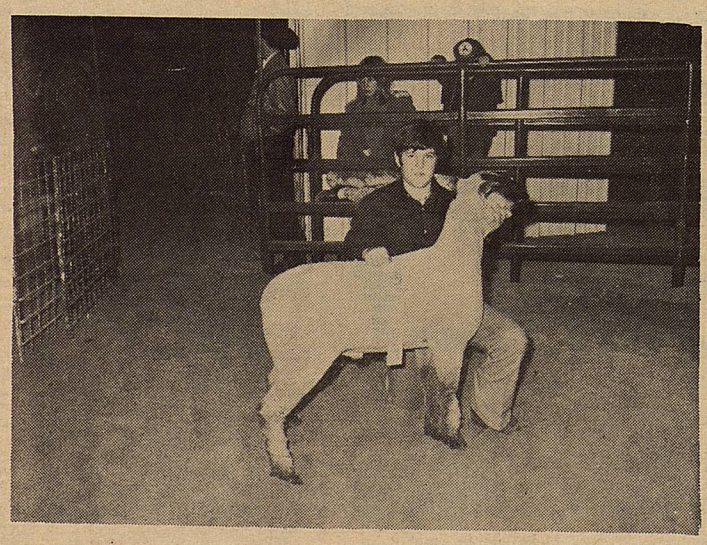
Furnished by the Jr. Livestock Association, the meat was Bar-b-qued by the Dairy Queen of Snyder under the supervision of Mr. Jack Cummins. It certainly was a job well done and appreciated.

As is customary, salads, vegetables and desserts were cooked and donated by mothers of the FFA and 4-H members. The committee furnished the frijole beans and bread. Businesses furnishing other commodities were as follows: Everybody Grocery of Snyder, sugar and tea; Draw Grocery, sugar; Mansel Grocery of O'Donnell, onions and coffee; Dairy Queen of Snyder, paper cups. The luncheon committee would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the above mentioned for their help and generous discounts.

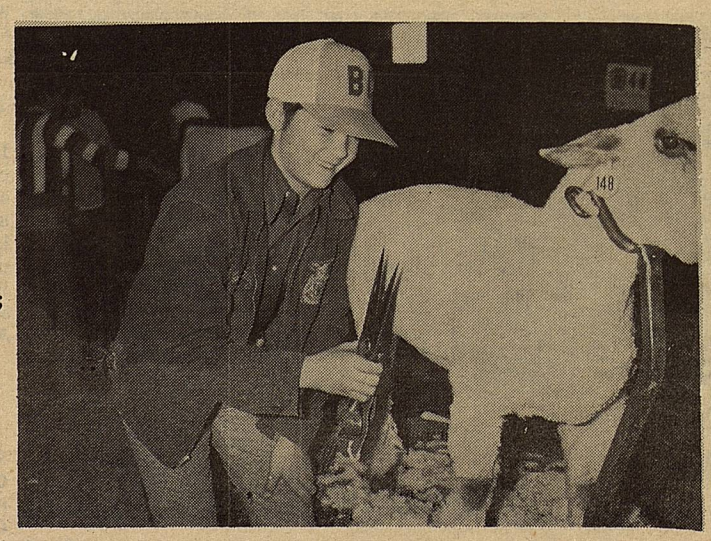
Chairing the committee was Mrs. E.L. Farmer. Co-Chairman was Mrs. Brent Murphy. Completing the committee were Mrs. Kenneth Stroup, Mrs. Royce Patterson, and Mrs. Don Wills.



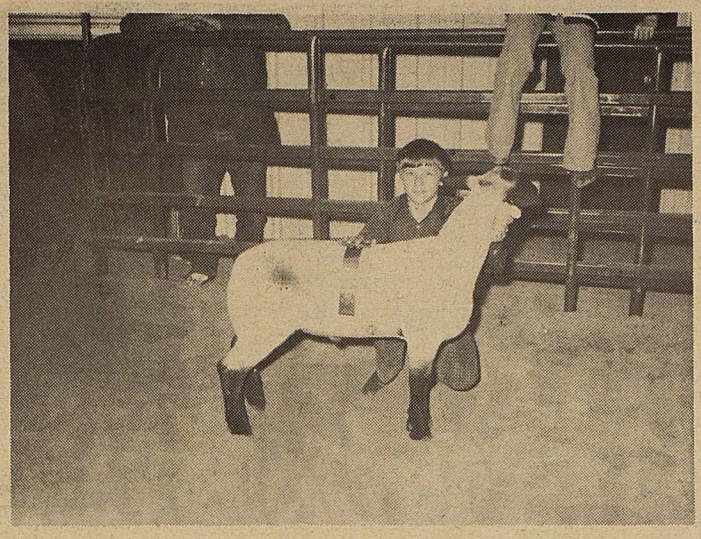
ONE HAS A HAIRCUT, ONE NEEDS A HAIRCUT. CAN YOU TELL WHICH?



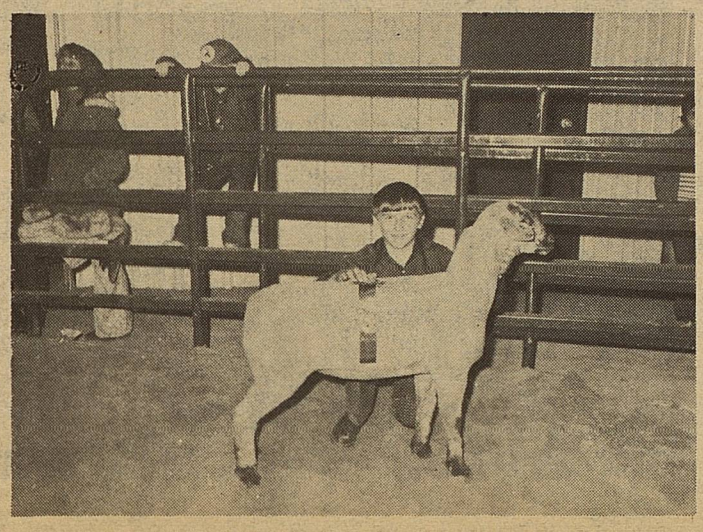
PERRY SMITH DID A FINE JOB OF SHOWING HIS RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS.



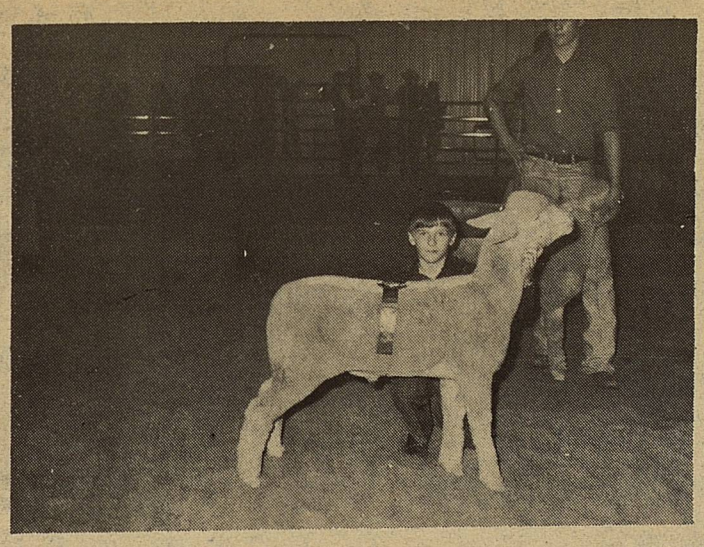
CLIP, CLIP GOES THE SHEARS. BAA, BAA GOES THE LAMB. THE SOUNDS OF A STOCK SHOW.



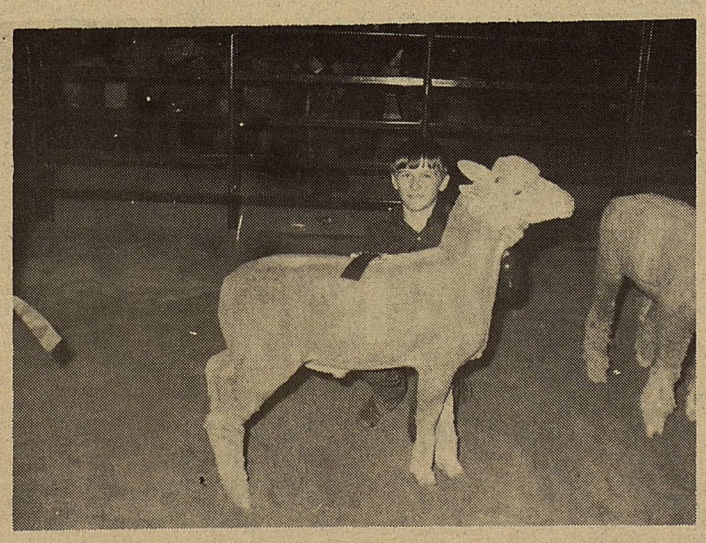
BEN MURPHY PROUDLY SHOWS HIS CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE.



.....AND HIS CHAMPION CROSS



.....AND HIS CHAMPION FINE WOOL



.....AND HIS RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER BREEDS.

Show Results

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(MED. WT. CROSS)-- First Place, Ben Murphy, 2nd. Perry Smith, 3rd. Ty Wills, 4th. Ben Murphy, 5th. Jim McLeroy, 6th. Gena McLeroy, 7th. Van York, 8th. Patrick Toombs, 9th. Wanda Johnson, 10th. Eurdist Rinehart, 11th. Other exhibitors: Glen Gray, Bob McLeroy, Lisa McLeroy, Eurdist Rinehart, Wanda Johnson, Matt Farmer, Monte Smith, Glen Gray, Van York, Randy Smith, Patrick Toombs, Keil Williams, Wendall Stroup, Jackie Lockhart, Pete Gonzales.

(HEAVY WT. CROSS--First Place, Bob McLeroy, 2nd. Glen Gray, 3rd. Van York, 4th. Patrick Toombs, 5th Ty Wills, 6th. Van York, 7th. Cole Herring, 8th. Richard Long, 9th. Glen Gray, 10th. Ty Wills. Other exhibitors and their places: Cole Herring, Wendell Stroup, Wendell Stroup, Travis Rinehart, Creighton Taylor, Eurdist Rinehart, Rick Smith, Jym Rinehart, Kelli Williams, Randy Smith, Ted Johnson.
CHAMPION CROSS: Ben Murphy
RESERVE: Perry Smith

(LIGHT WT. HAMPSHIRES)-- First Place, Becky Miller, 2nd. Richard Long, 3rd. Matt Farmer, 4th Ben Murphy, 5th. Glen Gray, 6th. Perry Smith, 7th. Jym Rinehart, 8th. Scot Long, 9th. Monte Smith, 10th. Kristy Smith. Other exhibitors and their places: Matt Farmer, Eurdist Rinehart, Richard Long, Perry Smith, and Marlon Vaughn.
(HEAVY WT. HAMPSHIRES)-- First Place, Ben Murphy, 2nd Scot Long, 3rd. Sid Westbrook, 4th. Travis Rinehart, 5th. Benny Taylor, 6th. Keil Williams, 7th. Kelli Williams, 8th. Danny Holmes, 9th. Jim McLeroy, 10th Michael Vaughn. Other Exhibitors: Marlon Vaughn, Benny Taylor, Patrick Toombs, Patrick Toombs, and Tim Taylor.
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE: Ben Murphy
RESERVE: Becky Miller

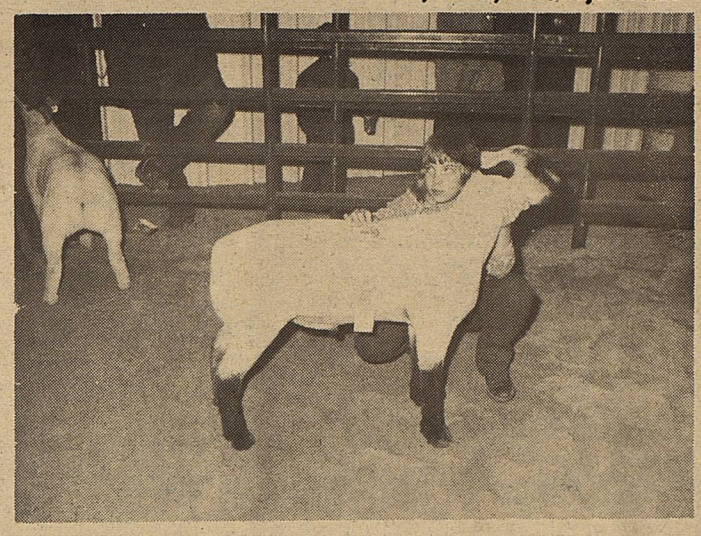
(SOUTHDOWN) First Place, Becky Miller, 2nd. Scot Long, 3rd. Jym Rinehart, 4th. Travis Rinehart, 5th, Gena McLeroy, 6th. Matt Farmer, 7th. Glen Gray, 8th Richard Long, 9th. Ben Murphy, 10th. Keil Williams, 11th Lisa McLeroy, 12th. Bob McLeroy, 13. Jay Stroup.

STEERS
(LIGHT WEIGHT)--First Place Ty Wills, 2nd. Sharon Brummett, 3rd. Cindy Beaver, 4th. Joie Brummett, 5th. Chuck Canon, 6th. Richard Smith, 7th. Rhesa Wolf, 8th. Cody Newton, 9th. Tally Griffin.
(MEDIUM WEIGHT)-- First Place Cindy Beaver, Rhesa Wolf, 3rd. Debbie Herring, 4th Joe Zant, 5th. Philena Farmer, 6th. Ty Zant, 7th. Cole Herring, 8th. Keith Williams, 9th. Troyce Wolf.
(HEAVY WEIGHT) --First - Place, Gayla Newton, 2nd Rhesa Wolf, 3rd. Sharon Brummett, 4th. Ty Wills, 5th. Ty Zant, 6th. Cindy Beaver, 7th. Joe Zant, 8th. Troyce Wolf, 9th. Ty Wills.

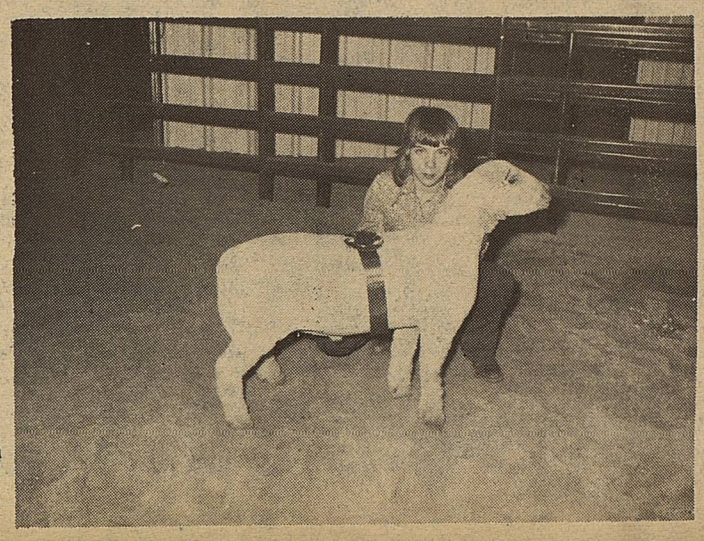
Concessions

If you wanted hot coffee, a cold drink, a bite to eat, or just a minutes rest, you could find it at the concessions box in the new County barn during the stock show. Manned by volun-

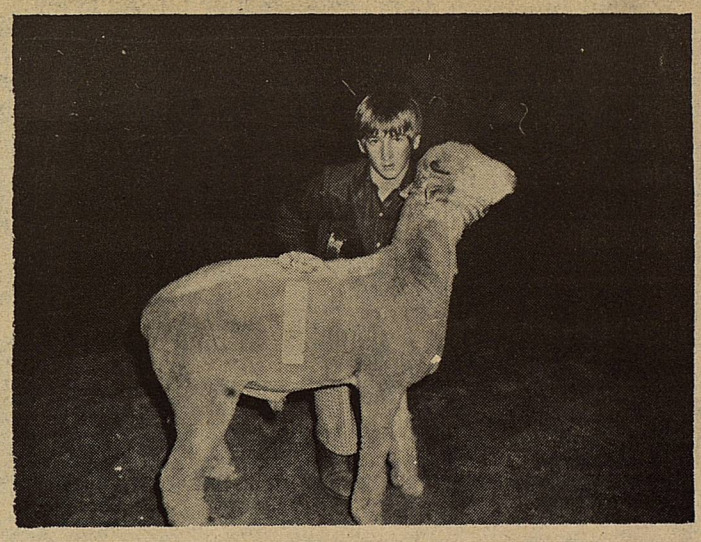
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BECKY MILLER HAD THE RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE.



.....AND THE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN



THIS RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL BELONGS TO TRAVIS RINEHART.



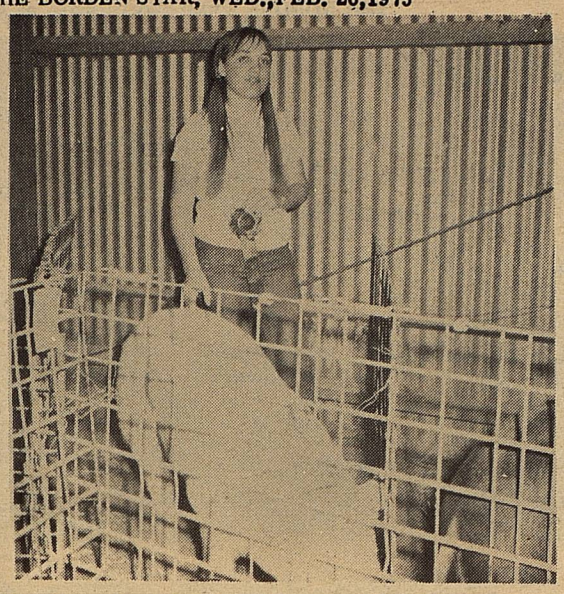
GLEN GRAY WORKED HARD TO WIN THE PLACE OF CHAMPION OTHER BREEDS IN THE LAMB DIVISION.

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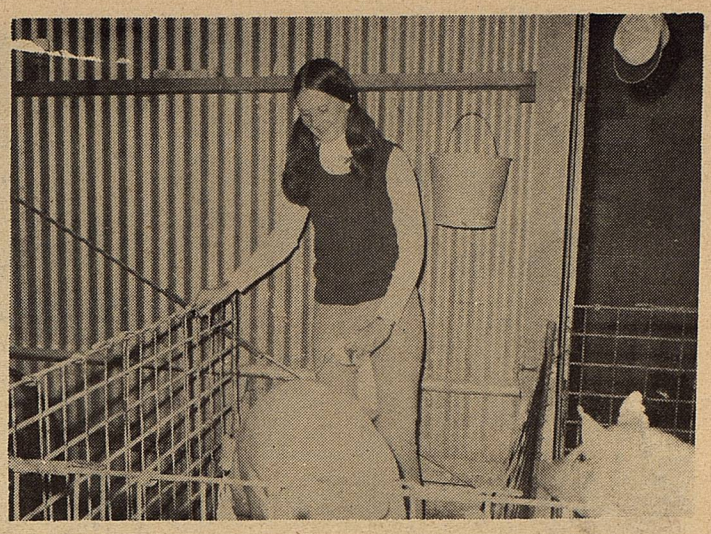
teers, the service operated 18 hours a day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. And, according to the workers, it was a pleasure. The new facilities offers hot and cold running water, a two oven electric range donated by the Jim Burketts, a new coke machine and plenty of storage and work space. Certainly a change from years past.

Mrs. Ralph Miller acting as Chairman, organized the food and work hours for the Concessions. Co-chairman was James McLeroy. Both did a fine job and could be seen working over time most everyday and night.

Proceeds from this organization go to the Borden County Jr. Livestock Association to help defray expense. The association expresses their appreciation to the committee and the FFA and 4-H mothers who helped.



THIS LITTLE PIG WENT TO MARKET.



LISA LUDECKE WITH HER RESERVE CHAMPION CHESTER,



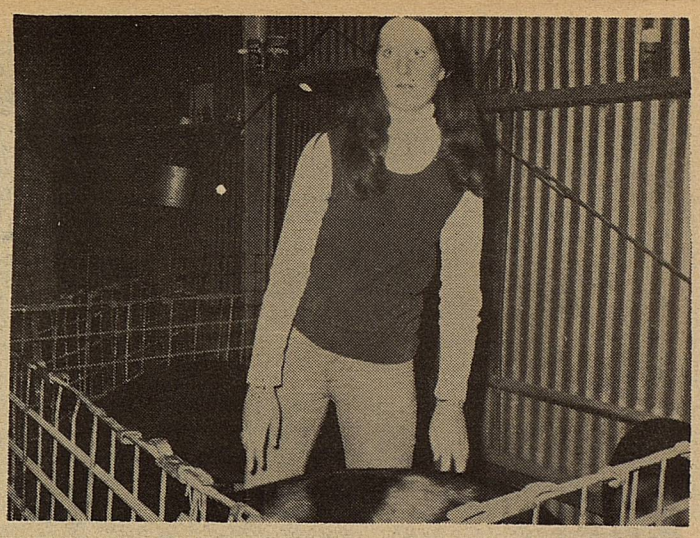
THIS LITTLE PIG STAYED HOME. OH, MY!



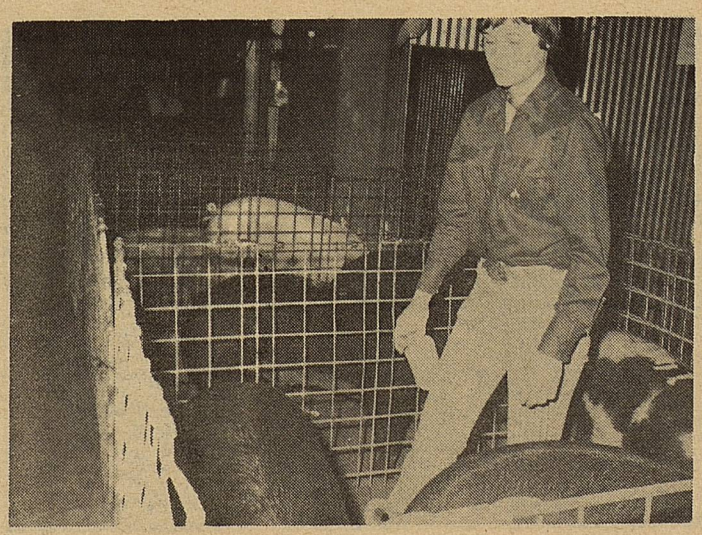
.....AND HER RESERVE HAMPSHIRE,



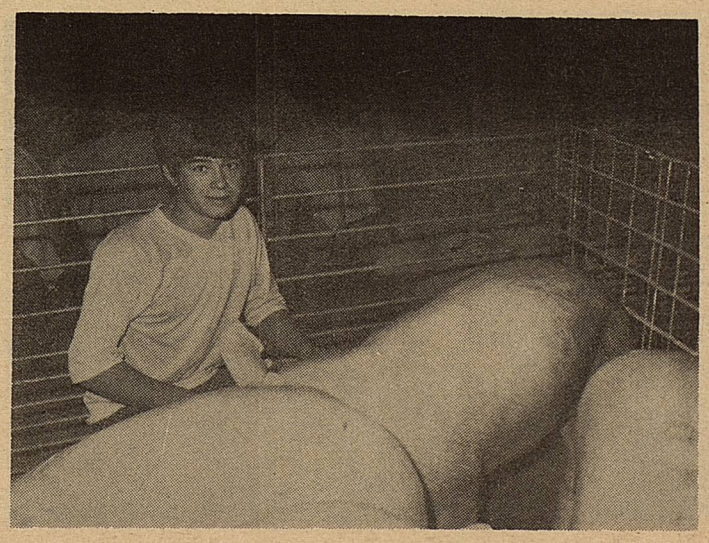
THIS LITTLE PIG HAD ROAST BEEF



.....AND HER CHAMPION SPOT MADE HER LAST APPEARANCE AS A COMPETITOR IN THE BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW.



THIS LITTLE PIG HAD NONE.



BEN THOMPSON, HIS 1st PLACE CROSS AND FRIENDS.

CONGRATULATIONS