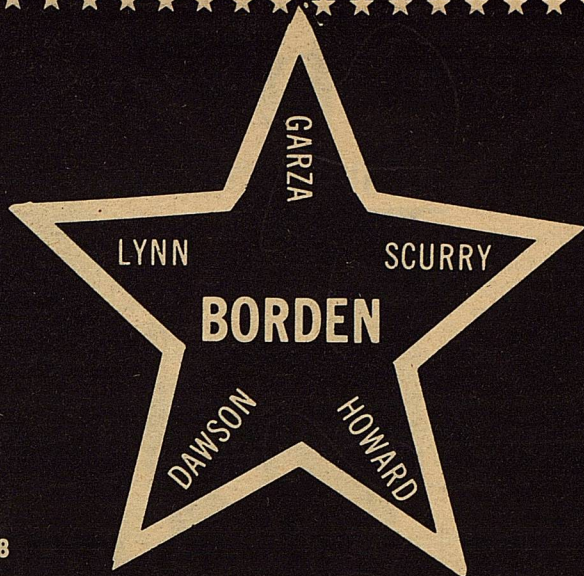


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Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

A total of 210 lambs, swine & steers paraded before their respective judges at the annual Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show held Feb. 22, 23 & 24th in Gail.

A straight Anxiety 4th steer shown by John Anderson took top honors in the calf division after placing first in his class of medium weights. John is a member of the Borden Co. FFA chapter and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson.

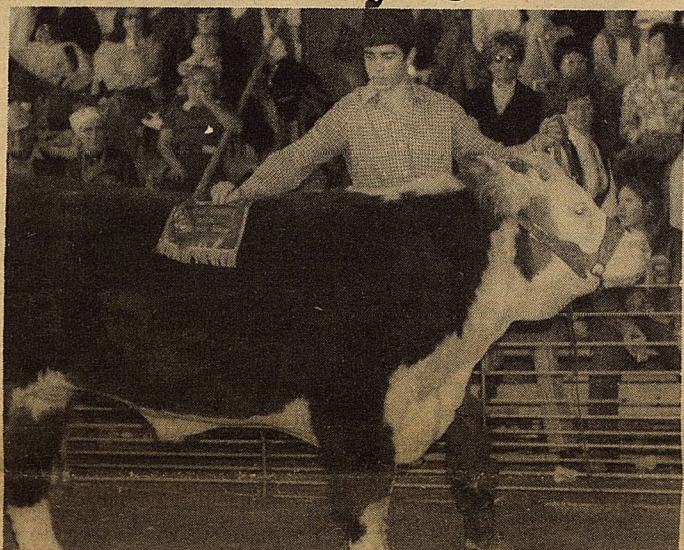
Troyce Wolf, a Borden Co 4-H member won the Reserve Grand Champion with his Heavyweight Charolais cross. Troyce is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Wolf and is in his first year of showing. Sid Comers of Garza County was the judge.

The Grand Champion Lamb was won by a Fine Wool Cross shown by Rex Cox, son of Don Cox of Gail. Rex, also a member of the FFA is a long time showman and has taken home many Grand Champion trophies. Ben Murphy, son of Mr. & Mrs. Brent Murphy, captured the Reserve Grand Champion with his Southdown Lamb.

Judging the 140 head of lamb was Donny Everett of Odessa.

Taking top honors in the Swine division was Jo Dan Hancock with his Hampshire. Jo Dan is another experienced showman with many awards. Reserve Grand Champion went to another young showman, Quint Creighton. Quint is the son of Mr. & Mrs. B. Creighton and is

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GRAND CHAMPION — John Anderson shows his hereford steer which took top honors at the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show. The steer is a straight Anxiety 4th Hereford bred by Lelan Wallace.

Awards Presented

Having a Grand Champion or "placing in your class" is not all there is to a stock show.

Just as important are the various awards presented for Showmanship and "Top Hand." These are awards that 4-H and FFA members earn and deserve and the respective parents can be very proud indeed.

Perhaps the most cherished award given at the Borden Co Jr. Livestock Show is the "Top Hand Award" donated by the Max Zant family of Vealmoor in memory of their son Larry D. Zant who at the age of 12 was

killed in a farm accident in 1967. The award was presented to Rex Cox, the son of Don Cox of Gail, has been the recipient of this award for the past four years - quite a record.

The next award to be presented and certainly something to work toward was the "Over All Showmanship," presented to Randy Ogden. In order to qualify for this award, a student is required to show an animal in two or more categories. Randy, the son of Mr. & Mrs. V.O. Ogden of the Plains Community, has shown his ability as "showman" since he first started showing at 9 years of age.

Showmanship Awards are presented in three categories: High School, Jr. High and Elementary, and in each animal division, Lamb, Swine & Steer. These awards were received by the following: Swine, Jo Dan Hancock, Sue Hancock, Keil Williams. Lamb - Janice Brown, Eurdist Rinehart, Glenn Gray; Steers, Cindy Beaver, Richard Smith and Gayla Newton.

DUMP GROUNDS

Borden County has received the new signs for Dump Grounds, in compliance with the State Health Dept. Your cooperation in complying with these regulations will be appreciated.

The Price Was Good

Borden County enjoyed another very successful sale at the climax of their Livestock Show last Saturday.

Following auctioneer Monty Paxtons capable lead the floor prices were set as follows: Steers, lightweight went for 46.50, heavy weight, 43.25. The bid was offered by Cattleman's Commission of Lubbock. Lambs went for 38.00 to Producers Auction of San Angelo. Swine, bringing 39.10, went to Farm Pack of Lubbock.

The Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Association wishes to thank the following buyers for their support and enabling the County to have another top sale:

Snyder - Clark Lumber, Key Bros., Roe's Furniture, Moozman Feed, Howells Electric, Snyder Drug, Central Tire Co., Bill Dennis Auto Service, West Texas State Bank, Snyder Savings and Loan, Park Lumber, Snyder Nat'l Bank, Bill Donaldson Chevrolet, Snyder Motor, Everybody's Grocery, Clark Lumber, Snyder Abstract & Title, Western Insurance, Scurry Co. Jr. Livestock Assoc.,

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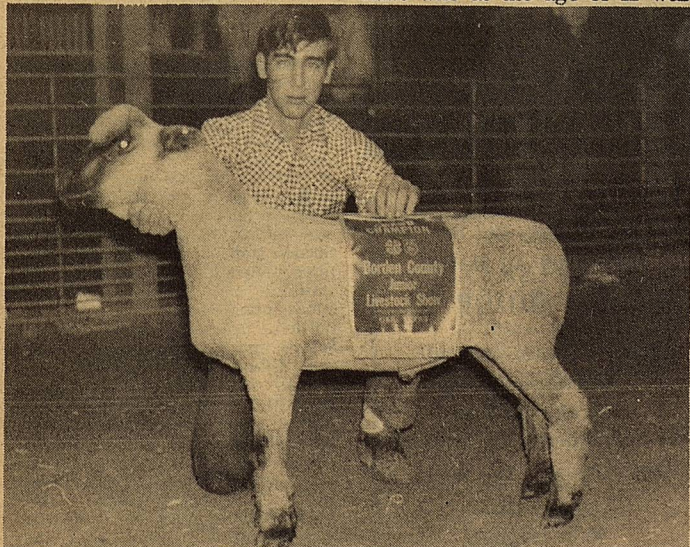
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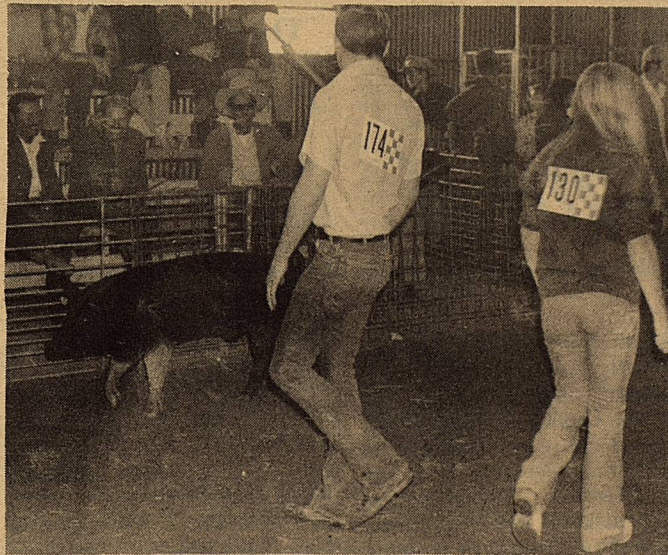
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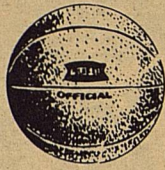


GRAND CHAMPION LAMB is shown by REX COX. The Champion was in the Fine Wool Cross Class.



Too Busy to look at the camera is JOE DAN HANCOCK showing his **GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE**.

Borden County School News



FHA Hard At Work

JR. HI "A" BOYS LOSE

The Borden County Junior High boys "A" team hosted Sands here Monday night, February 19 for their final game of 1972-73. Sands came out on top 28-18 behind Feaster's 12 points. For the Coyotes, Larry Simer scored 6 points, Richard Long 4, Blane Dyess 2, Matt Farmer 2, Patrick Toombs 2, and Jackie Lockhart 2.

JR. HI "B" BOYS LOSE

In the boys "B" game, Sands won again with a score of 12-4. Richard Smith and Benny Taylor scored 2 points each.

JR. HI "A" GIRLS LOSE

Sands Junior High girls "A" team barely beat Borden County 27-26 here February 19. The young Coyote fems were far behind in the first quarter but came alive and gave a good performance for their 1972-73 final game. Sue Hancock led the losers with 11 points, followed by Gay Griffin with 10, and Kristy Smith tacked on another 5. Lesa Hensley, Tricia Jackson, and Gay Griffin each collected 4 rebounds apiece. Lesa Hensley also had 4 recoveries while Dan Westbrook had 3.

JR. HI "B" GIRLS WIN

In the "B" game, the Coyotes beat the Mustangs 10-6. Renee Sharp was high point girl with 6 points followed by Pennye Thompson and Twila Telchik with 2 each.

Coach To Austin

Coach Van Kountz, girls basketball coach at Borden County Schools, attended the State Girls Basketball Tournament in Austin February 22, 23, and 24. Coming out on top in Class B was Neches. Class A was Grandview, AA was Midway (Waco), and AAA was Angleton.

Track



Begins

Basketball season is now officially over and time for another athletic sport for Borden County athletes. The boys track team competes in their first meet at Spur Saturday, March 3. The girls first track meet of the 1973 season will begin at Seagraves the same day.

Band Members Win Honors



U.I.L. COMPETITORS. . .l. to r. Catherine Jackson, Deidre Tucker, Kem Lockhart, Diana McHenry, Rita Cornett, and Frank Farmer.

Thirteen members of the Borden Coyote Band competed in Midland on Saturday, February 24, for honors at the Region VI University Interscholastic League Band Solo-Ensemble Contest.

Joining some 2,000 students from Region VI, the Borden County Band members performed individual and ensemble works for various judges and came away with nine members receiving "Superior Performance", first place medals in solo competition were: Catherine Jackson, Flute Solo; Kem Lockhart, Clarinet Solo;

Rita Cornett, Baritone Solo; Lisa Hensley, Cornet Solo; Kevva Tucker, Bass Clarinet Solo. Winners in ensemble competition were Kem Lockhart, Rita Cornett, Frank Farmer, and Diana McHenry. All were members of a clarinet quarter. Other members receiving "Excellent" ratings were Denise Currey, Twila Telchik, Donelle Jones, Deidre Tucker, Bica Baeza, and Debbie Herring.

This group is to be commended for a fine job and the best showing in Solo-Ensemble competition in recent years.



U.I.L. COMPETITORS. . .l. to r. Donelle Jones, Debby Herring, Denise Currey, Twila Telchik, Lesa Hensley, Bica Baeza, and Kevva Tucker.

suspense, comedy, romance, and drama.

Co-directors of the play this year are Mr. Ben Jarrett and Mrs. Jan Parker. More about the play will be given at a later date. Play competition will be April 3 at Borden County Schools.

The FHA members of Borden High School met February 20, 1973. The first topic was the FHA-FFA Banquet which will be held Thursday night, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. The theme chosen for this year's banquet is "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing in Perfect Harmony". Everyone was informed about the committee they were on. Philena Farmer explained that parents and members are required to submit a written RSVP to Mrs. Shirley Kountz. Sherry Gammons announced that the valentine project was completed and the chapter had received a thank you note from the director of Buckner's Childrens Home in Lubbock to which the FHA sent over forty boxes of valentines. Catherine Jackson read a letter she received from one of the girls who thanked her for the valentines.

Claudia Swann, treasurer, reported that the sale of pillows and recipe cards was successful and that more was being ordered to sell. This money is to assist in the payment of expenses for the FFA-FHA Banquet.

Catherine Jackson described the survey that was a February project. She said that questions were sent to twenty schools in Texas where five boys were to fill them out. Everyone is eager for the results which will be presented at the March meeting.

Mrs. Kountz told the girls that the Area III FHA meeting will be held March 10, 1973. She encouraged everyone to attend.

Vickie Newton, reminded the members about the "old newspaper project". The newspapers are collected and are taken to Snyder on Fridays to the Mental Health Association. The freshman girls were complimented on their effort in the caring bureau.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. Those on the refreshment committee who did a fine job were Wanda Johnson, Donelle Jones, Mary Ledbetter, and Debby Herring.

One Act Play

Practice Begins

The University Interscholastic League One Act Play practice is underway at Borden High School. Students participating in this year's play are Steve McMeans, Ken McMeans, Randy Hensley, Janice Davis, Mary Thompson, Vickie Newton, and Frank Farmer.

The play, entitled "The Outcasts of Poker Flat", revolves around six people trapped in a lonely mountain cabin, who will live and who will die? Bret Hart's world famous story is brought to life on stage in a vivid portrayal of action and

School Menu

(March 5-9)

Monday

Barbecued Wieners
Buttered Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Bread-Butter
Pudding
Milk

Tuesday

Beef Stew
Pimento Cheese with Crackers
Applesauce
Cornbread-Butter
Rolled Wheat Cookies
Milk

Wednesday

Fried Chicken
Baked Potato
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls-Butter
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce-Tomato-Pickle
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Milk

Friday

Turkey Pot Pie
Tossed Salad
Hot Bread Milk
Plain Cake with Chocolate Icing

Apologies

In Order

Our apologies go to WENDALL STROUPE for failing to recognize him as winning the award for Top Salesman of membership cards for the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Association. Wendall did indeed do a top job by selling 145 dollars worth of cards. The trophy did not arrive in time to be awarded at the Stock Show Saturday but will be presented to Wendall at a later date.

Wendall, a seventh grader at Borden Jr. High is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroupe of Vealmoor.

Placing 2nd and 3rd were Gayla Newton and Ben Murphy respectively. These were both over 100 dollars. Five hundred and fifty dollars were earned by the sales.

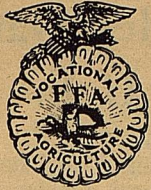
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Letters From State FFA Officers

Wake Up!

What do you see when you look at another person? The merchant sees a customer; the doctor sees a patient; the lawyer, a client; the postman, an address; the politician, a vote. But how many of us see people as persons...individuals...people to love? FFA sees young men and women as persons...individuals...endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

For some unknown reason, a feeling of apathetic indifference toward the real value placed on our youth today has been developed by the youth and adults of our country. Yes, we have a few in our number who burn draft cards and protest everything from chewing gum to politics. Yes, we have those who smoke pot, gulp goof balls and tranquilizers, use LSD, and live a life that is one big hallucination. To them life is a big joke, a one-act play, something that lasts only momentarily, a trip to nowhere. When will America wake up? However, with only a few of our nation's young people that could be numbered among this group, today's young people remain an untapped resource of energy and potential.

Almost everyone knows the story of Rip Van Winkle. He went up into the mountains, slept for twenty years, grew a long white beard, and came back to find a new generation. When Rip Van Winkle departed, the sign on the town's inn had on it a picture of King George III of Great Britain. When he returned it carried a picture of George Washington, the first President of the United States.

The important point of the story is not that Rip Van Winkle slept for twenty years, but that while he was snoring peacefully up in the mountains, a revolution was going on.

We, too, live in a time of revolution; a time when there is a desperate attempt to change the standards, value, and traditions that have built this country. Like Rip Van Winkle, neither is this a time for the youth of America to be snoring. There are values that will never change, e.g., honesty, truth, and sympathy and empathy for the man lowest down. It is our duty to reach out and help the people around us to grow.

A little girl became lost while playing in a field of tall wheat. Her father and mother searched frantically, but were unable to find her. Finally they rushed to a nearby village and pleaded with the people to come help them. A crowd of villagers responded and the search continued until darkness fell, but without success.

At dawn the volunteers gathered to resume the search. As they entered the wheat field, one of the men said, "Instead of each going separate ways as we

did before, why don't we join hands? Surely we will find her that way." They did as he suggested and the child was found alive...just in time...before it was too late.

Today there are many areas of life in which we all go our separate ways, causing ourselves needless suffering and heartaches. There is strength in unity. Separately we cannot solve our problems, but together we can. Why don't you WAKE UP!

A Good Loser

All through life young people hear the advice... "be a good loser"...nonsense. Anyone who can be a good loser has had a lot of losing experience. A real champion gets beaten now and then, but it seldom happens. A loser is someone who never gets back up, once he is down. A loser is the one who says "I quit". A loser is the one who spells the difficult task, "impossible" instead of "I am possible".

One of America's greatest baseball players struck out at homeplate 1,330 times; a mark in futility unapproached by any other player in the history of baseball. However, we remember Babe Ruth for his record of 714 homeruns. This record overshadows completely the 1,330 strikeouts.

At Fort Necessity, during the French and Indian War, a young officer fell captive to the enemy, but George Washington is never remembered as a man who lost a battle.

A young man was a mockery in front of the entire nation because his experiments failed from time to time. Yet, we never think of Thomas Edison as an outcast of society because his experiments failed, but because of his hatred to lose and his

willingness to win. Edison invented the light bulb, improved generators, and built central power plants.

When Jim Ryun was a sophomore in high school, he went out for the track team. His coach took time to watch him run, but turned Ryun away. He told Jim he was much too slow. The next year, Ryun went out for track again. This time he made the "B" team and with the winning of one race, he was promoted to the "A" team. Still unsatisfied with his past accomplishments, Jim Ryun ran and ran. At the end of his senior year, Jim had become the first high school student in history to break the 4:00 minute mile.

In all of these cases, these men who lost battle after battle are now considered symbols of success. It wasn't that any particular one was predestined to become great. It was only through the hatred of defeat that these men found success.

For the past five years, I have been a member of the FFA an organization of winners. From chapter meetings to State Conventions, from county fairs to the State Judging Contest, I have seen young men engage in a contest with enough determination and desire to tackle even the stiffest competition. When the results were tabulated and only one first place was awarded, I saw heads drop and dreams slowly fade away. But, for some odd reason, I saw the same young men in the same blue and gold jackets later striving for another goal; whether it be livestock judging or public speaking or other contests.

A real champion gets beaten now and then, but he hates it like poison! Truly, the FFA is made of champions of all kinds—determined young men, not willing to accept defeat, but always looking ahead to new heights of service and accomplishment.

Legal Notice

A trustee election will be held in the Borden County Independent School District on April 7, 1973 for the purpose of electing two members for three-year terms and one member for the unexpired term of Ab Hendley. The unexpired one-year term must be specified on the application.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Borden County Schools beginning on March 19, 1973 and continuing through April 3, 1973. 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
- Vealmoor Box
- Murphy Box

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Borden County Commissioners' Court will be accepting bids on Propane until 2:00 P.M., March 26, 1973.

Propane will be delivered to County Courthouse, A.S.C.S., County Museum and County Show Barns, all located in the county seat of Gail, Texas.

This county purchased approximately 5,000 gallons of propane during the past 12 months.

BY DIRECTION OF
COMMISSIONERS' COURT

- (s) Glenn Toombs
Glenn Toombs
County Judge
Borden County



GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE recently signed a proclamation declaring February 17-24 as FFA Week in Texas. State FFA President Frederick McClure, right, of San Augustine and State Advisor J.A. Marshall, left, of Austin were present at the ceremony. Governor Briscoe commended the FFA for the fine job it is doing in training its members to become informed, active citizens and urged all Texans to join in appropriate observance of FFA Week.



Official Memorandum

By

DOLPH BRISCOE
Governor of Texas

GREETINGS:

The importance of agriculture in our State increases as Texas progresses. It is vital to our well-being in years to come that we have skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products and also that we have those who will provide services to the farmer and process and distribute farm products.

The Future Farmers of America is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in the various phases of agriculture and agribusiness. In studying the science of agriculture, these FFA members are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

The Future Farmers organization continues to play an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation. Texas now has more than 900 active FFA chapters with over 50,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 43 years, the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound agricultural techniques and inspiring patriotism among its members. Much has been done also in involving members in civic and community service projects aimed at improving their local communities.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 17-24, 1973 as

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in Texas, and urge all citizens to join in appropriate observance.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 30th day of Jan., 1973

Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

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It would be very enlightening should the press be allowed to ask the returning POWs only two questions: 1. How do you feel about supplying North Vietnam with \$2.5 billion over the next four years? and 2. How do you feel about granting amnesty to draft evaders and deserters?

Even the most jaded surely have been moved by the patriotic utterances of the brave men who have served their country well and who have been willing to uphold her even though held prisoner. There has been little evidence of bitterness. But you wonder whether the reaction to the above policies (should they be enacted) would be that of bitterness.

There is a vast difference in providing aid to North Vietnam and the spending of billions to reconstruct Western Europe after World War II. In the first place, we won that war and Hitler and his government were ousted and replaced with one supporting freedom. The same government which has been the aggressor is still in power in North Vietnam. North Vietnamese troops are still occupying South Vietnam. The object of reconstructing Western Europe was to keep it free and to block the advance of Communism. South Vietnam is still not free—and the Communists are still advancing in Asia.

The United States has always been known as a humanitarian nation and one with a conscience. Few would object to supplying food and clothing to war refugees through an international organization such as Red Cross. But many are objecting to supplying billions to rebuild industries and war-making capacities. It is humanitarian to provide for the victims on both North Vietnam and South Vietnam, but it is unconscionable to build a new Communist order in Asia.

Amnesty for draft evaders and deserters is just as unconscionable to me. These men have been selective in the laws they chose to break. They argue that this was not a war of their choosing and therefore they chose to evade it. Should this anarchistic thinking be rewarded with amnesty, a military defense for this country shall hereafter be nigh on impossible to maintain.

There are those persons who felt that they could not fight in

this war. But they went through the proper channels and had themselves declared conscientious objectors. They must serve their country in some capacity other than actual fighting. They ARE making a contribution. But these evaders and deserters are nothing more than an offense to the name and honor of the men who have served so valiantly in Vietnam.

It has not been the patriotic POWs or servicemen who have questioned the bombing or the foreign policy of their government. But now you wonder will they question the policies of billions in aid to their captors and amnesty to the cop-outs.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is with reference to the article appearing in last week's Borden Star regarding the preparation of the Legislative House Journal.

You might be interested to know that the House Journal is received in my office and is available to all who are interested plus; we also receive a daily print out of all bills by number and carrier introduced in both the House and Senate, including reports of all committee assignments, hearings, comments and testimony.

These are also available in this office, and if a bill is known by number we have them indexed as such.

My office is open to serve those who are interested in the goings on in Austin, also. Representative Rosson and Senator Blanchard are in touch with me once or twice a week by telephone depending on the workload of the Legislature and concerning bills.

Glenn Toombs
County Judge
Borden County

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check for \$5.00 for 1 year subscription to The Borden Star, for the year of 1973.

I really enjoy your paper. You ladies are doing a fine work.

Sincerely yours,
Winnie Dell Rhoton

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In A "Stew"?

In a stew over winter meal planning? The word "stew" should give you some ideas.

Nothing tastes better on a cold winter's night than a hearty, thick overn-baked stew.

Stews can be given an extra dimension both cost and nutrition-wise by using fish, according to Miss Cindy Gray, seafood home economist.

Her recommendation is "Hearty Fish Chowder, Oven-Made." Cubes of fish are flavored by vegetables, wine, herbs and seasonings, then thickened slightly. Hot buttered cornbread and a tall glass of cold milk are all that's needed to complete the menu.

Hearty Fish Chowder, Oven-Made

- 2 pounds fish fillets
- 2 cups sliced carrots (1/2 inch)
- 2 cups cubed raw potatoes (1 inch)
- 2 cups sliced onions
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon dill weed
- 2 whole cloves
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 small bay leaf
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1/2 cup dry white wine (optional)
- 1 cup half and half (half milk, half cream)
- 2 tablespoons flour

Cut fillets into 1 1/2 inch pieces. Refrigerate. Combine carrots, potatoes, onions, salt, dill weed, cloves, bay leaf and butter or margarine in a six quart, oven-proof Dutch oven. Add boiling water; cover tightly. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F for 40 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add fish and wine; cover and cook for an additional 20 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Combine half and half and flour; blend until smooth, add to chowder stir carefully until hot and slightly thickened. Sprinkle with parsley. Makes 10 cups chowder. Milk may be substituted for wine if desired.

Box Supper To Be Held

The Sheriff Posse Box Supper and Tacky Party will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 5 at the Posse Building. Proceeds from the box sale will go to repair the Posse Building. We urge everyone to come out and participate.

Spring Care Of Roses

Roses should be pruned in late February or early March. The amount of pruning needed is determined by the type of the rose, the variety and the results desired.

Hybrid tea roses should be pruned to six to eight inches above the bud union.

Since these are grown primarily for specimen flowers, the severe pruning results in fewer flowers but the flowers are large and have longer stems.

When the hybrid teas used for their massing effect in the landscape, they should be pruned to about 18 to 24 inches, removing all weak side shoots.

Floribundas are used primarily for their mass effect in the landscape and should be cut back to 18 inches, shaping the plants as they are pruned. Branches crossing through the center of the plant or those rubbing against other branches should be removed.

Climbing roses need pruning to remove those canes over three years in age. Remove these older canes as near to the base or bud union as possible. The general rule is to prune climbers after their big flush of flowers in the spring.

Climbing roses require ample room and need a trellis or fence as support for best results. These long canes that arose from the base during late summer and fall should be bent over and tied down in a more or less horizontal position for maximum flower production.

Make all cuts on rose bushes to an outside bud and about 1/4 to 1/2 inch above the bud. Paint all cut surfaces with a good tree wound paint. This will prevent entry of boring insects and reduce disease and decay of the stems.

Spring Frills

Get ready for lots of feminine little things for spring. Dresses, suits and more frills than you've seen in a while are back.

Spring patterns are already out so you can get a jump on the fashion scene if you're handy with a sewing machine. Shirt-waist dresses, three-piece suits are part of the story, but the special effect is with flowery, feminine cotton prints.

Borden Man To Help

Bert Dennis of Gail, has been named Wagon Boss in Borden County for the 1973 Roundup Chairman.

Dennis will attend a Wagon Boss and Roundup Kickoff Meeting in San Angelo on March 10th to receive information and prospects for this year's Roundup effort. A Ranch Ball to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch and to honor both 1972 and 1973 Wagon Bosses will be held in March. Shaw and Ranch officials said that they "...are extremely happy to obtain the volunteer services of Bert Dennis to be Wagon Boss in Borden County. We need all the help we can get to make this year's Roundup a success for those 72 boys at West Texas Boys Ranch and are counting on the citizens of Borden County to help Bert Dennis in his efforts in behalf of those boys." All contributions, whether in livestock or cash, are tax deductible. Livestockmen wishing to donate stock may contact their Wagon Boss or the Ranch office, or just designate an animal for sale with the proceeds going to the Ranch at their favorite auction or commission house.

This is the thirteenth year of the Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup whereby cash and livestock donations are solicited to provide operating funds for the 72 boy facility located 18 miles west of San Angelo. Chartered by the state in 1947, in the past 25 years West Texas Boys Ranch has provided a 24 hour a day home for over 800 dependent and neglected boys. West Texas Boys Ranch is governed by a 50 man Board of Directors headed by President Ken Spencer of Crane.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crowder of Crane, Tex. are the proud parents of a baby girl. Jessica was born Feb. 23 and weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. Crowder, Vicki, is the daughter of Margie Cleavenger of Forsan.

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GRAY E. PARKS

Borden Graduate Dies

Gray Earl Parks, age 31, of Snyder, died February 21 of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Parks was a 1960 graduate of Borden High School.

He was survived by his wife, who was formerly Wanda Seaton of Lamesa. He was also survived by his mother, Mrs. Truett Shipley of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Garland Newman, Snyder; a brother, Garland Robert Parks of Pecos; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenkins, all of Snyder.

Mr. Parks was a cousin of Mrs. Vivian Clark of Gail.

Cary

Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Cary were held Sunday afternoon, February 25, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cary died at 3:20 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Miller Robinson officiated at the service. Arrangements were made by Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Robert Lee, Mrs. Cary had been a life-long resident of this area.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Cary; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Glasscock of Snyder and Mrs. Jack Reed of Alexandria, Va.; a son Don Cary of Bogata, Columbia, and eight grandchildren.

Homemaker's

Plan Party

The Gail Homemaker's Club will hold a Tupperware Party at the Possee Building Wednesday night, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. EVERYONE IS INVITED!! For those unable to attend but would like to order through the club President Dottie Wills has extra books and will gladly lend them out.

Native Grass

A hardy native grass that grew in West Texas when the Indians and bison roamed here may become a common sight again on lawns, industrial yards, and similar areas.

Buffalo grass, a drought resistant native grass that forms a dense sod, is being tested by several people in Lamesa in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service. Often called "curly mesquite" on area ranches, Buffalo grass never grows more than 3 or 4 inches high and requires less water than Bermuda grass.

Bob Kral, District Conservationist, said that if Buffalo grass were grown on vacant lots, it could suppress weeds and vastly improve the appearance of area towns. "We don't have to tolerate careless weeds and tumbleweeds growing waist high on vacant lots," Kral said. "Once Buffalo grass gets established, it holds weeds in check, and because of its low growth habit, hardly ever needs mowing."

Since this grass is native to the area it can survive on natural rainfall, but irrigation is a big help in getting the grass started. After the plants develop strong roots, further irrigation is seldom needed. In drought periods the grass turns brown and stops growth but it will green up again with the next rain.

The grass being tested in Lamesa is an improved strain furnished by the Soil Conservation Service. The test plots are at the office of Dr. H.M. Stover, at Jones-McCall Pharmacy, at Plains Farways golf course, and the city park development on North 9th Street.

"Buffalo grass can make an excellent lawn that is attractive and needs very little water or maintenance," Kral said. The disadvantages are that seed is costly, it takes longer than Bermuda grass to establish, and it won't stand quite as much foot traffic as Bermuda.

"This is not a miracle grass—there is no such thing," Kral said. "But there are many uses for which Buffalo grass is our best choice, and we should put it to work for us."

Student Wins Contest

The Collegiate Range Plant Identification Team of Texas A&M University recently won the International Plant Identification Contest, sponsored by the Society for Range Management at Boise, Idaho. The team members were David Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Polk, Belton, Texas and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Polk, Mason, Texas, high point individual; Gary Briggs of Throckmorton, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitley of San Saba, Texas, fifth high individual; Charles Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Lee, Pecos, Texas, eighth high individual; and Eldon McClurg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg, Gail, Texas, eleventh high individual. The team was coached by Dr. T.G. Welch, Range Science Department, Texas A&M University.

The team scored 2,976 points of a possible 3,000. The University of Nevada at Reno was the second place team followed by the Colorado State University team. Fourteen teams and sixty-seven individuals from the Western United States competed in the contest.

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NEWS GETS AROUND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Mrs. Buster Cauble and Jeanene spent Sunday afternoon with Flowy and Mae Jones of Ackerly.

Shawna and Tatia Colvin celebrated their birthdays with a Raggedy Ann party. The cake and decorations were Raggedy Ann dolls. Those enjoying games, cake, ice cream and punch were: Leslie Norman, Yvette Miranda, Kimberly Lowery, and Keri Ann Rawls.

Gigi Canon has been hospitalized in Stephenville suffering from a broken ankle and back injury following a fall. She is reported to be doing nicely and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Gigi is a freshman at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Clifford Vaughn is in the Veterans hospital in Big Spring with an upper respiratory infection. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Carolyn Davis underwent surgery at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder February 16. She is reported doing fine and we hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dennis of Dallas spent the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis.

Prissy Thompson and Isla Hardee spent Sunday in Big Spring, visiting with their children and grandchildren.

Mmes. Del Murry, Geo. Murry and Ruth Weathers visited Monday in the Vernon Todd home at Lamesa, celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Todd, Feb. 7th, Weathers for Feb. 11th and Joan Murry the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ezell of Lubbock and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Waco were weekend visitors in the H.A. Smith Home.

Harley Smith and Ruth Weathers visited Wednesday in Colorado City in the John Adams home, 505 Cedar St. with "Ching" Enyart, an early day cowboy of Borden and Mitchell Co. who still enjoys good health and will be 92 yrs. young April 18th.

Staff Sgt. Darrel Davis of San Antonio, Texas visited in the home of his parents this weekend as well as visiting his two brothers and their wives Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, both of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray of Clovis, New Mexico and Jeff Ellis of Col. City visited Tuesday night in the Wright Huddleston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox and family visited over the weekend with the lady's parents Bro. and Mrs. C.J. Smith of Oklahoma.

Mrs. N.M. McMichael visited Sunday with her sister in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer of the Skelton and Shaffer fencing Co. are visiting in the Skelton home, from Anson, due to the snowy weather.

Gordon Hodnett of Forsan is up and about again after surgery in Malone and Hogan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murphy have returned to their home in Melrose, New Mexico, after taking his mother to an arthritis Dr. in Okla. last week.

June and Jr. are visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skelton, who are at the Adams Needle Creek ranch near Hamlin.

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Court House Happenings



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COURTHOUSE HAPPENINGS.
The following is a copy of the County Commissioners Court minutes had on February 12, 1973 with the exception of contracts, notices, and other lengthy documents omitted where indicated, as recorded in the County Clerk's office in Borden County.

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

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of February, A.D. 1973, the Commissioners' court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, all members of the Court being present and participating.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Mr. Scott Clayton met with the Court to discuss and file a written request for Borden County to build fire guards on his property. (Art. 2372c)

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to build fire guards at the rate of \$7.50 per hour on the 49 Ranch, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee, and approved unanimously.

The minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting had on January 22, 1973 were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee to approve said minutes as read. Motion seconded by Commissioner Vernon Wolf and approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones that County accept Right of Way Deeds from Keith Collier and Jess Bley as recorded in Volume 141, Pages 242 and 245, motion seconded by Commissioner Vernon Wolf and approved unanimously.

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Bids for grader blades were opened: (Bids are on record in County Clerk's office Vol. 7, page 771, 772, 773, 774.)

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee to accept the bid of Plains Machinery, motion seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously.

The Depository Bank Bids were opened: (Bids on record in County Clerk's office Vol. 7, pages 775;793)

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to accept the bid from Security State Bank, Big Spring, Texas, same being the highest and best bid, motion was seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter.

Voting For: Commissioner Jones, McKee and Ledbetter

Voting Against: None
Abstaining: Commissioner Wolf

A motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee to approve current accounts in the amount of \$15,842.34, motion seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vernon Wolf that exemptions of \$3,000.00 of the value of a residence homesteads of persons sixty-five years of age or older from ad valorem taxes be allowed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously. (Amendment No. 6 of November, 1973 Election.)

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee. Motion carried.

Ross Henshaw, a former Gail resident was visiting friends in Gail last Thursday. Mrs. Henshaw now lives in Los Cruces, New Mexico. His wife was from the Berry Flat community, in Borden County.

**Knott
4-H Club**

The Knott 4-H Club sent more members to the 41st Annual Houston Livestock and Rodeo Show than all other Howard County 4-H Clubs combined.

Club members left Sunday and are returning March 4.

With steers to be shown are David and Deanne Hall and Jill and Kaye Hunt—all of the Knott group. Also Marty Brooks and Guy James, both of Coahoma, and Paul Dean Ray, Lucky Acres, will be showing.

Kent Robinson, Knott, will participate in the calf scramble March 3.

Knott members bringing barrows include Patty Peugh, Summer and Cindy Shaw, Stacy Parker, David and Jana Long and Kayla and Van Gaskins.

Others with barrows are Brent Nichols, Lucky Acres, and Donna and Guy James, Coahoma.

Bruce Griffith, county agent, and Ronnie Wood, assistant county agent, and a group of adult leaders also plan to attend.

Disease Of Ewes

A number of ranchmen have reported losing ewes due to pregnancy disease. This disease is also known as ketosis or twin lamb disease.

Actually, it is a metabolic disorder thought to be a disruption in the carbohydrate metabolism of ewes. The disease usually strikes during the last two or three weeks of pregnancy. Ewes which are carrying two or more lambs are normally affected the most. Symptoms include grinding of teeth, weakness, frequent urination, and staggers. Death usually occurs as about 90 per cent death loss is common in the ewe flock.

Ask To Revive Reap

The Texas House will ask President Nixon to reinstate the presidentially frozen Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) and to hold back his axe on several other federal farm programs in a resolution churning through the committee process toward floor action.

Nixon's blocking of the \$225 million appropriated by Congress for REAP's soil and water conservation programs inspired House members to come up with three separate resolutions protesting that action and other threatened cuts in the federal farm program.

A subcommittee of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee combined three measures—by Reps. Elmer Martin of Colorado City, Bill Presnal of Bryan and Dan Kubiak of Rockdale—into a single resolution asking Nixon to revive REAP, the Rural Electrification Administration's fair interest rate loan program and "various other farm programs abolished or unreasonably reduced."

The first resolution filed called

on Congress to reinstate REAP but before the Agriculture and Livestock panel could even consider the resolution, the U.S. House voted to resurrect the program and to require Nixon to spend the funds. Since a presidential veto is expected if the bill also passes the Senate, the Texas House's final version is directed at Nixon himself.

Rep. E.L. Short of Tahoka, chairman of the subcommittee which wove the three resolutions into a single one, said the measure which now goes to the full committee for approval has "the best points" of the three original resolutions, plus input from the Farmers Union and Farm Bureau.

The resolution charges that "termination of REAP could return the Great Plains to the dustbowl days of water and wind erosion."

The House Agriculture and Livestock panel also considered HB 271 by Rep. Forrest Green of Corsicana, requiring that the percentage of man-made protein additives be spelled out on feed labels.

The bill was sent to a subcommittee on Green's request to see whether the same ends could be achieved with regulatory action rather than a change in the statutes. The Green bill would require feed labels to specify the percentage of synthetic urea, now hidden in the figure for percentage of crude protein.


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Charles Smith of Levelland judged the 47 head of swine.

STEERS
(LIGHT WEIGHT) — First place, Randy Ogden, 2nd Cole Herring, 3rd Cindy Beaver, 4th Gayla Newton, 5th Richard Smith, 6th Vickie Newton, 7th Elizabeth Ledbetter, 8th Ben Thompson, 9th Ben Thompson.
(MEDIUM WEIGHT) — First place, John Anderson, 2nd Tye Zant, 3rd Audrey Brummett, 4th Juan Baeza, 5th John Anderson, 6th Chuck Canon, 7th Cindy Beaver, 8th Karen Williams, 9th Chuck Canon.
(HEAVYWEIGHT) — First place, Troyce Wolf, 2nd Resa Wolf, 3rd Martha Anderson, 4th Joe Zant, 5th Becky Miller, 6th Mary Ledbetter, 7th Randy Ogden, 8th Sheila Zant, 9th Vickie Newton.

LAMBS
(FINE WOOL LAMBS - LIGHT-WEIGHT) — First Place, Richard Long, 2nd Mike Herring, 3rd Bob McLeroy, 4th Scot Long, 5th Lesa McLeroy, 6th Glen Gray. Other exhibitors were: Jim Rhinehart, Melisa Taylor, Travis Rhinehart, Leslie Hagins, Eurdist Rhinehart, Blaine Dyess, Lesa Smith, Clifton Smith, Bennie Taylor & Suzanne Walker.

(FINE WOOL - MEDIUM WEIGHT) — First Place, Rex Cox, 2nd Audry Brummett, 3rd Eurdist Rhinehart, 4th Richard Long, 5th Cole Herring, 6th Eurdist Rhinehart. Other Exhibitors: Janice Browne, Gene McLeroy, Jim Rhinehart, Kristy Smith, Steven Lockhart, Leslie Hagins, Juan Baeza, Tim Taylor, Nestor Baeza, Monica Dyess, Bradley Smith, Blaine Dyess, Suzanne Walker, and Mark Walker.

(FINE WOOL - HEAVY WEIGHT) — First Place Rex Cox, 2nd Jim McLeroy, 3rd Ben Murphy, 4th Patrick Toombs, 5th Travis Rhinehart, 6th Bob McLeroy. Other Exhibitors: Jay Strupp, Phillip Boyd, Janice Browne, Cole Herring, Mike Herring, Perry Smith, Gena McLeroy, Audry Brummett, Nestor Baeza, Jay Strupp, Ben Murphy, Juan Baeza, Keil Williams, Ben Murphy.

(FINE WOOL CROSS - LIGHT-WEIGHT) — First Place, Rex Cox, 2nd Richard Long, 3rd Glen Gray, 4th Ben Murphy, 5th Jim McLeroy, 6th Mike Herring. Other exhibitors: Glen Gray, Creighton Taylor, Jim McLeroy, Joie Brummett, Randy Hagins, Clifton Smith, Randy Crittenden, & Travis Rhinehart.

(FINE WOOL CROSS - MEDIUM WEIGHT) — First Place, Bob McLeroy, 2nd Scot Long, 3rd Rex Cox, 4th Janice Browne, 5th Richard Long, 6th Glen Gray. Other exhibitors: Joie Brummett, Keil Williams, Janice Browne, Jim McLeroy, Phillip Boyd, Tim Taylor, Keil Williams, & Eurdist Rhinehart.

(FINE WOOL CROSS - HEAVY WEIGHT) — First Place, Rex Cox, 2nd Perry Smith, 3rd Ben Murphy, 4th Jim Rhinehart, 5th Lesa McLeroy, 6th Melisa Taylor. Other exhibitors: Kristy Smith, Patrick Toombs, Lesa McLeroy, Juan Baeza, Janice Browne, Bennie Taylor, Randy Crittenden.

(OTHER BREED LAMBS) — First Place Joie Brummett, Patrick Toombs, 3rd Wendell Straupe, 4th Richard Long, 5th Travis Rhinehart, 6th Jim Rhinehart, 7th Kem Lockhart, 8th Clifton Smith, 9th Creighton Taylor.

(HAMPSHIRE LAMBS) — First Place, Mike Herring, 2nd Rex Cox, 3rd Philena Farmer, 4th Rex Cox, 5th Ben Murphy, 6th Ben Murphy. Other exhibitors: Janice Browne, Ben Murphy, Leslie Hagins, Richard Long, Steven Lockhart, Scot Long,

Gena McLeroy, Janice Browne, Joie Brummett, Leslie Hagins, Randy Hagins & Blaine Dyess.
(SOUTHDOWN LAMBS) — First Place, Ben Murphy, 2nd Becky Miller, 3rd Rex Cox, 4th Doug Isaacs, 5th Janice Browne, 6th Ben Murphy, 7th Doug Isaacs.

SWINE
(CHESTER WHITES) — First place, Jo Dan Hancock, 2nd Sue Hancock, 3rd Matt Farmer, 4th Scott Long, 5th Penny Thompson, 6th Lisa Ludecke, 7th Tommy Patterson.

(LIGHTWEIGHT DUROC) — First place, Philena Farmer, 2nd Lesa Ludecke, 3rd Toby Sharp, 4th Scott Long, 5th Bill Benevidas, 6th Billy Jackson.

(HEAVYWEIGHT DUROC) — First place, Quint Creighton, 2nd Quint Creighton, 3rd Jo Dan Hancock, 4th Roby Rios, 5th Billy Jackson, 6th Randy Hensley.

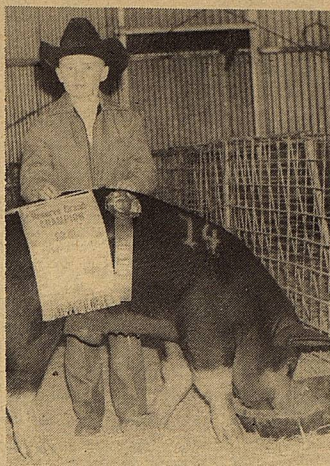
(HAMPSHIRE) — First place, Jo Dan Hancock, 2nd Tony Benevidas, 3rd Bill Benevidas, 4th Lisa Ludecke, 5th Roby Rios, 6th Tommy Patterson.

(POLAND YORK) — First place, Quint Creighton, 2nd Sue Hancock, 3rd Jo Dan Hancock, 4th Tony Benevidas.

(SPOTS) — First place, Matt Farmer, 2nd Sue Hancock, 3rd Toby Sharp, 4th Bill Benevidas, 5th Bill Benevidas.

(LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSES) — First place, Philena Farmer, 2nd Quint Creighton, 3rd Randy Hensley, 4th Lesa Ludecke, 5th Keil Williams, 6th Lisa Hensley.

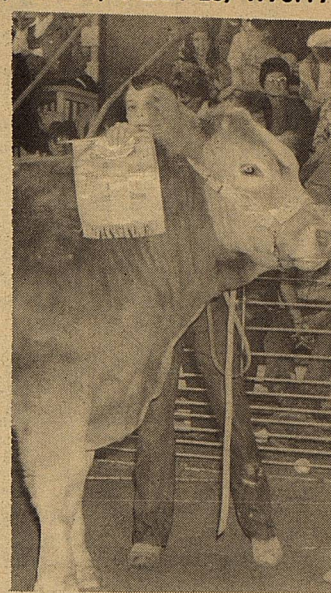
(HEAVYWEIGHT CROSS) — First place, Keil Williams, 2nd Sue Hancock, 3rd Penny Thompson, 4th Quint Creighton, 5th Frank Farmer, 6th Rhonda Patterson, 7th Rhonda Patterson.



Receiving RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION in the Swine division is QUINT CREIGHTON.



BEN MURPHY pulled in RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION with his Southdown Lamb.



If you look hard you can find TROYCE WOLF as he shows his RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Charolais Cross Steer.



AWARDS; The following FFA and 4-H members received Showmanship and Grand Champion awards at the 1973 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show. Back row Lto R; Richard Smith, Jo Don Hancock, John Anderson, Randy Ogden, Eurdist Rhinehart, Rex Cox (also receiving "Top Hand" Award); Middle row; Sue Hancock, Cindy Beaver, Janice Browne, Troyce Wolf, Keil Williams; Front row; Ben Murphy, Gayla Newton, Quint Creighton, Glenn Gray.

TFB Head Fears Price Freeze

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau said farmers are afraid that "misguided public concern" over food prices will lead to a price freeze on raw agricultural products.

J. T. (Red) Woodson made the comment in reference to a news report that retail food prices have made the greatest one-month increase in 20 to 25 years.

He warned that price controls would result in scarcities instead of benefiting the consumer.

"We cannot produce food unless we make a profit which will permit us to stay in business," the "Consumers must realize that prices farmers received over the past 20 years have gone up only about 12 per cent while farm production costs have soared to ten times that."

The farm leader said that, despite publicity over food price increases, food is still a bargain.

"I know it's hard to believe, but right now food takes a smaller share of the family's

take-home dollar than ever before in history—only about 16 per cent, as compared to 24 per cent some 25 years ago."

Woodson said this bargain in food is a result of both rising consumer incomes and increased efficiency on the farm. "We are geared to full production in agriculture," he said. "We hope that the public won't permit a price freeze to destroy the most efficient agriculture in the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Birchfield of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Currey visited the Joe Gilmores Saturday afternoon.

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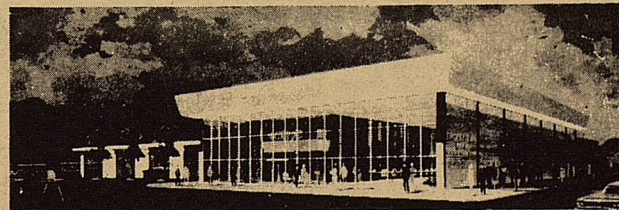
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Flower Grove Youth Shows Top Steer

Clay Holcomb showed the champion Brangus steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holcomb.

The steer was bred by Rollie King of Sterling City. He weighted 1075 lbs. and sold for \$1,200.

Clay is a member of the Flower Grove 4-H Club and has been showing steers two years. He also fed lambs and barrows. The Martin County 4-H youths claimed a record number of awards.

Morgan Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Box Cox, showed the reserve champion Charolais-Hereford cross steer. The steer weighed 1185 lbs. and was bred by Sam and Bob Cox. The steer sold for \$800.

Morgan is a sophomore at Stanton High School and a member of the Martin County Sr. 4-H Club.

In the middle weight Herford class, Sharolyn Holcomb placed second and Jerry Holloway, ninth. In the light weight Herford, Jerry Holloway placed 23rd.

In heavy weight Charolais-Cross class, Cox placed second and Rosalind Welch third. In the middle weight Charolais-Cross, Robert Cox placed 15th.

In the middle weight Brahma Cross class, Jody Yates placed 5th and Tana Yates 13th. Leslie Welch was 4th in the light weight Brahma cross and Clay Holcomb 7th. In heavy weight Brangus, Yates placed 4th. In middle weight Brangus, Clay Holcomb had the champion. In light weight Shorthorn, Faye Ann Welch placed 4th.

In light weight Santa Gertrudis, Sharolyn Holcomb placed 3rd.

Martin County also collected wins in the barrow show as follows: Fay Welch, 4th light weight Hamp class; Elonna Airhart, 7th, light weight Hamp class; Brad Tunnel, 17th, light weight Hamp class; Sharolyn Holcomb, 12th, light weight Duroc; Randy Holcomb, 19th, light weight Duroc; Jody Yates, 16th, light weight cross and Yana Yates, 17th, light weight cross.

Other places were Sharolyn Holcomb, 12th, lightweight Duroc; Randy Holcomb, 19th, lightweight Duroc; Jody Yates, 16th and Tana Yates, 17th, lightweight cross; Kendal Blocker, 13th and Roxanne Airhart, 17th in lightweight Chester.

In the lamb show, Martin County had only one place with Rosalind Welch placing 23rd with a light weight Hany lamb.

In the carcass contest in the swine division, Judy Yates placed 3rd with her barrow on foot and also had the 3rd place pork carcass of the show. In beef, Jerry Holloway's steer placed 2nd on the hoof.

In the Paint Horse show, Jody Yates' mare placed 2nd in the open cutting.

Texas Ranchman

A West Texas ranchman, Quarter Horse breeder and order buyer will assume a new position with a land and cattle management firm which maintains headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

John Sears Sentell, who has raised cattle, horses and sheep and goats in both the Edwards Plateau area of Texas and Black Hills of South Dakota, will join Oppenheimer Industries, Inc. as assistant manager in the breeding cattle division.

While ranching in Sutton County, he has been running sheep, cattle and goats on his pastures, and has been raising Quarter Horses which have been sold primarily for ranch horses, cutting horses and calf roping horses. In South Dakota, he ran mostly Rambouillet-Suffolk cross sheep which he said "thrived good" in that area.

Born at Snyder, he has attended several schools throughout the country, and he graduated from Texas A&M University in 1950 with an agriculture economics degree.

Sentell has also been very active in several livestock organizations, including a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and member-director of the American Hereford Association,

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the American Quarter Horse Association.

In his new position, Sentell will assist in the supervision and management of a large area covering about 40 ranches in 18 states, with five division points, including one at Amarillo. Several inspectors will be stationed at each division to assure proper management of around 120,000 head of breeding cattle and about 80,000 head of feeder cattle in feedlots managed by the ranch management and sales division of the company.

Sentell said the company is flexible in its managerial services. "The company finds a client who wants to make an investment of this type and they will buy the breeding cattle and find a ranch to put them on," he explained. "Or, as many as 10 people can have cattle on one ranch, with the cattle branded under the name of the individual owner in a collective herd." The cattle may also be under the management of the owners foreman, some other ranchman or one furnished by the company. "The better job the manager makes, the more money both he and the owner makes."

Serious Threat

DALLAS —Grazing for livestock and wildlife in 17 southwestern and midwestern states, could be seriously endangered this spring by heavy infestations of grasshoppers, predicts the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) base their prediction upon the results of the 1972 fall survey of grasshopper populations in infested states.

The survey revealed that nearly 15 million acres of public and private rangeland in the 17 states—almost double the 8 million recorded in 1971—had potential highly destructive infestations of 8 or more

grasshoppers per square yard. Moreover, in each of the states, even larger acreages were found to have moderately heavy infestations of 3 to 7 grasshoppers per square yard.

Leo G.K. Iverson, APHIS deputy administrator for Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs, urged farmers and ranchers to inspect their land for signs of heavy grasshopper infestations and to report their findings to federal or state program officials. "We need the help of individual farmers and ranchers in locating heavy infestations," Iverson added, "so that we can plan the most effective control program possible."

Statewide Workshop

FORT WORTH — Psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers will headline the annual statewide workshop of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission, Feb. 26-28 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The workshop, sponsored by the Texas Baptist social concerns and public affairs agency, is designed to help provide answers to the needs of families faced with modern-day pressures.

Workshop topics will be geared to cover the six cycles of family development and explore such special areas as pregnancy termination, homosexuality, sex education, ministry to single adults, minister and his family, the prisoner and his family, family life styles—black, brown and white, single parents and families with exceptional members.

The six cycles of development cover preparation for marriage, early marriage with children, parent-teenager relationships, middle age, aging and retirement and family and separation.

Dr. E.S. James, editor emeritus of the Baptist Standard, statewide Texas Baptist news magazine, will receive the Christian Life Commission's Distinguished Service Award during the workshop.

Dr. James, who succeeds last year's winner, George Beto, retired director of the Texas Department of Corrections, will be cited for his "lifelong commitment to applied Christianity and social justice, championing of separation of church and state and willingness to stand firm for Christian principles despite controversy."

Dr. Brothers, a noted

columnist, will speak twice on Tuesday, Feb. 27, on "preparation for marriage and coping with tension" and "making love last a lifetime."

Other program personnel include Dr. David Edens, professor of marriage and family at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.; the Rev. Clyde Johnson, chief of chaplains, Texas Department of Corrections; Dr. Charles Petty, director of the council of Christian life and public affairs for North Carolina Baptists, Raleigh; and Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, of the Midwestern Christian Counseling Center, Kansas City.

Also Dr. John Drakeford, professor of psychology and counseling at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Dr. John Claypool, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth; Dr. James Cooper of Dallas, director of counseling services for the Baptist General Convention of Texas; Bill Entzinger, minister to families at Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas; and Herman Green, supervisor of family ministries, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

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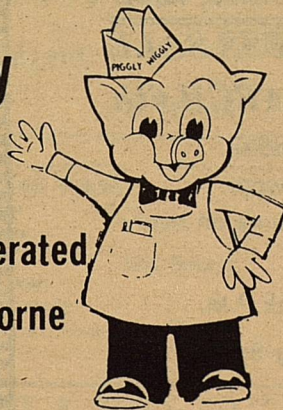
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