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CLOSING DATES
ENTRY BLANKS

Friday, August 14, 1959
Send to: Fair Office, Box 694,
Kennewick, Washington

ALL EXHIBITS ON
GROUNDS BY

Wednesday, August 26, 1959
8 p.m.

EXCEPTIONS

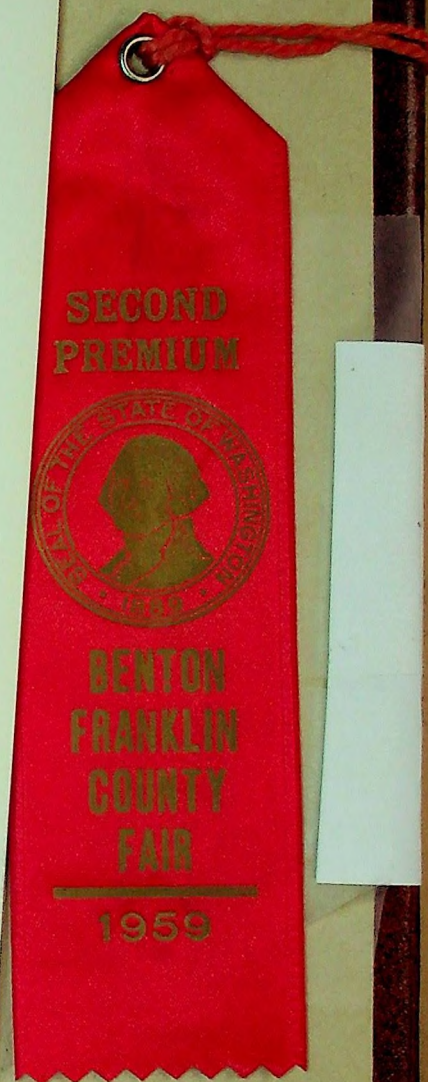
Thursday, August 27
Horticulture — 8:00 p.m.
Floriculture—3:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Agriculture Booths
Complete — 11 p.m.

1959 Premium List

Benton-Franklin County
Fair and Rodeo

August ~~27~~ - 28 - 29 - 30

Kennewick, Washington



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BENTON & FRANKLIN COUNTIES FAIR and RODEO KENNEWICK - AUG. 28-29-30

12/15/1959 Tri-City Herald.

Horse Races Seen For County Fair

Horse racing may become an event of the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo.

J. C. Pratt, chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the State Fair Assn., at a convention last weekend requested that horse racing be considered for fairs throughout the state.

The resolution received unanimous backing by convention delegates. It will be turned to a committee for study.

Also attending the convention from here were Ed Hopkins, secretary of the Benton - Franklin County Fair Board, Frank Lampson, president, and Mrs. Pratt.



Minutes of Meeting

Benton-Franklin County 4-H Leaders Fair Committee, March 11, 1959

Those present: Lyman Nelson, Route 1 Bx 347, Richland; O. C. Gillum, Rt 1 Bx 60, Pasco; Will Gerlitz, Court House, Prosser; Chuck Nelson, Rt 1 Bx 347, Richland; John Mullen, Rt 1 Bx 260, Pasco; Jim Rogers, Box 890, Pasco; Lloyd R. Bohlke, Rt 2, Prosser; John Moffett, MR 2 Rd 68, Pasco; Roger L. Roberts, Court House, Pasco.

John Moffett - reported on Fair Board Activities

Will Gerlitz - Trip to Hermiston planned by building committee of Fair Board for Saturday to inspect new grounds.

Lloyd R. Bohlke - Pictures needed for advertising. Reporters can use pictures of projects now. Have pictures ready by 1st of March. Prints of pictures from Connell Preview possible. Kennewick Chamber of Commerce to meet in August and good time to contact these people.

Suggestions for Improvements: Weigh animals at 6 p.m.
Get trucks in and haul straight out.
Settlement arrangements - Speed up.

Discussion of loss of check. Lloyd Bohlke to check with Benton County Prosecutor to press charges regarding this check.

No stock not meeting standards will be sold.

Suggested that requirement of all animals in the Junior Division Fat classes that compete for Grand Champions of all breeds must sell in the fat stock sale.

Judges to be instructed that Blue ribbons given to Prime Steers and Sheep and No. 1 Hogs. Red ribbons to Choice steers, Lambs and No. 2 Hogs. White ribbons to Good steers, lambs and No. 3 Hogs. No ribbons to Commercial or Good grades.

Don Curtain, Armour, for judge.

No limit to entries.

Plan to contact buyers again. Letter to buyers in July. Contact some buyers earlier. Get picture after sale of all the buyers.

List of names of potential buyers for next sale:

Tri-City Lumber	Twin City Creamery
Desert Inn	all Fertilizer Companies
County Club	

Next meeting April 15, Kennewick, at the K.I.D. Building.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Roger L. Roberts
County Extension Agent

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THURSDAY

VISIT IN THE TRI-CITIES
SUNSHINE CAPITAL OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST March 23, 1959

IS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON DAY - - - DEAN'S STEAK HOUSE
12:00- - - NOON

PROGRAM:

NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW

AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (Mr. Louis London, Chairman), our PROGRAM for this THURSDAY'S LUNCHEON will be something that we have never tried before, and that is brand NEW. It can be very successful if we can get the co-operation of the MEMBERSHIP.

YOU ARE THE PROGRAM. Each MEMBER is urged to bring with him or her to the luncheon, a non-member or a neighbor who does not regularly come to the LUNCHEON. Those who are good enough to bring a NEIGHBOR or non-member, will be given a chance to introduce that person and tell something about their business in KENNEWICK.

IF YOU BOYS AND GALS WILL GET OUT AND BRING THEM IN, THIS SHOULD BE A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM. SURE, THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM WILL DEPEND ON YOU. CALL Louie London JU 2-8207 if you do not know anyone to ask to lunch with you.

LET'S HAVE A LOT OF FUN AND FIND OUT ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

ATTENTION RETAIL MERCHANTS

Post Master, Walt Woehler's REBUTTAL: - Walt stated - quote, "WITH REFERENCE TO THE OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF THE POST OFFICE; the hours that we are now observing were set by the RETAIL MERCHANTS of KENNEWICK. If the RETAIL MERCHANTS want the Post Office to be opened before 9:00 A.M. and closed before 6:00 P.M., all they have to do is to make the request through the RETAIL MERCHANT'S COMMITTEE of the Chamber of Commerce. WE WILL DO ANYTHING THAT THE RETAIL MERCHANTS WISH, WITHIN THE SCOPE PERMITTED BY THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT AND REGULATIONS." - end quote. THE NEXT RETAIL MERCHANT'S MEETING WILL BE ON APRIL 2nd, 1959 at 10:00 A.M. in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE.

ATTENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees will meet for lunch at 11:30 A.M. on FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1959 at the ARROW GRILL. Be on time for we retire to the Chamber for the business session at about 1:00 or 1:15 P.M.

THE KENNEWICK BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will honor the OUTSTANDING WOMAN of Kennewick for 1958 at their annual "WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT" banquet, Tuesday, March 31, 1959 at 7:00 P.M. at the Tri-City Country Club. There will be a SOCIAL hour preceding the banquet from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: The Speaker will be Mrs. Dorothy Bonny, Feature Writer and Editor of the Woman's Page of the "ELLENSBURG RECORD." Her subject will be "WOMEN LOOK AHEAD."

The Businessmen of the community are being urged to attend. Many of the membership of the Business and Professional Women have the Businessmen of the community as their employers and they would like to have these businessmen attend the banquet.

Tickets are on sale now at either YOUNG FASHIONS, 212 W. Kennewick Ave. JU 2-5312 or

KENNEWICK FLOWER SHOP, 17 So. Cascade St., JU 2-3635. Cost, \$2.75 each.

1959 FAIR & RODEO PARADE CHAIRMEN

Chairman of the STEER DRAWING. Mr. Al Tomich,
O.K. Rubber Welders
Chairman of the Big Parade. Mr. J.C. Pratt, Jr.,
National Bank of Commerce
Chairman of the Kiddies Parade. We have asked the Kennewick Junior Women's
Club to take charge and put this Parade on
again this year. They did a magnificent job
last year. THANKS GIRLS.

THE 1,000 POUND STEER FOR THE "STEER DRAWING" HAS BEEN DONATED BY THE:-
Kennewick Branch, National Bank of Commerce.
THE DRESSING AND RAPPING OF THE STEER HAS BEEN DONATED BY:-
JONES Frozen Food & Locker Services.



ROYALTY FOR 1959—Selection of Miss Judi Hamilton, a 1958 Benton - Franklin County Fair and Rodeo princess, to reign as queen of the 1959 Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo was announced today. Shown at top, Miss Hamilton, will be crowned at the May 2 Queen's ball in the Kennewick Civic Center. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton, 902 W. 10th Ave., Kennewick. She is a student at Columbia Basin College. Her princesses, pictured below, are: Miss Janelle Boice, (left) of Kennewick High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boice, 3518 S. Garfield Pl., Kennewick; Miss Eileen Benitz, center a Prosser High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Benitz, Rural Route, Prosser, and Miss Robyn Talbott, a Richland High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talbott, 1936 Pike St., Richland.

In Kennewick:

Coronation Ball Slated On Saturday

The queen of the 1959 Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo, Miss Judi Hamilton, will be adorned with the ceremonial crown Saturday at 9:30 p.m. during the Coronation Ball in the Tri-City Civic Center.

Miss Hamilton, a princess last year, will succeed Sallie Austin on the fair and rodeo throne. Last year's queen will perform the coronation Saturday.

Princesses from last year's court and those chosen for the 1959 honor are to participate in the coronation festival.

WITH MISS Hamilton on the court this year are Robyn Talbott, Richland; Eileen Benitz, Prosser, and Janelle Boice, Kennewick.

Princesses with Miss Hamilton last year were Helen Morath, Pasco, and Carolyn Purser, Mesa.

Big Wayne and the Cascade Troubadors will provide music for the coronation ball, with three finalists in the teenage tryout contest competing for top honors.

Six semi-finalists in the teenage talent contest will appear on television Friday from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m., and the top three will be on stage at the civic center Saturday night.

Area Meeting in Kennewick





Je. Pratt

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*Paul Creighton
Blancha Pratt
John Gravenslund*

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*Fair Area Meeting
April 11 - 1959*



John Gravenslund Paul Creighton

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12:00- - - -NOON

THANKS TO TIP

PROGRAM:

First, we would like very much to thank Mr. Tip Berg for his most interesting PROGRAM. Mr. Berg is the new MANAGER of the "TRI-CITY BRAVES." Mr. Berg stressed the FACT that when one purchased a ticket to a BASEBALL game, you were NOT making any kind of a donation, YOU WERE PURCHASING ENTERTAINMENT.

THE CHAMBER OFFICE HAS BASE-BALL TICKETS FOR SALE

SEASON TICKET BOOKS FOR \$25.00 each. Single game tickets (adult) for \$0.90ea.
Single game tickets (child) for \$0.25ea.

IF YOU HAVE NOT GOTTEN YOUR BASE-BALL TICKETS, GET THEM AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM WILL BE THE ONE THAT WE TOLD YOU WE WOULD HAVE LAST WEEK.
IT IS A MOST INTERESTING LECTURE, "THE STRANGEST SECRET", by Earl Nightingale.
We are sure that you will want to hear this record played. COME OUT AND HEAR IT.

OPEN HOUSE: Kennewick Valley Grange, 27th & Washington St., on April 10th at 8:00 P.M. There will be entertainment and refreshments. THEY WANT TO GREET OLD FRIENDS AND MAKE A LOT OF NEW ONES. COME OUT AND HELP THEM CELEBRATE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce will meet FRIDAY at 11:30 A.M. at luncheon at the Arrow Grill, with a business meeting in the Chamber Office immediately after the luncheon. Come on time and get away before 1:00 P.M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The Board of Trustees of the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 A.M. for breakfast at the Black Angus Coffee Shop, April 11th. WE HOPE THAT ALL BOARD MEMBERS CAN BE PRESENT.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: From April 12th to 18th, 1959. The MID-COLUMBIA REGIONAL LIBRARY (of which we are very proud) has given us a limited supply of a "LIST OF SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED DURING the past 10 years. These books are available at the MID-COLUMBIA REGIONAL LIBRARY. We will distribute them at the CHAMBER LUNCHEON THIS WEEK. If you do not get one, please call the Chamber Office - JU 2-5401.

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION: Meeting at Dean's Steak House, April 11, 1959 at 10:00 A.M. (Morning Session). "BUSINESS LOOKS AT FAIRS."

LET US NOT FORGET: The 1,000# STEER DRAWING at the Benton-Franklin Counties FAIR & RODEO THIS YEAR. Here is a chance to put away your WINTER MEAT for the winter. Al Tomich, Chairman. HOW ABOUT HELPING AL SELL ABOUT 10,000 donation numbers and admissions. IT SURELY CAN BE DONE.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING: Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C., April 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1959. ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN THE CAPITAL CITY DURING THOSE DAYS? IF YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH, be sure and contact your Chamber of Commerce office and attend this 47th Annual Meeting.

STARTING TOMORROW: April 7, 1959. THE KENNEWICK POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 A.M. for calls for ordinary packages, insured and C.O.D. packages, registered and certified mail and postage due ONLY. No stamp sales or parcel post accepted or general delivery allowed at this window before 9:00 A.M. (PLEASE DO NOT ASK).

APRIL IS THE MONTH & APRIL IS WITH US NOW & MEMBERSHIP IS THE EVENT & HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ASSESSMENT FOR 1959. Mr. Louis London, Chairman - DO BUSINESS IN A 100% BLOCK. Your Chamber of Commerce is just as strong as you make it. Your business climate is just as good as your Chamber of Commerce is strong. ARE YOU CARRYING YOUR PART OF THE LOAD???

CBN's Editorial Page

4 COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS

Tuesday, May 9, 1959



CROWNED — Miss Judi Hamilton of Kennewick was crowned Miss Kennewick and Queen of the Benton-Franklin Rodeo for 1959. The regal procedure took place Saturday evening at the coronation ball held at Kennewick Civic Center. Miss Kennewick was presented a bouquet

of roses by Edwin Wilkerson, captain of the Benton County Mounted Posse. Shown in picture, left to right: Princesses Janelle Boice of Kennewick; Robyn Talbott of Richland and Eileen Benitz of Prosser. Next to Miss Kennewick is Sallie Austin McMillin, 1958 rodeo queen. (Severson Studio photo)

JayCee-ettes Pledge Aid To Polio Project

Kennewick JayCee-ettes made plans to assist with the JayCee sponsored polio clinic when members met at the Kennewick PUD with Mrs. Ralph Haseley, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Jerry Goerger and Mrs. Fred Nunamaker as guests.

Mrs. Jimmy Ross announced the membership will handle a new booth during the Benton-Franklin County Fair in August. Mrs. Robert Graves reported on the recent blood drawing and Mrs. Roy Scharnhorst served as chairman for the JayCee sponsored Car Wash with Mrs. Tom Brutzman as chairman assisting for the Teen-age Rodeo. Mrs. Ray Ward will chairman the June rummage sale.

Plans for the annual family picnic on June 28 were completed and Mrs. Bob Massey and Mrs. Bill Taylor were hostesses during the social hour.

COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS 7
Thursday, May 28, 1959

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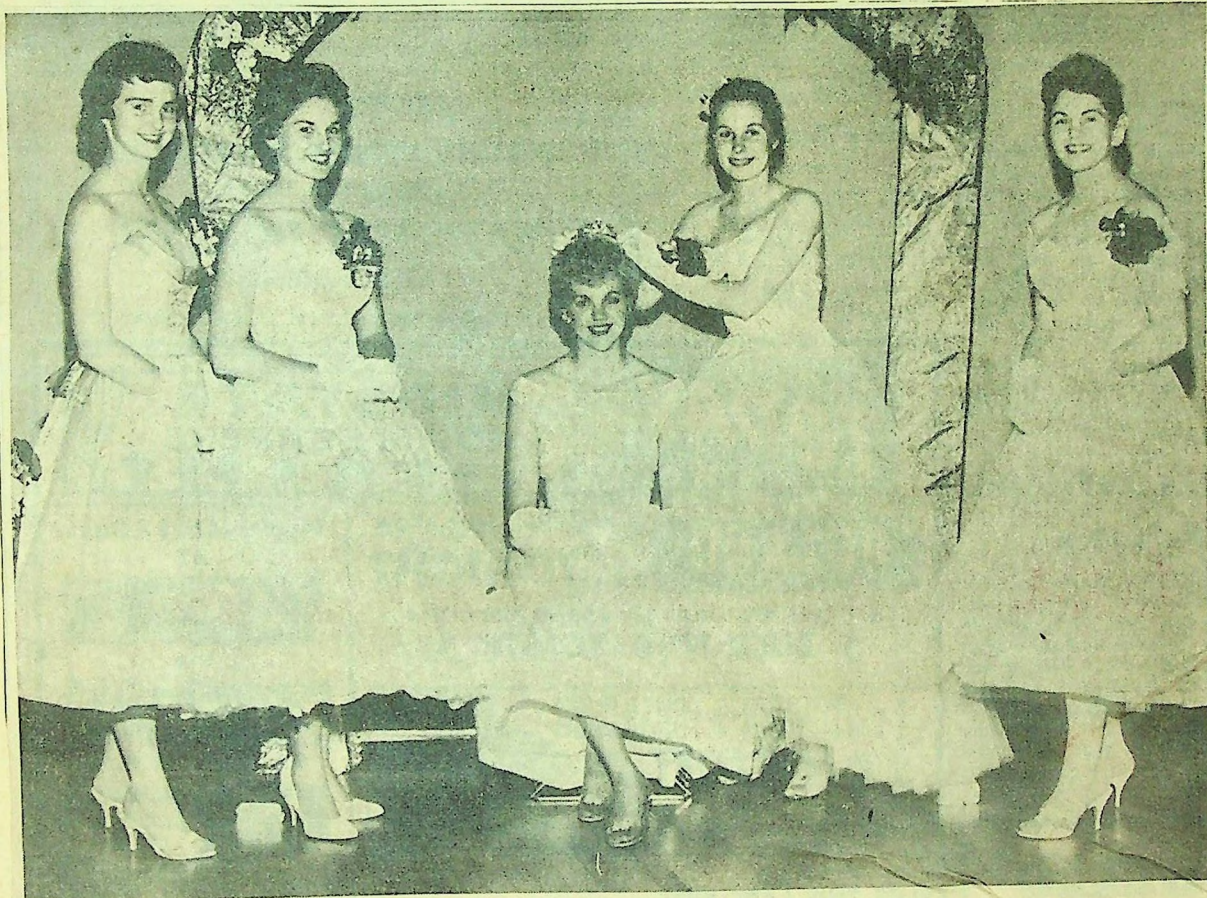
Herald

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Monday, May 4, 1959

Pasco, Kennewick, Richland, Wash.

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QUEEN CROWNED — Judi Hamilton, shown here being crowned by Salee Austin McMillin, last year's Queen, officially became Queen of the 1959 Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo Satur-

day night at the Coronation Ball at the Kennewick Civic Center. Princesses, left to right, are Robyn Tallbot, Eileen Benitz and Jannella Boyce. (Severson photo)

You Guessed It Again— Max Benitz

Record - Bulletin readers really outsmarted the Who's Who Contest editor this week. Out of nearly 200 entries 80 per cent had the correct number of clues and only two contestants missed guessing the Who's Who of the week.

A total of \$33.90 in cold cash was paid Mrs. Wilbert Hain, Route 1, Prosser, by Prosser Super Duper for her winning entry in this week's contest. Mrs. Hain received \$7.50 for correctly naming Max Benitz, Who's Who of the week and she received an additional \$26.40 (a double jackpot) for finding all 10 clues which divulged Max's identity.

The winning entry was drawn during the noon hour at Super Duper Tuesday by Elmer Jones.

A Record-Bulletin with the clues marked may be checked at Super Duper.

The fact that so many folks in Prosser are really eagle-eyed is making it tough on the paper staff since we are trying to build up the contest jackpot. But if you can find all the clues next week you will be entitled to \$13.20 plus \$7.50 for naming the Who's Who, provided your entry is drawn out of the pot at Farmers Insurance next Tuesday.

If you haven't tried Who's Who you are missing a chance at a lot of fun and some easy cash. Even the folks who haven't been here long should be able to find out who the contestant is if they locate all the clues. Bear in mind, every family is allowed an entry for each member. The more entries you have, the more chances you have to win. Contest rules are located on the Who's Who ads in another part of the paper.

Entries are to be taken to Farmer's Insurance, where Helene and Rol Lindburg will show you where they may be deposited.

Remember, it's like finding money in the street and lots of fun for the whole family!



MR. AND MRS. MAX BENITZ were honored at a recent banquet for winning county and state championships in the DeKalb selected five-acre corn growing contest. Emory Foren and Mel Ammerman were two other Prosser men who ranked high in the competi-

tion. They are pictured here with Frank Omstead, left. Omstead is a local representative of the company. Among their awards were the set of silver and the golden ear of corn pictured above.

Record-Bulletin Photo



Max Benitz

Who's Who of the week is Max Benitz, member and past president of the Benton County Farm Bureau, and a Roza farmer. He came to Prosser in the fall of 1944 and broke out a new 80-acre tract. He has built this up to 250 acres.

Max's operation is highly diversified as he produces peaches, grapes, hay, cattle, hogs, sugar beets, corn and small grains. He also has a young apple orchard. Max received special recognition last month as winner in a state corn contest.

Though Benitz was born in the Sunflower state he likes Benton County better than any other place he ever lived. He is a member of the asparagus association and the hay association. He has also worked with young people in 4-H.

Max and his wife, Marie, have two boys and two girls and a foster child.

Prosser Record-Bulletin

PROSSER, WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1959



Queen Judi Hamilton



Princess Eileen Benitz



Princess Janelle Boice



Princess Robyn Talbott

HERE ARE THE 1959 Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo Queen and her Court. Queen is Miss Judi Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton, Kennewick. She is the granddaughter of the late Walt Sommers, Prosser pioneer and civic booster, and the late Mrs. Sommers. Princess Eileen Benitz is a Prosser girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Benitz. The others are Janelle Boice, Kennewick, and Robyn Talbott, Richland.
(Dobbins photos)



Mrs. Lincoln Newell, Editor—Pasco LI 7-7576
Mrs. Lloyd W. King, Associate Editor—Richland 4-1298
Mrs. Ray H. Mewes—Kennewick JU 2-8555

Another busy person is Mrs. E. E. Allen, newly elected director of the Blue Mountain District of the Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs. She's shuttling back and forth over the area from Dayton to Richland in setting up the years' program and securing the something like 15 or 16 standing chairmen. Due to the wide expanse of area involved in the district set-up two Christmas Shows are planned which entails two separate committees. There are at least 22 clubs in the district with nearly 400 members. She's in Walla Walla today completing plans for that area.

Another busy area woman is Mrs. Paul Arbogast who is busy with flower section plans for the Benton-Franklin County Fair. At the Monday meeting in her home out in Riverview District representatives of the Tri-Cities Garden Clubs gathered to formulate plans. One interesting feature will be the picture boxes entered by the various clubs with a western style theme. It is always fascinating to see the interpretations in this style of entry. Mrs. W. K. Rice, Richland, is to be assistant superintendent. This is the second year for area clubs to assist in putting on this section of the Fair. There is only one main problem . . . the best of laid plans go astray if there are no flowers like last year when there was a dearth for sure.

A bit unhappy, to say the least, are members of the Queens of Spades Garden Club in Pasco. After planting three times this year in their cut-stone planters around the Wishing Well in Volunteer Park, their good humor has been stretched a bit too far with this last onslaught on their efforts. After the Orthopedic Guild members got the well back into working order again after the last seige of vandalism, everyone expected to rest a bit and enjoy the fruits of their labors. Not so, the very next day after everything was put in order, which included a new explanatory sign and painting of the protective iron grill and cleaning of the well, all of the flowers were pulled from the planters.



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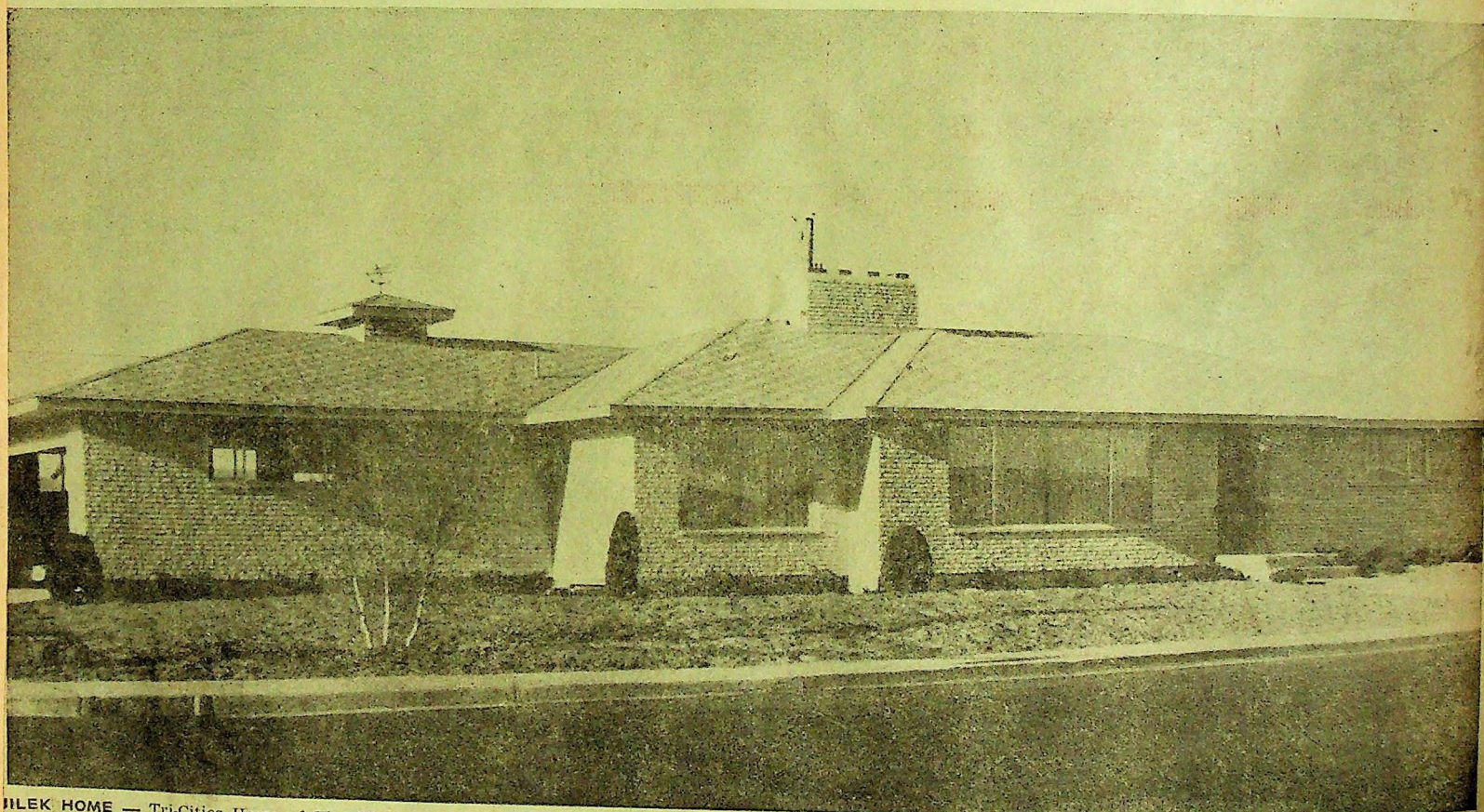
Weekender

COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS

PASCO, KENNEWICK, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1959

Weekender Visits Spence Jilek Home



JILEK HOME — Tri-Cities Home of The Week is the Spencer S. Jilek home at 1729 W. Henry in Pasco. The Jilek home features an exterior of creamy text-

ured "Holiday Hill" brick with a touch of pink at the door and eaves.

(Ellen Turner Photos)

BENTON FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR
4-H COMMITTEE MEETING

KID Building, Kennewick, Wn.

June 23, 1959

The meeting was called to order by Lloyd Bohlke. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Those present were Lloyd Bohlke, Lyman Nelson, John Mullin, Floyd George, J. C. Pratt, Ralph Michie, Gus Hokanson, and Will Gerlitz.

Lloyd Bohlke reported that the Kennewick Chamber was very cooperative and planned to sponsor a luncheon for all buyers of the fat stock sale. Tickets are to be made by Will Gerlitz of the Benton County Extension office.

It was reported that the Benton County Cattlemen's Association will again support the Benton County 4-H and FFA beef exhibitors.

A discussion followed on the possibility of making the fat stock sale a regular part of the fair program. No action was taken.
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It was pointed out that more help was needed to clerk the sale. Two or three people were suggested and the superintendent of the Fat Stock Sale is to check on this item.

The Kennewick Chamber has turned over their first meeting in August to the Fat Stock Sale Committee to publicize the Fat Stock Sale. J. C. Pratt suggested the same thing be tried in Pasco if at all possible. John Mullin is to check to see what can be done.

The 2% charge on all animals sold was discussed. A system will need to be worked out with the bank to handle the fund. J. C. Pratt indicated that it was very probable that shade and even seating would be provided this year. Ralph Michie stated that the Posse has been using school bleachers and that he thought they often have some bleachers that are not in use. It was suggested that someone check with B. R. Chapman of Kennewick.

It was felt that each exhibitor should be told that he should fit his own animal in participating in the fitting and showing contest. Lyman Nelson suggested that superintendents identified. Gus Hokanson and Will Gerlitz are to work out a system of identification.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBERT G. GERLITZ

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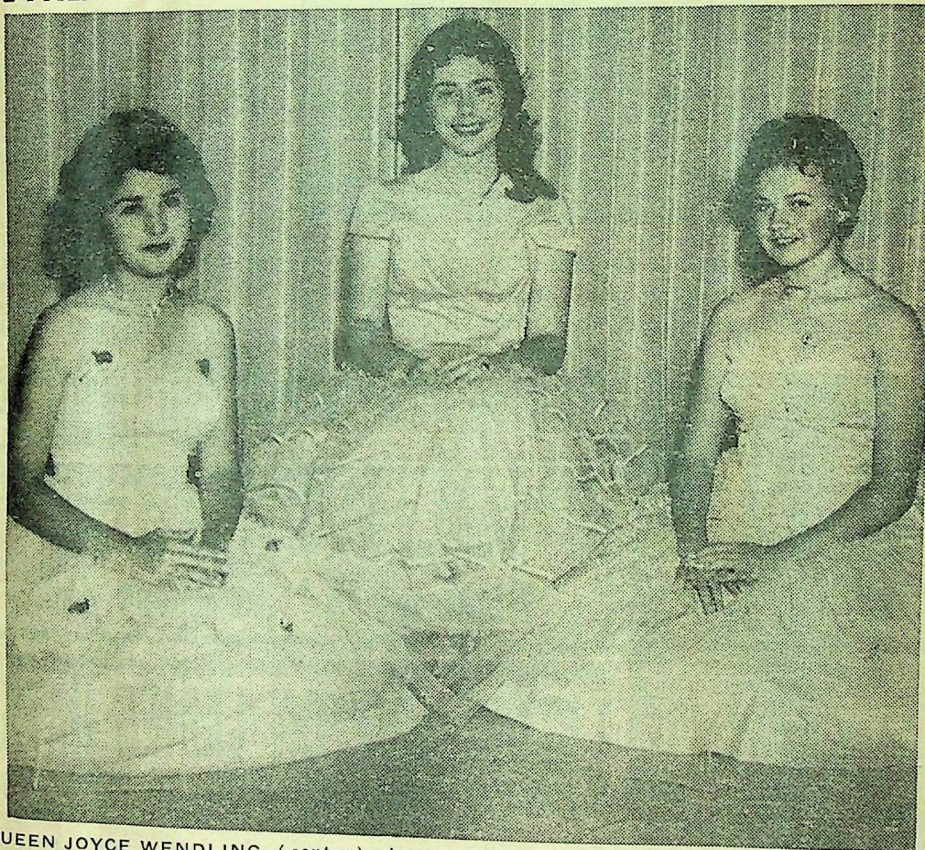
BENTON COUNTY TIMES

BENTON CITY, KIONA, and WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

Volume IV—Number 24 Thursday, June 25th, 1959

Price Ten Cents

ROYAL COURT BENTON COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR



QUEEN JOYCE WENDLING (center) shown with her princesses Miss Patty Harmon (left) and Miss Verna Lee Garberg (right) who will reign at the Benton County Junior Fair to be held in Benton City in August. — Stan White Photo.

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Thursday, June 25, 1959

More Fair Entries For Youth Seen

Increased livestock exhibit space and growing 4-H and FFA Club memberships promise more entries by youths at the 1959 Benton-Franklin County Fair. J. C. Pratt, president of the fair board, said last night.

Bids for construction of an 80-foot extension to the sheep barn at the fairgrounds will be asked soon, Pratt said. Besides sheep entries, the enlarged barn will house some of the horses brought to the fair.

THE FAIR and rodeo will be held Aug. 27-30, with the deadline for entries Aug. 14.

Again this year, a calf scramble will be on the program for each of the three rodeo performances. Youngsters winning in the scramble are awarded another calf, chosen from a selected herd, to be cared for during the year and shown at the next year's fair.

Winners of the scramble in 1958 were Ron Richards, Mesa; Cecil Edwards, Kennewick; John Bartlett, Kennewick; Thomas Johnson, Benton City; Gene Williams, Kennewick, and James Peters, Richland.

FOR THE third successive year, Meeker's Shows will provide a full circus at the fair.

Although hot weather kept afternoon crowds low at the 1958 fair, the total attendance was about 20,000.

Pratt said this year's fair is scheduled at a later time, and the board hopes moderate temperatures will encourage attendance.

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SUNSHINE CAPITAL OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

June 1, 1959

THURSDAY

IS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON DAY- - - DEAN'S STEAK HOUSE

12:00- - - -NOON

PROGRAM:

Egbert Goyouy, 21 years of age, formerly a Diesel Salesman in Germany and who has been in the U.S. for 7 years, will play and sing for us at our luncheon. Mrs. Ninotchka Sage has arranged this program for us and we know you will enjoy it.

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

RETAIL MERCHANT'S MEETING - June 4, 1959, Chamber of Commerce Office - 10:00 A.M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING - June 9, 1959, Black Angus Coffee Shop - 7:30 A.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - June 12, 1959, Arrow Grill - 11:30 A.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - June 26, 1959, Arrow Grill - 11:30 A.M.

IMPORTANT

THURSDAY WILL BE OUR LAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON UNTIL AUGUST 6th, when we will reconvene for the purpose of preparing for the Benton-Franklin Counties Fair & Rodeo. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WISHES THE MEMBERSHIP TO KNOW THAT IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT WE WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE THURSDAY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, AT WHICH WE WILL DISCUSS MEMBERSHIPS.

WATCH OUT FOR

Al Tomich and his Committee are having their "STEER GIVE AWAY" books printed and they will be around to see you ere-long to discuss just how many books would you like to have (as your very own, or for the F.I.R.K.). Mr. Lyle Beavers advises that this will be one of the finest Steers ever raised outside the "TEXAS BORDER", you can bet that Lyle knows what he is talking about too.

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VISIT IN THE TRI-CITIES

SUNSHINE CAPITAL OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

June 8, 1959

THERE WILL BE NO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 1959. WE

WERE RECESSED LAST WEEK UNTIL AUGUST 6th, 1959. WE HOPE THAT WE WILL HAVE A BIG

TURN-OUT FOR OUR AUGUST MEETINGS - IN ORDER TO GET THE BENTON-FRANKLIN FAIR AND

RODEO OFF TO A GOOD START. J.C. Pratt, Jr., - Al Tomich, Reuben Larsen and the

JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB WILL ALL BE MOVING TOWARD THE BIGGEST AND BEST FAIR AND RODEO

THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee will meet Friday, June 12, 1959 at the ARROW GRILL at 11:30 A.M. It is very important that all members be present if possible.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the "AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE" of the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce in the Chamber of Commerce Office on Thursday, June 11, 1959 at 8:00 P.M. with guests. This Committee is starting their work on the Fair & Rodeo, NOW.

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VISIT IN THE TRI-CITIES

SUNSHINE CAPITAL OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

June 15, 1959

The Board of Trustees of your Chamber of Commerce have recessed the THURSDAY luncheons until the first week in August, when we will start our FAIR & RODEO PROGRAMS. The first will be put on by your "AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE"- Reuben Larsen, Chairman.

ATTENTION OUR MEMBERSHIP

On September 27th, the New York Times and the Washington State Department of Commerce & Economic Development have signed a contract for a special tabloid section presenting the State of Washington. The Times (as most of you know), has a circulation of some 1,300,000 copies.

The Tri-City Area Joint Development Committee, at a meeting attended by members of the Richland, Pasco and Kennewick Chambers of Commerce; the Benton-Franklin Counties P.U.D's; the Ports of Benton and Kennewick, on June 11th, voted to try and finance at least a half-page for the Tri-City area. The cost of such a venture is:

Full page in colors.....\$5,625.00

Full page in black & white..... 4,800.00

Half page in black & white..... 2,325.00

The Richland, Pasco and Kennewick Chambers of Commerce were asked to solicit their memberships for \$2,000.00 from each. This was done recognizing the budget limitations of the areas Chambers of Commerce, Port Commissions and P.U.D's. If there are any members of our Chamber of Commerce or others in Kennewick who have an interest in this type of institutional advertising, please call the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce for further details--JU 2-5401. We have the OREGON section at the Chamber Office for your inspection. It is real good and tells a story.

ATTENTION ALL FIGHT FANS

TRI-CITY HERALD

Wed., July 15, 1959 Pg. 3

Wild Horse Hunting Law Comes Before Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress faces the wild horse issue today.

Some members hope it will be settled soon. Seldom has an issue touched such a responsive chord in the hearts of their constituents. Their offices have been overwhelmed by mail.

The issue is this: Should Congress pass a law controlling the hunting down of wild mustangs on the Western ranges? Commercial hunters, using airplanes and trucks, now run the beasts to exhaustion, catch them and sell them to factories to make into cat and dog food.

Almost a dozen witnesses were on tap before a House Judiciary subcommittee considering several mustang bills.

They included congressmen from districts where wild horses are somewhat scarce—Tennessee and Wisconsin — spokesman for

humane groups and the garden club of America. Also, a one-woman lobby named "Wild Horse Annie."

"Wild Horse Annie" is Velma B. Johnston from the Double Day Heart ranch near Reno, Nev. She has been working since 1952 for controls on wild horse roundups.

Mrs. Johnston concedes there once were too many wild horses overrunning the ranges. But she says now the herds are down to about 20,000 head and face extinction.

She supports a bill by Rep. Walter S. Baring (D-Nev) to ban the use of aircraft or motor vehicles for hunting wild horses or burros on public lands and to outlaw pollution of watering holes to trap the animals.

Mrs. Johnston told newsmen wild horses now sell for about 6½ cents a pound on the hoof to dog food processors.

TRI-CITY HERALD

Tuesday, July 14, 1959

Ticket Sales Start

The Kennewick Junior Chamber of Commerce today launched a ticket-selling drive aimed at raising a minimum of \$960 for street decorations, prizes and trophies during the annual Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo parade Aug. 29.

Al Tomich, chairman of the effort, reported at a Chamber of Commerce directors' breakfast today that his group plans to sell at least 3,000 tickets to yield the chamber \$960, and if possible, to raise \$1,400 by selling 5,000 tickets.

The tickets will be sold by Jaycees for fifty cents each and one of them will entitle the holder to a beef steer which has been contributed by the Kennewick Branch National Bank of Commerce.

In other business at the chamber directors' meeting, it was voted to drop members of the board after they have missed three consecutive meetings.

Space Going Fast

Tri-City business firms desiring space in the commercial exhibits area at the Kennewick Fairgrounds during the big Aug. 28-30 Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo should apply immediately to Mrs. J. C. Pratt, Kennewick, commercial exhibits chairman for the Fair Association.

Mrs. Pratt said today the commercial display space is going fast. Arrangements for commercial space may be made by calling her at JU 2-8123.



LOOKING OVER HORSE TROPHIES—This group of Benton and Franklin County junior horsemen look over trophies which will be awarded during the Benton-Franklin county fair at the junior horse-show. Most of them were winners last year. They are Sandra Hudson, Kennewick, winner of

the grand trail horse class; first year showman Janet Berger, Pasco, who won two blue ribbons last year, Russell Hendrickson, junior division champion. The trophies are sponsored by local merchants. Mel Hendrickson of Kennewick and Mrs. Al Clary of Pasco are co-superintendents.



GETTING THEM READY—Members of the Franklin County Junior Ranchers 4-H Club spent the day Monday at the Pasco Central Stockyards fitting their fat beef steers for exhibit in the junior division of the 1959 Benton-Franklin County Fair. Members will offer the prime steers in the annual Junior Fat Stock Sale at the fair Aug. 29. Pictured with their steers are: From left—Brothers Larry, Gene and Allen Rogers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers. Other members include: Jim Nelson, Kathleen Anderson, Carl Linders, Duaine Trevina, Earl Linders, and Jim Linders, Leader is John Nelson.

TRI-CITY HERALD
Friday, July 31, 1959 Pg. 13

COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS

Make Fair Plans

Members of the Smart Stylers 4-H club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. J. O. Sartain recently to make preparations for entering the Benton County Fair later this month.

All the girls will enter the clothing judging contest and special demonstrations will be presented as follows: Vicki Hall, washing wool sweater; Stephanie Foster, shaped binding; Margaret Marshall, sewing on a button.

Mrs. Oscar Winsor assisted with the Monday evening meeting.

TRI-CITY HERALD

Friday, July 31, 1959 Pg. 15

Booth Planned

Plans to have a booth and a hamburger stand at the 1959 Benton-Franklin County Fair were made at a meeting of Finley Grange No. 444 July 23.

Prosser, Wash., July 23, 1959

Nixon Is Named Wool Director

A. V. Nixon of Prosser was elected to the board of directors of the Pacific Wool Growers for a one-year term at the Association's 38th annual meeting July 15, in Portland.

The association markets wool for some 4000 growers residing in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and the northern part of California. Since Jan. 1, 1959, 276 new members have come into Pacific, according to R. A. Ward, general manager.

Nixon did not attend the meeting.

Monday, July 20, 1959

TRI-CITY HERALD

Wed., July 29, 1959 Pg. 3

Walch Takes Over Yard Ownership

Donald L. Walch has now assumed managership of the Pasco yard of White River Lumber Co. In addition, Walch also serves as general manager over other White River yards in Prosser, Mabton, Toppenish and Wapato.

Last week, Walch attended a board of directors meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association in Gearhart, Ore. He is a member of the association's board of directors and is chairman of the finance committee.

Prosser — Othello

Mrs. Cormac Thompson
YUkon 4-5552
Prosser Correspondent

TRI-CITY HERALD

Thurs., July 30, 1959 Pg. 3



LAMB CARDED — Floyd Davis, Benton City 4-H Livestock Club and FFA member, shows how to card his fat lamb, which will be sold at a fat stock sale at the Benton-Franklin County Fair. There were 85 4-H and FFA members and leaders at the demonstration in Prosser Wednesday. Other demonstrators included Neal Cheldelin, Jack Cobb and Leon Darby.



PIG BATHED — Ray Smasne, Grandview Future Farmers of America member, demonstrated how to shampoo his Chester White fat hog at the fitting and showing demonstration in Prosser Wednesday. The session was held to help younger 4-H and FFA members prepare for the coming fair season, according to Harry Havens, Benton County agent.

TRI-CITY HERALD

Wed., July 29, 1959 Pg. 16



SHOW THE GIRL YOU'RE A MAN—That's the theme of the Kennewick Jaycees latest beard growing contest in honor of the forthcoming Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo. All jaycee members, and all other males, are urged to junk their razor blades, as have Corky Simmelink, left, and John Gravenlund. As they say, "Go western young man (young old men too), grow a beard."

TRI-CITY HERALD
Wed., July 29, 1959 Pg. 19

James Schill Resigns Pasco Chamber Job

James Schill, manager of the Pasco Chamber of Commerce since March, 1957, has resigned effective Sept. 1 it was announced today by President Al Bell.

In his letter of resignation, Schill said he has accepted another chamber position in the middle west which is to be announced at a later date.

The chamber went to work at once looking for another manager. The executive committee of Bell, Bob Worley, Dr. Frank Hulsworth and Gene Wright was selected to screen applicants. Only written applications are being accepted at this time.

The chamber's board of directors accepted Schill's resignation "with regret."

"Jim has been a hard worker and the chamber has advanced under his managership," Bell said. "We're sorry to see him go."

A native of Milwaukee, Schill came to Washington after World War II to attend Washington State College. He graduated in 1949 with a degree in agriculture and soon after became one of the first Columbia Basin settlers on Block 1—now known as Pasco Heights.

He developed a 94-acre farm on which he still lives but presently leases. He has been active in civic activities. He headed the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Pasco School board, is a former member of the Bi-County Fair Board and a former commissioner of the South Columbia Irrigation District. He is a member of the vestry in the Pasco Church of Our Saviour.

Schill says he doesn't intend to sell his farm and will continue to lease.

"This is pretty much home to us," he reported, "But this opportunity which came up was something I didn't feel I should forego."



JIM SCHILL

Thursday, July 30, 1959

COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS 13

Garden Clubs Working With Fair Committee

Club commitments have been made for assuming various responsibilities for the flower section of Benton-Franklin County Fair in which Mrs. Paul Arbogast, Pasco, is serving as superintendent.

Mrs. W. K. Rice, Richland, is assistant superintendent.

Entries must be made Thursday Aug. 27 from 3 to 8 p.m., which is a change from procedures used in past years, when entries were permitted on Friday morning.

Entries will be in charge of the Richland Gardenaires and Richland Women's Club assisted by members of the Green Thumb Club and Planterette Club.

Pasco Garden Club will be in charge of properties and staging; Flower Fiddlers, Richland, judges and clerks; Queens of Spades, Pasco, placements; Sand Sifters, Benton City and Enterprise Clubs clean-up; Petal Pushers, Kennewick, publicity; Hi-Hope, Ringold; Lady Fingers, Mesa; Silver Sage, Eltopia; Desert Blossoms, Block

15, Pasco Heights, Ceres, Kennewick and Garden Culture, Kennewick, hostesses.

Entries for club participation in the picture box section will be on a first come first served basis. There are six boxes available and two have already been reserved.

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VISIT IN THE TRI-CITIES
SUNSHINE CAPITAL OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST JULY 20, 1959

THERE WILL BE NO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON THIS THURSDAY, (JULY 23rd, 1959). NO.

ATTENTION RETAIL MERCHANTS

WE ARE ADVISED BY PRESIDENT, JOHN GRAVENSLUND OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THAT HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT "THE NEW CITY BUSINESS LICENSE" WILL NOT BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE CITY COUNCIL THIS TUESDAY. IT IS HOPED THAT WE CAN KEEP YOU INFORMED ON THIS MATTER AS IT DEVELOPS. AT LEAST WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ADVISE THE MEMBERSHIP, SO BE SURE AND KEEP AN EAGLE EYE ON YOUR "BULLETIN".

THANKS,

Ray Jefferis, Chairman
Retail Merchants

WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING TODAY

AN OBSERVATION THIS MORNING SHOWED THAT "THE CITY WIDE \$1,000,000.00 CLEARANCE SALE" was, in spite of the weatherman, getting off to a real start. Much credit is to be given to BILL IRONS for his untiring work in this matter. We hope that all of the RETAILERS will make it a point to thank Bill.

Ray Jefferis, Chairman
Retail Merchants

DATES THAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO HAVE

RICHLAND ATOMIC FRONTIER DAYS WILL BE FROM AUGUST 6th THROUGH AUGUST 9th, 1959.

BENTON COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR WILL BE AT BENTON CITY ON AUGUST 15th, 1959.

BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, KENNEWICK ON AUGUST 28th, 29th & 30th, 1959.

YAKIMA VALLEY JR. FAIR, GRANDVIEW, WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 20th, 21st & 22nd, 1959.

EASTERN WASHINGTON FAIR & RODEO, WALLA WALLA, WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 4th & 5th, 1959.

PROSSER'S CELEBRATION WILL BE ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1959.

ELLENSBURG FAIR & RODEO WILL BE AT ELLENSBURG ON SEPTEMBER 5th, 6th, & 7th, 1959.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP WILL BE AT PENDLETON, OREGON FROM SEPTEMBER 16th through 19, 1959.

SEATTLE SEAFAIR & GOLD CUP RACES WILL BE FROM AUGUST 1st through AUGUST 9th, 1959.

MR. NEAL E. TOURTELLOTEE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, 506 SECOND AVENUE, SEATTLE (4), WASHINGTON: FOR THIS AREA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE AGENCY HAS EXTENDED UNTIL AUGUST 1st, 1959 FOR RECEIVING NAMES OF QUALIFIED SMALL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FIRMS FOR PUBLICATION IN A NEW DIRECTORY.

Bill Irons says, "YOU HAVE TO PROFIT FROM THE MISTAKES OF OTHER, MY FRIEND, YOU CAN NOT LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM ALL YOURSELF". WANT TO BET, BILL?

Thanks to Richard Armour:

"ENDS & ME"

Quote:

"SATURDAYS I LOVE, AND SUNDAYS,
SO MUCH, INDEED, THAT I HOPE ONE DAY
WHEN WORKING HOURS ARE CUT STILL MORE
IN OFFICE, FACTORY AND STORE,
AN AUTOMATION IS COMPLETE,
WE SHALL, AT LEAST, MAKE WEEKENDS MEET".

ALL THAT WE HAVE TO DO WITH THAT ONE IS TO FIND OUT WHO IS GOING TO PAY THE BILLS.

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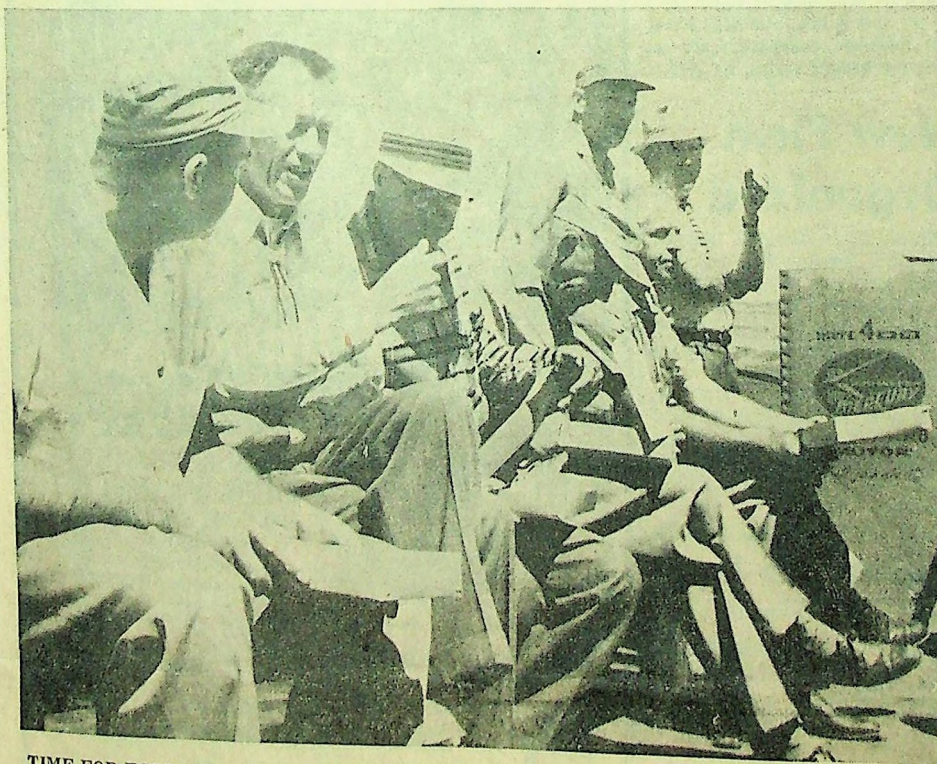
LOCAL MEN ON TOUR — John Gravenlund, president of the Kennewick Chamber, right, has a big grin over the success of the trip along the Columbia which his organization sponsored yesterday for Yakima Valley communities. He is shown with three other local men who enjoyed the trip, John Neuman, manager Kennewick Port

District; Ed Weber, Kennewick businessman and former port commissioner, and Jack Criswell, commercial manager, Franklin County PUD, Pasco. There's nothing wrong with Gravenlund's razor. He's growing a beard for the annual Benton County Fair and Rodeo.



TRIO OF YAKIMA LEADERS — Having a good time watching the shore roll by on the Tug Rampant yesterday are Joe Hocker, prominent Yakima business man; Lee Crossen, Yakima County commissioner and publisher of the Selah Valley Optimist; and Tom Bostic, mayor of Yakima and manager of Cascade Broadcasting Company Inc.

Barge Takes 102 On Tour Of River



TIME FOR FOOD AND TALK — Members of this Lower Yakima Valley group are busy having a box lunch and a talk about their trip down the Columbia yesterday as they sat on the deck of the inland tug "Rampant." From left to right Larry Pierson, master, Sunnyside Valley Grange; Bob Dobbins, Pomona Valley Grange, Yakima County; Ed Weber, Tri-City businessman and for-

mer Kennewick Port Commissioner; Lloyd Bohlke, Prosser, secretary, Yakima Valley Farm Bureau, and Eugene Startup, president of the Farm Bureau. This group were guests of the two men in the background, Claude Hart and J. Ford Smith, managers of Seattle-First National banks in Toppenish and Sunnyside.



Mrs. Lincoln Newell, Editor—Pasco LI 7-7576
Mrs. Lloyd W. King, Associate Editor—Richland 4-1298
Mrs. Ray H. Mewes—Kennewick JU 2-8555

COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS 2

Richland Garden

Women Plan

Fair Entries

Mrs. M. W. Richardson entertained the Richland Women's Garden Club in her home Tuesday morning, conducting a corsage workshop followed by a patio luncheon.

Mrs. R. C. Ennis and Mrs. Joe Millard were appointed to assist with entries at the flower show to be held in conjunction with the Benton-Franklin County Fair. The club's entry will be a picture box carrying out the theme of the show, "Western Style."

Record-Bulletin

Prosser, Wash., Aug. 6, 1959

4-H Members Win Ribbons

Forty-one 4-H members participated in the Home Economics, Wear Care and Easy Does It Demonstrations Contests which were held in both the Prosser and Kennewick area, July 30 and 31. Prosser winners follow.

Blue ribbon winners in the home economics demonstrations were Mary Jean Klostermeyer, Linda Hileman, Lorraine Brown, Kathy Hileman, Ruby Hunter, Mary M. Paas and Dianna Porter.

Red Ribbon winners were Beatrice Maberry, Janice Gress and Carol Nichols.

White ribbon winner was Roza Salinas.

Blue ribbon winners of the Easy Does it Contest Demonstrations were Mary Jean and Lyle Klostermeyer and Kathy Hileman.

Blue ribbon winners of the wear care contest demonstration was Janet Bower.

Blue ribbon winner of the dairy foods demonstration was Marilyn Bottorff.

Leaders Assist

4-H Leaders, mothers and older 4-H members who helped with these contests were Mrs. Dick Hileman, Mrs. Kenneth Hartley, Mrs. Leland Blum, Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. Charles Mansius; Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Mrs. Ray Ingraham, Mrs. Fred Bottorff, Mrs. O. A. Winsor, Virginia Aller, Sharon Roberts, Nancy Wilson, Mrs. J. O. Sartain, Mrs. O. K. Butler, Mrs. Lloyd Bohlke, Mrs. Walter Scull, Mrs. Bessie Paxton, Mrs. Kenneth White, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Eugene Heinemann, Mrs. Don Bower and Hilda Sartain.

4-Hers Compete in Bedmaking

Five Benton County 4-H members participated in a bedmaking contest at the PUD building Thursday afternoon, July 30.

Winning blue ribbons were Charlene Mansius of Kennewick, Mary Jean Klostermeyer, and Kathy Hileman.

Red ribbon winners were Lyle Klostermeyer, and Susan Hartley of Kennewick.

One of the blue ribbon winners will compete in the bedmaking contest at the Central Washington Fair in September.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Pasco, judged the contest.

Record-Bulletin

Prosser, Wash., Aug. 6, 1959

105 Youth

Judge Livestock

July 27, 105 4-H and FFA members from Benton and Yakima counties participated in the annual summer livestock judging tour. The tour is a training session to teach the youngsters selection of good livestock. Members also learn many other things on a tour of this type such as marketing livestock, feeding, breeding, herd management, and other good livestock practices.

Top team score for the Benton County 4-H'ers was posted by the Benton Busy Farmers 4-H Club with Ed O'Brien, Eileen Benitz, and Nancy Wilson compiling a 2242 point total. Second place team score went to the Twin Bridges Club with 2083 points scored by Charles Nelson, John Rasmussen, and George Barnett. The Livestockers team of Walter Matteson, Edward Bauer, and Leona Davis was third. Fourth place went to the Livestockers team of Floyd Davis, Kent Oswalt, and Eileen Oswalt. Fifth place was taken by the Benton Jr. Farmers Club by team members Dennis Pleasant, James Bower, and Scott Moses.

Eileen Benitz of the Benton Busy Farmers 4-H Club was the top individual judge of the day, scoring 815 points out of a possible 900. Nancy Wilson of the same club took second place honors with 795 points. Other top individual judges for the tour in order of their placing were Floyd Davis of the Livestockers Club, John Rasmussen of the Twin Bridges Club, Leona Davis of the Livestockers, Lorraine Hansen of the Finley Livestock, James Bower of the Benton Jr. Farmers, Charles Nelson of the Twin Bridges club, Edward Bauer of the Livestockers, and Steve McCullough of the Roza Livestock club tied for tenth place.

Bettinson Donates Calf

Commissioner Tom Bettinson has donated an Angus calf valued at \$150 to \$200, for the Benton County Fair and Rodeo calf scramble to be held in connection with the Aug. 27-28-29-30 event.

Prosser boys are urged to register by the Aug. 14 deadline, with their youth leader. Members of the Junior Posse, or a 4-H or FFA club, are eligible.

JayCee-ettes Plan Events

Kennewick JayCee-ettes heard reports on recent projects and outlined summer activities when members met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Jones with Mrs. Robert Simmelink and Mrs. Don Sharp as hostesses.

Mrs. Bob Graves reported on the recent polio clinic and Mrs. Ralph Hoseley announced the membership will assist during a Saturday safety lane project. Mrs. Jimmy Ross reported all arrangements for the fair booth have been completed.

Ways and means project of a quilt and cooked foods sale was planned. Family picnic was scheduled for Sunday at the JayCee plot at Columbia Park and a swimming party will be conducted during July.

Mrs. Jack Fisher presented a tape recording on "Brain Washing." Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. Hoseley were introduced as new members with Mrs. Jerry Goerger and Mrs. Al Robinson as guests.

10 The Spokesman-Review, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1959.

\$63,650 Allotted to Eastern Fairs

Eastern Washington fairs were among the 90 throughout the state which yesterday were allocated \$63,650 of some \$340,000 by the state department of agriculture.

The money came from the state fair fund supported by 30 per cent of the state's share of proceeds from pari-mutuel betting at horse race tracks.

Largest single amount was the \$15,150 slated for the Central Washington fair at Yakima.

Spokane Interstate and Southeast Washington at Walla Walla were among five to receive grants of \$13,250 each from the fund.

Allocation of \$11,000 each went to North Central Washington at Waterville and Palouse Empire at Colfax. Class B county fairs received amounts ranging from \$2750 to \$6450. Four youth shows received \$13,425 each.

The sum of \$35,800 was divided among class C community fairs to pay half the cost of premiums and prizes.

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AUGUST 3, 1959

THURSDAY

IS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LUNCHEON DAY

AT DEAN'S STEAK HOUSE - 12:00 NOON.

PROGRAM:

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM: Reuben Larsen,
Chairman

THEME:

BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR & RODEO - 4-H DIVISION.

THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST LUNCHEON AFTER THE SUMMER RECESS AND WE HOPE FOR A BIG TURN-
OUT. IF YOU WISH TO BE INFORMED ON ALL PHASES OF THE FAIR AND RODEO, DO NOT MISS
A LUNCHEON.

QUEEN JUDI WILL BE IN SEATTLE, BUT HER COURT WILL BE THERE.

ATTENTION RETAIL MERCHANTS

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE RETAIL MER-
CHANTS IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1959 AT 10:00 A.M.
TO WHICH ALL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN OF KEENEWICK ARE INVITED (WHETHER YOU
ARE A RETAIL MERCHANT OR NOT).

SUBJECT: - A COPY OF THE RICHLAND BUSINESS ORDINANCE WILL
BE READ AND DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING. THIS
WILL BE THE ONLY BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Ray Jefferis, Chairman
Retail Merchant's Committee

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR
YOU ARE EXPECTED.

TRI-CITY BRAVES BASEBALL.

Clem Cejka advises us that - "THE TRI-CITY BRAVES WILL FINISH THE SEASON AND THAT
THEY WILL PAY ALL BILLS, INCLUDING THEIR 1957 and 1958
taxes, IF THEY CAN HAVE AN AVERAGE OF 600 FANS OUT TO
THE SIX (6) REMAINING HOME GAMES."

WITH THE ABOVE, THE BRAVES WILL BREAK EVEN THIS YEAR. THAT ISN'T BAD - IN FACT IT
IS REAL GOOD. CONGRATULATIONS TO CLEM CEJKA. LET US ALL GO OUT AND SEE THAT CLEM'S
PREDICTIONS COME TRUE. MAKE THE SIX HOME GAMES AND HELP THE BRAVES PAY THEIR BILLS.

ATTENTION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE KENNEWICK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL MEET FOR THEIR REGULAR
MONTHLY MEETING AT THE BLACK ANGUS COFFEE SHOP AT 7:30 A.M. FOR BREAKFAST ON AUG-
UST 11th, 1959. THAT IS TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK-IF YOU ARE A BOARD MEMBER, MARK THE
DATE. IT IS IMPORTANT.

THANKS

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS TO "INLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY", AND
ESPECIALLY TO MR. BILL WARREN AND MR. CARL FLOTEN FOR THE WONDERFUL RIVER TRIP.
THERE WERE 105 WHO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND THEY INCLUDED THE MAYOR OF YAKIMA
AND SEVERAL OTHER CITIES, AS WELL AS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS FROM 17 DIFFERENT
CITIES. DAVE PICCOLI DID A MOST EXCELLENT JOB IN SERVING THE GANG WITH A LUNCH,
AND IN PROVIDING COFFEE AND LEMONADE. DAVE WAS SHORT TWO LUNCHES, WITH ONE MAN
BRINGING HIS OWN LUNCH.

A SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL OF THE WIVES THAT BROUGHT DOWN OUR CARS.

MRS. WARREN, MRS. JOHN NEUMAN, MRS. RUBY HOPKINS AND MRS. CARL FLOTEN WERE AMONG
THESE.

BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR & RODEO.

DATES: - AUGUST 28, 29 and 30th, 1959. SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR YOU TO ANSWER.

- First:- Are you getting ready for our one BIG EVENT of the year (FAIR & RODEO)????
Second:- DO YOU HAVE YOUR SPACE IN THE FAIR FOR YOUR EXHIBIT (IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE)
Third:- HOW ABOUT THE BIG PARADE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th. - WILL YOU HAVE A FLOAT?
Fourth:- WILL YOU WORK TO MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST FAIR & RODEO THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD?
Fifth:- HOW IS YOUR MOUSTACHE OR BEARD COMING ALONG - WILL YOU GET DUNKED?

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Franklin County Court House, Pasco, Wash.

Extension work in Agriculture
and Home Economics, Franklin
County, State College of
Washington & U. S. Department
of Agriculture, cooperating

August 4, 1959

Dear Leaders:

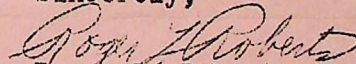
Time for the Fat Stock Sale at the Benton-Franklin County
Fair is rapidly approaching.

The 4-H Leader's Fair Committee is meeting in Pasco at
the Court House, August 12 at 8:00 p.m. to continue
work on the sale and start contact work.

This will be our last meeting before the fair.

We hope you can all attend.

Sincerely,


Roger L. Roberts
County Extension Agent

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BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
KENNEWICK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROGRAM.
DATES: - AUGUST 28, 29 & 30th, 1959.
FLAGS:- THE CHAMBER FURNISHES ALL THE FLAGS THAT ARE DECORATING OUR STREETS.
KIDDIE'S PARADE:- TO OPEN THE FAIR & RODEO EACH YEAR, A KIDDIE'S PARADE IS
SPONSORED BY THE CHAMBER. TIME - FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th -
10:00 A.M. THE "KENNEWICK JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB" will be
in charge of this parade for the Chamber of Commerce.
Mrs. R.C. Renner, President - JU 2-2509.
ADULT PARADE: ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 P.M., AUGUST 29th, 1959.
Mr. J.C. Pratt, Jr. is GENERAL CHAIRMAN. Starting point
will be (as usual) at the "OLD HIGHWAY BRIDGE" & Avenue
C. See trophies in the NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE WINDOW.
RETAIL MERCHANTS & BUSINESS HOUSES:- You, Gentlemen, have a big obligation
during the FAIR & RODEO because you will have many vis-
itors who might be customers if they like the looks of
your business. PAINT-UP, CLEAN-UP & FIX-UP. YOU WILL
FEEL BETTER.

THREE BIG EVENTS ARE OVER
PASCO WATER FOLLIES - RICHLAND FRONTIER DAYS - GOLD CUP RACES.
NOW

WE CONCENTRATE ON THE BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR & RODEO. ALL HELP NEEDED.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE KENNEWICK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET FOR BREAKFAST AT THE BLACK
ANGUS COFFEE SHOP AT 7:30 A.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1959.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KENNEWICK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WILL MEET FOR LUNCH AT THE ARROW GRILL AT 11:30 A.M. FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1959.

Many Participate In 4-H Fair Judging Contests

4-H'ers are busy people these days. Contests are in progress in the Prosser and Kennewick area preparatory to the Benton-Franklin County Fair events.

Tuesday, Prosser and Benton City 4-H'ers participated in the foods judging contest, the clothing judging contest, and the home improvement judging contest. Kennewick contests were Wednesday.

Top placing in the foods judging for Prosser went to Pauline Scull, Roza Milers Club in Prosser.

In clothing judging the winners were: Virda Lair, Pin-cushion Club, Benton City; Mary Jean Klostermeyer and Beatrice Maberry, Jr. Cut-Ups, Prosser.

In the home improvement judging the winners were: Nancy Wilson, Benton Busy Homemakers; Kathy Hileman and Mary J. Klostermeyer, Jr. Cut-Ups; and Lyle Klostermeyer, Roza 4-H Entomology Club, all of Prosser.

Blue ribbon winners in foods judging were: Linda Butler, Janis Beardsley, Geraldine Nipper, Sandra Scull, Marilyn Bottorff, Lorraine Brown, Darlene Moore, Carole Nichols, Janet Bowers, Linda Hileman, Pauline Scull, Flossie Cooper, Beatrice Maberry, and Teresa Rogers.

Red ribbon winners in foods judging: Kathy Hileman, Ruby Hunter, Mary Jean Klostermeyer, Julie Stoddard, Nancy Neubert, Diana Porter, all of Prosser.

White Ribbon winners in foods judging: Janelle Taylor of Prosser.

Blue ribbon winners in clothing judging contest: Prosser and Benton City area - Dorothy Ingraham, Linda Ingraham, Beth White, Sandra Schell, Linda Schiffner, Carole Nichols, Susan Hedley, Janice Marie Gress, Geraldine Nipper, Sharon Paxton, Mary Paas, Linda Lund-

berg, Sharon Roberts, Marilyn Bottorff, Janet Bowers, Teresa Rogers, Beatrice Maberry, Pauline Scull, Kathy Hileman, Mary Klostermeyer.

Red ribbon winners in clothing judging, Prosser and Benton City area: Mary Lou Bolin, Patsy Sartain, Julie Stoddard, Roza Salinas, Pat O'Brien, Mary Pendleton, Florence Gage, Mary White, Patricia Lair, Lorraine Brown, Linda Hileman, Ruby Hunter, Flossie Cooper, Janelle Taylor.

White ribbon winners, Prosser: Barbara Berman, Mary Sartain, Hilda Sartain and Karen Marshall.

Girls Demonstrate 4-H Projects

A number of girls participated in the official West Benton County home economics 4-H demonstrations in the PUD building in Prosser July 30. Mrs. Oscar Winsor was general chairman. She was assisted by Miss Virginia Vaupeul, Benton County extension agent.

Girls demonstrating were Janet Bower, Beverly Brader, Mary Margaret Paas, Beatrice Maberry, Lorraine Brown, Janice Gress, Kathy Hileman, Carol Nichols, Linda Hileman, Mary Jean Klostermeyer, Diane Porter, Roza Salinas, Ruby Hunter, and Marilyn Bottorff.

Mrs. Ralph Smith was the judge, Miss Nancy Wilson, the announcer; Mrs. Fred Bottorff was in charge of the kitchen; Mrs. Ray Ingraham supervised the girls. Mrs. J. P. Roberts, assisted by Miss Virginia Aller and Miss Sharon Roberts, was in charge of registration.

Ratings will be announced later.

Homemakers To Compete

Prosser and Benton City 4-H homemaking club members will compete in several contests in the next two weeks in preparation for contests at the Yakima Valley Junior Fair at Grandview and the Central Washington Fair at Yakima.

A breakfast-cooking contest in the home economics room of the senior high school at 9:00 Tuesday morning, Aug. 11, will be entered by Deanna Porter, Vicki Hall, Lorraine Brown, Janet Bower, and Pauline Scull.

At noon on the same day, Kathy Hileman and Ruby Hunter will compete in a luncheon and supper preparation contest.

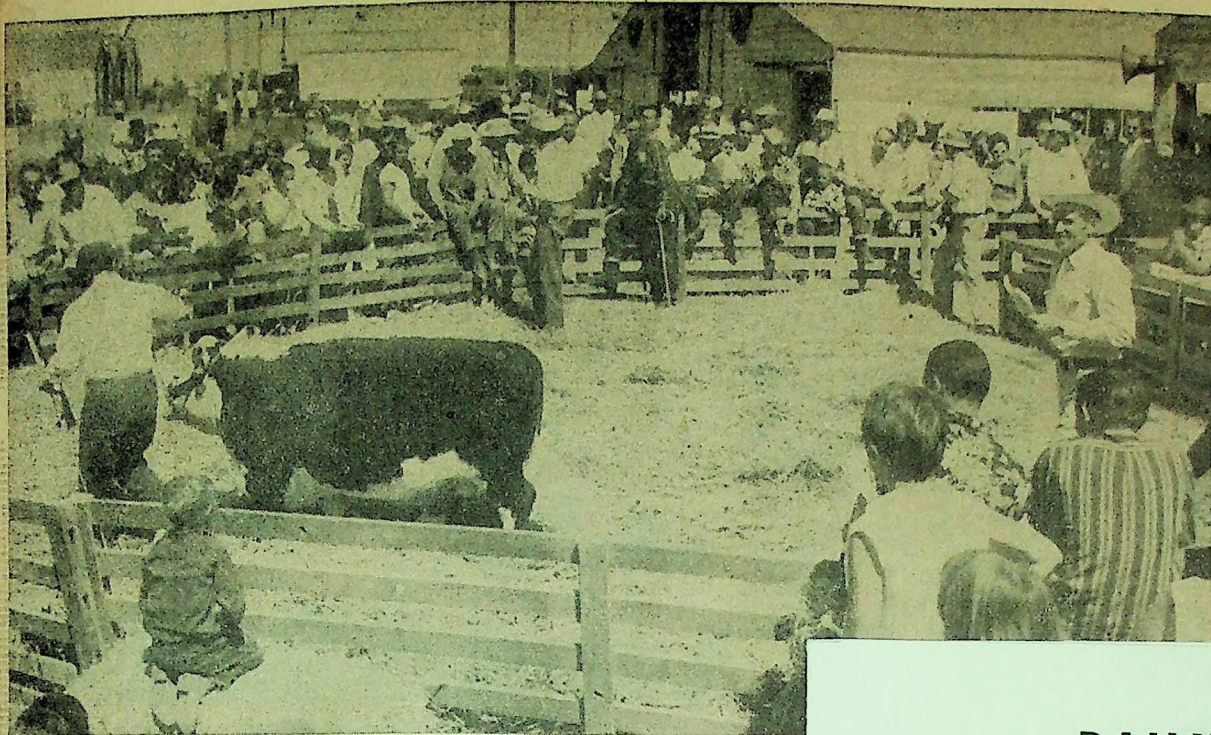
Marilyn Bottorff, Beatrice Maberry, Janet Bower, and Pauline Scull are slated to enter a food preparation contest at 1:00 Tuesday afternoon, and Mary Jean Klostermeyer will demonstrate her food preservation technique.

Dress Review Planned
 Four Prosser girls will enter a clothing contest Friday, Aug. 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kennewick Senior High School in preparation for a dress review, scheduled for 1:30 Monday afternoon, Aug. 17, at Prosser High School.

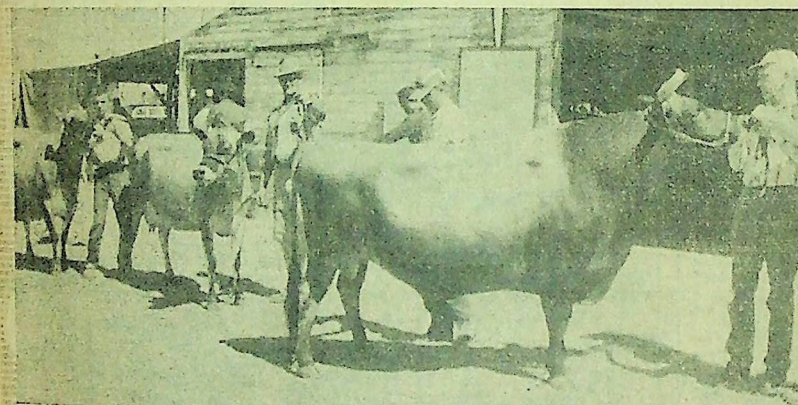
A public dress review is slated for Monday, Aug. 24, at Kennewick. Those entered in the preliminary contest are Tovi Bohlke, Florence Gage, Sheryl Niemi, and Mary Jean Klostermeyer.

Each girl will have three hours to lay out material and complete a garment. The older girls will make dirndl skirts; the younger girls, peasant aprons.

Margo Winsor, Beatrice Maberry, Nancy Wilson, and Tovi Bohlke went to Kennewick Wednesday evening to compete for the commentator's job at the dress review.



GOING, GOING GONE—Karen Lyons is shown leading her grand champion whiteface around the auction ring Saturday morning at the fair fat stock sale. Karen's steer brought the top price of 95 cents a pound, paid by the right is John Mullins



THEIR MILK'S THE MOST—Shown here are the three top dairy cows at the Benton - Franklin County Fair, along with their winners. Holding the animals are W. H. Garbe, Touchet, grand champion; Fred Cleveringa, Grandvie champion Jersey, and Larry Cleveringa champion Jersey.



BEST BEEF—Wayne Clary, left, of Mesa had the grand champion Shorthorn at the Benton-Franklin County Fair among 4-H exhibitors. Helen Grieb, center, Walla Walla, was awarded the ribbon for the grand champion Black and Karen Lyons, Rt. 1, Kennewick, the champion whiteface.

DAILY PROGRAM

Benton County Mounted Posse



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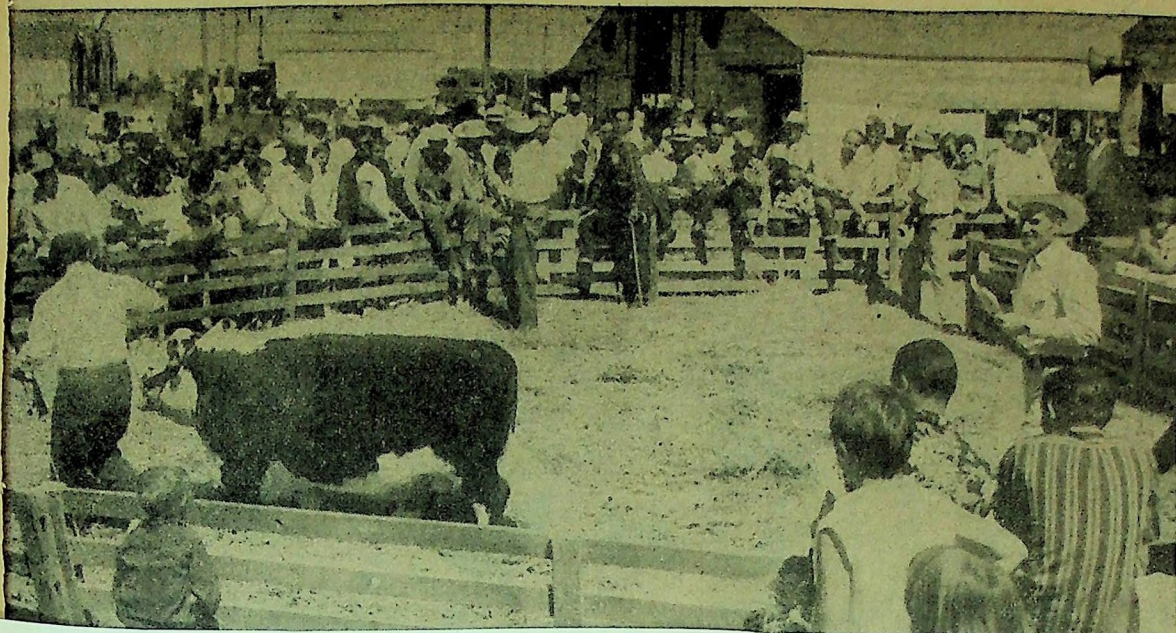
RODEO

IN CONJUNCTION WITH BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR
FAIR AND RODEO GROUNDS
KENNEWICK - - WASHINGTON

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1959

RODEO OFFICIALS AND ARENA PERSONNEL

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PROGRAM

1. GRAND ENTRY—Introductions: Queen Judi Hamilton, Princesses Eileen Benitz, Janelle Boice, Robyn Talbott.

2. POSSE SCRAMBLE

3. CALF ROPING

ROPER	TIME	ROPER	TIME
40. Jerry Anderson		72. Tom Martin	
49. Bud Schubert		73. Don Posey	
24. Ted Millgard		23. Jack McSpadden	
88. Pete Pederson		36. Daryl Hobdey	
26. Phil Berman		79. Jerry Peth	
22. Roger Nielsen		21. Art Fulkerson	
71. Stan Riley		46. Les Kamm	

4. BAREBACK RIDING—First Section

RIDER	HORSE	MARK
80. Don L. Wilson	Sue City Sue 38	175
35. Jim Roeser	Cougar 10	
5. Cody Morris	Wild Boy 86	
12. Wayne Wylder	Red Top 55	
7. Bob Taylor	Romeo 64	175
42. Ellie Lewis	Wild Fire 5	172
65. Roger Brittain	Climax 16	

5. TRICK RIDING—Patty Ann Foss

6. STEER WRESTLING

BULLDOGGER	TIME	BULLDOGGER	TIME
3. Bob Beaver		87. Sonny Kelsey	
82. Lary Daniels		54. Bill Linderman	
35. Jim Roeser		73. Don Posey	
42. Ellie Lewis		53. Jack Wood	
83. Bill McKay		85. Bob Witty	
47. Junior Meek		46. Les Kamm	
38. Bob Swaim		50. Larry Wyatt	

7. BAREBACK RIDING—Second Section

RIDER	HORSE	MARK
6. Bob Brown	Coulee City Auction	
2. J. A. Groves	Snake 13	
36. Daryl Hobdey	Bay Rum 16	
8. C. Judd	Bottoms Up 100	
81. Fred Wilson	Fadeaway 76	
17. Eddie Akridge	Black Jack 41	
38. Bob Swaim	General 52	

PROGRAM

8. POSSE RELAY RACE

9. SADDLE BRONC RIDING—First Section

RIDER	HORSE	MARK
30. Harry Nobles	High Skip 60	
51. Bob Robinson	Border Patrol 50	
69. Clint Roberts	Hot Seat 74	
80. Don L. Wilson	Calgary 8	
77. Deb Copenhaver	Sky Rocket 11	
43. Norman Goree	Out Cast 8	
52. Winston Bruce	Hell To Set 9	

10. JUNIOR MEEK and his Ol' Grey Mare

11. SPECIALITY ACT

12. SADDLE BRONC RIDING—Second Section

RIDER	HORSE	MARK
35. Jim Roeser	Reckless George 23	
42. Ellie Lewis	John Doe 7	
41. Kenny McLean	Tipperary 10	
32. Enoch Walker	Les Kauffman 1	
4. Rocky Rockabar	Smuggler 2	
37. Jack Carson	Caribou 21	

13. CALF SCRAMBLE

Two calves given daily—donated by Pat Owens, Tom Bettinson, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco-Connell Branches Seattle-First National Bank, Tri-City Oil Dealers Association, Inc., Two by Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Club (one for a boy in each county).

14. BRAHMA BULL RIDING

RIDER	BULL NO.	RIDER	BULL NO.
70. Don Bamberry	17	75. Dick Pringle	6
14. John Dailey	E	37. Jack Carson	13
51. Bob Robinson	0	4. Rocky Rockabar	2
47. Junior Meek	23	20. Bob Wegner	55

The members of the Benton County Mounted Posse thank you for coming out in support of this their Eleventh Annual Rodeo. This event is put on each year for your entertainment and the good of our Tri-City Area. Future years will see bigger and better celebrations, thanks to your support.



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LAMBY PIE—Helen Griebel of Walla Walla displayed the grand champion woolly in the 4-H division. She calls her champ Petunia.

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Southdown Sheep—Blue ribbons for:—Ram Lamb, Ewe Lamb, Aged Ewe, Champion Yearling Ram.

White ribbon: Hereford Steer.

Queen Joyce Thrilled With Day At Benton-Franklin County Fair

Benton County Junior Fair Queen Joyce Wendling and her Court Princess Miss Patty Harmon and Princess Miss Verna Lee Garberg chaperoned by Mrs. Clair Abbott were special guests Saturday, August 29th, of Benton-Franklin County Fair Queen Judi Hamilton and her Royal Court.

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SUN.—MAT.—TUES.
SEPTEMBER 6th—8th



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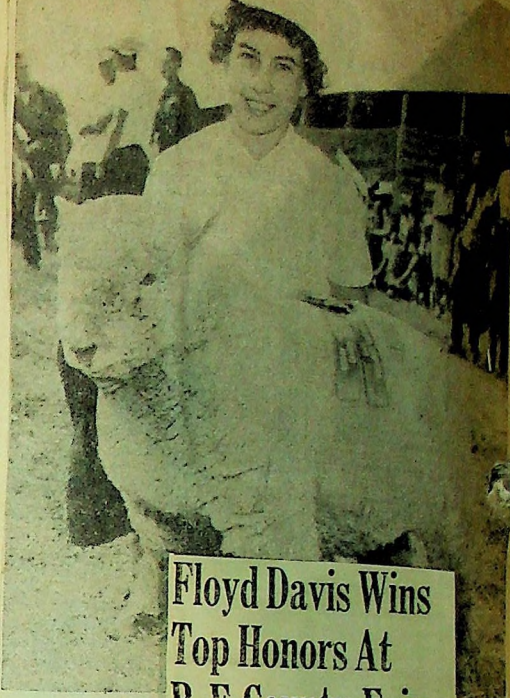
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Floyd Davis Wins Top Honors At B-F County Fair

Floyd Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis, was named Grand Champion of the Fitting and Showing Division of the Benton-Franklin County Fair. Floyd Davis captured the champion title in the fitting and showing of sheep and then competed against champions of swine, dairy stock, beef cattle and horses, to earn one of the Fair's top honors.

Floyd won the same title last year at the Fair.

In the livestock judging contest Floyd Davis took top honors with a score of 674.4 out of a possible 800.

The Benton City Livestockers' judging team; Floyd Davis, Kent Oswalt and Walter Mattison, placed 3rd.

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Fair Fruit Displays Good

By RAY FRENCH
Gardening Consultant

Not since the freeze of November 1955 has the fruit display at the Benton-Franklin Fair been so good; so, Sunday afternoon or evening go to the fair and take a look. Each year from now on this display should grow, for our fruit acreage on the new project is constantly being increased.

This is the time of year to watch for powdery mildew of roses and shrubs. Cool damp weather is very conducive to the growth of this organism. There are a number of good fungicides that can be obtained from your farm and garden dealer.

Hedges can be trimmed for the last time this year, and now would be a good time to do the job. Power hedge trimmers have been substituted for the old hand clippers, but many old timers do not feel that as good a trimming job

can be obtained with the power trimmers.

It is much easier to make a mistake with power trimmers and the personal devotion with which hand clippers are applied to shrubs is lost. Rather than having a real tightly clipped hedge for this time of year, many growers like less rigid shapes and prefer softer tones.

These more informal types of hedge can be obtained by using a sharp knife or hand-pruning shears. Trimming in this case consists simply of cutting off individual shoots which are unsightly, too far out of line, or otherwise do not fit into the particular effect you desire.

Many flower growers have been very disappointed with the color of chrysanthemum flowers this year, but do not get discouraged, the flowers are just beginning to get their true colors. Several examples might be given. Hidatsa

is normally a very good red; however, this year they came out yellow, and they faded very soon. Mums need long nights and short days, take your choice, and cool weather.

Should you have mums that look as though they are not going to flower before frost, try a method known as shading to bring them into earlier bloom. Shading limits a day length to 12 or 13 hours. Preferably this method is used in June and July by green house operators. Usually the cloth is put over the flowers at 5 p.m. and removed at 8 a.m. the next morning. Correctly done "shading" can advance the bloom 25 to 56 days. The Ohio Agricultural Station recommends a black cloth known as Winsor cloth number 375, with a mesh of 64 x 104 inch.

The cloth admitted only 0.04 per cent total light. This method is used by commercial growers to extend their harvest season and is used in conjunction with a planting season that is spread over several weeks.

It looks as though the mums at the Agricultural Experiment Station may be a little later this year, but chrysanthemum growers should plan on a trip to Prosser sometime in October.

Benton City Took Highs At B-F Fair

The Spectacular 4-H Club of Benton City had a nice display in the Photography Exhibits at the Benton-Franklin Fair held in Kennewick with Mary Pat Kelly winning two blue, two white and two red ribbons. In the Leather Craft Exhibits of Spectacular 4-H of Benton City were as follows:—Mary Pat Kelly two blue ribbons; Sharon Paxton, Benton City, bringing home four blue ribbons; Jim Garberg, Benton City, one red, one blue and one white ribbon; and little Barbara Kelly, Benton City, two red ribbons.

George Paxton, Benton City, three blue ribbons; Charles Hetrick of Richland, three blue and one white.

Mike Paxton of Benton City, all four blue ribbons.

Charles Bolin, Benton City, two blues and one red ribbon.

Carl Bell of Richland, one white and two red ribbons.

Don Hetrick of Richland, two blue and two red.

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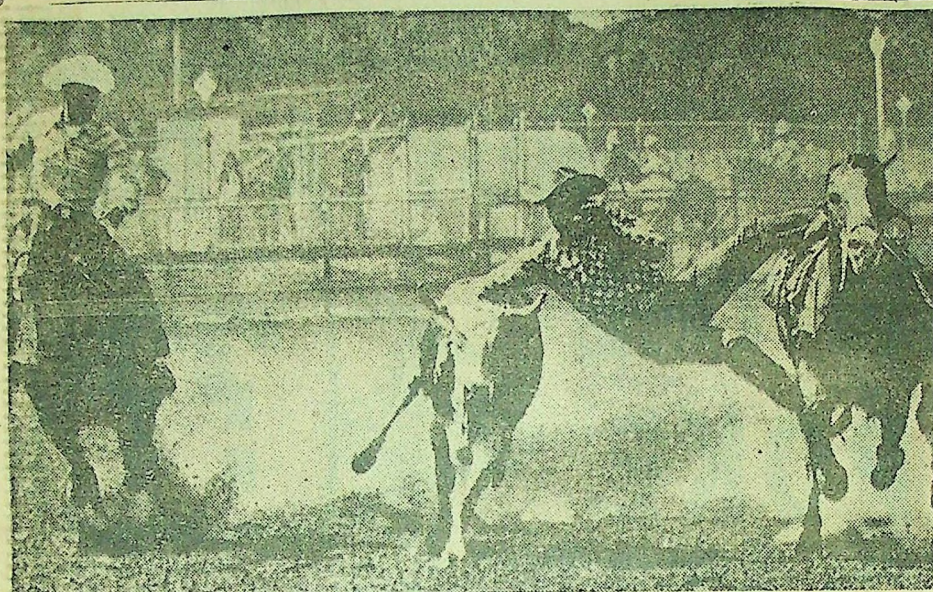
The Kiona-Benton Chapter F. F. A. entered a judging team in the Livestock Judging contest at the Benton-Franklin County Fair last Thursday, Aug. 27th. Team members were Gary Nelson, Doyle Boatman and Eddie Kurth with Cecil Fortner acting as alternate.

In the Animal Husbandry division, consisting of two classes of swine, one class of sheep and one class of fat steers, our team did not place in the top five teams of a field of fourteen.

In the Dairy division consisting of four classes of dairy animals the Ki-Be Team placed second.

In the top 10 individual, Gary Nelson placed second and Eddie Kurth was third.

The Teams standing in both divisions was 12th. out of 14 Teams.



FLYING TACKLE — This steer wrestler, Harley May, of Oakdale, Calif., drops from his horse onto a steer running full tilt in the arena.

One of the Northwest's all-time top rated cowboys, Bill Linderman of Walla Walla, has made steer wrestling a favorite and profitable pastime.

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A DIM BEGINNING

Rodeo Has Grown To Become One Of The Largest Spectator Sports

From its dim beginnings on the dusty cattle trails of the old west, rodeo has grown up to blanket most of the U. S. as one of the biggest spectator sports in the nation.

In 1958, rodeo flourished from coast to coast, from deep into Canada on the north to the Mexican border on the south. Cowboy contests were successful in 35 of the 49 states.

1958 was the biggest year of record rodeo has ever had. Figures compiled by the Rodeo Information Commission show that 14,113,200 Americans bought tickets to see it, a figure that compares favorably with more entrenched sports with a much longer history or organization.

MAJOR LEAGUE baseball, for example, last year drew 17,460,630 spectators and the total attendance at all college football games was reported in a United Press International survey at 19,280,709.

While the late-to-come-of-age sport of rodeo still lags behind the others, its growth rate indicates it may be bigger than both sports in not too many years.

Baseball gained 2.6% in attendance from 1957 to 1958; football crowds went up 5.4% over the previous year. Attendance at R.C.A. rodeos jumped 8.9% last year, has increased an aver-

age of nearly 6.3% every year since 1953.

Growth early in 1959 continues at a healthy rate, indicating that

the 1958 record will be scrapped almost before the ink on it is dry. Rodeo attendance for 1959 is expected to reach 15,700,000.



THE BRONC WINS — This hapless saddle bronc rider loses his bout with a violent bronc. Last year's national champ rider, Marty Wood, of Bowness, Alberta, is expected to enter the Benton-Franklin County Rodeo, starting tonight. A popular rodeo star from the Pacific Northwest, Debs Copenhaver of Post Falls, Idaho, is another contender expected in the saddle bronc competition here.

YOU WILL SEE

Frightened And Bawling Babies In Calf Scramble

They don't say "Come, Baby," at the calf scramble.

The babies are frightened, bawling, balky animals who don't understand that the easiest way to end the battle would be to submit quietly to the halter and follow promptly to the finish line.

That means that the scramble is mass wrestling bout, with boys grimly manhandling beasts in a seriously played junior rodeo.

The winners don't receive silver trophies or cash awards.

Each reward is \$100 to be used for the purchase of a calf — and the calf must be cared for during the next year and shown at the succeeding fair.

But when it is won, selected from a herd of graded stock, and properly cared for, each calf becomes the winner's own. And at the conclusion of the next year's fair, the young owner may pocket a sizable sum, the sale price of his animal.

Six boys are winners each year — two on each of the three rodeo programs.

Contenders range in age from 10 to 18, and compete by age groups, with the older youths vying in the Friday night show.

Each year, individuals and or-

ganizations donate toward the price of the calves that the scramble winners will receive.

This year, the donors include the Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Club, the Tri-City Oil Dealers Assn., the Tri-Cities branches of the Seattle First National Bank, Benton County Commissioner Tom Bettinson and Kennewick rancher Pat Owens.

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Calf Scramble

Fri

Gene Combs	1	JACK DAVIS	32
John Jenks	2		
Delbert Avery	3		
Robert Edwards	4		
Vernon Durhan	5		
Norman Gagner	6		
Gary Mount	7		
George Clary Jr.	8		
Bruce Kirkendall	9		
Richard George	10		
Lester Christensen	11		
Charles Weaver	12		
James Woodruff	13		
Robert Coltrin	14		
Jerome Van Born	15		
Roger Schrier	16		
Jerry Yount	17		
James Richards	18		
Douglas Gorman	19		
George Paxton	20		
Dave Schmelzer	21		
George Garrison	22		
Melvin Schlogel	23	WINNERS	
Earl Delbart	24		
Ronald Stratton	25		
Jim Weaver	26		
Flora George	27		
Danny Dungs	28		
Chris Jones	29		
Robert Darrington	30		
Robert Slothower	31		

PROGRAM

1. GRAND ENTRY—Introductions: Queen Judi Hamilton, Princesses Eileen Benitz, Janelle Boice, Robyn Talbott.

2. POSSE SCRAMBLE

3. CALF ROPING

ROPER	TIME	ROPER	TIME
89. Jim Perry	16.4	50. Larry Wyatt	39.7
74. Chuck Madden	16.4	59. Joe Bergiven	39.7
39. Wayne McMeans	16.4	76. Bud Urback	31.4
58. Tom Bergiven	16.4	84. Jim Williams	31.4
16 Gene Hassler	13.7	63. Smoky Kyser	24.4
29. Harry Charters	13.7	78. Frank Schuler	20.4
56. Cliff Long	15.7	57. Dean Oliver	22.2

4. BAREBACK RIDING—First Section

RIDER	HORSE	MARK
15. Jack Schreier	Dynamite 4	
37. Jack Carson	Yellow Mustard 19	
53. Jack Wood	Sky High 12	
19. Bert France	Corkscrew 73	
54. Bill Linderman	Quick Silver 99	
18. Walt Mason	Dale Nisson 24	
31. Pete Crump	Happy Days 25	

5. TRICK RIDING—Patty Ann Foss

6. STEER WRESTLING

BULLDOGGER	TIME	BULLDOGGER	TIME
9. Art Foss	11	11. George Berg	24.4
34. John Gravenslund	11.7	64. Delbert Pack	17.4
51. Bob Robinson	11.7	55. Jack Barfoot	12.4
45. Sonny Rosenberg	10.4	79. Jerry Peth	12.4
25. Zeb Smith	7.7	10. Glenn Tyler	
31. Pete Crump		33. Don Mock	
29. Harry Charters			

7. BAREBACK RIDING—Second Section

RIDER	HORSE	MARK
5. Cody Morris	Bottoms Up 100	
12. Wayne Wylder	Miss Nelson 04	
7. Bob Taylor	Red Top 55	
42. Ellie Lewis	Thunderbolt 69	
2. J. A. Groves	Out Cast 8	
8. C. Judd	Top Hand 113	
17. Eddie Akridge	Little Dandy 106	

PROGRAM

8. POSSE RELAY RACE

9. SADDLE BRONC RIDING—First Section

RIDER	HORSE	MARK
52. Winston Bruce	Count Down 3	177
35. Jim Roeser	Devils Dream 6	178
42. Ellie Lewis	Poison Arrow 20	
41. Kenny McLean	Calgary 8	
32. Enoch Walker	Rubber Doll 34	
4. Rocky Rockabar	Reckless George 23	
37. Jack Carson	Double Trouble 37	

10. PRESENTATION OF TROPHY SADDLE.

11. JUNIOR MEEK and his Ol' Grey Mare.

12. SPECIALTY ACT.

13. SADDLE BRONC RIDING—Second Section.

RIDER	HORSE	MARK
30. Harry Nobles	Bad Egg 51	
51. Bob Robinson	Les Kauffman 1	
69. Clint Roberts	Strawberry Roan 14	171
80. Don Wilson	Caribou 21	174
77. Deb Copenhaver	John Doe 7	
43. Norman Goree	Hot Seat 74	

14. CALF SCRAMBLE.

Two calves given daily—donated by Pat Owens, Tom Bettinson, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco-Connell Branches Seattle-First National Bank, Tri-City Oil Dealers Association, Inc., Two by Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Club (one for a boy in each county).

15. BRAHMA BULL RIDING.

RIDER	BULL NO.	RIDER	BULL NO.
66. Glen Wilson	9	3. Eddie Wright	2
44. Leonard Condon	7	A. K. Major	13
61. Pete Owens	5	4. Ron Webb	55
27. Tex Hightower	E		

The members of the Benton County Mounted posse thank you for coming out in support of this their Eleventh Annual Rodeo. This event is put on each year for your entertainment and the good of our Tri-City Area. Future years will see bigger and better celebrations, thanks to your support.

CALF SCRAMBLE

Larry Davis
Thomas Maulders
Mike Paxton
Neil Bales
Ronnie Worsham
Walter J. Matteson
Richard Chapman
Stephen Williams

Frederick Boyce
Steven Halverson
Thomas Larsen
Jimmy Garner
John Rogers

Roger Beck
Donald Lamb
John Robinson
Thomas Bailie
Don Chriesman
Richard Turner
Charles Bolin
Ronald Slothower
Tom Hammons
Duane Jenks
Michael Haptonstall
GARY WILLIAMS
ALAN ROUS

John Boyce
Dale Traner
Robert Lynn
Kerry Forsythe
Larry Maulden
Steven Sturgeon
Gary Michie
Ben Kirkpatrick
Paul Tampien
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William Boice
Bob Hammons
Val Vail

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Gene Combs
John Jenks
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Robert Edwards
Vernon Durham
Norman Gagner
Gary Mount
George Clary Jr.
Bruce Kirkendall
Richard George

Lester Christensen
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James Woodruff
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Roger Schrier
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CALF SCRAMBLE

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- Robert Lynn (14)
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- Larry Maulden (20)
- Steven Sturgeon (31)
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- Floyd Davis (34)
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- John Crockford (41)
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- James Lunders (50)

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Benton County Mounted Posse



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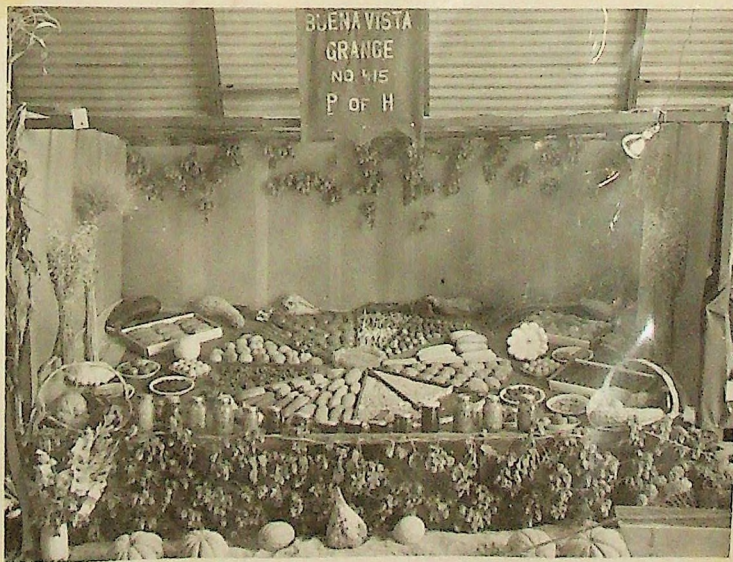
FAIR AND RODEO GROUNDS

KENNEWICK - - WASHINGTON

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1959

RODEO OFFICIALS AND ARENA PERSONNEL

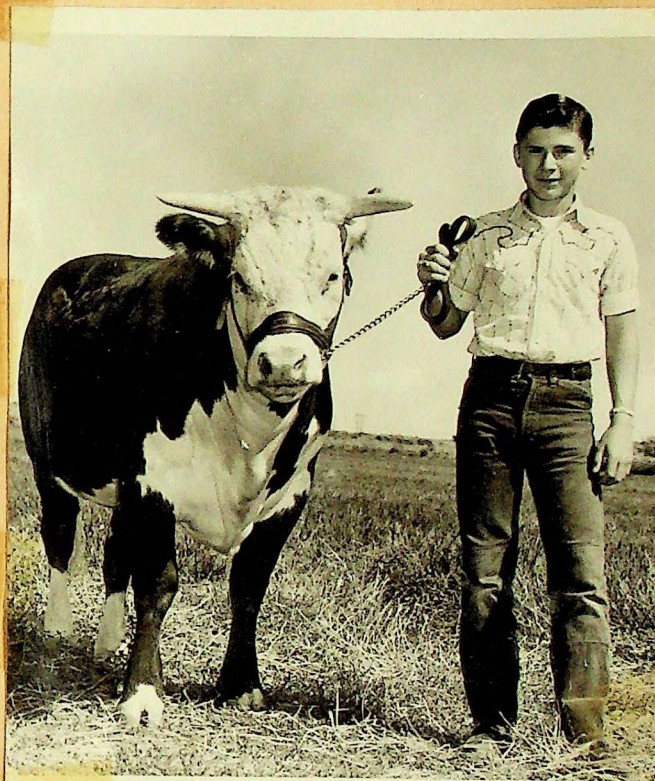
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Rodeo Secretary—Howard Pelgren, Spokane
Arena Director—Pat Owens, Kennewick
Announcer—Lary Daniels, Portland, Oregon
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R. C. A. Timers—Mrs. Howard Pelgren, Spokane; Geneal Posey
Clowns—Karl Doering, Roseburg, Oregon; Junior Meek, Clebourne, Texas
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Stock Contractors—Joe Kelsey and Leo Moomaw

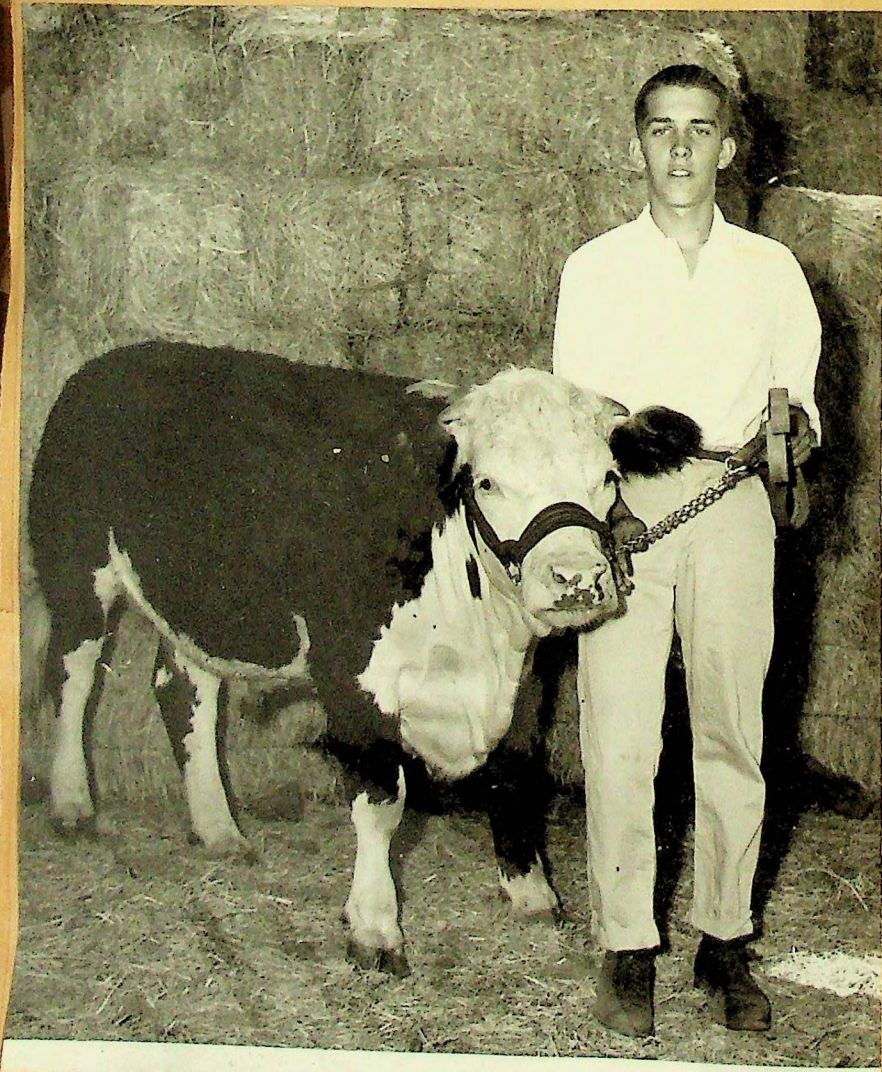
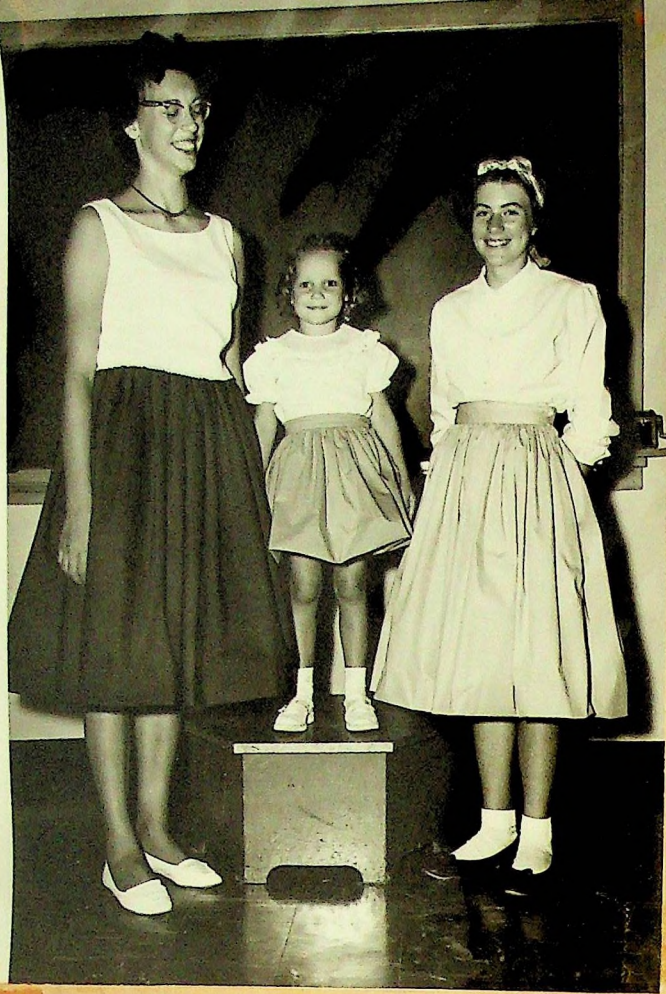




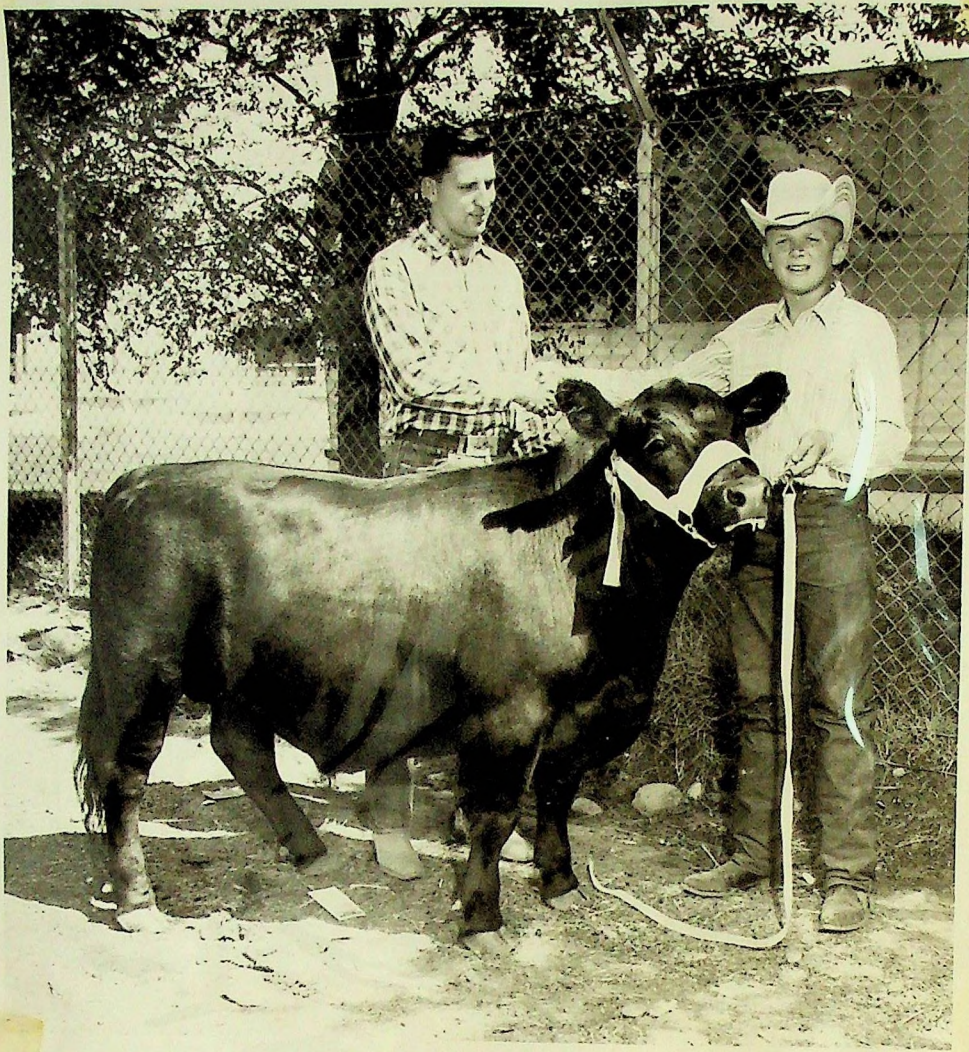
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COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS 9
Saturday, August 1, 1959**Calf Donated
For Scramble**

PROSSER — Benton County Commissioner Tom Bettinson yesterday donated an angus calf for use in the calf scramble to be held at the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo in Kennewick in August. All boys in Benton and Franklin counties are urged to register with their ag club advisors for this event. Registrations must be in by Aug. 14.

TRI-CITY HERALD
Wednesday, August 4, 1959 Pg. 3**Commissioner
Donates Calf**

PROSSER—Benton County Commissioner Tom Bettinson has donated an Angus calf for the calf scramble for the Benton-Franklin County Fair, according to Fair officials.

Officials expressed hope that at least six calves would be donated for the scramble.

Any FFA, 4-H or Benton County Junior Posse members may file an application by August 14 to compete in the scramble. The applications should be filed with the leaders of their organization

TRI-CITY HERALD
Wed., August 5, 1959 Pg. 16**Kennewick CC
Sets Luncheons**

The weekly luncheons of the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce will start again Thursday noon at Dean's Steak House in Angus Village.

Discussion of the forthcoming Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo will be the program.

COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS
Friday, July 31, 1959

Tri-cities Area Float To Seafair

A float jointly sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce in Pasco, Kennewick, Richland and Prosser was taken last night to Seattle where it will be entered in the Seafair Parade Saturday morning, Fred Nordgaard, spokesman for the committee in charge, announced.

Nordgaard said the float, which finished second in the Water Follies parade under the sponsorship of the Pasco Junior Chamber of Commerce, was sponsored by the four chambers to help defray expenses of taking the float to Seattle. The float is to appear in the Lake City Seafair Western Days Saturday afternoon after the Seafair Parade in the morning.

THE FLOAT will be ridden by Linda Yamauchi, Water Follies queen; Olla Rae Elmore, Miss Richland; Judi Hamilton, queen of the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo; and Gini Moore, Prosser States Day queen.

The float, accompanied by Jack Manning, Jerry Hagen and Clay Irwin of the Pasco Jaycees, was trucked to Seattle by Consolidated Freightways. It will be hauled back to Tri-Cities by Pacific Intermountain Express. Both trucking firms offered their services free of charge, Nordgaard said.

The float, initially constructed by the Pasco Jaycees, will be sponsored by that group and the Pasco Chamber of Commerce in subsequent parades in the area. Nordgaard said the float would appear in parades in Richland, Kennewick, Grandview, Prosser and Pendleton upon its return from Seattle.

TRI-CITY HERALD

Wed., August 12, 1959 Pg. 14

SeaFair Story Told

Judi Hamilton, queen of the Benton County Fair and Rodeo, spoke at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club of the Columbia in Kennewick Tuesday night, telling of her experiences at the Seattle SeaFair. Princesses Janelle Boice, Robin Talbott and Eileen Benitz gave a brief resume of what they expect to see at the Benton County Fair this month.

4-H Girls Show Work At Prosser

Official West Benton County Economics 4-H Demonstrations were held in the PUD building in Prosser and girls participating included:

Janet Bower, first aid for sweaters; Beverly Brader, making Florida French dressing; Mary Margaret Pass, house slippers; Beatrice Maberry, making a poncho or shoulder wrap; Lorraine Brown, bias cut on the straight; Janice Gress, how to draw a thread to straighten; Kathy Hileman, making lifesize playmates; Carol Nichols, making lemon tea cubes; Linda Hileman, demonstration of sewing aids including pressing pad, point presser, sleeve board and pounding board; Mary Jean Klostermeyer, zipperless zipper; Diane Porter, unbaked oatmeal cookies; Roza Salines, making a hem gauge; Ruby Hunter, choosing pattern and fabric; Marilyn Bottorff, dairy food demonstration on making ice cream sauces.

Mrs. Ralph Smith was the judge; Miss Nancy Wilson was the announcer; Mrs. Fred Bottorff was in charge of the kitchen; Mrs. Ray Ingraham supervised the girls in getting ready; Mrs. J. P. Roberts, registration; Miss Virginia Aller and Miss Sharron Roberts assisted with the registration and Mrs. Oscar Winsor was general chairman and Miss Virginia Vaupel, Benton County extension agent, aided.

TRI-CITY HERALD

Wed., August 12, 1959 Pg. 12

Pretty Guests

PROSSER—Chamber of Commerce guests Tuesday noon were Miss Judi Rae Hamilton, queen of the Benton-Franklin Fair and Rodeo, and her princesses, Miss Eileen Benitz, Prosser, Miss Janelle Boice, Kennewick, and Miss Robin Talbot, Richland. The court's chaperones present were Mrs. Max Benitz, Prosser, and Mrs. Betty Kelly, Kennewick.

TRI-CITY HERALD

Tues., August 11, 1959 Pg. 11

Fair Plans Topic

J. C. Pratt Sr., president of the Benton-Franklin County Fair Assn., will discuss the plans and program of the fair coming up in two weeks at a Kennewick Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday at Dean's Steak House in Angus Village.

TRI-CITY HERALD

Wed., August 12, 1959 Pg. 16

Gals Hold Cookery

PROSSER—Benton County 4-H girls in Prosser participated in a cooking and food preparation demonstration at the senior high school home economics room Tuesday in conjunction with the Home Economics department of the Benton-Franklin County Fair.

Featured during the demonstration was a noon lunch prepared and served by Beverly Brader and Julie Stoddard.

Also demonstrating were Deanna Porter, Vicki Hall, Lorraine Brown, Janet Bower, Pauline Scull, Mary Jean Klostermeyer, Beatrice Maberry, and Marilyn Bottorff.

Judge was Mrs. Ralph Smith of Pasco. Miss Virginia Vaupel, Benton County Agent, was in charge of the event.

4-H'ers To Go On Show Tour

BLOCK 15—The Fellow Farmers 4-H club of Block 15 met at the home of the Homer Gessels' Aug. 10. They made arrangements to go to the 4-H Judging and Fitting showing tour Aug. 12, starting at the Boyd Redman farm on unit 24 in Block 12. The meeting was adjourned after a talk given by Mike Gessel on raising rabbits. Refreshments were served to their leader Mrs. R. E. Webber, and following members Jean Webber, Jim Quigley, Buddy Hansen, and Mike and David Gesse.

TRI-CITY HERALD
Mon., August 10, 1959 Pg. 2

Rodeo Girls Mighty Busy

Queen Judy Hamilton and her court are in a swirl of promotional activity for the Benton-Franklin County fair and rodeo.

Their schedule is crowded from now until fair time, with the girls some days booked for two or more public appearances. A sample for the next few days:

Tuesday noon, Prosser chamber of commerce luncheon. Tuesday night, Kiwanis Club dinner at Dean's Steak House, Kennewick.

Wednesday noon, Richland Kiwanis Club luncheon following swim in Richland municipal pool.

Thursday noon, Pasco Kiwanis Club luncheon in Elks Club.

Saturday, ride in Umatilla County Fair parade at Hermiston, with luncheon to follow.

Aug. 18, Kennewick Kiwanis Club luncheon at Episcopal Church.

Aug. 20, Kennewick Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

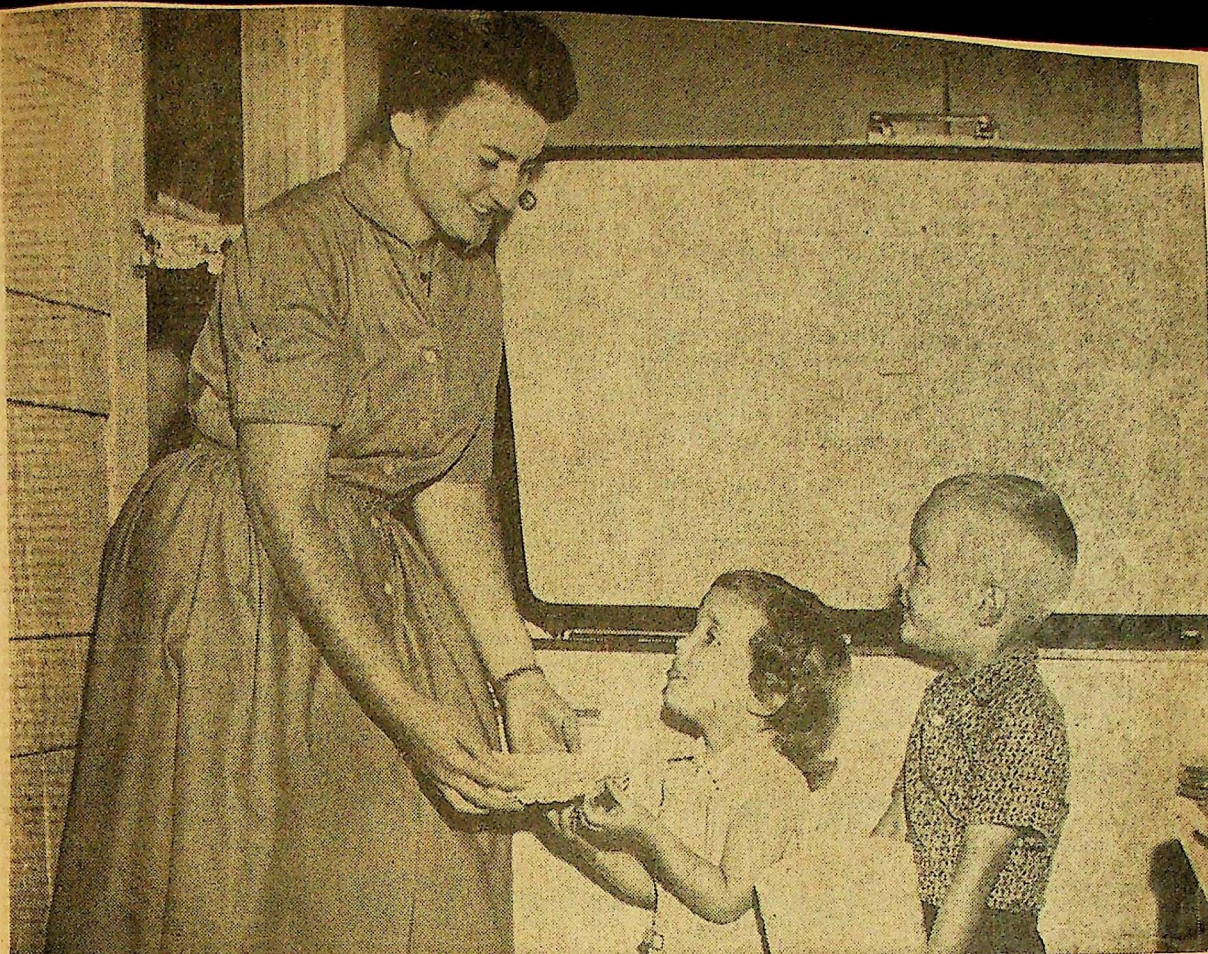
Mrs. William Kelly is chaperone. Princesses are Janelle Boice, Kennewick; Eileen Bennetts, Prosser, and Robin Talbott, Richland.

Kennewick JayCee-Ette Meeting

Mrs. Jerome Goerger was introduced as a new member at the recent meeting of Kennewick JayCee-Ettes and report on the summer board meeting in Colville was made by Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. Sidney Glover. Other members attending the Colville board meeting were Mrs. Marvin Osborne, Mrs. Neil Knighton and Mrs. Jack Fischer.

Mrs. Ralph Hoseley reported on the recent swim party. Plans were made for the Sept. 4 rummage sale. It was announced that rummage may be left at the homes of Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Ray Ward and Mrs. Fischer.

Plans were discussed and outlined for the JayCee-Ette's booth at the County Fair.



PIES READY — All sorts of home cooked foods will be displayed at the Benton-Franklin County Fair intended for tasting by the judges. Tasty foods for public consumption will be found in the many Grange booths. Mrs. Alvin Conner, West

Pasco, and her two children Becky and Douglas, check on some of the 50 apple pies already in deep freezers of members awaiting the Fair weekend. Berry pies will be baked daily by the stay-at-homes.



BLUE RIBBON DRESS — Mrs. C. H. Allen, Richland, gets some admiring glances from her two sons (left to right) Greg and Jan as she wears her blue ribbon dress which she made and for which she received blue ribbons from the Columbia Valley

Grange, Franklin County Pomona Grange and in state competition this spring. Other children are Terese and baby Holly. The Allens are in the process of building a new home in the Pasco Heights area.



TANTALIZING — Mrs. John Nunn, known in the Kennewick area for her ribbon winning baking, tempts her daughters, Peggy, Johnnie and Marilyn with this assortment of tantalizing goodies. She will be a Fair entrant next week.

To be eligible for the fat stock sale, steers and lambs must grade prime, choice or good. Hogs must grade U.S. No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3. Steers must weigh at least 550 pounds; hogs must weigh between 180 and 240 pounds, and lambs, between 65 and 115 pounds.

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YOUTHFUL ENTRANT — Margaret Ehrig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ehrig, West Richland, is completing last minute sewing details on several garments which she will enter in the Fair.

BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO

Schedule of Events

Wednesday

All exhibits on the grounds by 8 p.m., except floriculture and horticulture (Thursday p.m.)

- 10 a.m. — Fitting and Showing (Horses).
- 2 p.m. — Trail Horse Class.

Thursday

- 8 a.m. — Judging of 4-H Home Economics Exhibits.
- 9:30 a.m. — Livestock Judging Contest.
- 11 a.m. — Weed Identification Contest.
- 1 p.m. — Garden Judging Contest.
- 2 p.m. — Fitting and Showing Contest.
- 3:30 p.m. — Poultry Judging Contest.
- 3-8 p.m. — Floriculture entries due.
- 8 p.m. — Horticulture exhibits due.
- 11 p.m. — Agriculture booths complete.

Friday

- 8 p.m. — Judging Floriculture Exhibits.
- 9 a.m. — Official Opening of Show.
- 9 a.m. — Judging Horticulture.
- 10 a.m. — Kiddies Parade.
- 7:15 p.m. — Selection of Grand Champion Showman 4-H beef, sheep, horses, dairy and swine. In front of grandstand.
- 8 p.m. — Rodeo (Including calf scramble).

Saturday

- 9:30 a.m. — Tractor Driving contest.
- 10:30 a.m. — Fat Stock Sale.
- 2 p.m. — Adult Parade.
- 7:15 p.m. — Selection of FFA Grand Champion Showman. In front of grandstand.
- 7 p.m. — Awards in Agriculture Show.
- 8 p.m. — Rodeo (Including calf scramble).

Sunday

- 7 p.m. — Awards in Agriculture Show.
- 8 p.m. — Exhibits may be removed.
- 8 p.m. — Rodeo (Including calf scramble).

Girls Will Wear Fashions At State Fair

Two girls were chosen to wear their fashion creations at the State Fair following the staging of the "Swinging Into Style" upper-Franklin County 4-H Dress revue staged Monday in Mesa.

Miss Laurene Hayes, Mesa, who won third place in the county will model a black satin ballerina sheath with an overskirt of black and silver net. Miss Jackie James, fourth place winner, will serve as alternate with her white net and taffeta formal.

Mrs. Laura Davis Franklin County agent explained why two dress revues in the county this year, hoping to get more 4-H participation. Mrs. Art Johnson, 4-H leader in Connell, explained judging. Blue ribbon winners in the upper county revue were Artogene Johnson for pajama outfit, Linda Barker, apron, Carol Taylor, two piece school dress, Anita Krug, Shirtwaist dress for school, Patricia Kinne, pedal pusher and blouse, Jackie James and Laurene Hayes for their formals.

Red ribbons went to Valerie Huddleston, Susan Hanna, Rayma Bailie, Cheryl Hayes, JoAnne Mareydt, Marcia Krug, LeAnn Pauley, and Judy Webber. The girls who participated in both the style show and the judging held on Aug. 12 are eligible to exhibit at the Benton-Franklin county fair.

Blue ribbon winners in the clothing judging were Artogene Johnson, Anita Krug, Rayma Bailie, Carol Taylor, Judy Webber, Marcia Krug. The clothing judging team to go to the State Fair are three of these girls, Artogene Johnson, Marcia Krug and Judy Webber. Red ribbons were won by Susan Hanna, Valerie Huddleston, LeAnn Pauley, White: Linda Barker, JoAnne Mareydt, Patricia Kinne, Cheryl Hayes.

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BULLDOGGING — Bob Beaver of Kennewick prepares to bulldog a steer during a practice session at the ranch of Dr. Phil Berman, Kennewick, prior to the opening of the Benton-Franklin rodeo Friday. The Kennewick rodeo

performer is about to grab the steer's horns and wrestle the beast to the ground. Beaver is one of several Tri-Citians entered in the rodeo, which will open at 8 p.m. Friday at the Fairgrounds in Kennewick.

(CBNewsphoto by Stan White)

Fair Will Open Today

The show will open officially at 9 a.m. Friday.

That puts officials opening the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo in a where-have-you-been situation, because the first event on the program will start at 10 a.m. today.

Between 30 and 35 youngsters will have horses in the fitting-showing class this morning, with the showy Arabians, quarter horses and horses of other breeds to be assembled in the rodeo arena.

Later today, at 2 p.m., the 4-H Club members from both counties will exhibit their mounts in the trail-horse class inside the arena.

A FULL PROGRAM is scheduled for Thursday, starting at 8 a.m. with judging of 4-H home economics exhibits. After that will be livestock judging, halter classes and judging for horses, a weed identification contest, garden judging, fitting and showing and poultry judging.

Before the show closes Sunday night, visitors will have a chance to see exhibits ranging from dead insects to live steers, seeds to prize flowers, hand-made clothes to mechanical displays, Arabian horses to Rhode Island Red chickens, old-time photos to modern art.

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Boys, more than 80 from various districts in the two counties, will tangle with calves during the calf scramble section of all three rodeo programs.

At the fat stock sale Saturday morning, the prize animals raised by more than 100 youngsters — steers, hogs and lambs — will be on the auction block.

Two parades through downtown Kennewick are on the festival program — the kids' parade Friday at 10 a.m., and the adult parade Saturday at 2 p.m.

LAST YEAR, HOT weather held attendance at the fair down to about 20,000. With the fair scheduled a week later this summer, and the temperature more moderate, officers at the fair

freely predict increased attendance.

Visitors who have attended the fair and rodeo before have this to anticipate: A bigger show than before, as nearly all departments report increased entry lists.

A major part of the exhibits, for instance, are entered by 4-H Club members from Benton and Franklin Counties. This year there are one-third more members in these clubs than in 1958.

The fat stock sale has attracted nearly twice as many entries as last year, and contenders in the calf scramble this time number 81, compared with about 60 in the 1958 event.

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Various Steps Listed For Preparing Fair Exhibits

By RAY FRENCH

Gardening Consultant

This year fruit, vegetable, and flower exhibits for the fair should be bigger and better than ever.

The insect season has been bad, but there are many fine specimens that can be exhibited by every family. There are open classes for nearly everything that one cares to show.

Open class means that anyone can exhibit that particular product. How many have said or have overheard someone say "That won a blue ribbon? Why, I have some nicer looking flowers, etc. than that!"

If you have something nice, show it to the rest of us—at the fair. If you are interested, stop at the County Extension office and obtain a fair premium book. This book tells you what can be exhibited and how much is needed in a particular class or lot.

Peaches, prunes, pears, potatoes, wheat, flowers, etc. are in abundance now, and much of these items should be on display. Should you have a friend who is growing good flowers, vegetables, or fruits talk them into exhibiting their items at the fair. If they will not exhibit, you do it for them.

Now for some general recommendations.

A. Flowers: Number of blooms—follow the premium list carefully. Too few or too many can disqualify.

Stage of maturity—pick flowers so that they will be in the proper stage of maturity at judging time. Generally this is just before full bloom.

Uniformity—this includes size, shape, color, and length of stems.

Size—according to type or variety.

Substance—freshness, firmness, and/or fineness of texture.

Foliage—Every exhibit of cut flowers must include foliage, for the quality and condition is considered in judging. No foliage is used except that on the stem of the specimen. Foliage should be cleaned, if dirty, by wiping carefully with a soft, damp cloth. Accessory foliage, such as florist greens is never used with specimen exhibits.

Color—should be clear, unfaded with attractive, harmonious markings or shadings. Do not mix colors of bloom in a class or lot numbers calling for one color of bloom. Mixed colors disqualifies.

Stem—stiff, straight, long.

Condition—bloom and foliage should be free of insect damage, water spots, sunburn, bruises or other mechanical injury as well as mildew, rust spots, or other disease.

Preparation:

1. Cut in late afternoon or evening the day before exhibiting. Flower then has more stored-up food.

2. Cut with a sharp knife, making a long, slanting cut.
3. Carry a pail of warm water

100-110 degrees and place flowers in this warm water as soon as cut.

4. Store flowers in a refrigerator or cool room over night.

5. Do not place lower leaves in water because this invites decay organisms.

Grooming—a limited amount is allowed such as taking off a petal or wilted floret on some blooms. However, this should not be noticeable to the judge.

Containers—the fair board provides containers.

By the way the Extension Office has a mimeograph on "Care and Preparation of Cut Flowers" that can be obtained by asking.

B. Vegetables:

Harvest vegetables very carefully, and save the "bloom." Bloom is that material that protects the skin and prevents it from being shiny. When prunes and apples are shiny, the "bloom" has been rubbed off. Be careful as to the removal of dirt. Do not scrub if it can be avoided for it scratches and removes bloom.

Trim leafy tops of carrots, beets, etc. to within an inch of the top of the vegetable. This prevents moisture from evaporating too rapidly through the leaves.

Keep vegetables fresh and crisp by storing in a cool, damp, place. If you do not have such a spot,

cover exhibits with a gunny sack and sprinkle.

Naturally all vegetables should be uniform as to size, shape, color, and degree of maturity. They should be clean, free of mechanical injury as well as plant insects and disease.

Root crops—cut off tap roots where they have tapered down to the size of a pencil. Also remove root hairs.

Tomatoes—be sure all stems are on or all stems are off. Ripe tomatoes should be fully ripe. Green tomatoes should not have any color whatsoever.

Vine crops—pumpkins, squash, cucumbers should have short stems and be neatly and evenly cut.

Pod crops—peas, beans, okra should have short stems.

Head crops—cabbage and lettuce should not be trimmed too closely. Leave on "wrapper leaves." Trim the stem off.

Dry onions—should be ripe and mature. What is left on the stem should be dry and papery, and the roots shriveled and dry.

Summer squash—should be small to medium in size, the skin soft enough to be punctured by your thumbnail.

Sweet corn—exhibit with husks off and the kernels should go right up to the end.

Pasco Float Is Winner

Pasco's float, with Queen Linda Yamauchi and her four princesses aboard, took first place in the Organization Division at the Yakima Valley Junior Fair and Rodeo parade Thursday in Grandview.

The Pasco float was jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. With Queen Linda were princesses Pat Foley, Judy Feil, Sharon Johnson and Joan Pudwell.

Additional appearances for the float and its load of pulchritude include the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo in Kennewick and other fairs at Walla Walla, Prosser and Pendleton, and possibly Connell.

lin County Fair and Rodeo's three-day program next weekend. More than 100 other cowboys also are entered. The bronc, Hell-To-Set, is among the stock provided by Kelsey-Moomaw for the rodeo here.

Western Garb Stressed

Western attire will be the official dress in Kennewick from now on through the end of the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo, according to a proclamation signed by Mayor B. B. Smith last night.

Those making use of streets, alleys and sidewalks in the city from 8 a.m. today until midnight Aug. 30 were warned they will proceed at their own risk if not in Western dress.

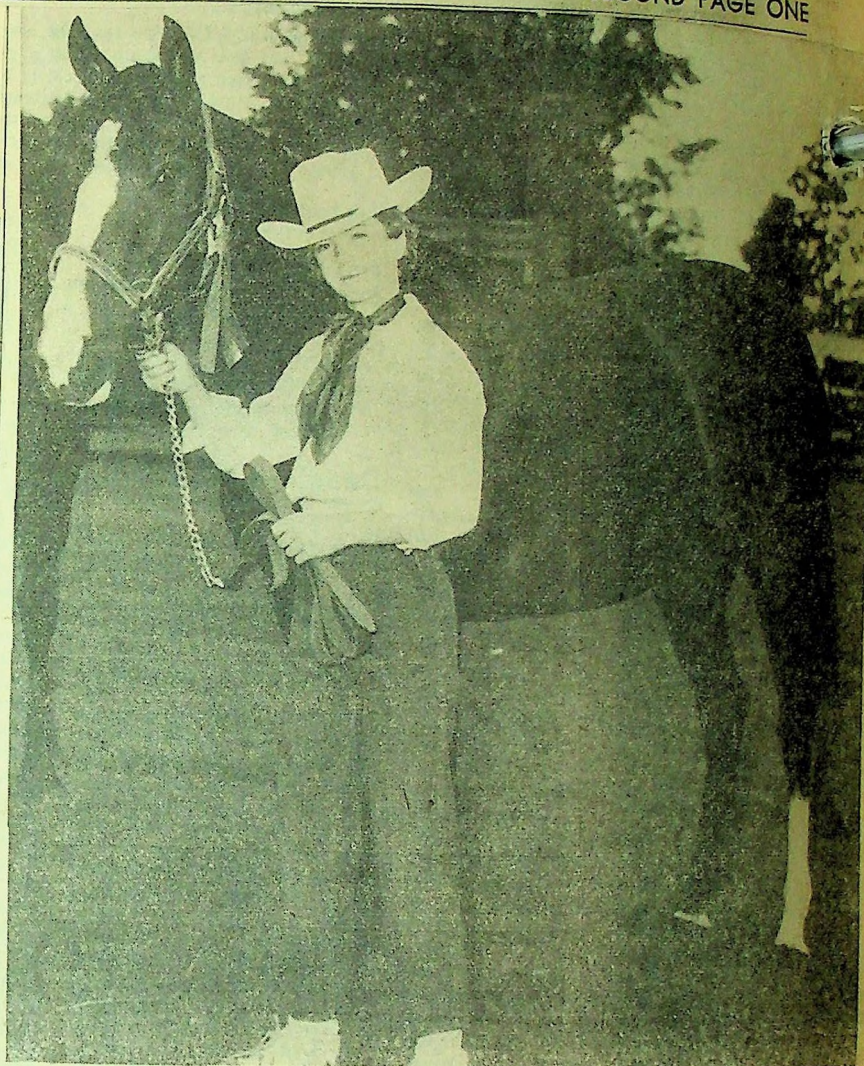
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GRAND CHAMPION — Joeliene Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Clary of 1607 W. 21st Ave., Kennewick, was chosen grand champion of the junior division fitting and showing contest at the Yakima Valley Junior Fair in Grandview Wednesday.

day. Miss Clary, who is pictured with her horse, Kola, will take part in junior fitting and showing contests during the 11th annual Benton-Franklin County Fair in Kennewick Aug. 28-30.

At Least 1,000 4-H, FFA Youths Expected For Fair

At least 1,000 Tri-City area 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America are expected to take part in livestock fitting and showing events during the three-day 1959 Benton-Franklin Fair at Kennewick fairgrounds Aug. 28-30.

The junior division of all livestock fitting and showing events of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, horses, goats and other animals the 4-H and FFA members have raised as projects during the past year.

Champions in all categories, in-

cluding a champion 4-H and showman, will be selected at the fair. Prize-winning fat stock will then be offered by their owners in a junior fat stock sale on Aug. 29.

During the past year, the Benton-Franklin Fair Association has joined the National Fairs Association to enhance the junior events in the 11th annual fair at Kennewick. One benefit is an award from the National Shorthorn Breeders Association to go to the grand champion heifer and bull of that breed.

Junior and senior horse fitting and trial classes will be held Wednesday with the winner to participate in finals for selection of the fair's grand champion showman. The trial class will be held at 2 p.m. in the rodeo arena, with all champions to receive trophies.

AN EXTRA RATION of oats is Miss Robin Talbott's way of saying thank you to her four footed friend who will be her companion at the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo.

HUGH B. HORTON
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August 20, 1959

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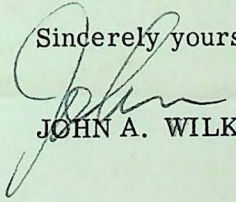
On behalf of the Kennewick-Pasco Rotary Club, I wish to thank you very much for your very fine presentation concerning the coming Benton-Franklin Counties fair and rodeo. Everyone to whom I have spoken appreciated your giving the various factors making for the success of the fair and the rodeo and showing the impact of the various persons involved in the fair and rodeo upon the business and economic climate of the Tri-Cities.

I also believe that your talk will be of great assistance in stimulating the interest of our rotarians in attending the fair and rodeo this year.

Again let me thank you for coming over and having lunch with us and giving us such a fine talk on the fair and rodeo.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


JOHN A. WILKINS

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WHEN YAH SAY THAT, PODNER — Two gunslingers met on a deserted street. Their trigger fingers were itching. One went for his gun, but not fast enough . . . They tried again. It was all part of rehearsal for a "fast draw" contest staged in con-

nection with the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo, Aug. 27-30. Bob (Lester) Waldbauer of Kennewick Jaycees is seen trying to beat Bob (Marshall) Mitchell to the draw.

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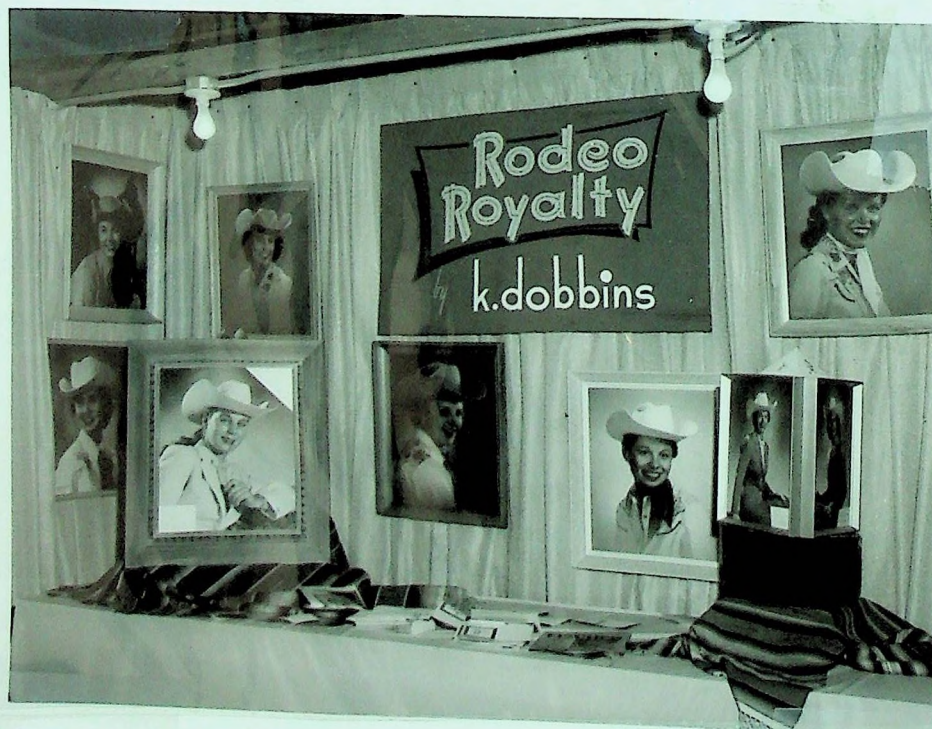
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Aug. 17

"Under the Heavens" -- Lower County
Columbia Valley Grange
Aug. 18

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PROGRAM -- MESA SCHOOL

Welcome to the Upper Plains Dress Revue
A part of the Benton-Franklin County Fair
Mrs. Laura D. Davis-Franklin County Agent

The Benton-Franklin County Fair is Your Fair
Frank Hart - Connell- Member of Fair Board
Tickets and Fair Books available at the door
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Awarding Ribbons for Home Ec Judging
Mrs. Davis ----- Frank Hart

How Judging is Done for the Dress Revue
Mrs. Art Johnson

"Swinging in Style" - with lovely 4-Hers
Under the swing of Jackie James & Laurene Hayes
Mr. Hart will award Dress Revue ribbons.
All ribbons courtesy of Fair Association.
Girls will appear as listed on opposite page.
Good-bye - see you at the Fair Aug. 28, 29, 30

COMMITTEES SWING THE SHOW TO SUCCESS

Coordinators -- Jackie James & Laurene Hayes

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Adviser - Mrs. Art Johnson

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Room Arrangement - Rayma Bailie and others
Adviser - Mrs. Ray Bailie

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"SWINGING IN STYLE"
Upper County - Aug. 17

Commentators --- Jackie James, Connell
Laurene Hayes, Block 19

FOR SLEEPING

1 Artagene Johnson

APRONS

2 Linda Barker
3 Kathie Hill
4 Valerie Huddleston

COTTONS FOR SCHOOL

5 Susan Hanna
6 Carol Taylor
7 Anita Krug
8 Rayma Bailie

* STATE DRESS REVUE SPORTS - DRESS - PARTY

9 Pat Kinne
10 Cheryl Hayes
11 Joanne Mareydt
12 Marcia Krug
13 LeAnn Pauley
14 Judy Webber
15 Laurene Hayes (3rd) go to State Fair
16 Jackie James (4th)

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Sue Moffett (1st)
Peggy Votaw (2nd)

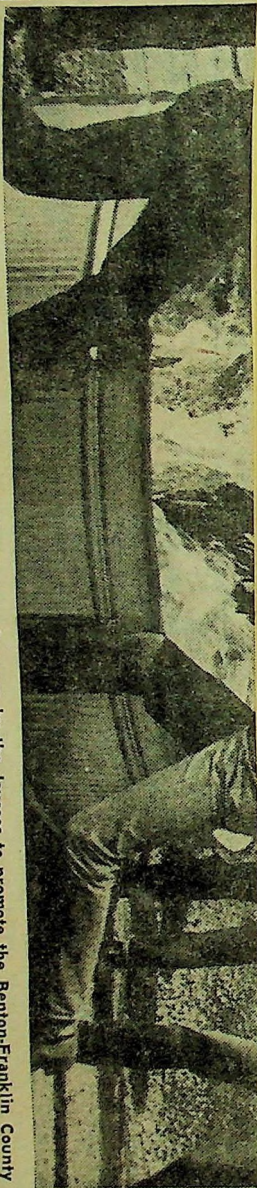
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"UNDER THE HEAVENS" Lower County - Aug. 18

Commentators --- Dorothy Fast
Kathy Wilson

SLEEPY TIME

1 Ella Young

APRONS

2 Evelyn Dazey	6 Mary Fast
3 Nancy Southwick	7 Colleen Krul
4 Shari Adamsom	8 Judy Wilkins
5 Carol Maier	

SKIRTS & BLOUSES

9 Sharon Mabry	11 Suzan Weinrich
10 Kathy Udlinek	12 Ginger Mitchell

SCHOOL

13 Ann Bias 14 Alice Bias 15 Kathy Peters

APRONS

16 Lucile Schuman	20 Darla Robison
17 Laurel Turner	21 Linda Colbert
18 Diane Wilson	22 Nancy Colbert
19 Nedra Turner	23 Sandy Jones

WITH BAGS OR BOLERO

24 Lylamae Turner	26 Kay Ledgerwood
25 Marsha Farnworth	27 Peggy Eldhardt

DARK COTTONS

28 Sharon Byrne	31 Dianne Stromme
29 Sharon Simons	32 Barbara Glasow
30 Judy Kovis	

FOR DRESS UP

33 Carolyn Broyles	35 Kathy Wilson
34 Yvonne Tschirky	36 Sherrie Hatfield

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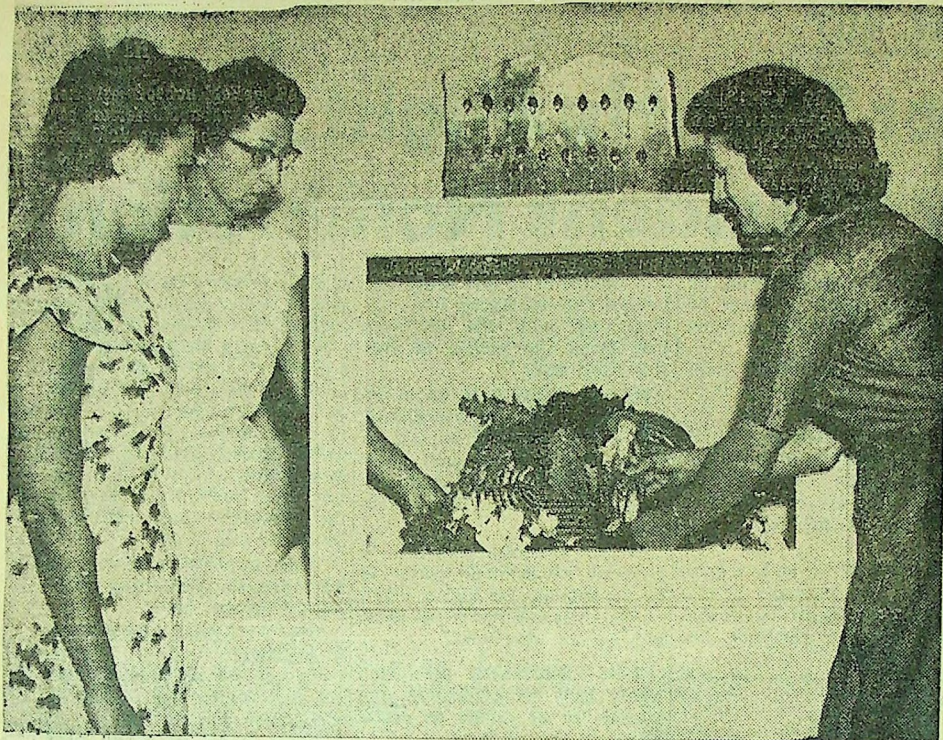
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Junior Riders To Show Horses

The Crooked Creek Trail Riders 4-H Club, of Kennewick, met Tuesday at the Jim McClelland home for a practice session. It plans to show its horses at the Benton County Junior Fair at Benton City and the Yakima Valley Junior at Grandview before showing at the annual Benton-Franklin County Fair.

Sandra Lierman gave a fitting and showing demonstration for the benefit of new members of the club who haven't shown their horses before. Plans were made to have a pre-showing at the Bob Kirkpatrick home July 28.

Members present were Dorothy Patcott, Ben Kirkpatrick, John Barlett, Bill Kirkpatrick, Judy Hess, George Clary, Jerry Yount, Bruce Kirenball, Bob Kirkpatrick, Robin Palmer, Sandra Lierman, Karen McClelland, and Joeliene Clary. Leaders present were Mrs. Bob Kirkpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Clary.



FAIR TIME — Clubs will be making picture box entries in the Benton-Franklin County Fair on a reservation basis. Here Mrs. J. M. Shivley, Mrs. R. J. Marlow and Mrs. Lester Finch prac-

tice a bit. Garden clubs in the area are cooperating with the Fair Board again by assuming certain responsibilities with presenting the floral section. (CBNewsphoto)

Get Ready



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4-H Girls Win Competitions

Blue ribbon winners in the 4-H "Let's Cook" contest being staged in Kennewick and Prosser this week included: Donna Adams and Catherine Steach, Richland; Susan Hartley and JoAnn Grigg, Kennewick; Charlene Mansius and Carol Hall, Kennewick; Margie Hanson, Richland; and Cheryl Pollard and Patsy Wirth, Richland. Red Ribbon winners were: Diann Porter, Prosser; and Patty and Kathy St. George, West Richland. First girls served refreshments.

The next group of girls served breakfasts, with blue ribbons going to: Pauline Scull and Janet Bower, Prosser; Red ribbon winners were: Terry Koeppen and Dorothy Nelson, West Richland; and Caroline Rogers and Cherie Koeppen, West Richland, and Lorraine Brown and Vicki Hall, Prosser.

A new 4-H clothing activity contest was used this year for the first time in the Benton-Franklin County Pre-fair contests, with ten girls participating. Each girl brought her materials cut and ready to make into a dirndle skirt. The contestant was given three hours in which to set up her sewing center, make and model her skirt and clean up the sewing center. The girls used sewing machines provided, with which they were unfamiliar.

Blue ribbon winners were: Glenda Ervin, Richland; Margaret Ehrig, West Richland; and Helen Myers, Kennewick. Red ribbon winners were: Susan Hartley, Kennewick; Linda Rogers, Kennewick; Esther Von Olhansen, West Richland; Barbara Van Olhansen,

West Richland; Charlene Mansius, Kennewick and Sherrie McCoy, Kennewick. White ribbon winners were: Linda Rawlins, Kennewick and Susan Von Weller, Kennewick.

Fair Parade For Kiddies On Saturday

WARDEN — Mrs. Mary Wood, vice president of the Warden Fair and Festival Association announces that another Kiddie's Parade will be held, along with

other activities, Saturday at 10 a.m. for children 12 years of age and under.

There will be prizes for the best entry in each of the following groups: (1) Costumes, (2) Children with vehicles, (bikes, wagons, trikes and such)

(3) Children with pets; (4) Children on horses.

Doff Allen, fair president, announced exhibit department heads:

Livestock, Poultry, Rabbits, Lloyd Ottem and Jack Damon.

Field Crops, Kay Nakamura.

Flowers, Mrs. Pete Trautman. Canned Foods, Mrs. Kenneth Zirker.

Baked Foods, Mrs. Franklin Toews.

Needlework, Mrs. Elmer Davis. Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Donnie Wilkie.

Rock Hounds and Hobbies, Floyd Draney.

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GOING TO THE FAIR — The four steers raised by the Williams youngsters of Kennewick as livestock projects during the past year are being groomed for the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo. Shown here, left to right, are Gene, 15, with Commander; Elaine, 13, with Dandy; Gary, 12, with Champ; and Darlene, 16, with Chief. Darlene's steer was bought by the Kennewick and

Richland branches of the National Bank of Commerce to be given to the ticket contest winner. Gene's steer was won at last year's calf scramble. With Darlene's steer already sold, the other three will be auctioned at the fat stock sale. (CBNewsphoto)

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BUCKAROO BUCKLES — Sterling silver trophy buckles to be awarded winning cowboys in the 1959 Benton-Franklin County Rodeo are displayed by Fair and Rodeo Queen Judi Hamilton of Kennewick. Trophies and their donors are: All around cowboy, Tri-City Herald; saddle bronc, Basin Surplus; calf roping, Spaulding-Matleson; bareback, Arrow Grill; steer wrestling, Mark Heating, and bull riding, Campbell's Paint store.



BEARD BOOSTERS — A beard growing contest has been sponsored by the Kennewick Junior Chamber of Commerce to promote the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo Aug. 27-30.

Some of the Jaycees measure beards to see how they are growing. The bearded-men are (left to right) Bob Waldbauer, Cork Simmelink, Keith Bowers and Jim Rhode. (CBNewsphoto)

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PART OF THE JOB — After meals are cooked, served and eaten, the dishes still have to be washed. Kathy St. George, 9, (left) and her sister Patricia, 10, finish the chore after a 4-H cooking demonstration held at Kenewick High

School. Both of the West Richland girls are active 4-H members, and will be among about 1,200 club members from both counties having exhibits at the Benton-Franklin County Fair Aug. 27-30.

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60 Steers To Be Sold During Fair

A record number of steers will be offered at the fat stock sale during the Benton-Franklin County Fair, Roger Roberts, of the Franklin County Extension office, reported yesterday.

Spurred by the high prices paid at last year's sale, growers have entered about 60 head in the 1959 sale. This compares with 26 steers auctioned at the last sale, when prices averaging \$12 over the market were paid.

Almost twice as many lambs will be brought to the fat stock show Aug. 29 as were auctioned last year at the sale, Roberts reported. Thus far, 50 lambs are entered, compared with 26 in 1958.

ENTRIES in the swine section will be about the same as last year, when 11 were brought out to the sale.

The livestock offered at the fat stock sale has been raised by 4-H and FFA members. For most of these youngsters, the sale climaxes a year's project.

To be entered at the sale, steers must be graded prime, choice or good, and must weigh more than 650 pounds. Lambs must weigh at least 65 pounds, and not more than 115. Hogs must be graded U. S. No. 3 or higher, and must weigh between 180 and 240 pounds.

THIS YEAR'S sale has been stimulated by the success of the 1958 sale, Roberts said. At that auction, steers averaged \$38 a hundredweight, or \$12 over the market price; Lambs sold for \$32 when \$20 was the standard market price, and swine went for \$27.81 when \$24 was market.

To support the expanded fat stock sale, more bidders are wanted this year, Roberts said.

Although stores and other commercial firms have been the major purchasers at most sales, all who are interested are urged to attend the sale and bid for the livestock, Roberts declared.

COLOR GUARD, SCOUTS IN SHRINE GAME EVENTS

The color guard of Athena Post 130, American Legion, and Scouts, Tommy Blaylock, Bobby Alderman and Mike Shields, will participate in activities at Pendleton, Saturday, Aug. 22, preceding the East-West All-Star Shrine benefit football event.

The local groups will be in the downtown parade at 3 p.m., Saturday and in a pre-game program at the Round-Up grounds at 7:15 p.m. The color guard will also feature in a ceremony at half-time.

Athena Post color guard has also been invited to participate in the Benton County Fair at Kennewick, Saturday, Aug. 29.

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Stock Sale Dates Set

Public support of the 1959 Junior Fat Stock Sale at the Benton-Franklin County Fair at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 29 was requested today by Lloyd Bohlke and John Moffett, members of the Benton-Franklin County 4-H Fair Committee.

The committeemen said more than 50 head of choice and prime beef, 45 lambs and 15 hogs—many with red, blue and purple ribbons from earlier fair judging—will be offered.

Arrangements have been made to have animals processed by the Pasco Packing Co., Grandview Packing Co., or H. and H. Packing Co., Yakima, according to purchasers' wishes. Prospective buyers not able to attend the sale can arrange to have an animal purchased by contacting a Tri-City chamber of commerce office, bank or extension office, or John Nelson, Jim Rogers or John Mullen, Pasco; Guy Lyons, Kennewick, or Lloyd Bohlke, Prosser.

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Ask Funds For Rodeo

Kennewick merchants will be asked again within the next few days to "underwrite" the Aug. 28-30 Benton-Franklin County Rodeo as they have during the past 11 years.

Charles T. Morbeck of the Benton County Mounted Posse said he and several other Posse members plan to contact merchants for their "guarantee" of the rodeo's success. In the past 11 years, Morbeck said, checks given by merchants to guarantee the rodeo's costs, have always been returned uncashed following the rodeo.

"And this year, we believe the rodeo will be as big—or bigger—a financial success as ever," Morbeck said. Other Posse members making the calls on merchants will include Cal Leibel, Jim Hively, Bill Kelly, Dr. Phil Berman, John Gravenslund, Bob Cruzen, Bernie Chapman, Dave Garrett and Joe Ely.

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Fat Stock Sale Slated Saturday

"Some of the finest" is the description which has been used to describe the fat stock which will be sold this year by the 4-H and FFA chapters of Benton and Franklin counties at the Kennewick fairgrounds at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Franklin County Extension Agent Roger Roberts said that this year's sale will be probably the largest in history for beef, hogs and lambs.

Record 75 Boys In Benton-Franklin Rodeo Calf Scramble

A record 75 boys are entered in this year's calf scramble, Slim Meverden, chairman for the event, reported yesterday.

The scramble, held during each night of the rodeo, attracted 60 entrants last year, and is an annual feature of the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo at Kennewick.

Two winners each night receive

\$100 toward the price of another calf, selected from a graded herd. The calf becomes a year's livestock project for each boy who takes one home, and is shown at the succeeding fair.

Ranging in age from 10 to 18, the boys compete by age groups at the three rodeo shows. The older youths are entered in the Friday night contest, and the

youngest boys in the Sunday night program.

Last year's winners were Ron Richards of Mesa, Cecil Edwards of Kennewick, John Bartlett of Kennewick, Thomas Johnson of Benton City, Gene Williams of Kennewick and James Peters of Richland.


Their livestock will be on exhibit at the fair this year, and

some will be offered for sale at the fat stock sale.

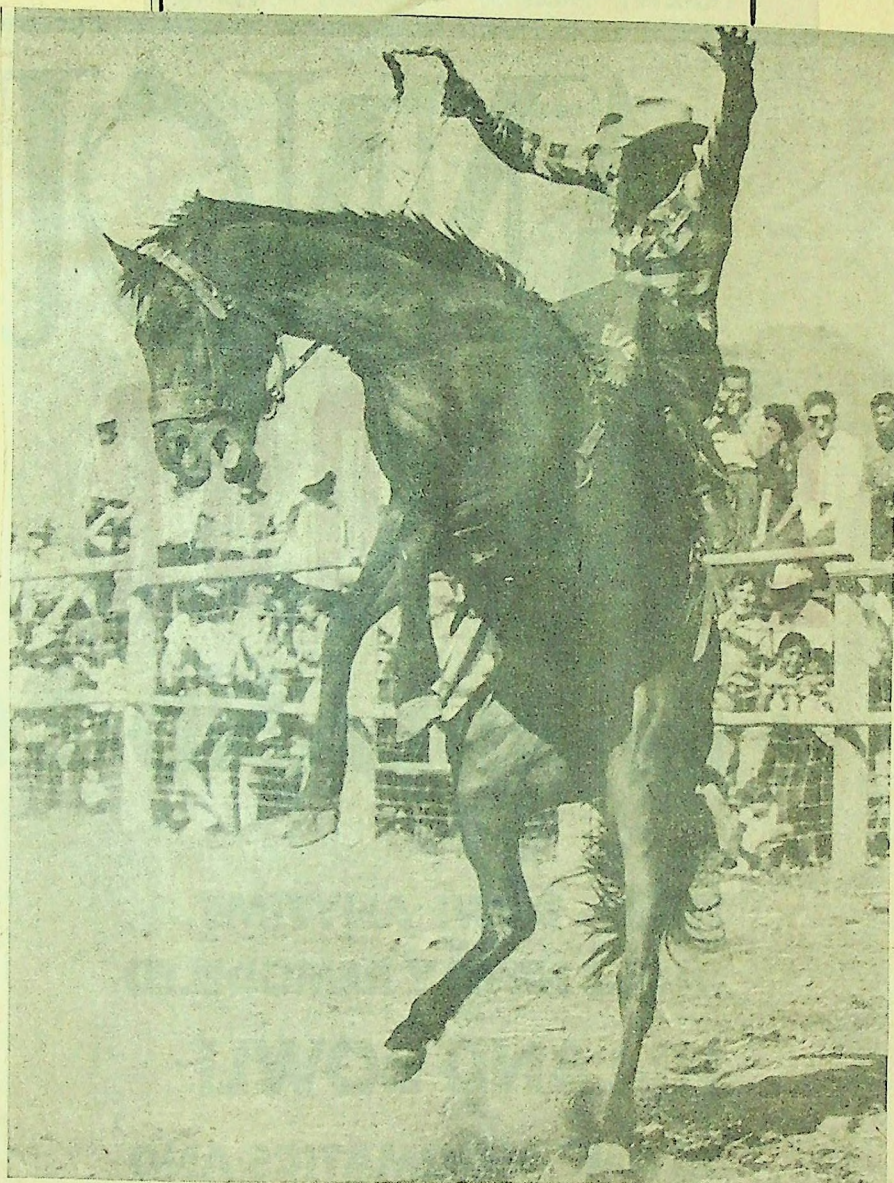
Three sponsors have agreed to donate the price of a calf to award one of this year's winners, Meverden said. Donors thus far are Kennewick rancher Pat Owens, Benton County Commissioner Tom Bettinson, and branches of the Seattle First National Bank in Pasco, Kennewick,

Richland and Connell, with the four branches joining as one unit to buy a calf.

One of last year's sponsors, the National Bank of Commerce of Kennewick, has joined with the Richland branch of the NB of C to donate a full-grown steer to the winner of the ticket contest.

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SPORTS



SKY HIGH ON THE FLY — Typical of the stock coming here for the Benton-Franklin County Rodeo is Sky High, here trying to remove is Ellie

Lewis, of Penticton, B.C., Canadian champ who rode here before and is expected to be an entry again this year.

Top Stock Coming For Rodeo

By **BUCK BEELER**

Stock including 60 head of the top bucking horses, 15 of the rank-est bulls, and 25 doggin' steers will be furnished this year by the Kelesy-Moomaw Ranch of Tonasket when the 11th Annual Benton-Franklin County rodeo is run here Aug. 28-30.

The rodeo will be at the Benton-Franklin County fairgrounds in Southeast Kennewick.

The Rodeo Cowboy Association approved rodeo features top cowboys from all over the nation con-

testing the five major cowboy events—saddlebronc and bareback bronc, and bull riding, calf roping and bull doggin'.

Joe Kelsy and Leo Moomaw are nationally known stock contractors and furnish stock to the majority of top rodeos in the northwest.

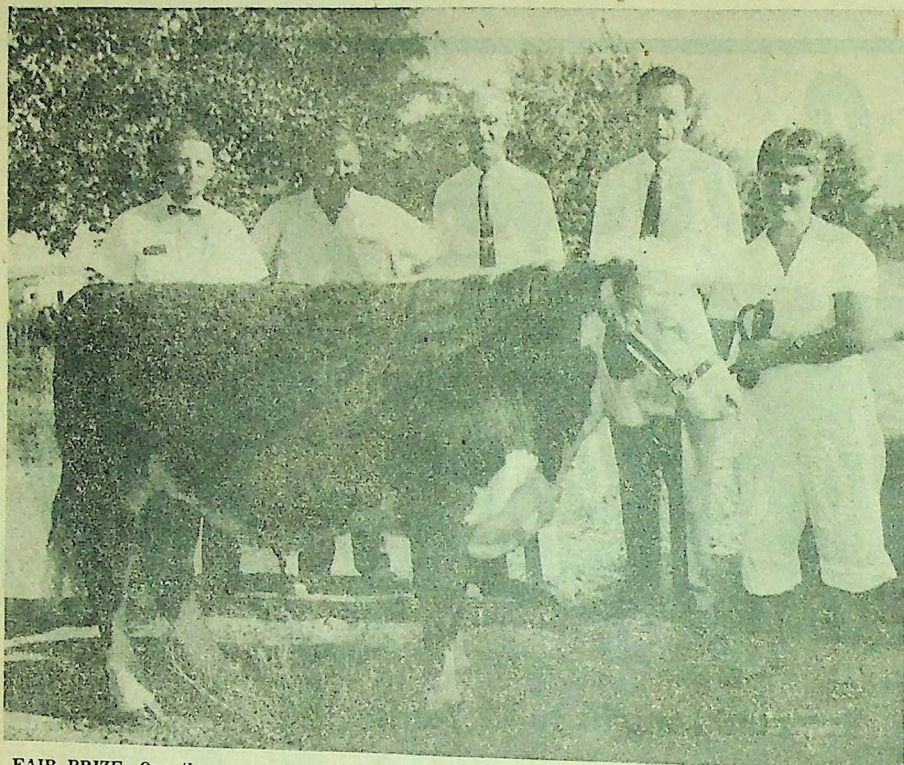
Rodeo Arena Director Pat Owens of Kennewick, a top hand who was the 1935 Northwest Champion Bronc rider, said the Kelsy-Moomaw stock will include the feared bull called "ought."

The outlandishly bucking bull is so gentle that it can be lead by a

horn, but has been known to throw cowboys astounding distances. He has only been qualified on a few times in his life.

Owens said the saddle broncs will include, "Sky High", "Hell-to-set", "Devils Dream", and "Snake" — four might rank bucking horses.

The nation's top cowboys will be competing for \$3,300 in purse money trophy buckles in each event and an all-around trophy buckle, all donated by rodeo minded business men.



FAIR PRIZE—One thousand pounds of hamburger on the hoof is held here by Darlene Williams, who raised the steer from a calf as a 4-H project. It was sold to the Richland and Kennewick branches of the National Bank of Commerce, as a prize to be given for the benefit of the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo. Ken-

newick Jaycees have tickets on the steer. Jones Food Service is contributing the processing of the meat from the steer for the winner. Standing in back of the steer, left to right, are Syd Glover president, Kennewick Jaycees; George Jones, and Lyle Beavers and Jim Rightmire, NBC.



CUBAN REFUGEES?? — Nope, just some of the Kennewick Jaycees checking beard growths. Looking over the facial adornment are Keith Bowers, with ruler, Cork Simmelink, Norm Cook and Jack Fisher being measured. The Jaycees are sponsoring a beard growing contest in conjunction with the Benton County Fair and Rodeo. It will be open to all residents and prizes

are offered to the most outstanding, longest, most novel, and best try of the beards. Persons interested in entering the contest should fill out the following blanks and mail it to Kennewick Jaycees, P.O. Box 1237, Kennewick, Washington.

Name _____
Address _____
Date beard started _____

K E N N E W I C K CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P. O. Box # 223
11 So. Cascade St.
Tel. JU. 2-5401.

VISIT IN THE TRI - CITIES
SUNSHINE CAPITAL OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

AUGUST 17th. 1959.

THURSDAY

IS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LUNCHEON DAY

AT DEAN'S STEAK HOUSE - 12:00 NOON.

The PROGRAM this week will be the "FAIR & RODEO PARADE"

J. C. Pratt, Jr. Chairman.

QUEEN JUDI HAMILTON and her COURT will be PRESENT.

WE DO HOPE FOR A BIG TURN OUT.

ATTENTION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR & RODEO:-

DID YOU KNOW ??????????????

THE DATES ARE:- AUGUST 28th, 29th and 30th. 1959. (GOOD WEATHER, WE HOPE).

The "KIDDIES PARADE" will be at 10:00 A.M. on the opening day - AUGUST 28th. 1959.

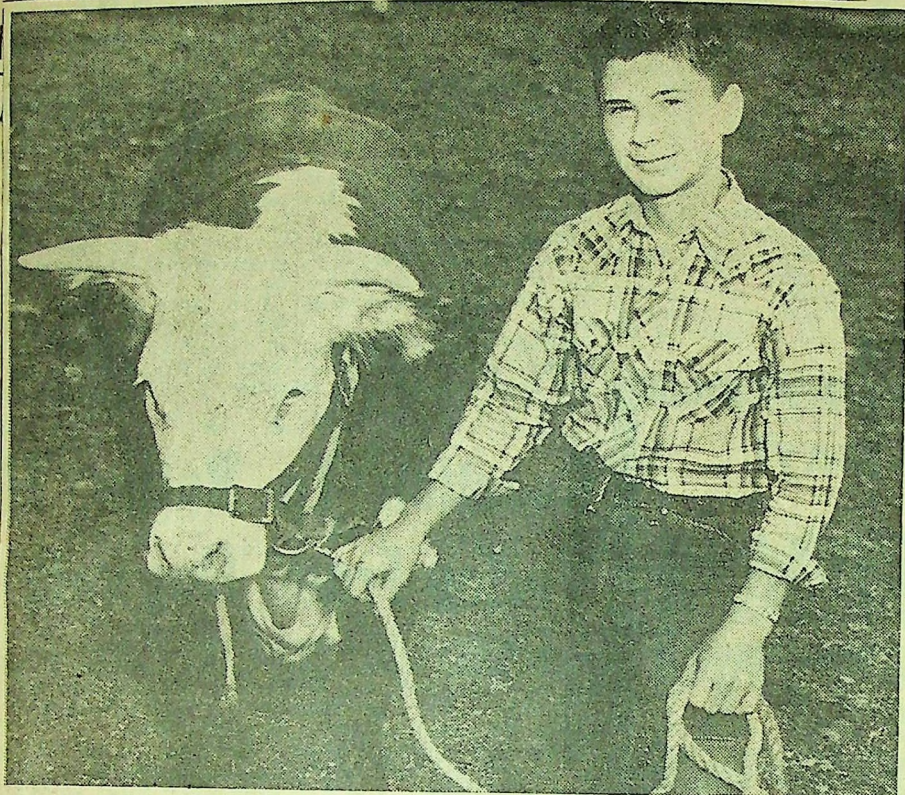
The "BIG PARADE" will be at 2:00 P.M. on SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th. 1959. (ENTER NOW).

THAT THERE WILL BE 4 TEE PEEES OF INDIANS AT THE FAIR (with MISS AMERICA -IND.QUEEN).

That there will be a very wonderful "FAT STOCK SALE" at 10:00 A.M. on SATURDAY,

AUGUST 29th. 1959. Take it in because after the PRISE BEEF is SOLD, you can really

get a bargain on "LOCK BEEF". THEY WILL HAVE SEATS FOR THE BIDDERS THIS YEAR.



SUSIE Q AND CECIL — After less than a year of care and feeding, Susie Q has grown from a 395-pound calf to a 1,000-pound heifer ready to leave home and go to the fair. Shown with Susie is the owner, Cecil Edwards, 14, of Ken-

newick. Cecil won the young Hereford at last year's calf scramble, held at the Benton-Franklin County Fair. Susie will be shown at this year's fair, to be held Aug. 27-30 at the fairgrounds southeast of Kennewick. (CBNewsphoto)

Chin Whiskers Kennewick Fad

Some of the boys have dropped from the race, crestfallen, but the men in Kennewick are still sprouting chin whiskers.

The beards are in preparation for the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo, coming up Aug. 27-30.

Four prizes will be awarded the top producers of face shrubbery, after judging during the western variety show Aug. 27 at the Kennewick Little League ball park.

Awards will be given for the best beard, the best try, the most outstanding and the most distinguished beards, with three prominent women from Tri-Cities judging the contest.

TRI-CITY HERALD

Thurs., August 13, 1959 Pg. 2



FIRST TICKETS—Purchasing the first box seat tickets to the Benton-Franklin County Fair are this foursome. Left to right they're Mrs. Chuck Meler, Ed Hopkins, of the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Jimmie Ervin, and Mrs. Dave

Garrett. The women all belong to the Posse Auxiliary. The first regular tickets to the fair were purchased by H. G. Diamond, 2221 S. Rainier, Kennewick.



Mrs. Lincoln Newell, Editor—Pasco LI 7-7576

Mrs. Lloyd W. King, Associate Editor—Richland 4-1298

Mrs. Ray H. Mewes—Kennewick JU 2-8555

Thursday, August 13, 1959 COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS 5

Kennewick Fair Booth Progress Reported

Progress in the construction of a booth for the Benton-Franklin County Fair was reported when Kennewick Jaycee-ettes met at the Kennewick PUD.

Reports were given on the summer board meeting at Colville by Mrs. Sydney Glover and Mrs. Jimmy Ross who represented the Kennewick club. Mrs. Ralph Hosey discussed the recent swim social.

Plans were made for a rummage sale on Sept. 4 with rummage collection points at the home of Mrs. Marvin Osborne, Mrs. Ray Ward and Mrs. Jack Fischer.

Members sent a birthday gift to the groups adopted daughter at Lakeland Village. Mrs. Robert Massey, and Mrs. Gary Myers served as hostesses during the social. Mrs. Jerry Goerger was welcomed as a new member.



HOLD UP — Tom Bishop (left) got himself involved in a "hold up" yesterday by Benton-Franklin Fair Queen Judi Rae Hamilton (3rd from right) and her three princesses. It turned out the girl's didn't want his money, but a promise to attend the Benton-

Franklin Counties Fair, Aug. 27-30. The pretty "gunmen" are (left to right) Robyn Talbott, Queen Judi Hamilton, Janelle Boice and Eileen Benitz.

(CBNewsphoto)

Williams Family To Boost Stock Displays For Fair

When four youngsters in the Milton Williams family of Kennewick take their livestock to the fair, they will be bringing more than 4,000 pounds on the collective hooves of four steers.

One of the steers, raised from a calf by 16-year-old Darlene, has been bought by the Kennewick and Richland branches of the National Bank of Commerce to be awarded as first prize in the ticket contest for the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo.

Another of the four steers was won by Gene Williams, 15, at the calf scramble last summer.

THE OTHER two animals have been fed and cared for by Elaine, 13, and Gary, 12, as 4-H projects during the year.

With Darlene's steer already sold, the other three Herefords will be up for auction at the fat stock sale Aug. 29.

Mrs. Williams is leader of the Farm Fellows 4-H Club in Kennewick, and all four youngsters are 4-H members.

The 1,000-pound steer raised by Darlene and bought by NB of C will bring a premium price to the girl, Lyle Beavers, manager of the Kennewick branch, said yesterday.

THE BANK is to pay the average price brought at the fat stock sale last year, excluding the premium paid for the grand champion.

Before it is awarded at the final rodeo performance, the steer will be on display with other 4-H livestock at the fair and also during rodeo programs. Jones Food Service of Kennewick has donated the slaughter, dressing, cutting and wrapping for the winner.

Darlene's steer, now about 18 months old, was bought in Pasco last year as the girl's first 4-H livestock project.

THE GRANGE NEWS
10E Fri., Aug. 14, 1959

News Roundup Of The Granges

EASTERN WASHINGTON
BENTON COUNTY

Finley Grange made plans July 23 to have a booth at the Benton-Franklin County fair, also a hamburger stand.

Saturday, August 15, 1959

COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS

CBN Log ..

QUEEN JUDI HAMILTON and her court of the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo attended the Kiwanis Club of the Columbia meeting this week. The queen told of her experiences at the Seafair in Seattle.

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF WASHINGTON

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND BENTON COUNTY
CO-OPERATING

July 20, 1959

Kennewick, Washington

EXTENSION SERVICE IN
AGRICULTURE,
HOME ECONOMICS, AND
BOY'S AND GIRL'S 4-H CLUBS

Mrs. J. C. Pratt
414 West First
Kennewick, Washington

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Pratt

Dear Mrs. Pratt:

You asked for the schedule for the Pre-fair activities. The July 28th and 29th and August 17th have large numbers of people there at one time. The other dates would have only a few people at a time and over longer periods of time. The July 30th and 31st dates would have a total number that would be large, but at any one time it would be small.

While there are some girls who compete in several of these things throughout the entire pre-fair contests, I think you will find there will be about 200 actual participants. This certainly would be helpful to you if you could get even half of them to have their tickets ahead. This is a new idea to them and I suspect that it won't go too easily this year, but I still think it's a good idea and eventually can be worked upon. We started a little bit late and there will be lots of questioning and a complete lack of knowledge that they can do this this year, but a start is a good thing on a project that is sound. It seems to me that this is a sound project.

Here is the schedule with time and place:

- July 28 - Foods and Clothing Judging 1:00 p.m. at the Prosser High School Library.
- July 29 - Foods and Clothing Judging 9:00 a.m. at the Kennewick Fairgrounds
- July 30 - Home Economics Demonstrations 9:00 a.m. at the Prosser P.U.D.
- July 31 - Home Economics & Ag. Demonstrations. Home Ec Demonstrations at 9:00 a.m. at the Kennewick P.U.D. and the Ag. Demonstrations at 10:00 a.m. in the P.U.D. at Prosser and at 1:00 p.m. at the Kennewick Fair grounds.
- August 10 - Meal Prep Contests begin. Kennewick High School 9:00 a.m.
- August 11 - Meal Prep Contest - Prosser School 9:00 a.m.
- August 12 - Meal Prep Contest - Kennewick High School 9:00 a.m.
- August 13 - Meal Prep Contest - Prosser School 9:00 a.m.
- August 14 - Meal Prep Contest - Kennewick High School 9:00 a.m.
- August 17 - Dress Revue - Kennewick at 9:00 a.m. ; Prosser 2:00 p.m.

If there are any things I can help you with in organizing your ticket sale, I'll be glad to do so. As you know, these contests are a time of a lot of confusion.

Sincerely yours,

BENTON COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Virginia Vaupel
County Extension Agent

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STATE OF
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DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
JOE DWYER
DIRECTOR

OLYMPIA
July 30, 1959

J. C. Pratt, President
Benton-Franklin County Fair
P. O. Box 694
Kennewick, Wash.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Director Joe Dwyer has asked me to advise you that Mr. John Stephenson, Fair Commissioner from Benge, Washington, will be the official representative of the Fair Commission to visit your fair this year.

According to our records your fair dates are August 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th and Mr. Stephenson will be at the fair on one of those days.

Sincerely yours,

JOE DWYER
DIRECTOR

Richard M. Perry
Richard M. Perry
Secretary, State
Fair Commission

Answered
rmp;d

TODAY AT KENNEWICK

Bia Fair-Rodeo Officially Opens; Kiddies Parade Set For 10; First Arena Performance Tonight At 8

The Kiddies Parade is set for 10 a.m. The rodeo program will start at 8 p.m.

last night, and this year's parade is expected to be larger. MORE THAN 80 cowboys are entered in the three-day rodeo,

Howard Pilgrem, rodeo secretary reported yesterday. This roster includes top arena (Continued on page 2.)

And gates of the 1959 Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo will open officially this morning, with all exhibits ready for public inspection.

Entries in the children's parade poured in yesterday, from Tri-Cities, Plymouth, Lower Yakima Valley cities and other communities.

Last year, about 230 youngsters were in the parade, Mrs. R. C. Renner, president of the Kennewick Junior Women's Club, said

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Youngsters, Animals And Beards Shine

The Kennewick Fairgrounds was lively with youngsters and all kinds of showy animals yesterday, as 4-H and FFA boys and girls brought their entries into the judging ring.

This was the proud climax of a year-long project for many of the young exhibitors, who brought horses, steers, hogs, sheep and chickens to the fair.

Another kind of climax was reached in Kennewick last night, when Tri-Cities best beard growers were judged at the JayCee western variety show.

Prize winners in the chin stubble contest were Joe N. Ely, most outstanding beard; Bill Knight, best try at beard growing; Marley Werener, most novel, and Mel Stairs, longest beard.

The beard contest winners were all from Kennewick.

But awards at the fairgrounds were on a broader scope, with prizes and ribbon awards going to youngsters from Walla Walla and Pomeroy to White Swan, and from Connell and Othello into the Horse Heavens.

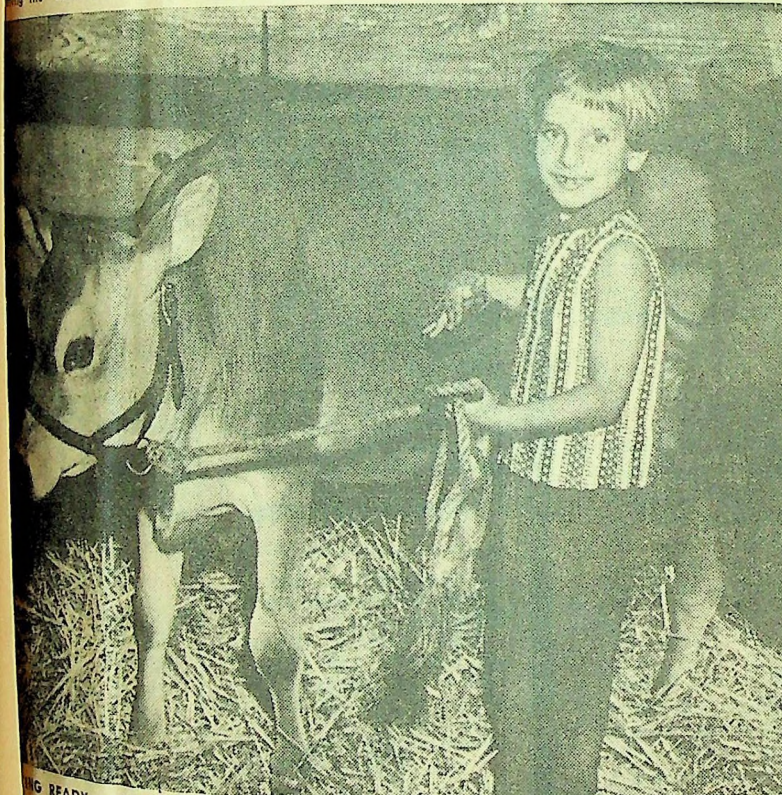
Fitting and showing, livestock judging, garden judging and showmanship were included in the program.



WARD — Pretty Penny Buckwalter of Kennewick leans over and gives Joe Ely a kiss on the cheek. The kiss was given to Ely for winning the "Most Outstanding Beard" award

in the contest held last night in Kennewick. Ely also is this year's ground chairman for the Rodeo, which starts tonight at the fair grounds.

(All CBNewsphotos)



ING READY — Little Cindy Cleveringa, 7, gets her calf ready for display at the fairgrounds. Cindy is among

the many boys and girls who are showing their livestock at the B-F County Fair. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleveringa.

FAIR & RODEO

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY
AUGUST 28-29-30

AN NOW TO ATTEND
BENTON-FRANKLIN CO.



BENTON FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR 1959

ADVISORS TO THE DEPARTMENTS

4-H and FFA Showmanship	Harry Havens, Lewis Porter
4-H and FFA Livestock Judging	Harry Havens, Bill Yadon
4-H and FFA Poultry Judging	Gus Hokanson
4-H and FFA Herdsmanship	Harry Havens, Walt Gresham
Weed Identification Contest	Eldon Westergard
Tractor Operator's Contest	Bill Yadon
4-H and FFA Farm Mechanics	Les Adams
Wheat Feeding Program	Roger Roberts
Calf Scramble	Roger Roberts
Livestock Special Events	Roger Roberts
Yeast Baking Award	Ann Sutton
4-H and FFA Beef	Roger Roberts
4-H and FFA Dairy	Lewis Porter
4-H and FFA Grade Dairy	Lewis Porter
4-H and FFA Goats	Walt Gresham
4-H and FFA Swine	Les Adams
4-H and FFA Sheep	Al Killingsworth
4-H and FFA Wool Show	Al Killingsworth
4-H and FFA Light Horses	Roger Roberts
4-H and FFA Poultry	Gus Hokanson
4-H and FFA Rabbits	Gus Hokanson
4-H and FFA Flower Growing	Laura Davis
4-H and FFA Weed Displays	Will Gerlitz
4-H and FFA Entomology	Laura Davis
4-H Leathercraft	Laura Davis
4-H Photography	Laura Davis
4-H Foods	Laura Davis
4-H Clothing	Virginia Vaupel
4-H Home Improvement	Virginia Vaupel
4-H Child Care	Virginia Vaupel

Where there are comparable open class departments, the same advisors will be available. Other open class advisors are:

Open Class Agronomy and Vegetables	Gus Hokanson - Ray French
Open Class Home Economics	Laura Davis

BENTON FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR 1959

DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS

1. Assign stalls, pens or space for all entries previous to the opening of the Fair.
2. Remind all exhibitors to check their entries at the office upon arrival, and to report entries that they may not have brought.
3. Instruct each exhibitor that displays and exhibits must be kept neat at all times.
4. Assist in selecting exhibits for Fair's Judging Contest.
5. Instruct exhibitors as to time and place of special events such as: Livestock Fitting and Showing, Weed Identification Contest, Poultry Contest etc.
6. See that the winners of the Fitting and Showing Contest are ready to perform in front of the grandstand as scheduled.
7. FRIDAY
 - a. See that all exhibits are ready to be judged promptly as scheduled in the premium book.
 - b. Work with the judge in getting exhibits out, where and when needed.
 - c. List order of showing livestock on blackboards provided at each barn.
 - d. Check to see that clerks have judge sheets and ribbons and understand how to record placings.
8. Assist in weighing and tagging of entries for the Fat Stock Sale.

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
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STATE OF WASHINGTON

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND BENTON COUNTY
CO-OPERATING

Prosser, Washington

August 18, 1939

Just a note
So you will
know what is going
on.
EXTENSION SERVICE IN
AGRICULTURE,
HOME ECONOMICS, AND
BOY'S AND GIRL'S 4-H CLUBS

Dear Superintendent:

We missed you at the meeting of all superintendents of the Benton Franklin County Fair. To review what took place, I will list some of the main points that were discussed.

1. Duties of each superintendent (copy enclosed)
2. Clerking system was explained
3. Responsibilities of superintendents was discussed. (A Ve-Ag Instructor or county agent has been assigned to your division as an advisor - copy enclosed. Bill Evans will be the person to contact if you run into any major problem.)
4. Time to tag the pens and stalls was set, Monday, August 24 at 1:30 P.M. At least one superintendent for each division should be present.
5. A meeting of all superintendents, advisors and clerks has been scheduled for 1 p.m., Thursday, August 27, to go over procedures. Superintendents will go over clerking methods with their clerks.

We need to know if any of our superintendents have conflicts which will prevent them from being at the Fair. If for some reason, you cannot be with us, please let us know immediately on the enclosed card. Do this now.

Here's hoping for a bigger and better fair this year and with the help like yours, this should be possible. See you next week.

Sincerely yours,

BENTON COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Wilbert G. Berlitz
Wilbert G. Berlitz
County Extension Agent

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Fair Results Announced

Listed here all the complete results of all judging at the 1959 Benton-Franklin County Fair, except for Home Economics. Those results will be published Monday.

FFA SWINE

Poland Chime - Blue - Gene Longgood, Walla Walla

PALOUSE

Grand Champion Aged Boar - Richard FFA

Senior Champion - Richard FFA

Sr. Yearling Boar - Blue - Richard FFA

Senior Boar Pig - Blue - Richard FFA

Fred Barker Jr., Mesa

Jr. Spring Boar Pig - Red - Richard FFA

Aged Sow - Blue - Richard FFA

Sr. Yearling Sow - Red - Richard FFA

Grand Champion Jr. Spring Gilt - Richard FFA

Sow - Blue - Richard FFA, Leonard Peters, Richland

Senior Sow Pig - Blue - Fred Barker Jr., Mesa; Ronald Goodsell, Mesa; Bob Darrington, Eltopia

Senior Spring Gilt - Blue - Richard FFA

Jr. Spring Gilt - Blue - Richard FFA

Young Herd - Blue - Richard FFA

Get of Sire - Blue - Richard FFA

Produce of Dam - Blue - Richard FFA

Breeder Feeder Litter - Blue - Richard FFA

BERKSHIRE

Grand Champion - Junior Spring Gilt - Gene Longgood, Walla Walla

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Senior Sow Pig - Blue - Gene Longgood, Walla Walla (2 entries)

Junior spring Gilt - Blue - Gene Longgood

Get of Sire - Blue - Tene Longgood

Produce of Dam - Blue - Gene Longgood

YORKSHIRE

Grand Champion - Junior Yearling Sow - John Jenks, Mesa

Produce of Dam - Blue - John Jenks, Mesa

4-H SWINE

Jr. Yearling Boar - Champion - Mike Smasne, Othello

Jr. Yearling Sow - Champion - Mike Smasne, Othello

Jr. Spring Boar Pig - Blue - Mike Smasne, Othello

Jr. Spring Gilt - Blue - Mike Smasne, Vernon Ball

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Grand Champion - Jr. Spring Gilt - Billy Tomlinson, Grandview

HAMPSHIRE

Junior Yearling Boar - Blue - Linda Winebarger, Mesa

Aged Sow - Blue - Linda Winebarger, Mesa

PALOUSE

Grand Champion - Sr. Sow Pig - Richard Goodsell, Mesa

Senior Sow Pig - Blue - David Goodsell, Mesa; Richard Goodsell

Jr. Spring Gilt - Blue - Richard Johnson

BERKSHIRE

Grand Champion - Senior Gilt - David Cox, Grandview

Senior Sow Pig - Blue - David Grieb, Walla Walla

Sr. Spring Gilt - Blue - Neal Arnold, Pasco

YORKSHIRE

Grand Champion - Jr. Spring Gilt - Mike Smasne, Othello

Young Herd - Vernon Ball, Red

SHEEP DIVISION

One of the most outstanding exhibits of sheep came from the Prosser-Grandview area with their exhibitor Leon Darby, of the Grandview Livestock Club, Keith Jones, Leader, and the Prosser FFA.

Leon started out with his sheep project three years ago with Maple Leaf Foundation stock. He has attended the Yakima ram sale each year buying better bucks to produce his string. Leon has come far in the past three years.

This year at the Benton-Franklin fair he took all the top honors in both the Southdown and the Hampshire sheep. He brought along his new herd sire for exhibit, an animal well worth looking at.

WOOL SHOW

Grand Champion Dennis Morehouse, Pasco

Cheviot Fleece - Blue - Carl L. Depping, Walla Walla

Corriedale Fleece - Blue - Lynn Dipping, Walla Walla

Fleece Blue-Crystal Stinson, Pasco; Glenn Washam, Kennewick; Calvin Washam, Kennewick

Hampshire Fleece - Red - Larry Gregory, Kennewick

Fleece - Red - Ernest McColley, Kennewick; LaVon Acorn, Kennewick

WOOL FLEECE

Grand Champion - Lee H. Talbott & Son, Zillah

Res. Champion - A. V. Nixon, Prosser

Blue - Carl L. Depping, Walla Walla; Lynn Dipping, Walla Walla

Red - John Hamalaina, Kennewick

4-H SHEEP

HAMPSHIRE

Res. Champion - A. V. Nixon, Prosser

Blue - Carl L. Depping, Walla Walla; Lynn Dipping, Walla Walla

Red - John Hamalaina, Kennewick

4-H SHEEP

HAMPSHIRE

Res. Champion - A. V. Nixon, Prosser

Blue - Carl L. Depping, Walla Walla; Lynn Dipping, Walla Walla

Red - John Hamalaina, Kennewick

4-H SHEEP

HAMPSHIRE

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Blue - Carl L. Depping, Walla Walla; Lynn Dipping, Walla Walla

Red - John Hamalaina, Kennewick

4-H SHEEP

HAMPSHIRE

Res. Champion - A. V. Nixon, Prosser

Blue - Carl L. Depping, Walla Walla; Lynn Dipping, Walla Walla

Red - John Hamalaina, Kennewick

Reserve Champion - Sr. Bull Calf - Wil-

Jam Depping, Walla Walla

JERSEY

Jr. and Grand Champion - Sr. Bull - Donna Davis, Kennewick

Jr. and Reserve - Grand Champion - Sr. Yearling Bull - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

Open Class 1st - Jr. Bull Calf - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

2nd - Fred Cleveringa, Grandview

Open class 1st - Sr. Bull Calf - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

2nd - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

3rd - Donna Davis, Kennewick

Sr. Yearling Bull - 1st - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

2nd - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

3rd - Fred Cleveringa, Grandview

2 Year Old Bull - 1st - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

Aged Bull - 1st - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

2nd - Don Long, Pasco

4-H Grand Champion - Cow, 5 years and older - Judy Van Blaricom, Pasco

Jr. and Reserve Grand Champion - Sr. Yearling Heifer - Beverly Marshall, Pasco

FFA - Sr. and Grand Champion - 3 yr. Old Cow - Larry Cleveringa

Jr. and Reserve Grand Champion - Sr. Yearling Heifer - Vernon Durham, Kennewick

Open Class - Sr. and Grand Champion - Cow 5 Year and Older - Fred Cleveringa, Grandview

Jr. and Reserve Champion - Sr. Yearling Heifer - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

4-H Jr. Heifer Calf - Blue - Jim Grose, Pasco; Norman Cleveringa, Grandview; Tom Moulden, Pasco; Penny Davis, Kennewick

Open Class - 1st - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

2nd - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

3rd - Norman Cleveringa, Grandview

Sr. Heifer Calf - 4-H Blue - Norman Cleveringa, Grandview; Doug Wanamaker, Pasco; Judy Van Blaricom, Pasco; Ricky Long, Pasco; Duane Jenks, Mesa; Marie Bales, Pasco

FFA - Blue - Larry Cleveringa, Grandview

2nd - Larry Cleveringa, Grandview

3rd - Larry Cleveringa, Grandview

Jr. Yearling Heifer - 4-H - Blue - Larry Cleveringa, Grandview

White - Paul Tampien, Richland

Open - 1st - Floyd Marshall, Pasco

2nd - Floyd Marshall, Pasco

3rd - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

Bulls - 2 years and older - 4-H - Blue - Joan Van Blaricom, Pasco; Kenneth Marshall, Pasco; Beverly Marshall, Pasco; Penny Davis, Kennewick; Donna Davis, Kennewick

FFA - Blue - Larry Cleveringa, Grandview; Norman Cleveringa, Grandview

Open Class 1st - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

2nd - Joan Van Blaricom, Pasco

3rd - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

4-H Blue - Norman Cleveringa, Grandview; Larry Cleveringa, Grandview

Open Class - 1st - Floyd Marshall, Pasco

2nd - Fred Cleveringa, Grandview

3rd - Norman Cleveringa, Grandview

2 Year Cow - Open Class - 1st - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

2nd - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

3rd - Judy Van Blaricom, Pasco

Best Female - 4-H - Blue - Larry Cleveringa, Grandview

Open Class - 1st - Fred Cleveringa, Grandview

2nd - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

3rd - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

Dairy Herd - Open Class - 1st - E. Van Blaricom

2nd - Fred Cleveringa, Pasco

Produce of Dam - 4-H - Blue - Larry Cleveringa, Grandview

Open Class - 1st - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

2nd - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

3rd - Fred Cleveringa, Grandview

Jr. Get of Sire - 1st - E. Van Blaricom, Pasco

2nd - W. H. Garbe, Touchet

3rd - Fred Cleveringa, Grandview

Jr. Yearling Heifer - Blue - Le on a Davis, Benton City

GRADE JERSEY

4-H Jr. Yearling Bull - Red - Dick Paddock, Kennewick

GUERNSEY

Sr. Champion - Bull - Stanley Maiden, Walla Walla

Reserve Champion - Stanley Maiden, Walla Walla

Stanley Maiden took top in the following: Jr. Bull Calf, Sr. Yearling Bull, Bull, 3 years, Jr. Heifer Calf Sr. Heifer Calf

Second Place Sr. Heifer Calf went to Sandra Klug, Pasco

Sr. Heifer Calf - 4-H - Blue - Sandra Klug, Pasco

Jr. Yearling Heifer - 4-H Blue - David Maiden, Walla Walla

Open Class - David Maiden, Walla Walla

Stanley Maiden again took first in all the following: Sr. Yearling Heifer, Heifer, 2 years old, Cow two years old, Cow three years, Cow four years, Cow five years, Best three females, Dairy Herd, Produce of Dam, Sr. Get of Sire, Jr. Get of Sire

Jr. Heifer 4-H - Red - Patrick Means, Eltopia

Heifer - Red - John Stucky, Pasco

TRAIL HORSE CLASS - Blue - Sandy Hudson, Pasco; Russell Hendrickson, Pasco

Red - Jack Moffett, Pasco; Susan Fifer, Pasco; Jean Cox, Pasco; Pam Arbogast, Pasco; Cathy Anderson, Pasco; Richard A. Chapman, Kennewick; Karen McClelland, Kennewick

White - Sandra Arbogast, Pasco; Lorraine Hansen, Kennewick

Blue - George Clary, Kennewick

Red - Roger Schreier, Kennewick; Sandy Lierman, Kennewick

White - Overlie Linda, Pasco

QUARTER HORSE

Grand Champion - Russell Hendrickson, Pasco; Del Avery, Pasco

Reserve Champion - Jack Moffett, Pasco; Robin Palmer, Kennewick

Blue - Del Avery, Pasco; Karen McClelland, Kennewick

Red - Sandy Lierman, Kennewick; Richard A. Chapman, Kennewick; Susan Fifer, Pasco; Judy Hess, Kennewick

Mare - Red - Joeline Clary, Kennewick

Mare and Colt - Blue - Del Avery, Pasco

Grand Champion Gelding - Del Avery, Pasco

Reserve Champion Gelding - John Bertlett, Kennewick

White - George Clary, Kennewick

ARABIAN

Grand Champion Colt - Betty Jean Lee, Pasco

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Grand Champion Mare - Cathy Anderson, Pasco

Grand Champion Mare - Sandy Lierman, Kennewick

Reserve Champion Mare - Marcia Myers, Pasco

Grand Champion - Tennessee Walker - Lysbeth Fauts, Richland

Grand Champion - Gelding - John Fifer, Pasco

Reserve Champion - Sandy Hudson, Pasco

Gelding - Red - Pam Arbogast, Pasco

FITTING AND SHOWING

Grand Champion Sowman - Sandy Lierman, Kennewick

Reserve Grand Champion - Susan Fifer, Pasco

Champion Showman - Marilyn Cunningham, Pasco

Reserve Champion - Cathy Anderson, Pasco

Blue - Sandy Hudson, Pasco; Jack Moffett, Pasco; Linda Overlie, Pasco; Ronald Hendrickson, Pasco; Janet Berger, Pasco; Jo Kirkpatrick, Kennewick; Judy Hess, Kennewick

Red - Joeline Clary, Kennewick; Ben Kirkpatrick, Kennewick; Karen McClelland, Kennewick; Marcia Myers, Pasco; Russell Hendrickson, Pasco; Jean Cox, Pasco; Linda Bennett, Pasco; Sandra Arbogast, Pasco; Del Avery, Pasco; Lysbeth, Richland; Betty Jean Lee, Pasco; Jerry Young, Kennewick; John Bertlett, Kennewick; George Clary, Kennewick; Robin Palmer, Kennewick; Richard A. Chapman, Kennewick; John Fifer, Pasco; Pam Arbogast, Pasco

OPEN CLASS SWINE

CHESTER WHITE

Roger Pearson of Selah was the sole exhibitor in this class taking first and second in the following: Aged Boar, Senior Boar, Senior Spring Gilt, Senior Spring Gilt, young herd, get of Sire, breeders feeder litter, Fat Hog, Pen of 3 barrows

POLAND CHINA

Keith Jones of Grandview, was the sole exhibitor taking first and second with Fat hogs and Pen of 3 barrows

DUROC

Keith Jones again the sole exhibitor taking first and second with Fat hog and Pen of 3 barrows

HAMPSHIRE

Roger Pearson of Selah was sole exhibitor in this division taking first and second with Senior boar pig, Senior spring boar pig, Jr. spring boar pig, Senior spring gilt, young herd, get of sire, produce of Dam

BERKSHIRE

Calvin Cox of Grandview, sole exhibitor taking first and second with Senior spring boar pig, Junior spring boar pig, Senior spring gilt, young herd, get of sire, produce of Dam, breeder feeder litter, fat barrow, fat hog, pen of three barrows

SPOTTED POLAND CHINA

Keith Jones of Grandview, first and second with fat hog, 180 pounds; fat hog, 211 and pen of three barrows

YORKSHIRE

Senior sow pig - Roger Pearson, first and second

Senior spring gilt - Calvin Cox - first and second

Young Herd - Calvin Cox - first

Get of Sire - 1st - Calvin Cox

Produce of Dam - 1st - Calvin Cox

OPEN CLASS BEEF

Jr. Yearling Heifer - Jr. Champion - Abie Schneider, Prosser

Grand Champion - Brunstad & Son, Kennewick

Grand Champion - Bob Johnson, Othello

Res. Jr. Champion - Brunstad & Son, Kennewick

HEREFORD

Grand Champion - Susan Konecny, Richland

Hampshire Breeders Flock - Blue - Leon Darby, Grandview, Floyd Davis, Benton City

Yearling Ram - Blue - Leon Darby, Floyd Davis

Ram Lamb - Blue - Leon Darby, Floyd Davis, Karen Tomlinson, Grandview

Produce of Ewe - Blue - Floyd Davis, Leon Darby

Yearling Ewe - Champion - Leon Darby

Blue - Floyd Davis, Larry Gregory, Kennewick; Sandra Tomlinson, Grandview

Ewe Lamb - Blue - Leon Darby, Floyd Davis, Marcie Darby, Grandview Larry Davis, Benton City; LaVone Acorn, Kennewick; Sandra Tomlinson, Karen Tomlinson, Larry Gregory, Kennewick

Pen of 3 Ram Lambs - Blue - Floyd Davis

Pen of 3 yearling ewe Blue - Leon Darby, Floyd Davis

lock Blue - Floyd Davis

Get of Sire - Blue - Leon Darby, Floyd Davis

Young Flock - Blue - Floyd Davis

Aged Ram - Leon Darby, Floyd Davis

Aged Ewe - Blue - Leon Darby, Floyd Davis, Larry Davis, Floyd Davis, Larry Gregory, Kennewick

SOUTHDOWN

Prosser Gardeneers Set Show

Mrs. Lauren Tweedt was elected treasurer of the Prosser Gardeneers when members met in the home of Mrs. Waite Taylor on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Tweedt is filling the vacancy caused from the resignation of

Mrs. Leland Dolquist. Mrs. Bernard Otness, chairman of the annual Flower Show reported that the show will be in the Methodist Church basement Oct. 9 and is urging the public to participate. Amateurs are en-

couraged to enter and there will be junior and adult divisions.

Plans were made for a workshop in the home of Mrs. Clarence Webb on Oct. 14. Members will make art arrange materials for the District Holiday Fair in the YWCA in Yakima on Nov. 10 and 11.

It was reported that the picture box entry of the Gardeneers won a blue ribbon in the Benton-Franklin County Fair in Kennewick.

Mrs. Harold Heady and Mrs. Ady Wunderlich reported they were judges for the annual Rotary Gladiolus show recently.

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**Richland FFA
Holds Session**

Top honors were won by the Richland Future Farmers of America at the Benton-Franklin County Fair, it was reported at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening at the F.F.A. Farm. The short-horn cattle and the Palouse hogs were shown by Ron Stratton and Leonard Peters.

Plans are being made for the "green hand" initiation to be held next month; and for the mixer following the Oct. 2 football game. Jim Graham was elected reporter.

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Tuesday, September 22, 1959

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TRI-CITY HERALD

Monday, Sept. 28, 1959 Pg. 2

**Prosser
Othello
Bi-County
1960 Fair
Discussed**

PROSSER — Plans for the 1960 Benton-Franklin County Fair were discussed this past week when fair superintendents, clerks, advisors, exhibitors and fair board members met at the 4-H building in Kennewick.

The 1959 Fair was evaluated and general recommendations made. Will Gerlitz, Benton County agent, was in charge of the meeting. Those present were J. C. Pratt, Frank Hart, E. C. Tweedt, and Bill Evans, fair board members and Harry Havens, Eldon Westergard, Roger Roberts, Donald Lamb, Bud Oswald, Floyd Cooley, Al Killingsworth, Mrs. Al Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson, Mrs. Paul Arbogast, Gus Hokanson, Frank Anderson, John Kirk and Gerlitz.

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY
Chiawana barbecue
to raise hall funds**

Chiawana Grange is resuming its winter schedule of two business meetings per month in October. The summer schedule of one business meeting and a family pot-luck picnic a month was most successful. The second annual pit barbecue will be held Oct. 4 at the Pasco Heights community center in Block 1, 8 miles west of Pasco. The barbecuer is Jack Taylor. Proceeds are for the building fund. There will be lots of good food, entertainment and fun. Both inside and outside dining facilities will be available. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children, with a family plan provided. At the Benton-Franklin County fair held in Kennewick Aug. 27-30, Chiawana's display booth placed second in the Grange irrigated division. Members were happy to be so successful in their first attempt. Mrs. Herb Turner, wife of the Chiawana Master, was booth chairman.

Achievement Day Programs Honoring 4-H Clubs Are Slated

Achievement Day programs honoring 4-H club leaders and members will be held in Mesa Oct. 21 and in Pasco Oct. 22, Roger L. Roberts, Franklin County Extension Agent, announced yesterday.

The Mesa program will be in the Mesa School, and the Pasco program will be at Mark Twain School, with each program starting at 8 p.m.

Pins and guards will be presented to leaders, year pins will be awarded to club members, and seals and certificates will be awarded to clubs.

Growing attendance at the ach-

ievement presentations has forced scheduling the two programs in Franklin County this year, Roberts said.

These clubs, with their leaders, will participate at Mesa:

Mesa Sagehillers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzhugh; So We Sew, Mrs. Art Johnson; Connell Muffinettes, Mrs. Charles McFadden; Royal Workers, Mrs. John Goodsel and Mrs. Barker; Newtimers 4-H, Mrs. Boyd Redmond; Future Bakers, Mrs. Lester Jacky and Mrs. Harriett Cummings; King Klippers, Don Bauermeister and Morris McCall; Livestock's Paradise, Carl Reiss; Lady Bugs, Mrs. LeRoy Pauley; Scootney Lake, Paul Ol-

berding; Rough and Ready, Dale Worsham; Fellow Farmers, Mrs. Russel Webber.

These clubs and leaders will be at Pasco:

Sage and Sand, Mrs. Joe Stredwick and Mrs. Warren Hildenbrand; Pasco Heights Busy Bees, Mrs. Allen Udlinek and Mrs. Wayne Wilson; Rough Riders, W. A. Stevens; Stock Rustlers, Mrs. Dan Rogers and Bill McKee; Happy Helpers, Mrs. Arnold Broyles, Mrs. C. S. Mitchell and Mrs. Gordon Halliday; Franklin County Junior Ranchers, John Nelson and Jim Rogers; Sew and So, Mrs. Harvey Olsen; Riverview Cattle

and Swine, Bob Gregory; Lakeview 4-H Gardeners, Mrs. Harvey Olsen; Stitcheroos, Mrs. Ira Short and Mrs. Leo Eldhart; Livestock Trainers, Howard Connell; Pasco Heights Livestock, O. C. Gillum and John Mullen; Pioneer Ranchers, Don Poulsen, Merle Hornbaker and Mrs. Walt Mauser; Franklin County 4-H Horse-

manship, Mel (Junior) Hendrickson, Mrs. Mel Hendrickson and Mrs. Paul Arbogast; Happy Herdsmen, E. H. VanBlaricom; Riverview Ranchers, Mrs. Emmett Stucky; Dew Dusters, Miss Blenda Hooper; Sand Dunes, Mrs. Clarence Stinson and Jackson Boyd; Sewing Rosebuds, Mrs. Herb Turner.

4-H Members To Organize

An organizational meeting for all 4-H members and interested persons will be held at the Finley School on Wednesday in the social studies room of the Finley school at 7:30 p.m.

Although the present clubs in the Finley area have been organized less than a year, they have made an enviable record. Probably the most outstanding was Dorn Hamblin's showing of the grand champion fat barrow, and Donna Davis' winning of the Champion Junior Fitting and Showmanship Dairy contest at the Benton Franklin Fair.

The Finley Livestock 4-H Club, led by Bud Oswalt and Oscar Hamblin, had the top team in the spring livestock judging tour at Prosser last April. Team members were Clyde Cowan, Diane Oswalt, Ruth Lande.

John Kirk, leader of the Future Farmers 4-H Club, had a very worthwhile year with members completing projects in livestock and photography.

Other clubs in the area completing a successful year of work were: Pots and Pans, leader Mrs. James Gallagher; Sewing Beavers, leader Mrs. Frances Kiesz; and the Spoons and Thimbles Club led by Mrs. Stan Riley and Mrs. Harold Welch.

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COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS

Wednesday, October 28, 1959

Prosser Chamber Wins Float Honor

Members of Prosser's Chamber of Commerce, 23 strong, Tuesday were presented the sweepstakes trophy for having the best float in the Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo Parade last August.

J. C. Pratt, Jr., parade chairman of the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce for the fair and rodeo parade, made the presentation at a luncheon held at Dean's Steak House.

About 20 Kennewick businessmen also attended the luncheon, said Col. Ed Hopkins, Kennewick chamber manager.

Hugh Jacobs, assistant superintendent of Kennewick schools, gave an illustrated talk on population and income trends in the Pacific northwest.

Earlier, the visitors from Prosser toured Phillips Pacific Chemical Co. plant.

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Leaders Discuss 1960 County Fair

Fair superintendents, clerks, advisers, exhibitors and fair board members met at the 4-H building in Kennewick, Sept. 22, to evaluate the 1959 Benton-Franklin Fair and start plans for 1960. The first hour was spent in making general recommendations. During the second hour, the group was divided by departments such as beef, sheep, swine, and dairy, at which time specific recommendations for each department were made.

Present were J. C. Pratt, Frank Hart, E. C. Tweedt, and Bill Evans, fair board members; Will Gerlitz, Harry Havens, Eldon Westergard, Roger Roberts, Donald Lamb, Bud Oswalt, Floyd Cooley, Al Killingsworth, Mrs. Al Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson, Mrs. Paul Arbogast, Gus Hokanson, Frank Anderson and John Kirk.

Will Gerlitz of the Benton County extension staff was in charge of the meeting.

Prosser 4-H'ers Take Part in Fair

The 1959 State 4-H Club Fair opened Wednesday, Sept. 30, in conjunction with the Central Washington Fair at Yakima with 41 Benton County 4-H members participating in the contests and activities. Events in which 4-H members themselves compete in judging, demonstrations, dress revue and over-all achievement, will completely replace the exhibiting of projects formerly held at the Fair.

Prosser 4-H Club members to participate are Linda Hileman, Lyle and Mary Jean Klostermeyer, Janet Bower and Lorraine Brown, who will give demonstrations; Beatrice Maberry, who will participate in clothing judging; Pauline Scull, foods judging; Eileen Benitz and Nancy Wilson, livestock judging; Kathy Hileman, home improvement judging.

Virda Lair of Benton City will judge clothing and Floyd Davis, Benton City, will judge livestock.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OCTOBER 26th. 1959.

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THURSDAY

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LUNCHEON DAY

AT

COME EARLY AND GET A SEAT:-

MOOSE HALL, North Auburn Street

PROGRAM:-

Speaker - The Honorable Catherine May, Congressman from the 4th. District.

We are expecting about 100 to attend the luncheon. Pasco has asked that they be invited to bring over some twenty of their membership to hear Mrs. May. There may also, be some visitors from the Richland and Benton City Chambers of Commerce.

ATTENTION ALL HIGHWAY 8 ASSOCIATION

The ANNUAL meeting of the Highway Eight Association has been changed from Wednesday, November 4th. 1959 to Thursday, November 12th. 1959. Camas, Washington is the place and the Crown Zellerbach Hotel is the location. 3:30 P.M. Board meeting with a Social Hour at 6:30 P.M. and the ANNUAL DINNER at 7:30 P.M.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

A group of the PROSSER Chamber of Commerce will be in Kennewick on TUESDAY, October 27th. 1959. Mr. William Payton will give them a conducted tour of the PHILLIPS CHEMICAL PLANT at 10:00 A.M. on that date. They will be at Dean's Steak House for lunch at 12:00 Noon. We hope that a good group of Kennewick Chamber of Commerce members will be present at the noon luncheon. Mr. Payton has extended an invitation to anyone from Kennewick to accompany the Prosser Group through the Plant.

LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Trombone Quartette by:- Ron Langlo, Larry Markel, Kitty Masters and Ron Eagle.
Speaker:-

Mr. Hugh Jacobs - subject - "KENNEWICK'S GROWTH".
Presentation by President John Gravenslund of the "SWEEP STAKES" trophy from Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo Parade to the Prosser Chamber of Commerce.
ALL IN ALL - IT LOOKS LIKE BIG MEETING - BE SURE AND COME OUT.

THANKS

Many thanks to Mr. V. Johnson of the Federal Housing Administration securing our Speaker (Mr. Robert Christensen) of last week. Mr. Christensen's talk was very interesting and was enjoyed by a good turnout of our Chamber Membership interested in Land Planning and Housing Development.

ATTENTION RETAIL MERCHANTS

REPORT ON THE VOTING CONCERNING THE SUBJECT - "STORE CLOSING THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 26th. 1959".

Total number of ballots returned to the Chamber of Commerce.....31.
Total number of ballots returned and voting yes to close 12/26/59.....22.
Total number of ballots returned and voting No against closing..... 9.
Four (4) of the NO ballots gave specific reasons for their votes.
Total number of ballots mailed out to Retail Merchants (those members of the Retail Merchants Advertising Fund and other Retail Chamber Members).....67.

"THE INLAND EMPIRE WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION" will hold it's TWENTY-SIX Annual Convention in Lewiston, Idaho at the LEWIS-CLARK Hotel on November 2nd. and 3rd. 1959. We have reservation blanks in the Chamber of Commerce and urge any of our members who can to take advantage of this meeting for the "COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND IT'S BASIN".

The Washington State Chamber of Commerce Executives will be meeting in Yakima from November 4th to 6th and your Manager will be attending. It is hoped that all members will help the Office out while he is away.

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THE GRANGE NEWS

Fri., Nov. 13, 1959 13E

FRANKLIN COUNTY

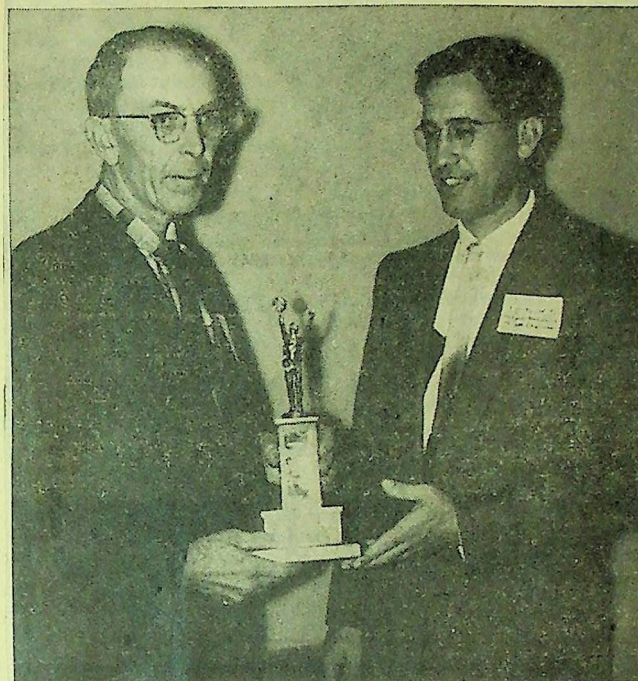
Kahlotus booth first at fair

Kahlotus Grange Patrons all came masked, Oct. 20, with the more adventurous Grangers in elaborate costumes. Lecturer B. D. Richmond conducted the volunteer rhythm band and Norma Richmond presented slides taken at the Benton-Franklin County and Central Washington fairs. Kahlotus Grange's booth placed first at the Benton-Franklin fair and third at Yakima.

Kahlotus members reported on a fine meeting at Chiawana Grange at a surprise visitation Oct. 16. State Overseer Jack Slivers was present. Dennis Herron announced the state Wheat Growers Association would meet in Spokane Nov. 16 and 17.

Kahlotus will host Pomona Dec. 5 at a special 5th degree initiation at 3 p.m., with no-host dinner at 6 p.m. and installation of officers at 8 p.m. A Christmas holiday dance will be sponsored Dec. 26.

Carol Mitz will represent Kahlotus as baking queen, competing with other subordinate Grange queens to represent the county at the state Wheat Growers Association meeting. Elizabeth Moore, county school board member, asked the Grange to be alert concerning the movement under way to consolidate two counties into one central district.



PROSSER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE President, Otto Koenig, left, receives a Benton-Franklin County float parade trophy for Prosser's grand sweepstakes winning entry. Koenig and 18 other Prosser chamber members were guests of the Kennewick chamber at a luncheon in Kennewick Oct. 27. Presenting the trophy is J. C. Pratt, Jr.

BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 28, 29, 30, 1959

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Benton-Franklin County Fair

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BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 28, 29, 30, 1959

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FRIENDLY GATHERING—A visiting group from the Prosser Chamber of Commerce had lunch Tuesday with a delegation

from the Kennewick chamber in Kennewick. The Prosser group was in the area for a tour of the Phillips Pacific Chemical plant.



PRESENTATION—Otto Koenig, (left) Prosser Chamber of Commerce president, accepts the trophy presented by J. C. Pratt, Jr., Kennewick, Benton-Franklin County Fair and Rodeo parade chairman, for having the sweepstakes float in the August parade. The award was made Tuesday at a joint luncheon in Kennewick with Prosser and Kennewick Chamber members.

Group From Prosser Tours Phillips Plant

PROSSER — Nineteen members of the Prosser Chamber of Commerce toured the Phillips Chemical Plant at Finley Tuesday morning and met with a delegation from the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce at noon for a no-host luncheon at Dean's Steak House. A complete tour of the chemical plant and a lecture on the manufacturing of products informed the tourist on the technical operations.

During the chamber luncheon,

J. C. Pratt, Jr., parade chairman for the Benton-Franklin Fair and Rodeo, presented the Prosser chamber with the sweepstakes trophy, won in the Fair parade. Otto Koenig, Prosser president, received the trophy on behalf of the club. Laren Tweedt was Prosser float chairman.

Hugh Jacobs, assistant superintendent of the Kennewick schools, spoke to the group on the increase in population in the state since the 1880's. He pointed out that in the 1941-42 school year Kennewick had 949 pupils enrolled and during 1958-59 there were 6,755 pupils enrolled.

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BENTON - FRANKLIN FAIR ASSOCIATION

1959 Financial Statement

Receipts:

State Fair Funds	\$ 6,000.00
Carnival and Eats Concessions	2,207.83
Exhibit Space	2,377.49
Gate	7,786.50
Calf Scramble	500.00
Premium Books	310.00
Refund Telephone Refund	11.10
Total	\$ 19,192.92
Balance on Hand October 31, 1958	\$ 5,287.93
Total	\$ 24,480.85

Disbursements:

Advertising	\$ 2,994.70
Prizes and Judges	7,720.42
Ribbons and Banners	459.23
Straw	363.69
Insurances and Taxes	366.19
Salaries and Wages	3,980.50
Buildings and Improvements	1,308.40
Operating	2,017.15
Total	\$ 19,210.28
Balance October 31, 1959	\$ 5,270.57

The 1959 Benton - Franklin County Fair Funds were used as Follows:

Insurance	\$ 1,011.32
Fence	520.00
Building	2,642.49
Ground Improvements	1,576.19
Total	\$ 5,750.00

