

Farm Items

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This is the time of year when many homeowners go into a state of shock because they discover termites swarming in their house. The first thing to remember when you discover termites is that they do not damage wood rapidly, so don't make hasty decisions. Bulletins are available to give you complete information. When you know something

of your problem, call in at least two reliable companies to submit proposals for treatment. Choose the company that gives you the most for your money, not necessarily the cheapest. Have new structures pretreated to prevent termite attacks and have your home inspected at least once a year for evidence of the presence of termites.

exports of unmanufactured flue-cured tobacco amounted to 584 million pounds from sales weight, compared to 560 million pounds in 1973. This represents a 5% increase over the past year. 1974 exports amounted to 47% of the 1,240 million pounds produced during the past year. The outlook is good for 1975.

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The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has received several complaints about the validity of some E.T.A. test charts presented with horses at horse auctions. The complaints indicated that changes were made in the test dates and also in the description of the horses. The only changes acceptable on the E.T.A. test charts are those made and initiated by the veterinarian that issued the chart or those made and initiated by an authorized state inspector. E.T.A. test charts that, in the opinion of the state inspector, fail to meet these specifications will not be considered valid.

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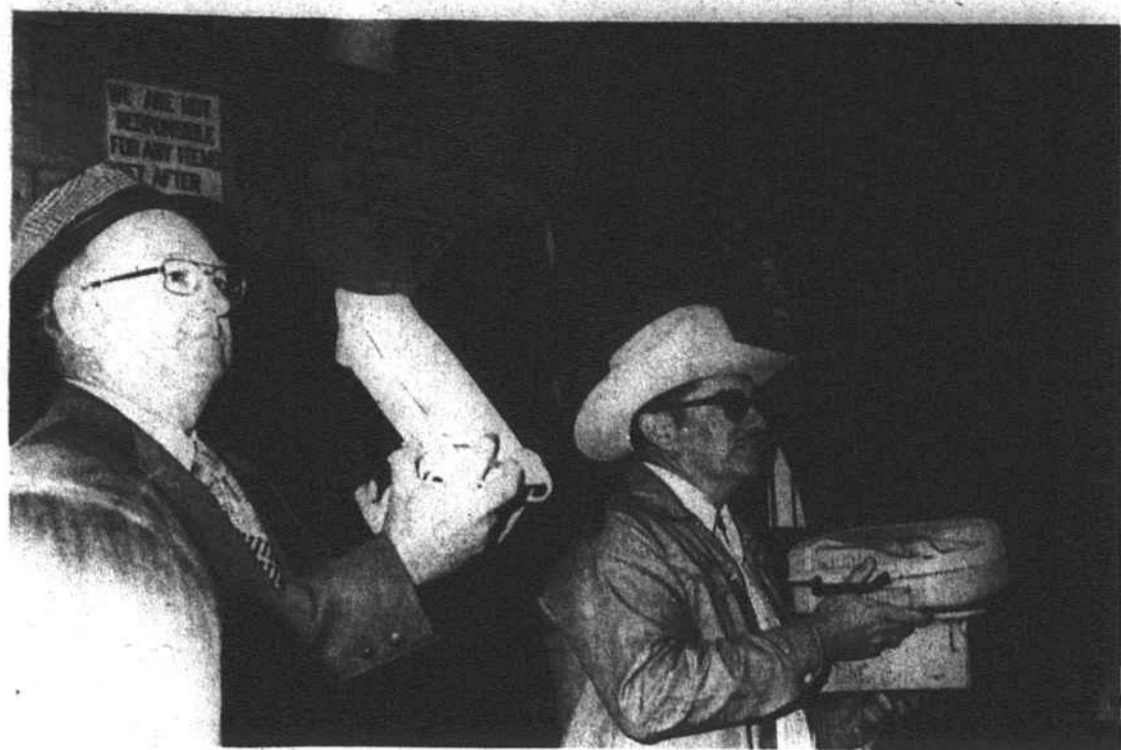
The South Central District Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring its annual district 4-H Horse Show. The date will be Saturday, April 26th with a rain date of Saturday, May 3, 1975. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until all classes have been completed.

The show will be held at the Silver Spur Saddle Club, located just off Highway No. 1, near Ellerbe. Watch for the arrows and signs on Hwy. No. 1

For all those 4-H Horse Club members who desire to compete in the State Horse show next summer, this show is the qualifying show for state competition.

This year more game classes have been added and some of the registered classes have been eliminated. There will be twenty-four classes in all.

We hope you will plan to attend. For more information contact: Phillip Ricks, Ass't Agricultural Agent, Phone No. 875-3461.



DO I HEAR A DOLLAR BILL...asks auctioneer Danny DeVane as he works for an opening bid on a collection of small appliances. The auction, which netted at least \$2400 for the library, was the first one held here by DeVane.

Bargain Hunters Lured To Auction For Library

Bargain hunters kept the bidding low Saturday, but the Raeford Woman's Club will still be able to present a check for \$2,400 to the library building fund.

With expenses still to be figured and some items remaining to be sold, RWC President Kay Thomas said that additional money might possibly be donated later.

The sale, with 126 buyer tickets sold and at least twice that many persons attending, lasted all day and ended with perhaps 200 items left unsold. Their value has not been determined.

"At 4 p.m., Danny (DeVane) announced that the bidding would stop and asked if anyone had anything they especially wanted to bid on to bring it up," Mrs. Thomas said. The auction ended about 5 p.m.

The remaining goods, which were donated to the club for the library fundraiser, will probably be sold at DeVane's next auction on May 3.

However, some of the remaining antiques, such as a quilt and old glassware, may be sold in a lot to a dealer, Mrs. Thomas said.

As a rule, the bidding was surprisingly low, she said.

"There were some instances in which junk went for a whole lot, but in most cases, things that were valuable went for a lot less than they were worth."

For example, all the books, including some old volumes, were sold for \$12.

"That was a shame," Mrs. Thomas said.

Two light fixtures from the original McLaughlin Company, donated by J.W. McPhaul, brought \$50.50 each. A

bentwood rocker was sold for \$50 and top bid on the car was \$400. A handmade table was bought for \$140. Despite problems, Mrs. Thomas characterized the auction, the first one held in this area, a success.

"I have a good feeling from it," she said. "We had the whole gamut of folks represented...dealers, poor folks who got a bargain. I think people enjoyed being there."

One theft was discovered.

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