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**GIRVAN**

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# Angus Cattle Improve But Others About Par

Quality of Angus cattle shown at the Grande Prairie County fair is better than the previous year.

But Hereford and Shorthorn cattle are about par with last year.

So says beef cattle judge Trevor Jones of the Fairview Agricultural and Vocational College.

Mr. Jones notes the short-horn entry is lower this year.

"There are not too many breeders in the area," he says.

## BEEF CATTLE

Showmanship - Bruce Perry, Wembley; Dorothy Hennig, Wembley; Greg Chrenek, Sexsmith.

Beef judging - Bruce Parry, Wembley; Terry Sherk, Huallen; Greg Chrenek Sexsmith;

Grade Beef under 1000 pounds - Ronnie Chrenek, Sexsmith; Tony Winia, Spirit River; Terry Sherk, Huallen.

Centennial class - Bruce Parry, Wembley; also special prize for best beef judge.

Heifer calf - Bruce Parry, Wembley; Dorothy Hennig, Wembley.

Hereford bull born May 1 - Dec. 31, 1966 - Sam Hartz, Woking, A. Elvestad, La Glace, Robert Blimke, Grande Prairie.

Angus bull born May 1 - Dec. 31, 1966 - Robert Gunning, Peace River; Flying Red Wheel Ranch, Winterburn.

Shorthorn, bull, May 1 - Dec. 31, 1966 - Ralph Girvan, Grande Prairie, R. Blimke, Grande Prairie.

Hereford bull born Jan. 1 - April 30, 1966 - Ruben Johnson, LaGlace; Sam Hartz, Woking; Sam Hartz.

Angus, bull born Jan 1 - April 30, 1966 - Flying Red Wheel Ranch, Winterburn; Charles Beck, Worsley; Charles Beck.

Shorthorn born Jan. 1 - April 30, 1966 - G. McRann, Dawson Creek; G. McRann.

Angus bull 1965 - Flying Red Wheel Ranch, Winterburn; Charles Beck, Worsley; Finch, Grande Prairie; Robert Gunning, Peace River; A. W. Dodd, Grande Prairie.

Shorthorn bull, 1965 - Ralph Girvan, Grande Prairie.

Championship bull - Hereford Sam Hartz; Angus, Flying Red Wheel Ranch; Shorthorn, Ralph Girvan.

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Reserve champion bull - Hereford, Sam Hartz; Angus, Flying Red Wheel; Shorthorn, Ralph Girvan.

Grand champion bull - Flying Red Wheel Ranch.

Reserve grand champion bull - Sam Hartz, Woking.

Hereford, cow 1966 - Bruce Parry, Wembley, Bert Chrenek, Sexsmith, Rueben Johnson, La Glace; Sam Hartz, Woking; Sam Hartz; A. Elvestad, La Glace; A. Elvestad; Dorothy Hennig, Wembley.

Angus cow 1966 - Flying Red Wheel Ranch, Winterburn; Flying Red Wheel Ranch; Charles Beck, Worsley; Charles Beck;

John Murray, Grande Prairie; Shorthorn cow 1965 - Ralph Girvan, Grande Prairie; Ralph Girvan; G. McRann, Dawson Creek; G. McRann.

Hereford female 1965 - Rueben Johnson, La Glace; Rueben Johnson; A. Elvestad, La Glace.

Angus cow 1965 - Flying Red Wheel Ranch; John Murray, Grande Prairie; John Murray, Robert Gunning.

Shorthorn 1965 female - Ralph Girvan, Grande Prairie; Ralph Girvan.

Hereford female and calf - Rueben Johnson, La Glace, Rueben Johnson; Sam Hartz, Woking.

Angus cow and calf - Flying Red Wheel Ranch; Charlie Beck; John Murray, Grande Prairie; John Murray; Robert Gunning.

Shorthorn cow and calf - G. McRann, Dawson Creek; R. Girvan, Grande Prairie.

Champion female - Hereford, Sam Hartz; Angus, Flying Red Wheel Ranch; Shorthorn, R. Girvan.

Reserve champion female - Hereford, Rueben Johnson, Angus, Charlie Beck, Shorthorn, R. Girvan.

Grand champion female - Flying Red Wheel Ranch.

Reserve grand champion female - Charlie Beck.



# More annual County Fair results

## BEEF CATTLE

Jr. Showmanship — Ken Lane, Winterburn; Kevin Beck, Worsley; Rita Hennig, Wembley.

Jr. beef judging — Kevin Beck, Worsley; Robert Saastad, Valhalla, Rita Hennig, Wembley.

Grade calf — Anne Dryer, Grande Prairie; J. Dobbyn, Grande Prairie; Terry Sherk, Huallan.

Heifer calf (4-H) — Rita Hennig, Wembley, Anne Dryer, Grande Prairie; Dale Dryer, Grande Prairie.

Cow, born 1966 — Bruce Parry, Wembley.

Shorthorn bull, born May - Dec. 1967 — Ralph Girvan, Grande Prairie; G. McRann, Dawson Creek.

Hereford bull, born Jan.-/ Apr. 1967 — R. Johnson, La Glace; Shadey Lane Ranch; Winterburn.

Angus bull — Steve Toftland, Valhalla.

Shorthorn bull — Gordon McRann, Dawson Creek; Delfs Bros., Woking; Gordon McRann, Dawson Creek.

Hereford bull, born 1966, R. Johnson, La Glace; Shadey Lane Ranch, Winterburn; Lloyd Sherk, Huallan.

Angus bull, born 1966 — A. W. Dodd, Grande Prairie; also second.

Shorthorn bull, born 1966 —

Gordon McRann, Dawson Creek.

Grand champion bull — Rueben Johnson.

Reserve grand — Shadey Lane Ranch.

Hereford, female — Shadey Lane Ranch, Winterburn; R. Johnson, La Glace; Rita Hennig, Wembley.

Angus, female — Kevin Beck, Worsley; Charles Beck, Worsley; Steve Toftland, Valhalla.

Shorthorn, female — Delfs Bros., Woking; Gordon McRann, Dawson Creek.

Hereford — Shadey Lane Ranch, Winterburn; Bruce Parry, Wembley.

Angus — Charles Beck, Worsley; also second; A. W. Dodd, Grande Prairie.

Shorthorn, 1966 — Delfs Bros., Woking; also second; R. Girvan, Grande Prairie.

Hereford with calf — R. Johnson, La Glace; Shadey Lane Ranch, Winterburn; R. Johnson.

Angus and calf — S. Marcy, Grande Prairie; S. Toftland, Valhalla.

Shorthorn and calf — Delfs Bros., Woking; G. McRann; R. Girvan.

Grand Champion — Delfs Bros., Woking.

Reserve Grand — Shadey Lane Ranch, Winterburn.

Hereford group of 4 — R. Johnson.

Shorthorn of 4 — Delfs Bros., G. McRann; R. Girvan.

Herdsmen class — G. McRann; Charles Beck, Worsley; Shadey Lane Ranch.

Grade female and calf — P. W. Cranston, Grande Prairie.

Grade calf, 1968 — P. Cranston, Grande Prairie; L. Sherk, Huallan.

# Fair bulls must be tested

All bulls entered in the annual county fair next month, that were born in 1969, must have been performance tested under an officially recognized beef cattle testing program, convenor Ralph Girvan says.

Mr. Girvan said the results of the tests must be available at the time of judging.

Deadline for entries in his section is Aug. 1 with an entry fee of \$2 a head. All exhibits in the beef class have to be stabled in the stalls allotted not later than 12 noon Aug. 10.

The three day fair begins Aug. 10.

Mr. Girvan said all other beef class regulations are the same as last year.

# County Fair results cont'd

## Culinary

Dairy: brown eggs, Ian Langdon, Clairmont, Mrs. V. Keuchle, Terry Cameron, Grande Prairie. White eggs — Mrs. Ralph **Girvan**, Grande Prairie, Bruce McNally, Grande Prairie, Marion Leggatt, Clairmont. Lard — Mrs. Edna Attwood, Beaverlodge, Mrs. V. Keuchle. Plain cottage cheese — Edna Lofstrom, Mrs. H. Perry, LaVerne Ryan. Creamed cottage cheese — Edna Lofstrom, Mrs. H. Perry, LaVerne Ryan.

## Household Arts

Quilts, patchwork — Tom Hillman, Lucy Hodges, Mrs. R. **Girvan**.

Cushion cover, practical — Mrs. R. Kirbyson, Mrs. J. Keown, Mrs. R. **Girvan**.

Doily, white — Mrs. R. **Girvan**, Mrs. J. Keown, Mrs. M. Hrynchuk.

Mrs. J. Keown. Doily, three-piece set — Mrs. M. Hrynchuk, Mrs. **Ralph Girvan**, Mrs. V. Kuechle. Doily, lace edge — Mrs. Ralph **Girvan**, Mrs. P. Florchuk, Mrs. V. Kuechle.





**NEW PRESIDENT** — Newly-elected county agricultural society president Fred Drysdale, a Grande Prairie district dairy farmer, watches intently during nominations at the annual meeting last night. New second vice-president Ralph Girvan and director Jack Patterson are to Mr. Drysdale's left.

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# County Fair results

**CULINARY — White Bread** — 1. Eleanor Schmucker, Grande Prairie. 2. Hazel Tofteland, Valhalla Sentre. 3. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P.; **Whole Wheat Bread** — 1. Joan Cain, Beaverlodge. 2. Dolores Blimkie, G.P. 3. Lois Lofstrom, Grovedale; **Sweet Dough Rolls** — 1. Mrs. Victor Kuechle, Wembley. 2. Dolores Blimkie, G.P. 3. Marlene Hotte, Beaverlodge; **Cinnamon Buns** — 1. Dolores Blimkie, G.P. 2. Marlene Hotte, Beaverlodge. 3. Mrs. Victor Kuechle, Wembley. **Bread Doughnuts** — 1. Lena Glowacki, G.P. 2. Mrs. Victor Kuechle, Wembley; **Jelly Roll** — 1. Eleanor Schmucker, G.P. 2. Mrs. Harold Perry, Beaverlodge. 3. Joyce Vavrek, Sexsmith; **Angel Cake** — 1. Mrs. Tom Hart, G.P. 2. Eleanor Schmucker, G.P.; **Chiffon Cake** — 1. Lois Lofstrom, Grovedale. Eleanor Schmucker, G.P. Mrs. Victor Kuechle, Wembley.

**Safflo Vegetable Oil Competitions** — 1. Ken Musey, G.P. 2. Dolores Blimkie, G.P.; **Fruit Loaf** — 1. Mrs. I. Hassall, G.P. 2. Mrs. Harold Perry, Beaverlodge. 3. Mrs. Tom Hart, G.P.; **Nut Loaf** — 1. Dolores Blimkie, G.P. 2. Mrs. P. Nordhagen, G.P.; **Special Occasion Cookies** — 1. Mrs. P. Nordhagen, G.P. 2. Mrs. Harold Perry, Beaverlodge. 3. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P.; **Drop Cookies** — 1. May Mackey, Sexsmith. 2. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P. 3. Mrs. P. Nordhagen; **Bar Type Cookies** — 1. Judy Breemer, G.P. 2. Mrs. Harold Perry, Beaverlodge. 3. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P.; **Tarts** — 1. Mrs. R.J. Cameron, G.P. 2. Mrs. Harold Perry, Beaverlodge. 3. Mrs. Victor Kuechle, Wembley; **Two-crust Apple Pie** — 1. Mrs. Bill Graham, Spirit River. 1. Mrs. Harold Perry Beaverlodge.

**Two crust wild fruit pie** — 1. Mrs. Harold Perry, Beaverlodge. 2. Mrs. Bill Graham, Spirit River 3. Dolores Blimkie; **Shortbread** — 2. Mrs. Harold Perry, Beaverlodge; **Cake Doughnuts** — 1. Mrs. Tom Hart, G.P. 3. Mrs. Bill Graham, Spirit River; **International Cookies** — 1. Mrs. Bill Graham, Spirit River 2. Mrs. P. Nordhagen, G.P.; **International Fancy Breads** — 1. Lena Glowacki, G.P. 2. Mrs. Bill Graham, Spirit River. 3. Mrs. R.J. Cameron, G.P.; **Brown Bread** — 1. Dolores Blimkie, Grande Prairie. 2. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P. 3. Mrs. R.J. Cameron, G.P.; **White Buns** — 1. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P. 2. Mrs. Victor Kuechle, Wembley. 3. Mrs. W. Chledowski, Sexsmith; **White Cake** — Mrs. I Hassall, G.P. 2. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P. 3. Lois Lofstrom, Grovedale;

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## HOUSEHOLD ARTS

**Doily, white or ecru** — 1. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P. 2. Marian Cook, G.P. 2. Marian Cook, G.P. 3. Mrs. I.E. Keown, S.R.; **Doily, colored** — 1. Gladys Bunnin, G.P. 2. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P. and Mrs. P. Nordhagen, G.P.; **Set, 3 pt. vanity or chesterfield** — 1. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P.

**Patchwork quilt** — 1. Mrs. Ralph Girvan, G.P. 3. Julia Thompson, Bezanson;

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# B'lodge, Wembley ladies tops

Shirley Martindale of Beaverlodge, Mrs. V. Kuechle of Wembley, and Mildred Carlstad of Valhalla Centre are among the tops in household arts in the Peace Country.

Each took several awards for their sewing and knitting skills in the household arts competition during the Grande Prairie County Fair.

## HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Lady's afternoon dress, Shirley Martindale, Beaverlodge; Mrs. V. Kuechle, Wembley; Lady's housedress — Mrs. V. Kuechle, Wembley; May Mackey, Sexsmith; Girl's dress — Shirley Martindale, Beaverlodge; Roberts Lucas, 261 Vista Village (tie); Mildred Carlstad, Valhalla Centre; Child's garment — Shirley Martindale, Pantauit — Shirley Martindale, Mrs. V. Kuechle, Lady's blouse — Dianne Johnson, 57 Caerhmond Village; no second; Child's garment — Shirley Martindale; Mrs. V. Kuechle; Child's garment — Mrs. V. Kuechle; no second.

Pajamas — Mrs. V. Kuechle, no second; Fancy apron — Mrs. Beatrice Hart, 9690 - Hillcrest Dr.; Mrs. V. Kuechle, Kitchen apron — Laurie Munro, 9907 - 165 Ave. T-shirt — No first; Mildred Carlstad, Valhalla Centre; Mrs. N.P. Birch, Beaverlodge (tie); Slacks — Mrs. V. Kuechle; Mrs. Val Stewart, 1983 - 92B St. Any other article — Mildred Carlstad; Mrs. V. Kuechle; Hemstitching — No entries; Cross-stitch — Aida Meyer, Wembley; No second; Wall hanging — Mrs. Dorthen Mansfield, Grande Prairie; Mrs. O. Tangen, Hyde; Laminated cloth — Elma Brekkas, Beaverlodge; Amy Fontaine, Sexsmith.

Pillow cases — Shirley Martindale; Mrs. P. Nordhagen, Grande Prairie; Pillow cases — Shirley Martindale; Vivian Lee, Valhalla Centre

(tie); Martha Wind, Clairmont; Mrs. P. Nordhagen (tie); Embroidery — Elma Brekkas; Lorraine Normandau, 9631 - 308 Ave. Crewel embroidery — Martha Wind; no second; Ethnic embroidery — Mildred Carlstad; Mrs. O. Tangen; Tablecloth — Dianne Johnson; Blanche Southwell, Goodfare; Dolly, white or ecru — Shirley Martindale, Mrs. Ralph Girvan, Grande Prairie; Dolly, colored — Mrs. Ralph Girvan; Shirley Martindale (tie); Aida Yandermark, Grosodale; Set — Mrs. Ralph Girvan; Dianne Johnson; Dress scarf — Mrs. Ralph Girvan; no second; Lace edge — Mrs. Ralph Girvan; no second; Crochet — Phyllis Kirbyson, 11164 - 92B St.; Mrs. N. Hnatuk, 3003 - 101 Ave. Crochet vest or shrink — Shirley Martindale; Margaret Goryniuk, Woking; Aran kit — no first; Margaret Goryniuk; Pullover sweater — Margaret Goryniuk; Mrs. Joan Keeping, Demmitt; Pullover sweater — Margaret Goryniuk.

Cardigan sweater — Mrs. P. Nordhagen; Mrs. J. Welter, 10128 - 160 Ave. (tie); Judy Ratke, Sexsmith; Cardigan sweater — Mrs. Ann Neufeldt, 10402 - 308 Ave.; Sandy Luckwell, 11114 - 92A St. Jumbo sweater — no entries; Set — Mrs. B. Melnyk, 10002 - 95 St.; Mrs. Edna Bosson, Cayley; Mittens — Shirley Martindale; Mrs. I. Tiesenhansen, Demmitt; Mittens — no first; Shirley Martindale; Mittens — Shirley Martindale; no second; Socks — Shirley Martindale; no second; Socks — Mrs. V. Kuechle; Shirley Martindale; Knitting — Mrs. A. Majewski, 9432 - 113 Ave.; Mrs. P. Nordhagen; Machine knitting — Ann Neufeldt; Sweater — Shirley Martindale; Knitting — Mildred Carlstad; Mrs. George Sayle, Sexsmith; Patchwork quilt — Mrs. Lottie Wendt, 10111 - 308 Ave.; Mrs. Ralph Girvan; Mrs. Beatrice Hart (tie); Appliance quilt — no prizes; Crib quilt —

Mrs. Ralph Girvan; Lorna McIlroy, Clairmont; Quilt — Valhalla Busy Bees WI, Valhalla Centre; Mrs. Anne Johnson, LaGlace.

Hooked rug — Mr. Hnatuk 10015 - 101 Ave.; Tom Hart, 9048 - Hillcrest Dr. Braided rug — Mrs. Ann Neufeldt; Any other kind of rug — Rose Spry, Sexsmith; Mrs. M. Reddenkopp, Sexsmith; Afghan — Mrs. Lottie Wendt, Donna Kout, Leipzig, Sask. Hairpin lace — no entries; Tatting — no first; Mrs. Edna Bosson, Potholders — Shirley Martindale; Mrs. Ralph Girvan; Stuffed toy — Dorcas Novack, 30114 - 308 Ave.; Mrs. Ann Neufeldt; Cushion cover — Mrs. Ralph Girvan; Lena Glowacki, 10710 - Montrose Ave. Cushion cover — Mrs. J.F. Laughood, 9128 - 97 St.; Mrs. Edna Bosson; Quilt — Mrs. Lucy Hodges, Beaverlodge; no second; Rug, hooked — N. Hnatuk; Tom Hart; Rug, salvaged material — Mrs. A. Wozniak, 9612 - 307 Ave.; Rose Spry; Sweater — Mrs. S. Romkos, 9831 - 81 Ave. no second; Mittens — Mrs. Anna Schenk, 10013 - 64 St.; no second; Knitting — Mrs. Shand, 16198 - 107 Ave.; Mrs. George Sayle; Crochet — Mandy Lee, Valhalla Centre; Mrs. S. Skarberg, Sexsmith; Crochet — no entries; Embroidery — Elma Brekkas, Mrs. S. Romkos.

Crochet — Judy Proskorniak, Manning; Alma Toews, Swanhaven Nursing Home; Knitting — Jeanine Blas, High Prairie; Betty Nordvie Sr., Swanhaven; Embroidery — Alma Toews; Sewing — no entries; Sewing, grades 1-4 — no entries; Sewing, grades 7-9 — Shannon Hill, Beaverlodge; Avis Korshak, Wembley; Grade 10 sewing — no entries; Sewing, grade 11 — May Mackey, Sexsmith; Grade 12, any article — Margo Luckwell, 11114 - 92A St. Embroider, grade 1-3 — no entries; Embroidery, grades 4-9 — Lois Samuelson, Buffalo Lakes; Tracy Thornton, St. Clement's elementary school; Embroidery, grades 7-9 — Glenda Samuelson, Buffalo Lakes; Karen Linsen, 8602 - 97 St. Embroidery, grades 11-12 — no first; Knitting, grades 1-3 — Patty Fontaine, Sexsmith; Knitting, grades 4-6 — no entries; Knitting, grades 7-9 — no first; Rae Anne Langdon, Clairmont; Knitting, grades 10-12 — Debbie Birch, Beaverlodge; Crocheting, grades 1-6 — no entries; Crocheting, grades 7-9 — Darla Kossad, Grande Prairie; Monica Wilson, Peace Coupe; Crocheting, grades 10-12 — Debbie Birch; Beth Anne Perry, Beaverlodge.

# **Girvan** heads AgSoc.

Ralph **Girvan** has been elected president of the County Agricultural Society by acclamation.

Mr. **Girvan** is an active farmer just east of Grande Prairie and is a long-time resident of the area. He has been an active member of the society for more than 10 years.

Gordon Badger and Donald Hawkes were elected first and

second vice-presidents respectively.

Directors for the next two years are Jack Patterson, Don Hawkes, Dr. Ed Welsh, John Boyle, Doug Clarkson, Steve McNally, Russell Burgess and Frank Stoll.

Also on the executive committee are Fred Drysdale, Alf Baum, Charlie Wales and Fred Dobbin.

## There's always something to do...

By BILL SCOTT  
of our staff

Ralph Girvan squinted up through the light drizzle at the scudding grey-white clouds.

"Well, I'm not gonna get much done around the farm today anyway and we are getting pretty close," he smiled, heading back inside the County Fair office.

Mr. Girvan is a regular at the fairgrounds on Grande Prairie's northeast side these days. And while he admits that the committees for this year's 25th anniversary event have things pretty much in hand, some degree of guidance is still required, especially from him as county agricultural society president.

The fair, starting in two weeks, is nothing new to the tanned Glen Leslie district farmer. He's been associated with it for at least 10 years, is a former prize-winner, and served as vice-president two years ago.

The crunch on organizers of the Aug. 4-6 event — it's actually two days longer than that with parimutuel racing and chuckwagons

running the prior Saturday and Sunday — is coming.

But the men and women involved have been hard at it for many weeks, some even months, now — the president included.

"Things more or less run by themselves with the great committee people we have," Mr. Girvan said, tipping his hat back a bit to reveal a white line where the sun hadn't reached his brow.

"But there's always something to do, that's for sure. It's not a matter of just being able to sit back and let things run entirely on their own."

Mr. Girvan, 65, came to the Glen Leslie district, about 12 miles east of the city, 27 years ago. He runs a half-section with his son Harry who also owns land across the Smoky River.

The operation includes 140 head of registered shorthorn cattle, most of which are on his son's land by the Smoky. In addition, the Girvan farm includes grains and grasses.

His experiences with the County Fair include being beef cattle convener for several years as well as an exhibitor in grains and grasses. "mostly the sheaf categories."

His wife Selma is this year's convener for the plants and flowers class. She handled fruits and vegetables last year and has been a prior exhibitor in baking and crochet classes.

The central Saskatchewan native doesn't have what could be really classes as a family farm anymore. Two other sons are working in B.C. and three daughters have moved from home.

Being involved with the County Fair this year has not allowed Mr. Girvan to spend as much time as he'd like with his Percherons — his favorite "hobby."

The Percherons, a draught horse breed are used in a practical sense rather than for show, he said. He has two mares and a colt born this year.

"I've always had horses," he said. He's not making any predictions for the coming fair. It's too soon for the entry total to be forecast, but it's going to be a grand event.

The weather has been better, for one thing, which should boost the crop classes — "I expect the grains and grasses to be more mature this year" — and the August event seems to be maturing along with it.



Kathy Drysdale crosschecks point with fair president Ralph Girvan.

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## *Couple awarded*

Grande Prairie Agricultural Society director Beth Sheehan (right) Saturday presented Ralph and Selma Girvan with a society Life Membership in recognition of outstanding service to the society. The Girvans, who hail from Glen Leslie, 12 miles east — two miles north of Grande Prairie, started exhibiting at the County Fair in 1956. Mr. Girvan was president of the society in 1975 and is now on the society's executive. The award took place at the agricultural society's Appreciation Night.

## HARRY GIRVAN .

Harry Girvan passed away March 7, 1980, at the age of 37. He was born on July 25, 1943.

Harry is the third son of Ralph and Selma Girvan. He lived in Swanson, Sask., until he was five years old and then moved to the Glen Leslie area where his parents still reside. He took his schooling at the Somme school until they were bused to Grande Prairie where he took his Grade 8, 9, and 10. Harry farmed with his dad until he was about 18 years old when he bought the Joe Lenex farm in the Goodwin area. He purchased his second quarter of land on the Smoky River Hill in 1970. He and his father continued to farm and raise beef together.

Harry is survived by his loving parents Ralph and Selma Girvan; two brothers: Roy of Hudson Hope and Lyle of Vancouver; three sisters: Jean (Mrs. Hubert Tissington) of Grande Prairie, Lois (Mrs. Bob Darymple) of Penticton and Ellen Girvan of Edmonton, 10 nieces and nephews and many aunts, uncles, cousins and a great number of friends.

Funeral service for the late Harry Girvan was held at the Bezanson Hall March 13 with Rev. D'Arcy Lade of Forbes Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment followed in Glen Leslie Cemetery.

## SELMA LOUISE GIRVAN

Selma Louise Girvan passed away at Grande Prairie on Friday, April 1, 1983 at the age of 73 years.

She was born at Minnesota, U.S.A. and came to the Glen Leslie area in the spring of 1948. She moved to the Goodwin area in 1982.

She is survived by her loving husband: Ralph of Debolt; two sons: Roy (Helen) of Revelstoke, B.C., Lyle (Lynne) of Prince Rupert, B.C.; three daughters: Jean (Hubert) Tissington of Grande Prairie, Lois (Bob) Dalrymple of Penticton, B.C., Ellen Girvan of Edmonton; 10 grandchildren; four sisters and one brother. She was predeceased by one son: Harry in 1980 and one brother in 1970.

Funeral service for the late Selma Louise Girvan will be held at Oliver Funeral Chapel, Grande Prairie, today, April 4, 1983 at 2 p.m., with Rev. Bill Beach officiating. Interment to follow at Glen Leslie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the VON or the charity of one's choice would be greatly appreciated.

Funeral arrangements by Oliver Funeral Chapel.



## RALPH LEANDER GIRVAN

Mr. Ralph Leander Girvan passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1983, at the age of 73. He was born at Swanson, Sask., and moved to the Glen Leslie area in 1948, and to the Goodwin area in 1982.

He is survived by two sons: Roy (Helen) of Revelstoke, B.C., and Lyle (Lynne) of Prince Rupert, B.C.; three daughters: Jean (Hubert) Tissington of Grande Prairie, Lois (Bob) Dalrymple of Penticton, B.C., and Ellen Girvan of Edmonton; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, and three sisters. He was predeceased by his wife, Selma, in April, 1983, and by one son, Harry, in 1980.

Funeral service for the late Ralph Girvan will be held at the Oliver Funeral Chapel, Grande Prairie, on Sat., Dec. 17, 1983, at 1 p.m., with Rev. D'Arcy Lade officiating. Interment to follow at the Glen Leslie Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Alberta Heart Fund, or the charity of one's choice, would be appreciated by the family.

Funeral arrangements by Oliver Funeral Chapel.