

## Doug Symmank, Giddings F. F. A. Boy, Wins \$1,000 Holstein Heifer At Houston Fat Stock Show

In the Houston Livestock show Doug. Symmank, Lone Star Farmer of the Giddings F.F.A. Chapter was awarded the registered Holstein heifer by the Carnation Milk Company of Houston.

With his milking contest Guernsey heifer sponsored by Bill Williams the previous year, Doug showed her to the Champion in the Guernsey heifer class. Later competing against older cows she was the Reserve Champion in the Junior Dairy show.

In the top ten boys competing for the Cowling Texas A & M scholarship, Doug. placed second, making him the first alternate for this scholarship. For being runner-up in this class of the top ten blue ribbon awards, he was awarded this select Holstein heifer flown from the Carnation Farm in Seattle Washington and presented to him at a banquet in Houston last week. The banquet was for all those having dairy heifers along with their business-men sponsors of Houston and Vocational Agriculture teachers and county agents. Officials of the Houston Livestock show were present along with celebri-

ties, such as Roy Rogers, Monty Hale, Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage.

A unique presentation was made in the banquet room on the second floor of Bill Williams' noted chicken restaurant when this fine Holstein heifer was brought up the stairs and before the speakers' table with a red and white carnation wreath over her back. Pictures were made of our happy Doug and Roy Rogers posing with this fine animal.

In addition to receiving his prize for first place at the show, further honors were piled on Doug's broad back when he was presented a check for being first in showmanship; still another was given to him for having the best set of records. Tom Cherry, Doug's vocational agriculture teacher was then presented a check for the best Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Dairy Calf.

On Tuesday, February 21 Doug will show his two fine registered dairy heifers at the home of his father Mr. O. W. (Bill) Symmank from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.