

Poor Richard's COLUMNAC

By RICHARD HAVENS

James Pope says there are still some honest people in this old world.

Last week on a trek to the country, James had borrowed Bobby Thomason's pickup and in the course of travel to or from Laurin Prather's farm, lost Thomason's spare tire and wheel. He called The Review office to place an ad in the classified section of this week's paper, stating the circumstances and asking that anyone finding the tire and wheel to contact him or Bobby.

The next day James called me again and said the tire and wheel had been found by a driver of one of H.D. Weaver's Ditching Contractor trucks, whose firm had been employed to move some caliche on his farm.

The man on U.S. 87 says the best way to forget your own problem is to help someone else solve his.

In a recent survey of West Texas Chamber of Commerce members, 60% expect an upturn in the nation's economy, while 24% look for a decline in economy and 16% are looking for no change. Those figures were the results of a survey of a cross-section of one-fourth of the membership.

"I'm one who goes along with the majority's thinking. I am reminded of the saying: 'Those who don't expect much won't be disappointed. In other words, those who don't expect much won't receive much. This is true economically, materially, spiritually.

Last year's rabies report in Texas, tabulated by the State Health Department's Bureau of Veterinary Public Health, showed a marked increase in the state's rabies totals.

During 1974 there were nearly 400 laboratory confirmed animal rabies cases in Texas. This represents an increase of 125 cases (a 46% rise) over 1973 tabulations. One big increase was the number of dogs with rabies. While only seven dogs were found with rabies in 1973, this number jumped to 90 during 1974. In addition, nine cats were found to be rabid. Over half of the total number of cases reported last year were in Texas wildlife, and over 40 cases were in livestock. Skunks accounted for 132 cases, bats 76 cases, foxes 35 cases and raccoons 10 cases. In addition rabies was found in a bobcat, opossum and ringtail. The opossum diagnosed as rabid was the first case of rabies found in that species since 1965.

Summing up their report, rabies may be of little concern to the average person these days, but to your State Health Department, local health departments and veterinarians it still remains as a serious matter. "You can do your part to insure the safety of your family and friends by having all pets vaccinated against this disease."

All-District Teams Selected

(By SAMMY HUNLEY)

LADY LOPES ALL DISTRICT
The Lady Lopes placed 7 members from their Bi-District championship team on the 4-AA All District unit for the 1974-75 season. Cheryl Rogers was announced to the first unit forward squad along with Jane Goheen and Nan Shipman, who received honorable mention for their fine performance.

Elaine Hamilton, Penny Thomason and Dorinda Lovelace were announced to the first team guard positions. Cindy Connell was named to the honorable mention squad.

Following is a list of the girls 4-AA All District squad:

FORWARDS
Cheryl Rogers--Abernathy
Kris Stevens--Tulia
Jackie Carthel--Lockney
Joni Lawrence--Idalou
Debbie Johnson--Floydada
Karen West--Floydada
Honorable Mention Forwards
Jane Goheen--Abernathy
Nan Shipman--Abernathy
Kim McCarter--Lockney

GUARDS
Elaine Hamilton--Abernathy
Penny Thomason--Abernathy
Dorinda Lovelace--Abernathy
Patrice Simpson--Tulia
Nancy Anderson--Floydada
Vicki Reed--Idalou
Christy Stringer--Floydada
Honorable Mention Guards
Cindy Connell--Abernathy
Sandra Dorman--Lockney
Cindy Christian--Lockney
Dusty Hubbard--Idalou

WINNERS LISTED

FFA-4-H Project Show

With a total of 329 entries in this year's FFA and 4-H Fat Stock Show, it proved to be one of the bigger and better shows since it was started in Abernathy. In addition to the 37 entries in the gilt division, 124 hares, 102 sheep, and 26 steers, there were 22 entries in the rabbit division and 18 entries in the horse halter class. The latter two events were initiated for the first time this year.

Not that Women's Lib is getting into everything, but the FFA and 4-H girls were prominent in taking winning places in the events.

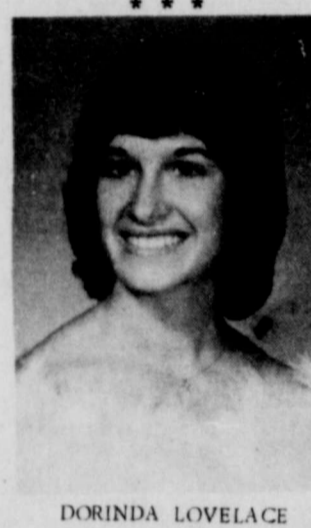
Becky Adams walked off with Grand Champion honors in the barrow division with her heavy weight crossbreed. Reserve champion in that division went to Leah Skipper who had shown her first place medium cross to the runner-up position in the crossbreed class.

Grand Champion trophy in the steer division was won by Steve Oswald's first place Angus, Melinda Huffaker, who showed her Angus to the second place spot in her class,

Dorinda LOVELACE To Play in ALL STAR GAME
Dorinda Lovelace, outstanding guard for the Lady Lopes, has been given another well-deserved honor for her performance throughout this year. Dorinda will participate in the 19th ANNUAL NORTH-SOUTH ALL STAR GAME, which will be held Saturday, July 12, 1975, at the Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood, Texas.

The annual event is sponsored by the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association.

The game will see some of the most outstanding girls basketball players in the state of Texas. Congratulations, Dorinda, on your selection to the North All Star Team.



DORINDA LOVELACE

4AA All District Teams
Abernathy was the dominating factor in this year's 4AA All District Teams, placing a total of 13 players from both the boys and girls team.

First team honors for the Antelopes went to Artis Betts, 6' Senior who averaged 13.5 pts. per game; Wayne Riley, 5'11" Junior who averaged 12.4 pts. per game. Honorable Mention for the Antelopes went to Tommy Horsford, 6'3" Senior who averaged 10 pts. per game; Roddy Shipman, 5'11" Sophomore who averaged 7.5 pts. per game; Ken Davenport, 5'11" Sophomore who averaged 11 pts. per game; and Kelley Tooker, 6'3" Junior who averaged 5 pts. per game.

The following is a list of the 4AA Boys All District Team:

FIRST TEAM
Artis Betts, Sr. - Abernathy
Wayne Riley, Jr. - Abernathy
Sam Sneed, Sr. - Idalou
Lad Harris, Jr. - Idalou
Don Manner, Jr. - Floydada
Kevin Ratcliff, Jr. - Floydada
Mike Rogers, Jr. - Floydada
Roland Bennett, Jr. - Lockney
Tod Dipprey, Jr. - Lockney
David Zuniga, Sr. - Tulia
Raymond Williams, Jr. - Tulia

HONORABLE MENTION
Tommy Horsford, Sr. - Abernathy
Roddy Shipman, Soph. - Abernathy
Ken Davenport, Soph. - Abernathy
Kelley Tooker, Jr. - Abernathy

DAN WARD TO HEAD C of C

In a recent election of officers and directors for the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce, Dan Ward was named president of the organization, with Harold Stillwell being elected vice president. Jim Bob Smith was elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors named to serve during the 1975 term include David Pnson, Bobby Cunningham, Ed Graham, Waymon Jones, Richard Havens, Laurin Prather, Y. F. Snodgrass and Charles Hoggood.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been scheduled for Thursday evening, April 17. Further details will be published at a later date.

Revival Here



REV. JERRY ROBERTS

REVIVAL SERVICES, AT THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, MARCH 18 THROUGH THE 23rd.

REV. JERRY ROBERTS, OF PLAINVIEW WILL BE PREACHING NIGHTLY AT 7:30. REV. ROBERTS HAS HAD MANY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY, SERVING AS YOUTH DIRECTOR FOR THE NEW MEXICO DISTRICT, AND PASTORING FIRST ASSEMBLY IN CLAYTON, BEFORE COMING TO PLAINVIEW AS PASTOR OF FIRST ASSEMBLY THERE.

REV. ROBERTS HAS ALSO EVANGELIZED THROUGH THE SOUTH WEST AND MANY PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HE IS NOW SERVING AS PRESBYTER OF THE WEST PLAINS SECTION OF OUR DISTRICT.

THERE WILL BE PLenty OF GOOD SINGING EVERY NIGHT ALONG WITH THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD.

WE INVITE EVERY ONE TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES.

JOE STONE PASTOR

NEW DEAL SETS TRUSTEE VOTE

Supt. Foye Flood announced that the following men will be on the ballots for election for school board members. There are two terms a two year term and a three year term. For the two year term will be Sam Storm, and Jerry Deavours and three year term are Edward L. Jones, Verlin Anglin and Carrol Teeter.

NEW DEAL SETS CITY ELECTION

This is a list of men who will be on the ballots April 5th for the New Deal city election. Place 1, Clayton Teeter; Place 2, John McNew; Place 3, unexpired term of Tony Gutierrez is John Tovar; Place 4, Clarence Phillips and Shelton Viney.

The election will be April 5th at the New Deal School.

The "Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., of P.O. Box 1627, Plainview, Texas 79072, who holds License No. 75-4 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation designed to decrease hailfall by artificial nuclei," the announcement disclosed.

Included in the area over or within which equipment may be operated are portions of the following counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith, and Parmer.

At the bottom of the announcement, following a detailed information as to area, equipment, personnel, and times of operation, it stated that individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

Weather Modification Affairs Coordinator
Texas Water Development Board
P.O. Box 13067
Austin, Texas 78711

SPRING VACATION DATES AT NEW DEAL

The office of Supt. Foye Flood announced that Spring Vacation for students and faculty of New Deal Schools will begin March 21st and will resume on March 31st.

Services Set For 2 P.M. Thursday For Grover Baker

Funeral services for Grover C. Baker, 86, are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy. Rev. H. B. Coggin, former pastor here and now pastor of the Lakeview Methodist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Murry Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Baker, a former resident of Abernathy, died about 6 a.m. Tuesday at the Golden Manor Nursing Home in Houston. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J.E. Hardin and Alvin Hardin of Abernathy. Mrs. Baker preceded her husband in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Mary) Murry, of Hurst, and Mrs. Bob (Florine) Simpson of Odessa; one son, Roy of Houston; six grandchildren and one "two or three" great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Abernathy Oddfellow Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING TO BE AT LAKEVIEW

Lakeview Methodist Church will be host to the fourth Sunday Singing on March 23rd at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Paul Burleson is a patient in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital and was scheduled to undergo surgery there Wednesday morning.

Weather Modification Activities Again Planned For Hale, Adjoining Counties

According to an ad in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in the issue of Thursday, March 6, 1975, the Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., with headquarters in Plainview, published their intention to engage in weather modification activities.

LAST RITES HELD FOR J. T. MERRITT

Funeral services for J. T. Merritt, 59, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Abernathy Assembly of God Church, Rev. Joe Stone, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Abernathy Oddfellow Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Merritt died at Hi-Plains Nursing Home at Hale Center following a lengthy illness.

Born in Covington County, Ala. Merritt moved to Abernathy from Dickens a year ago. He had been an employe of Hale County, working as a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include his wife, Mittie; two sons DeWayne of Abernathy and Jimmy of Afton; three daughters, Mrs. Elton Davis, of Hereford, Joanne Merritt of Lubbock and Teresa Merritt of the home; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Ollie Murray, Bobbie Miller, W.D. Sanders, Nathan Hopson, A.D. Helms and Max Martin.

Stock Show At Plainview Set March 18, 19, 20

Plainview Stock Show dates have been set for March 18, 19 and 20, according to Joe King, President.

Animals are due in the barn by 5:00 p.m. on March 17. The tiffing committee will begin work at 8:00 a.m. on March 18.

Schedule for the judging is as follows: March 18, 2:00 p.m., Lamb Judging, March 18, 6:30 p.m., Beef Cattle Judging; March 19, 9:00 a.m., Swine Judging.

Dave McCormick, Murry State College, Tichamingo, Oklahoma, will judge the swine, Sam Kuykendall, Menard, Texas will judge the sheep, Lawrence Winkler, Albany, Texas will judge the steers.

A total of approximately \$1,500 will be offered in prize money plus banners or trophies for the winning exhibitors at the show. Approximately 600 animals will be entered in this year's Show.

The auction sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Agricultural Center on Thursday, March 20. The prospective buyers will have a free lunch at noon on March 20, sponsored by Fred Garrison Oil Company and Southwestern Grain, Inc. Raymond Akin and Gene Harris are the auctioneers for the sale.

President King stated that from the quality of livestock exhibited at the Project Shows around the county, this year's county show was expected to be one of the better county shows in the State of Texas. All businessmen and farmers of Hale County and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Races Develop In Council, School Board Elections

Two more candidates, Max Garza, Jr. and Don McKenzie, filed for positions on the Abernathy School Board of Education last week, bringing to five the total number of candidates seeking to fill the two spots on the Board. Incumbent David Pnson had filed for re-election earlier. Others filing were Jim Bob Smith and Richard L. Howard. Board member Joe Lovelace, who's term expires, elected not to run for re-election.

Holdover members of the Board of Trustees are Loren J. West, Billie Harrison, Lon Carmickle, Joe Oswald, and Bob Riley.

CITY ELECTION
In the city election, Mayor J. Pete Thompson is opposed as he seeks re-election to that position.

Making a bid for re-election to the council is Cliff

Newton. Others who tossed their hat into the ring are Sammy Hunley and Waymon Jones. The three candidates will be seeking to fill the two positions on the council. Alderman Bobby Cunningham did not file for re-election.

Holdover aldermen are Larry Griffin, J.L. Miller and W.D. Sanders.

RED CROSS DRIVE CONTINUES HERE

The local drive for the American Red Cross has been extended through this week, according to Merwyn Simpson, local vice chairman of the drive.

"Over \$600 of the \$1,000 goal has been collected, but we still need those who were missed in the door-to-door campaign to make their contributions," Simpson stated. "Those who were missed may bring their donations, or mail

ABSENTEE VOTING
Absentee voting will begin Monday, March 17, at the City Hall, for both elections. Final day for voting absentee will be April 1. The elections will be held Saturday, April 5, in the club room of the City Hall.

Helen Totty underwent surgery Tuesday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

RAINFALL TOTALS 2.11" FOR YEAR

Total rainfall for the first two months of 1975 totaled 2.11 inches, according to Mrs. Joe Chambers, official weather observer for Abernathy.

Total moisture received during February was 1.60.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE PARENTS BOX SUPPER

The Abernathy Girl Scouts will have a Parent Box Supper this Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The girls are to decorate their boxes. The theme is Historical and Bicentennial.

Following the supper, Girl Scout troop No. 413 will present a play. Following two senior scouts from Lubbock will show slides of their Wyoming Trek to Centerwest owned by the U.S. Girl Scouts.

Awards will be given to the girls for the recent cookie sale. The women for the sale were Cheryl Thompson, chairperson, Jean Grisham, Beatrice Gerhardt and Hope Mansanalles.

The Scout leaders and Scouts wish to thank everyone for the support which was given them during the cookie sale.

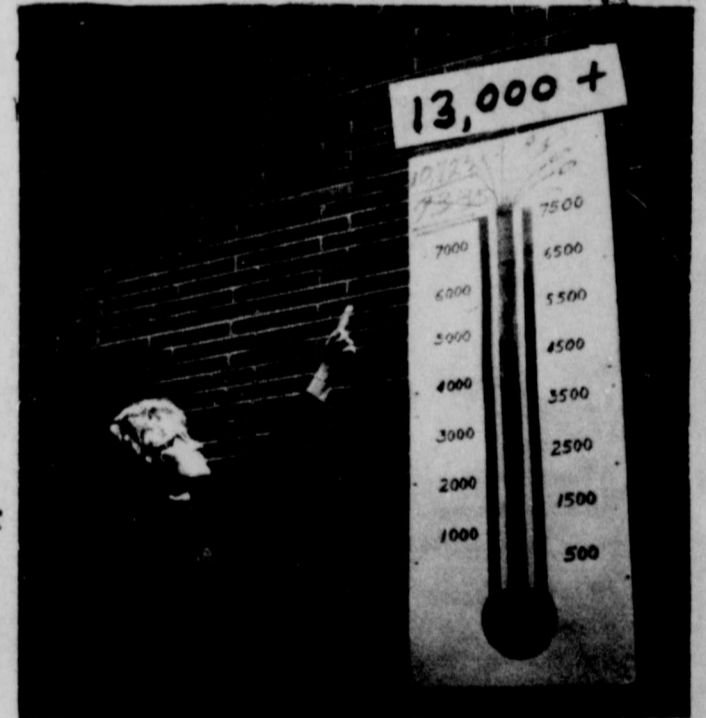
Fishing Season Opens At Mike Leon Tanks

Mike Leon, owner, and Sneed Prother, manager, announce that the fishing tanks on the Leon farm on FM 400 will open the new fishing season Friday, March 14, and will be open on days that weather permits. A third fishing tank has been added this season, and all three tanks will be stocked with catfish before the season opens. Some of the tanks already have three pounds-plus catfish, according to reports of pre-season catches.

The Leon tanks are 11 miles east on FM 597, from Abernathy, then two miles north on FM 400, or three miles south on FM 400 from the FM 54-FM 400 intersection.

VISITORS IN DOWNS HOME

Visitors in the Harland Downs home Sunday March 9th to honor the Downs having March Birthdays and Randy Downs birthday on February 19th, were: Walton Downs of Sulist, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Telman and son and Glen Horton of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. King, Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Downs, Shelly and Randy of Abernathy Mr. and Mrs. Harland (Sandy) Downs of Lubbock and Mrs. J.H. Downs of Littlefield.



GOAL SURPASSED-- Mrs. Arno Struve, chairperson of the steering committee for the Missionary Conference in the Methodist church here, points toward the figures on the thermometer indicating "overflow" as almost twice the amount set for a goal was reached through Faith Promises. (Review photo)

Faith Promise Commitments Almost Double Goal As Methodists Here Plan Expansion Of Mission Concerns

A Victory Celebration is in order for members of the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy as the membership of that church, as a climax to a Missionary Conference held last weekend, made Faith Promise commitments totaling over \$13,000 for missions.

Final tabulations were not conclusive as of noon Tuesday, according to church secretary Chris Waters, as "some cards are still out, and there are possibly some who were not here last weekend who will want a part in this mission work," she stated.

Mrs. Arno Struve, overall chairman of the steering committee, expressed her gratitude for the preparation work of the various committees, and had praise for the membership of the church for their unselfish commitments. The goal for missions had been set at \$7500.

Rev. Al Jennings, pastor, stated that he is grateful for what can be accomplished in mission work through the Faith Promise commitments, and told his congregation he is looking for great things to happen in our church and in the lives of the members as they place more dependence upon God and rely on Him to provide for their needs.

Easter Beauty Pageant And Talent Show Here

An Easter Beauty Pageant will be held in Abernathy on March 28th and 29th at the school auditorium. All girls in this area are invited to attend. Girls from ages 3 thru 18 are eligible to enter. They will model their Easter dress and casual sportswear. The girls will have ex-

cors, so boys if you have a girl friend you would like to escort, you may pay the entry fee for the girls and be in with them. This is a non-sanctioned pageant and will go no further than Abernathy. For more information please call 298-4138. This is a money raising project for Jeanie Baer's cubettes to go to State twirling contest to be held in June.



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American Cancer Society

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS AWARDED TWO FIRST PLACE TROPHIES IN TRACK MEET

Abemathy seventh and eighth grade Girls Track teams competed in a track meet at Frenship School March 7. Both the seventh and eighth grade girls placed first in the meet and were awarded first place trophies. Eighth grade girls placing were:

High Jump
2nd, Linda Adkisson, 4'2"
4th, Shana Toler, 3'10"
Triple Jump
2nd, Shana Toler, 27'1 1/2"
4th, Becky Adams, 25'10"
LONG JUMP
3rd, Shana Toler, 12'1"
DISCUS
3rd, Sylvia Mansanales
5th, Jill Havens
Shot

Little Dribblers Games Schedule

Abernathy Little Dribblers GAME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY MARCH 13

6:00 P.M. Maroon vs. Green

7:00 P.M. Blue vs. Orange

8:00 P.M. Red vs. Light Blue

9:00 P.M. Yellow vs. Black

FRIDAY MARCH 14

6:00 P.M. Maroon vs. Blue

7:00 P.M. Green vs. Orange

8:00 P.M. Red vs. Yellow

9:00 P.M. Light Blue vs. Black

THURSDAY MARCH 20

6:00 P.M. Maroon vs. Orange

7:00 P.M. Green vs. Blue

8:00 P.M. Red vs. Black

9:00 P.M. Light Blue vs. Yellow

FRIDAY MARCH 21

6:00 P.M. Maroon vs. Green

7:00 P.M. Blue vs. Orange

8:00 P.M. Red vs. Light Blue

9:00 P.M. Yellow vs. Black

MONDAY MARCH 24

6:00 P.M. Maroon vs. Blue

7:00 P.M. Green vs. Orange

8:00 P.M. Red vs. Yellow

9:00 P.M. Light Blue vs. Black

THURSDAY MARCH 25

6:00 P.M. Maroon vs. Orange

7:00 P.M. Green vs. Blue

8:00 P.M. Red vs. Black

9:00 P.M. Light Blue vs. Yellow

After Surgery

The days after surgery can be difficult for the cancer patient but the American Cancer Society has volunteers able to make a hospital visit who can say, "I've had the same thing myself but I'm back enjoying life. You can, too." Check with the ACS for more information.

One of the most important things you can do for your health is to get a physical examination. The American Cancer Society has a free physical examination program. Call for more information. Phone 298-4138.

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Caprock Girl Scout Council

cordially invites you to

OPEN HOUSE

for the new Girl Scout Service Center

2567 74th Street Lubbock, Texas

Saturday, March 15, 1975

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

or Sunday, March 16

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council staff, which recently moved into its new \$150,000, 00 Service Center at 2567-74th Street in Lubbock will hold an open house for the public and girl scouts and their leaders, March 15 and 16, Joan Griggs, council president, announced. Located just off Loop 289 near TIME-DC, Inc. Gener-

al Offices, the rambling and attractive building replaces the only other office the organization has had. The former building was located at 2600 Avenue P.

Hours for the open house have been set for 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 15, and 1:00-4:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 16. It is expected that several thou-

sand girls, their parents, leaders, and friends of the Girl Scouts will take the opportunity for a personal tour through the handsome new building.

The Caprock Council of Girl Scouts covers 18 counties surrounding Lubbock, and was organized 17 years ago. This council serves 6,500 girls in Scouting.



WINNERS OF SOUTHERN STATES BEAUTY PAGEANT

Mrs. Donna Powell of Abemathy director of Southern States held a beauty pageant in Lubbock at Quality Inn March 8th. The pageant is for girls ages 3 thru 17 years of age. The winners were as follows:

Back row-L-R, Melody Poehl of Lubbock was Miss Talent Winner, Miss Teena Robinson of Lubbock, Miss Southern States, ages 15-17, Miss Carla Mueller of Lubbock, Miss Southern Bell, age 13-14. Front row L-R Miss Tawn Dulin of New Home, Miss Dixie Lind, age 10-12, Miss Shala Allen of Abemathy, Dainty Dixie Doll, age 3-6. All of these girls will be eligible for State Competition to be held in Ft. Worth in July. Good luck to all. Jerena Wright, of Abemathy was first runner up in 3-6 division.

Girl Scout Week

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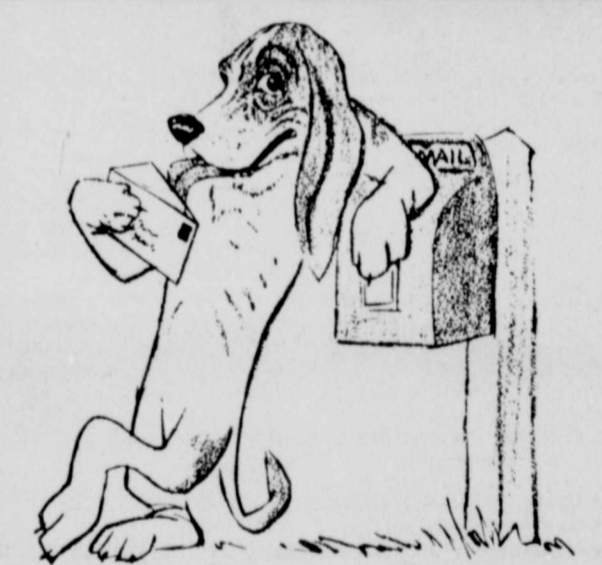





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HALE COUNTY Savings ABERNATHY: System Bldg., 418 A 7th Street P. O. Box 340 - (509) 298-3546	LON CLEANERS - LON FASHIONS Beautiful Fashions. Come to see us.	JOE THOMPSON IMPLEMENT CO. "The Joint Door House"
JACK EASON Your Precinct's Commissioner Call Me When I Can Serve YOU	DAVIS GROCERY-DAVIS SNACK BAR Early "Till Late, Sundays & Holidays	NELSON AUTOMOTIVE 298-2757 Abernathy
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Homecoming and Appreciation Day Is Scheduled March 22 At Cotton Center

A homecoming celebration and community appreciation day, including dedication services for the new school gym and a coming home queen contest, is scheduled March 22 at Cotton Center, according to reports.

The six-hour celebration will be sponsored by the Cotton Center Ex-Student Association.

Activities will start at 3 o'clock and last until around 10.

The schedule will include open house and coffee, sandwich supper, class reunions, election of officers of ex-student association, skits presented by previous classes dating all the way back to first school year -- 1929-30, community skit, high school student skit, crowning of

high school queen and king, crowning of coming home queen, dedication of new buildings, basketball free-throw contest for classes 1929 - 1949, volleyball games, drawing for door prize and a basketball game.

In the coming home queen contest, three candidates for each decade have been nominated. They are as follows:

Classes 29-39-- Ruth Leekitter, Virginia Hudsons and Ima Cannon.
 Classes 40-49-- June Guinn, Virginia Barrett and Janie Hancock.
 Classes 50-59 -- Mariana Corry, Patricia White and Donna Shadden.
 Classes 60-69 -- Rebecca Harkleroad, Theda Prather and Sharon Shackelford.
 Classes 70-74 -- Kitty Howell, April Windwehen and Pam Black.

Hobby Club News

The Abernathy Hobby Club met Thursday, March 6th at 2:30 p.m. in the city club room. There were 23 members and 2 visitors present.

After a short business meeting, the program committee took over. The program featured a colorful broomstick Afghan, Anna Belle Stevens showed a knitted Afghan, twine holder resembling a doll's head with a bonnet, pot holders, doll pin cushion and an oil painting. Juanita Bell showed an apron, doll, square terrarium with real butterflies and artificial scenery, decapage picture made by a grandson, a little drum Christmas tree ornament, plastic tile bathroom flower arrangement, beads, paper plate hat pin cushion, snuff bottle candle holder, crochet bagger, antiqued candle holder, beaded fruit, resin pen and holder set, praying hands plaque and valentine plaque. Faye Pope showed a decorated mailbox, cloth purse, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, heads, decapage plaque with son's school pictures.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served by the hostesses: Blanche Brown, Glenna Downs, Kathryn Eger and Merle Eger to the following: Ollie Selke, Sue McAllister, Frances Howard, Dyvena Davis, Rubye Knox, Dorothy Boggs, Juanita Bell, June Speer, Turc Clapp, Vera Vaughn, Buelah Woods, Laloh Brewster, Anna Belle Stevens, Thelma McGraugh, Viola Henson, Dorothy Shipman, Faye Pope, Anna Lee Johnson, Vida Judkins, and the two visitors Cleo Vineyard and Cory Gilliland, grandson of Mrs. Judkins.

Spring Vacation And Other School Events Announced

The following dates and places of activities and spring vacation are listed as given to the Review from High School principal Curtis Davenport's office.

School will dismiss April 4th and resume April 14th for the spring vacation for students and teachers.

Dates for track meets as follows: Friday March 14th girls track meet at Idalou, March 22, girls track meet, Olton; Dist. track meet (girls) Floydada, on April 8th; Girls relays in Amarillo April 4th & 5th.

UIL Contest: April 2, dist. journalism and ready writing contest in Tulsa, Dist. One act play April 3rd Tulsa, April 5th literary events at Tulsa, Dist. tennis for girls April 9th at Tulsa.

The following date and events were reported from Junior High principal Frank Bartlett's office. One act play April 23 at Tulsa; April 24 literary events at Tulsa, April 18, dist. track (boys) at Floydada; Dist. tennis for boys April 16 and girls dist. tennis April 9, Girls dist. track April 8.

AHS Cindermen Place 2nd In Own Meet

Hints Given On Preparation Of Income Tax Return

Married taxpayers filing either joint or separate tax returns this year should make sure that the social security numbers of both husband and wife appear on each return filed, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) said today.

Walter Perry, Director's Representative in charge of the Plainview IRS office, said that the IRS computer system identifies returns according to social security numbers and an incorrect or missing number can cause a delay of weeks or months in getting a refund out to a taxpayer.

Additionally, he said, the number must be correct to ensure that the taxpayer will get full credit for his or her contributions under the social security and medicare programs. For this reason any name change should be reported to the local Social Security Administration office.

One way for taxpayers to be sure their return is correctly numbered is to use the pre-addressed label on the tax package sent out by the IRS. Double check the numbers, Perry said, and if there is a mistake it should be corrected on the label itself.

"The pre-addressed labels help us keep the numbers straight," Perry said, "and they speed the processing of the returns. At this point in the filing season a labeled return with the correct social security numbers can produce a refund for the taxpayer within five weeks. As April 15 approaches, the wait for the refund could be as long as twelve weeks. My advice is to file early and make sure the numbers are correct."

Any Age
 Cancer doesn't respect birth days, it can strike young and old. But, explains the American Cancer Society, folks over 40 should especially remember to have an annual checkup including cancer tests. One of the important tests is called a "Papado" and it's used to detect a very common form of cancer, colon-rectal cancer.

Abernathy Track Results

TEAM TOTALS: Muleshoe 174 pts. - Abernathy 129 pts. Lockney 106 1/2 pts. - Morton 71 1/2 pts.

INDIVIDUAL PLACES:
 880 yrd run 2nd place Davis Abernathy-2:06, 5
 120 Hurdles 2nd place Garza Abernathy-15, 5
 440 yrd run 3rd place Lara Abernathy-55, 2
 330 yrd Hurdles 1st place Garza-Abernathy-44, 1
 Mile Run 2nd place-Trevino Abernathy-5:08, 4
 Mile Relay 3rd place-Abernathy-3:43, 6
 Pole Vault-1st place-Riley-Abernathy-9'6"
 High Jump 2nd place-Orwalt Abernathy-5'6"
 Long Jump 2nd place-Orwalt Abernathy-16' 10 3/4"

Using one day a week for baking helps conserve energy. Get organized and keep the oven in use constantly once it is heated, suggests Mrs. Doris Myers, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas AGM University System.

Volunteer Leaders For Cancer Control

Attorney General John L. Hill, Texas Crusade Chairman, and Mrs. Adele N. Locke, Texas Honorary Education Chairman, have been named to top volunteer posts in the American Cancer Society. "It is a personal commitment", General Hill stated on his acceptance of the chairmanship. Mrs. Locke is serving to help create an awareness that lives can be saved from cancer.



Cancer, the common foe of all mankind, will strike 665,000 Americans this year, however one of three who now get cancer is being cured but at least half of those who get cancer could and should be saved by early diagnosis and treatment according to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. S.H. Lebow underwent surgery in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

REBEKAH LODGE #170 NEWS

Abernathy Rebekah Lodge #170 met March 3rd in regular session with 16 present. Noble Grand called the meeting to order at 7:30, after regular form of Lodge and business was brought forth and carefully discussed and disposed of. Two new members were brought into the Lodge by transfer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Abernathy. Rebekah Lodge #170 welcomes all members to attend. First and third Monday night of each month. Lodge was dismissed by warden.

Refreshments or I should say a delicious banquet was served by Minnie Hill and Hazel Toler. Baked ham, dressing, four salads, three cakes, pickles and coffee. The fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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TEXAS TALK

by Harold Thompson

CBS Television in their regular program called "60 Minutes" took some time last month to talk about grass-fed cattle. Charles E. Ball, executive V-P of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association told Texas Talk why he wrote a letter to CBS taking exception to some of the comments. Mr. Ball stated the program implied... feeding grain to cattle was immoral. Saying that grain not fed to cattle would not prevent starvation in another part of the world. Mr. Ball pointed to the practical problems of transportation, storage and economics as factors which would prevent the grain from reaching starving people. Ball said the cattleman is already using grassland as effectively as possible without intensifying the energy problem (use of fertilizer). Other points were made by Mr. Ball including the fact that much of the grain fed to cattle is not suitable for human consumption. Many of us will be watching now to see if a reply to his letter is forthcoming from CBS.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Neve, Plainview, formerly of Abernathy are the parents of a daughter, Shanda La Dawn weighing 8 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. She was born March 10th in St. Mary's Hospital Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neve and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dally of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Ortiz are the parents of a daughter weighing five pounds and three and a half ounces. The baby was born March 5 in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

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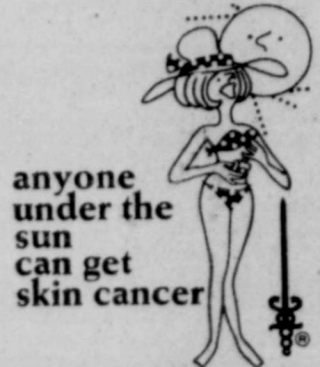
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2nd Grade To Present Program



Cathy Grimsley will play part of Betsy Ross and Patrick Lewis to be George Washington in second grade program.

"OUR COUNTRY'S FLAG" will be presented by the Second Graders of the Abernathy Elementary School at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, March 14. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Fulton will be in the school auditorium.

Kathy Grimsley will portray the part of Betsy Ross who is supposed to have made our country's first flag. Patrick Lewis will play the part of George Washington.

The second grade classes of Mrs. Ann McLain, Mrs. Kathy Adkins, Mrs. Emma C. Bray, and Miss Alma Ruth Patterson have been very busy learning such favorite Patriotic Songs as: "You're a Grand Ole Flag", "America the Beautiful", "Colombia, The Gem of the Ocean", "The Stars and Stripes Forever", "There are Many Flags in Many Lands", "God Bless America", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "America", "This is My Country", and "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag."

Students in Elementary school who accompany songs on the piano are: Kelly Hill, Second Grade; Melanie Steward, Second Grade; Mark Riddell, Fourth Grade; and Lisa Patterson, Dec Ann Art-ebury, Tina Covey, Patsy Davis, Mandy Thompson, and Jon Mark Fulton, all fifth graders.

Some of the second grade students found the material to be used in their program. Some of the material was written by second graders. This material is what these second graders feel personally about the flag.

The public is welcome to attend all or any of these programs presented by elementary school children.

City Garden Club

The City Garden Club met Thursday, February 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the city club room. Mrs. Harland Downs was in charge of the program. Mrs. Gene Latham of the Hale County extension office, presented slides and information concerning the control of insects in gardens and yards.

Members present were:

Misses: J.O. Pope, Floyd Shipman, HB Coggin, T.A. Brewster, W.A. Scott, Dewey Price, G.L. Clapp, Harland Downs, Mel Boggus, Vera Hawkins, J.C. Vench, L.M. Gardner and Frances Howard.

Hostesses were Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Shipman. The next meeting will be March 13th.

Reporter, Mrs. Mel Boggus

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ford, 3 Torie Adams, 4 Tim Myatt, 5 Sharla Myatt, 6 David Brightbill, 7 Martha Montgomery, 8 Scott Myatt.

Breed Champion, Max Riley; Reserve Champion, Leah Skipper.

Light Duroc--1 Doug Rogers, 2 Dayne Myatt, 3 Tim Myatt, 4 Billy Grimsley, 5 Debbie Oswalt, 6 Billy Grimsley, 7 Joan Davis, 8 Don Stone.

Medium Duroc--1 Larry Bryant, 2 Cathy Rogers, 3 Ken Davenport, 4 Larry Bryant, 5 Max Riley, 6 Sharla Myatt, 7 David Stanfield, 8 Steve Oswalt, 9 Larry Bryant.

Medium Heavy Duroc--1 Cheryl Rogers, 2 Allan Pettit, 3 Bobby Cannon, 4 Clinton Barrick, 5 David Skipper, 6 Tina Covey, 7 Jeff Oswalt, 8 David Myatt.

Heavy Duroc--1 Torie Adams, 2 Van Riley, 3 Brad Bowen, 4 Lane Thompson, 5 Rene Graham, 6 David Kennedy, 7 Ricky Rhodes, 8 Danny Reeves.

Breed Champions, Cheryl Rogers; Reserve Champion, Torie Adams.

Light Hampshire--1 Kirk Snodgrass, 2 Buddy Bowen, 3 Roger Graham, 4 Brad Bowen, 5 Martha Montgomery, 6 Sharla Myatt, 7 Joan Davis, 8 David Hunt.

Medium Hampshire--1 Buddy Bowen, 2 Cathy Rogers, 3 Tina Covey, 4 Becky Adams, 5 David Skipper, 6 Bobby Cannon, 7 Jon Mark Fulton, 8 Lori Oswalt.

Heavy Hampshire--1 Patsy Davis, 2 Jeff Oswalt, 3 Steve Oswalt, 4 Susan Stone, 5 Scott Myatt, 6 Lane Thompson, 7 Doug Albrecht, 8 David Myatt.

Breed Champions, Patsy Davis; Reserve Champion, Jeff Oswalt.

Light Poland--1 Roger Graham, 2 Stanley Horsford, 3 Paul Mason, 4 Brenda Bowen, 5 David Rodriguez.

Heavy Poland--1 Kirk Snodgrass, 2 Sharla Griffin, 3 Becky Adams, 4 Debbie Oswalt, 5 Larry Bryant.

Breed Champions, Kirk Snodgrass; Reserve Champion, Roger Graham.

Light Spotted Poland--1 Jon Mark Fulton, 2 David Brightbill, 3 Alan Pettit, 4 Tommy Horsford, 5 Doyle Albrecht, 6 Debbie Oswalt, 7 Letha Johnson, 8 Todd Thompson.

Heavy Spotted Poland--1 Cindy Davis, 2 Pete Stracener, 3 Jeff Oswalt, 4 Susan Stone, 5 David Rodriguez, 6

Dale Odum, 7 Alan Pettit, 8 Scott Myatt.

Breed Champions, Cindy Davis; Reserve Champion, Jon Mark Fulton.

Light Cross--1 Tommy Horsford, 2 Tim Myatt, 3 Brenda Bowen, 4 Sharla Griffin, 5 Tina Covey, 6 Doug Rogers, 7 Doug Albrecht, 9 Martha Montgomery.

Medium Cross--1 Leah Skipper, 2 Brenda Bowen, 3 Brad Bowen, 4 Wayne Riley, 5 Jo Ann Stone, 6 Dayne Myatt, 7 Cheryl Rogers, 8 David Stanfield.

Heavy Cross--1 Becky Adams, 2 Torie Adams, 3 Todd Thompson, 4 Letha Johnson, 5 Juan Dominguez, 6 Lori Oswalt.

Breed Champion, Becky Adams; Reserve Champion, Leah Skipper.

GRAND CHAMPION BARRON, Becky Adams; Reserve Grand Champion, Leah Skipper.

STEER DIVISION

Hereford--1 Ricky Rhodes, (Breed champion); 2 Victor Gatz (reserve champ of breed), 3 Gary McKenzie, 4 David Thomas, 5 Max Riley, 6 Becky Adams.

Angus--1 Steve Oswalt (Breed champion); 2 Melinda Huffaker (reserve champion of breed), 3 Vicki McKenzie, 4 Kent Harrison, 5 Scott Lutrick, 6 Carrie Lee Lutrick, 7 Torie Adams.

Light Cross--1 David Thomas (Lt. wt. breed champ), 2 Robert Scott (Lt. wt. reserve), 3 Denise Rhodes, 4 Jon Mark Fulton, 5 Debbie Oswalt, 6 Jeff Oswalt, 7 Ricky Houston.

Heavy Cross--1 Scott Lutrick (Hvy. wt. breed champ), 2 Lisa Gatz (Hvy. wt. reserve), 3 Steve Oswalt, 4 Jimmy McKenzie, 5 Mark Burress, 6 Denise Rhodes.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER, Steve Oswalt; Reserve Grand Champion, Melinda Huffaker.

LAMBS

Light, Fine Wool--1 Rodney Mahagan, 2 Rhonda Stephens, 3 Dennis Rapetine, 4 Gary Henley, 5 Kevin Gregory, 7 Scott Myatt, 8 Kevin Gregory, 9 Dennis Rapetine, 10 David Kincaid, 11 Raymond Mahagan.

Medium, Fine Wool--1 Robert Scott, 2 Tim Myatt, 3 David Myatt, 4 Larry Bryant, 5 Larry Bryant, 6 Lee Knight, 7 Kym Thompson, 8 Larry Bryant, 9 Sam Billingsley, 10 Jo Ann Stone, 11 Brent Harkey.

Heavy, Fine Wool--1 Lee Knight, 2 Roger Graham, 3 Renee Graham, 4 David Scott, 5 Don Stone, 6 Susan Stone, 7 David Scott, 8 Sharla Myatt, 9 David Scott, 10 Gary Henley.

Breed Champion, Lee Knight; Reserve breed champion, Robert Scott.

Light Fine Wool Cross--1 Ricky Powell, 2 Bart Scott, 3 Brent Harkey, 4 Gary Stone, 5 Sam Billingsley, 6 Sherri Stone.

Medium Fine Wool Cross--1 Scott Myatt, 2 Rodney Mahagan, 3 Bart Scott, 4 Letha Johnson, 5 Doug Albrecht, 6 David Kincaid, 7 Roger Graham.

Heavy Fine Wool Cross--1 Sharla Myatt, 2 Gary Nabors, 3 Martha Montgomery, 4 Gary Henley, 5 Jon Mark Fulton, 6 Debbie Oswalt, 7 Tim Myatt, 8 Tim Myatt, 9 David Myatt, 10 Dennis Rapetine.

Breed Champion, Sharla Myatt; Reserve breed champion, Gary Nabors.

Light wt. Medium Wool--1 Martha Montgomery, 2 Lane Thompson, 3 Jon Mark Fulton, 4 Rusty Powell, 5 Susan Stone, 6 Don Barron, 7 Rhonda Stephens, 8 and 9 Vicki Shadden, 10 Sherri Stone, Other entries, Doyle Albrecht, Doug Albrecht, Sherry Evans and Kym Thompson.

Medium wt. Medium Wool--1 Vicki Shadden, 2 Debbie Oswalt, 3 Don Stone, 4 Renee Graham, 5 Jo Ann Stone, 6 Don Barron, 7 Gary Stone, 8 Jeff Oswalt, 9 Regina Powell, 10 Kym Thompson, 11 Jo Ann Stone, 12 Sherry Evans.

Breed Champion, Vicki Shadden; Reserve breed champion, Debbie Oswalt.

Light Southdowns--1 Vicki Shadden, 2 Kathy Evans, 3 Sherry Evans, 4 Letha Johnson.

Heavy Southdowns--1 Tammy Shipman, 2 Gary Carter, 3 Gary Carter, 4 Sherry Evans, 5 Tammy Shipman.

Breed Champion, Tammy Shipman; Reserve breed champion, Vicki Shadden.

New Zealand Doe--1 Robin Wright, 2 Mark Pope, 3 and 4 Troy Trollinger, 5 Lon Mason, 6 Joe Jack Connell, 7 Stacey Mills, 8 Lon Mason, 9 David Reeves.

Cross Doe--1 Lynn Goble, 2 Stacey Mills, 3 and 4 David Scott.

New Zealand Buck--1 Joe Jack Connell, 2 Robin Wright, 3 David Reeves, 4 Troy Trollinger, 5 Lon Mason, 6 Mark Pope.

Black Rex Doe--1 Robin Wright.

Doe and Litter--1 and 2 Mark Pope.

Best Doe--Lynn Goble.

Best Rabbit--Lynn Goble.

New Deal FFA Attend Houston Show

New Deal FFA Chapter had 7 boys and 4 girls to attend the Houston Fat Stock Show. The group left Monday morning Feb. 24, arriving in Houston Monday night. There were three boys who placed their animals in the show, they were: Tommie French, 8th place with his York, Lane Harkey, 10th place, Duroc, Denzil Flood, 24th place Hampshire.

Those attending the stock show were Gary French, Rex Kirk, Tommie French, Lane Harkey, Freddie Harkey, Denzil Flood, Terry Shropshire, Anel Shropshire, Tricia Inom, Stephanie Hughes, Belinda Fortenberry, Allison Watts, Advisor, Mr. Berly Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. French, Mrs. George Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harkey, Mr. Bob Shropshire. The group returned home Sat. March 1st.

Using student terms, he will explain structure of atoms, nuclear reactor operation and concepts such as radiation, fission and fusion.

Ihms will employ special electronic equipment to show how nuclear energy is harnessed to generate electricity, plus other applications. Use of radioisotopes in life process studied and disease diagnosis and treatment also will be portrayed.

The demonstrator-lecture will go before Abernathy High science classes for more technical discussion. In a chalkboard talk, he will cover atomic structure, radioactivity, radiation biology

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Abernathy Public Schools Cafeteria Menu March 17-21, 1975

MONDAY--Vegetable soup, barbeque weiners, pinto beans, tossed salad with 1000 island dressing, cornbread, butter, fruit goodie, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY--No soup, burritos, buttered potatoes, green beans, orange juice, cookies, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY--No soup, fried chicken, rice with butter & sugar, cabbage & apple salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit goodie, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY--Vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwich, creamed corn, fruit salad, ginger bread with whipped topping, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY--No soup, hamburgers w/lettuce, onions & pickle, french fries, brownies, 1/2 pt. milk.

High Point Exhibitor-- Robin Wright.

HORSES
Jr. Halter Class--1 Sherry Evans, 2 Ricky Houston, 3 Doug Albrecht, 4 Lonnie Howard, 5 Regina Powell, 6 Allen Albers, 7 Ricky Powell.

Sr. Halter Class--1 Kirk Snodgrass, 2 Lynn Goble, 3 Denise Rhodes, 4 Gary Nabors, 5 Harry Davis, 6 Tommy Motley, 7 Martha Montgomery, 8 Rusty Powell, 9 Becky Albers, 10 Rickey Rhodes, 11 Rene Graham.

Showmanship--Seniors: 1 Lynn Goble, 2 Kirk Snodgrass; Juniors: 1 Sherry Evans, 2 Allen Albers.

High Point Individual-- Lynn Goble.

"This Atomic World" To Be Presented To Abernathy Students March 21st

Abernathy High School students will view a demonstration March 21 of atomic energy and its uses.

A program titled "This Atomic World" will acquaint them with principles and sources of nuclear energy. Its role in agriculture, industry, medicine and research will be explained.

Using student terms, he will explain structure of atoms, nuclear reactor operation and concepts such as radiation, fission and fusion.

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UIL One Act Play

"The Neighbors," by Zona Gale has been chosen for the UIL One-Act Play this year. The cast will travel to Tullahoma Thursday April 3, for the competition.

Eight characters make up the cast. They are: Grandma-Carla James; Mrs. Diantha Abel, Elaine Hamilton; Erna Williams; Mitch Wade; Peter, Mark Haves; Inez; Becky Cates; Mrs. Elmira Moran, Dorothy Chambers; Mrs. Trot, Dorinda Lovelace; Mrs. Carr Ellsworth, Debra Burnett.

The play is under the direction of Mr. Gary Stalcup, John Colbert is student director.

Assistant directors and script girls are Kim Pinson and Cindy Connell. Denise Rhodes will be in charge of make-up and costumes. Sherry Rantz will oversee properties while Doug Henderson will head stage and lights.

Lorna Barron, Rhonda Webb, Susan Davenport, Nan Shipman, Carol Harp, Brenda Bowen, Mickey Davis and Tina Sauer-son, Cindy Allen, Bobbie Maurer and Faye Valdez make up the crew.

Other crew members for the one act play are Cindy Allen, Bobbie Maurer and Faye Valdez.

Bill Albers is home from West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Local 4-H Horse And Pony Project Members Place High In Lubbock

The Hobby Horse Stables in Lubbock held a Schooling Show on Saturday, March 1, Mrs. John O'Shea, Private Instructor, from Lubbock, has been instructing several boys and girls from Abernathy since October, 1974 in the basic of horsemanship. Her students who entered the Schooling Show and the events they placed in are as follows:

Showmanship under Saddle-Sherry Evans, third place. Walk-Trot Pleasure (10 years of age and under) Regina Powell-First place; Ricky Powell-third place.

Walk-Trot Equitation (10 years of age and under) Regina Powell-first place; Ricky Powell-third place.

Open Equitation (any age) Sherry Evans-second place. Sherry Evans-second place.

Walk-Trot Equitation (ages 11 thru 14)---Kelly Moberly (Spade)---second place.

Maiden Equitation (any age) Sherry Evans-third place; Ricky Rhodes-fifth place.

Maiden Pleasure Horse (any age) Lonnie Howard---third place; Sherry Evans---fourth place; Guy Moberly (Spade) reserve.

Beginners to Canter-Kelly Moberly (Spade) fifth place.

The entries from Abernathy are all members of the Hale County 4-H Horse and Pony Project. The Spade entries are private students of Mrs. O'Shea.

But the lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, to those who reverence Him; His salvation is to Children's Children Of Those Who Are Faithful To His covenant and remember to obey Him! (Ps. 103:17-18)

NEWS FROM NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular monthly fellowship supper of Northside Baptist Church will be held this Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall club room. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and attend this meeting.

It's getting close to revival time. Services will start Monday night, March 24, at 8 p.m. The visiting evangelist will be Bro. D. S. Moore, Jr. from Hobbs, N.M. and leading the singing will be Hershell Wilson from Sunnyside. It is time now to start praying and visiting.

Northside Church surprised their pastor and family with a fellowship and old fashioned "pounding" after services Sunday night. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

We welcome into our church family Mrs. Kenneth (Faye) Evans and Jerry Hunley.

L. J. Daniels is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock and was to have undergone surgery Tuesday.

BRIEFS:
Ethel Petty has returned home following a lengthy stay in the home of a son Roy Downs and family in Dalhart while he has been recovering from surgery.

GREAT SOCIETY CLUB MEETS

The Great Society Home Demonstration Club met Monday March 3rd at the O. F. O. community center with Wynon Mayes, County Extension agent, bringing the program. She called her program the "Penny Sntchers".

Maybell Glass called the roll with each member answering "How I Save".

Elodia Marez, vice president, presided.

Mrs. Mayes gave eight points which causes one's bill to be higher at the super market. She listed poor sales resistance, going to often to market impulse buying only name brands, buying non food items, snack items, over buying, and poor storage.

The Agent prepared salad and also contained all four basic necessities for a balanced diet.

Those present were: Juanita Brantley, Imogene Suttle, Alice Pace, Monnie Riley, Yonite Garcia, Maria R. Martinez, Maybell Glass, Helen Siquento, Juanita Dominguez, Elodia Marez, and Olean Mathis.

NOW IS TIME TO INSPECT FOR WHITE GRUBS IN GRAIN FIELDS

Now is the time for grain sorghum farmers in the Abernathy area to make inspections for white grubs states County Extension Entomologist, Gene Latham.

Latham explains that the white grub is the larval stage of the common May or June beetles and feeds on the roots of grain sorghum and other plants. It is a serious pest on many acres of sandy soil west of Abernathy. This pest has proven more destructive to grain sorghum than to other crops.

Detection and treatment techniques to successfully combat this pest have been worked out by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the entomologist reports. To determine if this pest is present in large enough numbers to warrant chemical control producers need to determine the number of grubs per square-foot of the field. Examine 1 square-foot soil sample for each 5-10 acres in the field. The sample should be taken to a depth of 18 inches to insure accuracy. Research data has shown that if as many as 1 white grub per square foot is found chemical control is warranted.

Best results have been obtained by applying the insecticide in a broadcast manner and incorporating to a depth

of 3-5 inches. This necessitates detection and treatment while the field is flat to allow incorporation with a tandem disk or other incorporation equipment. Band applications have proved ineffective in controlling high populations.

Diazinon is the only effective compound registered for use on grain sorghum to control white grubs, states Latham. This insecticide provides best control when applied as close to planting time as possible. Granular and liquid formulations are equally effective. If the granular formulations is used 7-10 pounds of the 14.3% granules should be applied per acre while 1 1/2-2 quarts of liquid is required per acre. As always read and follow label directions.

Questions about control white grubs can be directed to the County Extension Office.

ATTEND FUNERALS FOR AUNTS

Boyd Griffith went to White Deer Saturday to attend last rites for a aunt Mrs. Maggie Waddell, 91. Another aunt of Boyd's Mrs. Lou Ella Heard, 93, of Plainview died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Her services were conducted Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith attended the services.

SUNSHINE GROUP MEETS MARCH 20

The Sunshine Group will meet Thursday March 20th at 11 a.m. for their luncheon at the City Hall club room. Floyd Shipman is the president for the group. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy a good meal and fellowship.

SCHEDULE FOR ST. ISIDORE'S CHURCH

Religious education schedule in St. Isidore Church, Maria Elena Ramos is director of religious education.

This is a list of the opportunities for the members.

March 23 Palm Sunday, Sunday School after 9 a.m. mass; Wednesday in Holy Week March 26, no classes; Easter

March 30, no Sunday School; Easter; April 2, classes resume, elementary and high school groups; April 6, Sunday School resumes, Junior High pupils; Monday April 7, board meeting, Elena Ramos' home; May 5, board meeting; May 21 and May 25 last classes.

Daniel Ramirez underwent surgery in Highland Hospital, Lubbock.

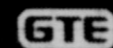
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Letter from a Texas farmer

[The following is a letter written by Henry Boston, Swisher County to H.M. Baggary, editor of the Tulla Herald.]

Dear H. M.,

As a farmer, this is the message I am getting from my government: "Plant all the crops you can so we can have cheap food for our people. I know you did the best you could the past two years, but the weather wouldn't cooperate. This year will be different though. I already predict a record bumper crop this year and so build up our tremendous surpluses again to drive the prices down. In fact, just my predictions are starting grain prices down already. You know we have to fight this inflation thing. It doesn't matter that fertilizer is costing three times as much as it did a couple of years ago, and fuel has doubled in price—we've got to get the prices down.

"But don't worry, we have the new farm program to protect you in case farm prices drop out of sight. We have what you call "target prices" designed so you can break-even on your allocated acres, provided your cost of production stays the same as it was two years ago. You say your production cost has gone up, and you overplanted your allotment like I asked you to? Well, that part above your allotment is your risk, and the increase in production costs—well, you'll just have to be more efficient.

"You say you had a real poor wheat crop? We have just the thing built into the farm program called a disaster clause that protects you in a case like that. You say you planted 100 acres of wheat and your allotment was 25 acres? Good Boy! You say you made 1,000 bushels of wheat and averaged 10 bushels per acre? 1,000 divided by 100 equals 10. Whoa! Wait! Who told you how to figure yields? Your allotment was 25 acres and you made 1,000 bushels ... that is 40 bushels per acre, and your average yield is 30 bushels per acre. You made a record crop this year - and you expect help from the government?"

"But you say your neighbor had the same size allotment as you had and planted 100 acres as you did but got wiped out by hail? Yes, he's the one we can really help. We use his 30 bushel per acre average and multiply that times our magic formula, then times his allotment of 25 acres times the target price. That should get him out of the hole, and keep him on his feet. You're asking about the other 75 acres he had hailed out? I guess that's just tough luck and goes with the risks a farmer must take; and of course the target price is the right price to use to figure it, even though it is about double the target price now. Remember our inflation problem.

"Oh yes, I heard that you cattlemen had a rough time...heard that some even had losses. I'm really sorry to hear about that, but that's water under the bridge. Hope things will work out for you in a couple of years. But you know if you show an operating loss for the year you can apply for a refund on your income taxes starting with the third year prior to your loss. Now, keep in mind when you do this that your personal exemptions don't count. If you had five exemptions at \$750 that would be \$3,750.00 you can just forget about.

"If you had an operating loss carry-over from another year....forget about that too. Just keep in mind we're always helping the little man out, especially when times get hard.

"Oh yes, about the stock in the Gusler Corp. you were asking about. Yes, I knew it went broke, and yes, you can deduct your \$500.00 you invested in it from your income tax...I mean you can deduct half of it (\$250.00). After all, it's been fifteen years, and you probably hadn't missed it anyway. I know you could have put it in a savings account and had a pretty good little nest egg by now, but you know we have our rules. But don't try to deduct the \$250.00 if you had an operating loss because you can very well see that it is not an operating loss."

UNCLE SAM, I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR!

Thank you,
s/Henry Boston
Tulla, Texas



The first sheet of 1975 Easter Seals has been presented to Governor Dolph Briscoe by Jeff Kraja, of Wichita Falls, 1975 Texas Easter Seal Child, in behalf of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas and its affiliates, Jeff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraja, Jr., of Wichita Falls, has been under treatment at the North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, in Wichita Falls, since 1972.

Jeff, pictured with Governor Briscoe, presented the seals to officially open the annual Easter Seal Appeal in Texas on behalf of the 20,152 handicapped adults and children who were served in 1974 by the statewide network of Easter Seal affiliates.

The Texas Easter Seal campaign, which will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30, is to raise funds to help in the treatment and rehabilitation of crippled children and adults in Texas. The Easter Seal Society of Texas and its affiliates will conduct the traditional Mail Appeal, House-to-House and Neighbor-to-Neighbor Campaigns, and a variety of local events throughout the state. Over 35,000 volunteers, led by Miss Greer Gawson, the 1975 Texas Easter Seal Appeal Chairman, and 234 local Easter Seal Chaperones, will participate in the traditional campaign. Through these volunteers, the Texas Easter Seal Society is represented in every county in Texas.

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Pete and Edith Gregg

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who was so kind to us during our recent bereavement. We especially thank you for the prayers, flowers, visits, food, cards, words of comfort and every act of kindness.
The Family of
A. C. Brewster

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks for all the beautiful cards, visits, calls and prayers during Dick's illness. Your every act of kindness and concern are appreciated.
Dick Pharr
and Family

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Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Spring Planting Underway ... March 17 Important Date ... Census Forms Still Needed.

Texas generally enters the 1975 planting season with one of its best moisture supplies in years. There are exceptions of course, but good amounts of sub-soil moisture are reported over most of Texas.

And while farmers in the northern reaches of the state shiver from cold temperatures, planters are rolling in fields in South and Central Texas.

Grain sorghum planting for the state is already about 10 per cent complete which is well ahead of last year. Planting of sorghum has been reported as far north as the central Blacklands. Rapid progress will be seen in the coming weeks as temperatures begin to rise.

Cotton planting is underway in South Texas and will soon pick up momentum in other parts of the state in the coming weeks. Indications as of Jan. 1 project a 23 per cent cut in acreages for Texas this year.

Corn planting is now about 10 per cent complete, and is also well ahead of a year ago. Rice seeding is in progress along the Upper Gulf Coast.

Meanwhile, wheat continues to make good growth on the High and Low Plains. Livestock have been moved off fields where a grain crop is expected. Prospects at this time are described as excellent.

Peach trees have been blooming from Central Texas south. Pecan trees are budding in most southern areas. Citrus harvest is virtually complete. Vegetable harvest is underway in the Valley and Winter Garden areas.

All in all, farmers are either busy planting, or preparing to plant for the 1975 season.

WHILE ALL THIS ACTIVITY is going on, farmers are also waiting-as are others-for March 17. That's the date for the March 1 planting intentions report which should provide a good insight into the anticipated acreages for major crops this year.

That report will be read more closely than ever because of renewed interest in food and fiber production.

CONDITION OF LIVESTOCK, particularly in the eastern half of the state, is poor. This is due to malnutrition as well as an increase in internal parasites. Low cattle prices are also causing many livestock producers to follow less than normal animal husbandry practices.

HALF AND HALF. That's about the situation regarding the 1974 agriculture census. About half the forms have been returned; about half have yet to be returned.

Officials of the Census Bureau are urging farmers to complete the forms as soon as possible and return them. Farm owners are required to answer the questions which apply to their particular operation.

Census officials again emphasize the returns will be treated in strictest confidence. No other government agency will have access to the report. Individual reports will be compiled into county, state and national totals.

Farmers who have difficulty in answering any question should contact the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office with which they do business. ASCS is the "answer man" for this project.

Information obtained in the census is used for a host of agriculture programs, and is the basis of information on which to project the nation's agriculture production as well as other important data on farms and ranches.