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### Poor Richard's COLUMNAC By RICHARD HAVENS

FOR ALL YOUR FARMING NEEDS PHONE

LUBBOCK NUMBER

The woman who drives a tan and gold Century Buick with license number TGH 134 may pick up her keys from Struve's in Hale Center.. they have been found.

.... Interest is really HIGH in the local Little Dribblers organization..., both boys and girls teams. AND the par-ents are just as interest. It was surprising to me that mo-

for tryouts Saturday,
Those of you who have not attended any of the Little Dribblers games are missing so-mething! Some of those little fellows (and girls) can really play!

Also concerning local you th, the Little League baseball season is fast approaching. Local Baseball Association

officers James Taylor and Bob Park are busy selling adver-tising on the fence at the ball park in South Abernathy to help pay for the new conce-ssion stand and rest rooms, as well as purchasing needed equipment and preparation work on that field and

the Pee Wee field.
Blocks of "booster" space for individuals as well as businesses are available, the se men stated.

The man on U.S. 87 says the earth weighs 5,987, 613,000,000,000,000 long tons and he figures it's time for Uncle Sam to get it off his back.

In last weekend's mail I received a timely item enti-tled Food For Thought. It was hand printed, as was the envelope in which was mail-ed, the envelope bearing an

Abernathy post mark.

I really consider the item worthy of printing, but will do so only if the writer of same will come by the office and record his or her name. I will not, however, print the name in the paper, but would like to have the item signed for my records as a

In a recent newsletter from Senator Ray Farabee's office, it was announced that a bill which prevents the black market sale of children has been

passed by the Texas Senate.
This reminded me of an incident that happened in our family a few years ago. Not that we had any intentions of selling any of our children, but one of them was "concer-

On a summer vacation trip about four years ago to the Cloudcroft, New Mexico area, Gordon, who was then 6, wouldn't let Vicki and I get out of his sight. And we had rented a cabin which had two bedrooms, each with a double bed, and the couch in the living room made down into a bed. This would have worked out fine, but Gordon insisted on sleeping in the living room with Vicki and I. He even wanted to be between us and the door.

A few days after we returned home, our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Van Galloway, told us that Jill (our oldest daughter who was then lo) had told Gordon several days earlier that "If Mother and Daddy ever have to get rid of

any of us kids, you'll be the first one to go!"

That just proved to me that we often times don't know how to deal with a situation only because we don't know



CAMPERSHIP WINNERS -- The girls pictured above earned camp erships to Camp Rio Bianco for selling at least 180 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies during the recent cookie sales campaign. Left to right are Kristy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson; Lois Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lindsey; and Diann Grisham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grisham. Kristy sold 222 boxes of cookies, and Lois and Diann sold 180 boxes each. -- (Review Photo)

### ABERNATHY'S ARTIS BETTS TO PLAY IN NORTH-SOUTH ALL-STAR GAME

Artis Betts, AHS-Senior, was selected by the area coaches to play in the North-South high school basketball game scheduled to be played at Wayland Baptist College

The Abernathy standout will be playing with players from the area that ranges from Bschools to 4-A schools,

Artis was chosen all district by the coaches of the 4-AA district and was also elected by these coaches to play in the all-star game.

When Artis was a sophomore, he was moved up to varsity from junior varsity. That year the Antelopes won district. His junior year, Artis received all-district honors and honorable mention All South Plains, He received alltournament honors this year at the Amarillo and Plainview tournaments.

Sixteen of the area's best schoolboy baske thallers will be featured Saturday night in the first annual Jay cees-Panhandle Plains All-Star Game

at 7:30 in Hutcherson Center, The game, pitting seniors who'll graduate in May and who are not participating in spring sports, is sponsored by the Plainview Jaycees, They

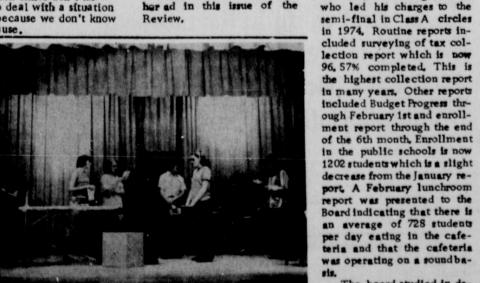
will host a breakfast for the players Saturday morning. Coaching the teams will be Amarillo College's Bill McDonald (North) and Wayland Baptist College Coach

Bob Clindaniel (South). Utilizing special rules, the game will have a 30-se cond clock, will be played in 10minute quarters and no zone defense will be allowed.

Four members of the Amarillo Globe-News' Super Team will be playing for the North. They are 6-2 Billy Wilbon of 3-AAAA champion Pampa where he averaged 17 points and 11.6 rebounds; 6-5 Joe Kerr of Borger, 3-AAAA Player of the Year in 1974; 6-2 Dan Bolin of Hedley who averaged 22 points and 17 rebounds for the regional qualifiers; and 5-10 Steve Aderholt of San-

LOIS'S NURSERY TO OPEN

MONDAY Mrs. Lois Fuller will open "Lois's Nusscry" at her home at 609 3rd Street March 24th. If you have need of someone to care for your children see her ad in this issue of the



Practice for the UIL One Act Play, "The Neighbors", is underway, and will be presented at contest April 3 in Tulia. The cast, from left to right, is: Mark Havens, Becky Cates, Dorinda Lovelace, Elaine Hamilton, Mitch Wade, Debra Burnett, Carla James and Dorothy Chambers, (Photo by Lynn Patterson)

ford-Fritch, a two-time all regional pick. Rounding out the squad are 6-2 Steve Corse of Mobeetie, 6-1 Tony Stephenson of Claude, 5-11 Stanley Barefoot of Shamrock and 6-2 Terry

> The South squad is led by Dimmitt's 6-5 all-state candidate, Steve Myatt who sparked the Bobcats to the state title; 4-AAAA's leading scorer with a 17.2 average, 6-2 Chris Fairley of Lubbock Coronado; Plainview's top scorer and All-District selection Clint Purdy, 6-3 and All-South Plains selection for 4-AA champion Abernathy, 6-0 Artis Betts. Others on the squad are 6-3 Marion Heathington of New Deal, 6-4 Alan Nickerson of Lorenzo, 6-2 Tony Zuniga of Tulia and 6-4 Gary Mor-

Collins of Hedley.

gan of 1-AAA champion Levelland, A Most Valuable Player will be named for both

Tickets, which will be available at the door, are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students.

begin their spring revival Mar-

ch 23rd and will continue thru

the 30th. There will be services

each day at 12:00 noon and 7:30

urch in Lubbock. At present he is assistant vice president for Development of Hardin-Simm-

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS,

A discussion centering a-

round the employment of a

head football coach and At-

letic Director highlighted the

March 3rd meeting of the

Abernathy School Board The

board decided to offer the

position to Mr. Larry Aldridge,

head coach and athletic dir-

ector of Jim Ned High School

port A February lunchroom

per day eating in the cafe-

teria and that the cafeteria was operating on a soundba-

The board studied in de-

tail legislative programs that have been presented to the 64th Legislature and surveyed the Economic Index, as ass-

igned, for 1975 stated there

ons University, Abilene.
Dr. Ray and his wife Joann

Dr. David Ray, will be evan gelist for the services. He was Ray have been in churchs in Ft.

former pastor of First Baptist Ch- Worth and Lubbock.

NAMES NEW FOOTBALL COACH

### LARRY ALDRIDGE IS NAMED FOOTBALL COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Larry Aldridge has been employed as head football coach and athletic director for the Abernathy Independent School District Coach Aldridge is presently head coach at Jim Ned High School in Taylor County, south of Abilene. He has been head coach at Jim Ned for three years and this past year led them to semi-finals of Class A football and ended the season with 13 and 1 record. Previous to going to Jim Ned in 1972, the Tarleton State graduate was head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Copperas Cove, Stephenville, Elgin, and for three years was head coach at Lingleville.

Coach Aldridge will report as soon as he is released by the Jim Ned school system. It is anticipated that he will have a few weeks to work with the Abernathy athletes before school is dis-

missed for the summer. Larry was selected as the Abilene Area coach of the year. He is married to Karen Boler and they have two children-Angela 4, and Alyson 1 1/2. Mrs. Aldridge is an English teacher in Jim Ned High School and will not join Larry in Abernathy



COACH LARRY ALDRIDGE

FIRST BAPTIST TO BEGIN WEEK REVIVAL SUNDAY

one son and two daughters.

Dr. Ray went to school at Wylie High in Abilene and Hardin-Simmons University. He attra-ded Southwestern Baptist Theo

Song leader for the revival is

Truett Whitehead, a layman from Plainview. He is the ch-oir director for the First Baptist

Church in Hale Center.

have been no changes in the

state financial plan for

The method of determin-

ing the Emergency Assistance

money was discussed and the

amount credited to the Aber-

nathy schools was \$36,608.

The board formally adopted

textbooks for 1975-76 school

year as presented by the text-

book committee. Personnel

for the entire school system

were reappointed subject to legislative action at the

this meeting were: L. J. West,

president, Billie Harrison, vice-president; Joe Lovelace,

secretary; David Pinson; Lon

Carmickle; Joe Oswalt; and Bob Riley, Also attending

were: Dr. Delwin Webb, sup-

ertindent; Earl Carter, busi-

ness manager, Curtis Daven-

port, high school principal; Frank Bartlett, jr. high prin-cipal and Gid Adkisson, Elem.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Monday,

Bettye Smithee of Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Owens, entered a hospital in Abilene to undergo tests.

April 7th,

Those in attendance at

state and federal level.

schools.

# FHA GIRLS

MEET IN LUBBOCK The Abernathy Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, had several girls to attend the area meeting in Lubbock, February 28 and March 1. Six girls received certificates for achieving all three levels of Encounter. They were Debra Burnett, Becky Cates, TerriHil, Martha Montgomery, Christye Waters and Judy Valdez. En-counter has taken the place of Jr. and Sr. Degrees.

ATTEND AREA

Four girls sang in the choirs. In the Ima Dee singers, Rox-anne Bradley and Elaine Stanfield, Pam Strother and Kathy Hughes sang in the Sharon Singers.

All girls who completed a level of Encounterwere honored at a reception in the ballroom of the University Center at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Susan McAlexander and Mrs. Marilyn Stone sponsored the twelve girls.

### April 17th Date Set For Annual C of C Banquet The Annual Chamber of

Commerce Banquet has been set for April 17, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, according to Dave Cavitt, outgoing

Dr. Charles W. Jarvis, speaker-humorist, has been accquired as the speaker for the program. Dr. Jarvis is a den-tist who has switched careers successfully several times...
from Navy Deck Officer to
Navy Carrier Pilot -- to dentist -- to speaker. According
to reports, the Jarvis format is
exactly what the audiences of
the nation want to hear the nation want to hear 85%

laughter and 15% message. Various awards will be presented during the evening in-cluding the Citizen of the Year Award.

New officers for 1975-76 will officially be installed. New officers include Dan Ward, president; Harold Stillwell, vice president, secretary-treasurer. Newly elected directors are Laurin Prather, Y.F. Snodgrass, Charles Hobgood and Richard Havens, Holdover directors are David Pinson, Bobby Cunningham, Ed Graham and Waymon Jones.

### LOCAL FFA. 4-H MEMBERS PLACE ANIMALS IN LUBBOCK STOCK SHOW

Several Abernathy FFA and 4-H Club members placed animals in the annual Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock last week.

Abernathy merchant participated in the sale of prize winning animals last Wednesday afternoon. A floor price of \$35.25 was set for the steers; \$38.80 floor pri-

### Rev. Jennings In "We Care Mission" In Lubbock Church

Rev. Al Jennings, pastor of the First United Methodist Church participated in a "We Care Mission", at St. Johns Me-thodist Church in Lubbock this week. Dr. Charles Lutrick is pastor of that church.

DR. DAVID RAY

.. Evangelist

NEIGHBORHOOD

CENTER TO HEAR

DRUG ABUSE AND

David Carey counselor for

alcoholics and drug abuse will be at the Abernathy Neighbor-hood Center Friday night, Mar-

ch 21st at 8 p.m.

Carey, is from Plainview and urges people from the community to come and hear this pro-

gram, that will help you un-derstand more about the pro-blems of alcohol anddrugs. He

COUNSELOR ON

ALCOHOLISM

ce on lambs, and a \$40 floor price on barrows.
Following is a list of local show participants and buyers, and sales premiums:

Gary McKenzie, FFA, lst place steer, \$260.00 sales premium by Co-op Com-press, Lubbock.

Torie Adams, FFA reserve champion chester white barrow, \$175.00 premium by First State Bank, Aberna-

thy.
Ricky Rhodes, 4-H, 1st place steer, \$300.00 premium
by Williams Grain & Broker-

age Co., Lubbock.
Becky Adams, 4-H reserve champion poland china barrow, \$140.00 premium by Abernathy Co-op Gin.
Becky Adams, 4-H, 2nd place steer, \$200.00 pre-mium by Service Grain Co., GIRL SCOUTS

Abernathy. RECEIVE AWARDS Lee Knight, FFA, 3rd place lamb, \$230.00 premium by Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Lubbock.

Sharla Myatt, FFA, 4th place lamb, \$170.00 pre-mium by Johnston Insurance

Co., Abernathy.
Debby Oswalt, FFA, 6th place lamb, \$180, oo premi um by City Gin, Abernathy. Other buyers from Aberna-thy included J.C. Mills, who paid \$115.00 premium on a

### C. W. SNODGRASS SERVICES HELD HERE MARCH 14

Services for Claud W. Snodgrass, 78, of Abernathy were conducted March 14th at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Rev. Murry Brewer, pastor, officiated, Burial was in Oddfellow

Cementery under direction of Chamber Funeral Home of Abernathy. Snodgrass died at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 12th in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness. Snodgrass was born in Hunt County. He moved to New Deal in 1936 prior to moving to Abernathy in 1961, He was a retired farmer and a

member of the Barton-Hood

American Legion Post, He

was a veteran of World War

Snodgrass was a member of the Brewer Sunday School Class and a member of the First Baptist Church in Aber-

Survivors include four sons, Y. F. and Eugene, both of Abernathy, Troy of Houston and Don of Fredrick, Okla.; two brothers, L. A. of Roseburg, Ore. , and Lee of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cochennet of Abernathy; and seven grandchildren,

also counsels with anyone who is in need of this kind of service. There is no charge. He has been having these meetings at the Center for several J.P. Nystel has been trans-fered from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock to Jewel's Hospitality Home at 4710 Slide Road.

weeks now and the center director reported to the Review that there are people seeking help for these problems. Lola Doss, of Lubbock, former Abernatha in underwent knee su-rgery Tuesday in Methodist Ho-spital. Mrs. Hoppy Toler was a satient in Methodist Hospital for a few days last week.

# **Revival Begins Monday**

JOHN

DEERE

A week long revival will begin Monday night, March 24, at Northside Baptist Church, Prayer meeting, choir practice and Booster Band will begin at 7:30 and the services will start at 8:00 p. m. Evangelist for the services

will be Rev. D. S. (Bud) Moore, Jr., pastor of Castle Avenue Baptist Church, Hobbs, New Mexico, Bro, Moore has served as pastor of the Hobbs church for the past seven years. Prior to his service there he had been at Cross Roads Baptist Church, Rotan, Texas and the Paint Creek Baptist Church, Haskell, Texas. He has served on all the associational committees and is currently Vice-Moderator of the Southeastern Association of New Mexico.

Hershel Wilson of Sunnyside Baptist Church, Dimmitt, will be in charge of the music for the revival, Mr. Wilson is a farmer and active layworker in his church. He has served on Lay Witness Missions for the last three years and just concluded one in Missouri this past week-end.

Special nights will be observed during the week, On Tuesday night Youth night will be observed with a supper for Junior High and High school students before the services. Wednesday night will be RA and Ca nights. Friday nightwill be childrens night, with children from Junior Department and younger being honored. They will have a hot-dog supper at 6:00 before services. Thursday nightwill be family night and all members of families are urged to come and worship to-

"Every one is invited and encouraged to attend all of the services possible," according to Bro. Doug Gardner, pastor of the Northside Bap-

tist Church,

The annual Girl Scouts Parents-Daughter Box Supper was held Saturday night in the school cafeteria, Highlight of the evening was presentation of various awards for accomplishments during

Winners of various awards are listed with their pictures.

the year.

Following the box supper and presentations of awards, two Senior Girl Scouts from Lubbock, Holli McClain and Cynthia Hennigar, present-ed a Center West lide program. Center West is owned by the U.S. Girl Scouts and is located in Wyoming. Also local Girl Scout lead-

ers were recognized during the evening program. Jack Waters, Sr. was taken to Methodist Hospital last Fri-

day by Chamber's ambulance. Inocent Garcia was a patient in Central Plains Gen-

eral Hospital, Plainview.



D. S. (BUD) MOORE, JR. ... Evangelist



HERSHEL WILSON

### ED HEATH HONORED WITH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ed Heath, a resident of Abernathy for 51 years was honored Saturday in his home with a surprise birthday party for his 80th birthday, The event was enjoyed by Mrs. Heath and their son Gene and this host of friends and relatives, Bud, Beverly, Me-lanie and Mark Moorhead, Bobby Cloud and boys, Ruth and Jon Mark Fulton, Ruby and Red Heath, Katie and Carroll Owen, Bro. and Mrs. Murry Brewer, Willie Vester, Willene, Cindy, Carroll and Mike Dunn, Betty Smithee, Snyder, Paula Teal, New Deal, Billy Joe, Diann, Gary and Michelle Smith, Lorenzo, Tim Lenning, Loyce, Mone and Timmy Smith, Lubbock, grandson, Larry and Lucretia Franklin, Midland, grand-daughter, Linda Haley, Richard and Renee of Canyon, Betty and Jerry Thompson Abilene, Heath's sister, Willie Mae Haynes, Malakoff, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and Mary of Lenorah, and another daughter Mrs. Faye Fritts, Mesquite.



ED HEATH

WIN COOKIE PATCHES -- Pictured above are winner of Cookie

Patches for their sales efforts during the recent Girl Scout Cook.

ie sales campaign. Front row, left to right, are 2nd graders(Troop 189) Kristy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, and Laura Waits, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wa-

its. Second row, third graders (Troop 189) Laura Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin, and Terri Gist, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gist. Back row, Kathy Raybon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raybon, Troop 413; Shana Toler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Toler, Troop 182; and Belinda Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maurer, Troop 182. Mrs. Harold

Thompson was geneal chairman of the local cookie sales cam-

**AA All-South Plains** 

SECOND TEAM

HONORABLE MENTION - Michael Curry (6-1, Jr., Floy-

HONORABLE MENTION — Michael Curry (6-1, Jr., Floydada), Bryan Davis (6-3, Jr., Post), Kelvin Ratliff (6-0, Jr., Floydada), Wayne Riley (5-11, Jr., Abernathy), Ken Standmire (5-10, Jr., Morton), Billy Ray Thomas (6-0, Sr., Slaton), Donnie Scale (6-5, Jr., Cooper), Craig Williams (6-0 Sr., Dimmitt), Raymond Williams (6-2, Jr., Tulia).

COACH OF YEAR: Ken Cleveland, Dimmitt.
PLAYER OF YEAR: Dale Cleveland, Friona.

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home this week following two

Jose Ramos all enjoyed get-

pagin. -- (Review Photo)

DISTRICT CHAMPS

FETED SATURDAY

The Abernathy boys varsity

basketball team, their mana

gers and coach Irlbeck and his family, Dr. and Mrs. We-bb, and Messrs, and Mmes.

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Steve Myatt

# Homecoming and Appreciation Day Is Scheduled March 22 At Cotton Center

tion and community appreclation 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 As-

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

The schedule will include open house and coffe, sandwich supper, class reunions. election of officers of exstudent 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

crowning of coming home queen, dedication of new buildings. basketball freethrow contest for classes 1929 - 1949, volleyball games, drawing for door

In the coming home queen contest, three candidates for each decade nave been nominated. They are as fol-

prize and a basketball game.

liter, Virginia Hudgens 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 Shackelord. Classes 70-74 -- Kitty Howell, April Windwehen and Pam Black.

### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS HOLD ANNUAL TRACK MEET MARCH 14

The Abernathy Junior High School track meet was held Friday, March 14 on the high school track. The seventh grade yearlings, coached by Darrell Selke, won the nine team affair by besting runner-up Floydada by 113 1/2 points. The young thinclads finished the day with 197 1/2

The 440 yd. Relay composed of Roger Lindsey, Ignacio Ruiz, Mike Flores, and Johnny Ray Johnson won the opening event in a time of 51. 4 sec.

Next, Ruiz, Dean Mc Guire, and Curt Attebury placed first, second, and fourth respectively in the 880 yd. run. The winning time was 2:25, 2,

Ralph Flores picked up the next gold metal in the 60 yd, high hurdles by topping the timbers in 9, 5 sec. Johnson took fourth in the 100 yd. Dash with a time of

A one, two, and sixth place finish in the 440 yd. dash provided 19 points by Mike Flores, Gilbert Cuevas and Rudy Martinez Mike's winning time was 60, 05 sec.

Johnny Ray Johnson picked up his third award of the day with a 13.8 clocking in the 100 yd, low hurdles which was good for 2nd place,

Lindsey and Martinezeach padded the lead with a second and fifth place finish in the 220 yd, dash, Roger's surgeries last week in a Lubbock time of 26, 6 was only one tenth of a second slower than

Ralph Flores added yet another medal to his collection when he took first place in the 1320 yd, run with a time of 4:01. 6.

The mile relay finished the days running events off by walking away with the four lap event, Cuevas, Lindsey, Ruiz, and Mike Flores sec. Second place trailed in with a time of 4:28, 9.

The field events also proved good to the yearlings. Ruben Olguin put the shot 35'101/2" to place 3rd, Cuevas followed 10" back to gain

Cueves rode his pole to a leap of 8' in the pole vault for top honors. Ralph Flores and Roger Lindsey cleared 7'6 and 7' respectively for se cond and fourth,

Strength abounded in the long jump with a second, third, and fourth place finish by Johnson, Ruiz, and Flores. Cuevas and Olguin came through in the discus with tosses of 99'9" and 99'7" to

pick up 14 points.

Toby Barrick leaped 4'10 in the high jump to place third and Dean McGuire

jumped four inches lower for fifth place. The win was the second of the year for the seventh graders who won the Olton iunior high meet last week by scoring 189 points Saturday they compete at Springlake-Earth

\* \* \* \* 8th GRADE

Although the eighth grade didn't win their division, they came through with some good performances.

The 440 yd relay took sixth place with a time of 52. 2 sec. Mike Mullins, Jonkey, Jimmy Runnels, and Merle Patterson ran on the

Joe Barrera kept his two year string of undefeated half miles in tact with a time of 2:16, 7 sec.

Lee McCune cruised through the century in 11.2 seconds, which was good for third place.

Joe Barrera picked up 6 more points by taking 3rd in the 220 yd, dash with a time of 25, 0 se conds. Eric Harkey heaved the

steel ball 37'2" which was good for fifth place. Barrera picked up his second gold medal of the day with a jump of 9' in the pole vault, Ralph Duran added

depth with a jump of 8' which was good for 5th place.
Abernathy's last points came in the high jump where Lee McCune cleared 5'.

The eighth grade is coach-ed by Delbert Dearing.

\$50,000 IN CHRISTMAS SEAL FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

The American Lung Association (ALA) and the American Lung Association of Texas (ALAT) have awarded five additional Christmas Seal fellowships of \$10,000 each for training pulmonary specialist in Texas in 1975, according to Mrs. Clint Walker, Tahoka, of West

Texas Area, ALAT.

To help alleviate the critical shortage of chest specialists, the swards are made annually to post-grad-uates training of doctors interested primarily in careers in teaching and research to control and prevent lung di-

This is snother way your Christmas Seal donations are working. While the holiday season may be over, we hope its spirit of generosity will continue through the campaign's conclusion on March 31st, It's not too late to answer you. Christmas Seal let-

### CAPROCK COWBELLES MAKE PLANS FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURE DAY The Caprock CowBelles junction with American Ag-

are mounting a program for riculture Day including American Agriculture Day, speeches to community March 24, 1975, to inform the public of the working groups, farm/ranch-city exchanges for legislators, parand economics of the moades, information booths at ern American cattle inlocal festivals, essay condustry, it was announced by tests, special displays in Frances Mills, President The Caprock CowBelle orstores and supermarkets and special showings of the Aganization is affiliated with merican National Cattlehe American National Cow men's Association slide show Belles, an auxilary of the "Cattlemen, " American National Cattlemen's Association,

"Through our efforts we're hoping to emphasize the theme of American Agriculture Day, "Almost everything Begins on a Farm, " Frances Mills said

### Little Dribbler Girls Try out

Seventy-two girls met at 3:00 PM Saturday March 15 at the Junior High Gym for sign up and try outs.

There will be 4 teams of 9 and 10 year olds, and 6 teams of 11 and 12 year olds. If there is enough interest, there will be a league for 13-14 year olds. Prospective coaches met with the girls for tryouts.

The officers and coaches will meet at a later date to draw for teams and to set up workout schedules. Girls will begin league

play about April 1st Any girl who has not signed up and would like to do so can contact Frankie Mills this week,

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Goebel were in Houston last week.

Southwestern. The survey

was made in all of the towns

that SPS serves in Texas

except Amarillo and Lub-

bock. The second phase of

### **NEWS FROM NORTHS IDE**

BAPTIST CHURCH

The RA Boys of Northside will be taking part in the Associational Track Meet this Saturday the 22nd at Monterey Track field in Lubbock. The boys will meet at the church at 8:00 a. m. ready to leave. They will be participating in all of the track events that day. Sponsors for the RA boys are Tom Conway and Carl Ray

Friday night will be work night at the church for all the men, Be there around 7:30 with your hammers and hoes.

Ivan Ruffin had eye surgery in St. Mary's Hospital last week and is now home doing fine. Ladies, remember that

we have a Prayer and Share group that meets every Monday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mary Hunley, 1008 Third Street, All of the women are invited to attend this meeting.

Revival time is here. Remember that services start Monday night at 8:00 p. m. Bring your children to Booster Band at 7:30 and take partin prayer meeting before the services.

Happy birthday this week to Ralph Hanes, March 22. I. I. Daniels is recuperating at his home after surgery last week at West Texas Hospital.

Kathi Guerrant, a student at Texas A & M Univeristy is home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Guerrant, during Easter break.

### T. E. L. CLASS NEWS

Nine members of the T. F. L. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Alice

Price, March 14th. Mrs. Allie Slater led the discussion of plans for the luncheon to be served on "our" day of the revival, after which we had sentence prayer for the revival and the sick and bere aved of our community.

Mrs. Olga Higginbotham brought the devotional based on the crucifiction of Christ. Then she read a beautiful poem about "Calvary".

Mrs. Pearl Grimsley led the Bible Quiz, Each member quoted a favorite scripture, after which Mrs. Evie Miller and Mrs. Bessie Oliver sang "How Great Thou Art." We enjoyed Judy Collin's recording of "Amazing Grace" as we were being served refreshments of cheese snacks, cookies, nuts, coffee and punch.

Mrs. Eunice O'Neill gave the closing prayer.

### Doug Loper In Baker's Dozen

Doug Loper, a member of the Baker's Dozen, vocal group from South Plains Juntor College, Levelland, participated with the group recently when they and the Texas Band performed for the Tex as Junior College Teachers Association convention which was held in Houston. Doug is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Loper.

How does a man become wise? The first step is to trust and reverence the Lord! (Pro. 1:7)

# **Electric Company Completes Area Industry Survey**

The area development department of the South western Public Service Company has recently completed the first phase of a survey of industries in the area served by the electric

"As representatives of the beef industry we are joining other agriculture - industry

groups in a nationwide ef-

fort on March 24 to helm

urban Americans more fully

understand the importance

of agriculture and agricul-

ture-related products to

their way of life. We want

to build a bridge of under-

standing between rural and

urban Americans," Mrs.

Mills said, "After all, the

two groups are inter-depen-

dent -- agriculture, the na-

tion's largest endustry, em-

ploys four out of ten non-

farm workers. And in the

beef industry segment alone,

every dollar of cattle sales

directly generates an addi-

tional \$5-6 of business act-

food businesses, " she said. The Caprock CowBelles'

plans for Agriculture Day

include an article in Lub-

bock paper, TV stations 11

& 28 announcements of the

observance of the Ag. Day

CowBelles and ANCA In-

dustry Information Council

Chairman in 25 states have

planned activities in con-

on several radio stations.

ivity in the farm supply and

company. **ABERNATHY** NEIGHBORHOOD

CENTER NEWS Mrs. Alice Pace, director of the Abernathy Neighborhood Center reports that they will have an immunization clinic at the Center this FridayMarch 21st from 1:30 til 3:00 p.m.Any-one with small babies or children who have not had their shots or boosters are urged to come.

Nurses from the Hale County Office in Plainview will be the-

re to give the immunization.
This is free to everyone. They will be coming to the Neighboreach month for this very important service to this community and surrounding communities.

### 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 excorts, 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 it 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,

### News Of Men In Service

Marine PFC. Winifred G. Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dempsey of Route 1, Shallowater, Tex., participated in training exercises with the U. S. Army at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The maneuvers simulated mass rescue and evacuation of Americans from a foreign country.

Dempsey serves with the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune,

### SCHEDULES MEETING

The South Plains Council Boy Scouts of America, will conduct their Spring Planning Conference Thursday, March 20 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock according to Jack Baker, Council Pre-

One hundred Scouters from the seven Districts are planning to participate, accord-

The announcement was the survey will cover these made by Larry Milner, area two metropolitan areas. development manager for "The purpose of the

survey was to assemble information that would aid in the design of programs to assist existing manufacturers expand their production cilities," Milner said. Industries from twentyone area communities are represented in the survey which shows that 49% of the

existing industries plan future expansion. Within the next year, 23 of the companies surveyed plan expansion while another 23 plan expansion in the next 5

The survey also revealed that 20 of the industries surveyed also plan to expand employment during the near future.

The survey covered general manufacturing, agri-re-

lated, and oil and gas related industries, with a total employee representation of almost 6,000. Of this number, about 4200 were production workers, 450 were management employ-ees and the others worked in clerical or administrative

In discussing the survey, Milner said, "Some of the reasons that keep our industries from expanding are labor supply, reduced sales, resources, financing, lack of technical information and air pollution laws.

'Our area development department is dedicated to helping all the towns in our service area with new and existing industries. We feel the information gained in this survey will aid us in providing that help," Milner



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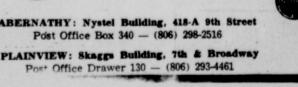
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WIN JOSEPHINE BARTON AWARDS -- The four girls above were named winners of the Josephine Barton Memorial Day Camp Awards, with expenses paid to day camp this summer. Left to right are: Ginger Gough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gough; Josie Mansanales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mansanales; Hilda Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Lopez; and Belinda Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maurer,—(Review Photo)

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# VISIT IN ARIZONA

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stone had and exciting return trip follow-ing a visit with their son and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Gary St-visited in the home of Mr. and one and daughter in Tucson. Ari-Mrs. Vester Patterson last week-zona, where he is assosiate pastor end. zona, where he is assosiate pastor end, at the Eastside Assembly Church Cindy Riddell, went to Wilson in that city. The Stone's flew last Friday night to visit in the to Tucson and on the return ho-home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. to Tucson and on the return home they had just taken off from the airport in ElPaso and one of the engines caught fire. cy landing at the El Paso airport. Mrs. Stone reported that there were fire engines all aro-und and they had to leave out the plane by the emergency shute. She reported that everyone kept very calm during all the excitment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Carmickle, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Struve and home through Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Davenport were in El Paso. They returned and reported seeing alot of pre-

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reviewed the book, "OUR JOHN WILLIE". Those at-

tending were: Mms. Jim

Mills, Jerry Miller, John Miller, Ted Middleton, V. A.

Dodson, W. A. Goeth, Carl Phillips, Billy Smyers, C. J. Pharr, Vester Embry, Theo Struve, Al Jennings, Clayton Barrick, Vernon Bartlett,

Horace Davis, Otey Shadden, Thomas Johnston, J. L. Mill-

er, Jr., Frank Lovelace, Lee Echols, Jack Hackler, Billy

Houston, Waldo Cox, Ercel

Givens, J. C. Mills, Hilburn

Barrick, Ester Williams, Arno

Struve, and Calvin Tucker,

Dr. and Mrs. James Frieser

and children, former Abernathy

residents, now of Clinton, Okla, visited in the home of Mr. and

Bob Ray, to help celebrate the birthday of one of their daugh-

The Boys began league play March 13, 1975. The

games began at 6:00 PM and

were over by 10:00 PM.

There was a good crowd of

interested parents and grand

were: Maroon 20 -- Green 30;

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--Yellow 10; Light Blue 8 --

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joy basketball come to see the Abernathy Little Dribb-

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Results Listed

parents, and friends.

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Reported

Abernathy Public Schools March 24-28, 1975 MONDAY -- No soup, Rost, pinto beans, lettuce, pineapple, cheese salad, combread, butter, peanut-butter cookies, 1/2 pt. milk. TUESDAY--Vegetable for Barbeque on a bun, blackeyed peas, french fries, fruit cobbler, 1/2 pt milk. WEDNESDAY ---- Vegetable beef soup, ham & beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, orange juice, fruit, 1/2 pt.

THURSDAY -- Vegetable soup, pizza, tossed salad with 1000 island dressing, English peas/wt. potatoes, fruit bars, FRIDAY --- No soup, cheese

burgers W/lettuce, tomatoe & onion, potatoe salad, brownies, 1/2 pt milk.

### 1935 STUDY CLUB CITY GARDEN CLUB HAS GUEST DAY HAS PROGRAM ON HOLY LAND

The City Garden Club met Thursday, March 13, at 3 p. m. in the City Club room,

Members presentwere Mmess J. D. Pope, HB Coggin, N. M. Rodgers, G. D. Clapp, Floyd Shipman, M. M. Bell, Blanche Brown, J. C. Veach, Mel Boggus, T. A. Brewster, Harland Downs, J. M. Gardner, R. V. Hill, W. A. Scott, Vera Hawkins, and Dewey Price. Hawkins, and Dewey Price. Visitors were Mrs. R. R.

Knox, Jenny Slough, Frances Howard, Mrs. Claude Shipman, Mrs. J. H. Downs, and Mrs.

Mrs. G. D. Clapp was in the charge of the program "A Tour of the Holy Land". She introduced the Rev. Grover Stevens as guest speaker. He presented a very interesting and educational program concerning his control of the Royal of recent trips to Russia, Europe, Africa, and Asia. Wonderful scenes of Jerusalem, Nazareth, Corinth, The Garden of Gethsemane, and many others of the Holy Land were shown. Also other interesting scenes of Moscow, London, Rome, and Athens were shown. The Club is thankful to Rev. Stevens for

this outstanding program.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Coggin, Mrs. Shipman and Mrs. Brewsterwere selected for the nominating committee. A social was planned for the members and their husbands for March 18th at 6:30 in the home of Mrs. HB Cog-

Hostesses were Mrs. Vera Hawkins and Mrs. Dewey Price. The next meeting will be

Reporter, Mrs. Mel Boggus

# Little Dribblers

Games Schedule 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.

MONDAY MARCH 24 6:00 P. M.

7:00 P. M. Green vs. Orange 8:00 P. M.

Red vs. Yellow THURSDAY MARCH 25

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

# THOUGHTS FROM WITHIN

You know in this day and ti-me we read so much in newspapers, magazines and hear so many negative thoughts on on radio and television, it's no wonder that people seem discouraged, but I am thank ful that we have the Bible to read and see all the wonderful promises that are given to the children of God. Some say I just don't have faith for this or that, but it says in Romans the 12th chapter that we all have been given

get to busy and don't read I re-ally can tell there is a void in my soul, which is my mind, will and emotions. It really blesses me to talk

to people who really trust in the Lord for their everyday

Since we have been working here at the paper different pe-ople come and share with us something the Lord has done for them and it brings a faith

and strength to us.

I was talking to a friend today and she said everyday she
ask the Lord to give her something to do and He does. She also says that He keeps her in peace and content. I know the at she is a person that in the past year has gone through ma-ny trials, but she has had the strength for each one because she calls upon the Lord for her help and He has never failed her and she knows He never

I was talking to a lady after church Sunday that ask us to pray for her little granddaugh-ter that was to have surgery in a Lubbock hospital Monday. We know how how important those prayers are and how pow-erful they are because we have experienced this same situwe have to go along some of. these trails in life so we can com-

fort and share with others along this life's road. I was talking to a lady to-day that was giving us some news for the paper and she shared some things with me that are happening here in our own community that we were unaware of. Later on in the evening I had to go home for a little while and on the way back to the office I was thinking about all of the needs there must be right here in Abernathy and I just said, a to others and if there be any way we could help someone for Him to show us. I hadn't been back at the office long when the phone rang and a young friend was on the other end of the line and this friend simply ask us to pray for him because he has some impor-ant decesions to make. This really thrills us to know that we have such wonderful young people in our community that know how important it is to look to the Lord for guidance. When I hung up the phone, the thought came to me about the short prayer I had said, just a short time before. There is so much we can do if we wa:nt to. God is so ready to use everyone of us and what blessing we get when we let Him

We have heard several say that ler. 33:3 is God's tele-phone number." Call to me phone number." Call to me and I will answer vou, and will tell you great and hid-den things which you have not; known. We heard a pastor say one time that many times we do call God but we do all the talking and then haall the talking and then hang up and don't listen for the
answer. I know this has been
true in my life, but I thank
the Lord. He is teaching me
it is such a blessing if I will
listen and hear Him speak.

listen and hear Him speak.
He may speak in many ways
I am finding out,
Many say it is boring to be
a Christian, but I really disagree because since I really
am learning a step at a time to trust the Lord have I really begun to know what a adventure it is to be in the family of God.
A friend of mine sent a little booklet to me today that is

booklet to me today that is entitled "Thought Condition-ners by Norman Vincent Pe-

ners by Norman Vincent Peale, It give a scripture to
learn and then a thought
to go along with it. You
know if we would do like
Philippians 4:8 says, each
one of us would have a new
'joy everyday. If we would
dwell on the good thoughts
and the "Good News"each day,
everyday would be tull of
sunshine even when the clouds of life go rolling by. ouds of life go rolling by.

derful mercy and grace.

Mrs. Nathan Hopson went to Hereford to be with a sister-in-law who underwent surgery in a Hereford hospital.

In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts w

HEART FUND DRIVE:

Saturday March 22 is the day for Abernathy to have their annual heart fund drive, according to chairman, Mrs. Ralph Davis and co-chair-man Mrs. Ruth Fulton.

The door to door drive for the Heart Fund will begin at 1 p. m. when members of the Aberenthy 4-H club will be outringing door bells and knocking on doors for con-tributions to the heart fund.

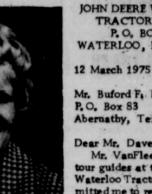
Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Fulton urge everyone to have a part in the fight for heart

### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS IN TRACK MEET AT IDALOU

The Junior High girls went to Idelou last Friday to compete in the track meet, Coach Billie McKinney reported the results of the meet as follows: 7th grade girls-80 yard hurd-les-Jana Trolinder 1st; 440 Jo Ann Stone 5th; broad jump -Vicki Britton-3rd; high jum -Debra Cooper-1st and 660, Cindy Davis-6th, The 8th grade girls-80 yard hurdles lennie Ferguson-ist and Jana Smith 5th in the 80 yard hurdles; 440-Brenda Johnson-6th; triple jump-Sylvia Cuevas-1st; high jump-Linda Adkis-son-3rd; disc-Sylvia Mansanalas-5th: mile relay-Belinds Maurer, Blenda Cooper, Sylvia Cuevas and Brenda Johnson-4th; 60 yard dash-Jana Smith.

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ENGAGEMENT



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Settle of Abernathy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Reta Paulette to Mr. Clay Scott

Mimms, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mimms of Lazbuddie. A 1971 graduate of Abernathy High School, the future bride is candidate for May graduation from Lubbock Christain College, with a degree in Accounting, Mimms, a 1971 graduate of Lasbuddie High School, attended L. C. C. and is presently self-employed.

A June 13th wedding is planned by the couple at the Abernathy Church of Christ

ez, a Mexican American At-

torney-at-Law, gave a speech.

There was a film shown to all

the students and then there was

a Mexican American dinner

served. Afterwards, there was

a dance for entertainment

## LETTER

JOHN DEERE WATERLOO TRACTOR WORKS P. O. BOX 270

WATERLOO, IOWA 50704

Mr. Buford F. Davenport P. O. Box 83 Abernathy, Texas 79311

Dear Mr. Davenports Mr. VanFleet, one of our tour guides at the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, permitted me to readyour letter as well as the news clippings which were attached.

I was indeed very pleased that you and your wife enjoyed your visit to the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works. It is favorable feedback such as this that makes all the planning and sche-duling of the 13,000 Dealer/ Customers "Fly-In Program 1974-75" worthwhile.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate yourwife on her award, this is indeed an accomplishment of which she should be very proud.

Again, many thanks for the complimentary remarks on our tour guide service at Waterloo, it is much appreclated. We do hope that you and your wife will come back to see us in the not too dis-

I will look forward to personally meeting you both.

Sincerely, John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works Mary Ann Johnson Manager, Visitors' Services'

Mrs. Irene McAlister is visiting a son Jim and his family in Huntsville. Jim is city manager of

### AHS YOUNG MISS IS RUNNER-UP AT S. P. COLLEGE'S TEJANO DAY during which Mr. Linin Juar-

Friday, Feb. 28, was Tejano Day at South Plains College. It was sponsored by Los Tejanos, a Mexican American service organization whose primary objectives are to promote continued education among Mexican Americans and emphasize the cultural aspects of the Mexican ancestry.

The theme of the day was "A Culture Without End, " All area Mexican American high school students were invited, Each school was asked to take a student to enter one or all of three contests which were held throughout the day: an oratory contest, a talent contest and a queen contest, Prizes were given to the first and second place winners of each contest. The prize for first place was a \$50 scholarship and a trophy and second place was a \$25 Scholarship and a

testant from AHS. She was

trophy. Linda Valdivia was the conrunner-up and received a \$25 scholarship and a trophy. Besides the three contests,



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Agriculture Day Set March 24... Farm Labor Force Increases... Red Meat Production Shows Jump... Some Words About Onions, Turkeys, Sheep.

National Agriculture Day is March 24. A number of activities are now being planned to point up the importance of agriculture to the economy. Special plans are being readied to acquaint urbanites with the financial facts of life down on the farm. Farmers are also noing to get the word on the importance of their business as it relates to the rest of the economy.

All in all, its purpose is to create better understanding between the agriculture producer and the consumer.

AN 11 PER CENT increase in the farm labor force in Texas is reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The farm labor force numbered 230,000 during a recent period. The 11 per cent increase for Texas compares with a one per cent decrease on a national basis. Family workers in Texas made up 70 per cent of the farm labor force.

PRODUCTION OF RED MEAT in Texas during January is 21 per cent above a year ago; nationwide, the increase is four per cent more than a year ago. The 243.8 million pounds this January in Texas compares with 201 million pounds in January a year ago.

The increase is significant in that it shows more cattle are being slaughtered, hence a reduction in livestock numbers.

But there still are record numbers of livestock on farms and ranches. The numbers of feeder cattle available are such that little or no price relief is expected for the cow-calf operator until probably 1977.

ONION crop forecast for Texas this spring is 12 per cent below a year ago. Acres for harvest are estimated at 17,500, which is down 17 per cent from a year ago. The crop is two to four weeks later than normal in the Valley due to weather conditions.

Supplies are expected to remain light until later this month and possibly early April. Peak movement should take place in late April or early May. In the Coastal Bend, only a small acreage has been planted and harvest is expected to begin there about mid-April. At Laredo, the crop is making fair progress; harvest is expected to begin about April 10. In the San Antonio-Winter Garden area, the crop is two weeks later than normal, thus harvest will not begin until late April or early May.

SHEEP AND LAMBS on feed in Texas continue to show a dramatic decline as well as some improvement. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 62,000 sheep and lambs on feed as of March 1. This is 45 per cent below a year ago, but is 13 per cent above a month ago.

Current intentions to market the 62,000 head are: March 32,000; April 28,000, and May 2,000. April and May intentions are incomplete because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during these months.

A DECREASE of seven per cent is noted in turkey poult hatchings. Nationwide, the total poult hatch for nine major states dropped 20 per cent from a year ago.

BROILER chick hatchings in Texas are reported 14 per cent below a year ago, but are six per cent above the previous week.

Eggs set for broiler production so far this year are down 12 per cent from a year ago. Nationwide, eggs set for broiler production are down eight per cent from last year.

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# Ginners Wife Gets Discouraging Letter From Butts And Ford

City Gin Company, Inc. P.O. Box 1248 Ph. 915 447-2449 Pecos, Texas 79772

March 5, 1975 Dear Mr. Ginner and Oilmill Manager:

Sometime ago Mrs. G. G. Passmore of Pecos, Texas sent a registered letter to Pres. Gerald R. Ford and one to Secy. Earl Butts urging them to take some kind of action to alleviate the impossible situation of our American Cotton Growers. Please be advised that she did not ask for a govt. subsidy but rather a degree of parity (via the CCC loan rate) that would enable the cotton farmer to stay in business.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of their reply, which is self explanatory. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter Mrs. Passmore has written, which is being sent along with the President's reply, to every newspaper in the Cotton Belt asking them to publish both letters, side by side, for obvious reasons.

I am sending these to ginners in Texas, N.M., Arizona and California, and oil mills whose addresses I have. I am also sending copies to Cotton Wives groups across the cotton belt. I am hoping all of you will pick up the ball and run with it. We urged you to make copies of these letters and send or take them to your local newspapers, civic clubs and farmer organizations.

After twenty five years in the gin business, my husband and I are retiring but we will always have the

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cotton grower and his many problems in our hearts. To me, it is incredible that the President and Secy. Butts can be as insensitive to these problems as their letter implies

we would be very happy to hear from any of you who might have the time to write about the action you have taken and the results, if any.

Sincerely, /s/ Mrs. H. L. Robertson Mrs. H. L. Robertson 621 S. Plum Pecos, Texas 79772

March 3, 1975 Dear Sir:

Attached you will find a copy of an authorized reply from the President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, and the Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz, to Mrs. Garvin G. Passmore concerning cotton farming in the United States.

We would like to point out to you the attitude which is evident in this letter; specifically, it is apparent that these people find it perfectly agreeable to see cotton disappearing as a crop in the United States, being displaced completely by synthetic fibers. Since synthetic fibers are manufactured from fossil fuels and require more engergy than cotton production at a rate of about five to one, we find it difficult to understand the administration's position in this matter.

We should appreciate it if you see fit to print this letter, since we feel that it is important to all persons to understand this arrogant disregard to the wellbeing of

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a large portion of our population; namely, those people who operate our farms and the vast numbers of laborers, who are employed on those farms, and also related industries.

In connection with this, we feel it proper to point out that this attitude toward the producer of agricultural products, which is so apparent today, may very well be the attitude of the administration toward the consumer tomorrow.

Thank you sincerely, /s/ Mrs. Garvin Passmore Mrs. Garvin G. Passmore (Farmer's Wife) 1800 Jefferson Pecos, Reeves County,

ASCS UNITED STATES DEPT.

OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization
and Conservation Service,
Washington, D.C. 20250
Feb. 21, 1975
Mrs. G. G. Passmore

1800 Jefferson Street
Pecos, Texas 79772
Dear Mrs. Passmore:

President Ford and Secretary Butz have asked us to reply to your letters concerning price supports and prices received by farmers for cotton and cattle.

It is the Administration's policy to move away from restrictive farm programs and government payments to farmers and to encourage full production, with farmers making their own production decisions and looking to the marketplace for income instead of to the Federal Treasury.

With respect to cotton, in recent years the competitive position of cotton in the United States has been steadily deteriorating. This condition has been brought about primarily by three factors: (1) Competition from manmade fibers. Manufacturers of synthetic fibers are better able to control their production, quality and costs, mainly because they are not subject to the weather vagaries that cotton producers must contend with. (2) An increase in cotton production in other countries. Foreign producers generally have cheaper labor available and thus can produce and sell cotton at

ower prices than U.S.

producers. (3) The prices received by farmers for their cotton crop have not kept pace with increasing production costs and living expenses.

With regard to cattle prices, USDA's Economic Research Service recently published a report which indicates that fed cattle prices could rise to the mid-\$40 range, up from the January lows of \$34-35 per 100 pounds. The report also indicates that consumer demand for meat may remain strong during the first half of 1975.

We thank you for your letter and appreciate your concern.

/s/ Wm. H. Cummings Wm. H. Cummings, Director Information Division

# Texas Department of Public Safety Reports Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 18 accidents on rural highways in Hale County during the month of February, 1975, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1975 shows a total of 37 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 20 persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February, 1975, shows a total of 435 accidents resulting in 12 persons killed and 199 persons injured as compared to February, 1974, with 322 accidents resulting in ten persons killed and 208 persons injured. This was 113 more accidents, two killed, and nine less injured in 1975 at the same period of time,

The 12 traffic deaths for the month of February, 1975, occured in the following counties; two in Potter; one each in Archer, Cochran, Collingsworth, Hale, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Randall, and Wichita.



SHOTGUN BURST—Shannon Miller of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Safety staff shows what happens when a careless hunter uses 20-gauge shotgun shells in a 12-gauge gun. During 1974, 110 Texans were involved in hunting accidents and 16 lost their lives. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department administers a Volunteer Hunter Safety Program which is open to everyone 12 years of age or older for a \$1 registration fee. Department officials say that now when hunting season is over is the time to enroll in a hunter safety class. Local game wardens maintain lists of instructors. TP&WD photo.

### NEWS FROM THE HALE COUNTY 4-H

Six Hale County youth graduated from the Sub-Novice division to Novice in the 4-H Dog Care & Training project. These six Amy Long, Janic Schwalm, Rico Rey, Rhonda Bray, David Higdon, and LeAnn Dunlap, all members of the Plainview 4-H club, have just participated in a 4-month project under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Dianne Schwalm of Plainview, During the past 4 months, these youth have learned the correct care of dogs, and obedience train-

ing on the leash.

At the graduation exercises,
Tuesday, March 11, the
youth and their dogs were
graded against each other on
obedience by Dr. Gail Wency
of Jimmy Dean Meat Co. The
youth were judged on a 170
point scale, and needed 100
points to pass from Sub-Novice to Novice division. The
six 4-H'ers placed as follows:
1st---Rhonda Bray
2nd---Amy Long
3rd---David Higdon

4th---Janic Schwalm
5th---Rico Rey
6th---LeAnn Dunlap
Sub-Novice divisions will
start meeting again this sum-

contact Karen Miller, Ass't, County Extension Agent, at 296-7466.

The Plainview 4-H Club met Monday, March 10th at the Agriculture Center, La-Donna Russell, Vice President presided over the meeting. The 4-H pledge was led by Diane Murphy and the American Pledge was led by De-Linda Russell, Gail Russell gave the inspiration. The 4-H Food Show report was given by DaVetta Russell, LaDonna Russell gave the Rifle Team and El Paso Stock Show report All Plainview club officers are to meet at 6:45 p. m., April 14th to serve as the nominating committee, LaDonna Russell presented the program which was a film on the "Marx Brothers". The meeting was then adjourned. Plainview Club will meet on April 14, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. at the Agriculture Center.

Quote from Billy Graham: Divorce rate in America--One marriage in 3 1/2 end in divorce. One in 450 where there is prayer and Bible reading in the home and the family goes to church every Sunday.

# You've got a pocketful of miracles. Give to Easter Seals. FARMERS IN HALE, CASTRO, FLOYD ELIGIBLE FOR EMERGENCY LOANS

Texas farmers in Castro, Floyd and Hale counties may be eligible for emergency loans through the Farmers HomeAdministration(FmHA) to cover crop losses from adverse weather conditions that occured over the last two years, the U.S. Department

of Agriculture announced.

These counties had extended drought from August 1973 up to August last year, in addition to hailstorm at intervals in May, June, and October 1974 that destroyed farm crops. Excessive rainfall from Sept. 1 until Nov. 31, 1974 also affected feed crops in the three counties. Reports from Castro county farmers disclosed some land erosion caused by heavy rain-

fall from early September to the end of October last year, and an early freeze in mid-

October ruined crops, FmHA emergency loans are made to farmers and ranchers to cover losses resulting from designated natural disasters.

Applications for emergency loan assistance may be filed in the FmHA office serving the area. Check the local telephone directory under U. S. Government for the exact location. Applications for physical losses are authorized until April 18, 1975, and for production losses until Nov. 18, 1975.

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