



## Boys Take District Crown

### Girls Edge Olton, Win Bi-District

By Sammy Hunley

The fog wasn't nearly as thick as the tension inside Wayland gym Monday night. It was a culmination of sweaty palms, butterflies and ulcer flare-ups as the Lady Lopes won their bi-district contest over Olton 50-47.

Suffering from stage-fright the biggest part of the first quarter, both teams managed to battle to an 8-8 tie.

The second quarter was a defensive battle with neither team gaining enough momentum to control the game. Olton took advantage of a couple of Antelope turnovers and managed a six-point lead, 22-16, to end the first half.

**SECOND HALF**  
Coach Lewis made a few defensive adjustments at half time and the momentum began to swing toward the Antelopes. Elaine Hamilton, Dorina Lovelace and Penny Thomason began to shut off the inside scoring threat of Olton. With 1:17 left in the third quarter, the Antelopes went ahead 32-28. Cheryl Rogers and Nan Shipman got together for three more points ending the third quarter 35-28.

Momentum, a big factor during the second half, swung its way toward Olton early in the fourth quarter. With 4:44 left in the game the score was tied 39-39.

Determined to keep their poise, the Lady Lopes managed to take a two-point lead (45-43) with 1:29 left.

Hamilton, Lovelace and Thomason stopped Olton from scoring. With 37 seconds left Nan Shipman played off a fine pass from Jane Goheen (who was double-teamed all night) and scored an easy lay-up. Abernathy led 47-45.

Getting desperate for points, Olton fouled one of the Lady Lopes; and Cheryl Rogers was shooting one and one. She made both. With 28 seconds left the score read 49-45. The Antelopes fouled on a rebound attempt; and Olton, hot from the free throw line, made

both shots. The score grew tighter, 49-47. Olton committed another foul with eight seconds remaining and Nan Shipman made the final point of the game. The Lady Lopes took a 50-47 victory.

Cheryl Rogers and Nan Shipman, playing pressure ball, scored 19 and 17 points, respectively. Despite being double and triple teamed, Jane Goheen managed to score 15 points.

The guards-led by Elaine Hamilton, Dorina Lovelace, Cindy Connell and Penny Thomason--continued their outstanding performances by

#### AHS BOYS HAVE WARM-UP GAME TONIGHT

Coach Carl Irlbeck, reported that the AHS boys will be playing in a warm-up game tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. against Spade High School boys. The game will be played at the college gym at Plainview.

#### GAME TO BE BROADCAST

The Abernathy--Stanton girls Regional basketball game at 1:00 p.m. Friday will be carried live from the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum over Floydada-Plainview Radio Station KFLP, according to Jon Gibson, news director.

shutting off the high-scoring forwards of Olton.

Antelope Basketball The Antelopes, with a little help from the Lockney Longhorns, won the district 4AA Championship out right last week.

Lockney who gave the Antelopes their only defeat in conference play managed to defeat Floydada Friday, and eliminated any chance of a play off.

**TULIA**  
The Antelopes won their 2nd conference championship in 3 years, and proved

they had the ability and poise of champions by beating Tulia 55-54 Tuesday night. The Lopes maintained a 31-23 lead at the end of the 1st half. But that fell to a one point deficit, 40-41, at the end of the 3rd quarter. The Antelopes continued to battle the Lopes throughout the 4th quarter. The final outcome wasn't until the last 9 seconds of the game. Three Antelopes scored in double figures; Riley 14 pts., Betts, 13 pts., Shipman 11 pts.

**PRE-SEASON PICKS**  
The Antelopes--displaying poise, hustle and determination--lined up to pre-season picks to win the championship. The boys found out early in the season what it was going to take to get the job done, and went out and did it. Congratulations on a fine season.

The boys will play Dimmit or Friona next week to decide the Bi-District Champions.

### HALE COUNTY DESIGNATED AS DISASTER AREA

NEWS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON FEBRUARY 14, 1975

Congressman George Mahon is pleased to announce that he today (February 14, 1975) received notification from the Secretary of Agriculture that Castro and Hale Counties have been designated as disaster areas and are eligible for Farmers Home Administration emergency loans specific details of applications will be available from local Farmer Home Administration office shortly.

### MOTHER DIES

**LORENZO (Special)**--Services for Mrs. Ella Kelsey, 85, of Lorenzo, were at 3 p.m. Sunday Feb. 16th at the Lorenzo Church of Christ. Tommy Jackson minister, officiated.

The Rev. P. D. Fullingim, retired Baptist minister from Lorenzo assisted.

Burial was in the community of Estacado Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelsey, who lived within five miles of her birthplace all her life, died at her home about 8:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, following an apparent heart attack.

The former Ella Linn, she married Elmer Kelsey in Old Emma in 1908. He died in 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Blalock of Abernathy; three sons, Harry of Lorenzo, Cecil of 3403 20th St., Lubbock and Richard of Lorenzo; a brother, Dee Linn of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

### ESAA COMMITTEE TO MEET FEB. 27

The District-wide Advisory Committee for the Emergency School Aid Act will meet February 27th, in the Gold Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

On the agenda for the meeting is the Student Survey done by the student advisory committee.

All interested community members are welcome to the meeting.



DISTRICT CHAMPS CLASS 4-AA: Coach Carl Irlbeck, Alonzo Ramos, Joey Dorman, Wayne Riley, Robin Wright, Don Davis, Dane Myatt, Tommy Horford, Kelly Tooker, Ken Davenport, Artis Betts, Roddy Shipman, Gary Stone, Coach Harry Mathis; Kneeling: Roy Richerson, Bruce Irlbeck, Ted Hurd, Cletus Irlbeck, Roger Graham, Everett Irlbeck. (Photo Courtesy AHS Annual Staff)

### Betty Crocker Award Winner Is Named

Christy Reagan has been named Abernathy High School's 1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Reagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reagan, won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 3. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

Christy made a grade of 93 percentile, which means that her grade was higher than 93% of the others who took the test. Second place locally went to Bill Teakell, who scored a 91%.

For her achievement, Miss Reagan received a heart-shaped charm, which will be officially presented to her during the school awards Assembly at the end of the school year.

Other Abernathy Home and Family Living students who took the test included Judy Valdez, Elaine Stanfield, Biff Wade, Becky Cates, Jay Blackmon, Beverly Burgess, Pam Strother, David Thomas, Dorinda Lovelace, Gary Stone, Martha Montgomery, Alice Martinez, Gwyn Britton and Roy Esquibel.

"The test was strictly on a voluntary basis," stated Mrs. Susan McAlexander, home and family living teacher and home economics instructor. "This was not a



CHRISTY REAGAN

### 4-H's Animals Place In Show At El Paso

Hale County 4-H youth exhibited livestock at the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso, Feb. 1-6, according to David Gibson, Assistant County Extension Agent.

Shaunda Blankenship of Plainview exhibited the second place medium wool lamb. Joan Davis of Abernathy showed the second place heavy weight Chester White barrow.

Other 4-H club members exhibiting livestock were: Coe Groce, Naomi Mize, Patsy Davis, Denese and Ricky Rhodes, Linda Smith, Steve Marshall, Ricky Shaver, Patt Terrell, David Thomas, Mark Churchwell, Dana and Kevin Stout, Kailla McDaniel, Bobby Copelin and Ricky Mason.

The 4-H members were accompanied by their parents, Ollie Liner, County Extension Agent and David Gibson, Assistant Agent.

### AMERICAN LEGION CHILI SUPPER AND MEETING FEB. 21

All members of the Barton-Hood Post #500 will have a chili supper and meeting Friday, February 21 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend. They will be serving the chili at 7 p.m.

### SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 5

Qualified voters in the Abernathy Independent School District will go to the polls in City Hall Saturday, April 5, to elect two board members, according to school business manager Earl Carter.

Terms of board secretary Joe Lovelace and David Pinson expire this year.

Holdover members of the board are president Loren West, vice president Bill Harrison, and members Lou Carmickle, Joe Oswalt and Bob Riley.

Prospective candidates may pick up application forms at the Superintendent's office in the high school building. Deadline for filing is March 5.

**City Election**  
Voting for City Alderman will also be held Saturday, April 5, according to City Manager Glen Metcalf. The same deadline, March 5, applies for filing for alderman position.

The terms of Mayor Pete Thompson, and alderman Cliff Newton and Bobby Cunningham expire this year.

Other members of the City Council include Larry Griffin, J. L. Miller and W. D. Sanders.



Pictured from left to right are Bryan Stalling, Cody Jones, Micha Griffin, Sammy Wolf, Wade Wesley and Gordon Havens.

### CUB SCOUT PINE WOOD DERBY MEET

They stood there together competing. Their cars were ready. They were the best of friends, but each one knew one of them must lose. The starter released the cars, and after it was over, Cody Jones beat Micha Griffin for the Pinewood Derby Pack Trophy. They both laughed. They didn't care which one won, they were friends. That's the way it was at the Cub Scout annual Pinewood Derby. That is what cub scouting is all about.

Other winners were: Den 1 Bryan Stallings, Den 2 Sammy Wolf; Webeleses--Gordon Havens and Best looking car winner was Wade Wesley.

These boys will represent pack 481 at District in Lubbock. We are proud of each one of the 40 boys who raced win or lose.

Reported by Cub master Larry Griffin

**BRIEFS:**  
Mrs. W. A. Covey underwent surgery last week in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Ray Sanders is home from Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center.

Chambers ambulance took Mr. J. P. Nystel to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock Monday.

### DISTINGUISHED STUDENT RANKING EARNED AT A. & M.

**COLLEGE STATION**--Three students from Abernathy have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A & M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Abernathy students are Kathi M. Guerrant, freshman bioengineering, daughter of William Edward of 1511 Ave. J; Cindy L. Harp, sophomore microbiology, daughter of A. B. Teaff of 1512 Ave. K; and Daryl L. Harp, junior zoology, son of Elbert Harp of Route 2.

### JUDGES SELECTED FOR PROJECT SHOW

Mr. Eddie Puckett presently Vo. Ag. teacher at Sweetwater High School, has been selected as livestock judge of the Abernathy FFA-4-H Project Show. Mr. Puckett, a graduate of Muleshoe High and Texas Tech, formerly taught at Lorraine High. He has coached State winning Livestock Judging teams, and his students have shown prize winning animals at several of the larger shows over the state. Mr. Puckett's selection was a joint venture of Abernathy High Vo. Ag. Teachers, Jerry Adams and Speck Cox, and County Agent Ollie Liner.

The show is scheduled for March 4, 1:00 p.m. at Service Grain Co's south barn. Number of animals expected 200 swine, 100 lambs, 25 steers, unknown number of rabbits and horses.

Curtis Davenport publicity

### SINGING SUNDAY AT LAKEVIEW CHURCH

The fourth Sunday Singing will be this Sunday at Lakeview Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. The time is 2 p.m.

### MASONS TO HAVE GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY MEETING

A. L. Stone, Jr., Worshipful Master of Abernathy Masonic Lodge No. 1142 A. F. & M. M., announced a George Washington Birthday Observation starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Masonic Lodge Hall. It will be an open meeting and Masons and their families and friends are invited to attend. Cherry pie and ice cream will be served following a short program.

Stone also announced that District Deputy, Arch Keys of Plainview, will be present for the stated meeting in April (April 10).

### NEW DEAL IN-SERVICE FOR TEACHERS SATURDAY

Teachers of the New Deal public schools will have In-service for teachers February 22, at 8:30 a.m.

### ATTEND MUSIC CONVENTION

Abernathy School Band director George Riddell flew to Dallas last week to attend the annual Texas Music Educator's Association Convention. Mrs. Ruth Fulton was also in Dallas to attend the Convention. She is music teacher in the elementary school and also assist Riddell with the band.



Wife shares ventriloquist's world (From The Fort Worth Star Telegram)

# Hubby's pals are all in the family

By MARTHA HAND

Sandy Asbury and Jay Johnson met in an Astroworld show and got married three years ago but Sandy insists she didn't realize "what" she had promised to love and obey.

Consider, for instance, the friends he keeps in the guest bedroom.

Not every wife has to share her apartment with such creatures.

There is Rodney, the kangaroo. Darwin, the baboon. Zingo, a dull computer of a fellow. Harry, whom Jay Johnson treasures like a brother, Amigo, the world's only talking snake. The Cookie Monster. Firefly. And Squeaky.

SQUEAKY CAUSES the most problems. He takes crayons and scribbles hate notes to Star-Telegram Amusement writer Perry Stewart. He claims Perry started the feud.

Sandy, a comely dancer, knew that Jay, a handsome ventriloquist, takes his dummies, oops, buddies or fellows seriously.

She learned the ground rules as a bride. It is okay to say "Hey, dummy" to get Jay's attention. But the sky falls if she, without thinking, so addresses Squeaky.

Squeaky is a favorite of the dinner guests who frequent Charlie's Place at the Sheraton-Fort Worth.

When Charles R. Meeker Jr., assisted by Mac Martin, opened Charlie's Place Sept. 17, 1973 Jay and his wooden friend, Squeaky, were show stealers. Jay talked Meeker into hiring Sandy and currently she is a featured dancer.

Jay was only 15 and a sophomore at Richardson High School 10 years ago when, after telling Meeker he was 16 (he was "going on" 16), he bluffed his way into Meeker's Six Flags Over Texas show.

Meeker calls him one of the world's great ventriloquists.

JAY WAS 5 and living in Abernathy in West Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson, when he discovered the fun of producing vocal sounds so they seem to originate in a source other than the speaker.

He was 11 when he put together his first act.

His mother understands imagination. If he wanted to feed his stick horse, she made a feed bag and provided oats. Even now, when his puppets

or dummies... oops, "fellows" need clothes, she combines talent and a sewing machine in her home in Richardson and produces them.

Jay's Mom made some of the clothes for Squeaky which fill the guest bedroom closet.

But it is Sandy who has to stare down the folks at the cleaners each time the suits need cleaning. She has to make sure the cleaners don't sew up the secret hole in the back of each of Squeaky's fancy coats so that when Jay is performing, he can assist Squeaky.

The man who carved Squeaky, Art Sieving of Springfield, Ill. was a sculpturer, artist, photographer and ventriloquist. He created Squeaky especially for Jay in 1967.

Sieving died recently. He left to Jay the first "figure" he had ever carved, the coveted Harry whom Jay has tried to "explain" to Squeaky is his "big brother".

Jealous, Squeaky calls him a "blockhead," says Jay, and doesn't like him a bit better than he does Zingo, the \$6 Man who, with Amigo, the lovable boa, shares top billing with Jay currently at Charlie's Place.

"I am going to burn Zingo up," said Squeaky during a visit to the Star-Telegram. "I'm going to be in the next show at Charlie's. I don't get to eat there. I don't get a salary. He does. She does (nodding at Jay and Sandy). I don't. But I want back in the show."

MEEKER SAYS an increasing number of kids are joining the dinner audience with



Star-Telegram Photo

son, his wife, featured dancer Sandy helps Zingo, the \$6 Man, sit straight for a hike "family portrait."

at dogs. They are confused. They bark y s t a n d e r s laugh. o o k s of, pretending i saw Jay before in

visions what life will once they have children. She recalls ay had with a 3-year-

saught this imaginary o in his hand and had e girl believing she heard it talk. After he n, she still pretended

to put the mosquito in her toy box but cried for days because it quit talking.

THEN THERE are Jay's heroes. Edgar Bergen and "The Great Lester," as he was billed in vaudeville, who died when Jay was 5.

Sandy listens patiently over and over while Jay talks about the greats of ventriloquism.

She is less patient, she claims, when she hears Turn to 'Pals' on Page 2B

Strange voices daily from the shower. Jay again.

Her parents, who live in Houston, understand Jay. Her mother, a music teacher, even suggested that Squeaky be included in a "family portrait" last Christmas. "Jay thought it was a great idea. I put my food down."

Squeaky's comment was inaudible. Sandy turned to him, apologized. "I like your face."

These two articles are about former Abernathy residents.

Jay Johnson, a grandson of Mrs. Oma Toler, is the younger son of former Abernathy School Superintendent and Mrs. Noel Johnson.

The Carl Ellis family formerly famed near Abernathy.

## Carl Ellis -- Rancher, Farmer, Churchman

He intended to turn left at the intersection, but with the loaded pistol pointed at him, he did what the man said...he turned right. That morning in 1941 started out as any other morning on the farm located about a mile out of Abernathy, Texas. Carl had milked the cows and had taken the milk to the nearby cheese factory about 9 a.m. During his absence, two men came to the back door, asked Carl's wife if they could borrow a jack to fix a flat on their car, then asked to come in and get warm. She began to get suspicious when time passed and they didn't get warm. When Carl came in, they asked him to take them back to their car on the main road. Five year old Jim insisted on going along with Daddy and Mrs. Ellis insisted that Carl's younger brother who was there, go also.

Away from the house, the gun was pulled, but the captors now faced a dilemma. Rather than the one captive they had anticipated, they now had three in the car and after a conference they decided to take them back to the house and leave them tied, but unharmed. Mrs. Ellis, seeing them turn right, had decided her suspicions were founded and jumped in the old car and headed for town and help. However, they overtook her, forcing her to return to the house where they left the family tied while they drove the Ellis car to nearby Hale Center to rob the bank. Carl was able to get loose and call authorities, but it was four months before the bank robbers were caught. Even small Jim identified them.

Carl has had many interesting experiences in his life... most of them safer and happier than this one. Born in Whitney on January 30, 1908, he has lived most of his life in Abernathy and in the Whitney area. He grew up on the farm in a family of 3 boys and a girl. He went to Prairie Valley School, studying in the same building his parents once studied in. As a young man, he and a friend, Virgil Dunn went to a Hillsboro carnival where Virgil introduced him to a delightful young lady named Lizzie Mae Tarver. They made a date, but when Carl went to her home, her father refused to let her go. Several days and several tears later, they made another date...and kept it...and were married some 2 years later. Carl feels it is one of the best things that ever happened to him for

Parents promote language development when they provide opportunities for children to talk about what they've done, discovered or don't understand, according to Ilene Carrington, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Squeaky." "I like yours," he replied. "This is what gets to me the most. I keep treating him as though he were real," she said. She understands why the children in Denton State School get so caught up when Jay and Squeaky argue about whether Squeaky is real. Once during one of those free performances Jay gives at the school, the argument between him and Squeaky waxed warm. A little boy stood up and yelled to Squeaky "You're not real. You just think you are."

IT EXPLAINS Sandy's confusion. Why she just shrugs when, before they leave town, they must get a babysitter to make sure nothing happens to Squeaky. Or Rodney. Or Darwin. Or Harry. Or Amigo the snake. Or the Cookie Monster. Or Firefly. It also explains her reaction when she started to pose with Jay for a Star-Telegram photographer and suddenly found herself holding Zingo, the \$6 Man and listening to Jay as he held Squeaky. "We wanted a family group portrait and having the two fellows here for it is great," Sandy lifted one eyebrow. Gently. Then she smiled.



By Marie Ray

she has been a tremendous influence on his life. Although Carl went to Barber School and tried his hand at that for awhile and also worked some for Swift Packing Company, he says all he really cares much about is farming and ranching. After farming in Abernathy for a number of years, he grew tired of the constant irrigation and the work became too strenuous. They bought the old Sanderson Farm 5 miles south of Whitney. They were part-time residents for several years, then moved to the Whitney farm in a lovely pink brick home situated on a hill that overlooks pasture

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ere has been an increase number of rabbit feed-and breeders over the past months in the area, and bernathy.

The increase is due in part because of the slaughter facility recently built in Anton, thereby assuring a close market. Also, rabbits are being accepted as projects in the Abernathy Vocational Agriculture Department with over 50 breeding doe on feed at the present time. Rabbits will also be shown at the local FFA...

4. Rabbits require conti-nual attention.

5. Rabbits can be over-fed. A doe or buck requires only 4-5 ounces per day. No more. If you over-feed, they will get fat and will not breed.

6. Domestic rabbits do not respond well to lettuce,

cabbage, leafy vegetables; tends to cause diarrhea.

7. Check ears for mites ticks, etc.

8. Rabbits are nervous, and will develop "sore hocks", caused by thumping or kicking on the wire hutch when exposed to strangers, dogs, cats, etc.

9. White rabbits (New Zealand, Californians) bring more money at slaughter because of pelt color.

The saying "get a pair and raise a bunch of hare" just isn't as easy as it sounds.

over, the person who is us about the rabbit pro-and manages it like any took project should be iged, will usually have arding hobby or project. k Cox-Vo, Ag. Dept.

IONS LUB EW S CLUB PROGRAMS UNCED:

n Mc Clendon will pre-des and give a talk to n's Club Tuesday, Feb-5th, about her trip to Turkey.

On March 3rd the Lion's program will be presented by Major Joseph Hickox, of Reese Air Force Base. Major Hickox talk and show slides of Russia. All Members and guests are urged to attend these meet-ings.

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**FOOD SHOW WINNERS** — Hale County 4-H'ers taking top honors at Saturday's food show are, back row, left to right, Kevin Igo, Annette Weil, Dana Stout and Kym Thompson. Left to right on the front row are Linda Smith, Sue Ann Day, Tanya Tyer and Jana Hegi.

**TAKE TOP HONORS IN 4-H FOOD SHOW**

Eight local area youth took honors in the Hale County 4-H Food Show, Saturday, February 15, against 85 other youth in senior, junior, and pee wee division contests.

First-place winners in the senior division were Kym Thompson of Abernathy, main dish class; Dana Stout of Hale Center, Side dish class; Annette Weil of Hale

Center, breads and desserts; and Melody Marshall of Hale Center, snacks and beverages. Junior division first-place winners were Jana Hegi of Petersburg, main dish; Sue Ann Day of Petersburg, side dish; Kevin Igo of Halfway, breads and desserts; and Tanya Tyer of Hale Center, snacks and beverages.

All eight winners earned blue ribbons and the right to compete in the District 4-H Food Show, March 22, in Lubbock.

The 4-H youth were judged on the food they exhibit-

ed, the menu for a day including the food they prepared, and an interview conducted for the purpose of finding out how much the 4-H'er knows about nutrition and food science. Senior participants also took a written test on nutrition.

Hosting the 1975 Food Show were members of the Halfway 4-H Club. Those who took special responsibilities were Shanna Igo, Donald Ebeling, Connie King, Robin and Gregg Jordan, Karen King, Kathy Ebeling, Mrs. Donald Ebeling, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs.

L.D. Ballard, Mrs. Jerrell Young, Mrs. Maryn Igo, Mrs. Theodore Cook and Mrs. Neilan Smith. These individuals planned the program covers, served refreshments, decorated the Ag. Center arena, planned a Bingo game for non-participants, and served on the program.

Judges and tallyers who assisted in deciding the winners were: Marcheta Gabriel of Plainview, Gail Spivey of Lubbock, Peggy Robertson of Lubbock, Adele Wright of Lubbock, Karen Royal of Plainview, Caron Cloud of Plainview, Maxie Jackson of Marjorie Watson of Petersburg, Patricia Honea of Silverton, Lynn Bowermon of Lubbock, Mildred Patterson of Lubbock, Lanette Allison of Plainview, Mary Nell Vineyard of Kress, Sherry Vineyard of Kress.

Others who assisted were County Agent Wynon Mayes and Debbie Dublin Price, homemaker and past 4-H club member.

Food and Nutrition project leaders who assisted the 4-H'ers in preparing for the Food Show were: Betty Ballard, Ann Pinkerton, Margaret Freese, Minnie Ruth Riggley, Edna Schumacher, Louise Russell, Rosemary Russell, Nadine McDonough,

Annette Milner, Bobbie Marshall, Pauline Stone, Mary Lutrick, Janice McKenzie, Ruth Fulton, and Claudine Skipper.

4-H'ers who participated in the Food Show are listed as follows with the color of ribbon they received:

- Annette Weil-Blue, Connie King-Blue, Cindy Stillwey-Red, Rhonda Lockett-Blue, Karen King-Red, Connie Russell-Blue, Conny Wolf-Red, Donna Freese-Blue, Marsha Coker-Blue, Karen Churchwell-Red, Alan Albers-Blue, Tami Chennault-Red, Jamie Byrd-Red, Kevin Igo-Blue, Carla Hildreth-Red, Jane Sanderson-Blue, Donald Ebeling-Blue, Lori Havens-Red, Lisa Garza-Blue, Johnny Amonett-Blue, Marsha White-Red, Kathy Evans-Red, Mark Ebeling-Red, Regina Powell-Red, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES Wesley Lane-Red, Susan Stone-Red, Cindy Turner-Red, LaDonna Russell-Blue, Mary Higdon-Blue, Kathy Raybon-Red, Mark Riddell-Red, Doyle Albrecht-Red, Melody Marshall-Blue, Sharon Schumaker-Blue, Tanya Tyer-Blue, Helen Hayes-Red, Danette Milner-Red, Tanya Wisdom-Red, DeVetta Russell-Red, Renae Mc Kenny-Red, Kayla Newton-Red, Darla McGuire-Red, and Cherise Gist-Red.

A new attraction this year was the Pee Wee division, states Karen Miller, Assistant County Extension Agent. Younger brothers and sisters of 4-H members were allowed to prepare and exhibit a dish at the Food Show. All received blue ribbons. They were Nichole Russell, Darla Russell, Ada Russell, Conner Evans, Jackie Riddell, Trey Stoen, Donna Cummings, Donna Stout, Terri Lane, and Traci Lane.

Three new awards were given this year: The Terra Cotta Cowbells gave an award to the Junior and Senior 4-H'ers with the best Beef Dish. There to present these awards were Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr. of the area Cowbells Association. Other ladies will be assisting Mrs. Thompson in distributing cookies to each troop member to be sold.

Cookie sales will begin Friday February 27 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Harold Thompson, is the Abernathy Community Cookie chairperson. Other ladies will be assisting Mrs. Thompson in distributing cookies to each troop member to be sold. Cookie sales will begin Friday February 27 at 4 p.m.

**Girl Scout Cookie Sale Set To Begin Feb. 21**

Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council will begin their annual cookie sale, Friday Feb. 21 and sell until March 8, Mrs. Felix Jones, Idalou, Council Cookie Chairman has announced.

Cookies will be on sale in the 18-County Council at \$1.25 per box. Nearly 6,000 girls will be selling one cracker and five kinds of cookies offered this year. Varieties are Sesame Crisp Cracker, Mint, Lemon Creme, Oxford Creme, Scotch, and Savannah. Profits from the sale are divided between the troops and the Council with council profits going for maintenance and improvements of Camp Rio Blanco and camping activities.

Camp Rio Blanco, the camp for the entire council, is just northeast of Crosbyton. Summer sessions will begin in June and each session will be based on the Girl Scout Program in the out-of-doors. Camp activities include crafts, hikes, swimming, songs, campfires, cook-outs, nature study, stargazing, archery, and drama. Five sessions are scheduled for girls of various age groups. In addition, troops with their leaders can camp at Rio Blanco the year round.

Girls selling cookies will wear their Girl Scout uniforms or pins. A two-week campership for Camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to Girl Scouts who sell 180 boxes of cookies, or more.

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**AREA GROUPS ON DEERE AND FLY-IN**

Approximately 95 John Deere customers and dealers from the Abernathy area recently visited the Deere & Company Administrative Center in Moline, Illinois, as well as Deere factories in that area and in Iowa. The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the customers and dealers with new John Deere farm equipment and show them how it is manufactured.

The visitors also met with Co-executives and saw slide and film presentations on new Deere products.

The Abernathy group was one of many scheduled to visit the Deere headquarters and factories between mid-November and mid-March. Altogether, the Company expects between 12,000 and 15,000 farmer-dealer visitors.

Those going to Waterloo and Moline last week from the Joe Thompson Implement Co. John Deere dealership were Ray West, New Deal farmer and Mayor of the City of New Deal, AHS FFA members Tim Myatt and Doug Rogers, Gary Phillips of the Joe Thompson Implement Co. parts department, Dorothy Davenport, bookkeeper at the local John Deere firm, and Buford Davenport.

The trip to Waterloo, Mo. and return to Lubbock was by United Air Lines charter 727 Boeing jet.

Among the 90-plus persons on the trip to Iowa and Illinois was Calvin Jordan, a former Abernathan who now is the John Deere dealer at Clovis. Also the local people met a lady from Lovington whose husband is the John Deere dealer there. She is related to J.L. Miller, Jr., of Abernathy.

In conversation with a representative from the John Deere headquarters in Dallas, we asked about two former Abernathians now holding responsible positions with John Deere. The Dallas man said that he and Mark Clapp have desks near one another in the Dallas office complex. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gredie Clapp of Abernathy. Formerly Abernathan Mickey Pettit is a block man serving a number of John Deere dealerships in South Texas.

Tour guides through the John Deere plants are men who have retired from jobs in the factories through which guide the tourists.

The Davenports had Mr. C. L. Van Fleet as their guide through the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works in 1973. "I had a feeling that you two would be on this trip," Mr. Van Fleet told the Davenports last week. The Davenports' request that they be in Mr. Van Fleet's group was granted by the tour director.

Still hale and hearty at age 73, Mr. Van Fleet walked the five-mile tour through the tractor works with greater ease than some in the group who were younger. The tour guides, most of whom appear to be in their late 60s or early 70s, are great examples of walking being good for one's health. They are slender, trim and alert. Mr. Van Fleet was as active and spry at age 73 as he was when the Davenports first met him in 1973. The Van Fleets reside in nearby Cedar Falls, Iowa. On June 1st each year since his retirement, Mr. Van Fleet heads for the Lakes in Minnesota to spend the summer fishing.

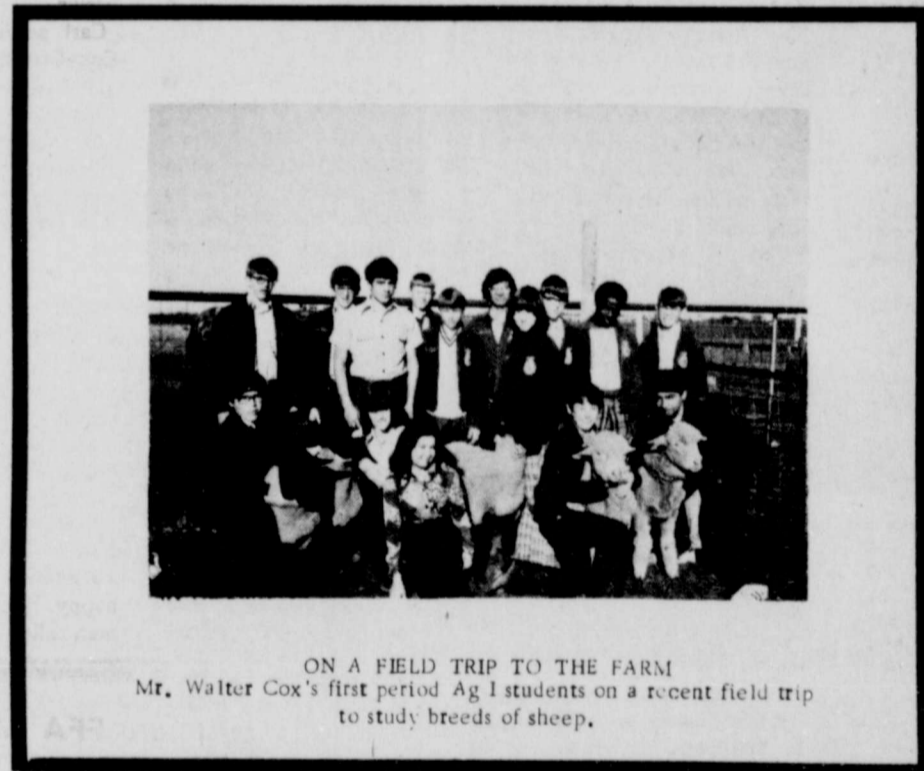
After the 1973 trip to the John Deere Waterloo Tractor works, the Davenports ran a picture story in the Review about Mr. Van Fleet. The picture and story later appeared in the John Deere factory employees' magazine. Mr. Van Fleet was asked by co-workers how he rated the picture-story. "I told them that I had a good editor and publicity team," Mr. Van Fleet stated.



Painters decorate the



members



ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE FARM Mr. Walter Cox's first period Ag I students on a recent field trip to study breeds of sheep.

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**HANNAH CLASS HAS DINNER MEET**

Members of the Hannah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, husbands and guests enjoyed a Progressive Dinner, February 14.

Courses were served in the homes of Messrs. and Mrs. Jerry Gist, Bill Skipper, Max Kester and Murry Brewer.

Couples attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mrs. Jerry Gist, Max Kester, Murry Brewer, Billy Skipper, Keith Ellis, Gary Phillips, Johnny Spradling, Dwain Harris, Wilson Neve, Bruce Montlong, Wade Attebury, Robert Pope, Jerry Sanders, Ben Geebel, and Harold Thompson.

The Billy Skipper are the teachers of the classes.

**HALE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING FEB. 27, 1975**

The Hale County Historical Society meeting will be February 27nd at 2 p.m. in Unger Memorial Building in Plainview. The program will be given by Mrs. F. J. Bell from Floydada with her Junior Historians.

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### PNG Announces 30 Cents Per Share Increase In Dividends Over Last Year

The board of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company at a meeting last Tuesday in Amarillo increased the first quarterly dividend of 1975 to 30 cents per share. This increase would indicate an annual rate of \$1.20 per share, and compares to the previous annual rate of 96 cents per share. The dividend will be paid on March 5 to stockholders of record on February 20, 1975.

In making the announcement, K. B. "Tex" Watson, Pioneer president, said, "In spite of the fact that gas transmission and distribution income for the fourth quarter was less than in 1973 and also less than projections, additional improvements in the results of the subsidiaries allowed the total earnings to reach the level predicted." He went on to say that operation other than gas transmission and distribution accounted for nearly 70 percent of the company's net income for 1974.

Pioneer's consolidated net income for 1974 was \$19,316,171, which amounted to \$2.59 per share on the average number of shares outstanding during the year. This compares with a con-

solidated net income of \$12,397,028, and earnings per share of \$1.67 in 1973. Consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1974 was \$4,511,478 or 61 cents per share, compared with \$3,561,769 or 48 cents per share for the same period in 1973.

Watson repeated a recent announcement, indicating that the company had acquired more than 233 billion cubic feet of new natural gas reserves in 1974, which is well in excess of sales of the same period.

Watson said that the annual report for the company's operations for 1974 will be mailed to stockholders about March 15.

### Name Changed At Tech Museum

There is a name for an important piece of American history and tradition preserved at Texas Tech University. The outdoor ranching complex there now is called the Ranching Heritage Center.

Formerly known as the Ranch Headquarters, the name was changed to better encompass the scope and spirit of the project, according to Robert L. Snyder.

### Connell Qualifies For National Award

Joe Connell, local insurance representative, was recently notified that he had qualified for the National Quality Award for 1974. To earn this award, a minimum of eight out of 10 policy holders must continue their insurance in force throughout the past year. This past year, Joe had a 98 percent record.

During 1974, Connell completed a 26-week course in Business Insurance, taught by the Life Underwriters Training Council.

Connell, who represents selected insurance companies to offer better coverage to his policy holders, began part-time in the insurance field in April, 1969. In March of 1973, he quit farming and since that time has devoted full time to the insurance business.

Joe and his wife, Joyce, have three children, all of whom are students in the Abertamy Public Schools. Cindy, age 17, is a junior; Joe Jack, 15, is a freshman; and 11-year-old Cody is a sixth grader. The Connells reside in the County Line community.

"FFA a chance for GROWTH" is the theme for National FFA Week, February 15-22.

### Attend Co-Op Convention In Dallas

DALLAS (Special) — A Lubbock man who rose from a farm boy at Thrall to the management of the world's largest cottonseed oil mill and a widely known Springlake farmer received statewide recognition here last week.

John F. Herzer, general manager of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill (PCOM) of Lubbock, and W. E. "Doc" Miller of Springlake were honored at the 23rd joint annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Houston Bank for Cooperatives and the Texas Cooperative Ginners Association.

Representing the Abertamy Farmers Co-Op Gins at the convention were Leland Phillips, manager, and board member Vernon Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett. Clayton Eger and W. T. Settle represented Co-Op Grain Company.

The Abertamy Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, composed of high school boys and girls, lions the nationwide FFA WEEK celebration, February 15-22.

### PALMONADRS SQUARE DANCE CLUB NEWS

The Palmonads Square Dance Club had their dance Saturday night in the American Legion Hall with Maurice Stephenson of Shallowater caller.

The Abertamy club enjoyed having square dance clubs from Lubbock and Plainview. The co-presidents of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Josh Howar, co-vice-presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, secretary-treasurer are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wain. Other members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Werley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raybon and their daughter Kathy, Billy Nunn is Kathy's partner, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Toler and daughter Shana, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie McCaughy, Jeri Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose.

It has been announced if you are interested in taking lessons that Maurice and Laura Stephenson of Shallowater will be at the American Legion Hall Feb. 24 and March 3rd to give free lessons, a charge will be for the remaining lessons. This can be a family affair. Children grade 3 on up are invited to come and take lessons, also.

Reported. A fifty-year member of the FFA is called a "Greenhand."

### MRS. PAT KELLY NAMED EASTER SEAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR HALE COUNTY

Mrs. Pat Kelly will lead the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal in Hale County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jennes, Jr. of Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning February 15. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Mrs. Kelly is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assisted 20,152 handicapped Texans in 1974.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,410,902, financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the dis-

### girl scout cookie time



abled in the State. Special emphasis is being given in the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact Mrs. Kelly at Hale County State Bank in Plainview to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment of other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Greer Garson To Chair 1975 Easter Seal Appeal

Greer Garson, film, stage and television actress, has been named State Chairman of the 1975 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas. Miss Garson will lead volunteers in every county in Texas during the traditional annual appeal for funds to provide direct services to physically disabled Texas children and adults.

### MINI-MESTER CLASSES AT SPC

LEVILLAND—South Plains College will offer two "mini-mester" courses in English and history this spring.

Registration will be Feb. 24-25, announced Jerry Barton, admissions officer and registrar. "History of the U. S. to 1865," (History 231), will meet at 8:30 a. m. Monday through Friday, and "Composition, Reading and Rhetoric" (English 131), will meet at 9:30 a. m. Monday through Friday.

The classes are about 10 weeks in length and will run through May 8.

# It's National FFA WEEK!

## THE NATIONWIDE CELEBRATION BY FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA — FEBRUARY 15-22, 1975



Kent Harrison, FFA President, checking on some of his competition in the steer division for local show.

FFA President Kent Harrison a senior in his fourth year in vocational agriculture and the FFA. He has been very active in leadership and livestock activities FFA Livestock Activities include showing swine and steers at major shows; San Antonio two years, Ft. Worth one year, and Lubbock, in addition to the local and county show. He also has an interest in horses.

FFA Leadership activities include: serving as Plainview District Secretary, Abertamy FFA President, 74-75, local vice president 73-74, district winning parliamentary procedure team three years, a member of a state qualifying Senior Farm Skill Team which

placed 2nd in state 73-74, meat judging and livestock judging teams. He was selected to represent the local chapter by accepting a trip to Kansas City, Co-op youth leadership conference his junior year.

Activities outside the FFA include, secretary for student council 74-75, FFA, Drama Club, and Science Club.

Kent's future plans include college, majoring in some field of agriculture, possibly education. His major interest are mechanics, livestock, and agriculture in general and says, "when I'm not involved doing either of these, I'm usually just taking it easy."

Keep up the good work Kent!



V-P Tim Myatt with one of many interests--Sheep.

FFA vice president, Tim Myatt has been very active in the organization over the past four years.

His greatest accomplishments have been in his livestock program. His freshman year he received the Outstanding Green Hand award for having the most comprehensive livestock program.

Tim has exhibited animals in several major shows, such as Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio, and Lubbock, but the highlight of his showing career when he exhibited the champion fine wool lamb at the local show then on to win the fine wool division at Plainview, and continues to be an outstanding showman.

In the past, Myatt has shown over 30 pigs (most raised on home farm) and 25

lamb. Other FFA leadership activities include Livestock Production Award 72-73, Recreation Award 73-74, member of junior Chapter conducting team, and chairman of various committees.

Activities outside the FFA include: class officer three years, student council officer 2 years (vp 74-74), Junior class favorite, FFA, and Science Club.

Tim recently returned from Waterloo, Iowa and Moline, Ill., where he observed John Deere tractor and combine factories.

Tim enjoys water skiing, fishing, camping and earning money to buy car parts so he can repair the car he team up, and says "I have enjoyed school at Abertamy for 11 1/2 years and wouldn't trade for them for anything."



Tommy Horsford looking at some keen competition for local and county show.

Six foot, two inch forward is what most of us think of when we mention Tommy Horsford, but he's not only an active basketballer, but also an active FFA'er and has participated the past three years on the district winning parliamentary procedure team. Tommy raises pigs for commercial production and shows pigs at the local and county shows, and is a top notch member on the wool judging team having been recognized at the Texas Tech Contest as 3rd high individual in the overall wool contest. Some other accomplishments include: President of senior class, Post. soph. class student council, FFA, Drama Club, Science Club, football, Who's Who's in High School Students 1974-75, and he attended the annual FFA Electric Camp in Amarillo the past summer.

Favorite hobbies are fishing, hunting, basketball, skiing and camping. Future plans under consideration include college and, or, farming.

SAVINGS BOND SALES BRISK

According to County Bond Chairman, J. A. "Doc" Potts, December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hale county totaled \$20,395. Sales during 1974 amounted to \$357,316 for 113% of the yearly sales goal of \$315,000.



Doug Rogers rebuilding a Tandem in Power Mechanics Class.

One of the main purposes of Sentinel position is that of "helping the president maintain order during meetings." The occasion has not presented itself, when physical abilities have been required but if it does this year Big, Bad Doug could probably handle the chore.

Doug has been an active member for four years, raising and showing swine in his FFA projects. He has shown at El Paso, San Antonio, Lub-

bock, Abertamy, and Plainview.

Doug was selected as one of two to represent the Abertamy FFA Chapter to fly to Moline, Ill. and Waterloo, Iowa to observe the John Deere tractor and combine factories.

Doug claims, "he likes wild women and tame horses" (not necessarily in that order). He owns two horses and plans to take them to South Plains College this fall where he plans to major in some form of agriculture.

### 19 RURAL ACCIDENTS RECORDED IN HALE COUNTY DURING JANUARY

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 19 accidents on rural highways in Hale County during the month of January, 1975, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and 13 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1975, shows a total of 451 accidents resulting in

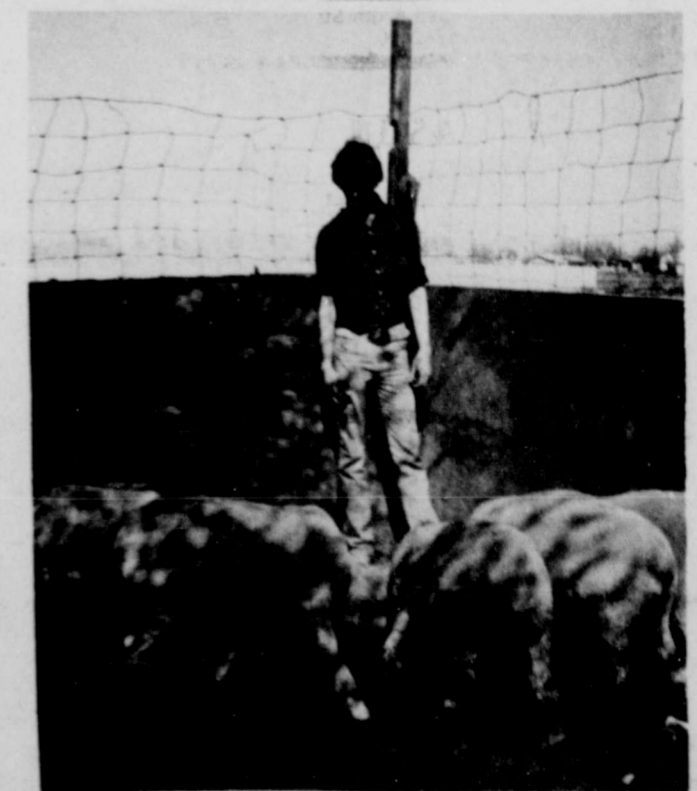
16 persons killed and 241 persons injured. This was 102 less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 16 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1975, occurred in the following counties: two each in Archer, Castro, Lubbock, Olajam, Randall; and one each in Briscoe, Cottle, Deaf Smith, Hale, Hartley, and Wise.

More than 450,000 students of vocational agriculture are members of FFA.



Mr. Walter Cox's 2nd Period Vo Ag I Class with grass samples they have been studying in the background.



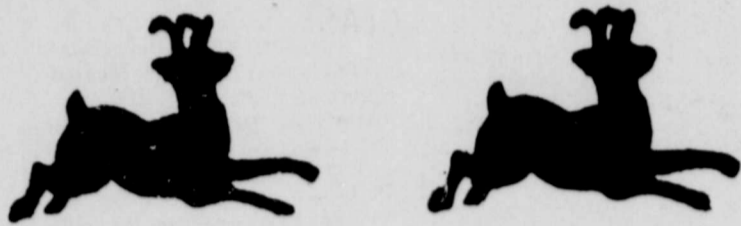
Robert Scott checking this year's lamb prospects.

(sponsored by Plains Grain). Robert plans to attend South Plains College this fall

and major in agriculture education.



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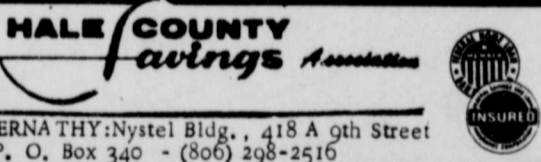



DISTRICT CHAMPS CLASS 4-AA: Coach Carl Irlbeck, Alonzo Ramos, Joey Dorman, Wayne Riley, Robin Wright, Don Davis, Dane Myatt, Tommy Horsford, Kelly Tooker, Ken Davenport, Artis Betts, Roddy Shipman, Gary Stone, Coach Harry Mathis; Kneeling: Roy Richerson, Bruce Irlbeck, Ted Hurd, Cletus Irlbeck, Roger Graham, Everett Irlbeck.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!!!  
DISTRICT CHAMPS CLASS 4-AA: Front row, Left to right: Kathy Taylor, Mgr.; Cheryl Rogers, Cindy Connell, Karen Lambert, Elaine Hamilton, Dorinda Lovelace, Jane Goheen and Debra Smith. Standing, left to right: Coach Diana Lewis, Penny Thomason, Susan Davenport, Pam Rogers, Nelda Rogers, Melinda Huffaker, Nan Shipman, Cindy Allen, Barbara Barton, and Coach Jan Cryer.

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## Place Names Relate Interesting History

TEXAS PLACE NAMES:  
HALE COUNTY  
by Dr. Donald A. Gill

"What's in a name?" If Shakespeare had thought more deeply about that question, perhaps he would not have had Juliet ask it. To some people, a great deal lies in a name, especially in a place name. Each name that lies on this land of ours is indicative of the people who live here, and it reveals the history, the folklore, the every-day events that happen to these people.

Listed below are the name origins of the place names which appear on the General Highway Map of Hale County: ABERNATHY, lying in both Hale and Lubbock Counties, Abernathy was named for Monroe G. Abernathy, who promoted the townsite.

ABERNATHY MUNICIPAL AIRFIELD. Serving as a glider training base during World War II, this airfield drew its name from the closest town.

ALLEY. This railroad switch was named for Nick Alley of Hale Center, who was a friend of Monroe G. Abernathy.

ANTON-IRISH CLEARFORK OIL FIELD. This oil field is located on Lee Irish's farms near Anton, Texas, and is near the Clear Fork of the Brazos River.

ARICK OIL FIELD. Mr. Arick promoted the drilling of the seven producing wells in this oil field located near the town of Petersburg.

BARONSITE. The townsite was laid out on the J. L. Barton Ranch, one of the largest one of the largest cattle ranches in the county.

BELLVIEW SCHOOL. John Bell, a farmer, donated the land for the school which had a view of the Bell farm. James R. DeLay was the first teacher.

BLACKWATER DRAW. In the area in which this draw is located, when a well is drilled, it often pumps black water-water mixed with oil--at first.

BOONE. J. L. Boone and his son had an early-day store here.

CALLAHAN DRAW. This name was derived from the draw's location near the Callahan County School land in west Floyd County.

CARR'S CHAPEL. Rev. W. H. Carr organized this Methodist Church.

CENTER PLAINS. The location of the school in the middle of the great plains area gave Center Plains its name.

CLISBEE. A small stage stand about eighteen miles southwest of Plainview gave its name, Clisbee, to the post office that was established here. A man named Clisbee operated the stage stand.

COPENHAGAN. A group of Danish settlers founded the community and named it after the capital of their home country, Denmark. There seems to be no explanation for the discrepancy in the last vowel's being a in this spelling and e in the original name.

COTTON CENTER. This community is located in the center of a rich, fertile, cotton-farming area.

COUNTY LINE. This settlement is located on the line between Hale and Lubbock Counties.

EDENVILLE. To travel-weary settlers, this new flat land for farming looked beautiful as the Garden of Eden; so they named it Edenville.

EDMONSON. This town was originally a railroad switch on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad. W. W. Edmonson plotted the townsite.

ELLEN. The name Ellen was selected in honor of Ellen White, wife of Ed M. White, who founded Petersburg.

EPHRAIM. The cowcamp on the Cross L Ranch was the location of a post office established to provide mail service for the surrounding ranches, and Ephraim H. Cone was the first postmaster.

EPWORTH. Later moved to Hale Center, this town derived its name from Epworth, England, the birthplace of John Wesley.

FINNEY. Respect was given to Jim Finney, a powerful landowner of the area, when this switch on the Santa Fe Railroad was named.

PLAINVIEW and is now the Plainview City Park.

HALE CENTER. Hale Center sprang from a union of Epworth and Hale City and gained its name from its location in the center of Hale County.

HALE COUNTY. Created in 1876 from Cexar Territory and organized with Plainview as its county seat in 1888, Hale County was named for Lt. John C. Hale, who died in the Battle of San Jacinto.

HALFWAY. This community lies halfway between two county seats, Olton and Plainview.

HAPPY UNION. The people of this community were friendly and happy to be together.

HARMONY. A small Methodist Church voted to name their church and community Harmony as a reflection of their working together in harmony.

HOLMES. This triangulation station, which is a survey marker, was named after Charles Holmes, owner of a section of land that corners Hale, Floyd, Crosby, and Lubbock Counties.

LAKEVIEW CHURCH. Once a small town, this community has all been moved except one Methodist church. It derived its name from its location which affords a view of a small lake.

LANEY LANDING STRIP. W. G. Laney built this air strip in 1946 for his spraying service.

LUTRICK OIL FIELD. The first well in this oil field was drilled on John Adams Lutrick's land.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL. This school was named by Mrs. Ace Hooper for Judge Mayfield, Hale County Judge.

NEW EPWORTH. The people of Epworth wanted to reclaim and re-establish the older town, and they chose the same name but added the new to symbolize a new start.

At first their town flourished but once again in the drought of 1892, the people were forced to leave.

NEW GLISBEE. The town was named for an older Hale County town, Clisbee, but the spelling was changed by mistake in the county records.

NORFLEET. J. F. Norfleet was a rancher in this community. Mr. Norfleet was swindled by some con men and spent the rest of his life tracking them down. After years of searching, he finally put them all behind bars.

NORTH FORK OF DOUBLE MOUNTAIN FORK OF BRAZOS RIVER. This is the northern fork of the two forks of the river that were created when the Brazos made its way

around Double Mountain in Stonewall County. The name Brazos was given to the river when Coronado and his men were lost on the Llano Estacado ("the great staked plains") and were about to perish from thirst. When the Indians led them to a stream, they named it Brazos de Dios, Spanish for "the arms of God."

PEARCE CHAPEL CEMETERY. W. H. Pearce worked diligently for the building of this chapel, cemetery, and surrounding community.

PETERSBURG. Mrs. Margaret Peters established the post office.

PLAINVIEW. The location of this city on high ground afforded a magnificent view of the plains.

PLAINVIEW FIELD. The principal airfield of Plainview was named for its proximity to the city.

PLEASANT VALLEY. The good conditions of the soil, climate, and the society established there caused the people of this rural community to name it pleasant. Although it is not actually located in a valley, the two terms seemed to fit well together.

PRAIRIEVIEW. The view of the prairie which this location afforded originated the name of this town.

PROGRESS. Hope was image provided by this settlement. The name was chosen because the people hoped that this area would see great progress and prosperity.

RAMSEY AIRFIELD. Joe Ramsey owns the airfield to accommodate his spraying service.

RUNNINGWATER. This town is situated close to Running Water Draw.

RUNNING WATER CREEK. In early days this first part of the White River, tributary of the Brazos River, was fed by springs and flowed most of the year.

RUNNING WATER DRAW. This draw provides water for Running Water Creek. Until 1878 it was a running stream fed by springs, but now it is little more than a dry gully.

SETH WARD. Seth Ward College was a Methodist college named for Bishop Seth Ward. When the college burned, it was not rebuilt and the town took the name.

SHALLOW WATER AREA. The shallow depth of the underground water of this section of the Texas plains has caused it to be designated as the Shallow Water Area.

SNYDER. J. B. Snyder was a member of the school board in this Mennonite colony which employed only Mennonite teachers in its schools for a number of years.

SPEDWELL. L. F. Speed established this post office in 1901.

STARNES AIRFIELD. Mr. Starnes is a farmer near Cotton Center who owns the airfield.

STONEBACK SCHOOL HOUSE. Frank Stoneback owned the land on which the school was built. He was the grandfather of Clyde and Owen Benn of Abernathy and Mrs. Margaret Marshall of Littlefield.

STRIP. This area is a strip of land one-and-one-half miles wide and fifteen miles long which was open for homesteading.

STURDIVANT AIRFIELD. Walter "Dick" Sturdivant owns the airfield which is located on his farm.

TUCO. Originally a freight station on the railroad, this community, owned by the Texas Utilities Company, derived its name from the name of the company.

UNDERWOOD. Originally called Swastika for an unknown reason, the name of this railroad switch was changed to Underwood during World War II because of the German flag. Dr. S. J. Underwood, an early resident of the area, owned land nearby.

VALLEY VIEW CHURCH. The location of this church affords a view of the valley of Running Water Draw.

WASSON. Hanley Wasson gave his name to this railroad switch.

WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE. Dr. J. H. Wayland, pioneer physician of Hale County, was founder of the college.

WILLIAMS AIRFIELD. Mr. Delbert Williams, a custom crop sprayer, owns the airfield.

WRIGHT. This railroad switch was named for R. Wright Armstrong, vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.

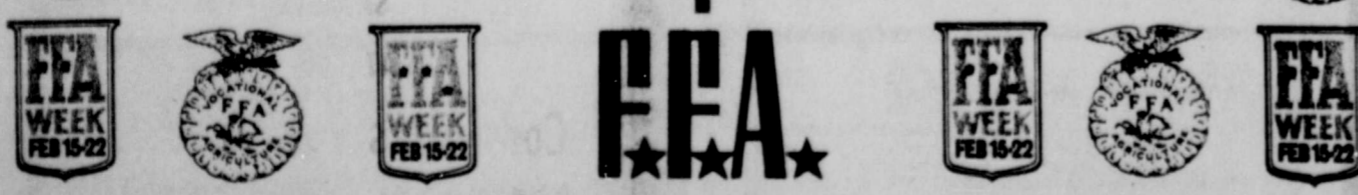
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## On Dean's Honor Roll At SPC

EVHLLAND—Ten students from the Abernathy area are among 209 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1974 fall semester at South Plains College.

In order to be named to the list, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and have no failing grade, announced Nathan Tubbs, academic dean at

SPC.

Abernathy, Anton, Whitbarral and Shallowater are represented on the honor list.

Students include Barbara Blackmon, Karen Shipman, Dorette Davis and Brenda Cavitt, all of Abernathy; Ieria Peacock, Sylvia Luna, Santos Medrano and Denise Hooper, all of Anton; Eddie Anaya of Shallowater, and Terri Howard of Whitbarral.



JUDGES ATTEND STATE-WIDE SEMINAR—Eighty-six justices of the peace from across the state of Texas attended a basic 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar Jan. 26-31 in San Marcos. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Among the judges attending were Judge Jeanne Marr of Abernathy, Hale County Precinct 3, and Judge Clarence Alexander of Dickens, Dickens County, Precinct 1.

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It's always good to hear complimentary remarks about the paper. Thanks for writing.

Ed.

Abernathy Public Schools School Cafeteria February 24-25, 1975

MONDAY—Teacher's Work Day No School

TUESDAY—Vegetable beef soup, Tamale, pinto beans, candied yams, cornbread, butter, brownies, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY—Vegetable soup, Chicken-pot-pie, tossed salad, orange juice, peanutbutter cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY—No soup, Burritos, cole slaw, green beans with new potatoes, fruit jello, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY—No soup, Fish, tartar sauce, waldorff salad, beans, hot rolls, plain cake with chocolate icing, 1/2 pt. milk.

## AREA FARMER NAMED DIRECTOR FOR TEXAS

The New Texas Farm Bureau board member from this district is Doug James, a young cotton and grain sorghum farmer who operates about 2,700 acres in Lubbock County.

James, 31, was selected as a TFB state director, District 2, by delegates to the organization's annual convention recently in Dallas. He succeeds H. L. (Hub) King of Brownfield who had served in that position for 21 years.

District 2 is comprised of 16 organized county Farm Bureaus on the South Plains. There are more than 12,000 Farm Bureau member families in this district.

Counties in the District are Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Farmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

A native of Lubbock, James grew up on a farm there. He graduated from New Deal High School in 1961 and received a BS degree in animal husbandry from Texas Technological University in 1965.

Active in all high school sports, James earned 17 letters in football, track, basketball, and volleyball. He also participated in 4-H and FFA activities, winning the 4-H county cotton production contest in 1959 and placing third that same year in grain sorghum production.

He was named FFA Star Farmer in 1961 and won several grand championships in livestock shows. He served as both president and reporter for his FFA chapter.

James was offered three football scholarships, but turned them all down to attend Texas Tech. In college he was a member of the Rodeo Club, the Aggie Club, and Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

Following graduation from college, he farmed one year before going into the army in 1966. He was discharged in 1968 as a sergeant following a one year's stint in Viet Nam.

James started farming again in 1968. Elected to the Lubbock County Farm Bureau Board of Directors in 1968, he has served both as secretary-treasurer and president. He has been a voting delegate to three TFB conventions.

The new TFB director serves on the ASCS County Committee in Lubbock County. He is also active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monterey Optimist Club, Texas Tech Century Club, and the First United Methodist Church of New Deal.

James is married to the former Patti Limer of Lubbock. They have two children, Toby, 5, and Jeni, 3.

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DOUG JAMES



As you know in November when we had such a wonderful time visiting your family that we love so much, we were sitting around the table and talking about when we would be taking over the paper. I mentioned about writing to each other and Richard said, "Vicki you will have to have a 'Dear Dona' Column." Well this keeps coming to my mind and I really feel I am supposed to sit down and share some thoughts and some things that are happening here in Abernathy.

We are enjoying being in the building with the Bertons very much. We are really enjoying visiting with the people who come in and with those we see in town. There really are a lot of wonderful people in Abernathy. You know we found out when we lived in Ralls that there are wonderful people everywhere if only we make ourselves friendly and really care about others. I know you and Bill know this, too.

You know, we get out of life what we want to. We can see good or bad and it's really our choice what we want to see. It always goes back to self and our own personal attitudes.

You know, we have this large room in the building and it has been committed to the Lord. We have a Bible Study group on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Suttie is now teaching from the book of Galatians. It is a wonderful time of Christian fellowship, study, prayer and singing praises to the Lord. The first two Thursday nights there were 16 here and last week 20 came. We even had Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price here from California. It is really beautiful to see the age range of people that are coming and we are so thankful that in the family of God that there it just doesn't matter what age we are with.

The men had their prayer breakfast again this morning. Jackie and Richard have to get up early to get those donuts and coffee ready! They are really having a wonderful fellowship with men from the different denominations. We are praising the Lord for a! He sends.

I know you and Bill and the children are busy with school and the business of a family. I guess you are enjoying Snopy. (your new puppy) being in your family.

It's cold here today, the wind is blowing. This is a busy day as we have to put the paper together.

We are excited about this new adventure in our lives and thank you so much for your prayers. I know there is a great need for prayer for one another and for our communities and our nation.

P.S. We didn't have enough room last week for my letter to you, so I thought I would let you know the Lord is still blessing the men at their prayer breakfast. There were 14 here this morning.

Talked to Sherry yesterday, they plan on being here this weekend. Heard from the Carter's today. The ballgame was very exciting last night. Everyone is real proud of both the girls and boys.

Love,  
Vicki

Mr. Walter Cox's Vo-Ag II class weighing pigs on a recent field trip.

## FFA a chance for GROWTH

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CONSTITUTION — Usually described as the positive tendency of an animal to perform well and survive during advanced age. Physical characteristics indicative of a good constitution are full development of the forequarters, wide-open and broad nostrils, a strong straight back and good body width and depth.

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TERESA POWELL

Joel Wayne Murray and Miss Teresa Powell, of Dumas will exchange wedding vows Friday, February 21, at 7 p.m. Bro. Mike Pate will officiate the wedding ceremony in the home of Murray's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hudgins in Dumas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Murray of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Dumas.

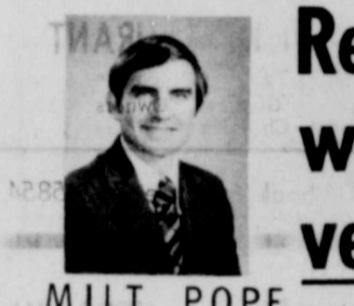
Murray is a graduate of Abernathy High School. The couple will make their home at 508 Porter, Dumas.

OVERHEARD IN AN ORCHARD (poem by Elizabeth Cleve)

Said the Robin to the Sparrow: "I should really like to know why these anxious human beings rush about and worry so."

Said the Sparrow to the Robin: "Friend, I think that it must be that they have no Heavenly Father Such as cares for you and me."

(In these days and time when we humans seem to get so involved in the many activities, we seem to forget the simple beauty that is all around us, the birds, the lovely sunrise and glorious setting of the evening sun. We all need to do as the Psalmist David says in Psalm 46:10: Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.



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PLAINVIEW, TEX., (special)—Panhandle Pastors and Laymen's Conference will hold their 54th annual session on the Wayland Baptist College campus February 24-25, according to conference president, Richard Waters, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Lubbock. Registration begins at 9:44 Monday morning in Harrell Auditorium. Theme of the conference is "Lift Up Your Voices."

Leading the Bible study will be Dr. W. A. Carleton, professor of church history, Golden Gate Seminary, Mill Valley, California. Other program personalities include Dr. James Draper, associate pastor, First Baptist Church, Dallas; Dr. Rudy Sanchez, president of the Mexican Baptist Convention of Texas, Corpus Christi; James Bradon, pastor, First Baptist Church, Cleburne; Doyle Holmes, Lubbock area superintendent of missions; Charles Jones, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Amarillo; and Tim Petrice, student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Conference music director will be Joe Jones, minister of music and youth, Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock, assisted by John Glover, minister of music and youth, First Baptist Church, Pampa; Jimmy Gary, layman from Highland Baptist Church, Lubbock; Bob Ball, minister of music, Belknap Baptist Church, Amarillo; and Ed Wittner, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Plainview. Earl Miller, professor of music at Wayland, will serve as conference organist. Assistance in presiding over the sessions will be conference vice-president, Maurice Hanna, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber, Co., Plainview.



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FOR SALE: 14 Ft. Texas-maid boat, with Johnson motor and trailer. Phone 298-2757 or 298-4192. (2-20-c)

LOST: Around February 7th. White toy male poodle, will groomed, no collar. If you know where this pet is or have seen him, please call Phone 298-4118 after 6 p.m. (2-27-c)

FOR SALE- CHOICE 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with basement, large den and fireplace. Established business in good location. J. P. Barton, Phone 298-2765, W. H. Nelson Real Estate.

### NICHOLS SWEEPS

We Have A Complete Stock of Nichols Chisels and Cultivator Sweeps, Plains Grain & Farm Supply, Abernathy, 298-2521.

## LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS CITY OF ABERNATHY, TEXAS

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Abernathy, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Abernathy, Texas, until 7:30 P.M., March 17, 1975 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain Waterworks Improvements for the City of Abernathy, Texas.

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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

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Revised January 14, 1975  
I. Ownership  
A. All Swine and Beef Cattle breeding stock shall be owned prior to January 1 of each year.  
B. All Swine and Lambs shall be owned prior to January 1 of each year.  
C. All Steers must be owned prior to Sept. 1 of each year.  
D. Abernathy FFA 6-4-H members only.

II. Sifting:  
The General Superintendent and the division superintendents shall have the authority to sift any undesirable or questionable animals entered in the show.

III. Classification:  
The superintendents of each division shall set up the classes in the manner that they wish, which will be for the betterment of the show.

IV. Loss or Injury To Exhibitor Or Animals:  
The Abernathy Project Show shall not be responsible for any injury or loss to exhibitor or his animal/animals or spectators, while incurred at the show.

V. Weights:  
Steers -- 800-1300 lbs.  
Barrows -- 180 lbs. to 240 lbs. with 10 lb. tolerance.  
Lambs -- 75-120 lbs. with 5 lb. tolerance.  
Gilt -- 180-240 lbs. with 10 lb. tolerance.

VI. Judges:  
The Vocational Agriculture Teachers and County Agent shall select the judges and submit their names to the Board of Directors for their acceptance.

VII. Number of Entries:  
Steers -- no limit  
Lambs -- no limit  
Barrows -- 4 per exhibitor  
Breeding Gilts -- 5 per exhibitor

VIII. Prize Money:  
Steers -- 1st-\$15.00, 2nd-\$10.00, 3rd-\$5.00.  
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IX. Trophies:  
A trophy committee shall be set up to select trophies or plaques.

A. Beef Cattle Divisions  
1. Steers: Grand Champion Trophy; Reserve Grand Champion Trophy  
2. Gilts: Grand Champion Trophy

B. Swine:  
1. Barrows: Grand Champion Trophy; Reserve Grand Champion Trophy  
2. Gilts: Grand Champion Gilt Trophy; Reserve Grand Champion Gilt Trophy

C. Sheep  
1. Breed Champion  
2. Reserve Breed Champion

X. Rosettes:  
A. Beef Cattle:  
1. Steers: Breed Champion  
2. Reserve Breed Champion  
3. Reserve Champion of Breed

B. Swine:  
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C. Rabbits:  
Three rosettes, 10 ribbons, and one high point trophy.

D. Homes:  
Two rosettes, 10 ribbons, and one showmanship trophy.

XI. Ribbons:  
Ribbons shall be given to the top ten placing individuals in each class.

XII. Arrival Time:  
Weighing shall begin at 2:00 p.m., March 3 and all entries shall be in place not later than 7:00 p.m.

XIII. Tags:  
A. Beef Cattle - Steers shall wear tail tags.  
B. Swine:  
1. Barrow shall be ear tagged with white tags in right ear.  
2. Gilts shall be ear tagged with yellow tags in right ear.

C. Sheep - Lambs shall be ear tagged.  
XIV. Contestant Numbers:  
Each contestant shall be assigned a number and shall wear it while exhibiting their animal.

XV. Showmanship Awards:  
Showmanship awards shall be given to the outstanding showman in the following divisions:  
A. Beef Cattle  
B. Swine  
C. Sheep  
D. One CowBell Award in Steer Division.  
E. Purina - two trophies-one-4-H and one-FFA.  
F. One Lovelace Livestock Award - all round.  
XVI. Chris Benn Awards:  
The Chris Benn award shall be awarded by the Lion's Club President immediately following the presentation of the showmanship awards.  
XVII. Time of Judging:  
Judging shall begin at 1:00 p.m. on March 4th in the following order:  
A. Homes  
B. Gilts  
C. Barrows  
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XVIII. Washing of Animals:  
All washing of animals shall be concluded 1 hour before judging starts.  
XIX. Removal of Feed Troughs, Buckets, etc.:  
All feed troughs, feed buckets, etc., must be removed from alley ways thirty minutes before judging.  
XX. Insurance on Exhibit Barns:  
To be discussed U.S.D.A. Health Regulations  
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New Business: Horses, rabbits.  
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Rabbits - 3 classes (doe, buck, fryer)  
1. New Zealand  
2. Cross  
3. Rex  
Ownership - 1 month prior Weights - 3-6 pounds  
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