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Everything Set for Big Convention at Wichita

Abernathy to Represent Hawaii in Congress of Nations Pageant

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 10.—With thirty-three cities and towns of West Texas prepared to represent a foreign country to carry out the Congress of Nations idea, sponsored by the Wichita Falls chamber of Commerce as a part of the city's entertainment feature for the 1927 West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, indications point to one of the most unique and elaborate parades Monday May 16 that the Southwest has ever seen. Practically every one of these thirty cities and towns have planned something unique in the way

of dress and "stunts." The parade promises something educational, entertaining and inspiring. Many of the places have made elaborate plans for their presentation. For instance the Turks are coming in full regalia. The Scotch Highlanders will be here. The people from Siam will be represented, the Arabians in full regalia, the Hawaiians, and the score of others will offer a most picturesque scene.

The parade this year will be in two divisions, one for the foreign countries and the other for the delegations appearing in civilian dress. Indications are that at least 100 cities and towns will be represented in the parade and it is expected that about 15,000 people will make up the line of march. Plans are being made for 100,000 people to watch the procession from the sidelines.

The cities and towns, which will represent some foreign country and the country represented follow: Lubbock, Spain, Sweetwater, Hungary; Fort Worth, Arabia; Abernathy and Floydada, Hawaii; Memphis, Russia; Plainview, Holland; Seymour, Japan; Childress, Mexico; Chillicothe, Italy; Clarendon, England; Shamrock, Ireland; Quanah, North American Indians; McLean, Scotland; Estelline, Ceylon; Panhandle, Bulgaria; Pampa, Poland; Iowa Park, Panama; Breckenridge, Luxemburg; Turkey, Turkey; Stamford, Portugal; Brownwood, Greece; Cisco, Persia; Vernon, Algeria; Dalhart, China; Throckmorton, Chile; Mineral Wells, Australia; San Angelo, Siam; Haskell, Serbia; Burnett, France; Matador, Cuba; Bellevue, Belgium; Goree, Switzerland.

Wichita Falls business streets are being decorated for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. Registrations have been placed on sale. Final plans are being made for the great meeting.

Aloa, Hawaii!

Five-thirty Sunday morning is the time set for the commencement of the voyage of the Abernathy Hawaiian Ambassadors to the court of the Queen of West Texas.

Promptly at that time the envoys of Abernathy will start on their long trek across the rolling plains--Wichita Falls bound.

All those who are planning to help carry the greetings of Abernathy to her sister towns of West Texas are urged to be on hand, ready to start at the hour named.

Plans for Co-Operative Gin Are Discussed at Meeting

Twenty-Nine of Those Present Signify Approval of Project

The discussion of a plan to erect a co-operative gin for the farmers of the Abernathy section last Saturday night resulted in preliminary steps being taken to make the building and operation of the gin a fact.

Eighty-two farmers interested in the proposition were present and were representative of both the Farm Bureau Association and independent marketers.

The meeting was called to order by C. H. Williams who introduced J. Frank Triplett, field superintendent of the Bureau for this district. Mr. Triplett recited for the benefit of Association members facts and figures pertaining to last year's price of cotton and also deliveries to the association, and illustrated by means of a chart comparisons between prices and deliveries. He also gave extracts from the conversation and addresses of prominent cotton buyers of the State, which showed that the South Plains country was regarded by them as producing some of the finest cotton in the State and that its future from the cotton standpoint was indeed bright.

Triplett then turned to the proposed gin question and explained the organization known as the Texas Cotton Growers Gin Corporation. This corporation is a subsidiary organization of the Texas Farm Bureau Association, being financed from the funds of the latter. It was formed in response to a demand from members of the Bureau in various sections of the State for gins that would more nearly meet their requirements. The financing of the co-operative gins is undertaken by the corporation in the following manner: Stock is issued in the required amount to build and equip the gin, 51 per cent of which is taken by the corporation, and 49 per cent subscribed by members of the Farm Bureau who want the gin. The 49 percent of the stock is subscribed in the form of notes, bearing 6 per cent, or thereabouts, interest, and the notes are paid out of the earnings of the gin upon a per bale basis, it being estimated that the stock will be so paid for in four years. The directors of the co-operative gins are composed of four local and one corporation member.

The gins pay a dividend of 8 per cent on stock, and the net earnings are then divided upon a per bale basis to stockholders, 60 per cent of these earnings being divided among the local stockholders and 40 per cent of them going to the corporation to provide a fund to build more gins and also to provide a fund for the establishment of co-operative enterprises for manufacturing cotton seed products.

As stated, the Gin Corporation is a

subsidiary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association and under the Texas law, this fact prohibits others than members of the Farm Bureau from holding stock in the Gin Corporation. Mr. Triplett stated that attempts had been made to avoid this restriction of stockholders but is not possible, to do so and that the proposed gin for Abernathy if erected under the Gin Corporation plan would be limited in ownership to Farm Bureau members.

Following Mr. Triplett's exposition of the Gin Corporation's plan, questions were asked by interested men present and details were given by Mr. Triplett on the points raised.

After this general discussion, Mr. Williams asked a preliminary count of those present who were favorably impressed by the plan of the Gin Corporation as outlined by Mr. Triplett and who were willing that further action should be taken in the matter. The count showed 29 present who were favorable to the establishment of a co-operative gin in Abernathy under the Gin Corporation plan of finance and operation, and who would be willing to subscribe to stock in the gin.

Following the preliminary count, the names of those willing to subscribe for stock, together with the amount of stock they would subscribe and the number of bales of cotton they would be expected to raise, promise of \$3,200 worth of stock and 673 bales of cotton was given. This was stated by Mr. Triplett as being somewhat under the necessary figure in the amount of stock required but sufficient in the number of bales expected in order to receive consideration from the Gin Corporation. The number of bales was given was figured on the basis of a quarter of a bale to the acre.

Committees were then appointed to interview farmers living within a radius of seven miles of Abernathy to interest them in the proposed gin, and secure their support. Report of these committees will be made at a meeting called for next Saturday night.

Investigation among those present at the meeting showed that while the Gin Corporation grew primarily out of the demand from members of the Farm Bureau for better ginning service, such was not the case in Abernathy, there being no complaint as to the quality of the ginning done by the local gins. It was felt, however, that local ginning facilities were insufficient to properly take care of the cotton crop of this district and that another gin was needed to conveniently handle the output.

LOSES FINGER

Mrs. James B. Reid of Becton underwent an operation Wednesday of last week at a Lubbock sanitarium for the amputation of the first finger of her left hand. The finger became infected in some manner two or three weeks ago and did not respond to medical treatment. Examination re-

vealed the fact that the bone had become infected and that amputation was necessary to prevent possible spread of the infection. Mrs. Reid is reported as recovering nicely from her operation.

Miss Hilda Goebel, who has been teaching at Clements the past year, is at home again.

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Clean-Up Day Works Wonders

Last Thursday was Clean-Up Day in Abernathy and such a busy day you never saw. Early in the morning Mayor Nystel was out around the business section calling on the business men to clear up their lots and premises and pile up their trash in convenient piles ready to be hauled off by the trucks.

Trucks, furnished by Roland Smith, Clarence Sanderson, Harrah Motor Co., Zeman Auto Co., Pete Buske, Lee McLaughlin, T. O. Brown and the Struve Mercantile Co., escorted by a small army of volunteers armed with fork and shovel soon made the rounds and hauled off the trash to the City dump ground where City Marshall acted as traffic cop and directed the disposal of the trash in the pit. Twenty-six loads of trash and refuse were deposited during the day in the place where it rightly belonged and with that removed from its rear lots and back alleys, Abernathy presented quite a spick and span appearance.

The success of the Clean-Up Day and the decided and most noticeable improvement it made in the appearance of the city, lead to the hope that not be so few and far between.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fuchs are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl.

J. B. Snead was in town Saturday on business, calling at The Review office to place an ad for the sale of some registered hogs he wishes to dispose of. Mr. Snead stated that he had 22 hogs on his place, 12 of which are subject to registration.

Churchgoers Hear Fine Mothers Day Sermon

One hundred and fifty braved the windstorm of Sunday morning to attend the Mothers Day Service at the Methodist Church and not one of them regretted their going as the sermon preached by the Rev. Michael was inspiring and uplifting. The sermon topic, of course, was "Mother," and the glowing tributes paid to all the Mothers of the world by the pastor found an echo in the hearts of all present.

The Sunday School was not much behind the church in attendance, one hundred and eleven being present, a very good attendance considering the weather, according to Bro. Michael.

A. L. Maupin has returned to Abernathy following a five month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Winn, in Yuma, Arizona.

Dallas Boosters Here on Friday

One hundred and twenty-five Dallas business and professional men aboard a special train will arrive in Abernathy at 1:45 P. M. on Friday, May 13th, 1927 for a visit of 20 minutes, according to word received here today.

Growing importance of this section of the Southwest to the commercial world is given by the leaders of the party as the major reason for this visit.

This Twenty-sixth Annual Good-Will Tour, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is bringing the Dallas party through Western Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Oklahoma to the eighty-six towns along the route of the trip.

"Dallas comes to renew its pledge of friendship and to offer its co-operation in the building of a greater Southwest," said W. T. Davis, General Chairman.

"To the crowds who gather around our train when it stops we promise abundant entertainment, hearty handshakes and showers of information about Dallas, the city that is your friend.

"The traditional hospitality of this section was no small factor in determining our itinerary. While the primary object is to bring Dallas men into a closer touch with the trade territory we are not averse to having a "good time" and no visitor to the section we are to cover can fail to have that "good time."

Band concerts will be given and where time permits parades will be staged.

The train will leave Dallas at midnight Wednesday, May 11th and return at 11 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, May 18th.

High Winds of Week End Spoil Band Concerts

The promised band concerts, scheduled for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning had to be postponed on account of the high winds that prevailed at these times but the Band Boys were able to give a good concert on Saturday evening.

In their new uniforms, consisting of new uniform caps, white shirts, white trousers and brilliant red sashes, and with the customary Hawaiian necklace the boys made a colorful spectacle as they paraded about the business section of the town, playing captivating and inspiring airs.

The boys are still working hard on their practice at nights and when they leave for Wichita Falls Sunday they will be thoroughly prepared to give a good account of themselves at the convention.

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Early on Sunday morning, while the rest of Abernathy is sleeping, some forty of her citizens will start off on a long journey to carry to all West Texas the assurance that Abernathy is proud of her inheritance of being a part of West Texas, and that she is interested in and seeks an active part in, the upbuilding of this great empire.

To those who have volunteered to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls, much praise is due. It is true that they will be royally entertained during the convention, and it is true, also, that they undertake the trip willingly and gladly. Yet, the pleasure which they anticipate can only in small measure repay them for the sacrifices that in almost every case must be and already have been made, and we trust that the knowledge that the rest of Abernathy is proud of them and wishes them a pleasant trip and a safe return will in further measure repay them.

Abernathy bids you welcome Dallas bringers of good will and trusts that your brief visit to our city will result in new friendships being made and old ones strengthened, and that you go on your way secure in the knowledge that Abernathy appreciates your visit, and returns to you in full measure hearty expressions of good will.

KING-DOWNES

On Saturday of last week, Miss Ethel King became the bride of Mr. Jesse Downes, the marriage ceremony taking place at Lubbock. Mrs. Downes is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King of Abernathy, and holds the responsible position of Librarian at the Abernathy High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downes of Abernathy, and is engaged in farming with his father near town. Mr. and Mrs. Downes will continue to make Abernathy their home. The best wishes of all their many friends for a happy and successful life are extended.

Dr. McBride was taken to a sanitarium at Lubbock for treatment Monday. The doctor had not fully recovered from a recent attack of flu, and went to the sanitarium in the hopes that a few days rest and treatment there would fully restore his health.

MICKIE SAYS—

SOMETIMES WE ARE MISINFORMED AND GET ITEMS WRONG IN THE PAPER. BUT SAY! WHEN YOU THINK OF HOW BALLED UP HALF THE REPORTS HEARD ON THE STREET ARE, I DON'T SEE WHY WE AIN'T PRETTY DOGGONE SMART TO GET THINGS AS STRAIGHT AS WE DO! YES, GIR!



Would Give Gas by December 1st

A proposal by C. L. Bullock of Wichita, Kansas, to supply gas to Lubbock, work on construction to start within 60 days, has been submitted to the City Commission of Lubbock. The following article from the Lubbock Morning Avalanche of Sunday gives the proposal in full.

As will be seen from the article, franchise has been granted the Bullock interests as far as Plainview and the granting of a franchise by Lubbock to this company would place Abernathy in prospect of securing natural gas by December 1st.

Another proposal to supply natural gas to Lubbock, along with other Plains Towns was submitted to the City Commission of Lubbock Saturday morning by Wichita, Kansas, and Amarillo men in an application for a franchise work to start on construction of the line in 60 days, but definite action was not taken by the commission due to the absence of Mayor Pink L. Parrish from the city, and a desire of members of the commission to more thoroughly consider the matter.

The proposal was made by C. L. Bullock, of Wichita, Kansas, vice president and general manager of the Larutan Gas company, and the Wichison Gas company, both operating in Kansas; T. A. Sanders, Amarillo attorney, and Ben H. Ashe, of Tulsa, who were here last fall with a proposal. Action by the City Commission will be taken in the next few days, probably about Wednesday of the coming week, it was said.

Well Financed

Mr. Bullock, in explaining the proposition, said the deal is financed, that plenty of gas is available from a 14,000 acre leased tract in the Panhandle oil field and that actual construction operations would be started sixty days from the date of the franchise. The men, however, said they preferred not to post a cash guarantee of faith. Details of the proposed construction and size of mains was not discussed.

The franchise is similar in every respect to the one now in effect with the McMahan interests, except that a slightly lower rate for industrial gas is offered. An extension was recently granted on the McMahan franchise, extending the time of the beginning of construction work from May 1 to June 1, but the date of completion was not changed from December 1st.

In view of the McMahan project, members of the commission said they preferred to have a full meeting, including the Mayor, before definite action was taken, although one or two expressed themselves favorable to granting the new franchise.

The Commission was told by Mr. Bullock that franchises have been secured from Plainview and Canyon and intervening points and that a line positively is to be built by the company as far as Plainview under present contracts. Plainview also is said to have forfeited the franchise held by the McMahan interests in favor of the Bullock interests.

Bids for School Are Advertised

At the regular meeting of the School Trustees of the Abernathy Independent School District, held last Saturday night, it was ordered by the Board that bids for the construction of the new school building be advertised. Bids will be received up to 8:00 p. m. on May 18th, and were advertised for in the Amarillo Morning News and in the Plainview Herald.

Nels Fitzgerald and family returned Monday to their home in Los Angeles, California, after a visit here with relatives.

Sneed Prather is on the sick list this week.

Synopsis of School Tax Order Given

At a meeting of the School Trustees of the Abernathy Independent School District recently held, an order was approved and passed providing for the time and rendition of property for taxation, the appointment of a Board of Equalization, of an Assessor and Collector, and other matters connected with the collection of School Taxes.

The ordinance is styled: An order providing for the time and rendition of property for taxation, providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector and specifying his duties; providing for a Board of Equalization; providing for assessing and collecting taxes; providing for vacating assessments and levies and re-assessing property.

There having existed some misunderstanding in the past as to the provisions of this order, we publish below a brief outline of the order as it appears upon the minutes of the School Board.

Section 1 provides that all property owners within the district shall make rendition of property owned by them on the first day of January of the taxable year, to the tax assessor, between the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in May.

Section 2 gives the form of rendition to be used, and is similar to other tax rendition forms.

Section 3 provides for the appointment of an Assessor and Collector and states that he shall be appointed for a period of one year from the first meeting of the Board in April. The Assessor and Collector is required to furnish bond and may administer oaths.

Section 4 deals with the duties of the Assessor and Collector.

Section 5 provides that irregular assessments are valid. This is to cover such renditions as may be made after the time specified in Section 1.

Section 6 provides for the usual written notice being valid in case the tax payer is absent or sick at the time renditions are due.

Section 7 sets forth the procedure in case a person refuses to render property, and is in the usual form as prescribed by law.

Section 9 provides for the appointment of a Board of Equalization and states that such Board shall be composed of three persons, none of which shall be members of the School Board, and who shall be elected by the School Board for a period of one year at its first meeting in April of each year.

Section 10 states that the Board of Equalization shall meet on the fourth Monday in May, and defines the duties and procedure of the Board.

All those who desire to make themselves fully informed upon any part of the order are at liberty to inspect as it appears in full upon the minutes of the School Board and will find there appended to each section the authority from the Civil Statutes of the State from which the order was codified making any question of the legality or authority of the order or any section easily settled.

LIVING AT HOME

When it comes to raising a living at home, as is urged by all the farm economists, we claim that Franklin Bennie has gone all the other devotees of this popular outdoor sport one better. For in addition to raising at home what might be called the necessities of life, Mr. Bennie has started raising what might be termed a luxury in this part of the State.

About a year ago Mr. Bennie secured three carp from one of his neighbors and placed them in a lake on his place. Last Thursday Franklin Bennie, Clyde Havenhill, Nathaniel Buske and Mr. King organized a fishing party and were rewarded with a catch of thirty fine carp weighing about one and one-half pounds each.

Andrew Reid and Norcel Givens left Sunday for El Paso to attend the State Bankers Convention at that place. W. A. Richter is taking their place at the bank until they return.

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New Law Affects Transfer Pupils

A charge of \$5.00 per month in advance for High School tuition, and \$3.50 per month in advance for Grade School tuition will be made against pupils from outside the Abernathy schools during the 1927-1928 scholastic year.

The reason for this charge being made is that a recent law provides for the payment of like amounts by the State in districts which are unable to pay it themselves, the law further providing that the money so paid shall go to the trustees of the district where the pupil resides, and not to the school in which he may be enrolled as has heretofore been done.

So the ruling made by the Abernathy School Board is for assurance that the Abernathy School District shall receive tuition fees due it for such transfer pupils as attend the Abernathy School, and is not to be construed as any raising of tuition for out-of-district pupils.

In previous years, the Abernathy school district had been providing 5 months free tuition and charging \$5.00 per month after that to transfer pupils, but next year the tuition will be as stated above, \$5.00 and \$3.50 paid by the State to the Trustees of the district from which the pupil comes.

Father Surf Bird Has to Do Mother's Work

Ornithologists have just succeeded in finding the nest and eggs of the rare surf bird of Alaska, though the bird itself has been known to science for a century and a half, the Kansas City Times reports. Not only this, but the mother of this rare species is a feminist, according to Joseph Dixon of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at the University of California. Father Surf Bird does almost all of the hatching of the eggs and puts up a much more valiant fight in their defense when the home nest is molested than his wife, declares the ornithologist.

The nest and several breeding pairs were found on the slopes of Mount McKinley in Alaska during a recent field expedition. The first nest of this bird to be found by white men was discovered by a member of the party who almost stepped on it.

Further observations of other shore birds breeding in the North indicated, said Mr. Dixon, that the paternal care of the eggs is a more regular practice among birds of this type than has previously been suspected.

Dog Mascot Preserved by Soldier Comrades

Stubby, dog mascot of the Yankee division, A. E. F., has been stuffed and mounted on a mahogany base in the Red Cross museum at Washington. The stuffed Stubby wears the chamois blanket given to him by admiring French women. On this blanket hang his military decorations and a wound stripe. Stubby, a stray bull terrier, was picked up by members of the One Hundred and Second infantry (New England National Guard) on Yale field in 1917. He was taken overseas and was in several offenses. For rescue work on the battlefields humane societies gave him a gold medal which was pinned on him by General Pershing. He was hit by a grenade fragment in the Champagne-Marne sector. After the war Stubby was a familiar figure at all American Legion conventions, and often led or headed parades. Stubby died at the home of his owner in Washington last April.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Radio Possibility

Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, in an address before the Michigan State society at Washington, stated that "it is within range of possibility that we may hear George Washington in his farewell address by means of the radio in years to come." His prediction is based on the following theory: "If it is possible that the rays of light that we saw recently were given off by the sun millions of years ago, it could be equally possible that the sound waves made by people travel in an orbit around the world and will some day be picked up by radio."—Pathfinder Magazine.

FARM BUREAU MEET

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Plans are being made to secure the presence of M. S. Hudson, district director, at the meeting and an entertainment feature in the shape of a moving picture depicting the methods and activities of the Farm Bureau, if possible.

The district meeting of the Bureau will be held at Plainview on Saturday afternoon, at which time the district directors will be elected and it is expected that a number of local members will be in attendance.

MAKES FRONT PAGE

Sunday's Star-Telegram carried upon the front page of the Society section, an attractive photo of Miss Lottie Struve of Abernathy, who is to be sponsor for Abernathy at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Wichita Falls next week. Miss Struve will be Queen of Hawaii in the Court of Nations spectacle, which promises to be one of the most brilliant presentations ever offered.

Herman Huchs of Tatum, N. M., is visiting friends and relatives in Abernathy.

Mrs. J. C. Hurst and son, Robert Charles, arrived in Abernathy Friday to join J. C. Hurst in making their home here. Mrs. Hurst has been visiting her mother in Alpine for two weeks before coming to Abernathy.

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Miss Grace Harville, who taught in Palmer, Ellis county, will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harville.

Seniors Enjoy Slumber Parties

The Senior Class boys of the Abernathy High School enjoyed a Slumber party at the home of J. B. Brywn last Thursday night, and the Senior girls one at the home of Geneva Craig. Early Friday morning the slumberers arose and joined in a delightful sunrise breakfast, cooked over a camp fire in the southwest outskirts of the town.

Prof. Woodruff of Canyon visited in Abernathy Tuesday. Mr. Woodruff formerly taught here.

Iowa Avenue Items

The Mothers Club met with Mrs. F. P. Stambaugh of Hale Center Wednesday. Miss Wood was present and gave an interesting demonstration on cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brazzle and children left Sunday for New Mexico where they will visit relatives for a while.

Tracy Moring was in Hale Center Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dewey and son, who have been visiting in the home of H. E. Dewey, left Monday for California.

Mrs. B. F. Moring and Will Thomas visited Mrs. Graham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewey and Mrs. Weinart were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

M. Thomason of Tennessee is visiting in the home of his aunt, Miss Thomason, this week.

Miss Zenda Kiser visited Miss Annie Kate Moring Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross White and children spent Saturday night in Springlake.

Misses Garrett and Miller were Hale Center visitors Saturday.

Miss Thomason and nephew visited relatives in Springlake Saturday night.

Messrs. Nance of Ralls are grading cotton seed in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sanford and Mrs. B. F. Moring and little daughter, Alene, were in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. Millhalian the county agent met with the 4-H Club boys Monday afternoon.

Early King Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Struve Mercantile Co.

Eagle Springs Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nolen were in Lubbock last Wednesday, Mr. Nolen having his throat and ears treated. Mrs. Nolen called on a relative who was sick and remained over for a few days.

While playing Sunday afternoon, little Margie Sue Baughnoff and badly sprained her shoulder, Mrs. Baughman accompanied by Miriam Muggleton took her to her to her to Dr. Prestridge Monday morning, they remained over till in the afternoon with a visit to Mrs. G. M. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and children of Monroe visited in the home of C. W. Nolen and family from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Ladd is staying this week with Mrs. Jack Barton who has been sick for several days.

Walter Baughman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Faye Nolen.

Sunday being such a blustery day Sunday school was not very well attended.

Sunday afternoon while the wind in the Southwest, Mrs. C. W. Nolen was out tending to her pretty flock of baby chicks while she was in the brooder house, the wind picked it up and set it over a few feet causing quite an excitement to Mrs. Nolen, no damage was done on the death of 2 chicks and the wind scattering chicks all over the yard, they were soon gathered up and put in a safe place again.

Miss Thelma Baughman was the guest of Miss Miriam Muggleton Sunday.

Mr. S. E. Muggleton was in Lubbock Friday to see his son Earnest, who is sick, he is improving and we hope he will soon be able to come home.

Mr. Clyde Rhodes was a pleasant caller in the S. E. Muggleton home Sunday afternoon.

Class Day at High School

Last Friday was Senior day at the Abernathy School, and a delightful chapel program was rendered on that day. Miss Gladys Houston gave a charming piano selection, and two songs given by five members of the class were very well received. The "Class Will" was read by Opal Royal, the "Class History" by Lois McKenzie, "Class Prophecy" by J. B. Brown. Following the program by the class, talks were made by Mr. C. W. Beene and Superintendent L. P. Shaw. Everybody present declared the occasion marked one of the most interesting chapel programs given this year.

Miss Louise Rankin, a student in Baylor University at Belton, was taken ill a few days ago and was brought home to Abernathy.

Mrs. Fritz Fuels was able to be brought home from the sanitarium at Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Betty Fuels, who has been sending the winter in San Antonio, is in Abernathy to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Baughman and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Eagle Springs, were in Abernathy Saturday.

J. W. McDougal of Becton was in Abernathy Saturday to see his brother-in-law, J. P. Nystel.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bennie and Mr. and Mrs. John Bennie were Plainview visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ace Coleman and family of Friona were visiting Uncle Jimmy Fitzgerald Saturday.

Nathaniel Morton of Friona was in Abernathy greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Ladies Work Hard on Decorations for Float

"A busy hive of industry" best describes the balcony of the Struve Mercantile Co. store these days, for it is there that the decorations for the float which Abernathy will use in the C. of C. Convention are being made. For the past two weeks nimble fingers have been fashioning a profusion of jonquils and poinsettias with which the sides of the float will be decorated, and as the work nears completion one cannot help but wonder at the skill with which these flowers have been made and arranged. Following are some of the ladies who have devoted their time and talent the past two weeks to the decoration of the float:

Mrs. Troy Stambaugh, Mrs. W. A. Richter, Mrs. Ben Struve, Mrs. Urcell Moreland, Mrs. Wallace Magee, Mrs. J. P. Nystel, Mrs. E. B. Lindsey, Mrs. Geo. Ragland, Mrs. H. E. Richter, Mrs. F. Clausen, Mrs. J. O. Jones, Mrs. Ethel Young, Anna Manna Struve, Lizzie Buske, Mrs. C. W. Beene, Gertrude Pool, Fay Pool, Fay Cleveland, Julia Beth Newell and others.

NOTIFY CITY MARSHAL

Due to poison being put out around the several places where sheep are raised several dogs have been poisoned lately around Abernathy, and in some cases have been allowed to lie around for several days before being removed to the dumping ground. City Marshal asks that all who have any domestic animals die from poison or other causes to notify him at once and he will arrange for their immediate removal. Mr. Maupin can be gotten in touch with by phoning 68.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

Quite an attractive window display is to be seen in the Risinger grocery store on the front street, a camping scene being very cleverly depicted. Brer Bruin is anxiously watching the fishing line as Mr. Camper takes forty winks in his tent pitched beside the silvery lake, his camp fire burning sherrily while in the background Brer Rabbit is waiting to see the fun commence should the fish bite and the camper should wake up. Arranged near the tent are samples of what go to make a real camping trip successful—all kinds of good eats.

W. J. Duncan of Lubbock was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Gillan of the Caldwell community was a business visitor here Saturday.

Scales About Even for Loquacity and Silence

In New York a radio announcer claims a record with ten hours' vocal reporting of a convention, but what is that compared with the woman who was admonished by a Yonkers judge for talking for 33 years? In the words of another judge, who listened for 20 minutes to a woman in Queens: "Madam, it's a terrible death to be talked to death."

Straws like this fly thick in every mind, and to offset them the Laconian must search diligently. Yet he is not unrewarded. His heart leaps to read of the foreman of a jury who listened diligently to all the evidence and speeches but could not perform his duty because, as it developed when the jury was locked up, he understood no English. The Laconian sets that beside the youth who was questioned all night by detectives, holding his silence unbroken, and in the morning scribbled: "I am deaf and dumb."

Again Italian Territory
"Italia Irredenta" is an Italian term, meaning unredeemed Italy, embracing those districts adjacent to but outside of Italy where the Italian speech prevails, such as southern Tyrol and Trieste were before the war, when both belonged to Austria. The peace settlement has restored them to Italy, so that Italia Irredenta has become smaller.



GIVE SEPARATOR GOOD ATTENTION

When using a cream separator on the farm the following precepts should be observed:

1. Put the separator in a bright dairy room that can be easily cleaned and that is always free from odors of all kinds.
2. Set the machine perfectly level and bolt it to a solid foundation, preferably concrete.
3. Oil thoroughly each time it is used.
4. Be sure that the parts are properly assembled, then start the machine gently and slowly.
5. Maintain the proper speed and keep an even pressure on the handle at all times.
6. When separation is completed flush the bowl with a quart of skim milk or warm water, but do not let skim milk or water run into the cream.
7. Having set the cream into cold water and disposed of the skim milk, take the bowl apart and rinse with lukewarm water.
8. Using hot water, washing powder and brushes, scrub all parts that come in contact with the milk.
9. Rinse with hot water, then place in boiling water or steam sterilizer for a few minutes and hang up to dry.
10. Wipe frame of separator.

The necessity for thoroughly cleaning and scalding the separator every time it is used cannot be too greatly emphasized. Cream from an unclean separator has very poor keeping qualities, soon develops a decided "off flavor" and becomes second grade. Cream of this kind brings financial loss to the purchaser whether he is selling it on a quality basis or not. Poor cream makes poor butter and poor butter returns a low price to the producer, whether creamery is cooperative or otherwise.

The financial loss caused by unclean separators is frequently not fully appreciated because it is indirect; it is, however, none the less real. Good business management of the dairy, therefore, demands that the separator be thoroughly cleaned each time it is used.—W. H. Woodley, College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas.

Veal of Prime Quality Result of Suckling Calf

Veal of the prime quality is the result of permitting the calves to suckle their dams, in which event it is necessary to allow them to have all the new milk they will consume, and often it is necessary to supply an additional nurse cow or else permit the calf to nurse his dam and partake in addition all the whole milk supply from other sources.

The addition of grain to the ration would really convert the product into beef rather than veal, for generally veal is the outcome of feeding calves exclusively on new milk. Much of the meat that is sold for veal is obtained from animals that have been fed some grain, but it is not difficult to realize the distinction if you have opportunity to compare the two products. Hence, your calf that is nine months old must be fed for beef rather than veal, for the prime veal calves run around 175 to 200 pounds.

Water Supply for Cows During Winter Months

G. A. Williams, dairy extension specialist of Purdue university, has just issued a timely hint regarding the water supply for cows during the winter months. He states that 87 per cent of milk is water, and that a cow needs about three pounds of water for every pound of milk produced. Water cannot be absorbed through the system until it is warmed up to approximately the temperature of the cow's body, and if the heat for warming this water must be supplied by the cow, herself, she will use a great deal of the energy from the feed furnished her for this purpose, rather than for the production of milk. For that reason, it is highly important that the cow be given ample supplies of pure water at moderate temperatures.

Dairy Facts

Any good salt gives results, but the cows should have it at all times.

There is nothing much smaller in actual dimensions than bacteria, but they can make the careful milkman plenty of trouble.

Thoroughly clean and disinfect all your utensils with which the milk comes in contact. The disinfecting may be done with boiling water.

Variation in the producing ability of cows ranges up to as much as 200 pounds of butterfat a year. Testing eliminates the poor producers.

Construction of wider roads is not only a great convenience, but a necessity to farm progress in all directions.

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Science Hill Sayings

Well, yes we are having our share of the sandstorms. A good rain would certainly be appreciated by all. The wheat stands a good chance of making excellent grain if we could get rain. However the farmers are not "grumbling".

Only 36 were present at Sunday school Sunday morning, because of the high wind.

Listen, we have an all day singing staged for the 22nd of May. There will be dinner on the ground. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring your neighbor. We are expecting a great day so lets be present to enjoy it.

Miss Louise Webb was a guest of Miss Albarie Hancock Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Lacke and Lloyd Hall and families and Grandma Hall enjoyed an ice cream supper at the W. R. Hall home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Shadden and children and Mr. Oddie Shadden, of Panhandle, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rhodes and children returned home from a visit with relatives near Clarendan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall and children visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Barnes of the County Line community was in Abernathy Saturday on business.

Thirteen members of the Senior class went to Lubbock Friday night to enjoy a picture show.

A. T. Johnson and family were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

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Petersburg Paragraphs

(Received too late for publication last week.)

May -- the flower month -- is here. It has not brought us rain but lit brought very pleasant weather. We read of the terrible floods and dire disasters and feel that while we have droughts sometimes, we are a fortunate people.

The State Telephone Company, which now owns the exchange here, is busy moving the switchboard into the new building and moving the lines from the streets to the alleys.

The young people have been enjoying flights in an airplane which was operated by Alvin Patterson of Jones county, a brother of Elmer Patterson who runs a cafe here.

Miss Edith Love visited her brother at Sudan the past week end.

The two ball games played here Friday afternoon were very interesting. The High school team played Ellen team and won the game. The town team played Bledsoe and won. Two victories for Petersburg.

Mrs. Lieburn S. Claitor has been very ill but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gregory and daughter, Miss Amy, visit among their many relatives here last week. They are now residents of Dummit, but for many years lived here.

Misses Lena Darby and Stella Brown motored over from Lubbock Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Claitor.

Professor and Mrs. Wester were here recently from Slaton and were guests in the M. J. Gregory home. They were appointed members of the faculty of our school for next term. Professor Wester will be the superintendent.

At chapel exercises Friday afternoon the Rev. Ira Sanders made an interesting talk to the school. Prof. Basil of Plainview who has been conducting a song service at the new church sang several solos. Dick and Clarence Williams of Abertony assisted Professor Basil with several selections. The music was a treat to the entire school.

The ninth grade pupils entertained the eighth grade at a sun rise breakfast Sunday morning, as a result of a defeat in a history contest.

A letter from Mrs. Hegi announced her safe arrival in Los Angeles Thursday.

The picture show building is almost completed and will soon be giving some first class shows

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorpe spent the past week end in the home of their brother, George Thorpe, at Meadow.

Miss Aletha Phillips of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Phillips.

Misses Ida and Gladys Smith are now making their home in Lubbock, both having good positions there.

Ted Schnler has severed his connections with the Martin filling station here. Clyde Martin becoming the owner and manager.

Bob Austin and Howell Harpole spent Sunday at Post with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. McDaniell is recovering from her recent illness. A few of our people attended revival service at Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives.

The revival at the Main St. Christian Church closed Tuesday night. It has been enjoyed by all who attended. Several additions to the church is the result of the meeting. Rev. Sanders is a successful minister.

Trade day was a grand success here. People came from

far and near, hence the town was crowded and the trading something pleasing. Several dollars in prizes were given away to the ones holding the lucky tickets.

The C. of C. gave a luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock at the city hall which was well attended.

The theatre is almost completed and soon will be giving some first class shows.

Miss Lucy Johnson was seen beyond the counter of Gregory Brother's store Saturday rendering valuable assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorpe spent the past week end in the home of their brother, George Thorpe of Meadow.

Miss June Greenfield assisted in the sales at Bryant Links Saturday, all clerks were very busy the entire day and the trade was very large.

Lake View Locals

Some of the farmers in our community have been plowing cotton.

Dan Seales and family visited in our community Sunday.

T. G. Eller of Duran, New Mexico is here visiting his son J. T. Eller.

Mrs. J. J. Vineyard of Abertony of Abertony visited in the E. C. Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. Drue Dunn was an Idalton visitor Thursday night.

On account of the sandstorm Sunday there was no prayer meeting Sunday evening.

Rev. C. E. Roark will preach at the Baptist Church the 5th Sunday instead of the 4th.

The Intermediate and High school students with many outsiders enjoyed themselves on the canyons south of Floydada Saturday.

The Mothers Day program was well rendered Sunday afternoon after which Rev. G. O. Dean preached a fine sermon.

Rev. A. C. Bates was unable to get here Sunday. We have been informed that he will begin the Revival Friday night.

The people of our community worked the cemetery Friday.

Rev. G. O. Dean preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his mother and two small children.

Bartonsite Happenings

Health of this community is better at this writing.

Mrs. Jack Barton is able to be up, she attended the movies Saturday night at Hale Center.

Mrs. R. A. Chaney has been on the sick list for the last few days, she is improving and able to be up again.

The hot wind and sand storms the past few days has done considerable damage to wheat in this part of the world.

If it don't rain soon there won't be much wheat around Bartonsite this year. The farmers thought sure they were going to get a rain Saturday night, but all they got was a sandstorm.

Mr. A. R. Kookan was in Abertony Monday. He purchased a new windmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr and family were in Plainview Monday on business.

The Chaney brothers purchased a new windmill.

Mr. J. J. Barton and sons Jack and Sam Barton motored to Plainview Friday.

Miss Mattie Richardson returned home Monday from La mesa, where she has been visiting her sister who has been ill, Mattie reported her sister doing fine now.

Mrs. J. C. Bapghman and her son Walter were visitors in the Bartonsite community Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Simalton was at the theatre in Hale Center Saturday

night.

Mr. Neal Brandt of Plainview was visiting in this place this week.

Little Glendon Chaney was on the sick list Monday but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins attended the movies at Hale Center Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Simalton and Iry Vincen motored to Plainview Saturday, Mrs. Simalton and Iry stayed at the carnival a while. Mr. Simalton decided he did not care for the carnival so he caught a ride and came back to Hale Center and went to the theatre.

Miss Louise Chaney is suffering with her big toe. The old cow stepped on her while milking, she is feeling some better. at least her feelings are, her toe is pretty sore yet.

Quite a few of the youngsters of this place attended the Carnival at Plainview Saturday.

Little Loreta Mae Kookan spent Monday with her Aunt Minnie Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kookan were in Plainview Monday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chaney and family were in Plainview Saturday and Monday on business.

It is getting cloudy so cheer up we may get a rain soon.

Mr. Rufus and Sam Chaney were in Lubbock Monday, Tue. and Wednesday on business.

A young man from Abertony is spending the week-end with Mr. A. R. Kookan.

The Chaney brothers were in Hale Center Thursday on business.

The insurance man from Lubbock is out trying to insure the wheat against hail. He must be expecting a big hail storm soon, Here's hoping he is wrong.

The Misses Pool's attended Sunday School at Anchor Sunday.

Mr. Richardson called to see the Chaney brothers Friday.

Mrs. Effie Baughman and Miss Mariom Mungleton of Eagle Springs called to see Mrs. Jack Barton and Mrs. Virgie Chaney, Friday.

Mr. Arthur Chaney's team ran away with him Friday. He did not get hurt (only his feelings), part of his harness was lost.

Mrs. Maude Kookan and baby Loreta Mae were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Chaney Friday.

Mr. George Chaney has become an agent for tailor made shoes. We hope him luck.

Several of the Bartonsite young people have joined the Eagle Springs Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Mr. Jack Barton was in Abertony Saturday morning.

The Boy Scouts met at the Bartonsite church house Thursday night.

The latest addition to the masculine appearance of girls, is a skirt with a hip pocket. Of course a girl has as much right as a boy to carry things on her hip I suppose, but girls dressing too much like boys is like putting the Bible in modern language. It takes away all the feminine beauty and lowers them in the estimation of men. But it is not the kind of skirt they are wearing that attracts so much attention, it is the length of it. Girls what are you coming to anyway?

Mr. Wilkins Chaney was in Plainview Saturday.

The wind blew part of the upstairs balcony off of the Chaney home Sunday afternoon.

Minnie Chaney was shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. George and Sam Chaney were in Hale Center Saturday.

Everybody remember Church Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody come and bring some body with you.

Good luck to everyone of you and the Review.

If I don't get blown away today, I will come again next week, as the wind is certainly high today.

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Professor Ira Jackson of Abertony was here Saturday on a visit to J. P. Nystel.

Misses Freda Griffiths and Lottie Struve were week end visitors in Lubbock.

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Major Schroeter, who has been attending High School at Plainview, was forced to return home this week, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

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