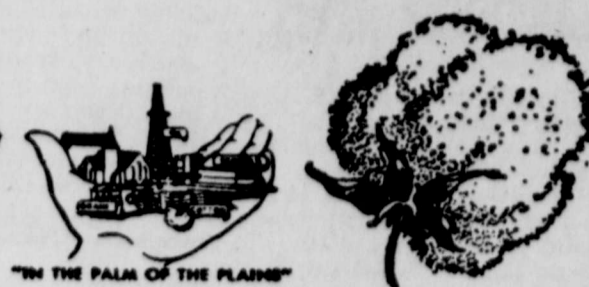




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BERL HUFFMAN

Lions Set Ladies Night

Happy Toler, president, urges everyone to attend the Abernathy Lions Club Ladies Night banquet and program in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 2. Berl Huffman, president of the Texas Tech University athletic department will be the principal speaker on the program. Coach Huffman, one of the South Plains' most popular after dinner speakers, can inspire almost anyone on almost any subject.

In addition to Coach Huffman, the program will offer local entertainment, including Buster Chambers and the high school band folk group.

The Lions Club's project will be outlined. The Abernathy Lions Club will announce its latest worthy project, the "Opportunity Plan."

"This plan is simply a way for some needy, opportunity-lacking young person to attend a college of his (or her) choice on a closely supervised budget," Toler stated.

The "Opportunity Plan" has been in operation in our sister city, Petersburg, for the last few years, with a great deal of participation and success, according to reports.

Graveside Services For Infant

Brian Edward Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas of 3102 29th Street, Lubbock, died about 3:45 p. m. Monday shortly after birth at a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock. Survivors, other than the parents, include grandparents, Mrs. J. Morris Thomas of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baugh of Abilene.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wesley are parents of a daughter, Debra Darlene, born Nov. 19, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces.

BRIEFS

Chambers ambulance transferred J. C. Turner from a nursing home in Amherst to the new nursing home which is a part of Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Mrs. T. A. Brewster was taken by Chambers ambulance to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Thanksgiving Day after she fell and sustained a back injury.

Chambers ambulance took the Rev. James I. O'Neill, retired Baptist minister, to St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Saturday.

The Rev. Hollis Shewmake, Sr. underwent surgery Tuesday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He is pastor of Abernathy's Northside Baptist Church.

W. C. Clement is in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Sam Buchanan underwent surgery Monday at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Ned Gragg attended funeral rites in Lovington, N.M. Friday for her cousin, Mrs. Lavern Blanton.

Abernathy is to have a commercial printing business. Details to be announced later.

FFA DISTRICT BANQUET HELD

(By MORRIS WILKES)

The annual banquet, sweetheart and talent competition of the Plainview District of Future Farmers of America was held in Tulia on Monday, November 22.

Cindy Oswalt, 17, local FFA sweetheart was second runner-up in the sweetheart contest. Of the 13 girls entered, Miss Oswalt was placed in the seven semifinalist and three finalists. "I enjoyed being with all of the girls from other towns," remarked Miss Oswalt after the contest.

"I consider it a great honor and although I didn't get the district sweetheart, I think it's more important that I was chosen by the boys in Abernathy as their sweetheart," she added.

Johnny Megna, local FFA chapter secretary, elected earlier this year as district secretary, fulfilled his duties at the banquet. He was in the opening and closing ceremonies plus other business during the program.

Abernathy's entrant into the talent show was Audrey Corning who performed an imitation act of Bill Cosby. Audrey received a second place banner for her act.

Banners for the skills contest held earlier were presented at the banquet. The local FFA chapter received two first place banners for winning the Junior Farm Skills and Junior Chapter Conducting contests. Second place awards were won for FFA Quiz, Senior Farm Skills, Senior Chapter Conducting and received a fourth place banner and the Radio Broadcast team won a fifth place award.

Voting delegates at the banquet were Ruwayne Struve and Mike Nelson. Other attending from Abernathy were Jerry Adams and Walter Cox sponsors, Tim Myatt, Steve Phillips, Bobby Rogers, David Thomas, and Dick Rogers, members. Guests of the local FFA chapter attending were the sponsors wives; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oswalt, sweetheart's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corning, talent contestant's parents; and Janna Hamilton, local FFA plowgirl.

S.P.C. QUEEN CANDIDATE



NANCY SANDERS

LEVELLAND (Special)--Seven finalists have been selected, in the homecoming queen competition at South Plains College. The queen will be selected Dec. 8 and will be crowned at halftime of a homecoming basketball game Dec. 11.

The finalists are Ginger Inman, Nancy Sanders, Kathy Linda Earnest, Susan Griffing and Paula Green.

They were chosen in campus voting earlier this week from 28 contestants.

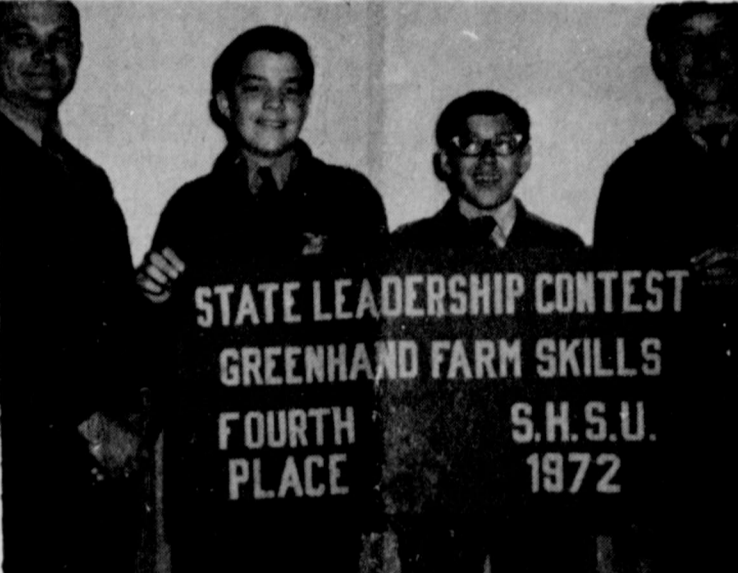
Miss Sanders is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders of Abernathy.

Area Residents' Relative Dies

An uncle of Sarah Love and Willie Campbell of Abernathy, Joseph Smith, 68, of DeKalb, died Nov. 16, in a New Boston hospital. Funeral rites were held Nov. 21, in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in DeKalb. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery at DeKalb.



Audrey Corning performs her imitation act during the talent competition of the Plainview District FFA Banquet in Tulia. She won second place at the event. (PHOTO BY WADE PHOTO'S)



STATE LEADERSHIP CONTEST GREENHAND FARM SKILLS FOURTH PLACE S.H.S.U. 1972

ABERNATHY FUTURE FARMERS WIN FOURTH PLACE HONORS IN THE GREEN HAND FARM SKILL CONTEST HELD DURING THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONTEST AT SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY IN HUNTSVILLE. MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT, AHS JERRY ADAMS, VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHER, RONNIE BRIDGES, JOE DORMAN AND PAUL BURLISON.

RIDING CLUB FUND-RAISING EVENT FRIDAY

The ladies of the Abernathy Riding Club are selling Tupperware as a method of raising money to help paint the Riding Clubs Arena. There will be a Giant Tupperware Party at 9:30 on Friday, Dec. 3 at Graham's Restaurant. A door prize! Now is an excellent time to find that useful and wanted gift for Christmas. For further information contact Chairman Arlene Shadden at 757-2509 or Honey Chace at 298-2489. The next regular meeting of the Abernathy Riding Club will be a Christmas dinner at Graham's Restaurant Dec. 4 at 7:30.

Reporter

F.T.A. TO SPONSOR FOOD, TOY DRIVE

The FTA is sponsoring a Food and Toy Drive for Christmas. Food and toys will be collected and during the Christmas holidays they will be distributed to the needy persons in the community.

Collection boxes will be placed at the high school building, the local grocery stores, and at St. Nuve Hardware and Dry Goods. If you have non-perishable food items or toys to donate please bring them by one of these places. The toys will be repaired by volunteers before they are distributed. If you are not able to bring your donations to one of these places please call the high school office, 298-2567, and a member of the collection committee will come by your home and pick them up.

Won't you please join the FTA in this drive? It is truly more blessed to give than to receive. Won't you prove that during this Christmas season?

Reporter-Diane Harbin

O.E.S. MEETS DECEMBER 2

A stated meeting of Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 2. A welcome is extended to visiting Eastern Star members by Western Matron Mrs. Dan Z. Ward. She urges all local members to be present for the meeting.

MISS RITCHEY WRITES LETTER TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Abernathy Fire Department, Abernathy, Texas

Gentlemen, I was so overwhelmed, and completely unprepared for the surprise reception I received when I arrived at the Firemen's appreciation dinner on Tuesday night November 23.

I realized at the time, that a public thank you was in order however, for two reasons I did not. Number one, I am not an extemporaneous speaker, #2, an impromptu speech such as I would have been able to make at that time, and place, would have been very inadequate for all the lovely deeds of kindness the Fire Dept had planned for me. I apologize, and hope you will accept this letter as a public acknowledgement of my gratitude, rather than the speech. I would like to thank each one personally for any contribution they made in making the occasion one of the most memorable of my life and one I shall never forget. Even though I felt unworthy I accepted the lovely tribute in deep humility.

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for the lovely corsage, the beautiful plaque, your kind words and the delicious food.

The past seven years have been happy ones, plus one of the greatest experiences I have had, and if my services have proved satisfactory, then I have been truly rewarded.

May I add in closing that I worked many years before I came to the South Plains and for some very nice people, but the Abernathy Firemen are a group of the nicest people I have had the pleasure to work. It gives one a sense of dignity and honor to be identified with the Abernathy Fire Department.

Gratefully Nannie Belle Ritchey

MASONS MEET HERE DEC. 9

Worshipful Master Guy Bartlett extends an invitation to visiting Masons to attend the stated meeting of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142, A.F. & A.M., at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 9. He urges all local members to be present.

There will be a report on the Grand Lodge annual session in Waco Dec. 1-2, Bartlett, Buford Conn and Dan Z. Ward planned to attend Grand Lodge.

Jerry Fuller, at Angelo State University, was here from San Angelo during Thanksgiving holidays. He is a son of Mrs. Lois Fuller.

Official Marker To Be Dedicated At Hale Center

An official marker of the State of Texas will be dedicated at 11 a. m. Saturday by Henry Heck, Hale County judge. The marker commemorates Epworth Community, the earliest settlement in Hale County, and has been erected on the south corner of City Hall Square in Hale Center.

Everyone is invited to attend the dedication. Registration and a coffee hour will begin at 10 a. m. on the south side of City Hall Square. If the weather is inclement, events will be held inside the fire station.

A special invitation is sent to all old-timers in the area and transportation to and from the ceremonies is available. Any one who wants to attend and has difficulty in making arrangements may call the Hale Center Fire Department 839-2131.

The marker, which gives information about the founding and settlement of Epworth, was obtained through the auspices of the Hale County Historical Society.



REV. GLENN STAFFORD

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Stafford, Assemblies of God missionary to Malaysia-Singapore, will be speaking at the Assembly of God Church, 14th and Ave. B, on Wednesday, December 8. Services will begin at 7:30 and everyone is invited to attend.

The Staffords have been on the mission field the past four years and will be telling of their experiences, showing slides and discussing future plans. They will be appearing in the native Malaya costume.

Darla, 14, and Glenn Jr., 11, will also be in the service. They are currently enrolled in O. L. Slaton Junior High in Lubbock. The Staffords have another daughter, Sondra, 17, who is presently enrolled in Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri.

The Staffords spent their first two terms in Burma where they pioneered and established the Assemblies of God evangelistic center in Rangoon. Mr. Stafford also served seven years as the superintendent of the Assemblies of God Burma. After nine years of service along with other missionaries, but the evangelistic center continues to grow and reach out under the leadership of the national pastor.

Mr. Stafford is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahatchie, Texas. Some post graduate work has also been done by Mr. Stafford at West Texas State University and Texas Technological University. Prior to receiving missionary appointment, the Staffords pastored in Amarillo and Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Joe Stone, pastor of the church invites everyone to this special missionary service.

DIRECTOR ATTENDS LUBBOCK WORKSHOP

Mrs. Esther Sepeda Neighborhood Center director, attended a Fair Hearings Workshop in Lubbock on Nov. 17, 18 and 19.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Lucky Tomblin and Clifford Weinstein both attorneys from Dallas, Texas. It was sponsored by Control Systems Research Inc. and was designed to train C.A.P. employees as well as others who are interested in working and advocated for the Poor or Minority groups.

The Workshop dealt directly with Government funded food programs, such as commodity foods Pro. school lunch Pro. and Emergency food Pro. It directed our attention to the rules and guidelines of these programs and also to the fact that they are designed to help the low income people in our nation but time after time the programs are either misrepresented or misinterpreted and the people that are supposed to benefit from the program are turned down illegally. We as advocates will take on the responsibility of assisting the low income people when they are illegally turned down or abused in any state or federal program.

On the last day of the very informative and interesting workshop we formed a group that will join a State Advocated Training Assn. which we feel and hope can help our low income people when their rights are infringed upon.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my services to any person who has illegally been turned down for a State or Gov't program.

Esther Sepeda

CATHOLICS SET SPECIAL MASS

Wednesday, Dec. 8, is the Immaculate Conception of Mary Day for U.S.A. Catholic people, reports the Rev. Clifton Corcoran, pastor of St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Abernathy.

The Abernathy congregation will observe Dec. 8, with a 7 p. m. Mass in St. Isidore's Church here. December 8th is one of six days besides Sunday worship for the Christian-Catholic.

The Immaculate Conception is Miraculous Conception by which the Virgin Mary in the first instance of her conception by a singular privilege and grace granted by God was preserved from all stain of original sin.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER NEWS

The Center has been bustling with activity in past weeks. We have had very good attendance in all our programs. A lot of interest has developed in our Adult Education classes held at the Center each Thursday afternoon. We have had programs on Health, clothing, consumer buying etc. and also films on drugs, alcohol, disease, juvenile problems and many others. We sometimes take turns reading programs out of textbooks and thus practice on our reading at the same time that we gain valuable information.

Mrs. Clorine Henderson aide at the adult Learning Center has devoted a lot of time and attention to these classes and is always there ready and eager to help the people anyway she can. Average attendance has been about fourteen.

Our Weight Watchers Club has created a lot excitement and some unhappiness as everyone tries to outdo each other in losing pounds. Mrs. Susan Collings, Home Economics teacher has been working with the group teaching them about nutrition along with calories. She has also been having food demonstrations along with the programs. There are 23 ladies enrolled in the club.

Our Home Demonstration Club has had an increase in attendance which we feel is the result of having a nursery for children of mothers attending the club meetings. We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Jan Montgomery and the Jr. Ht. girls Vocational Class who have been keeping the children for us. We are in need of toys for this class if anyone has toys or games they want to donate please get in touch with me by calling 298-2805.

We have a quilting program which is headed by Mrs. Vera Hawkins. We meet on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. We have gotten several quilts out and anyone who wants to quilt is welcome to come.

We have arts and crafts almost everyday with Mrs. Alice Pace as instructor. We invite you to come down and see some of the work that is being done.

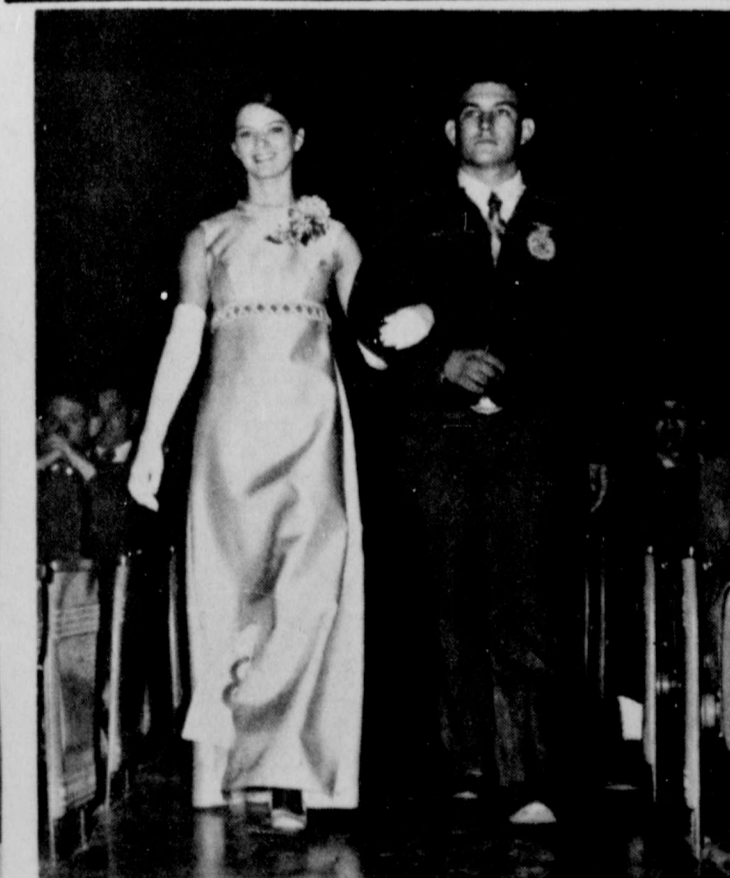
Esther Sepeda, Neighborhood aide.

The Great Society Club will meet on Dec. 6 at 1:30 p. m. The program will be presented by Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mrs. Frances Huddleston and Mrs. Elmo Ellis and will be on Consumer Wisdom. We invite everyone who is interested in saving money to come and join us for this program.

Esther Sepeda, Neighborhood aide.



Top Three finalists at the District FFA Sweetheart contest held in Tulia on November 22. Left to Right, Charlotte Phillips, first runner-up from Tulia; Marilyn Venhaus, district sweetheart from Happy and second runner-up, Cindy Oswalt, Abernathy FFA Sweetheart. (PHOTO BY MORRIS WILKES)



Johnny Megna, local and district FFA Secretary, escorts Cindy Oswalt into the Tulia auditorium during the sweetheart contest at the Plainview District FFA Banquet. Miss Oswalt was second runner-up in the competition. (PHOTO BY MORRIS WILKES, WADE PHOTO'S)

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Glemith student of A.C.C., Abilene spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Ammuth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Fred during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kemper of Del Rio, Debbie Johnson San Angelo, Mrs. A.L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Malone and sons of Lubbock.

Mrs. Virgil Pierson remains in Plains General Hospital in Palintown following spinal surgery several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corley of Woodland, Colo. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister and family Mrs. Udelil Adams and family, and their mother Mrs. M.D. Anderson in Petersburg.

Mrs. Ralph Boyd who is employed in the Petersburg Drug Store sustained a foot injury while at work Saturday and is now receiving treatment at the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Bristow spent the weekend with the Colwells son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Camp in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson were guests of the R.T. Lamberts in Idalou for Thanksgiving dinner.

BRIEFS

J.W. Williford of Floydada is building two brick residences in the Phillips Addition of North Abernathy. Reports said he is building them to sell. One is south of the new home being built for Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Crow. The other is north of the home of the Lewis Lutrick family.

Mrs. James Holcomb sister-in-law of Mrs. N. Matthews is receiving care in coronary section of Methodist following a severe heart attack suffered Nov. 21st.

Guests of the J.A. Smiths during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Melton, Ava Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patrick of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waddell of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Senter of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Senter Sunday.

Mrs. S.M. Harrison spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Finkner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeBose and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weinkle of the Petersburg Methodist Church attended the Wednesday night service arranged by R.A. DuBose. A layman from Lamesa gave the program.

Double Ring Vows Pledged



MRS. WILLIAM CHANG (Minnie Chen)

FIRST CHINESE COUPLE MARRIED IN ABERNATHY

A MEMORABLE OCCASION

The first wedding ceremony in Abernathy's history to have Chinese principals was performed in First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon by Pastor Murry L. Brewer. Married at that time were Miss Minnie Ming-Tze Chen of Abernathy and William Tien-Hung Chang of Taiwan, China.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Chen of Abernathy are parents of the bride. Mr. Chen has resided in Abernathy over a year. His family joined him here last June after school term closed at Hallettsville.

Mr. Chen is Production and Quality Control Manager of Southwest Textile, Inc. the spinning mill in Abernathy.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred S.T. Chang of Taiwan and Boston. The bride, the groom and the groom's mother all are in college.

Among the some 200 guests at the wedding were many from

here, Lubbock and the following places farther away, Mrs. Fred Chang from Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Teng of New York, the bride's uncle and aunt, and Mrs. M. Pritchard of Hallettsville.

The reception was held immediately after the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. On the wall at the far end of the hall there was hung a red tapestry with a gold Chinese sign of double happiness. The bride and groom and members of their families formed a receiving line at the other end of the hall. The whole room was decorated with red and white streamers and rows of red candles.

Pastries of purely Chinese style were served. The party lasted almost to six o'clock in the evening.

(See bride's picture a formal wedding story elsewhere in this paper.)

1954 Women's Club Meets

The 1954 Women's Club met Wednesday, Nov. 17 and toured K-END in Lubbock, after the tour Lew Dee visited with the ladies in his office. Members present were Kay Knight, Pam Givens, Peggy Waters, Joanne Allen, Joy Allen, Liz Attebury, Liz Spradling, Frances Thompson and Gwen Pope.

City Garden Club Meeting

The City Garden Club had the annual Thanksgiving banquet Friday November 19, at 6 p.m. at Grahams Restaurant. Guests and members enjoying the beautiful dinner and games of 42 and 84 were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Pope, Rev. and Mrs. H.B. Coggin, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Veach, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price, Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman, Mrs. Vera Hawkins, Mrs. Frances Howard and Mrs. Bernice Conn. Reporter

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BRIEFS--

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Faver returned Monday from a week stay in Tucson, Arizona where they visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lewis and children, David, Darla and Brent, the Lewis' plan to visit here during the Christmas holidays.

"Not true" said owners of two major Abernathy businesses rumored to be in the process of selling out.

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Double ring nuptial vows were pledged at 2 p.m. Saturday in Abernathy First Baptist Church by Miss Minnie Ming-Tze Chen and William Tien-Hung Chang. Officiating the ceremony was the Rev. Murry L. Brewer, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Chen of 712 13th St., Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Chang of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, China.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk faille fashioned with a wedding ring necklace, long fitted sleeves with flounced cuffs and a pyramid skirt. Re-embroidered alencon lace with pearl clusters adorned the bodice and skirt.

Miss Doris Chen, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen Tautenhahn of Houston, Miss Aster Keung of Austin and Miss Joan Turner of Floresville.

Bridal attendants wore empire gowns of red crepe, trimmed with white, and designed with A-line skirts and long, full sleeves.

Brother of the bridegroom, Samuel T.S. Chang of Cambridge, Mass., was best man. Groomsmen were Daniel Chen of Abernathy, Howard T.H. Chang and Larry T.L. Chang, both of Cambridge.

Guests were seated by Chao Pong Samchi Chen, Hwei-Hsiung Yang and Hing-Kit Kok

all of Lubbock.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. L.J. Hager of Abernathy and Mrs. W.K. Wong of Lubbock.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church honored the couple after the ceremony.

Miss Chen is a junior architecture major at Texas Tech University. A 1969 graduate of Hallettsville High School, she attended Texas Lutheran College.

The bridegroom is a candidate for a master's degree in micro-biology at Tech. He was graduated with a B.S. degree in agriculture from the National Taiwan University in 1969.

The newlyweds reside in Apt. C-30 in Tech Village 2902 3rd Place, Lubbock.

Four Are Called By Draft Board

Four area registrants have been called for induction into the armed services to fill the Texas Local Board No. 45. Selective Service System quota for Dec. 8.

They are Randal L. Howard, Hale County; Reynaldo M. Ramos, Swisher County; Clinton E. Payne, Motley County and Johnny L. Jackson, Swisher County.

According to Bertha Clapp, executive secretary, any of these registrants distant from this local draft board may present himself with his order to the nearest Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station and voluntarily submit for induction on or before the third day.

MRS. BRYANT IS HONORED ON 81st BIRTHDAY

On Thanksgiving Day Mrs. J.T. Bryant was honored in a celebration of her 81st birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.A. Austin. Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bryant and Becky from Amarillo, and the W.C. Bryant family.

MISS DAVIDSON IN A.C.C. BAND

ABILENE--Miss Laura Davidson of Abernathy was a member of the Abilene Christian College Big Purple marching band which performed recently during the Dallas Cowboy-Philadelphia Eagle NFL football game at Texas Stadium.

Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davidson, Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Rt. 1 Abernathy. A 1970 graduate of Abernathy High School, she is a sophomore music major at ACC.

Theme of the halftime show was "You're A Good Man Charley Brown", with members of the ACC Hilltop Singers performing roles of the famous Peanuts character.

It was the second professional game to be played in the new \$25 million Texas Stadium.

Mrs. Nona Tucker spent Thanksgiving and all last week with her son, Carl, and family in Tucson, Ariz. She also visited relatives.



ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE--Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Jean to Rhonnie Doyle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith. The wedding will be Dec. 31 in the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville. All friends and relatives are invited attend.

Both are students at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. The B.W. Smith family formerly resided in Abernathy. Rhonnie Doyle Smith is a grandson of Mrs. M.M. Evans of Abernathy.

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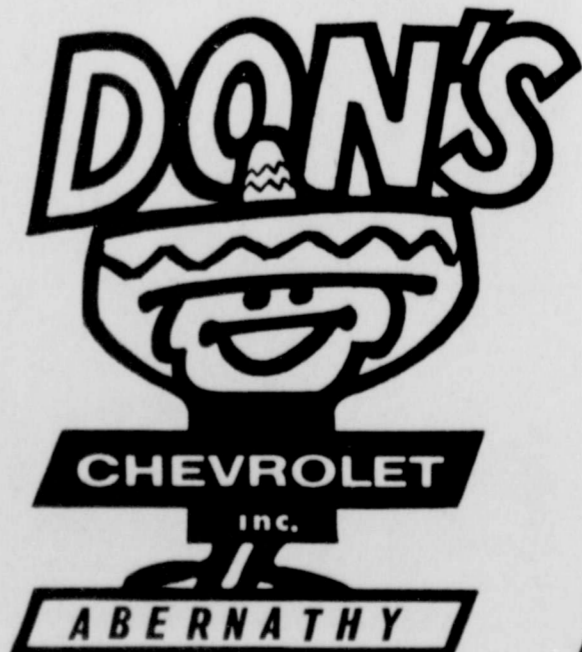
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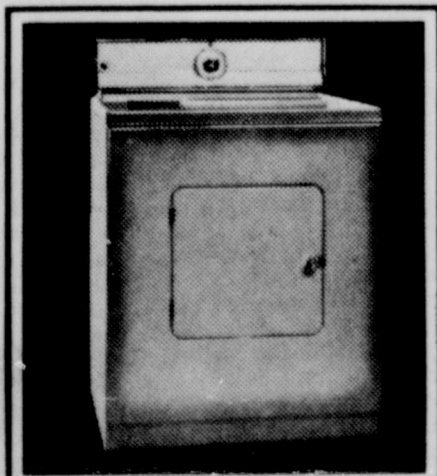


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The Struves' 5-Month Trip

(Editor's Note: This week we resume publication of a report we requested from Mr. and Mrs. Arno Struve, covering their five-month trip that took them from Japan to Australia with many stops in between. This series started early but had to yield its space to current news. This installment takes up where the last published story ended.)

The other items too were shelf worn and it was our first hint that all wasn't well in the economic life of the community. We did not know it then but we soon learned that this family, the Young family, were on their last legs of solvency. But in spite of the financial troubles they had compassionately added a little black child to their family of four children because it had been left without someone to care for it.

The Ord River is nearby and

is the source of a large flow of water, during the wet season. The "wet" had not arrived when we got there.

But there was some flow in the river that was being diverted into the irrigation canals by means of a relatively low dam. The dam was constructed with gates that permit the main flow of water to flush out sediment when it builds up behind the dam. The dam is not designed to hold back a large quantity of water but only to raise the level of the rivers that water will flow into the canals.

Along the water basic there many dead trees as is usually the case in artificially inundated areas. In these trees roosting on the leafless limbs were thousands of white cockatoos. These birds love these convenient roosting places and if they do not have dead trees to roost in they will soon kill enough trees to make for themselves the kind place they like. They are a real menace to the grain crop in the area and it has been attempted to do away with them by one means or another but without any

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At the damsite we drove to a lookout from which we could see the panorama of the whole construction area and beyond was the basin that will hold vast quantities of water when the dam is finished. The lake formed by the water backing up will be over eighty miles long. The damsite is ideal. The river passes through a very narrow gorge that will be closed by the dam. A short canal running from the basin to a creek that enters the ord below the dam provides a natural spillway.

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When we got back to town Young transported our luggage to the airline office where we were to wait for the bus to the airport. When I paid Mr. Young for the touring the charges came to \$10 more than I had remembered our deal to be. I didn't say anything, however, and paid him what he asked, in about thirty minutes he came back and apologized for the error and returned the excess change. His honesty was very much appreciated, especially in the light of his financial circumstances when it must have been a temptation to keep to keep the money. We didn't fully realize how bad his circumstances were although he had told us he didn't know how much longer he could stay in Kununurra. A few weeks later while traveling in New Zealand we happened to meet a woman from Western Australia who knew the Young's. She told us that our friend and guide, Mr. Young, had been forced into taking bankruptcy. We were very sorry to hear it.

Our plane left Kununurra at 3 p.m. The flight to Derby, a distance of 350 miles, was accomplished quickly. Again we barely had time to drink our tea before arriving there. The passengers on these flights are predominantly men. We imagined from their appearance and types of luggage they carried that they were probably engineers and salesmen. There seemed to be very few tourists.

Our purpose in stopping at Derby was to visit the Wesley Roddy's from Hale Center. Wesley is working for the Australian Land and Cattle Co. and

has charge of the cattle operations of this company that extends over a large area. The company has seven stations and the total acreage is in excess of four million acres.

When we arrived in the town of Derby we went to the office of the company where we met Mr. Joe Kelderman who is the officer manager there. The head office of the company is in Perth. Mr. Kelderman contacted Wesley Roddy by radio and before we knew it arrangements had been made for Wesley to come into Derby and pick us up that evening. We had supposed we would spend the night in Derby and then charter a plane to take us the eighty miles to where the Roddy's live the next day. But we were in no position to argue the case and besides we were appreciative of the efforts in our behalf.

We had about a 2 1/2 hour wait. We had time to bathe and rest before our dinner was served in the quite formal dining room of the motel where Mr. Kelderman had had one of his employees take us. The meal was more than we usually needed to eat being served in courses with all the "artillery" that the Australians customarily use with their meals. I didn't know which knife, fork or spoon to use first. Having been told to work from the outside inward toward the plate I guess we didn't go to far wrong. Anyway the food was good.

Before we finished Wesley arrived to pick us up and had our luggage in his car by the time we had eaten our dessert. On the way out to the station where the Roddy's live we had a great time talking about Australia and America and making comparisons. The time went very quickly and it didn't seem that the distance could be the eighty or ninety miles that it is supposed to be. Along the way we saw a good many kangaroos and several dead ones that had been killed by traffic along the highway.

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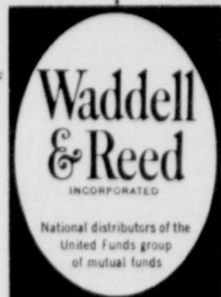
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in English. They wanted to be sure Wesley heard them. In the light of our previous observation of drinking "abos" in the towns their fear for their men drinking was certainly well founded.

As we drove the 85 miles into town we saw no wildlife as yet. The kangaroos had already taken shelter in the shade from the sun. The first thing I did in town was to call an airplane charter service to make tentative arrangements for our Sunday morning transportation from Liveringa to the Derby airport. We didn't want the Roddy's to have to go to the trouble of driving us in all those miles when we got ready to leave. And at the same time

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LAKEVIEW NEWS

Gleam student of A. C. C. Abilene spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Ammonth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fred during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kemper of Del Rio, Debbie Johnson San Angelo, Mrs. A. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Malone and sons of Lubbock.

Mrs. Virgil Pierson remains in Plains General Hospital in Plainview following spinal surgery several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corley of Woodland, Colo. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister and family Mrs. Udell Adams and family, and their mother Mrs. M. D. Anderson in Petersburg.

Mrs. Ralph Boyd who is employed in the Petersburg Drug Store sustained a foot injury while at work Saturday and is now receiving treatment at the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bristow spent the weekend with the Colwells son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Camp in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson were guests of the R. T. Lamberts in Idalou for Thanksgiving dinner.

BRIEFS

J. W. Williford of Floydada is building two brick residences in the Phillips Addition of North Abernathy. Reports said he is building them to sell. One is south of the new home being built for Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crow. The other is north of the home of the Lewis Lutrick family.

Guests of the J. A. Smiths during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Melton, Ava Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patrick of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waddell of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Senter of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Senter Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Harrison spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Finkner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeBose and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weink of the Petersburg Methodist Church attended the Wednesday night service arranged by R. A. DuBose. A layman from Lamesa gave the program.

Double Ring Vows Pledged



MRS. WILLIAM CHANG (Minnie Chen)

FIRST CHINESE COUPLE MARRIED IN ABERNATHY
A MEMORABLE OCCASION

The first wedding ceremony in Abernathy's history to have Chinese principals was performed in First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon by Pastor Murry L. Brewer. Married at that time were Miss Minnie Ming-Tze Chen of Abernathy and William Tien-Hung Chang of Taiwan, China. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chen of Abernathy are parents of the bride. Mr. Chen has resided in Abernathy over a year. His family joined him here last June after school term closed at Hallettsville. Mr. Chen is Production and Quality Control Manager of Southwest Textile, Inc. the spinning mill in Abernathy.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. T. Chang of Taiwan and Boston. The bride, the groom and the groom's mother all are in college.

Among the some 200 guests at the wedding were many from

here, Lubbock and the following places farther away. Mrs. Fred Chang from Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Teng of New York, the bride's uncle and aunt, and Mrs. M. Pritchard of Hallettsville.

The reception was held immediately after the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. On the wall at the far end of the hall there was hung a red tapestry with a gold Chinese sign of double happiness. The bride and groom and members of their families formed a receiving line at the other end of the hall. The whole room was decorated with red and white streamers and rows of red candles. Pastries of purely Chinese style were served. The party lasted almost to six o'clock in the evening.

(See bride's picture a formal wedding story elsewhere in this paper.)

1954 Women's Club Meets

The 1954 Women's Club met Wednesday, Nov. 17 and toured K-END in Lubbock, after the tour Lew Dee visited with the ladies in his office. Members present were Kay Knight, Pam Givens, Peggy Waters, Joanne Allen, Joy Allen, Liz Attebury, Liz Spradling, Frances Thompson and Gwen Pope.

City Garden Club Meeting

The City Garden Club had the annual Thanksgiving banquet Friday November 19, at 6 p.m. at Grubbs Restaurant. Guests and members enjoying the bountiful dinner and games of 42 and 84 were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pope, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veach, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman, Mrs. Vera Hawkins, Mrs. Frances Howard and Mrs. Bernice Conn. Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Faver returned Monday from a week stay in Tucson, Arizona where they visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lewis and children, David, Darla and Brent, the Lewis' plan to visit here during the Christmas holidays.

"Not true" said owners of two major Abernathy businesses rumored to be in the process of selling out.

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chen of 712 13th St., Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chang of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, China.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk faille fashioned with a wedding ring necklace, long fitted sleeves with flounced cuffs and a pyramid skirt. Re-embroidered alencon lace with pearl clusters adorned the bodice and skirt.

Miss Doris Chen, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen Tautenhahn of Houston, Miss Aster Keung of Austin and Miss Ro Jean Turner of Floresville.

Bridal attendants wore empire gowns of red crepe, trimmed with white, and designed with A-line skirts and long, full sleeves.

Brother of the bridegroom, Samuel T. S. Chang of Cambridge, Mass., was best man. Groomsmen were Daniel Chen of Abernathy, Howard T. H. Chang and Larry T. L. Chang, both of Cambridge.

Guests were seated by Chao Pong Samchi Chen, Hwei-Hsiung Yang and Hing-Kit Kok



ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE-Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Jean to Rhonnie Doyle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith. The wedding will be Dec. 31 in the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville. All friends and relatives are invited attend.

Both are students at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. The B. W. Smith family formerly resided in Abernathy. Rhonnie Doyle Smith is a grandson of Mrs. M. M. Evans of Abernathy.

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They are Randal L. Howard, Hale County; Reynaldo M. Ramos, Swisher County; Clinton E. Payne, Motley County and Johnny L. Jackson, Swisher County.

According to Bertha Clapp, executive secretary, any of these registrants distant from this local draft board may present himself with his order to the nearest Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station and voluntarily submit for induction on or before the third day.

MRS. BRYANT IS HONORED ON 81st BIRTHDAY

On Thanksgiving Day Mrs. J. T. Bryant was honored in a celebration of her 81st birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Austin. Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bryant and Becky from Amarillo, and the W. C. Bryant family.

MISS DAVIDSON IN A.C.C. BAND.

ABILENE--Miss Laura Davidson of Abernathy was a member of the Abilene Christian College Big Purple marching band which performed recently during the Dallas Cowboy-Philadelphia Eagle NFL football game at Texas Stadium.

Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davidson, Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Rt. 1 Abernathy. A 1970 graduate of Abernathy High School, she is a sophomore music major at ACC.

Theme of the halftime show was "You're A Good Man Charley Brown" with members of the ACC Hilltop Singers performing roles of the famous Peanuts character.

It was the second professional game to be played in the new \$25 million Texas Stadium.

Mrs. Nona Tucker spent Thanksgiving and all last week with her son, Carl, and family in Tucson, Ariz. She also visited relatives.

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The Struves' 5-Month Trip

(Editor's Note: This week we resume publication of a report we requested from Mr. and Mrs. Arno Struve, covering their five-month trip that took them from Japan to Australia with many stops in between. This series started early but had to yield its space to current news. This installment picks up where the last published story ended.)

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We went back through town and stopped at the home of Don Trew. Don was there but Mrs. Trew was not. It was a pleasure to see him. He is a tough young American and is a typical West Texas boy, obviously capable. There are many such young fellows from the U.S. in Australia who are blessed with initiative and drive that is unusual for that country. It was learned in the conversation with him that he had had no easy time in Australia. It came out that they didn't expect to stay there very much longer. Their children were approaching school age and they were not pleased with Australian schools and with the general attitude toward schooling common there.

We picked up another passenger in the town to go with us to the site of the big dam being built on the Ord River about thirty five miles upstream. He was a retired bank manager from Perth. The country through which we drove was a rather broken area, very dry and very hot. Trees were sparse and small. There seems to be plenty of level land though nearer the river for farm development. The car was equipped with an air-conditioner for which we were very grateful.

At the damsite we drove to a lookout from which we could see the panorama of the whole construction area and beyond was the basin that will hold vast quantities of water when the dam is finished. The lake formed by the water backing up will be over eighty miles long. The damsite is ideal. The river passes through a very narrow gorge that will be closed by the dam. A short canal running from the basin to a creek that enters the ord below the dam provides a natural spillway.

The construction had stopped while we were there because of the approaching wet season. When the rains come it is impossible to gain any headway in the building so they just close up everything and go home and wait for the wet to come to an end. Because of the work stoppage it was not possible for us to see as much as we otherwise could have. We were very glad to get back into the car and start back for Kununurra; the heat was almost unbearable.

When we got back to town Young transported our luggage to the airline office where we were to wait for the bus to the airport. When I paid Mr. Young for the touring the charges came to \$10 more than I had remembered our deal to be. I didn't say anything, however, and paid him what he asked, in about thirty minutes he came back and apologized for the error and returned the excess charge. His honesty was very much appreciated, especially in the light of his financial circumstances when it must have been a temptation to keep to keep the money. We didn't fully realize how bad his circumstances were although he had told us he didn't know how much longer he could stay in Kununurra. A few weeks later while traveling in New Zealand we happened to meet a woman from Western Australia who knew the Young's. She told us that our friend and guide, Mr. Young, had been forced into taking bankruptcy. We were very sorry to hear it.

Our plane left Kununurra at 3 p.m. The flight to Derby, a distance of 350 miles, was accomplished quickly. Again we barely had time to drink our tea before arriving there.

The passengers on these flights are predominantly men. We imagined from their appearance and types of luggage they carried that they were probably engineers and salesmen. There seemed to be very few tourists.

Our purpose in stopping at Derby was to visit the Wesley Roddy's from Hale Center. Wesley is working for the Australian Land and Cattle Co. and

has charge of the cattle operations of this company that extends over a large area. The company has seven stations and the total acreage is in excess of four million acres.

When we arrived in the town of Derby we went to the office of the company where we met Mr. Joe Kelderman who is the officer manager there. The head office of the company is in Perth. Mr. Kelderman contacted Wesley Roddy by radio and before we knew it arrangements had been made for Wesley to come into Derby and pick us up that evening. We had supposed we would spend the night in Derby and then charter a plane to take us the eighty miles to where the Roddys live the next day. But we were in no position to argue the case and besides we were appreciative of the efforts in our behalf.

We had about a 2 1/2 hour wait. We had time to bathe and rest before our dinner was served in the quite formal dining room of the motel where Mr. Kelderman had had one of his employees take us. The meal was more than we usually needed to eat being served in courses with all the "artillery" that the Australians customarily use with their meals. I didn't know which knife, fork or spoon to use first. Having been told to work from the outside inward toward the plate I guess we didn't go too far wrong. Anyway the food was good.

Before we finished Wesley arrived to pick us up and had our luggage in his car by the time we had eaten our dessert.

On the way out to the station where the Roddys live we had a great time talking about Australia and America and making comparisons. The time went very quickly and it didn't seem that the distance could be the eighty or ninety miles that it is supposed to be. Along the way we saw a good many kangaroos and several dead ones that had been killed by traffic along the highway.

The station on which the Roddys live is called Livarringa. The story of our stay there and seeing the farming and cattle development that is occurring will be told in the next part of our story.

Our second morning at Livarringa Wesley and I were up at 5 a.m. Wesley fixed a breakfast that was far too much for me to eat. The first duty of the day was to take several "abos" to Derby for the purpose of having them assist in the unloading of a shipload of urea. The urea was to be used by the company as fertilizer and also for a ration supplement for fattening cattle. Many of the blackmen wanted to go into town but there wasn't room in the back of the pickup for a man as wanted to go. Wesley selected the best workers for the job. The "abo" women were chattering in their native tongue among themselves and talking to the men who were going to town. But every once in a while the women would admonish the men going to town not to be spending their time or money for drink; when they did this they spoke

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By 5 a.m. the following morning our need for rest had been more or less satisfied and since we had many things planned for the day it was time to get started. We could make coffee in the room and with the cookies we had we breakfasted lightly but adequately. While we waited for the taxi to pick us up for the days tour I walked around the immediate area of the motel. Nearby was a huge boab tree alongside the highway. A couple of happy-looking people

HOLIDAY DINNER ON WEEKEND

Those present at a belated Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Leck Adams this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams and sons, Blane and Michael of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Settle, Mrs. Edd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and children Eddie, David, Tandy and Amy, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Settle, Seagraves, Mrs. Grady Loyd and sons, Gordon and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Settle and Reta, Abernathy. The Settle family plan on having their annual New Year's Day dinner in Dallas where three of the brothers and their families live.

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Wednesday-Soup-Vegetable-Chili-con-carne, deviled cabbage, cornbread, butter, apple goodie, 1/2 pt. milk.
Thursday-Soup-Vegetable-Fried chicken, macaroni with cheese, green peas, whole wheat rolls, butter, fruit jello, 1/2 pt. milk.
Friday-Soup-Vegetable-beef-Hamburgers w/lettuce, onions and pickle, corn chips, strawberry short cake, 1/2 pt. chocolate milk.

From The Desk of the City Manager

Turkey day has come and gone and we trust that all of you had an enjoyable time as we did. We visited the 10-lane down on the coast in Sinton near Corpus Christi. We visited several cities where we had lived previously while we were going and coming. It is amazing how differently a city looks when you view it with the eyes of a City Manager rather than the eyes of a resident citizen. Some, where we had served as City Councilman, fared poorly when we put them up against Beautiful Abernathy. We were amazed at the damage still apparent from the late summer floods and winds. It sure felt cozy coming back to the high and dry plains. The crops looked better and the cattle fatter. The closer we got to home. We have driven nearly 2 million miles traveling for one former employer but we are sure that we have never

seen the traffic any heavier than it was yesterday. Bumper to bumper from Austin to Abernathy is a bunch of cars anyway you cut it. From the way some of them were driving we are only surprised at the small number of accidents. It certainly speaks well for the 99-92 of the drivers who obey the laws and practice "courtesy of the road" above and beyond that which is required of them. Our water charts indicate that a lot of cleaning and washing took place over the holidays. We were greatly surprised of the amount of water the charts indicated had been consumed. We always get a little nervous for fear a huge leak has developed letting our precious water go down the drain for naught. We realize that summer has gone and with it the high water consumption. But we saw some figures the other day for a city not much different from ours that we thought may be of interest to you. Sometimes we wonder where all the water goes and how it is used. Maybe this will shed a little light on the subject. These figures are for 3 bedroom homes with a family of four.

small leak can account for a tremendous amount of water lost if it is not attended to as soon as it occurs. Just by comparison the value that sticks open so often on a commode runs a stream of water at least 4 times the size illustrated above. Don't ignore even the smallest leak. Water is precious and expensive. Jim Davis

LOCAL NEWS

SERVICE--
FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) Nov. 11 -- Army Private Lawrence E. Cannon, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Cannon, 1610 Avenue F, Abernathy, Tex., recently completed an eight-week supply clerk course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La. During the course, he received instruction in the maintenance of stock records and the procedures necessary to receive, store, issue and ship supplies and material. Pvt. Cannon is a 1970 graduate of Abernathy High School.

BRIEFS--
The Rev. Louis Schaap, pastor of Abernathy First Church of the Nazarene is the evangelist in a revival at Abilene, Nov. 30-Dec. 5, the Rev. James Humble of Muleshoe is to be the special speaker at the local church Dec. 5, while Pastor Schaap is in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson of Richardson visited her mother, Mrs. Oma Toler, and other relatives here last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. James Jantz of Texasland visited here during Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrel Chapman of Clovis were here during Thanksgiving holidays. C. W. Snodgrass underwent surgery Friday at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ned Gragg and their grandchildren, Cindy and Roger Gragg, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Gragg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Allen, in Lawton.

Newton Radio & TV plans to move to Main Street the first of next year. It will be in the building now occupied by the Neighborhood Center, which will move to the former Krow's Kampus Korner building next door west of Abernathy Medical Clinic.

R. C. Patterson, Jr., Abernathy builder, is in charge of construction of a Nazarene Church building in Scott City, Kansas. His wife recently joined him at Scott City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks Jr., of Wichita Falls visited here last weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brownlow and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brownlow recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brownlow in Houston, the Gary Brownlows in Conroe and the Guy Brownlows daughter, Mrs. Jon Terrell, and family at Eagle Lake. The Terrells have a new son, born Nov. 17.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brownlow during the Thanksgiving holidays included their son, Gary, and family of Conroe, Mrs. Euna Denton, Eldorado, Okla., Mrs. M. Kirk of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beasley of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Haney visited in the home of their son O. L., at Seagraves last week. Pam Wallace, student at North Texas State University, Denton, and Melissa Wallace, student at West Texas State University, Canyon, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry.

STRUVES' FIVE-MONTH TRIP (Cont'd. from Page 2)
made sure that the airline service to Perth would have seats for us. The young "abo" workers we had brought to town did not go to work immediately but waited around the company office for the next work shift. As they loafed under a big boab tree in front of the building they soon had town "abo" girls patting them on their arms and smiling big smiles at them. The company has a shop in town where they repair their automotive equipment. I borrowed a 1/4" socket set from one of the mechanics in hopes that I might use one of the sockets in tuning the Roddy's piano when we got back to the station. The port at Derby is not a very good one nor is there much activity there. There were two freighters tied up there one of which contained the urea that was being unloaded. We went aboard and were escorted through the ship. A seaman's life doesn't look very inviting. Most of the loadings onto ships at Derby in the past has consisted of live animals. Stockyards in the immediate vicinity attested to the fact that at some time or other there had been considerable traffic of this kind. At present much of the production of the Derby area is processed locally and shipped

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in the form of frozen beef. Most of it goes to the United States and is used here for hamburger meat. The processing is actually supervised by the U.S. D. A. The Australians are glad to be subject to the U.S. Government in this inspection for they do appreciate the U.S. market very much. Before the U.S. market was opened to them they were getting the equivalent of a little at 34 per pound on the hoof for their beef and when the treaty with Britain was terminated the price jumped to 104 per pound.

The stevedores who were unloading the urea were taking a "beer break" while we were there. I had expected the stevedores to be a rather motley looking array of varied nationalities. In actuality they were a very nice looking bunch of Australians and I wondered why such nice looking fellows would be way out here in this remote region doing such hard labor.

On the way back to Liveringa we saw an old tractor tire inter-tube alongside the road. This was just what I needed to cut strips of rubber to make strings mutes for tuning the piano. The square ends of 2 1/4" socket proved to be just about right to fit the piano tuning pins. Wesley contributed an allen wrench to fit into the hex side of the socket. This didn't give me much leverage and after setting the middle octave of the piano, my hand was so sore that I had to use a pair of pliers on the allen wrench to finish the job. When I had finished I had the feeling that some invisible hand had assisted me in putting that piano into playable condition.

Later that same day the Roddy's took us for a drive to Fitzroy River. The Fitzroy is the southern boundary of Liveringa Station. As we drove in the late afternoon the local wildlife was out in considerable numbers, Kangaroos were out as thick as any West Texas jackrabbits and there were odd looking birds the like of which we had never even seen pictures. It was so late in the day that we had elected not to try picnics but how we regretted that! We should at least have tried.

The Fitzroy was running swiftly and they said it was up considerably earlier in the year than usual which may have indicated a big-run-off season. The river was very heavy with red sediment. The soil of all of Australia is this predominately red color but it is even redder in the west than elsewhere. This indicates a high percentage of iron in the soil. Actually Western Australia has tremendous deposits of iron in the soil. Actually Western Australia has tremendous deposits of iron ore which are just being exploited on a volume basis. Japan no doubt will purchase tremendous quantities of this high grade ore in years to come.

After supper we again sat on the veranda and watched the aborigines and listened to them. The sun was just peeping over the horizon at 5 a.m. the following morning. The thermometer in the house read 80 degrees Fahrenheit at this early hour. By mid-morning the thermometer had risen to 105 degrees. No telling how hot it got at its hottest point.

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