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Mrs. Herbert (Bettie) Hardin is presented a plaque by Arno Struve, honoring her as Abernathy's Outstanding Woman Citizen at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday night, April 4. Mrs. Hardin is a math teacher in Abernathy High School. (Photo by Morris Wilkes)

Mrs. Hardin, Russell Are Top Citizens

(By Morris Wilkes)

Abernathy turned out Tuesday night, April 4, to honor outstanding citizens Betty Hardin and Frank Russell and to hear special speaker Kenneth Hobbs at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Some 275 persons stood and applauded as chamber member Arno Struve announced Bettie Hardin, local school teacher, as Abernathy's Outstanding Female Citizen.

"I can't believe it. I certainly don't feel deserving but thank you very much," Mrs. Hardin remarked as she accepted the plaque. She was recognized for her love and devotion to activities and programs of school, her church and community.

Frank Russell, police chief, was honored as the Outstanding Male Citizen for 1972. City Manager Jim Davis, presenting the award, noted the time devoted by Russell to the protection of the people of Abernathy.

Lubbock Attorney Kenneth Hobbs presented a view from atop Snoopy's doghouse. "Charlie and his friends (characters in the Charles Schultz PEANUTS comic strip) can give us a great perspective of our own lives," Hobbs said. Seven points, as outlined by



Hobbs to be learned from the comic strip are as follows: People, not items, are the things that count. Each person should learn to laugh and to develop an integrity of purpose. Individuals must learn to develop a tolerance to persons that are different. Finally, Hobbs told the audience that everyone should be happy and strive for success.

Outgoing president, Y. F. Snodgrass, in his closing remarks, noted chamber accomplishments during the past year. A highway development on first street, clean-up day, purchase of the Moorehead property which will be made into a park, the Riding Club arena, patriotic celebration and the Christmas lighting were a few of the achievements.

Jim Bob Smith, new president, called for new members, especially from the farming industry, and his staff invites interested in market reports to come by their office for a new service. Market information is received at Plains Grain office throughout the day on the recently-installed teletype machine.

Bob Parks, local Boy Scout leader, presented special pins to both the incoming and outgoing presidents and thanked the chamber for its support of the scouting programs.

Special guests at the affair were U. S. Congressman George Mahon, State Representative Delwin Jones, and members for other area chambers.

Lay Witness Anniversary April 14 to 16

The Abernathy First Baptist Church Anniversary Celebration will begin Friday evening, April 14. Services Friday and Saturday evenings will begin at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 10:40. These services will include testimonies, special music and a message from Fred Duncan.

Youth co-ordinators for the celebration will be Ricky Marsh from Ralls and Elroy Wisian, Jr., from Texas Tech, Lubbock. Co-ordinators are Diz Dismaker from Ralls and Donald Gowens from Crosbyton.

Fred Duncan, the guest speaker for each service, is a Lay Preacher and is District Controller for Montgomery Ward and Co. Fred is a member of the Castle Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio. He is married, has three children and one grandchild. As he gave a brief look into his life, he told of being born again in March 1957; then in April of 1970, of completely giving his life to the Lord Jesus for His control.

"God called me as a Lay Preacher in April 1970," says Duncan, "I cannot explain to anyone what God has done in my life other than praise the Lord that He has seen fit to allow me to share His Grace from border to border and coast to coast."

The co-ordinators, Bro. Brewer, and the members of First Baptist Church invite YOU to attend the celebration April 14, 15, and 16.

Address of the Larry Blumenstock family: Rt. 1, Box 95, Antonio, Colorado 81120. He is the son of Mrs. Fred Blumenstock. Mrs. Larry Blumenstock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin.

Sunshine Group Meets April 20

Abernathy's Sunshine Group, which was organized last month, will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 20, in Abernathy City Hall Club Room. A covered dish luncheon will be served. "Mark your calendar, and come if you are a member, or want to become a member. We want you," an official of the Sunshine Group stated.

Anyone needing transportation to and from the April 20th meeting, please call Mrs. Dewey Price, chairman of the transportation committee.

Composed mainly of Senior Citizens and retired persons, the Sunshine Group meets at the club room in city hall on the third Thursday of each month. Membership is open to all who wish to join.

Charlie Ellis Is Manager Of Hygrade Gin

Charlie Ellis has been named manager of Hygrade Gin, Inc., in Abernathy. He follows Gordie Clapp, who farms northeast of Abernathy. Hygrade Gin is owned by a number of local farmers.

Ellis is an experienced gin manager. He is a former manager of Farmers Tuco Gin, Abernathy, and a cotton gin in the Post-Tahoka area.

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Abernathy Chief of Police Frank D. Russell, right, was honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet April 4, as the town's Outstanding Male Citizen. Presenting the award was Abernathy City Manager Jim Davis, who pointed out the time and devotion put into the protection of Abernathy residents. Russell also is a Hale County Deputy Sheriff. (Photo by Wade Photos)

Teletype Is Installed At Plains Grain

J. C. Mills, owner of Plains Grain & Farm Supply of Abernathy, and his staff invite farmers, stockholders and others interested in market reports to come by their office for a new service. Market information is received at Plains Grain office throughout the day on the recently-installed teletype machine.

Consumers Stockholders Meet April 27

The annual meeting of stockholders of Abernathy Consumers Fuel Association is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in the Abernathy School cafeteria.

Dinner will be served, and all stockholders and their families are urged to attend. Reports will be given by the firm's auditor and the manager. Dividend checks will be distributed.

Two directors will be elected. Terms of Harold Thomas, vice president, and Kenneth Phillips expire this year.

Holdover directors are Hilburn Barrick, president; Jack F. Jackson, secretary; and Oliver Jackson.

S. W. (Dub) Royal is completing his sixth year as manager.

BS Troop 481 Sets Activities

All registered Boy Scouts of Abernathy's Troop 481 will resume weekly meetings for a great program of summer activities. The Troop has reservations for Camp Tres Ritos July 9 through 15. All Scouts will bring \$1.00 for New Charter registration fee.

The Troop will meet each Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the hut in the former Nu-Vue theatre building on Main Street in Abernathy.

Any boy age 11 to 18 who would like to be a Boy Scout is welcome at any of our meetings. --BOB PARKS, Scout Master

Mrs. Lesta Thickett of Nashville, Indiana, visited here in the home of her son, Dale, and family. Dale accompanied her home by car then came back by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, were here visiting in the home of her brother, Charles Wilson, and the Tom Ritchey's of Fort Stockton.

Opportunity Plan Gifts Are Listed

(Editor's Note: Abernathy Lions Club initiated the Opportunity Plan here, but it is a worthy project for participation of all local organizations and individuals. Following is a copy of the membership application, followed by names of individuals who had donated to the fund on last report, April 8.)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP in The Abernathy Opportunity Plan

The purpose of the plan is to assist students get a practical education in a field of their choice by offering them interest-free loans. A student need only have PURPOSE to qualify. Scholastic standing is a secondary consideration in granting loans. Students working under the Plan are carefully supervised by the Plan and encouraged to become proficient in their chosen work. The Opportunity Plan was conceived as a grass-roots, self-help plan, designed to make government handouts unnecessary.

Continuing membership in the Opportunity Plan will involve an annual contribution of \$25 which will be used solely to add to the loan fund. There is to be no administrative cost inasmuch as all personnel will be volunteer and any out-of-pocket expense will be borne by such volunteers themselves as a contribution to the improvement of society.

With these objectives in mind, I, undersigned, wish to begin my membership.

Donors to April 8 Report are: Walter Struve of Olton; Mrs. Lee Roy (Bernice) Smith, Max Martin, Conrad Ryan, J. P. Nystel, Andy Reid, Edith Reid, Dave Pinson, Erceel Givens, Jerry Givens, Mrs. N. C. Hix, Cliff Newton, Jim Davis, Russell and Arno Struve, Dan Z. Ward, Herman Lambert, Joe Dolph and Vida Adkisson, Horace Davis, Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. (Jim Bob) Smith. Names of those who made contributions to the Opportunity Plan Fund after April 8 will appear in The Review April 20.

Tom Ritchey Is Head Grid Coach At Fort Stockton

Fort Stockton School Board Members elevated Tom Ritchey to the position of Head Football Coach, replacing Jerry Gibson, who has entered private business. Ritchey has been assistant football and track coach in the Fort Stockton School system, which is a member of District 2 AAA.

Coach Ritchey went to Fort Stockton early in 1971 from Lufkin where he served as an assistant football coach. Before that he was at Hurst Bell High School in the Hurst-Eules-Bedford school system in Tarrant County. He is a graduate of Abernathy High School and North Texas State University at Denton. He played football for the North Texas State "Eagles" under Coach Otis Mitchell.

He is the nephew of Miss Nannie Belle Ritchey and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

HERNANDEZ HOME FROM VIETNAM

SP/4 Thomas David Hernandez has returned from Vietnam and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hernandez, here on a 30-day leave. He had been in Vietnam for the past six months. Prior to that, he was on U. S. Army duty for one year in Vietnam. He expects to be stationed in Hawaii after leaving here.

RALPH YARBOROUGH FOR U. S. SENATOR

RALLY AND BARBECUE

Monday, April 17, 1972, 7:00 P.M.

Hale County Agriculture Building

Lubbock Highway Plainview, Texas

\$10.00 Per Person See or Call R. A. DuBose to Purchase Tickets Phone 757-2550 Pol. Adv.

Grape Vines To Be Distributed Here by C of C

The Abernathy Chamber of Commerce will distribute rooted Grape Vines to the people of this and surrounding territories free of charge on April 21. This distribution is one phase of the Grape project which has been jointly conducted for several years with the Texas A&M Experiment Station and the local Chamber. Several hundred plants of selected varieties will be furnished. Further distribution instructions will be given in next week's Review.

AHS Senior Play May 5

The AHS Senior Class will present a play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," at 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 5, in the school auditorium. Tickets for the play are on sale by the Seniors. Gary Stalcup is directing the play.

Cast for this year's play are as follows: Abby Brewster-Cecelia Hardin, Kathe McClelland; The Rev. Dr. Harper-Brent Newton; Teddy Brewster-Ruwayne Struve; Officer Brophy-Bobby Rogers; Officer Klein-David Lovelace; Martha Brewster-Debra Teakell; Debbie Murray; Elaine Harper-Linda Murrells; Anna Hamilton; Mortimer Brewster-Frank Reagan; Mr. Gibbs-Steve Henson; Jonathan Brewster-Daryl Harp; Dr. Einstein-Lane Harrison; Officer O'Hara-Morris Wilkes; Lieutenant Rooney-Steve Phillips; and Mr. Witherspoon-Jim Parrish.

TALK IN PRINT

Mrs. L. S. Chen of Abernathy is a partner in a recently-opened Chinese restaurant in Lubbock, on University Avenue at 9th Street. Name of the restaurant is Hong Lou, and it is open during lunch and dinner hours only, closing at 8 p.m. If Friday night was a typical night, the new business is booming. Customers were lined up waiting to have dinner. And, the food at Hong Lou's is well worth the waiting.

The Chens reside at 712 13th Street in Abernathy, a residence they bought from Mrs. Gayle Wallace when she moved to Chillicothe. Mr. Chen is plant superintendent and quality control engineer at Abernathy's Southwest Textile, Inc. The Chens are members of Abernathy First Baptist Church. They have two daughters and a son in colleges and a son in Abernathy School.

Another business partnership of interest here is the J & R Shamrock Service Station on Ave. D at 13th St. This partnership is all in this family, Janelle & Ray Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders bought the interest of Henry Harrell in the station, which now is being managed by Pete Peacock. The Sanders also operate Sanders Auto Supply in South Abernathy.

A news bulletin was received in Abernathy Friday on teletype when information was released about former president Lyndon B. Johnson being hospitalized in Virginia after suffering chest pains. The teletype machine recently was installed in the office of Plains Grain & Farm Supply. Its main use is for keeping up with the market prices on crops, livestock and the stock market in general, but weather news and major news bulletins also come in on the teletype. Farmers and stockmen are invited to use this new service.

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Drawing Will Highlight Celebration

Drawings every hour on the hour from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 15, will highlight the Open House of the Struve businesses, celebrating 60 years of service to Abernathy and the surrounding territory.

Merchandise items from Struve Hardware & Dry Goods, Rudolph Struve's IH Implement Company and Hoppy's Shop, Shoes & Men's Clothing, will be given away in the drawings. In addition to the drawings every hour on the hour, Hoppy's Shop will conduct drawings every half-hour from 9 to 6 Saturday, April 15.

Items to be given away are on display in the show windows of the Struve businesses. Go by these firms from now through Saturday to get your tickets for the drawings. No purchase required and you do not have to be present to win.

See the advertisements placed in this issue of The Review by Struve Hardware & Dry Goods, Struve Implement Co., and Hoppy's Shop for further information on the 60th Anniversary Celebration April 15.

Masons Meet Here April 13

A stated meeting of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142, A.F. & A.M., will be held Thursday, April 13. Worshipful Master Guy Bartlett reminds members of the change in time for opening Lodge April 13, 8:30 p.m. He urges all local members to be present and extends a welcome to visiting Masons.

IMMUNIZATION FREE CLINIC ON 3rd FIDAY

The Friday-Hale County Health Department holds a Free Immunization Clinic the third Friday of each month, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., in Abernathy City Hall. "There are children in the area who have not had their baby shots," an official stated. "If you know of any children in the community who have not had their shots, we'd appreciate your telling the parents of these children about this free service provided by the health department," the official added.

NAVY MAN VISITS HERE

Radio Man/2 Norman L. Condray left here Saturday following a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Condray. He was scheduled to report for duty April 5, on Baharein Island in the Persian Gulf.

Mrs. W. K. Schreier is in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Chambers ambulance returned Mrs. Q. O. Davis to her home in New Deal Monday. She had been in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Jan Wilson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, during the Easter holidays. She teaches in the Arlington, Texas, school system.



JERENA WRIGHT

Jerena Wright, daughter of Ada and Kenneth Wright of Abernathy, will compete in the Miss La Petite contest. Jerena is three years old and her main interests are having books read to her, going places with her older sister, Jennifer, and swimming.

April 24 Is Little Miss Deadline

Deadline for entries in the Our Little Miss Pageant is Monday, April 24. Rehearsal will be held Monday, April 24, at 4:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.



REGINA POWELL

Regina Powell, daughter of Donna and Dale Powell of Abernathy, will be a contestant in the La Petite division of the Our Little Miss Pageant to be held April 28 and 29 in the Abernathy School Auditorium. Regina is six years old and in kindergarten in the Abernathy schools.

Regina takes acrobatics from Billie Jo Inglis. Another hobby she enjoys is twirling. She is a member of the Methodist church choir.



KRISTY THOMPSON

Miss Kristy Thompson, daughter of Cheryl and Harold Thompson of Abernathy, will compete in the La Petite division of the Our Little Miss Pageant. Kristy is five years old and attends St. Luke's preschool in Lubbock.

She has brown hair and blue eyes. Kristy enjoys acrobatics. She is enrolled in an acrobatics class and a tap dance class taught by Mrs. Billie Jo Inglis.

Kristy attends Mission Friends at the First Baptist Church.



JENNIFER WRIGHT

Jennifer Wright, daughter of Ada and Kenneth Wright of Abernathy, will compete in the Miss Ideal contest. Jennifer is 16 years old and a sophomore at Abernathy High School. She will do a jazz routine to "Yellow River." Jennifer's favorite sports are bowling and swimming.

Agnes LA PETITE-----3-6 LITTLE MISS-----7-12 IDEAL MISS-----13-17 CONTACT MAURINE ALLEN, 757-2653 or MONA TOLER, 298-2397

BEN BARNES TO VISIT AREA

Ben Barnes, candidate for governor, and his co-workers are to visit several South Plains and Panhandle towns Wednesday, April 19. The party will travel in two helicopters, landing in Littlefield at 10 a.m., and in Plainview at 3 p.m.

CL Club Gives Program Here At Hobby Club

The Abemathy Hobby Club met Thursday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the city club room.

Members present were Mmes. Reed Lacy, Bertha Hunt, Clyde Crawford, Royce Henson, Otis Pope, Melvin Johnson, Beulah Woods, Frances Howard, M. M. Bell, Blanchy Brown, G. D. Clapp, A. N. McAllister, Jr., H. C. Von Struve, E. L. McLaughlin, Jr., Mel Boggus, L. B. Fluid, R. R. Knox and Ollie Selke.

Guests were Miss Debby Krause, Mrs. Bertha Porter, Mrs. Delton Stone, Mrs. Wayland Nelson and Mrs. Dayton Marr. Mrs. M. M. Bell presented a variety of beautiful hand-made items including a patch work pillow, satin pillow case, towel and potholders, rag dolls and a waste basket made from egg cartons.

Mrs. Mel Boggus presented four decorated antique chests and an appliqued wall hanging. Mrs. Otis Pope showed two large wall plaques depicting the Texas Tech Red Raider and Charcoal Cody. These were finished with charcoal antique liquid and Delft coated.

County Line Hobby Club members presented a style show of "Fun" hats. La Nell Stone modeled a brimmed hat, always in fashion for cooking, cleaning and gardening. Jeanne Marr presented a ruffled dolly, daisy trimmed hat. Fay Ann Nelson modeled a "Hom of Plenty" garden hat for spring. Faye Pope showed a "Long yarn hat" trimmed in pill bottles, seasonings, and picture frames.

The hostesses were Frances Howard, Dortha Crawford, and Anna Lee Johnson. The next meeting will be a salad luncheon on May 4. --Mrs. Mel Boggus, Reporter

Financing For Summer Baseball Program Sought

(By Bob Scott)

Soon school will be out and hundreds of boys will suddenly have time on their hands. Lots of time, in fact three months. These boys for the last nine months have been spending their time divided into well planned, timed, and disciplined learning and play periods. Free time can be fun, exciting and beneficial if it is well planned. It can also be boring and lead to mischief and trouble.

Fortunately in Abemathy there are organizations designed to encourage boys to participate in well planned summer activities. One of these organizations is the Abemathy Baseball Association, or as it is popularly known, Abemathy Little League. Early each spring members of the association meet several times to formulate plans for the coming season. These plans include improvement to the park facilities, solving problems that developed last year, selecting volunteer coaches and umpires, financing the program and many other things that have to be worked out before the season starts.

This year plans are being formulated to expand the program to include one more team. We added one team to the Pee Wee League last year, making a total of five teams in that league. This allowed some 75 boys in the 7-, 8-, and 9-year-olds to play ball. There will still be four teams in the little league age group. This involves some sixty more boys. In the 13-, 14-, and 15-year-olds we have had the problem of too many boys and only one team to play on. This caused many boys to drop out or not sign up as they knew their chances to play were slim. This year we will form a team of 13- and 14-year-olds and a team of 15- and 16-year-olds. These teams will be affiliated with Texas Teenagers as are our pee wee and little leaguers. The 17- and 18-year-old boys will also be in the Texas Teenagers.

With the addition of this team, we want to encourage all 13- and 14-year-old boys to be sure to sign up this year. The enrollment forms will be passed out in school this month. Be sure to get yours and ask your friends to join up too. Most of the money used to finance the baseball program is raised through the sale of signs at the park. The concession stand also brings in some revenue. Several civic organizations have made an annual practice to donate to the program. However with the expansion of the program and repairs to the park and facilities, new monies will be needed. Several weeks ago the association put an article in the paper telling of a new way for citi-

REEDER-SPIVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Reeder of Midland announce the engagement for their daughter, Miss Gail Reeder, to James Marshall Spivey, son of Mrs. Curtis Spivey of Denver City and the late Mr. Spivey.

The couple plans to marry July 1 in First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Miss Reeder is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech University. She is past president of the Fashion Board and is on the Dean's List.

Spivey is a 1971 graduate of Tech, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity and was on the Dean's List.

Miss Gail Reeder is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. B. Reeder of Abemathy.

News From St. Isidore's Catholic Church

BAPTISMS: Holy Baptisms in St. Isidore Catholic Church in Abemathy Easter Sunday were: Gabriel, child of Manuel

Harkey In ENMU Edition

PORTALES (Special)--Thirteen Eastern New Mexico University students have been chosen to appear in the 1972 edition of Outstanding College Athletes of America.

Announcement of their selection was made by the Board of Advisors of the annual awards volume published to honor America's finest college athletes.

Selected were All-American Rex Maddaford of Auckland, New Zealand, for his achievements on track and cross country; Melvin Holland of Ft. Sumner, football; Edwin Wright of Gatesville, Texas, rodeo; Richard Kemp of Murry, Utah, basketball; Ken Perry of Ft. Worth, Texas, football; Betty Gail Cooper of Monument, rodeo; and Steve Ball of Portales, golf.

Others chosen were Ray Fabien of the country of Trinidad, track; All-American Harold Sando of Jemez Pueblo, track and cross country; Carl Gallo-way of Washington, D. C., football; Jeff Kemper of Cuper-tino, Calif., swimming; Ronald Harkey of Abemathy, Texas, football; and Willie Banks of Albuquerque, basketball.

Criteria for those selected include strength of character, leadership both on and off the playing field, and leadership. This criteria combined with their athletic ability won the 13 students this honor.

and Reyes Lopez Trevino, with Jose and Magdalena Ramos as sponsors.

Iris Ruby, child of Joe Angel and Ruby Ann Flores Ramos, with Louis and Alma Guzman Lopez as sponsors.

Baptisms at St. Isidore's Catholic Church Sunday, April 9:

Sammy Mike, child of Gilbert and Josie Ybarra Salinas, with Teresa and Jessie Marez as sponsors;

Archie Aron, child of Archie and Diamantina Perez Allen,

with Georgia and Luke Torres as sponsors.

BASKETBALL

Last Sunday, April 9, the C. Y. O. Boy's basketball team played the team from Plainview. After several weeks off the court, the team never could get started. The final whistle saw the score at 42-38 with Plainview ahead. In scoring Mike Cuevas had 12 points, Larry Klafka 11, Mike Valdez 6, Danny Cuevas 4, Amados Garcia 2, and George Hernandez with 1.

1954 Women's Club Meets

The 1954 Women's Club met in the club room Wednesday, April 5. Mr. Charles Bowen, Jr. high and high school counselor, presented a very interesting program about educational, vocational, and personal guidance. A business meeting including the election of officers followed. The new officers are: President - Pam Givens, Vice President - Gwen Pope, Secretary - Frances Thompson, Treasurer - Janice McKenzie, Historian and Photographer - Liz Spradling, and Reporter and Parliamentarian - Frankie Mills.

Members present were Gwen Royal, Kay Knight, Liz Spradling, Frances Thompson, Pam Givens, Peggy Waters, Frankie Mills, Jackie Hutchison, Cheryl Thompson, Rita Houston, Gwen Pope and Karen Bradley. --Reporter

Auto Mishap Kills Petersburg Youth

(From Last Week)

Jerry Williams Heard, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. (Pockets) Heard of Rt. 1, Plainview, was killed in a one-car accident at 2 a.m. today about two miles off FM 400 on FM 597 south of Plainview. He apparently was thrown from his car. Delbert Beaton, justice of the peace, Abemathy, pronounced the youth dead at the scene. Officers said the car rolled over the youth.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church at Petersburg. Officiating will be Rev. Elton Wyatt, pastor of Hale Center's First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor of the Petersburg church. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park by

Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Born March 17, 1955, in Plainview young Heard was a junior in Petersburg High School and a representative from his class to the student council. He was an all-district football player and played guard and tackle. He also was a member of the basketball team. The youth had served as president of his sophomore class and was a member of Petersburg Future Farmers of America Chapter. He had been christened in the First United Methodist Church of Petersburg and attended services there.

In addition to his parents, surviving are a brother, Sam Heard of the home; his grandmother, Mrs. Jim Heard, Rt. 1, Plainview; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Williams of Petersburg.

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New Deal News

(From Last Week)

The City election was held April 1, 1972, with 79 votes cast a record turn out for the city with the following results.

Write-in candidate for New Deal mayor, Billy Fortenberry, won over a field of nine other write-in candidates with 37 votes. Fred Ford polled the second largest amount of write-in votes with 17.

In the race for city council, incumbent Clayton Teeter was unopposed in the place 1 race, receiving 71 votes; write-in candidate P. W. Ford won place 2 election with 12 votes and the closest opponent in a field of 11 other write-in candidates was Archie Acker with 10 votes.

Fred Robertson, incumbent, won place 3 with 79 votes in an unopposed election; David Prude, unopposed, polled 59 votes to capture place 4. Incumbent Ray West took place 5 with 73 votes in an unopposed race and Clarence Martin polled 75 votes for city marshal.

Also there was a trustee election held Saturday, April 1, in the New Deal High School building with incumbent Joe Fortenberry and Lavene Joe winning that election. Joe has served on the board for the past three years.

NEW DEAL -- Incumbent Joe Fortenberry 85 (w); E. Lavene Jones 89 (w); Robert Altomonte 75; M. E. Bigham 69; James Griffin 51.

News and ads turned in Mondays may not be in time for that week's Review. Don't Wait Until MONDAY.



FRED DUNCAN ... Lay preacher from San Antonio to speak at First Baptist Church April 14-15-16 (See Page 1)

FORT CHAFFEE, Ark. -- Sp4 Harold D. Fox of 1107 14th Street, Abemathy, Tex., is enrolled in the Fifth U.S. Army Reserve Component Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

During the next two weeks, Fox will receive 80 hours of instruction in map reading, weapon drill and ceremonies, selected general subjects and military leadership. The NCO Academy is conducted by the 1225 U.S. Army Reserve Comman. Lt. Col. Charles D. Lovelady of Pine Bluff, Ark., is superintendent of the Academy, which has enrolled more than 1,000 students during 1971, its fifty year of existence.

Fox is a member of the 142nd Infantry Texas National Guard, in Lubbock, Tex.

zens to help finance the baseball program. This way is for people who do not need a sign, whose job or business prevents them from helping directly, but are interested and concerned with boys, whose time is taken up by other worthy organizations, and for everybody who is interested in Abemathy and its youth.

To participate in this way of helping the baseball program please give your check for ten dollars, or for the amount you would like to participate, to Jim Odom at White Gold Gin or to Curtis Davenport at the high school or to Bob Scott at Scott Furniture or mail your check to Abemathy Baseball Association, Box 610.

The following is a list of citizens who have already donated: Hoppy Toler, \$10; Dale Moody, \$20; A. R. Knight, \$10; Jack Hacker, \$10; Bob Riley, \$10; Don Cunningham, \$20; and Lavell Bishop Lacy, \$10.

FARMLAND FUN



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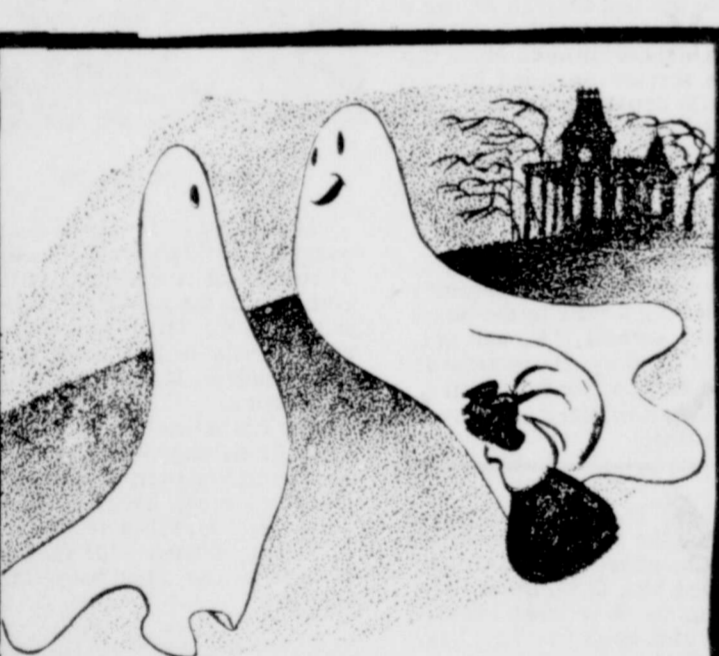
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From The Desk of the City Manager

(From Last Week)

The Spring that sprung then sprang back is the story of our life in this part of the world. The old saying "There is nothing so constant as change" probably was coined to describe the weather in West Texas. But it is wonderful and exciting to be here regardless of what the weather is like at any given moment.

We have been fortunate enough to buy some Army surplus property at almost giveaway prices. That is going to be a great service to all of us as citizens of this fair city. The item that really gets us excited is a fine diesel powered portable generator to use as auxiliary power for our water pumps in case a storm knocked out our water tower and electric power at the same time. This is something we have been needing but just couldn't afford a new one. A completely rebuilt used one would run about \$7000 or more and we got this one for \$200. How's that for a bargain.

Then we also bought a good GMC 6x6 truck that is in fine shape for \$400; that is going to be the key toward getting us in the business of doing some of our own street seal coating. We will be able to stretch our dollars a little further and get a great deal more streets treated every year than we could possibly do otherwise. We are looking forward to a great deal of activity with this piece of equipment this summer and know that a lot of people are going to profit from this small expenditure.

We were also fortunate enough to locate a good used I.H.C. industrial-type tractor with a front end loader and a blade on it that we were able to purchase at a good price. We have a shredder-type mower for it and will now have two tractors that we can use for weed control and for mowing street right of ways. In this day of soaring costs we feel that we have really been fortunate in being able to buy all these pieces of equipment and machinery for less than \$3000 gross.

We have not fussed too much about old cars left sitting on the streets for long periods of time up until now but we are going to insist that they be moved or we will pull them off so that we can do the work needed to seal coat the streets. We urge everyone who has such a car permanently parked on the street to get them moved and save themselves a tow charge plus other expenses. We certainly will appreciate all the help we can get on this. Like we have said many times,



Sgt. Ronnie C. Stephens Participates In Giant Exercises at Ft. Hood

Killeen, Tex. — Technical Sergeant Ronnie C. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens of 608 15th St., Abemathy, is participating in a giant services training exercise being conducted at Ft. Hood from March 19 through April 1.

Sergeant Stephens, who has served in Vietnam, is a 1957 graduate of Abemathy High School.

His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Mrs. Jim Pickrell of Texas.

Sergeant Stephens is a U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance technician with the 516th Tactical Airlift Wing from Dyess AFB, Texas.

More than 23,000 Army, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard personnel are taking part in the largest joint operation to be conducted in the United States since the Vietnam buildup in 1965. The exercise, dubbed "Gallant Hand", is the first in a series of large-scale maneuvers planned by the U. S. Readiness Command.

A mythical overseas command established at Ft. Hood provides the setting for Gallant Hand. The command is being reinforced by a U. S. - Based armored division and Air Force tactical airlift, fighter and reconnaissance units, which are being employed in simulated

combat operations. The sergeant's unit is a part of the Tactical Air Command, which is providing F-111 and F-4 Phantom fighter bomber, RF-4 Phantom reconnaissance, C-130 Hercules and C-123 Provider cargo-transport and OV-10 Bronco forward air controller aircraft for the two-week exercise.

what our job is mostly about is to help you help yourself. Truthfully, there is little else we can do. Put our efforts and talents together with your wishes and there is little we cannot do. Separate them and there is little we can do. --Jim Davis

Former Pastor Dies In Lubbock

Services for the Rev. George E. Turrentine of 3123 21st St., Lubbock, were held Wednesday in St. John's United Methodist Church, Lubbock, with the Rev. Charles Lutrick, pastor, officiating.

Assisting Rev. Lutrick were Dr. Luther Kirk, a retired Methodist minister of Lubbock; Dr. Marvin Boyd, district superintendent of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference; and the Rev. Bruce Park of the First United Methodist Church in Slaton.

Funeral was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Turrentine, 70, died about 11:30 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital. He had been a Lubbock resident since his retirement from the ministry in 1957.

A native of Rome, Ga., Turrentine was reared in Gadsden, Ala. and schooled at the University of Alabama, Vanderbilt University and Emory University.

He moved to Denver in 1921 and served as a minister for several Methodist churches in that state.

In 1927, he transferred into the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference and served at Methodist churches in Texline, Channing, Littlefield, Brownfield, Lockney, Crowell, Claude, Tahoka, Miles, Moberly, Matador, Abemathy, Amarillo, Crosbyton and Denver City.

He was on the board of trustees for Hereford's King Manor, a retirement home for the elderly. While in Lubbock, he attended St. John's Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annie; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Farley of Slaton and Mrs. Miriam Platt of Bowling Green, Ky.; a son, Edward of Schenectady, N. Y.; and 10 grandchildren.

June Speer recently visited in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James (Bush) Jordan. Mrs. Jordan is June's niece. She had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Blair of Davis, Calif., who married in December, recently were honored at a reception given in the Odd Fellow Hall at Davis. Mr. Blair is a former Abemathy resident.

News Of Area Servicemen

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (FHTNC) April 4--Marine Private Hank A. Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey A. Kilpatrick of Shallowater, Tex., graduated from Engineer Equipment Operators course at the Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He received instruction in the operation of tractors and tractor-drawn equipment, scooploaders, motorized graders, forklifts, concrete mixers and cranes.

Pvt. Jackson entered the Army in September 1971 and completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J.

He received a B. S. degree in 1971 at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. Fay Fritz and Eugene Heath of Dallas visited here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heath. They brought Mr. and Mrs. Heath home after they went to Dallas to attend Mrs. Fritz's son's wedding. Eugene, Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Heath visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Abemathy Man Completes Training At Army School in Mo.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Mo. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Steve P. Jackson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Jackson, Route 2, Abemathy, recently completed an 11-week welding course at the U. S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

He received instruction in all phases of oxyacetylene, arc and inert gas metal welding used in the repair of wheeled and tracked vehicles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ryan and children planned to move this week to their new home recently completed in the Phillips Addition of North Abemathy. Ryan is manager of Co-op Grain Company of Abemathy and Heckville.

NEWS OF AREA SERVICEMEN

ABERNATHY — Staff Sergeant Carlton W. Clayton, whose wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Abemathy, has been named in the top 15 per cent of his Air Force specialty. He will receive a Superior Performance Pay Bonus for six months as a result of his selection. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Clayton of Memphis.

Sgt. Clayton, an administrative specialist, was chosen for leadership, exemplary conduct, technical skill and duty performance in competition with other airmen in his grade and specialty. He is serving at Fuchu Air Station, Japan, with a unit of the Air Force Communications and air traffic control for the USAF.

The sergeant has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is a 1957 graduate of Memphis High School.

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MRS. STANLEY RAY ARNOLD
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The First Methodist Church of Abemathy was the setting Saturday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Sharon Jane Amerson and Stanley Ray Arnold. The Rev. H. B. Coggin, Methodist minister from Abemathy, officiated the double ring vows.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Amerson of Abemathy. She is a 1970 graduate of Abemathy High School and has been employed at Forest Height Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arnold of 2409 Janice Lane, Ft. Worth, Texas, are parents of the groom. The groom graduated from Terrant County Jr. College in 1970 and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is presently employed by Lubbock Automotive.

The bride was escorted by her father. She carried a white, borrowed Bible. Her flowers were blue and white carnations.

Mrs. Deanna Cole, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Donna Kirk of Lubbock was maid of honor.

The attendants wore blue and white dresses, carrying long stemmed blue carnations.

Fred Morse of Ft. Worth was best man, Bill Cole, brother-in-law of the bride, was groomsmen, Eugene Amerson, brother of the bride, was usher, Dawn Amerson, sister of the

bride, registered guests. A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's colors of blue and white were carried out in a three-tiered cake with wedding bells on top.

The couple traveled to Amarillo for a wedding trip and will be home in Lubbock at 2123 5th St.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Edd Pope of Abemathy.

She wore an empire waisted formal white gown with princess panel and long cuff sleeves, all banded with heavy hand lace. The dress was beaded cotton lace, accented by a duchess necklace.

County Line

(From Last Week)
(By Faye Ann Nelson)

Mr. Walter Schoor is in serious condition in the University Hospital where he underwent surgery last Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be home.

Our volleyball tournament was a huge success. Thanks to every one that worked in it and those who supported our teams by coming out and watching. We appreciate all of the big response we received from all the towns around who helped us out. I have never seen such wonderful cooperation and support from everyone concerned. We especially want to thank Frances McQuire who has worked so hard to get all the teams lined up for the week, and that is one big responsibility. She also got trophies and suits out here all ready for the teams to use.

As chairman of the concession stand, I want to thank all of the people who worked so hard from 6 p.m. until 12 p.m., each night getting all of the food there and serving the people and then staying late to clean up. I have never worked with a more cooperative bunch of club members. We want to thank the following who contributed home made ice cream to the club: Gladys Cox, Frances Hudson, Jerry Floyd, and Wardine Sanders. We could never have made it without all the help from the men in our community. Thanks to all of the men who worked at the admission gate and who helped us carry the loads of food and Cokes upstairs to the concession stand. Since this is the first volleyball tournament that the County Line Club has ever sponsored, we made lots of mistakes and we hope that we will be forgiven for anything we did wrong. We will have more experience and when we have another one we will know more what it is all about. Thanks to all the teams that came from all the towns and took part. We had such good sportsmanship shown throughout the whole tournament. This shows what can be accomplished when everyone is pulling together for the good of the community. We are proud to live in such a wonderful community as County Line. This has shown us that County Line really wants a community building and make this the most outstanding community in the nation.

Refreshments were served to Pam Connell, Diane Fisher, Jean Marr, Faurine Horne, Kate Jones, Faye Ann Nelson, Nettie Parrish, Mrs. Porter, Betty Price, Marsha Shafer, La Nell Stone, Peggy Lawson, Betty Kirkland, Joyce Connell, Geneva Blackmon, Cindy Connell and Holly Shafer. Mary Ruth Manley was co-hostess with Mrs. Allen.

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County Line Club News

(From Last Week)

The County Line Community Club met for their regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 31, in the home of Mrs. A. H. Allen. There were sixteen members present, including a new member, Betty Kirkland, and three visitors.

A business meeting was led by the president, La Nell Stone. A report was given on the results of the volleyball tournament, which was very favorable. It was announced that several businesses had helped or donated to the tournament. Davis Grocery donated all the ice for the soft drinks. County Line Co-op Gin donated the trophies. First State Bank displayed the trophies during the week of the tournament. Price's Grocery was responsible for getting the concession items for the club at a wholesale price. We, as a club, certainly appreciate this help and support.

After the business meeting, Gladys Allen explained some procedures in china painting. The club enjoyed looking at many beautiful items provided by Mrs. Allen and Geneva Blackmon of Shallowater.

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REV. JUDE STRICKLAND
... In Revival at Cotton Center

Revival services will be held in the Cotton Center United Methodist Church April 16 through April 23. Rev. Ray Forbes is pastor and the guest speaker will be Rev. Jude Strickland of St. John's United Methodist Church of Plainview. Fred Hubbard will be in charge of the music.

There will be a guest Witness each evening service. Sunday night the guest will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynes from Roscoe, Texas.

Services will be held at 7:30 morning and evening, Monday through Friday. Evening services Saturday night and the final service Sunday at 11 a.m. Prayer Breakfast Monday through Friday at 6:45 a.m. Prayer sessions each night at 7 p.m. and there will be Youth nights Wednesday and Saturday. Also we will have Fellowship each evening after the services in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come and join in these Revival services.

The Rev. Mr. Strickland is a former Abemathy resident.

Mrs. Billy Beard of Liberal, Kansas, was here to be with her mother, Mrs. Dan Johnson, who recently underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital.

W.S.C.S. NEWS

(From Last Week)

A general meeting and luncheon of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Monday, April 3, in the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Jim Mills and Mrs. Oma Toler were hostesses. Mrs. Bill Albers opened the meeting with prayer.

led by Mrs. Donald Huffaker. The program, "The Life and Teaching of Jesus" was brought with Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. Cecil Gartin presiding. Mrs. Billy Raybon asked the benediction.

Attending were Meses. M. M. Bell, Oma Toler, Cecil Gartin, J. L. Johnson, Bill Albers, Harold Davis, L. A. Suttle, Donald Huffaker, Billy Raybon, Lewis Lutrick, Jim Mills, Jackie Barton and Horace Davis.

--Mrs. M. M. Bell, Reporter



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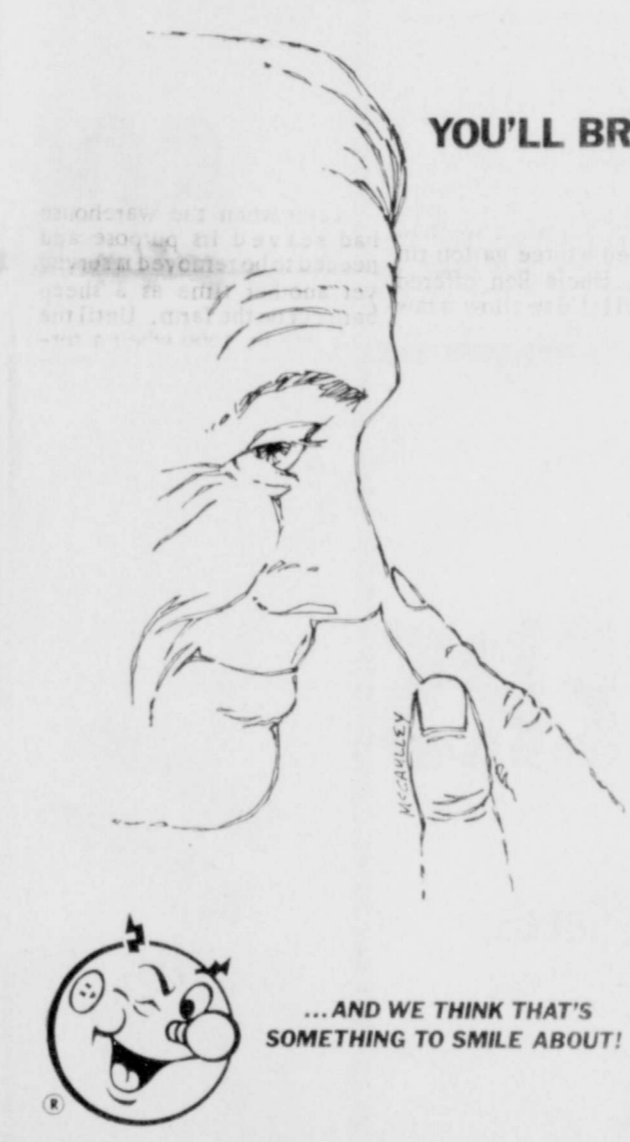
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Thursday, April 27, in the home of Peggy Lawson of Shallowater. Hostesses are Mrs. Hugh Porter and Nettie Parrish. An interesting program is being planned.

An especially big thanks goes to the County Line Coop Gin for providing the beautiful trophies for the winning teams in the volleyball tournament. We wish we could have kept more of them in our community. We are proud of our girls team (County Line Grocery) for winning second place. We are proud of our men's teams, too. They played a real good game every time. Teakell Gin sponsors the men's teams. We hope you were there and saw the nice suits that were given to the men's and women's team with printing of the sponsor on the back of the shirts. Let's stay behind our teams all the year and back them anyway that we can. They deserve a great big hand for all the hard work they have put in to make a good team. Thanks to each one on all three teams. Good luck in the forthcoming tournaments.



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Struve's Store Opened Here In Year 1912

(Editor's Note: The Struves have been in the mainstream of the business life of Abernathy since 1912, the year the first Struve store was opened here. It is a story that is part and parcel of the history of Abernathy. The Review editor knew that it is a story that could best be told by a member of the Struve family. Arno Struve complied with our request to prepare the following history of the Struve businesses in Abernathy.)

F. W. Struve moved to Abernathy in 1912 and started his business career as a groceryman. This type of business was new to his liking and before the year was out he sold the grocery store and bought the hardware and implement business which was located on the corner of Main Street and Avenue D.

Before coming to Abernathy he considered several towns in West Texas as possibilities but, because of the abundance of good water here, he decided to move to Abernathy. His purpose in moving "to town" was to bring his family close to a school. He had every intention of moving back to the farm when he got his children educated.

In 1913 Mr. W. H. Ragland bought into the business and the business continued as a partnership until 1917, known as Struve and Ragland Hardware Company.

The building in which the hardware store was located was built at Bartonite and was moved to Abernathy when the railroad by-passed that town and came instead in this direction. It was 1-1/2 stories and had two 25-foot departments with an over-all width of 50 feet. The upstairs was used for years as a meeting place for various lodges. We youngsters had to sweep the hall and I can still smell the dust that we stirred up as we swept.

The hardware was in the west half of the building and the other side was rented out to other businesses for several years. The Caldwell family had a grocery store in the east side for part of that time.

B. F. Struve moved to Abernathy in 1913 and farmed southeast of town until 1918 at which time he became a partner in the hardware business. The firm was then known as Struve Brothers Hardware.

Those of us who were around at the time have a clear recollection of the buggy whips hanging from a round steel frame near the ceiling. We thought we had learned quite a trick when we could flick the

end of the whip into place when we wanted to hang it on the rack.

Over the years Fritz walked to lunch promptly at 11 a.m. The memory of his sauntering half-limp as he walked the five blocks to and from home is still vivid. He returned immediately after lunch to the store and could always be found on his favorite napping place on the horse collar pads for a while after dinner. The cash "drawer" was just above the collar pads and if anyone disturbed that vital spot he was in a position to be aware of it. There was a bell on the cash drawer that rang when the drawer was opened. The sound of the bell and the scrape of the drawer opening is also very clearly remembered.

For all the years that Fritz operated a retail business he arrived at work at five in the morning to post the tickets. His accounts receivable must be kept up to the minute. Many years later someone chided him for continuing to practice this early morning bookkeeping and he answered them in this way: "If I had hired a bookkeeper all these years it would have cost me about a hundred dollars a month. If I multiplied this \$100 per month times the months I have been in business it would just about equal my net worth."

Early rising and long hours may have had something to do with his success in business but when asked to what he attributed his success in business he answered, "Any success I had was more in spite of what I did than because of what I did, and besides, you can do an awful lot if you want to but a darn site more if you have to."

Anyway I think he deserved his afternoon nap!

The big implement business of that day was the row binder sales, and the accompanying binder twine business. Binder twine was shipped in box-cars and stacked in the back end of the store. I enjoyed climbing up on the stack of binder twine to hide or possibly to sleep.

In preparation for the harvest season the shipment of knocked-down binders had to be assembled into the finished implement for sale. Many a hot summer day was spent by Fritz, Uncle Ben and all the boys (except me) on the lot where our store stands today, assembling binders. Apparently I was no good at it for I was sent inside to mind the store. I know of nothing, however, that Fritz seemed to enjoy more than setting up binders and other farm implements.

During the years of World War I the business grew very rapidly. As a matter of fact, Fritz said that it grew faster during those years than at any other time. We felt at the time that there was considerable anti-German feeling toward us but I guess it wasn't too bad or

our business would not have prospered like it did.

During these early years Fritz said that he had visions of himself becoming wealthy, but after the 1920 depression knocked the price of \$12 shoes down to \$3 a pair, that illusion was dispelled. At that time his accounts payable suddenly took on the proportions of a mountain, but it was a mountain that had to be climbed and because he lived in a community of good people, he was able to climb it.

Mr. R. C. Patterson tells the story of coming into the store to make a purchase one day right at nap time and, of course, he had to interrupt the nap. But when the sale was complete Fritz told Mr. Patterson that the next time he came in at that hour he should get what he wanted, write it down, and not disturb him.

In 1918 the Dry Goods Department was added. Mrs. J. O. Jones (Aunt Irma Bledsoe Jones) was in charge of the department, Fritz and Manna went to St. Joseph, Missouri, to buy the opening stock of dry goods but never again did Fritz want to buy "away from home." Aunt Irma stayed with us for many years and when she retired Miss Meta Ulrich took her place. Miss Meta continued in this position for 18 years. One time Miss Meta and my sister, Wanda, decided that they would reduce their age by 10 years but Miss Meta said they couldn't get by with it unless they knocked Arno in the head. We always loved Miss Meta, she is like a member of the family.

When the store was in the old building there was an elevated platform between the two sides of the store in a big opening between the two departments. The office was on this platform and a clear view of both sides of the store was afforded from this vantage point. Willie Minnie Matejowsky was bookkeeper for us during this time.

While we were still in the old building Fritz used to buy cotton in the fall, I guess he did all right at it for some years, but I remember one cold, wet fall day he came in from the gin yard and announced to us that he had just lost a thousand dollars in the cotton business and that he guessed he'd better leave that business to the experts. Later on, however, he found out that it was the dark cloudy day that caused his loss; if he had waited until a sunny day the cotton grades would have shown up much better.

While still using the original J. J. Barton building the grocery department was added under the management of R. Schroeter. An incident that I'll never forget in the grocery department of that day was when we had just received a three gallon tin of oysters. Uncle Ben offered me a nickel if I'd swallow a raw oyster. Of course, anybody that

offered me a nickel to do anything had a taker. I popped one of the oysters into my mouth and down it went! But the darn thing wouldn't stay. Up it came! I thought that I had fulfilled my part of the bargain, but Uncle Ben said no, and I never did get my nickel.

Along about this time Homer Rantz was pouring a concrete drain dip in the street and alley just south of Home Furnishings. He had just finished troweling it nice and smooth when Nils Fitzgerald told me he'd give me a quarter if I'd run across the new concrete. My barefeet heard the offer before I did and took me right across that fresh cement. You can imagine how Homer Rantz must have felt, but it was a hilarious occasion for the numerous sidewalk engineers who were in the vicinity. I got my pay for that one, and I guess I should have gotten more than that, but my fair-minded father took it up with Nils Fitzgerald instead.

Fritz and Ben were ever entrepreneurs. During the early years Joe Ramsey was brought to Abernathy to operate a tin shop that was located in the back of the old building. He built many a stock-watering and overhead tank in those years. The tinshop was discontinued in about 1923.

In 1925 Fritz and Ben built the present building that houses the hardware and dry goods departments. Immediately upon completion of the building we had several public dances in the building in celebration of the new quarters. The orchestra for these events was "Tommy's Texans" from Hale Center. I guess they were pretty good but I was too young to dance so I couldn't really say. Tom Claxton was the leader of this band and Erskine King beat the drums.

The old store had to be torn down and as it was being demolished the time came to remove the front porch floor which consisted of two by sixes with a 3/4" slot between. As each two by six was removed, we were there on our knees digging in the sand looking for coins, and sure enough we salvaged several dollars in small change.

The material from the old building was used to construct a warehouse and double upstairs lodge hall. One side of the upstairs was rented to the Masons and the other side was used by the Odd Fellows. And there we occasionally had a community dance. Even though the community generally didn't approve of dancing, Fritz thought it was all right and in his typical way he would not tailor his actions to the opinions of others.

Later when the warehouse had served its purpose and needed to be removed it served yet another time as a sheep barn out on the farm. Until the very day in 1966 when a tor-

nado disintegrated it, we still had sheets of corrugated iron on the roof with the name J. J. Barton on them.

When the farm east of town was acquired, Uncle Ben took charge of the farm operations. It was before the days of irrigation that we buried many a ton of dryland ensilage destined for the crows of sheep. Every fall lambs were fed and judging from the repetition of the practice, they must have added to the income of the Struve enterprises.

Also the farm tied in with the store by furnishing meat for the market. It fell to Marvin's lot to do much of the butchering on a certain day of the week out at the farm. There was a special screened-in place for the abattoir and not far away the waste from the abattoir became a part of the diet of pigs. One thing detailed with another.

Rudolph and Marvin went to work in the store shortly after graduating from high school, Rudolph in the hardware and Marvin in the grocery. In about 1939 Marvin purchased his father's interest in the store and took over the grocery department. Marvin continued in the grocery business until his retirement from public business because of ill health.

In 1929 Fritz and Ben put in the Cheese Factory which was operated by R. Schroeter until 1932. The trials and tribulations of the cheese manufacturing venture were almost too much. The farmers needed a good market for their milk and it was the wish of Fritz and Ben to provide it. But making cheese in a warm climate was something altogether new and at every turn it seemed that the project was doomed to failure. The market for the cheese was difficult to establish. The major packers were not convinced that we could make good cheese and indeed it wasn't certain that we could. Finally after closing and almost closing several times, they got small peddlars to move sufficient quantity of the product to keep the plant in operation. When it became clear that the plant was to survive, the packing companies became interested and purchased the entire output of the plant, Swift & Co. bought our cheese for many years and our relationship with that company was of the highest order. There was never a written contract but they lived up to their agreement to the letter to the very end of our relationship.

In order to have the cheese transported economically, it was necessary to have our own truck. And for a long time during the depression years if anyone of us could take a few days off, we could go on the cheese truck to El Paso or Fort Worth or Houston and have a short vacation.

In 1932 Rudolph was made manager of the cheese factory. He enjoyed the work there very much and didn't want to turn it over to his younger brother in 1935 when he got out of college. Jobs were hard to come by in those years and a college education didn't help any. Fritz moved Rudolph back to the store and let me work in the cheese factory. It looked mighty good to me for I was anxious to take on the responsibility of a wife, and Minnie was reluctant to be married until I had a steady income. I'll never forget the first week of work at the factory; I thought that I'd never survive. I would hurt all over when night came. The previously unused muscles rebelled, but at last they became toughened to it and the

work became a pleasure.

When Pig Pettit returned from the service in World War II, he worked for us at the cheese factory and became the manager of it a few years later when my back quit on me. Mayo's repaired the back in 1948 and the repair was a success.

In 1947 the present implement house building was built and the implement business became a full fledged department of its own.

Dan Ward and Irma joined us in business in 1938 and have been active in the business since that time.

After irrigation improved the quality of farm products and when farmers became so busy with their irrigation that they no longer had time for milk cows, we had to close the cheese factory. Pig went to full time farming and that part of the business was closed forever. This happened in 1951.

Another occurrence in 1951 was a gas explosion in the grocery department. The alley behind the store was paved, sealing the ground so that it was no longer porous. A natural gas leak in the gas main in the alley continued to let gas escape and it had no place to go except right under our building. The gas permeated the locker plant rooms and under the floor of the grocery department. Dan Ward was investigating the leak when a spark ignited the gas. The result was a shambles. There weren't many customers in the store at the time and the injuries were not extensive although Dan himself was severely burned.

From 1946 to Jan. 1, 1960, Rudolph, Marvin, Arno and Dan operated the Struve Mercantile Company as a single business having "purchased" the interests of the previous generation. In 1960 it was deemed desirable to divide the business. It was a complex task to bring about an equal division of the assets without disturbing the operation thereof. It has been a satisfaction to all of us that we divided the business amicably as we had operated it—without a single quarrel in the process. It took patience and time and many suggestions but eventually it was worked out, we believe, to the benefit of all concerned.

Hoppy Toler took over the operation of the Hardware and Dry Goods at the beginning of 1966 for Arno and in the beginning of 1971, he purchased Ward's Men's Store from Dan for himself but continues to operate the Hardware & Dry Goods with the help of the wonderful people who work for us.

Rudolph continues to operate the Implement business. All of the departments have grown since the division of the business with the exception of the grocery department. Marvin's ill health prevented him from attaining the success that would have been his if he had been well.

It would be ungrateful of me not to mention at least some of the very fine people who, as employees of our business, have contributed so very much to the continued existence of our business.

Charley Johnson who worked in the hardware in the thirties, has become a successful insurance company executive. D. D. Skipper started with us at the cheese factory. He could turn out more work in a given time than anybody who ever worked for us and right behind him in the results and hard work category was Olen Reed.

D. D. went from the cheese factory to the grocery depart-

County History Publication Is Now Available

"Hale County History," the quarterly publication of the Hale County Historical Society, has been published and is available for purchase or subscription, according to C. Gwin Morris, editor and assistant professor of history at Wayland Baptist College.

Persons interested in securing a copy or in subscribing to future copies should contact Morris at the college. Proceeds from the sale of "Hale County History" go to the Hale County Historical Society for the funding of various projects, especially the erection of historical markers.

Included in the current issue is "The Memoirs of Coleman Jones, IV," edited by Gwin Morris, Iva Jean West and Tony Jones; "On a Street Called Restriction," by Dr. W. Wayne Alford; "H. C. Whitworth," by Carolyn Whitworth Hamilton; and "A Tribute to Horatio Graves and Hale Center."

Others are "Blue-Grey Sentiments and the Founding of Hale Center," by Sandy Vail; "Recollections of the Hortons," by Mona Struve Toler; "The Devil Danced at 9:00," by Debby O'Neil; "Dairy of a Trip to the Plains in 1891," by Ethel Marrs Hammer; and "Up and Down the Running Water Draw," by Gwin Morris.

Olen Reed worked for us as a high school boy. It has been many years ago, but I shall never forget the facility with which he performed productive work. He is now high in the administration of the public schools in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Uncle Tom Struve and my sister, Eleanor, worked with me at the cheese factory and later when I moved to hardware, I depended so very much on their steady and faithful assistance.

There are a host of other employees whom I would like to mention but space will not permit. It would be impossible to tell about all the wonderful people who have worked for us and who have gone on to more remunerative fields. We have always rejoiced in their advancement and were glad to recommend our employees when opportunity came their way.

We are proud of the fact that many of our employees who remained in the community have become some of our very best customers. In this category I must mention Dan Wright with whom I continue a bantering relationship that started when he was also just a high school lad.

The milk haulers at the cheese factory were a special group and all have done very well for themselves. We like to believe that they got their business start with us. Among these were: Billy Houston; Hugh Swan, and Pig Pettit; Carl Phillips; Raymond Amerson; and many others. Orson Rea deserves special mention for he served us exceedingly well both as a milk hauler and in the plant.

These recollections have been written quickly and I'm bound to have left someone out who should be mentioned. I mean no slight by any omission and we are appreciative of them all.

At the pinnacle of those who have served us and the community so well is our beloved Gertrude Prather who has been with us since September 15, 1950. We owe her a huge debt of gratitude for her loyalty and unstinting service.

No business is better than its employees and we feel that we have and have had the finest people in the world working for us.

We are grateful to all the wonderful people of this community who have made it possible for us to make our living here. And by the grace of God we hope that there will be Struves in business in Abernathy as long as there is an Abernathy.

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SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

ABERNATHY PUBLIC SCHOOL Cafeteria Menu April 17-21, 1972 Monday-Soup-vegetable beef; Spanish rice with meat, green beans, celery and carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, brownies, 1/2 pt. milk. Tuesday-Soup-vegetable; Barbecued beef on a bun, French fried, catsup, creamed corn with fresh green peppers, apple goodie, 1/2 pt. milk. Wednesday-Soup-vegetable beef; Pinto beans with ham, baked potatoes, tomato and lettuce salad, cornbread, butter, story book cake, 1/2 pt. milk. Thursday-Soup-vegetable; Creamed turkey, rice, English peas with pimientos, cranberry sauce, French bread, butter, pumpkin spice cake, 1/2 pt. milk. Friday-Soup-vegetable beef; Hamburgers with tomatoes, lettuce and onion, hash brown potatoes, peanut butter crunch, 1/2 pt. chocolate milk.

TALK IN PRINT

Here is the bill of fare for the banquet held in connection with the Texas Press Association Convention in Fort Worth in 1887: Million Dollar Salad, Wild Prairie Chicken, Roast Possum with Sweet Taters, Turnip Greens with Hog Jowl, Baked Grits Sherry, Aunt Hattie's Garden Peas with Wild Mushrooms, Box Biscuits, Corn Pone, Chow-Chow, Beets, Celery, Olives, Mayflower Apple Pie with Longhorn Cheese. Cost of meal in 1887 was 78¢ (seventy-eight cents).

Soil conservationists are elated with results of a new concept in farming, minimum tillage. Farmers have reported eliminating as many as twelve tractor trips across the field in one year with minimum tillage, a soil conservationist stated. Advocates of minimum tillage say: crop rotation is easy, residue of previous crop remains on the surface as a protective cover during the fall, winter and early spring, preventing erosion, reducing blowing dust (top soil), conducive to increasing wildlife population that can feed on seeds from previous crop not plowed under, reduces moisture evaporation of soil, keeps soil warmer in winter, cooler in summer, and many other good points, they claim. Although some have eliminated as many as 12 trips, the conservationists say the practical average of trip eliminations in a year would be from six to ten tractor trips across the field under the minimum tillage concept.

Water conservationists now claim that pre-plant watering is not as practical as immediate watering after planting. Tests, they claim, show that 31% of pre-plant water is a total loss in effectiveness to the on-coming crop.



Special speaker for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on April 4 was Kenneth Hobbs, a Lubbock attorney. Hobbs spoke on the relation of the comic strip, "Peanus", to present day life. (Photo by Morris Wilkes of WADE PHOTOS)

In the past, we have evaluated the farmer on quick stalk shredding, immediate plowing and an early start on watering. Times do change.

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LAKEVIEW NEWS

Rev. H. Verne, retired Baptist minister of Petersburg, who with his wife toured the Holy Land during the Christmas season, showed color slides of their tour at the Midweek Service April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spence in Floydada and helped Mr. Spence celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stover of Lawton, Okla., were here last weekend to visit her mother who is receiving care in Hill Plains Nursing Home in Hale Center. They also visited Mrs. Stover's sister, Mrs. Arlie Gilmore, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell of Albuquerque spent several days with relatives here last week.

Sam Matthews of New Orleans was here several days to be with his sister, Mrs. Henry D'Andre of Olton, who was seriously injured in an accident April 4 and is still receiving treatment in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Merle Kemper of Del Rio and Mrs. A. L. Evans of Lubbock are spending several days with their sister, Mrs. N. J. Fred, and family.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Austin recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enger, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, in Lubbock. The grandfather, Mr. Howard, was gravely ill several weeks of a heart attack but has now returned home.

R. A. Dubose and Clayton Enger attended church services in Shallowater Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson and Gregg, in Amarillo Sunday and visited Boys Ranch in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw went to Paris to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaston. Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burnett and son, of Houston joined them there for a weekend visit.

Mrs. Willis Collins and children and Mrs. Wayne Layton and children all of Arlington spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Castelberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Melton and children and Mrs. Ada Brown of Lubbock visited in the J. A. Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Castleberry of Sunnymead, Calif., and Mrs. Johnny Miller and children of Moreno, Calif., returned to their homes Friday following a visit here with Mrs. Castleberry's brother and sister, J. A. and Reita Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough attended the annual meeting of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crebbs of Seattle, Wash., visited in the H. N. Meadows home.

(From Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meadows are visiting their son, Mickey, and family in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fred have returned home from Temple where Mrs. Fred had a routine checkup in Scott & White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blankenship of Chula Vista, Calif., spent Wednesday in the home of relatives here. They were returning home from Dallas where Mr. Blankenship's mother died. Burial was in Gainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Senter of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Senter, Saturday night.

Several from this community attended funeral rites of Wasson Price of Happy Union in Hale Center Hospital Saturday at 2 p.m. Mr. Price was a brother of Mrs. Jack Jackson, Beverly Adams, who is taking nursing training in Methodist Hospital, spent the weekend home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ue'll Adams.

Mrs. Jessie Fawer is visiting relatives in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Motk, Cara, and Lane of Tahoka

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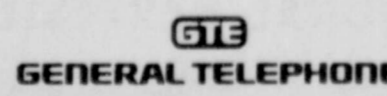
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The following have announced their Candidacy for the respective elective offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election, May 6, 1972:

HALE COUNTY: For Sheriff: CHARLES TUE, For First Elective Term. FLOYD BIDDY

For Tax Assessor-Collector: BILL HOLLARS, for Re-election.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: JACK EASON, for re-election. GENE ALEXANDER

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES IN LUBBOCK COUNTY:

District Judge, 137th District Court: ROBERT C. WRIGHT, Re-election

District Judge, 140th District Court, W. R. (BILL) SHAVER, Re-election

OFFICE OF INTEREST To Hale County Voters and Lubbock County Voters:

For State Representative, District 76: JAMES E. (PETE) LANEY

DELWIN JONES spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Lynn and daughter of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gilmore, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Waters visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cox, at Weatherford last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ware of Plainview spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Harrison.

Mrs. Roy Castleberry of

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Sunny Meade, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller of Moreno, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Castelberry's brother and sister, J. A. and Reita Smith, Justin, Alana and Dana Miller of Moreno also are visitors. Other guests in the Smith home include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fiecke, Ricky Ellenberger and Barbara Burton, all of Amarillo, and Russell and Charles Ray Dunn of Colorado City.

NOTICE--Abernathy Lodge No. 809, 100F, meets each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome. Lloyd Jones, Noble Grand; Virgil Brantley, Secretary. (tsmc)

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