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Contested Elections For City And School

Five names will be on the Abernathy School Trustee ballot for the annual election Saturday, April 5. In addition to the named of one incumbent, David Pinson, will be the names of Jim Bob Smith, Richard L. Howard, Max Garza, Jr., and Don McKenzie. Space will also be provided on the ballot for write- in votes. Two places are to be filled.

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Absentee voting, which began March 17, ei ded Tuesday, April 1.

Voting April 5 will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Aber-nathy City Hall, for both the

Poor Richard's COLUMNAC By RICHARD HAVENS

We're proud to announce the addition of Lori Hopson to The Review staff. We feel that Lori will be a tremendous help in gathering and writing news and helping out in the advertising department.

Lori has had prior experience in the newspaper field, and we feel confident that she will bring some fresh and new ideas into our organization here.

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You'll find an article beginning on page 2 of this paper entitled "Will Your Child Be Hungry In 1985?" It is a lenghty article, but I urge those of you who are involved either directly or indirectly with agriculture to read it.

The article, written for IndependentCattlemen'sAssoctation, was brought to us by Bryan Shadden who is the Lubbock County chairman of that organization, Eryan pointed out, however, that the name of the organization is somewhat misleading, as the organization encompases those involved in agriculture

school trustee election and Mmes. Jack Hackler, Billy the City of Abernathy elec-Skipper, Orson Rea, Arno Struve, John Hale and Jerry tion for a mayor and two aldermen,

Holdover members of the school board are Loran West, Billie Harrison, Lon Carmic-kle, Joe Oswalt and Bob Riley, Joe Lovelace, whose term expired this year, chose not to run for re-election. CITY ELECTION

election,

and W. D. Sanders,

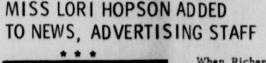
In the city election, Mayor J. Pete Thompson is unthe two-year term will be opposed as he seeks re-election to that position.

SamStorrs and lerry Deavours. For the three-year term, can-Making a bid for re-ele didates are Edward L. Jones. ction to the council is Clif-Verlin Anglin and Carroll ton L. Newton, Others who tossed their hat into the ring Teeter, are Sammy Hunley and Way-

mon Jones. The three candi-The annual City election at New Dealwill also be held dates will be seeking to fill from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Satthe two positions on the counurday, April 5, at the New cil Alderman Bobby Cunn-Deal High School building, ingham did not file for re-

Holdover aldermen are Larry Griffin, J.L. Miller ELECTION OFFICIALS Election judge will be Dan

Ward, with Arno Struve to serve as alternate election and Shelton Viney. judge. Clerks will include



When Richard asked me to write a story about myself, Iwas immediately at a total loss for words. I've had such symptoms for as long as I can remember, and I know they must date back to one of those "first day of school" assignments the teachers used to give us to get to know us

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For Co-op Grain Co. By Lori Hopson

the town and the people,"

says Ted Major of his new

home in Abernathy. Major

replaces Dan Ryan as mana-

ger of the Co-op Grain Co-

elevator and farm supply in

Groom, Texas for 16 years,

Major received his appoint-

ment here due to his experi-

ence in the co-op manage-

the O-op is to provide farm-

ers with both dividends and

services, and to serve agri-

Abernathy at the end of the

current school term by his

wife, Eunice, and son, Chad,

Major will be joined in

culture in the area.

He says that the purpose of

As manager of the co-op

mpany.

ment field.

"I'm very impressed with

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1975

better. My papers usually started with, "well, there's not much to say, " and then I was really stuck. I finally found my solution in telling about my parents and their occupations,

my dogs, our house, and var-ious other parts of the little world around me. However I do want to say a few things about myself that may help Abernathy to get better aquainted with me.

stay.

who is a freshman in high Mainly because I intend to school. An older son, Del be around for quite a long while, and from the welcome who is now a senior student, will report for service in the I've received so far, it's go-U.S. Air Force after graduaing to be a very enjoyable tion. The Majors are active in the Methodist church of I've just arrived from one Groom, of the larger cities in the

Though he has no definite panhandle area, and I'm used plans for changing the mode to the "hustle-bustle" type of operations at the co-op life -- and the rush rush rush for the near future, Major of people always in a hurry says that he plans to "get to get to where they're going, aquainted" and carry on busi-(Sometimes I suspect they ness as it is, then "see where don't even know themselves we stand". exactly what that destination A graduate of Groom high

might be.) And it's already school, Major attended classimpressed me a great deal to es at Amarillo College until notice that people here actwar encouraged him to join ually have the time to say, the Air Force, where he ser-"Good morning" on the ved for four years. He then streets. I've known for a long returned to Groom and farmtime that I just don't fit in ed there for about 12 years to the "cold shoulder" world before taking the job as co-op of the larger city, and I'm manager for that area. He nursing a secret hope that was also active in the Masons Abernathy never acheives in that city. this kind of status. Majors adds that he would

"Well, there's not much to tell ... "I was born and raised in Hereford, Texas, where I graduated in 1972 from high

school, I started working on \$630.00 COLLECTED the Hereford Brand, the newspaper there, about mid-se-FOR HEART FUND mester of my senior year, and

Heart fund chairman and stayed with that for about a co-chairman Mrs. Ralpn yearbefore I decided to move Davis and Mrs. Ruth Fulton to the "big city" of Amarillo, wish to express their sincere thanks to the 4-H club mem-

mmunity.

"very definitely" like to be-

come an active aud involved

member of the Abernathy



The driver of this Milco Milk Truck went to sleep at the wheel last Friday afternoon north of town and hit a culvert. The driver was uninjured.



PLANE, PAIR NABBED AT ABERNATHY AIRPORT BY DRUG AGENTS

Two men were arrested and approximately \$33,000 and a private aircraft were confiscated about 11 a.m. Tuesday at the DrugEnforcement Administration,

The men were arrested moments after they landed at the airport and the plane was confiscated along with a small quantity of a green substance believed to be

marijuana Acting on a confidential tip, the agents of the Lub-

bock Task Force arrested a 20-year-old Mexican na-

The money, in cash and

been connected with smug-

tional and a white man believed to be in his mid-50's.

to have

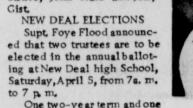
The aircraft seized was a two-engine Beechcraft with nine places in the rear, agents said. It was similar to the plane impounded Feb. 19 at the Lamesa airport by DEA agents,

In the raid last month, three menwere arrested and 1, 560 pounds of marijuana, worth \$156,000, was confiscated,

The investigation was continuing late Tuesday, agents said.

Chamber Banquet Plans to be Finalized In Meeting





Miss Lori Hopson ... New Staff Member three-year term will be filled. Names on the ballot for

Hale County - Abernathy, Texas - Lubbock County

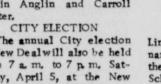
LETTER FROM COUNTY LINE SUPPORTERS

The people of the County Line Community have put the name of Richard Howard on the ballot for the Abernathy School Board election. Richard is involved in the

The ballot will include the following names: Place 1 -- Clayton Teeters Place 3 -- John NcNew; Place 4 --- unexpired term

of Antonio Gonzales, John Tovar:

Place 5 -- Clarence Phillips



cattle business, farming and banking, His personality and interest in the Abernathy

in any way.

This organization is headed by T.A. Cunningham of Goliad, Texas, He and other members of the organization are urging farmers and ranchers to "be concerned" with what's going on and to "get involved".

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The people of the County Line community have placed a letter in this issue of The Review, pointing out that since the County Line school consolidated with the Abernathy Independent School District that County Line had a representative from that community on the school board, up until 1970 when J. H. Myatt moved to Dimmitt.

Not that I am campaigning for any one candidate, or against any candidate, but I feel that County Line is entitled to a "voice" in matters pertaining to the school.

ector,

office.

teachers.

at Tulia.

Spring Vacation

This is not up to me to make the choice, h. wever. This is up to you, the eligible _nd qualified voters of the Abernathy Independent School District, Voting in this country is a privilege ... go vote in the elections Saturday and exercise this privilege.

Pastor Visiting In Boston

With Parents

The Rev. Clifton Corcoran, pastor of St. Isidore Catholic Church in Abernathy, is visiting in Boston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petrick Corcoran, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

Taking over pastoral duties while he is in Boston are the Rev. Gary Sides. Lubbock. and the Rev. Antonio Gonzales and Father Ralph.

Jack Waters Sr., is a pa tient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Mrs. W. L. Gatlin is a pa-

tient in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock,



Tom and Sherry Ritchey and children , Patricia, age 6, Jennifer Ann, age 4, and David,1.

TOM RITCHEY NAMED HEAD COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT IDALOU HIGH

souri Valley All-Academic Former Abernathians Tom and Sherry Ritchey will be moving to Idalou with their Football Team. Currently assistant coach family the latter part of that Midland Lee High School, Midland, Tom is adult spon-sor of the Robert E. Lee Hiis month, where Tom will assume duties as head footgh School Chapter of the Felball coach and athletic dirlowship of Christian Athletes. A 1963 graduate of Aberna-thy High School, Tom letter-ed in three sports here, and Tom is a nephew of Miss Nannie Belle Ritchey of Abernathy.

His wife, Sherry, also a gra-duate of North Texas State entered SMU on an athletic scholarship. Later transferr-ing to North Texas State, and AHS, is a daughter of Tom was named to the Mis-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Abernathy.

TO ATTEND DIST. YOUNG And Other School PEOPLE CONVENTION There will be some young Events Announced

people from the First Naza-The following dates and ptrene Church going to Amaaces of activities and spring rillo Friday and Saturday to vacation are listed as given attend a district young to the Review from High Schopeople's convention at a ol principal Curtis Davenport's Nazarene Church in that city, according to Rev. Billy Dun-School will dismiss April 4th and resume April 14th for the spring vacation for students and can, pastor of the Abernathy First Nazarene Church, ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING The First Nazarene Church

had their annual meeting track meet (girls) Floydada, on Wednesday night They ele-April 8th; Girls relays in Amarillo April 4th & 5th. UIL Contest: April 2, dist. cted officers and heard reports of the church year, reported by Rev. Billy Duncan, journalism and ready writing contest in Tulia. Dist. One pastor, act play April 3rd Tulia. April

5th literary events at Tulia. Dist. tennis for girls April 9th Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ritchey and children of Midland visit-The following date and eved her parents Mr. and Mrs. ents were reported from Junior Charles Wilson and his aunt High principal Frank Bartlett's Miss Nannie Belle Ritchey office. One act play April 23 here over the weekend, at Tulia; April 24 literary ev-ents at Tulia, April 18, dist. Shala Allen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Allen undertrack (boys) at Floy ada; Dist. went tonsil operation Tuesday tennis for boys April 16 and girls dist. tennis April 9. Girls dist. track April 8.

bock.

ounces, Mr. Grant is the brother at Methodist Hospital, Lub-

of Mrs. Robert Adams of Abernathy.

bock.

of Abernathy. She was an aunt of W.H. Nelson of County Line. Other survivors include her husband, one son, and one daughter.

School System qualifies him

as a capable school board

since the consolidation of the

schools, that a person from

the County Line area serve on

the school board. J. H. Myatt

was the last to serve. He re-

signed when he moved to

would appreciate your support

in electing Richard Howard

to the school board April 5,

Signed by Supporters

Mrs. Pete (Veda) Arnold, 58, of Tulia died Sunday at

an Amarillo hospital, Funeral

services were held Tuesday in

the First Methodist Church in

Levelland Burial was at the

Idelou Cemetery under the

direction of George C. Price

Of the County Line

The people of County Line

Dimmitt in 1970.

Community

AUNT DIES

It has been the policy,

member.

COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB STYLE SHOW FLEA MARKET SET

The Country Garden Club will conduct a Style Show, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Tuesespecially, the people, I day, April 15. The event will be held in the Junior High Fashions from Charlene's will be featured.

Admission to the Style

FLEA MARKET

Date for the Flea Market has been changed from May 10 to Saturday, May 3. The event will be held in Donna Powell's old Beauty Shop building in South Abernathy. The Flea Market will "open" at 9 a. m. that day. Mirs. Bea Daniels is a pa-

Auditorium.

Show is free.

tient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cuevas, Jr., of Lubbock, are parents of a baby girl, born March 24 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, She was

named Delisia Marie, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cuevas, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Villegas, all of Abernathy. Paternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cuevas of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Donicio Ysassi of Robstown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grant, Ir. of Muleshoe are proud to Green 14 --- Orange A announce the birth on March 30th of a son, Clay Elliott, in St. Mary's Hospital of Lub-He weighed 7 pounds-2

> (More Little Dribbler news on page 3)

That was my first mistake. Over the past two years, I've gone rapidly from one job to another, and never really enjoyed any of them. That really explains why I'm here. When my parents informed me that Vicki and Richard might need help at the Review, I was thrilled. One thing led to another, and, fortunately, here I am, And I'm still thrilled about the newspaper, the town, and

hope to get to know every. ient in Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center.

one here much better, and get involved in the city and it's activities. Because, as I said before, I intend to be around for quite a while. PIGEON WINS RACE: A bird owned by C.O. Anderson won the Lubbock

Homeing Pigeon Race last weekend, posting a time of 743. 78 yards per minute. More than 130 birds from 17 lofts flew the distance from Snyder, bucking a 40 mile wind in the process. An Anderson entry finished third followed by birds owned by David Stephens, George Phillips and D. E. Beaton also of Abernathy. The club sponsored a race from Abilene last weekend.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS FINISH LEAGUE

The boys finished their league play with final games Monday and Tuesday nights. The officers would like to express our .ppreciation for the support the community has given the Little Drib-

bler program. We hope you continue for the girls league Following are the scores of the last two nights of games: Monday March 24 Maroon 9---Blue 19

Red 12 --- Yellow 10 Black 15 --- Light Blue 14 Tuesday March 25 Maroon 9 --- Orange 16 Green 12---Blue 21 Red 6---Black 17 Light Blue 17 --- Yellow 18

bers and their mother's that helped with the heart fund drive. It began at noon when 28 people had lunch at Graham's Resturant and received their information for the drive and then they covered the town. At the close of the drive \$630, 00 had been collected for this very worthy

The annual meeting of project, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Fulton would like to express their thanks to everyone who gave to the heart fund, Mrs. Pete Cuevas is a pat-

gling the illicit plant into this country, agents said.

ecks, was tho

COUNTY LINE CO-OP GIN SETS MEETING DATE

stockholders of the County Line Cooperative Gin will be held May 2 at the Shallowater Clubhouse, according to gin manager Delton Stone, A fish fry will be held in conjunction with the meeting,

Final plans for the up coming Chamber of Commerce banquet, will be discussed by chamber members at a meeting this Thursday, April 3 at Graham's Cafe south.

The meeting is set for 7:00 a. m. and all chamber members are encouraged to attend.

Scheduled for 8:00 p. m., April 17, the Chamber of Commerce banquet will feature Dr. Charles W. Jarvis as guest speaker. Tickets are now on sale for the event at \$5.00 each, and may be purchased from chamber members, according to ticket chairman Morris Stevens, and only 300 of the tickets are available.

Jarvis, who will offer the message for the event, is a dentist who has successfully switched careers several times. His formula for a talk is giving the audience "what it wants" -- 85% humor and 15% message.

NEW DEAL F. F. A.

Several New Deal F.F.A. members participated in the annual Lubbock Livestock Show March, 19 and 20, Members placing in the show werefTommie French, Reserve Champion, York, Freddie Harkey - 1st place medium weight Duroc. Ron Mayo-2nd place, medium weight Cross, Lee Schuler, 3rd place, York, Van Ed-wards, 4th place, poland china, Denzil Flood, 7th place, Heavy Cross.

Premiums were purchased by the merchants and individuals from New Deal.

The annual Parent and

Mrs. J. P. Barton underwent surgery Tuesday morn-ing in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Daniel Ramirez has returned home from Highland Hospital, Lubbock.

bers of the Abernathy All-Star Junior Divison team which won the championship at the Regional Member banquet is scheduled April 8 in the High School Cafteria. row, left to right, are: Roger Gragg, Mark Ridd-



REGIONAL CHAMPS--Pictured above are mem-

Tournament at Hale Center last weekend. Front

ell, Cletus Irlbeck, Micah Griffin and mascots

Tommy Guinn and Roger Ray. Back row, Robert

Cook, coach, and assistants Jerry Peterson and

Carl Irlbeck .-- (Staff Photo)

Bruce and Everett Irlbeck. Second row, Billy Nu-

nn, Gordon Havens, Brian Smith, Bryan Stallings,

Page 2, Abernathy, Texas, Weekly Review, April 3, 1975 Will Your Child Be Hungry In 1985?

By Jean Thompson

For Independent Cattlemen's Association T. A. Cunningham, President

Food is like sleep - not much reason to think about it as long as one has had enough. Only lack really stimulates thought about it. The American people have grown so accustomed to abundant supplies of food they no longer think about the source of it or wonder if there will be adequate mounts next year. They have bought more

luxuries, comforts, and onveniences than any other eople in the world because ntil recently only around 5% of their disposable income was required to buy food while other nationalities had to spend 40% to 80% of their income just to eat. Can there be any doubt that much of our nation's affluence has been made possible by American agri-culture? It is ironic, indeed, that people enjoying such inultitudinous benefits from it will allow irresponsible political interference and economic juggernauts to threaten the survival of our agricultural businesses. For 200 years, America's family farms and ranches have been the goose that lays the golden egg," and now only an informed and concerned public can save this goose. Only 2% of the population in the United States is in the business of growing food. America's farmers, including those who harvest their crops of grasses with livestock and are called anchers, have been steadily declining while our population spiraled upward. Yet, our food producers have not only provided lavish food supplies for our own people, they grew enough to save the nation's balance of payments with exports in 1973 and last year provided the strategic bargaining chip for U.S. diplomatic efforts in trying to keep peace in the Mideast and elsewhere. In the 1960's, the average food producer increased his productivity 8% per year. Output per man hour in non-agricultural industry in-"reased 3% annually in the same period. For this kind of performance, the average food producer earned an average \$5,250.00 net income per year between 1967 ar.d 1971. This was a 3.6% return on his investment. He could have made considerably more from that same this work has to be done by union workers or eight hour investment in tax free

Union wages, government salaries, and prices of all other products automatically rise to offset cost of living increases and inflated production costs, but when farm prices increase, loud howls of indignation sweep the nation. Apparently, very few Americans realize the goose that lays their golden egg can be starved to death. The food producer's financial investments and work are always in danger of weather disaster. This they accept as an unavoidable part of their business, but when they have to mortgage their land and inventory to survive this cost price squeeze, only the very large operations will be able to borrow enough additional money to survive any serious weather calamity. The family farms and ranches that have been the backbone of American agriculture will perish. These are the food producers who with their families do most of their own labor while studying constantly to learn how to apply each technological advance research provides. One of the few places left in America where management and labor are the same man. They have proved themselves to be some of the most efficient and most highly motivated workers in the world. No way has yet been discovered to grow food without lots of often grueling, hard, dirty work which has to be done in its time and season regardless of freezing cold or blistering heat. In our comfort-pleasure oriented society with its emphasis on short hours and five day work weeks, it is ever increasingly difficult to find people willing to do this kind of work. Caring for livestock and planting and harvesting crops cannot be left undone because it is 5 p.m. or Saturday. Our independent food producers are motivat ed by the challenge of making their financial in vestments pay off to put in the long hours of hard work required to grow food. WHO is going to replace this labor force If America's food produc tion goes solely into the hands of big conglomerates or corporations, WHAT will the price of food be when

shifts, five days a week.

amount of bureaucratic

kind of work?

control could produce food, Russia wouldn't be buying it of coyotes are voraciously consuming food needed for from us. She has absolute hungry children and have bureaucratic control and has cost the consumers hunhad our agricultural techdreds of millions of dollars in nology since World War II. red meat. It would, indeed, She has certainly proven her be interesting to know what mechanization capacity and yet, with 50% of her the total cost to the consumers has been for this one working class growing food, bureaucratic blunder. she cannot produce enough For, of course, American to keep her own people fed. China has 80% of her consumers have to pay at least twice for each and population working in agrievery bureaucratic control. culture and last year had to Once in taxes for governconscript more from the ment personnel to imple cities into the fields.

ment and enforce it and then Shouldn't that be sufficient again in costs added to those evidence that no kind of any production. When a amount of bureaucratic bureaucratic intervention is controls can insure adequate based on misinformation or food supplies. In fact, Russia's experfaulty theory, we have to pay a third time for the efforts to rectify the ience indicates there is an inverse ratio between govmistake. When famine is ernmental intervention and stalking the world, bureaufood production. She had cratic mistakes disrupting food production can well cost been viewed as the breadbasket of Europe before inthe consumer a much dearer troducing large scale collecprice in the future - one tivization, but has been most Americans have never unable to solve her agriculknown - hunger. tural production problems Isn't it time for consumers since then. For the past to stand up and demand that three decades, the rate of all bureaucratic interference growth in her population has and legislation affecting food exceeded the rate of growth be proven out in practice on government land and the in agricultural production. What is the explanation total cost of each one be for the amazing productivity made known to the Ameriof American agriculture can public before it is which so far exceeds other

nation's food production with so few food producers? imposed on our food production, processing or distribution system? How What does the American farmer and rancher have much longer can we afford these costly bureaucratic that the Russians do not have? Only freedom and blunders jeopardizing the incentive for motivation. basic essential of life? The Federal government owns almost 1/3 of all land in Both os these are being endangered.

The importance and practhe United States. Surely tical value of freedom in that is sufficient ground on agriculture can be seen by which to prove out any and examining the way our food all theories or ideas which can be generated by busy brains with idle hands. The production chain works. Government funded research develops new ideas public will learn much about for improvement and its Exbureaucratic capability to manage land by studying what has been done in the tension Services brings them from Experiment Station into the field. Then past thirty years with this the food producer studies government owned land. Let these new ideas to see how the American people compare what this land has they can be tailored to fit his particular locality and situaproduced in food and dollar tion. To implement them, he value to the economy with has to gamble his own what privately owned land financial investments and has produced, the managework on his ability to adapt ment of it in terms of the new techniques to his conservation and environunique environmental conmental protection before ditions. This is a powerful any disruption of the and two-fold incentive. He is nation's food supply is made motivated by both the with anymore unproved necessity to protect his bureaucratic interference. financial investments and the challenge to his ego to politicians to be more prove out in practice the soundness and validity of his concerned with pleasing the majority of voters before

No two farms or ranches with how that vast majority are alike. Soil, climatic is going to eat ten years conditions, and interaction from now. This is the sad

judgement.

COUNTY LINE CLUB

The County Line Commu mity Club met March 27th in Barbara Teakells' home, Founcine Horne opened meeting with prayer. Discussion was held about the work being done on our community club building. Windows have been removed from west and north sides plus some in front, These are being covered and the whole building is to be stuccoed. We will also have new shingles put on roof and porches built over doors, Storm windows will be installed in windows that are left in front. If you have ever shoveled sand from a house or building you know how much these windows will be appreciated.

The ladies are quite excited about the improvements. Hostesses for the meetings were: Joyce Connell, Frouncine Horne and Barbara Teakell. Refreshments were served to the following members: Kate Jones, Joyce Connell, Gladys Cox, Audry McGuire, Jerri Floyd, Bobbie Embry, Gladys Allen, Nettie Parrish, Barbara Teakell, Mary Ruth Manley, Founcine Horne and Faye Pope. The County Line cookbooks are still available. Contact

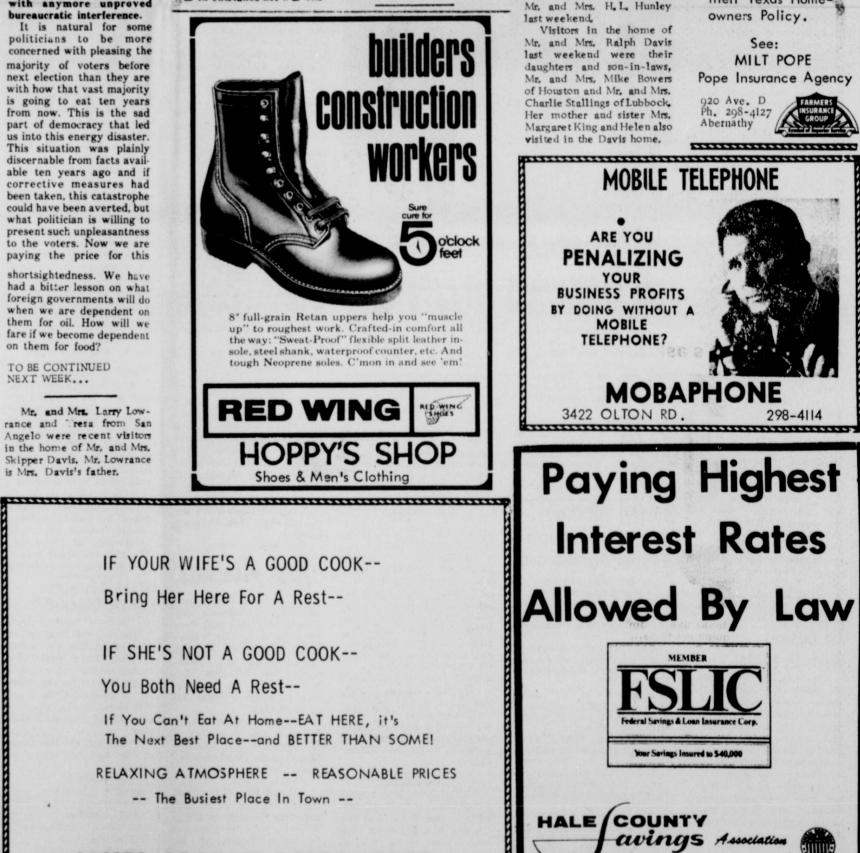
Pam Connell or Audry McGuire, These are a nice shower, birthday, etc., gift. May surprise you how many people collect cookboods also. May be like this reporter, collect but, don't use (very often). Reporter

Faye Pope

Directors of Water, Inc. , will review proposedlegislation aimed at providing a mechanism for creation of an import water authority when they meet in Lubbock Friday (April 4). The meeting is slated at 1:30 p. m., in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

The legislation coming under close scrutiny is HB 1997 introduced by Felix McDonald of HidalgoCounty. It is the work of the legislative committee of the Governor's Water Resources Conservation and Development Task Force.

tive committee to draw up the measure, the Task Force noted that no legal entity was in existance nor was one





Champion Steer-Steve

Oswalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

FARMERS USING NATURAL GAS FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSE TO MEET TONIGHT AT NEW DEAL

Local farmers concerned annual meeting of the Lubwith preserving a no. 2 priobock County Gas Users Assority for irrigation gas will ciation, April 3, 1975. The meeting is scheduled have an opportunity to do for 8:00 p.m. in the New Deal Club House where all something about it in the

WATER, INC. TO MEET FRIDAY

provided for by law which could administer an import program in an area to be served by such a project. The Task Force listed the passage of enabling legislation among priority actions in the state's short-range program,

The proposed legislation which was introduced on March 14, sets out a method under which the Water Rights Commission, after proper hearings, delineates an import area. The actual creation of an import authority would come only on a favorable vote of the electorate in the delineated area. The authority would have necessary power to carry out the

created.

without natural gas, and Charles Wood, secretarytreasurer for the gas users association, announced that Tonya Spradling, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spradling under vent a tonsile ctomy Tuesday in Methodist Hos-

pital, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maserang of Muleshoe and Mr. and purposes for which it was Mrs. Gene Cannon of Lubbock visited in the home of

county gas users will hear a

current report on a recent

action by the Federal Power

Commission, which classified

irrigation gas as no. 3 prio-

rity. The commission stated

that irrigation gas was an in-

dustrial use commodity,

though it has heretofore been

classified as no. 2 priority

Obviously, irrigation

farming cannot be continued

and commercial use.

Oswalt, is shown with his Grand Champion Steer during the Abernathy Fat Stock Show.

this constituted a "life and deathstruggle" and that every farmer's helpwould be needed to keep natural gas available for irrigation.

He added that it was necessary to unite and make farmers' voices heard, and their needs made clear, both to the Federal Power Commission and the Congress,

County officers and directors from the county to the Board of Directors of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association will be elected at the meeting.

Attending the meeting will be John D. Aiken, association attorney from Hereford, Texas, and Mr. Luke Miller, president of the association board of directors. Those unable to attend the

meeting are requested to send their dues \$5.00 per well, by mail.

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In directing the legisla-

of his gross income during that period and those costs have skyrocketed in the last three years, while the prices of farm products have fluctuated wildly between boom and bust - beef had a flash boom followed by a still sustained bust, which, sadly has not benefitted the consumers because the middle men were making up some of their inflated costs at the expense of the cattle producers.

municipal bonds and not had

to work for it. Costs of

production ate up almost 3/4



supervised by management personnell? And can wages between the two, vary motivate people to do this widely from place to place Ideas that prove highly Publicity on the world successful on one place can food situation during the be total failures on another. World Food Conference The very best of theories produced a most curious will not grow food unless reaction of an outcry for they are woven into the governmental controls over whole of highly varied land and food production. conditions nature presents Every governmental control in each location. America's affecting food production in food producers come to grips the United States has with the gut issues of achieved only disruption of environmentalism twenty food production. And if any four hours a day, 365 days a

year. It is somewhat startling to hear the theoretical environmentalists spouting rhetoric as though the environment had just been discovered. Apparently, some of them didn't know it was here until they found it in a book. Let's hope and pray these ardent people "discover" food because there is often a wide chasm between theoretical facts and practical facts. Legislation and bureaucratic de crees based on theories which have not been proved in practice are extremely dangerous to America's food supplies and costly to the onsumers.

For example of this, consider the furor raised over the possibility of the coyote becoming extinct. Had he been asked, the most illiterate old sheep herder could have told anybody the possibility of rats becoming extinct in the cities was more probable than the wily coyote disappearing from the open range. And, doubtless, he would have posed some most logical questions about body lice, cockroaches, and malariacarrying mosquitos being part of the ecology, too. The sensational emotionalism generated around the coyote completely obscured practical considerations and bureaucratic controls were instituted to protect the coyote. Fifty years of predator control work were wiped out. The coyotes are so prolific and destructive that now, three years later, there are 92 separate studies in progress trying to find some way to keep them from overcoming the west. Packs

part of democracy that led us into this energy disaster. This situation was plainly discernable from facts available ten years ago and if corrective measures had been taken, this catastrophe could have been averted, but what politician is willing to present such unpleasantness to the voters. Now we are paying the price for this shortsightedness. We have had a bitter lesson on what foreign governments will do

It is natural for some

next election than they are

when we are dependent on them for oil. How will we fare if we become dependent on them for food?

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK ...

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowrance and Tresa from San Angelo were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Davis. Mr. Lowrance is Mrs. Davis's father.

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SENIOR PLAY CAST ANNOUNCED

BY SANDRA CRIM "The Savage Dilemma" has been chosen for the senior play which will be presented on May 1, in the auditorium, The wealthy Mrs. Ethel

Savage returns, after extensive travels, to the sanitorium seeking refuge among her former fellow patients. The sanitorium is on the verge of closing due to lack of funds. And because her fortune is in control of her greedy stepchildren, she is powerless to

help. When a "hippy" couple storms in bent on robbery, Mrs. Savage persuades them to "kidnap" her, with her share of the ransom going to the sanitorium,

The cast includes: Sherry Rantz and Judy Valdez as "Fairy May", Alonzo Ramos and Joey Dorman as Hannibal, Pam Strother and Denese Rhodes as Flornece, Debra Burnett will portray Mrs. Paddy, Dorinda Lovelace, Elaine Hamilton, and Terri Hill will share the role of

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Christy Reagan will serve as student director. Jane Goheen and Cindy Allen are script girls, Martha Montgomery and Nan Shipman will head the property crew; Kent Harrison will head the stage crew; Glanda Shires is the make-up girl; Dora Salazar and Alice Martinez will head sales publicity.

Matinee performance will be at 1:30 p. m. on May 1, and the admission charge will be 50 cents. The night performance will be at 8:15 p. m. and admission is \$1. All profits from the play will finance the Senior Trip

Singing Disciples And Stage Band

Play for Telethon

BY MARTIN LUNA

A Telethon to raise money for the Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock was held on Saturday night, March 29. The Antelope Stage Band played several numbers under the direction of Mr. George Riddell.

The Singing Disciples, a youth group from Abernathy sang during the telethon, The telethon started at 7:30 p. m. and lasted until 1:30 e.m. over station KMCC. Mr. Morris Wilkes, a former AHS student, was one of the announcers for the Mr. Don Heath, owner of

Don's Chevrolet here in Abernathy, is one of the dire ctors at Texas Boys Ranch.

Council Officers Elected for '75-'76

BY DORA SALAZAR Student Council Officers for the 1975-76 school year were elected by the student body last Wednesday, March

President is Wayne Riley, vice-president is Victor Garze. Cindy Connell will serve as secretary, Shelia Mathis treasurer, and Gary Henley is reporter. Student Council officers

meet with faculty sponsors, Mr. Curtis Devenport and Mr. Cliff Martin, to formulate plans and activities for the student body.





AGRICULTURE. HOMEMAKING STUDENTS TO "SWITCH" ROLES FOR SHORT TERM

BY DENISE HARBIN

The Vocational Ag and Homemaking classes are switching places for 2 or 3 weeks. The boys are taking homemaking and the girls, Ag. Mrs. Janet Wheatley, the new student teacher, teaches the two homemaking classes. They are learning about the four basic food groups and

nutrition, how to plan a menu, and table settings. They planned a luncheon and prepared it. One of the classes had a cookie lab and prepared a snack for the migrant four year old class. The other class is learning about grocery buying. Projects of the class will

include: mechanical operation of a sewing machine, basic sewing te chniques, dating and family living, Mrs. Wheatley said, "They

are just experts in the kitohen. They are willing to learn, " She thinks that it is good to change classes because they will be out on their own soon and need to

FHA STATE MEET

BY DORA SALAZAR

"Pass It On-Reach Out and Touch" will be the theme of the FHA State meeting which will be held April 17-18 in the Convention Center in San Antonio,

Approximately 12 people will leave Thursday morn-ing, April 17. They will be staying at "La Mansion Moter Hotel

> Six girls will be recognized for achieving all three levels of Encounter, the highest FHA honor.

Mrs. Susan McAlexander, Terri Hill, Christye Waters, Mrs, Chris Waters, Judy Valdez, Martha Montgomery, Debra Burnett, Mrs. Odessa Burnett, Becky Cates, Mrs. Jan Montgomery, high point girl and incoming president will attend the meeting.

Highlighting the meeting will be keynote speakers Dr. William Purey and humorist Jerry Clower, Also a talent show, Encounter honors, installations of 1975-76 state officers, and a State Chorus. will be featured.

su vive in the kitchen as well

as in society. Mr. Jerry Adams, voca-tional agriculture teacher, is teaching the girls general shopwork including identifying and learning to use basic hand tools, changing tires, and problems that might cause an automobile not to start. The girls will build a simple wood-working project.

Mr. Adams said. "All students need to know how to do general shop work that should be familiar to everyone, Girls need to know how to change a tire as well as the safety involved, and need to be familier with general problem areas of the automobile. "

> Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Bowers, Jr. of 102 Mockingbird Lane, Weatherford, Tex. ennounce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jeanne Renee' to Bobby Dean Rogers. The couple will be wed on June 14 at 8 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Northside Baptist Church of Weatherford with Rev. Joe R. Griffin, pastor, officiating, Both the

Wanda Jeanette Trout,

ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Trout, Clarendon, lexas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Jeanette, to Joe Wayne Evans. The wedding planned for June 14 will be held in the First Baptist Church, Clarendon

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans, Abernathy, Texas,

Miss Trout is a graduate of Clarendon High School and is now attending Clarendon Junior College majoring in math. Her fiance is a graduate of Abernathy High School. He is attending Clarendon humor College majoring in physical education.

BRIEFS:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall of Huntsville were here during the Easter weekend.

Page 3. Abernathy, Texas, Weekly Review, April 3, 1975 JUNIOR DIVISION DRIBBLERS ADVANCE TO STATE MEET

In the junior division (9-10 year olds) of the Regional Little Dribblers Tournament at Hale Center last week, the Abernathy All-Stars brought home the championship trophy. They defeated Silverton Thursday, then Friday evening they outplayed a strong Hale Center team 44-33 to dvance to the finals of the double-elimination event. With Hale Center having defeated Silverton earlier in the day Saturday, the Abernathy squad again met Hale

Center and this time posted a 40.33 win over the host team in the finals, Coaching the junior divisionAll-Stars are RobertCook

and Jerry Peterson, with assistance from Carl Irlbeck. As Regional champs, the local team will advance to the State Tournament, which gets underway today (Thursday) at Idalou. In their first game the Aberanthy All. Stars will meet Crosbyton at 4:45 Thursday.

In the major division of the Regional Tourney, the Abernathy All-Stars (11-12 year olds) were defeated by Silverton Thursday, They rebounded, however, to defeat Kress Friday, then met Silverton again Saturday morning where they were downed 28-33, Coaching the major division team were Osc ... Lopez and Joe Garcia. In addition to the team

trophy which the junior division won (which is on display at Struve's) the boys were awarded individual trophies. Cletus Irlbeck, who scor-

ed 31 points in the Friday contest, was again a strong competitor in the final game Saturday night even though he was "about half sick, " The local boys held a 10-5 lead at the end of the first quarter, extneded that to a 20-9 at halftime, and managed 10 points to Hale Center's 11 in the third stanza. Of those 10 points, Billy Nunn dumped in 8, while Tommy Guinn accounted for the other

After Hale Center came to within 6 points of the Abernathy unit in the final querter, Cletus flipped in a couple of free throws, then Billy took a long poss from Cletus and added two points just before Cletus fouled out, Mark Riddell tossed in a lay-up with a minute to go, and Tommy Guinn closed out the Abernathy scoring with a couple of free shots, During the final 6 minutes, Hale Center's Kurt Ashmore and Sid Sageser burned the nets for 6 and 7 points, respecti-vely, while lanky Mike Masters took many a rebound.

All the local boys played well, and much improvement was noted in the team, both individually and as a unit.

Season for Girls Little **Dribblers to Start Soon** Dee Ann Atterbury

met last week to draw for teams and set up workout schedules. There will be four teams in the junior division and six teams in the major division. Definite game dates have not been set.

Miss Renee' Bowers

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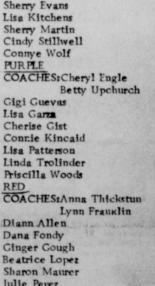
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lowing.

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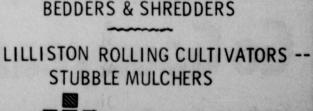
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Sharla Griffin Penny Hamilton Janis Martin Jane Sanderson Kelly Thompson

BRIEF: Jerry Hill underwent eye surgery Tuesday in St. Mary's

> Hospital, Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Sharon spent a few days last week visiting in

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last week,

street.

hill

Most interesting and informative program was given by each one reading and through ly discussing the 12th and 13th chapter of Sanit Luke.

Attending were Mmes. David Waits, M. M. Bell, Harold Davis, Chris Benn, Dora Goebel, J. W. Davis, Hilburn Barrick, Oma Toler, Thelma Wesley, Billy Raybon, Mona Toler, L. A. Suttle, Mrs. Cma Toler asked the closing pray-

Mrs. M. M. Bell, reporter.



NORTHSIDE BAPTIST 1935 STUDY CLUB

CHURCH NEWS program topic for the 1935 The members of the North-Study Club that met in Graside Baptist Church wish to hams party room March 27, welcome 20 new members

1975 at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. lack Hackler as hostess. into that church, they had 14 come for baptism and 6 came Fourteen members enjoyby letter, during the revival ed an informative program on Free Enterprise (Alaska

The ladies of the Northside Pipeline) Mrs. Don Ward and Baptist invite you to come to Environmental Controls by their sharing group that meets Mrs. Robert McAlister. every Monday morning at During the social hour re-

9:30 in the home of Mrs. freshments were served to: Mary Hunley at 1008 3rd Mesdames John Hale, Dan Ward, Robert McAlister, Ercell Givens, J. C. Mills, Harry Mr. and Mrs. Lane Tanne Williams, Lee Echols, Arno hill and children of Post spent Struve, Glenn McDonald, the afternoon Sunday with his Jack Jackson, Waldo Cox, mother Mrs. Mildred Tanne-Cal Tucker and the hostess

Jack Hackler. Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Taylor Next meeting will be April and daughters of Canyon spent 10, 1975 in the home of Mrs. the weekend with her parents J. L. Miller Jr. Happiness is a perfume Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston,

you cannot pour on others without getting a few drope on yourself.

Reported 4-H NEWS

Abernathy Community 4-H Club met March 27, 1975. The meeting was called to order by President Kym Thompson. Stacy Mills led the Pledge of Alligence, Sherrie Stone led the 4-H Pledge and

Motto, and Ricky Rhodes gave the Inspiration, Jimmy McKenzie gave a report on the Plainview Stock Show, Becky Albers gave a report on the treasury.

A report on the District Food Show held in Lubbock, March 22, 1975 was given by Kym Thompson

Mrs. Donald Huffaker gave a program on method demonstration and Becky Albers and Kym Thompson showed their posters from their Horsemanship demonstration

Carrie Lutrick Mrs. Mike Gainer's bro-

ther, Scott Gage from Whitharral is visiting during his spring break.

TO BE IN REVIVAL

Industrial Survival was the To Be In Revival

Bro. Murry Brewer and Bobie Miller will be the evangelist and song director for a revival at the Smyer First Baptist Church, April 6th thru the 13th.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Selke and children were in Kansas last week to attend funeral services for her greatgrandmother. On the return trip they spent the night with his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Barry Selke and children of Oklahoma City. Mrs. M. O. Hood is home following eye surgery last week in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock

Glen Rosendale of San Antonio was visiting friends and helping with the services at the St. Isidore's Catholic Church last week

Mrs. Bob Jackson of Dallas visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson last week during her spring break. She is a teacher in the Richardson school system,

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to say thank

you to all of our friends that have been so kind and thoughtful to me while I was in the hospital and since coming home, for all the lovely cards, calls, visits, flowers, gifts and most of all for your prayers and for the food since I returned home. It is a true blessing to have friends who care. May Godbless each one

Daniel Raniez

CARD OF THANKS: We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the memorials sent in memory of our son and brother. We deeply appreciate everyone of them, May God bless each and everyone of you

of you

Clyde, Ruby Nell and Sharon Pittman

CARD OF THANKS: Our many thanks to everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards and visits during and after surgery, Sincerely,

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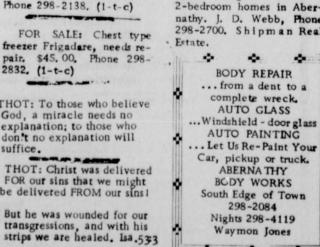
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