



Christy Reagan  
...Valedictorian



Judy Valdez  
...Salutatorian

## High School Honor Students Announced

Abernathy's top scholastic achievers in the graduating senior and eighth grade classes were named recently with high school Valedictorian Christy Reagan heading the list with a four-year grade average of 95.92.

Christy is the daughter of the Glenn F. Reagans of County Line. She is the editor of the school yearbook, an officer in band and Drama Club, a member of FHA and the National Honor Society, and was the first-place local winner in the national Betty Crocker Contest.

Graduating second in the class of 64 will be Salutatorian Judy Valdez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valdez,

with a grade average for her four high school years of 94.2. Judy is an officer in FHA and Student Council, a member of Drama Club and National Honor Society, and was the winner of this year's Daughters of the American Revolution award. A regional qualifier in UIL spelling, Judy was also selected as a member of the all-region band.

The two will address their fellow seniors at the class' commencement exercises May 26, following Baccalaureate services the preceding evening.

Scheduled to deliver the Valedictory address for the graduating eighth grade class this year is Shana Toler, with

a junior high grade average of 95.92. Shana is the daughter of the Hoppy Tolers, and will share the graduation-night honors with class Salutatorian Gay Lynn Hobgood, daughter of the Charles Hobgoods.

Rated second in her class for scholastic achievement, Gay Lynn will graduate with a grade average of 92.88.

The two are followed by third-ranking Donna Burleson, daughter of the Paul Burlesons, whose junior-high grade average is 90.64. Donna has been named class historian, and will give a reading following the salutatory address in the May 27 eighth-grade commencement program.



Shana Toler



Gay Lynn Hobgood



Donna Burleson

## Committee Puts July 4th Celebration Plans In Motion

By Lori Hopson

Hoppy Toler, chairman, presided last Wednesday at James Graham's restaurant over a meeting of the planning committee for the 1975 Fourth of July Celebration, where the group discussed possible new projects for this year's program, and viewed slides of last year's activities.

Guests at the meeting included Patsy Steward and Dovie Barron, representing Abernathy's Singing Disciples gospel group, who encouraged the committee's support of a possible gospel music program featuring the Disciples and groups from other cities, including Lubbock, Amarillo and Dallas.

The plan received approval from committee members, who tentatively scheduled the program to follow immediately after the annual Old Fiddlers' Contest in the celebration.

### Students To Receive Degrees at SPC

Five area students in academic and technical-vocational programs at South Plains College were listed as spring graduates when the school held its commencement services last Friday in Texas Dome of Levelland.

Featured speaker for the exercises was Dr. Arnulfo L. Oliveira, president of Texas Southmost College at Brownsville. Following his address, students received either associate degrees or certificates of proficiency in their respective fields.

Receiving certificates of proficiency in secretarial science were Brenda L. Cavitt and Maria E. Hernandez, both of Abernathy.

Dick W. Rogers, also of Abernathy, received his associate degree in Science, and David K. Hughes received an associate degree in applied science for drafting technology.

A certificate of proficiency was presented to Cotton Center graduate Jose D. Gomez in radio and television servicing.

Another new addition to the annual festivities will be the league playoffs of local church-organized volleyball teams, and a symbolic pony express version of Paul Revere's ride was suggested as means of kicking off Abernathy's participation in the nation's Bicentennial Celebration, and adding a patriotic atmosphere to the Independence Day activities.

The ride would extend from New Deal to Abernathy and would include 4 riders who would relieve each other at intervals.

Due to waning interest and the possibility of mishaps, the committee resolved to cancel the water polo and ring-toss events in this year's program and replace them with new activities which would draw more interest and participation from local citizens.

Chamber of Commerce president Dan Ward stressed that any clubs, churches or other organizations desiring to participate in the celebration should contact Hoppy Toler as soon as possible, since it will be necessary to limit activities in order to avoid conflicts in the celebration schedule.

The committee resolved to convene again to make further plans for the annual celebration on Wednesday, May 21.

## Lori Hopson Named Editor

Miss Lori Hopson, who has been employed as a member of The Review staff since April 1, has been named editor of The Review by the publishers, Richard and Vicki Haves.

Lori, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hopson of 511 13th Street, had been employed in Amarillo prior to coming to Abernathy last month to take on part-time duties with the newspaper. "However, her know-how and prior experience with the Hereford Brand in Hereford following graduation from high school in that city, coupled with her enthusiasm and winning personality has proved to us her ability to assume the responsibilities as editor. We are confident that as she takes on this full-time job, it will be a boon to both the newspaper and the people of this community."

—Richard Haves

### Hearing Tests To Be Given Here

In observance of Better Hearing Month and to better serve the hard of hearing of Abernathy, free hearing tests will be given May 19, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Abernathy Review-meeting room.

The tests will be conducted by G.G. Schaffer of Belton of Lubbock. The tests will consist of a hearing-aid scan, an explanation of the results, and information about further help if a hearing problem is discovered. No hearing aids will be sold, the tests will be conducted for information to the hand of hearing people.

In explaining the importance of the hearing test, Schaffer noted that according to a recent report from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, hearing loss problems are among our nation's major disabilities.

### WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Hoppy Toler announced that the winner of the dress in the drawing Saturday at Struve Hardware and Dry Goods was Mrs. Tommy Overstreet, of 510 11th St. Toler also announced that the winner in the drawing for a pair of shoes from Hoppy's Shoes in the Saturday drawing was Mrs. Ernest Hemphill Jr., of 131 Ave. D.

Former Abernathy school superintendent Noel Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were here the latter part of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Oma Toler and her brothers, Marvin and Hoppy Toler, and families. Mrs. Toler returned with the Johnsons to their home in Richardson to spend a few days.



Lori Hopson

### Mrs. Hager Presents Students In Recital

Organ and Piano students of Mrs. J. L. Hager, will be presented in Recital, Sunday May 18th at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Numbers will be classical, popular, hymns and also two piano duets and organ piano duets.

The public is cordially invited.

### Last Rites Held For Lester Obenhaus

Lester T. Obenhaus, 68, of Rt. 3, Lubbock died at 8 a.m. Sunday following a brief illness.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Redeemer Lutheran Church with the Rev. Don Lunick, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

A native of Wellington, he lived in Lubbock County since 1932. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Harmina; a son, Reiner Lester of Rt. 3, Lubbock; a brother, Virgle of Muleshoe; and three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Eason of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mack Pollack of California and Mrs. Harve Brown of Clovis, N. M.; and two grandchildren.

### RECEIVE LONE STAR FARMER DEGREES

Steve Oswalt and Robert Scott completed requirements for the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest award the state FFA association can confer on an FFA member.

Requirements for the degree include: an outstanding project program and outstanding leadership abilities demonstrated throughout their four years in the FFA.

Oswalt and Scott will receive the Gold Emblem charm award at the State FFA convention in Houston, July 9-11.

## Council Awards Contracts For Vehicles; Street Improvement

By Lori Hopson

The approval of bids for two city vehicles and seal-coating on city streets was a major item on the agenda as Abernathy city councilors met in regular session Monday night.

Three bids were reviewed by the council for the seal-coating of approximately 25 blocks of streets scattered throughout the city. Bids were submitted by Zahn Pavers Inc. and Kerr construction Co., both of Lubbock, and by High Plains Pavers in Plainview.

The council awarded the contract to the Plainview company, which submitted the lower bid at 29 and one-half cents per square yard. The proposed job is part of a five-year plan for continuing street maintenance.

Initiated by the council five years ago, the plan will provide seal-coating for all city streets in need of repair at least once during every five-year period.

Two local firms, Abernathy Motor Co., and Don's Chevrolet of Abernathy submitted bids for the purchase by the city of two city vehicles.

Don's Chevrolet was awarded the contract for the purchase of a new police car, submitting the lower bid of \$3539.43, and the contract for the purchase of a 1975 pickup was awarded to Abernathy Motor Co., for its low bid of \$3946.27.

The council approved a new 10-year contract with Southwestern Public Service Co., for city street-lights. The new contract carries with it a 15 percent increase in rates for the service, and it pointed out that the rate increase will be the first such increase since the last contract was awarded in 1965.

City manager Larry Fields reported to the council on recent water rate studies which show that the new higher rates, which went into

## Lubbock Woman Injured In Plane Crash Here

A woman pilot flying a "recent model" Cherokee Cruiser was injured late Tuesday evening when the plane she was flying clipped four electrical lines just south of the Abernathy Airport and crashed short of the runway. She was not believed to be seriously injured, but was transferred from Abernathy Medical Clinic to a Lubbock Hospital by Chambers ambulance. According to Dr. Kenneth Gregory, local osteopath, the woman is employed in Lubbock by Dr. Stalcup.

According to local police officer, Charlie Barnett, who responded to a call at 8:25 p.m., the name on the woman's driver's license was Lindy Stevens, Department of Public Safety patrolman Tom Toussaint also responded to investigate.

Airport manager Bob Caddell, who pulled the woman from the wrecked plane, said his electricity went off at "about 8:40." Upon investigation, the plane was spotted and he rushed to the scene at the south end of the runway. He and a Latin American farm employee rushed the young lady, believed to be in her early twenties, to Abernathy Medical Clinic.

Also responding to the emergency call were members of the Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department, who were gathered at the fire station for their regular meeting.

According to reports, the wires which were broken and knocked down had only last week been installed. The plane came in under the lines, which are located on the south side of the pavement, then bounced and skidded another 30 feet before coming to a halt. The front wheel was broken off upon impact, and the right wing wheel was doubled under the wing.



CRASH SITE--Shown here are pictures of the plane which crashed late Tuesday evening at Abernathy Airport, four miles west of Abernathy. (Staff Photo)



### Water Recycling Is Lions Club Topic

Dr. Harold Thomas, of Wayland Baptist College's biology department, was guest speaker at last week's Abernathy Lions Club meeting.

Dr. Thomas gave a slide presentation and address on

the recycling of waste water in several major West Texas cities, and brought samples of recycled water from different areas. He was assisted in his presentation by Mr. Connie Connors, a graduate student at Wayland.

### NEW MEMBER SWORN IN

## Board Elects Officers

Mr. David Pinson and Mr. Richard L. Howard were sworn in as new board members at the May 5th board meeting of the Abernathy Independent School District. After the oath was administered by Mr. Earl Carter, business manager, officers elected were: L. J. West, president; Billie Harrison, vice-president; and Joe Oswalt, secretary.

A lengthy agenda included approval of payment of current bills, a budget progress report and tax collection report. The tax report is 98.82 percent complete, the highest in recent history for the mid-year period. 1,197 students were shown in the enrollment report and the average daily attendance through April stands at 1111. This does not include pre-kindergarten.

Participation in the lunch-room fell below the average daily figures of 700 for the year, however, is 735 students which has assisted in maintaining a sound financial condition for the lunchroom.

The board accepted the high bid from Church Buses, Inc. of San Antonio, Texas for used buses. The bid on the school system's 1963 bus was \$889.50 and the 1966 bus sold for \$1,486. Both buses were replaced with 1975 buses.

All bids for tennis court lights were rejected and Dr. Webb was instructed to upgrade the present lighting system.

The board granted the Little League Organization \$100 from the Community Service Fund to help defray expenses of that organization.

In other action, the board approved a policy concerning student elections beginning with the fall semester. The policy sets up the mechanics for changing elections involving the total student body of a school. A change may be initiated by the student council, principal, or faculty. Upon approval of two of the three bodies, it will be submitted to the total student body for a vote. If approved by the student body, the change will become effective in 90 days.

Mrs. Linda Daniel was employed until July 1st in the Model Migrant Component, a grant recently awarded the local school by the Texas Education Agency, State-wide, nine schools were selected to develop model programs. Abernathy was the only school selected north of San Antonio. This program uses cassette television and conference phones which will be an addition to bringing expertise into the local system using these two methods.

Betty Cagle, formerly basketball coach at Bridgeport was approved as girls' basketball coach and teacher. The former Wayland Flying Queen has had 7 years of experience.

The School calendar for 1975-76 was also approved by (Continued on Page 5)

### KYM THOMPSON NAMED AREA I FFA SWEETHEART

Kim Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Thompson, was named Area 1 FFA sweetheart by voting delegates at the Area 1 convention held at Tascosa High School in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Thompson, along with sweethearts from other area FFA organizations, was judged on her appearance and on her presentation of an address on "the ideal personality of an Area 1 Sweetheart."

The Abernathy High School senior is a member of the Antelope band, and is active in student council, drama club, FHA, FTA and agriculture and vocational-agriculture classes. She was named 1975 South Plains Livestock Show Princess, and was Lubbock's 1974 Ideal Miss. Miss Thompson is also included in the list of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

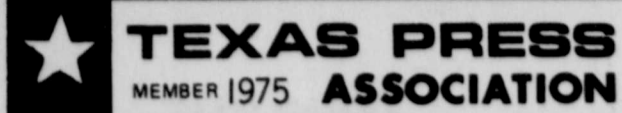
Her duties as Area 1 sweetheart will include traveling to major FFA Meetings and participating as a candidate for the state sweetheart title in Houston in July.

Her future plans include attending Texas Tech University, where she will major in elementary education.



Kym Thompson  
...Area FFA Sweetheart





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**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SET THIS WEEK AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

Relatives and friends of graduates and friends of Texas Tech University are invited to attend commencement exercises Friday night and Saturday (May 16-17) at the university.

The commencement program marks the culmination of the university's 50th anniversary year. Texas Tech President Grover E. Murray and Clint Formby, chairman of the Board of Regents, have joined in an invitation to the public to the Golden Anniversary program.

It will feature a commencement address by Dr. Bevington A. Reed, Texas Commissioner of Higher Education and chief administrative officer of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, Reed also was one of the first three recipients of Ph. D. degrees from the university.

Approximately 2,350 graduates will receive degrees in the ceremonies.

The all-university commencement program will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, in Jones Stadium, with Dr. Glenn E. Barnett, executive vice president, presiding. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved inside the Lubbock Coliseum.

Approximately 1,150 students who completed requirements for degrees last August and an equal number who qualified in December at the end of the fall semester are invited to participate in this spring's ceremonies.

Dr. Murray and Formby also joined in an open invitation to relatives of the graduates to participate in the individual college ceremonies to be held Saturday, when diplomas will be presented by deans of the colleges.

The schedule for the college ceremonies Saturday is: Agricultural Sciences, Business Administration Auditorium, 10 a.m.; Arts and Sciences, Jones Stadium, 8:30 a.m.; Business Administration, Municipal Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.; Education, Municipal Auditorium, 10 a.m.; Engineering, Municipal Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.; and Home Economics, University Center Ballroom, 9 a.m.

The hooding ceremony for the 88 graduates in the School of Law will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, (May 17) in the University Ballroom. United States District Judge William F. Sessions of the Western District of Texas, El Paso, will be the speaker.

**Little Dribblers Name All-Star Teams; Coaches**



ALL STARS: 9-10 years old; Back row left to right Coach Kay Knight, Regina Powell, Kathie Ellis, Donna Burgess, Kathy Raybon, Angie Attebury, assistant coach Liz Attebury, Front row left to right, Susan Stone, LaRita Howard, Stacey Kelley, Vicky McKenzie and Melanie Parks.



ALL STARS: 11-12 years old; Back row, left to right, Assistant coach, Louise Thomason, Cherise Gist, Dana Fondy, Conny Wolf, Shelly Toler, Darla McGuire, Coach Wilma Stillwell, Front row left to right, Tina Covey, Gigi Cuevas, Ramona Irlbeck and Cindy Stillwell.

The Abernathy Girls Little Dribblers program wound up league play Friday evening with the announcement of all-star teams and coaches following the final game of the night.

Named as coaches for the nine and ten-year-old all-star team were Kay Knight and Liz Attebury, while Wilma Stillwell and Louise Thomason were named to coach the 11 and 12-year-olds.

Girls named to the all-star teams will compete with all-stars from area towns in Hale Center this week in a tournament sponsored by the city's Woodmen of the World.

The tournament will include competition for trophies in both major and minor leagues, with championship playoffs set for Saturday. Action began for local girls in Tuesday's major league duel between Ralls and Abernathy.

Minor league girls will see action beginning at 4:00 p.m. today when the local all-stars meet Idalou. Competition will continue through Friday and Saturday.

Playoff games Saturday will begin with the minor league championship beginning at 7:10 p.m. in the high school gym at Hale Center, with the major league championship skirmish following. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children.

In action last week as the program wound up league play here, the May 6 games saw the Orange team fall to 20 to 10 defeat at the hands of the Blue team, with the Yellow team victorious over the Royal team 18 to 16, and Purple snatched a victory from Grey with a close score of 10 to 9.

In last Thursday's contests, Blue won out over Green with a score of 25 to two, and Royal outscored Yellow to take the victory with a score of 17 to 12. The Red team fell to defeat with a score of 19, unable to close a nine-point lead by the winning Grey team which racked up a final score of 28. The purple team ran away with a 17 to three victory over the Brown team.

The girls saw more action Friday in some close games as the Purple team missed a tied score by one point in their 24 to 23 bout with the victorious Red team. The Yellow team came out two points ahead of their opponents in their battle with the Grey team as the final buzzer sounded with the score at 18 to 16.

In other action Friday the

Orange team took the victory from the Maroon team with a score of 24, a 13 point margin over their opponents' 11 points, and the Brown team tasted defeat as they fell behind the Royal team with a score of 32 to eight.

Highlighting the action Friday was the presentation of a gift to Little Dribblers president Harold Stillwell for his work in bringing the program to Abernathy, Mrs. Keith Ellis presented the gift on behalf of all Little Dribbler team members, and officers of the program expressed their appreciation for the community's support.

Visit Son And Daughter In Law  
Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Clement visited their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clements in Roswell last weekend.

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1	Enriquez, Edmundo	Unknown	Unknown
2	Garcia, Diego	"	"
3	Reyes, Salvador	"	"
4	Rios, Agustin	"	"
5	Smith, Gordon	"	"
6	Williams, Cora	"	"
7	Wilson, Clifford	"	"

**CHURCH LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE**

Sunday Evening, May 18

**Women's Bracket**

Church of Christ No. 3 vs. First Baptist No. 2 at Church of Christ, 8:30 p.m.  
Northside Baptist vs. Church of Christ No. 3 at Northside Baptist Church, 8:30 p.m.  
First Baptist No. 1 vs. Methodist No. 2 at Methodist Church, 8:30 p.m.  
Church of Christ No. 1 vs. Methodist No. 1 at Church of Christ, 8:30 p.m.

**Teenage Girls Bracket**

Church of Christ vs. Northside Baptist No. 2 at Northside Baptist Church, 8:30 p.m.  
Methodist church vs. Northside Baptist No. 1 at Methodist Church, 8:30 p.m.  
First Baptist No. 1 vs. First Baptist No. 2 at Tennis court, 8:30 p.m.

**Teenage Boys Bracket**

Church of Christ vs. Methodist at Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
First Baptist vs. Northside Baptist No. 1 at Baptist Church, 9:15 p.m.

**Men's Bracket**

Church of Christ No. 1 vs. Methodist No. 2 at Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Methodist No. 1 vs. First Baptist No. 1 at Methodist Church, 9:15 p.m.  
Northside Baptist vs. Church of Christ No. 3 at Northside Baptist Church, 9:15 p.m.  
Church of Christ No. 2 vs. First Baptist No. 2 at Church of Christ, 9:15 p.m.

Make-up games will normally be played on Wednesday nights, according to L. A. Johnson, spokesman for the church leagues. However, the next regular games will be played Wednesday night, May 28, due to Baccalaureate services scheduled Sunday, May 25, for graduating seniors.

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By K. B. "Tex" Watson, Pioneer president



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# Builds Life Around Service

Serving as coordinator of the religious instruction program at St. Isidore's Church, as a unifying influence at meetings of the program's board of directors, as a teacher, and as a living witness to the power of love, Elena Lura Ramos is a joy to meet. "I feel it's the most satisfying job I could have," she says of her work, which involves teaching first graders about religion and pointing them in the "right direction". "It gives me an inner peace, and a real spiritual uplifting."

Stricken by polio at the age 17, Elena has overcome her physical handicap by opening up her heart to the needs of others, and building her life around helping them to find the love she evidences in her own life.

"I think I adjusted to my handicap right away," she says. "It's hard when everyone else around you is physically whole, but there was always this happy feeling deep inside me. I think it was the Lord telling me 'It's okay--just be yourself'."



Elena Lura Ramos  
...Helps others in spite of limitations

"I was thinking of other people's disabilities," she continues. "You have to accept independence, you can overcome your handicaps." Elena has been working with the church's religious instruction program since it originated seven years ago.

"There was a priest here," she says, "Father James C. Guryzski, who started the program by bringing in extension workers to help the parishioners. The first one here was Glen Rosendale."

Elena says that Glen Rosendale, now studying for the priesthood in a San Antonio Assumption seminary, was instrumental in organizing the program, which is designed to help the family with the Christian instruction of its children by getting the idea across that the parents should be the main teachers.

"This used to be left up to the priest and nuns," says Elena. "But it has to begin at home." She adds that the program strives to help parents, but not to do the job for them.

She conducts a class for first-grade students in her home each Wednesday, where her lessons begin with the idea of unity in the family, and then progress from there.

She says that she was deeply moved recently when a mother, influenced by her young son, began to re-examine and renew her own faith, and adds that, as the program has progressed, many parents have expressed confidence in its work.

Still modest about what many of the church's parishioners speak of as her great success with the program, Elena says she thinks someone else could have done the job better with more experience and know-how.

"I've told them," she says, "that if someone else comes along who could be of more help to the program's teachers, that I could just stick with my first-grade class."

Evidently, Elena is the only person who has any doubts about her capabilities. The goal of the program is prayer in unity, she says, "and it's really been working this year. It's been a good year. Maybe through prayer we can all unite ourselves."

Another facet of her life that Elena says is very rewarding is "All the people who come to visit me through the week." Because of her disability, she cannot get out much, and even the program's board of directors hold their meetings in her home. In spite of undergoing surgery five times, in the past two years, Elena has remained active in the program and in helping others.

"I think everyone is special," she says. "Most of my life is spiritual, and I think it's the richest part."

What's in it for Elena, who seems to care only for helping others?

"I feel like a really whole person," she says. "Even though I have limited abilities, I feel whole because of all the people I work with."

Each of us has a part. Though Elena's part in life seems to be centered around her unselfishly--a job not many of us would take on without reservations--she seems to fairly glow with happiness at the idea that she has been able to play it.

She was "looking forward" to the interview for this article, saying "Nothing so special has ever been asked of me. I hope this will be an inspiration to other disabled people, who could be so happy if they could open themselves up to the Lord, and just be themselves."

Well, this writer is lucky to be healthy physically, but just talking to Elena was an inspiration to her. In fact, she almost forgot to get the weekly recipe, which is for those famous flour tortillas she'd been hearing about ever since her arrival in Abernathy a few months ago. The procedure is complicated, but Elena says she'll give a free demonstration of the method for preparing them. Be prepared though, because once you meet Elena, tortillas will be the last thing from your mind.

**Tortillas De Harina (Flour Tortillas)**  
from the kitchen of Elena Lura Ramos  
4 cups flour  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 3/4 cup hot water  
Sift flour, salt and baking powder into mixing bowl. Add shortening and mix well until evenly distributed. Add hot water as needed to keep dough soft and consistent. Turn out on kneading board and knead a few strokes, then divide dough into 18 equal-sized pieces and form each piece into a round tortilla. Cook on a moderately hot skillet or until golden brown in spots, turning once or twice. Makes 18 tortillas, approximately 7 inches in diameter.

## NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

This past Sunday (Mother's Day) the youngest mother, oldest mother, and the mother with the most children present were recognized and presented bouquets. The youngest mother was Mrs. Johnny Pace. Mrs. Ethel Rogers was the oldest mother present. There was a three way tie for the mothers with the most children present. They were Mrs. Billy Beard, Mrs. Kenneth Rowan and Mrs. Letha Smith.

This Saturday night is time for our monthly fellowship. We will meet at the City Hall Club room at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is to bring a basket supper and enjoy eating together. Following supper games will be played. All members are invited to be present for this fellowship.

Preparations are under way for Bible School to be held June 2-6. The workers are getting ready with their advance work. Preparation day will be Friday, May 30, at 2:30. Plan now to bring your

Dennis Wyatt, of Spur, a grandson of Mrs. Lillie Mae Wilson, was a patient in Highland Hospital, Lubbock, following a freak accident in which the youth suffered a broken arm. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wyatt of Spur.

## Texaco-Toons

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bankston of Abernathy announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Mary Helen to David Keith Mensch, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mensch of Petersburg.

The couple will exchange wedding vows May 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Petersburg.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham will be moving to Plainview May 20th to run a restaurant they have leased in that city. Ed and Sarah have closed their bakery they have been operating.

A vote of the student body determined Abernathy High School's class favorites recently, with students from each class voting for favorites in their own classification. Denise Thornton and Steve Presley were chosen from the freshman class, with Christye Waters and Scott Myatt selected as class favorites by the sophomore class. Ron Presley and Dorothy Chambers are junior class favorites, and senior class favorites are Nan Shipman and Tommy Hornford.

Visitors in the Mike Valdez home for Mother's day were Mr. and Mrs. R. Trujillo, nephew of the family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garcia of Pueblo, Colo. The couples traveled to Abernathy on their motorcycles. They plan to visit California and Washington before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stovall, Lamessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams went to Plano last weekend to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adams and Jeffery.

Abernathy Juniors will leave at 8:00 a.m. Saturday for their class party at Palo Duro Canyon. They will return to Abernathy at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. E.M. Crow, head of Abernathy's mental health campaign, has announced the names of bellringers for the drive, which begins with door-to-door campaigning Monday.

Named as bellringers for the Abernathy area were Mmes. W.D. Sanders, Nathan Hopson, James Taylor, Pete Thompson, Billy Skipper, Larry Fields and Frank Russell. They will be campaigning on behalf of Mental Health Month during May.

## CLUB HAS GUEST TEA: MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

The City Garden Club met May 8th, at 3:00 p.m. in the City Club Room for their Annual Guest Tea and Mother's Day Program.

Mrs. Floyd Shipman was in charge of the program. She introduced Clinton Barrick, who played the piano and sang two songs about "roses". In closing he sang a beautiful song in Italian, Mrs. Shipman presented a poem about Mothers, their concerns, ambitions, and saying that every mother needs a little house to sweep.

Mrs. Charley Brewer told

the story of "mother" by Temple Bailey. It tells of a young mother and her children on the path of life and how the mother teaches them courage, patience, and strength and helps them to find and know God. A mother like that is more than a memory. She is a living presence.

Mrs. Mary Givens recited a poem that she had learned as a small child, lightly one year ago.

What Is A Mother? Mrs. M.M. Bell gave the answer in this statement. "A Mother is a wonderful creature, constructed almost entirely of love."

Guests present were Clinton Barrick and Mmes: Clayton Barrick, John Miller, Mack Beaton, Mary Givens, Florence Jackson, Dot von Struve, Charley Brewer, L.S. Wilson, Thelma Wesley, and James C'Neill. Each guest was presented a gift of crocheted house slippers by Mrs. HB Coggins.

Members present were Mmes: Mel Boggus, R.V. Hill, A.R. Knight, Harland Downs, HB Coggins, Floyd Shipman, Dewey Price, Ed Heath, G.D. Clapp, M.M. Bell, J.C. Veatch, T.A. Brewster, J.M. Gardner, S.M. Harrison, W.A. Scott, Vera Hawkins, and J.O. Pope.

Mrs. W.A. Scott and Mrs. Vera Hawkins served refreshments of punch and cookies. The next meeting will be a luncheon and installation of new officers on May 23rd.

Reporter  
Mrs. Mel Boggus

## 1935 Study Club Installs Officers

The 1935 Study Club met Thursday, May 8th in Graham's party room for its final meeting of this club year. Mesdames Robert McAlister, Hilburn Barrick and Robert Carter were hostesses.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. Arno Struve installed the following officers for next year: Mrs. J.L. Mills--President; Mrs. Cal Tucker--Vice President; Mrs. Jack Hackler--Secretary; Mrs. Thomas Johnston--Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Carter--Parliamentarian; Mrs. Glenn McDonald--Reporter.

Year books for the 1975-76 club year were distributed by the program chairman Mrs. Cal Tucker.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames: J.L. Miller, Cal Tucker, Jack Hackler, Thomas Johnston, Robert Carter, Glenn McDonald, D.Z. Ward, H.E. Williams, Jack Jackson, Frank Lovelace, J.C. Mills, Lee Echols, Erceel Givens and Arno Struve.

## Children Entertain At Mom's Day Party

Members of Patsy Tucker's Early Childhood class entertained their mothers Friday in honor of Mother's Day with a party where they provided their own decorations and refreshments.

The mothers even got a little education in along with the fun as their youngsters taught them how to play "drop the handkerchief" and "a pretty princess".

The class took the stage then with their presentation of "Ask Mr. Bear," and Mr. Bear finished his part in the program with instructions for each child to give his mom a "bear hug."

The children made flower vases for gifts for their mothers, and served refreshments of pineapple upside-down cake and pineapple sherbet punch which they had made themselves.

Classmembers and guests present were Kelly Vandegriff and Mrs. M.C. Vandegriff; Darrel Engle and Mrs. Cheryl Engle; Cathy Grimsley and Mrs. Billie Grimsley; and Renee Stewart and Mrs. Robert Stewart.

## ST. Luke Is Subject Of UMW Study

The United Methodist Women met Monday, May 12, in the parlor room following a luncheon in fellowship hall. Mons Toler opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Hilburn Barrick directed the thoughts on the 20th, 21st and 22nd chapters of St. Luke.

Mrs. H.V. Davis asked the benediction. Attending were: Mmes. F.A. Goebel, Hilburn Barrick, Billy Raybon, Mons Toler, Lee Echols, H.L. Howard, H.V. Davis, M.M. Bell, L.S. Wilson, Chris Benn and J.W. Davis.

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### New Deal Sets End-of-School Activities

Some end-of-school activities you may not want to miss will be taking place this month in New Deal, with commencement exercises, (May 29) and Baccalaureate, (May 25), heading the list.

The community will see its athletes honored May 16 with the annual high school All-Sports banquet, and the Junior-Senior banquet and prom will take place May 17.

New Deal's graduating seniors will get together May 20 for a "Crazy Supper", as the 1974-75 school year draws to a close in our neighboring city.

### Directors Named At Co-op Meeting

Two men were named to the board of directors of the County Line Co-op Gin recently as the co-op held its annual stockholders meeting at the Shallowater clubhouse.

Leroy Grawunder was re-elected to his post on the board, with Cecil Hill named as a new board member. Dividend checks in the amount of \$102,000 were presented at the fish-fry dinner meeting.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL MAY 20th**  
Curtis Davenport, High School Principal, announces that the academic awards assembly for High School will be May 20th at 10:30 a.m. in the main auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend, according to Davenport.

### REGIONAL DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Election of lay and clergy delegates to the 1976 General Conference in Portland, Oregon is a major item of business on the agenda of the seven United Methodist Annual Conferences scheduled to meet in Texas and New Mexico beginning May 25.

An equal number of lay and clergy will be chosen by secret ballot at each annual conference. The delegates will consider petitions for legislation to be brought before the world-wide body which has 10 million members in the United States.

Also, the annual conferences will choose delegates to represent them at the 1976 Jurisdictional Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska where four new Methodist bishops will be elected and consecrated.

Dates and locations of the annual conferences in Texas and New Mexico are as follows: North Texas Conference, May 25-28 at Wichita Falls; Texas Conference, May 26-29 at Nacogdoches; New Mexico Conference, May 27-29 at Glorieta; Central Texas Conference, June 1-4 at Ft. Worth; Southwest Texas Conference, June 2-5 at San Antonio; Northwest Texas Conference, June 3-6 at Lubbock; and Rio Grande Conference (Spanish speaking), June 13-16 at Georgetown.

The conferences are expected to speak to the immigration of South Vietnamese into the U.S., evaluate their involvement in programs combating world hunger, and affirm their opposition to the ordination of self-professed, practicing homosexuals as pastors.

The Southwest Texas Conference votes on a \$1 million capital fund program to renovate their campsite at Kerrville.

The need for Spanish speaking ministers and their training for the pastorate will highlight the Rio Grande Conference.

Evangelism and membership recruitment will dominate discussion at three of the church extension in urban areas.

New pastoral appointments for the 2,000 United Methodist ministers in the region will be read by the presiding bishop at each annual conference and become effective at the close of the session.

### Dr. Marshall Rhew To Speak At Methodist Church

Rev. Al Jennings, pastor of the First United Methodist Church announces that Dr. Marshall Rhew, former pastor of the Abernathy Methodist, now a resident at Abilene and presently in the Office of Development, and head of the Department of Planned Giving, at McMurry College will be speaking at the First United Methodist Church here Sunday morning. Following the morning worship service there will be a covered dish luncheon. Dr. Rhew will show a slide presentation of McMurry College.

### ANDERSON'S TOUR ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson returned Friday from a two-week tour of Italy. They visited 10 cities in Italy, and spent three days with their son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Cindy Anderson, who are stationed in Naples. Ricky, who is in the Navy, is a member of the NATO Band, and Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Marr, is in the Waves.

### Assembly Set May 15 For Junior High

Frank Bartlett, Junior High principal announces that the academic awards assembly for Junior High will be May 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the main auditorium. Everyone that is interested is welcome to attend, stated Bartlett.



SOFTBALL THROW--Ray Vineyard practices on one of the many events included in Friday's Elementary school Junior Olympics as the youngsters warm up for their various events. (staff photo)



Jerry Fuller ... Joins Insurance Firm

**Jerry Fuller Joins Farm Bureau Insurance Here**  
Farm Bureau Insurance Companies take great pride in announcing to the many fine citizens of the Abernathy area the employment of Jerry Fuller.  
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According to Gene Leach, Farm Bureau Insurance Manager, "The Abernathy area is one of the best Farm Bureau insurance areas in the whole state, and we believe that with Jerry Fuller representing our company it will make it possible for us to do a better job in selling and serving the many insurance needs of the area."

"Jerry did a very commendable job in representing the Abernathy area as a student and athlete, and I am sure he will, with his reputation, be very successful in the area as a professional insurance man."

"In buying insurance it is very important to buy from a good company, but it is also important to buy from a person you know and can trust. It was with these thoughts in mind that I hired Jerry Fuller to work for the people in the Abernathy area."

Jerry is married to the former Jan Coker of Fort Stockton, Texas. His mother, Mrs. Lois Fuller, is presently a resident of Abernathy.

### Seniors Honored At First Baptist Church

Members of the 1975 graduating class of Abernathy High School, their sponsors and school officials were honored with a banquet at First Baptist Church May 6.

A Spring Thing was the theme of the banquet, and was attended by 45 members of the class.

Entertainment was provided by a trio from Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilcox and Mike Vickers make up the group.

Parents of the Baptist seniors served the dinner.



How great a matter a little fire kindleth!

### "RAYS OF HOPE" by Pat Stanton

What can you do when depression, anxiety, turmoil, fear and a host of other symptoms begin to occur? When you begin to lose that priceless gift called peace of mind, what can you do? First of all, settle this in your heart and mind; God wants you to be on top of the situation. To Timothy, Paul writes these helpful words: "God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and sound mind."

You must realize that God wants only the good and helpful things of life to surround you. 1 Peter 5:7 declares God's love and care for his children. "Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." To maintain peace, we must daily ask God's forgiveness for our sins. Also as we do this, we must forgive all others on this earth, if there is just one person that you dislike, you are robbing yourself of inner peace. For you see, as your thoughts of peace, more than likely the thought pattern will range from hurt, self pity, anger, dislike or hate. As you allow these thoughts to stay in your mind, your mind is the one that suffers, not the other person.

Jesus knew how our lives would be affected and this is why he so strongly urged His followers to always forgive and to have His kind of love. One of the greatest cures for discouragement and depression is forgetting yourself and spending your time in reaching out to other people. Recently one of my children spent the day with an elderly couple. At the close of the day, she said, "Mother, this has been one of the greatest days of my life." I quickly explained to

her that this was true because she had been busy helping and loving someone else.

My ten year old daughter has a favorite saying which she quotes from time to time. "Blessed is the man who is too busy to worry in the day time and too tired to worry at night."

### Royal Ambassador Field Day Observed

A night and day of fun and fellowship in the Lord for men and boys.

On Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, Abernathy was represented in forceful strength at the annual Royal Ambassador Field Day as 43 young men and 8 men from First Baptist Church and a bunch from Northside Baptist Church invaded Plains Baptist Assembly. Friday night was spent around the campfire drinking coffee (or Mud, which ever you preferred to call it). An occasional group would depart from the campfire to go in search of "snipes", but never returned with any.

Saturday morning each man and boy cooked his own breakfast of bacon and eggs over the campfire. Bobbie Miller's father-in-law, Dale Newsom from Smyer, cooked for the lads who were too young to cook on their own. After breakfast the boys went to strike their tents and prepare for the big day.

All day Saturday the boys competed with boys from many other churches in the Lubbock Association in field events such as three-leg races, tug-of-war, riflery and campcraft.

A wonderful time was had by all, climaxed by a worship service with a great sermon by Rev. Stan Belvins of Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock. Many decisions were made for Christ as both boys and men were lifted in a mighty spiritual way. By Leroy Stallings

### Mothers Honored At Sunday Service

Rev. Al Jennings, pastor of the First United Methodist Church presented the oldest mother and youngest mother with lovely corsages during the Sunday morning worship hour. The mother receiving the corsage for being oldest was Mrs. Mildred Speer, 85, of Cottonwood Falls, Kan. She is the mother-in-law of Mrs. June Speer. The mother receiving a corsage for being the youngest mother was Mrs. Ernest Johnson, 19 of Abernathy.

### SENIORS TO GO TO SIX FLAGS

The Senior Class will leave May 17th around 2 a. m. for their senior trip to Six Flags Over Texas. They will return to Abernathy in the early hours May 18th. Sponsors for the Senior Class are: Floyd Galloway, Bettie Hardin, Steve Hill, Jana Cook, Carl Ilbeck and Marilyn Vierreggie.

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Theresa Jerilyn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Cox of Abernathy, TX., will receive a B.A. degree in Business from Wayland Baptist College during commencement exercises May 17.  
She received the Business Administration Award for 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson Jr., were in Kansas recently visiting in the home of one of their daughters and family. On their way back they came thru Liberal, Kansas to pick up their travel trailer.

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**Abernathy Consumers Fuel Association**





May 15 and 16 are dates of great significance for High Plains users of natural gas as fuel for irrigation motors, says Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

On these days the Federal Power Commission will have a hearing examiner at the Federal Building's District Court Room, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, beginning at 9:00 a. m. each day, to hear testimony concerning whether the limited supply of natural gas will be used in the future to pump irrigation water or will be allocated to some other use.

"The examiner has expressed his desire to get opinions straight from the farmers themselves," Johnson notes, "and whether farmers stay at home or come to town on one both of these days can well affect their future operations for years to come."

The FPC has held hearings in Washington and is conducting field hearings at the request of Plains Gas Users Association, PCG and others who recognize the pending danger to irrigated agriculture.

Last December, without prior notice to affected parties, the federal agency issued an opinion lowering irrigation natural gas from a No. 2 to a No. 3 priority, a decision branded as "intolerable" by Lubbock's 19th District Congressman George Mahon.

Expert witnesses testified, and were cross examined, in Washington hearings. From the Plains they included Dr. James Osborn, Chairman of Texas Tech's Agricultural Economics Division; Frank Rayner, Manager of Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1; John Akin, attorney for Plains Gas Users, and Jim Valliant, Irrigation Specialist for the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway. Chief among the cross examiners were attorneys for General Motors and the San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

"These witnesses in Washington made strong, sustainable cases for assuring the continuous availability of natural gas for irrigation," Johnson commented, "and now it is imperative that farmers themselves overflow the hearing room and the hearing record with evidence that thousands of individual cases do, in fact, back up the experts' testimony."

Osborn's statement, supported by a 30-page exhibit of detailed, carefully researched figures, reached the firm conclusion that "it is not economically feasible to convert High Plains irrigation wells from natural gas to alternative fuels; at today's fuel prices and today's farm commodity prices, conversion to gasoline, diesel or electricity over the long term would result in a negative return to producers."

Irrigation gas users wishing to make a statement at the Lubbock hearings will only need to fill out a card on entering the hearing room. A prepared statement will be permitted, but not required.

Emphasizing the importance of farmer testimony, Johnson said every High Plains irrigator who is on natural gas should ask to be heard. "Natural gas is so vital to our irrigated agriculture that the room should be too small and the time much too short to accommodate the crowd, even at this busy time of year," he said.

Speaking for PCG at the hearings will be Ray Jo Riley of Hart, past president and member of the PCG Executive Committee. Riley attended the Washington hearings and along with other PCG officials has been working several months with the FPC, Congressmen and Senators toward a solution to the problem. Don Marble of South Plains, PCG Board Chairman, also will present a statement on his own and PCG's behalf.

# School

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the board.

The Board examined preliminary plans for the renovation of the auditorium and will examine the final plans at a later date before calling for bids on the project.

April 28th and 29th were approved as dates for the Regional University Interscholastic League band sight reading and concert contest to be in Abernathy subject to the completion of the auditorium project.

June 19th was set as the meeting date for the Board of Equalization of the Abernathy Independent School District.

An extensive legislative report was presented to the Board to show the effects of the pending school finance bills upon the local schools. Although legislative action is still questionable, the local schools will lose a minimum of \$247,000 in state aid during the 1975-76 school year.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: L. J. West, president; Billie Harrison, vice-president; Joe Oswalt, secretary; David Pinson; Lon Carmickle; Bob Riley; and Richard Howard. The next regular meeting will be June 2, 1975, at 8:00 p. m.

Jose Daniel, son of Jose and Pamela Andrews Ramirez, was baptized Sunday, the fourth of May, 1975 in St. Isidore's Church here, with Thomas and Dominga Rios as sponsors.

## LOCAL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TAKE HONORS IN JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Students of Abernathy Elementary school competed Friday in track and field events at the school's Elementary Junior Olympics, which included track and field events for boys and girls.

Because of the large number of entries and events in the meet, we are unable to print individual winners in the various events.

Top teams in each class were determined by total points, with Mrs. Patterson's

class ranking highest for first grade with a total of 167. Mrs. Bray's class was top scorer in second grade with a total of 177, and Mrs. Moorhead's class was tops in third grade with 237 points. In fourth grade competition, Mrs. Walker's class ranked first with 204 points, and Mrs. Rieken's class was high scorer in fifth grade with 174.

Track events in the meet were scheduled as follows; 160 yard Shuttle relay, beginning with first grade and continuing with competition through fifth grade, 60 yard hurdles, third through fifth grade; 75 yard dash, first through fifth; 50 yard dash, first through fifth; 440 yard run-walk, third through fifth.

Field events included softball throw, chinning and the standing broad jump, and included boys and girls from all grades.

### STUDENTS VISIT REVIEW OFFICE

Mrs. Kay Taylor, Resource Room teacher in Abernathy Junior High and two students, Rosalinda Cardenas and Louisa Montes, 8th graders came to the Review office last Friday to see how the paper is made up. These students are also vocational students of Mrs. Jan Montgomery.

### Sunshine Group Meets Next Week

The Sunshine Group will have their monthly meeting next Thursday, May 22 at the City Hall club room. Come and enjoy the fellowship. Floyd Shipman is president of this fine group.



Take not from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned.

### ELBERT HARP TO SEE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN TOUR

Elbert Harp of Abernathy, Tex., chairman of the U. S. Feed Grain Council, left Lubbock recently for a four-week tour of eight European countries to promote long-term commitments for purchases of U. S. grain.

Harp, executive director of the Lubbock-based Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, will visit Yugoslavia, Italy, Spain, England, Germany, Hungary, Switzerland and Poland.

The USFGC official will participate in a series of seminars at the Novi Sad Trade Fair in Yugoslavia where he will be joined by John Baumgardner, animal science professor at Texas Tech University. Discussions will center on animal nutrition and the role of the U. S. farmer in world grain production.

During a visit to Vienna, Harp will meet with Austrian officials to consider establishing a central location for trade seminars between the western nations and those of East Europe and the Soviet Union.

Harp will conclude negotiations with Polish agricultural leaders in Warsaw for construction of two demonstration feedlots. During a visit to Budapest, the USFGC official will discuss potential of feed grain production and consumption and will tour corn production areas of Hungary.

The U. S. Feed Grains Council is a 15-year-old organization in which private enterprise and the U. S. government work cooperatively to develop overseas markets for feed grains. Council negotiations recently resulted in a three-year trade agreement between this country and Norway for purchase of 500,000 to 1 million tons of grain to be exported to Norway.

The council has marketing programs in 20 countries, stimulating demand for U. S. feed grains and helping to expand domestic agricultural production.

Harp will be accompanied by his wife, Clara, and Darwin Stolte, of Washington, D.C., president of the council.

### County Line Baptist News

Bro. David Haladay, pastor of the County Line Baptist Church was flown to Austin last Thursday morning by Gary Grant. Bro. Haladay entered an Austin hospital and underwent a cornea transplant Thursday afternoon. It was reported to the Review Tuesday morning that Bro. Haladay would be returning to his home Wednesday. The surgery was termed a success.

David Harp, of Plainview is filling the pulpit at the County Line Baptist Church while Bro. Haladay is convalescing.

Joe Connell and five boys, from the County Line Baptist Church attended a R. A. camp at the Baptist camp ground near Picoada last week. Those boys attending were: Toby and Todd Barrick, Roger Pinson, Joe Jack and Cody Connell.

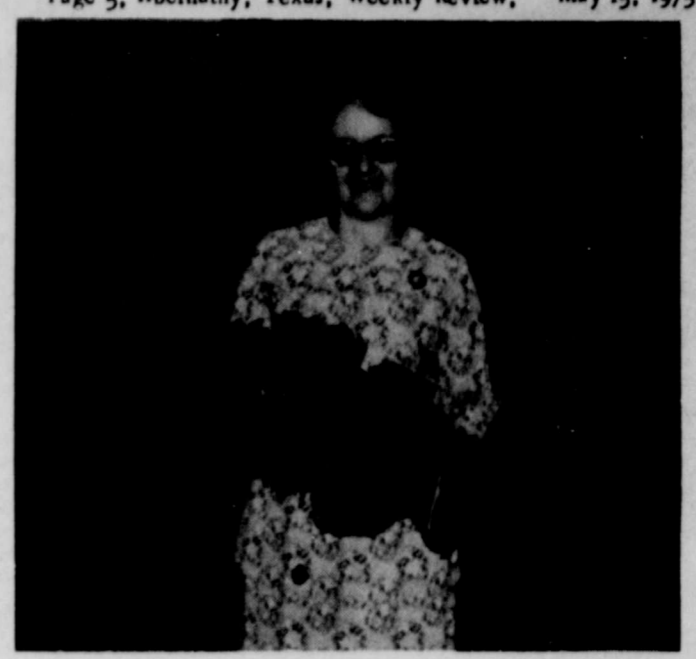
Jimmy Williams and Joe Connell attended a meeting Tuesday night at the Lubbock Baptist Association office, to work on

Jimmy Williams and Joe Connell attended a Baptist Men's supper Tuesday night at the Lubbock Baptist Association office to work on plan for the Billy Graham crusade that will be held in Lubbock in September.

### HENDRIX HONORED ON 30th ANNIVERSARY

Friends and relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hendrix with a party on their 30th wedding anniversary May 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope and family.

Man goeth forth unto his work, and to his labor until the evening.



Sue Duncan

### Nazarene Church Elects Mother of Year

Mrs. Sue Duncan was voted "Mother of the Year" by Abernathy Nazarenes. In a special Mother's Day service, Mr. W. G. Spruiell announced the winner of the 1975 award, and presented Mrs. Duncan a bouquet of red roses.

The plan to honor a special mother each year started at the church in 1962. Mrs. Duncan's name has been added to a plaque, along with Mrs. Mary Tarver, Mrs. Lula Johnson, Mrs. W. V. Halford, Mrs. Addie Paxton, Mrs. Erma Brewer, Mrs. Ruby Knox, Mrs. Bertha Wade, Mrs. Ed Chapman, Mrs. Opal Rhodes, Mrs. Louis Schaap, Mrs. Norris Rogers, Mrs. Floyd Shipman, and Mrs. J. A. Wirth.

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ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN THE ECONOMY OF OUR AREA...

Everyone interested in agriculture -- businessmen, farmers, employees, housewives are urged to attend the Public Hearings on priority of natural gas supply to our irrigation farmers from Priority No. 2 to Priority No. 3. Our entire economy could be sorely hurt if the availability of natural gas for irrigation use was changed to Priority 3. Attend both of these meetings in Lubbock, Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Federal Bldg., 205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. Register and go on record in protest of the change of legislation. Our economy depends on it.

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### TEXAS TALK

by Harold Thompson

The worst is over... probably. Statements like this have become the most common cliché in the cattle industry in the past few weeks as top executives of the beef business find reason to be cautiously optimistic in the face of rising per capita consumption and a decrease in the industry's number one problem, glut. Caused by a combination of price controls, natural cattle cycle (cattle population reaches a cyclical peak every 10-11 years) and high feed prices, glut (over-supply) seemed for a while to be unending. Consumers are solving the problem by buying more beef and accepting grass-fed meat. Packers buying grass-fed cattle have to use 2 or 3 of the young pasture-fed cattle to produce as much meat as a single grain-fed animal. So the problem seems to be solving itself, but even the optimistic cattlemen (not the wisest thing to find) say it will take at least 18 months before the industry is back to normal.

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**What's Cooking At School**

Abernathy Public Schools Cafeteria Menu  
 May 19-26, 1975  
**MONDAY**--No soup, Pigs in a blanket, mustard, pinto beans, chips, fruit cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.  
**TUESDAY**--No soup, Fried chicken, stuffed celery, creamed corn, hot rolls, butter, strawberry short-cake, 1/2 pt. milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--No soup, Burritos, tossed salad, cheese & macaroni, fruit jello, 1/2 pt. milk.  
**THURSDAY**--No soup, chili-con-carne, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, fruit cup, 1/2 pt. milk.  
**FRIDAY**--No soup, sloppy Joe, potatoe salad, pork & beans, banana pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.  
**LAST DAY**  
**MONDAY**--Tuna salad sandwich, Potatoe Waves, English pea salad, fresh apple, 1/2 milk.

**REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS MEETING**

Abernathy Rebekah Lodge #170 met May 5th, Noble Grand called the lodge to order. Eleven members were present. Business was brought before the lodge and disposed of in due form. Noble Grand named her Lodge Mother and presented her with a beautiful pot plant, Cecelia Smelser. Noble Grand for 75 and 76 turned in her resignation, due to her health. Lodge was dismissed by Warden. Refreshments were served by Hazel Toler and Wava Barrick. A social hour was enjoyed by all. We invite all members to attend.  
 Reported.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. May all who love this city prosper. Psa. 122: 6(L.B.)

**Charles Crim Receives Honors**

May 5, 1975  
 Mrs. Helen M. Crim  
 1304 Ave. G.  
 Abernathy, TX 79311

Dear Mrs. Crim:  
 It is indeed my pleasure to inform you that your son, Charles E. Crim II, has achieved an academic standing in his class worthy of his name being placed on our Honor Roll. He attained this Honor Roll status for his work in a phase of the Systems Operations Branch. His accomplishment is noteworthy in that less than ten percent of our students are placed on the Honor Roll, and I thought you would be pleased to learn of his academic achievement.

While attending a course in this branch, the academic progression and scholastic accomplishment demonstrated by your son have been commended. In addition, he has displayed the initiative and leadership qualities that are so vital to the modern Air Force. I am pleased to have an individual of his calibre as a member of the Air Force Team.

WILLIAM R. BAILEY, Captain, USAF  
 Chief, Systems Operations Branch



Charles E. Crim

**Look Who's New!**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boone of Lubbock are the parents of a son, Charles Allen, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces. He was born May 10 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone of Abernathy. The Boone's have a daughter Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Covey are the proud parents of a son, Turner Wayne, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces. He was born May 9 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covey of Abernathy. They have a daughter, LeAnn.

**Visitors In Jordan Home**

Those visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan, were his two sisters, Mrs. Mable Stidham of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Hester East of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jordan and little son and R. D. Jordan of San Angelo, Mrs. Joyce Cartmel and children of Hereford, Miss Debbie Jordan and nephew, Jonathan Lemons of Tulsa.

**CONNELL'S ATTEND MEETING IN ARIZONA**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connell returned home Monday from a weekend in Scottsdale, Ariz. where they attended a convention and awards banquet at Mountains Shadow Resort Hotel. This was held for insurance agents from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico areas.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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**THURSDAY, May 15**  
 FFA Parnet Appreciation Banquet, 8:00 p.m., school cafeteria.  
**FRIDAY, May 17**  
 Kid Day, Abernathy High School.  
**SATURDAY, May 18**  
 Juniors and Seniors leave for Six Flags Over Texas and Palo Duro Canyon.  
 Junior High and Elementary band contest--Ralls, Texas.  
**TUESDAY, May 20**  
 Muste Club, 8:00 p.m., City Hall club room.  
 Honors Assembly, 10:30 a.m., School Auditorium.  
**THURSDAY, May 22**  
 Girls Little Drubblers tournament continues in Hale Center. Championship play-offs set Saturday, May 24.

**Former Abernathian To Graduate**

Steven Jay Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Myatt of Dimmitt and formerly of Abernathy, will graduate in the May 30 commencement exercises at Dimmitt High School.

Steven is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myatt of Abernathy, and of the Clarence Nelsons of Guyton, Oklahoma.

**Former Resident Installs Officers**

J.W. Sollis, manager of student services at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, conducted the installation of student congress officers as part of the school's recent graduation exercises. Sollis is a former Abernathy High School principal.

**Royal Ambassador Sports Banquet Held**

The R.A. Sports Banquet was at Trinity Baptist Church Lubbock, last Friday night, May 9th. There were about 300 R.A.s and counselors present. Each church received trophies they had earned for their participation in football, basketball, track and field day. Abernathy was well represented by a good group from both Northside and First Baptist. Darrick Stallings was interviewed by Doyle Holmes, Associational Missionary, and Mark Pope led in a hymn. We should be proud of the young men growing up in Abernathy. I think they are the finest.  
 By Bobbie Miller

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan spent Mother's Day week-end in Amarillo with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Flippin.

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**FOR SALE:** Used clothes dryer. Phone 298-4038, after 5:30 p.m.

**GARAGE SALE:** THE Assembly of God church will have a garage sale Thursday and Friday May 15th and May 16th at 1112 15th, bargains galore, clothes and many other items.

Carton of 10 boxes of 22 rifle shells, \$7.00. White's Auto Store, 315 Main, Phone 298-2021, Abernathy.

**See Us For Arctic Circle Air Coolers.** Let us service your present cooler. Scott Furniture, 718 Ave. C, Phone 298-2551, Abernathy.

Will do babysitting or day work through the week. Contact Alice Johnson, Ph. 298-2211, (tr)

Preston milk will be available in 1/2 gal. cartons at June's Truck Stop beginning Wed. April 16th.

**Drive-up window service Food To-Go.** Try our sliced pit, brisket of beef---\$2.75 pound. Open til 8 p.m. Phone 298-8870.

**For Sale:** Registered golden retriever, female one year old, good with children, dark gold. Phone 298-2877 811-15 street, or see Mabel at White Auto Store. (tr)

**NOTICE:** Small business building for rent on west service street one door north of the Texaco station.

Storage for rent for motor home, boats and etc. Houses for sale at 101 Ave. J. See Ed Graham at Ed's Bakery. (tr)

**Garage Sale**  
 507 5th St.  
 Electric dryer--\$10, Table--\$10, Also Avon Bottles, odds and ends, and junk, Friday and Saturday only.

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Chevelle 55 396, air conditioner, air shocks, 5 speakers wired for tape deck, mag wheels, tachometer. Very clean, very good condition. Phone 298-2604.

**For Sale:** 3 motel lobby couches, excellent condition. Other good used furniture. Scott Furniture, 718 Ave. C, Phone 298-2551, Abernathy.

**WILL TRADE:** Two year old Lady Kenmore dishwasher for like quality freezer. George Riddell, 707-16th Street, Phone 298-2258, (5-29-c)

**For Sale or Rent:** 2 bedroom house, garage, storm cellar, fenced back yard. 1009-14th--contact Curtis Lebow. Phone 298-2153.

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**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, May 16 & 17 at 415 North Drive, Abernathy. Baby bed and mattress; sewing machine, rockers, clothes and miscellaneous. (1-t-c)

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Chevrolet Station Wagon. At 507 5th St.

**Tiller for rent,** \$10 a day at White's Auto Store 315 Main, Phone 298-2021, Abernathy.

**HELP WANTED**  
 Need mature person to babysit evenings in my home. Some light housework. Call 298-2615 before 4 p.m.

**NOTICE:** Does your business or home need a paint job? Call Brenda Colbert or Donna Payne. Phone 298-2736 or 298-2180.

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday and Friday, May 15th & 16th, 608 10th Street, Abernathy. (1-t-p)

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Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (Psa. 119:105)



ON YOUR MARK--Fifth grade girls in the Elementary Junior Olympiad held here Friday prepare for their track events as the meet begins to get underway. (staff photo)

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