

Plans Progressing For July 4th Celebration

ETC.

By Lori Hopson
Congratulations are in order for our new AHS drum majors and twirlers. We hear that many fine performances were given in the recent try-outs, and it's a shame that everyone couldn't win.

Senior Judy Loper will head the Antelope band as drum major again this year, assisted by newcomer Sue Hopson, an AHS sophomore.

Seniors Debbie Knox and Lorna Barron and junior Julene Dorman will grace some playing fields this season, serving as high school twirlers for the 1975-76 school year.

Eighth graders Josie Mendoza and Cindy Riddell will wield the drum majors' batons next year for Abernathy Junior High School, and Kim Grant, Sheri Stone, Rpsie Torres and Micki Corning, also eighth-graders, will serve as junior high twirlers. Tracy Bradley, incoming seventh grader, will join them to serve her first year at Abernathy Junior High as twirler.

The students were selected by Seagraves band director Bill Woods, with the help of AHS' George Riddell and Ruth Fulton.

An early morning meeting last week saw plans progressing for the city's Independence Day celebration, as members of the Chamber of Commerce planning committee for the annual event



Zoe Thompson

To Make TCU European Tour

Zoe Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Thompson, has been named to represent Texas Tech University in a tour of Europe sponsored by the Texas Christian University Home Economics Department this month.

The tour, which will begin today as the group leaves Fort Worth aboard a TCU chartered jet flight bound for Belgium, will include stops in Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, and England.

In addition to sight-seeing along the way, the group will participate in an educational program where it will study food and nutrition, fashion design and interior design, as well as other facets of the home economics field.

While attending Tech, Zoe has participated in many of the college's activities. Among these are inclusion on the Dean's list for four semesters, Best-Dressed Co-ed finalist, Air Force ROTC representative and Delta Gamma sorority. Miss Thompson is also a member of the school's American Home Economics Association and will be a section editor of the Tech yearbook, La Ventana, next fall.

Local Ladies Attend Stanley Meet

Mrs. Bruce Brightbill a dealer for Stanley and Mrs. Bob Stillwell and Mrs. A.M. Jones were in Amarillo Saturday to attend a luncheon for Stanley dealers and hostesses.

met at James Graham's Restaurant.

Hoppy Toler, head of the committee, outlined the activities listed on the July Fourth agenda, and assigned committee members to coordinate preparations for the day's festivities.

Leland Phillips was named parade chairman, and committee members agreed that float entries in the parade this year should emphasize a central Bicentennial theme. The group also decided that organizations entering a float in the parade should provide Phillips with a brief summary of their entries as soon as possible before the celebration date. The summary should include the title, if any, of the entry; a short description of its appearance, and the organization or club it represents. In addition, the committee elected to raise the prize figures for winning entries to \$175 for first place, \$100 for second and \$75 for third, an increase of \$25 over last year's figures.

Dale Powell was named by the committee to serve as parade marshal, with Chamber president Dan Ward named to present trophies and prizes to winning entries. V. A. Dodson will head preparations for the annual

July Fourth flag-raising ceremony.

Powell reported that several area riding clubs have expressed an interest in participating in the July Fourth parade, and committeemen decided to welcome all out-of-town parade participants to the celebration by presenting them with free tickets to the noon meal which will be served in the old fire station.

Patsy Steward, representing Abernathy's Singing Disciples, reported that plans are underway for the gospel music show scheduled to take place in the new fire station immediately following the annual Old Fiddlers' Contest. She stated that as many as four gospel music groups from other Texas cities will be participating in the program, in addition to the Disciples.

Committeemen expressed their interest in extending a welcome to all area riders who wish to participate in the Little Britches Rodeo, which will follow the gospel music

program at approximately 7:00 p.m.

In other business, the committee discussed the assignment of various refreshment and concession stands to local clubs and organizations, and considered suggestions for possible recreational activities to add to the day's festivities.

BOBIE MILLER RESIGNS TO GO TO SEMINARY

Bobie Miller presented his resignation to First Baptist Church of Abernathy at the close of the Worship Service last Sunday morning, June 1st. Bobie has served as Minister of Music and Youth at the church since January, 1972. His resignation is to be effective June 8th.

Bobie will go to First Baptist Church, Grandview as part-time Music and Youth Director, and he plans to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in the fall.

TEXAS COWBELLES SAY:

Serve Dad Beef On His Day!



SIGNS PROCLAMATION--Mayor J. Pete Thompson shown with representatives of the Caprock Chapter of the Texas CowBelles organization, Mrs. Don McKenzie and Jim Mills, signed a proclamation last week urging consumers, businessmen and organizations to cooperate in the observance of Father's Day by serving beef.

(See Proclamation and related story inside.)

INCOME VERIFICATION MANDATORY IN FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

All income received by food stamp recipients must be verified if it is expected to be received during the certification period. This includes total salary and wages, gifts or awards for maintenance and bonuses paid as income (such as the crop bonus commonly given by farmers.)

Charges are occasionally made that employers do not report total wages paid to employees, particularly the crop bonus. However, local welfare officials are somewhat skeptical of these reports. Both the employee and employer commit criminal offenses when income is intentionally reported incorrectly to obtain benefits or increase benefits from the food stamp program. Local officials feel it is not likely an employer would conspire with his employees to defraud the government. Employers simply have nothing to gain when their criminal responsibility is taken into consideration. The employer

commits a criminal offense when he intentionally signs a false income verification statement. The provisions are contained in The Penal Code of Texas, Section 32.32, subsection b.

It is recognized that some abuse is possible in any program. Consequently, an investigative unit has been created by the State Department of Public Welfare. This unit is composed primarily of former police officers who familiar with investigative responsibilities and the proper

legal procedures. If you have knowledge of any attempts to defraud the government, you should report it immediately to the welfare office at 628 N. Ash St., Plainview, Texas or telephone 293-5251.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS NAMED

Abernathy's volunteer firemen met last week at James Graham's restaurant for their regular business meeting and their annual election of officers.

V. A. Dodson was re-elected by the group to serve as president, with Gene Nunn named to the vice president's position. Dick Herring was elected secretary-treasurer, and Fire Chief Ed Crow was elected to serve in that capacity for an additional term.

The group also named three trustees: Oris Cecil, Hugh Hill and J. A. Peterson, and a new Fire Marshall, Gene Nunn.

Local Woman's Father Dies

R. V. Powell, 60, of Spur father of Mrs. Steve Hill, died Monday at 1:40 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, following a heart attack.

At press time services were pending with Campbell Funeral Home in Spur. The write-up will be in next Abernathy Review.



"Up, Up, Up and Away" with a circus atmosphere is the theme of the Children's Crusade to be at the Assembly of God Church, beginning June 9-13. The time will be 7 to 9 p.m. There will be stories, filmstrips, tricks, songs and prizes. Dorothy Morton of Plainview will be there each evening with her friend "Micky". All children are invited to attend.

Services Held For Mrs. T. O. Brown

Services for Mrs. T. O. (Blanche) Brown, 82, of Abernathy, were held at 2 p.m. May 30th in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. HB Coggin, retired minister officiating.

Assisting was the Rev. Al Jennings, pastor of the church. Burial for Mrs. Brown, who died at 6 a.m. May 28 was in Oddfellow Cemetery here under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home of Abernathy.

Mrs. Brown was born in Hill County. She taught school in Aquilla until she married T. O. Brown on May 10, 1916. He died March 2, 1947.

Mrs. Brown moved to Abernathy from Hill County in 1921. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church here.

Survivors include two sons, J. T. of Abernathy and Ormand of Lubbock; two daughters Mrs. Mildred L. Becker of Lubbock and Mrs. Jo Ann Shields of Andrews; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Palbearers were James Davis, Charles Nelson, John Edwards, Ed Anderson, W. C. Byram and Henry Edwards.

Future Plans, Memories Come To Mind As Graduates Face New Challenges

By Lori Hopson
Graduation Day is perhaps a turning point in all of our lives, marking the close of years of study, and the opening of a whole new spectrum of experience. Whether they include a continued education of the assumption of new responsibilities in a career, plans for the future mingle with memories from the past to make graduation a memorable, if confusing time for each of us.

In talking with some of our 1975 AHS graduates, we learned that though they have some things in common, none of them is "typical" and each of them is unique in his or her idea of what this major step in life really means.

Pam Strother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strother, says that she has "learned a lot" from her school years here, but adds that she's glad to be out of school, for a while at least.

Her immediate plans include teaching Vacation Bible School, both here and in Buena Vista Colorado, where she will represent the Church of Christ.

She plans to attend Lubbock College this fall, where she will major in Business Administration. Her ultimate goal is to become a Real Estate broker because of an

interest in the land.

"I enjoy working with land," she laughs, and adds, "And I can't be a farmer."

Pam, like the other graduates we interviewed, says marriage is a part of her plans, but one to be considered later, after she's completed her education.

"I'll probably get married later," she says, "but I don't want to be tied down--at least for quite a while."

One of the major concepts she's learned from her years in school is "not to try and change anyone. They'll still be like they are now, and they have a right to that, at least up to the point where they might hurt others."

Some of her most memorable experiences in high school include her first date, when her mother accidentally turned the porch lights off and on as she and her 'fella' said their goodbyes; and the recognition she received as Outstanding Stage Band member.

Pam says she wouldn't change anything if she had the opportunity to go back and "do it all over again" in school, and she adds that she's looking forward to the college atmosphere because of the added responsibilities involved.

"It will be nice to not

have to get up at 8:00 and go to class every day. In college you don't have to be there--it's your decision."

She adds that it helps a student to work hard for grades in high school, because "if you have to work hard then, you learn to work hard later in life."

For future AHS seniors, Pam has this advice:

"Be nice to everyone around you--it won't do you any good in life unless you treat others as you would be treated. Work hard and succeed in reaching your goals."

Pam served as teachers aide in high school, and included FHA, FTA, and Drama Club in her activities there, as well as serving as an officer in the AHS band, a member of the International Thespian Society, and a member of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

A continued education is tops on the list of future plans for Artis Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Betts, who plans to attend classes at Amarillo this fall.

Artis' summer plans include working at White's Auto store here, and he intends to continue working part-time in Amarillo after enrolling for the fall semester.

Although his plans are not definite, Artis says he may be able to sign with the Amarillo basketball team,

and continue in pursuing his interest in sports.

He admits that it feels good to be out of school, "in a way," but adds that if he had it to do over again, he would work harder at his high school subjects.

"I wouldn't wait until the last quarter to worry about passing English," he says, "It's important to work hard for your grades. If you don't make it the first time, it's no use looking for the second time around--because it won't be there."

Artis adds that he would concentrate more on football, too, playing for four years rather than the two he completed.

"I've found out that it

helps to work at more than just one sport if you're going to be good at the others," he says.

Artis says that the teachers he had in school were good ones, on the whole, and were usually willing to help him in any way they could.

He says that marriage will be a definite part of his future plans, but adds that an education will have to come first, both for himself and for his future bride.

"If you get an education, you don't have as many worries--it helps in finding better jobs," he says.

Graduation was a big moment in Artis' life, and he says that for him, it

meant a sort of reward for 12 years of hard work.

Artis says that one of his most memorable moments in high school came when he was named Most Valuable Player in the Anton basketball tournament during his sophomore year.

"People were patting me on the back and congratulating me," he says, "And for a sophomore, I felt like I'd done a big thing."

In addition to being named Most Valuable Player, Artis received a trophy for his work on the track team during his freshman year, and he later received recognition which included All-District player in basketball and received honorable mention on the All South Plains team. In tennis, he went to the quarterfinals in district competition.

During his senior year, Artis was named to the All South Plains and All-American players. He played in the North-South All-Star game, and served as captain of the AHS varsity basketball team.

In sports, as in life, Artis says the key to a successful "game" is concentration on a goal.

"Concentrate on what you're doing at the moment," he says, "Don't let

yourself think about your problems, or what's getting you down."

Denese Rhodes is another graduate who feels that a continued education is important. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rhodes, Denese plans to work part-time while attending classes at South Plains College in Levelland.

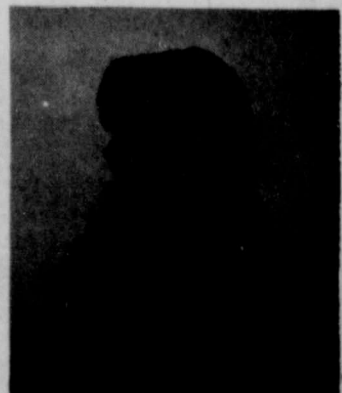
She plans to major in fashion merchandising, and eventually work as a buyer for a large department store.

"I've lived in a little town all my life," she says and adds that the idea of living in a larger city appeals to her because there are "more places to go, and more people to meet."

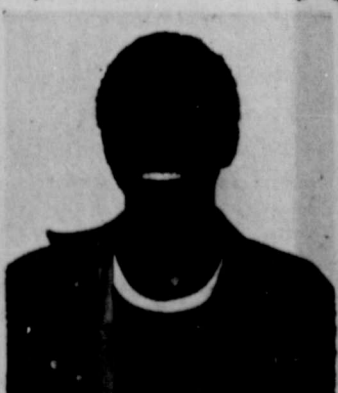
Her advice to future senior classes is "to be yourself and no one else. Try and make the best of your senior year, because you'll only be a senior once--after that you start a new life."

If she had it to do over again, Denese says she'd study harder and do better in all her high school activities. She says she's looking forward to college, because of the new routine it will offer.

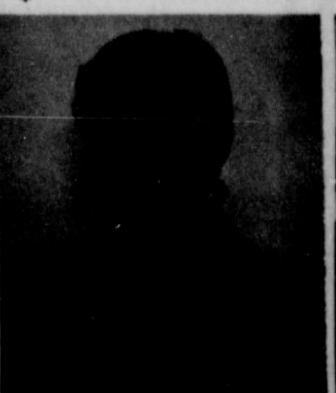
(see "Plans",) page two...



Pamela Strother



Artis Betts



Denese Rhodes



Jon Colbert

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
MEMBER 1975

ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW
ESTABLISHED IN NOVEMBER OF 1921

Published on Thursday of Each Week in Abernathy, Texas
Second Class Postage Paid at Abernathy, Texas 79311
Located at 916 Avenue D in the City of Abernathy
P. O. Drawer D -- Phone (806) 298-2033
Abernathy, Texas 79311

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Abernathy Weekly Review, gladly will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Subscription Rates: \$4.50 in Hale and Adjoining Counties;
Rest of Texas, \$5.00 for 56 weeks; Papers Mailed out of Texas, \$5.50.

Richard & Vicki Havens Publishers
Lori Hopson Editor
Sandra Gainer Typesetter

PLANS, MEMORIES COME TO MIND AS GRADUATES FACE NEW CHALLENGES

continued from page one...

"I'm ready to get out on my own and go to college," she says, "I've been in school 12 years, but it won't be the same routine. College will be a completely different experience."

Her summer plans include traveling to Texas A&M University, where she will compete in State 4-H contests, and a possible trip to Dallas to visit relatives.

Denese served as social chairman for the AHS band during her senior year, and other activities included FTA, FHA, Drama Club and membership in the International Thespians Society. She was a member of the cast in both her junior and senior plays, and was awarded a Texas State Scholarship to South Plains College.

Jon Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colbert, has

some definite plans for his future, which will include a Math major at Texas Tech, where he is working during the summer, and eventually teaching. In addition, he hopes to make the Tech tennis team, and expresses an interest in foreign languages.

He attributes his interest in mathematics to a high school teacher who helped him with the subject at a time when it was especially difficult for him, and says that it is through her efforts that he eventually mastered the subject. (He was named Who's Who for math his senior year, and says that this was one of the most memorable moments in his high school career.)

Another highlight in Jon's high school year was going to regional this year in tennis.

"I'd worked for it for four years, and missed out last year because of sickness. I really wanted to make it to regional, and this was my last chance."

Jon says he once thought that he would be glad to get out of high school, "Now that I'm out, though, I have mixed feelings--this is home."

If he had to go back through high school, he says he would study harder, and try to go further with his tennis career.

His advice to future senior classes is to "Get a little more involved and strive harder to make good at what

you do, because you'll appreciate it when you get out."

"In a small school," he continues, "it's hard to be yourself--you'll get put down because of it sometimes, and at other times you'll be perfect for the crowd." He adds that 'being yourself' is very important, both in high school and in later life.

Jon says that, as a whole, his teachers in Abernathy schools were good--both as instructors in class and as people outside of class, and adds that some are good friends now.

He says that graduation from high school was really "a big part of my life," and adds "It was kind of a milestone, and one of the last times we were all together. Some of those people really mean a lot to me."

Jon says he enjoyed serving as a teacher's aide in high school, and describes it as "a challenge" to try and help younger students to understand new concepts.

His other activities in high school included membership in Drama Club, Science Club, and FTA, where he served as president. He was also student director for the UIL one-act play for two years, and was named Male Dramatist of the Year. He was AHS band member, served as captain of the tennis team, and was named to the list of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THIS WEEK

Seed Thought: "Living faith, working through love, opens the understanding to friendship with God".

Therefore since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom. 5:1)

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, indeed it cannot; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. (Rom. 8:7-8)

Out of my distress I called on the Lord and the Lord answered me and set me free. (Psa. 118:5)

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guarrant, Kathy and Greg visited with their son and brother last week in Rosharon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Ponder visited over the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and family.

Mrs. Floyd Shipman has been undergoing test in Scott & White Hospital in Temple.



Donald Huffaker of Abernathy is one of 26 adult leaders in the state to be recognized at 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University for his outstanding work in the Hale County 4-H Club program.

He is the only man from Extension District 2 to be recognized in this capacity. He receives his award June 4th from Dr. John E. Hutchison, Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at College Station, Texas.

Donald and Dean, his wife, have worked many years in the total 4-H Club program in Hale County. Donald is being recognized, mainly, for his outstanding work in swine in the Abernathy 4-H Club. He assists in purchasing the animals, distributing them to 4-H members, supervising the feeding program and showing them how to fit the animals.

The Huffakers have raised three children in the Abernathy Club program.

THE STAFF OF THE ABERNATHY REVIEW

requests the privilege of showing you without obligation
Bride & Groom's outstanding line of Wedding Invitations featuring a large selection of newest styles, the latest photo lettering scripts and finest papers
Informals, Thank You's, Napkins, etc.
Please stop in at your convenience.

Church League Volleyball Schedule

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE
Sunday, June 8th

GIRLS - 2nd round

Meth. (0-1) vs. C of C. (0-1)	at Meth.	at 9:00
NSB #2 (1-0) vs. FBC #1 (0-0)	at NSB	at 8:15
NSB #1 (1-0) vs. FBC #2 (0-0)	at NSB	at 9:00

BOYS - 2nd round

Meth. (0-1) vs. NSB #2 (0-0)	at NSB	at 8:15
C of C (1-0) vs. FBC (0-1)	at C of C	at 9:00
NSB #1 bye		

LADIES - 4th round

C of C #3 (1-2) vs. FBC #1 (0-2)	at Meth.	at 8:15
FBC #2 (3-0) vs. Meth. #2 (3-0)	at Meth.	at 8:15
NSB (2-1) vs. C of C #1 (0-2)	at C of C	at 8:15
C of C #2 (0-3) vs. Meth. #1 (2-1)	at Meth.	at 7:30

WOMEN - 4th round

C of C #1 (3-0) vs. NSB (2-1)	at NSB	at 9:00
Meth. #2 (1-2) vs. C of C #3 (1-2)	at C of C	at 7:30
Meth #1 (0-3) vs. C of C #2 (3-0)	at Meth.	at 7:30
FBC #1 (1-1) vs. FBC #2 (0-3)	at Meth.	at 9:00



May, June - - Pheasant Nesting Season

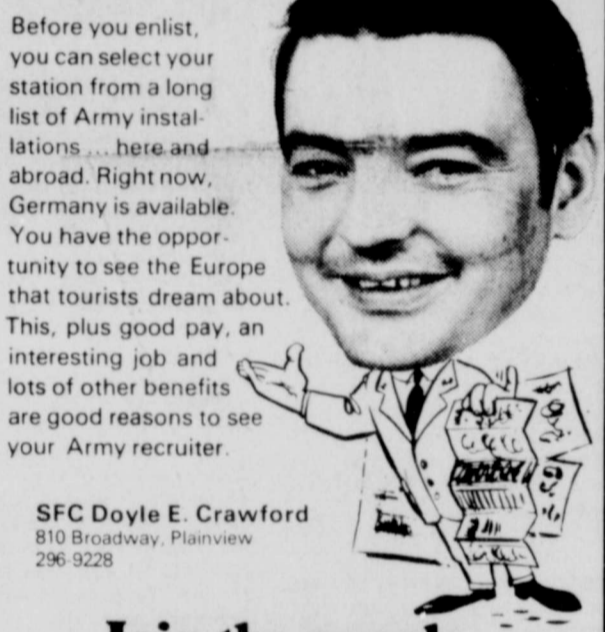
May and June are normal nesting months for Ring Necked Pheasants. Special care should be taken in and around play lakes, grassed waterways and other areas where grass is growing tall and dense. These grassy areas are favorite nesting places for Pheasant hens because of the abundant cover provided for her and her clutch of eggs. These areas need to be relatively free from disturbances and destruction until late summer.

A Pheasant hen will lay 25 to 30 eggs but the average nest will only have 12 to 15 eggs. This is because she will lay eggs in several different places before she makes a permanent nest. After the permanent nest is made the brood will usually be hatched during the third week of June.

A young Pheasant has a rough time making it to maturity after hatching. Sixty-five to 75 per cent of the birds hatched will not make it to the hunting season. This is due to two general factors: (1) lack of sufficient food, cover, and water and (2) Farmers disturbing nest with plows and other machinery during nesting season.

For people in this area to continue having many hours of enjoyment from Pheasant hunting we all must make a special effort to preserve their natural habitat. For more information on how you can help preserve our Pheasant population contact the local Soil Conservation Service Office.

He wants to help you tour Europe.



Before you enlist, you can select your station from a long list of Army installations... here and abroad. Right now, Germany is available. You have the opportunity to see the Europe that tourists dream about. This, plus good pay, an interesting job and lots of other benefits are good reasons to see your Army recruiter.

SFC Doyle E. Crawford
810 Broadway, Plainview
296-9228

Join the people who've joined the Army.

Your Choice Electric Barbeque
\$134.50 PLUS TAX

BUY EITHER ONE & GET THIS \$27.50 MOTORIZED, COMPLETE ROTISSERIE FREE!

OFFER ENDS JULY 31, 1975

There are two Electro-Grills... and each is three cookers in one! Flame barbecue with hood up, roaster or smoker with hood closed. Whether you choose the patio stand model or the patio cart model, you get a large stainless steel cooking grill with bun warming section and storage shelf to keep cooked foods hot. And either model moves easily so there's no need to change your plans to cook out just because the weather changes.

See Electro-Grill at The Electric Company office... and put it on your electric bill!

Buy Electro-Grill NOW and receive - free of extra cost - this completely motorized rotisserie, regularly priced at \$27.50. With a motorized rotisserie, large cuts of meat, whole chickens or turkey cook evenly, to a sizzling turn, any way you like them!

Dependable ELECTRIC Service
FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

"If You Want the BEST"

KitchenAid

7 Pushbutton Cycles on the KitchenAid Superba dishwasher do your dishwashing for you--automatically: FULL CYCLE, SOAK CYCLE, SANI-CYCLE, RINSE/HOLD, LIGHT SOIL, PLATE WARM, CANCEL/DRAIN.

See Our Selection of Top Quality Appliances and Building Products

We Also Feature
JENN-AIR PRODUCTS
sales and service

Offering the BEST in Custom built homes and cabinets
BRIGHTBILL BUILDING SUPPLY
904 Ave. D. 298-2726
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Miracle Span guarantees to beat any competitor's price. try us - right now!

Miracle Span unconditionally guarantees to beat any competitor's advertised or written quoted price on a pre-engineered steel building of similar specifications. This offer limited to current inventory only--So hurry!

PHONE OR WRITE US IMMEDIATELY... OR YOU COULD BE PAYING TOO MUCH!

For This Area Call Collect 806-298-2116 or 298-4158

NAME _____ TEL _____
ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
CITY/TOWN _____ DATE PLANNING TO BUILD _____
SIZE OF BUILDING--WIDTH _____ X LENGTH _____

MIRACLE SPAN STEEL BUILDINGS
L & M CONSTRUCTION CO. RT. 2 BOX 215-A
Abernathy, Texas 79311



SINGING ALONG--Children enrolled in the Nazarene Church's Bible Club program share an hour of singing and recreation before moving to the church's sanctuary for their weekly chapel period and "chalk talk". (Staff Photo)

Bible Club Provides New Ministry

By Lori Hopson

Begun in January of 1974, in an effort to provide a ministry for youngsters, the Nazarene Bible Club is a new program in the city.

Designed to help children to develop mentally, socially, physically and spiritually, the program was born out of an idea shared by the church's pastor, Rev. Billy Duncan, and his wife.

"We were concerned that our church did not have a children's program," says Brother Duncan, "and we had been struggling with the idea of ministering to children. Bible Club was my wife's inspiration, and she is now director of the program."

Scheduled once each week during the school term, Bible Club is now recessed for the summer. During the public school term, children meet each Tuesday in two groups, depending upon what time they get out of school.

Children in the younger group, who get out of school at 3:15, meet at the church's

fellowship hall after school for refreshments and an informal period in which they work on crafts or sing 'fun' songs. They then move to the sanctuary for a chapel period, where they are joined by the older group of children, who are dismissed from school at 4:00.

After an illustrated message, or 'Chalk Talk' by the pastor, the younger children are taken home, and the older group moves to fellowship hall for their recreational period.

Emphasizing Bible scriptures and memory work, the program has stimulated an interest in Sunday School attendance, and has proved to be a definite learning experience for the children, according to Brother Duncan.

"The kids have been genuinely interested in learning from Bible scripture," he says, "and if we can get a child to memorize works from the Bible, this has to have an effect on his life. They're learning and developing in mental, social,

physical and spiritual areas." Duncan adds that, surprisingly enough, the children have named the 'Chalk Talk' or illustrated messages, as their favorite part of the Bible Club agenda.

In the 'Chalk Talks', Brother Duncan presents a sermon or message in terms the children can easily understand, and illustrates the message with simple drawings.

"Most of the children have responded that the chapel period and 'Chalk Talk' are the best part of Bible Club," he says.

Opened in 1974 with an enrollment of five students, Bible Club has grown quickly, averaging 56 in attendance this past term, and reaching a total of 80 enrollees at present.

"We think it has accomplished a great deal," says Brother Duncan, "It has given our church a ministry it didn't have before, and if we can help a youngster, no matter who he is, then that is our aim."



IN THE CHAPEL--Children sing along with Pastor Billy Duncan as they begin their "chapel period"--a weekly feature of the Nazarene Church's Bible Club agenda. After joining in songs, the children hear an illustrated message, or "chalk talk", led by the pastor, who conveys his messages in terms the youngsters can easily understand. (Staff Photo)

Arts and Crafts Festival Slated In Plainview

The Plainview Rotary Club will sponsor the first annual Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival October 17-19, 1975. Co-sponsored by the Plainview Bicentennial Committee and the Llano Estacado Museum, the festival will be held in the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview. Artists and craftsmen from the tri-state area of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will be invited to exhibit and sell their works over the three day period. In addition to the arts and crafts exhibits there will be numerous booths selling home made foods, barbecue, German sausage, fried chicken, chili, and other good things to eat.

A special feature will be a full slate of entertainment activities including musical concerts and a square dance

festival. The concerts will feature The Spirit of America and a host of local and area musical groups.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children for single ticket admissions or \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children for a three day festival pass.

Artists and Craftsmen are invited to apply for exhibit space by sending all inquiries to:

The Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival
c/o Dr. Gwin Morris
Box 20, Wayland College
Plainview, Texas 79072

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Pope and family last weekend were John Brownlow, Christi and Jake of Houston, James Brownlow of Dallas and Mrs. Lucille Bailey of Irving.

Adult Classes To Begin at AHS

Mrs. David McAlexander, high school homemaking instructor, is conducting adult classes during the summer at the high school in conjunction with the regular summer session of high school homemaking courses.

The classes, which began Monday with a session on canning and freezing tips, includes such courses as quilting, beginning sewing, men's wear and tailoring and macramé.

Encounter "quilting bee" classes will continue every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 through June 24, with beginning sewing classes starting June 23 and running through June 27, from 9:00 to 12:00 in the morning.

June 23 will also see classes starting in men's wear and tailoring, with sessions running from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. each day through June 27.

Classes in macramé will begin June 18, and continue through June 20, with sessions running from 5:00 until 9:00 each evening. Creative wall-hangings and hanging basket slings will be among the projects included.

High school homemaking students may attend the classes in the mornings, June 2 through June 20 for either credits toward graduation or for points toward completing their Encounter levels.

Mrs. McAlexander may be reached at home, 298-2656, or at school, 298-2567, for more information on requirements and materials needed for the classes.

Mrs. Joe Reeves underwent surgery Monday in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN--As summer approaches, so does the traditional job-hunting time for many thousands of high school and college students.

With so many other students on the job-hunting trail, the competition has always been stiff. This year, though, it may be even more difficult, since students may be competing with older, more skilled unemployed workers.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers caution students who need to work but cannot find jobs to be wary of possible deceptive trade practices in the employment industry. In their anxiousness to find a job, students could be easy prey for unscrupulous businessmen.

Some classified newspaper advertisements aim at such students with offers such as this: "Students! Want to make more money than you thought possible? Call us for a fantastic summer job—but hurry! Only six positions left!"

If a student answers the ad, he or she may find out that the "fantastic" job opportunity consists of a chance to buy a supply of a product and sell it door to door. The student's salary is to be whatever amount is taken in from daily sales—often nothing at all.

Or the job may be to sell an item by telephone, with the salary to be a commission on whatever orders are placed.

So be wary if you are a job-hunting student. Our Consumer Protection attorneys say that you may be your own best salesman if you analyze your capabilities and assess the job market carefully. If you haven't worked before, some of your hobbies could serve as experience. If you like sports or animals, can repair your own bicycle or car, or enjoy being with younger children, you might turn these into jobs.

You could work in a recreational center, for a veterinarian or pet store, help out in a repair shop, or look for a position in a day care center or nursery.

The U.S. Department of Labor suggests that students use the free assistance that is available for job-hunters. Talk with a teacher or counselor or your parents about jobs you might be good at. Check with the local office of the Texas Employment Commission. Some part time jobs are listed there, and you won't be charged a placement fee.

Talk to merchants you and your family trade with—people who run the neighborhood drycleaners, service station, drugstore, or supermarket. They may have summer openings. Also take advantage of bulletin boards in laundromats, or perhaps at your church. Many people post job openings there, and you could put up a notice of your availability too.

Some local newspapers run a special "work wanted" classified section for students at the beginning of the summer. For a small charge, you can advertise your skills and tell people where you can be reached.

Good summer job opportunities can be found at camps, parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, or resorts. Nurseries and yard care firms also hire summer workers. And try stores who will have vacationing employees. Their jobs might need to be filled on a temporary basis. Approach hotels, motels, hospitals, nursing homes, and other businesses with this idea.

But remember: If you're looking for a job, don't fall for a sales pitch that leaves you paying instead of earning.

Orson Rea, is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Rea had a heart attack Friday morning. He is reported as doing well at noon Tuesday. His room number is 716.

Apply Early For Social Security

"Applying early for your first social security card is one of the smartest things you'll ever do," Ray Purcell of the Plainview Social Security Office said.

"Almost everyone needs a social security number. The account number is no longer just required of workers alone. Nowadays, many schools of all types use the social security number to identify their students; banks and other financial institutions require the number for each person who has an account there. If you buy a U.S. Savings Bond, you have to give your social security number. When you apply for even part time work, you will be asked to supply it."

Of course, any person who gets monthly checks from the Social Security Administration or from the State Department of Social Services must have a social security number. Some states even use a person's social security number as his driver's license number," he said.

In the past, a person could get his number quickly. If he were under the age of 17 and applying for the first time, he could usually obtain his card within a few minutes. Now it will take from 5-7 weeks for this same type person to obtain a social security number because the number must be issued from the central accounting office in Baltimore, Maryland.

"We realize you are in a hurry for your number," Purcell said. "That's why we urge you to start working on it long before you must have it," he continued.

"Applications for social security cards can be obtained at most post offices, employment and social services offices. You can, of course, write or telephone your local social security office for a blank form. There is no charge for this service," he said.

Social Security Representative To Visit Here Tuesday

The social security representative, Mark Cude, from Plainview social security office will be working in the City Hall in Abernathy from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 17. Anyone who needs assistance with a social security or Medicare claim, application for a social security number, or information about any part of social security may see him.

If more convenient, contact your social security office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview. A telephone call may save you a trip. Our number is 293-4371.

Welcome To Center Community Church

You Are Invited To Worship With Us

Center Community Church
5 miles east on fm rd 597 and
2 miles south on 2902

Non Denominational
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Evening Worship 5:00

SEE US TODAY FOR A

CALDWELL
404 Bushel
**GRAIN
CART**

Struve Implement Company
PHONE 298-2507 - ABERNATHY
Three Miles North of Abernathy At Intersection
of Highway 87 and Highway 54

WE WOULD LIKE TO HANDLE YOUR

Wheat

For Storage, or Will Buy At
TOP MARKET PRICES

Herbicides, Insecticides, Chemicals
ALL TYPES

YARD & GARDEN FERTILIZER

BULK GARDEN SEED

Plains Grain & Farm Supply

701 Texas Ave. Abernathy 298-2521

To The People of Abernathy,

I would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to the many of you who have traded with us this last seven months. Your business is sincerely appreciated.

We have enjoyed a fantastic reception from the people of Abernathy, and sales have exceeded my hopes.

Those of you who have not had the opportunity to come by are invited to come in and see our store and take a look at what we have to offer.

I want your business and will work hard to get it.

I want to sell you merchandise now and in the future. I want you to be completely satisfied with your purchase or I want you to return it for a replacement or refund.

We have a service department and we do minor repairs on automobiles and small engines, we also install seat covers and tape players and CB radios. We also are a state inspection station, and will be glad to inspect your car.

I promise you that we will never do a repair job on your car that is not necessary, we will always charge you a reasonable rate and will not repair your car without your authorization. I will always be honest with you and if a repair is beyond our ability, I will tell you so.

I WANT YOUR BUSINESS,
AND WILL WORK HARD TO GET IT.
--Merwyn Simpson

WHITE'S AUTO STORE

HOME OWNED AND OPERATED BY
MERWYN SIMPSON
315 Main St. 298-2021
Abernathy, Texas

RCA XL-100

100% solid state.

Don't settle for less.

The Projects 17
Model ET 395
17" diagonal picture

Modest in price, great in performance!

- AccuLine precision in-line black matrix picture tube system for brilliant, sharply detailed pictures and natural, warmer, more pleasing flesh tones.
- 100% solid state reliability—no chassis tubes to burn out!
- The convenience of Automatic Fine Tuning!

\$399

RCA

Newton Radio & TV

In Downtown Abernathy
310 Main Street . . . 298-2338

Proclamation Urges Use Of Beef For Father's Day

A PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS
MAYOR'S OFFICE
ABERNATHY, TEXAS

WHEREAS: The beef industry is one of the most important segments of the economy of Abernathy; and
WHEREAS: Beef is one of the most nutritious foods, rich in protein and all health-building factors, scientifically proven beneficial to people of all ages, from the very young to the very old; and
WHEREAS: It is important that the people of Abernathy recognize the importance of beef in the everyday life of our citizens; and
WHEREAS: Father's Day, June 15, 1975 is an appropriate time to honor the beef industry and its contribution to the strength and welfare of our great state and nation;

I, J. Pete Thompson, Mayor of the City of Abernathy, Do Therefore Hereby PROCLAIM the use of

BEEF FOR FATHER'S DAY

On June 15, 1975, I respectfully urge all businesses and organizations, producers and consumers to cooperate in the observance of Father's Day by serving beef on this day to insure beef will have its rightful place among the foods served on special days, and to recognize the importance of the beef industry to our state's economy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of Abernathy to be affixed.

Abernathy, Texas
This 30th day of May, in the
Year of Our Lord, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

J. Pete Thompson
Mayor

In South Dakota—

They're Dreaming Up Schemes For The Farm Of The Future

If U.S. agriculture makes only half as much progress in the next century as it has in the past two, Americans who're here to celebrate the tricentennial will probably regard today's diesel-powered tractors as crude, quaint relics of yesterday.

What will agriculture be like in another hundred years? Nobody knows for sure, of course, but ag engineering students at South Dakota State University in Brookings have come up with some forward-looking ideas that could be prophetic.

As their contribution to the Horizons theme of the Bicentennial observance years, the students have constructed a 4x4-foot display called "Model Farm A.D. 2076." And it incorporates more scientifically managed, computerized, push-buttoned possibilities than H. G. Wells ever dreamed of.

The young engineers see the farm of the future as one that produces food, feed, and fiber. Unlike today's farm where the silo is usually the tallest structure, theirs features a high-rise, 15-story building surrounded by three 600-acre fields covered with plastic domes.

Nine floors of the building contain separate facilities for raising beef, swine, dairy cattle, sheep, and poultry. Other floors are taken up by livestock product processing, power facilities, veterinary treatment rooms, repair shops, refrigeration and packaging units, storage, research labs, water and waste treatment facilities.

Year-round crop production would be carried on under the circular domes, with one crop in the planting stage, another

in the growing stage, and a third in the harvesting process. Crops would be harvested by air-supported, remote-controlled machines, and then pneumatically transported underground to surrounding cities.

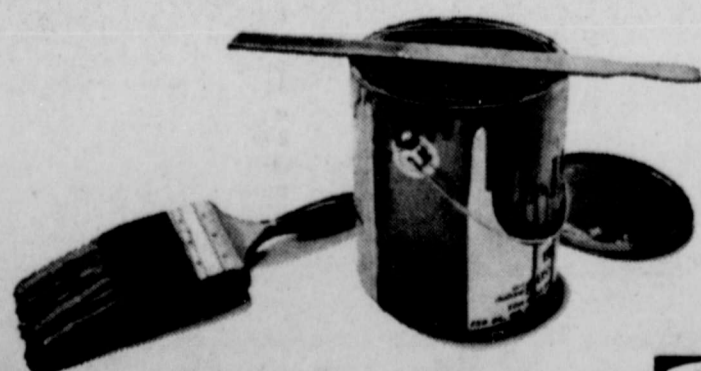
Air and water pollution would be eliminated, and fertilizer developed from livestock

and human wastes would be applied through the farm's irrigation system.

On a life-size scale, the students think their ideal farm would cover 5,760 acres. But the major part of it—almost 4,000 acres—would be reserved for wildlife and recreational areas.



THAT'S A FARM?—James Briggs, Sioux Falls, S.D. (left), previews a possibility of things to come in U.S. agriculture by 2076. Explaining some of the working details of the model farm dreamed up and constructed by agricultural engineering students at South Dakota State University is Associate Professor Mylo A. Hellickson.



Painters decorate the



COWBELLES' NEW BEEF RECIPES ARE THRIFTY ADDITIONS TO SUMMER MENUS

Members of the Texas CowBelles organization are promoting beef for Father's Day in a statewide campaign this week, and are urging consumers to cooperate in the observance of the annual holiday by serving beef.

The Texas CowBelles includes wives and daughters of cattle growers, cattle feeders, processors packers and grain dealers, as well as the wives of bankers who make loans to ranchers, truckers who haul the cattle to market, and veterinarians and retailers.

A nation-wide organization, the CowBelles is the auxiliary to the American Cattlemen's Association, and works closely with Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in this area.

The CowBelles distribute materials and teaching aids about beef to home demonstration groups, help promote 4-H projects, assemble kits for brides, and demonstrate how to buy and cook beef

wisely. In the CowBelle view, beef is a never-fail favorite, and the following tasty beef recipes are just two of the reasons why.

MAMA'S MEATBALLS

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
1/2 green sweet pepper, chopped fine
1 medium onion, chopped fine
1 egg
6 saltine crackers, crumbled
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
Mix all ingredients in a 2 quart mixing bowl. Shape into 15 meatballs. Using a spoon drop meatballs into boiling sauce one at a time.

SAUCE

1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Mix in a 2 quart saucepan. Bring to a boil and add one 13 1/2-ounce can of tomato juice.

Bring to a boil and add meatballs. Cook on medium heat about 45 minutes to one

hour. Gently stir a few times to prevent sticking. When done, sauce will be slightly thick. Makes six generous servings.

SEASONED ROAST

1/2 tablespoon oregano
1 1/2 tablespoons black pepper
2 tablespoons paprika
2 tablespoons dry mustard
3 tablespoons salt
1/4 cup Accent
1/4 cup onion powder
1/4 cup garlic powder
10-pound brisket roast
Coat meat with seasoning mixture. Wrap roast with foil and cook for 20 hours at 200 degrees.

A smaller roast can be used, and cooking time reduced by placing roast and mixture in refrigerator overnight. Remove from refrigerator and cook at 300 to 325 degrees for three hours. Seasoning mixture can be stored in an air tight container and used later. When using smaller cuts of meat, use seasoning to suit your taste.

The Speaker Reports

By Bill Clayton

Compromise was the dominant theme of the House-passed school finance bill May 16.

After three days of floor debate, the House approved and sent to the Senate a \$779 million school finance bill which would start Texas on the road toward completely equalizing educational opportunities in public schools.

The bill provides \$76 million for state equalization funding. If passed by the Senate, this money would be pumped into poor school districts which are unable to raise taxes equal to that of wealthier districts.

In an effort to further equalize education, the bill provides for a board to assess the full market value of property within each district. The acquisition of this data would enable the state to easily shift to the full market value tax system in 1977.

Matched with equalization funding is \$47 million in aid for compensatory education aimed at disadvantaged children and \$7.4 million for extending bilingual education to the kindergarten level.

School districts would also get a 75 per cent expense hike for their transportation systems and a 25 per cent increase in transportation allotment for students in isolated areas.

Maintenance and operation costs for schools would get a \$69.3 million increase in state aid, while funds would also be provided for driver education programs in all public schools.

A compromise salary base for starting teachers was set at \$8,000 a year. The present minimum salary for starting teachers is \$6,600. Local school districts can add to that base pay with local funds.

Pay hikes would be granted to teachers for each year of experience up to 10 years. A teacher with a bachelor of arts degree and 10 years experience would make a minimum of \$12,150 a year under the bill.

Teacher salary increases were probably the most controversial item in the bill. Had more money been available for school financing, we could have better addressed the needs of teachers and poor school districts. However, it was our effort to try to agree upon a school finance package which could be certified by the State Comptroller and provide teachers with a decent living wage and our poor school districts with a chance to upgrade their schools.

Within a limited budget, I believe we have done that. We have particularly tried to provide for quality education without putting undue burden on the local taxpayer. The local impact of this bill was far below most other proposals introduced to the House.

It is now up to the Senate

and the Governor to accept, amend or reject the House bill. Whatever the final outcome, the House has voted out a vehicle which would move Texas in the direction of complete school finance reform. It may be several years before we completely address ourselves to all the inequities of school financing as first brought to our attention by the Rodriguez court case in 1971. Major reform of this kind cannot be accomplished in one session, but with the groundwork laid, future sessions can better solve the issue.

School financing is only one of the major issues the House has considered this session. As of May 19, 547 House and Senate bills had passed through the House. About 350 House and Senate bills passed last session. A brief outline of some of the more important bills which have passed the House are as follows:

1. Creation of a public utilities commission. This bill, passed by the House and pending Senate action, would create a 3-member commission with powers to regulate all gas, electric, telephone, water and sewage companies. Cities would have the power to regulate utilities in their own jurisdictions if voters approved.

2. An article-by-article revision of the Texas constitution. A statewide referendum on a new constitution is set for Nov. 4. It has been signed by the Governor.

3. Creation of Health Maintenance Organizations. An HMO provides a full range of medical services, including check-ups and hospitalization, at a fixed fee similar to insurance premiums. It has been signed by the Governor.

4. Reapportionment of legislative districts into single-member districts. Passed by the House and Senate, this bill would only affect Tarrant, Jefferson, Galveston, McLennan, Travis, Nueces, Hidalgo, El Paso, Lubbock and Harris counties.

5. Establishment of a one-time presidential primary for the 1976 election. Under this new law just signed by the Governor, Texans will elect 75 per cent of their delegates to the 1976 convention. The other 25 per cent will be selected by state party conventions.

6. Establishment of only four days a year for all local and state elections. It has passed the House and is pending Senate action.

7. Creation of a State Elections Commission which would oversee campaigns and elections of state and local governments. The seven members of the commission would be appointed by the Governor. It has passed the House and is pending Senate action.

House and is pending Senate action.

The House has many more vital issues still to debate. Bills concerning oil spills, strip mining, the superport and medical malpractice insurance are still pending.

CANCER Answerline

American Cancer Society

A reader explains: "In 1969 I was treated for cancer and I've been fine since. Why don't people realize that cancer has a hopeful side?"

ANSWERline: Congratulations for being one of the 1.5 million Americans alive today who are cured of cancer. Often fears and ignorance are behind the gloomy reaction you mention. The truth of the matter is that many cancers are curable if treated early. This year 222,000 people in this country will be saved from cancer death, but 111,000 more might be saved by earlier and better treatment.

A heavy cigarette smoker writes: "I seem to have difficulty in swallowing and I'm hoarse all the time, even though I don't have a cold. It's probably just my cigarettes. Should I be concerned?"

ANSWERline: The symptoms you mention could point to more than "just cigarettes" and you should definitely see your physician right away. He will check your throat and might want to do further tests. Let him make a diagnosis soon. Your smoking might have serious consequences, but if something is the matter you will have been lucky to catch it early.

Question: "What's the best way to avoid skin cancer?"

ANSWERline: Avoid over-exposure to the sun. The ACS estimates that 95% of skin cancer could be cured if sores which do not heal are promptly reported to a physician.

A mother asks: "Should my daughter, a teenager, learn breast self-examination or doesn't it matter at her age?"

ANSWERline: Cancer of the breast is rare among young women although it does occur. It is important for your daughter to make regular breast self-examination a habit while she is young so that she will do it automatically in the years ahead when her risk of breast cancer will increase. Your local American Cancer Society office has a leaflet of instructions and you would be wise to see that she reads it. And it's important for you to examine your own breasts as well, and set a good example.

A businessman asks: "Is there a definitive test for cancer?"

ANSWERline: Microscopic examination of cells from



FAMILIAR FACE--This smiling face belongs to Pedro, "Pete" Cuevas, who is familiar to many as the man who helps youngsters to safely cross the busy intersection at Ave. D. and Main Street. Pete will resume his duties with the opening of school this fall. He is employed by the City of Abernathy, and will continue with other duties during the summer. In his three years at the intersection, Pete has not had a single accident, nor have any of the children who have passed the busy intersection every school-day. (Staff Photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Champion, are the proud parents of a son, Eddie Richard born at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, on May 21st. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ramirez of Abernathy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Champion, Sr. of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Kulenburg of 1411 Ave. L. are the parents of a daughter

Kathryn Susann, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces. She was born May 19 in a Amarillo Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kulenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of St. Rt. Hale Center.

LOCAL FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

The Abernathy firemen answered a call to a wheat field behind the Joe Lovelace home north of Abernathy Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Receives Degree At Penn State

Lawrence P. Amerson, Jr. received his PhD degree in act history at the recent commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State University. Amerson is a graduate of Abernathy High School, and is the son of the Lawrence Amersons of Lakeview community.

Am I seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ. (Gal. 1:10)

For all your insurance call FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP

Discover the advantages of having all your insurance with Farmers. One company gives planned, no-overlap coverage; one agent gives fast, fair, friendly service; together, they save you money!

Call Farmers for auto, life, fire, truck, commercial, boat insurance—whatever you need. Farmers is the best one-company insurance buy in America today!

POPE INSURANCE

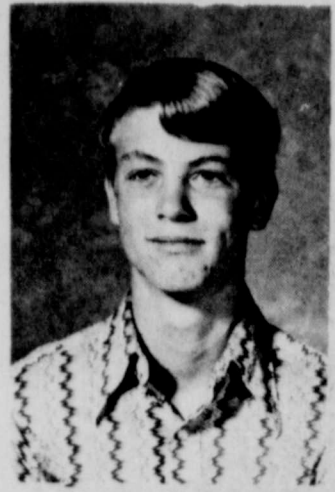
920 Ave. D Ph. 298-4127

Paying Highest Interest Rates Allowed By Law



HALE COUNTY Savings Association

ABERNATHY: Nystel Building, 418-A 9th Street
Post Office Box 340 — (806) 298-2516
PLAINVIEW: Skaggs Building, 7th & Broadway
Post Office Drawer 130 — (806) 293-4461



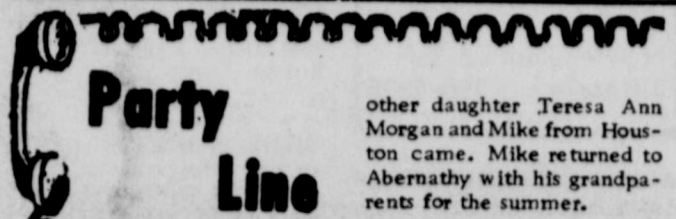
Stanley Horsford

Ladies Bible Study and Fellowship to Meet

The women of the community and surrounding area are invited to attend a ladies fellowship and Bible study this Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the meeting room at 916 Ave. D. It is with the offices of the Abernathy Weekly Review, Jack Barton office and Pope Insurance. The purpose of this first meeting is to set a time that will be good for all who would like to attend and share some of the hopes for the women's Bible Study and fellowship. We invite all who are interested to come and bring your Bibles, paper and pencil.

TWO LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND CO-OP CONFERENCE IN MISSOURI

Christi Waters, daughter of Mrs. Chris Waters, and Stanley Horsford, son of the Ed Horsfords, traveled to Kansas City, Missouri Monday, where they are attending a Youth Leadership Conference. Selected by area Co-op businesses and County Line Gin to represent this area, the two will be taking part in leadership courses and activities with youth representatives from co-ops all over the nation, and will return home Saturday.



A new home for the Jim Bob Smith family is under construction in the Phillips addition. A new home for Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rogers is under construction at 5th street and Ave. E. The Rogers live northwest of Abernathy at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Raines returned last week from a trip to Clarksville where they visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raines, and Mrs. Raines mother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Tuggle and a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs. While they were there another daughter Teresa Ann Morgan and Mike from Houston came. Mike returned to Abernathy with his grandparents for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Havens and family attended the golden wedding anniversary of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Billberry of Roosevelt Sunday. Lori Havens, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Havens and daughter in Tahoka this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton of Austin were here to attend the graduation of the AHS Seniors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Rantz. Sherry Rantz was among the graduates.

APPOINTMENT

Murry L. Brewer

JOE SULLIVAN CHARLES REID

Take pride in the appointment of Murry L. Brewer by Southern Farm Bureau Life & Casualty Company and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company to serve as special agent for Hale County Farm Bureau.

PROFESSIONAL ESTATE PLANNING FARM, BUSINESS, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, H.R. 10 KEDGH RETIREMENT ALL LINES OF PERSONAL INSURANCE

Finally it is true for Abernathy Farm Bureau Members! They can buy from someone they know and trust.

HALE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

COME BY BEFORE YOU LEAVE ON YOUR VACATION

Play It Safe and Trouble Free. Start Right, With a Set of New

GOODYEAR TIRES A NEW BATTERY AND NEW FAN BELTS

Let Us Service Your Car:

COMPLETE LUBRICATION, FILTER CHANGE, OIL CHANGE, AND A FULL TANK OF THE FINE

FINA GASOLINE

STAYING HOME? WE CAN DO THE SAME FOR YOUR CAR, TOO... ALL OF THIS WITH QUICK, COURTEOUS SERVICE,

Abernathy Oil Co.

PHONE 298-2255 - ROYCE HENSON



Christye Waters

ELBERT HARP REPORTS ON TOUR

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will conduct its regular bimonthly meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. June 17 in the City National Bank of Plainview, according to board chairman C.C. "Pip" Reed of Keele. Elbert Harp, TGSFB executive director, will report on his recent trip to Eastern Europe where, in his role as chairman of the U.S. Feed Grains Council, he inspected council projects and promoted the use of American feed grains. Heading the list of agenda items will be discussion of recent Federal Power Commission hearings conducted in Lubbock, Albuquerque, N.M., Phoenix, Ariz. and Washington, D.C. The outcome of the ruling could ultimately decide the future of irrigated farming in the United States, according to informed observers. Board representatives Nathan Boardman of Crolyton, Larry Witten of Oron and K.B. Parish of Springlake, presented testimony during the Lubbock hearings concerning the necessity of natural gas for irrigation on the High Plains.

ABERNATHY 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Abernathy Community 4-H club met May 29, 8:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

President Kym Thompson called the meeting to order. Rusty Powell led the pledge of allegiance, Ricky Rhodes led the 4-H motto and Patsy Davis gave the inspiration. Martha Montgomery gave a report on the county council meeting. A report on entomology was given by Denise Rhodes. Doyle Albrecht gave a report on Jr. livestock judging team and Ricky Powell gave a report on Jr. horse judging team.

Cindy Davis and Gary Nabors gave reports on Jr. and Sr. rifle teams.

A report on the county dress revue was given by Denise Rhodes. The dress review will be July 7. Mrs. Dennis Rhodes gave

Disease-Resistant Plants Pay Off But Take Time

Developing food and fiber plant varieties that are resistant to disease pays handsome dividends in the form of bigger crop yields—but it's a time-consuming process. The National Cotton Council points out that one of the most ambitious projects along these lines is underway in Missouri at the University's Delta center. Researchers there are attempting to come up with a variety of cotton that's resistant to not just one but four diseases.

Normally, it takes from 10 to 12 years to produce a commercial plant variety from start to finish. And that doesn't include one with added built-in disease resistance.

As Cotton Breeder W. P. Sappfield explains, "When you add resistance for one disease, it takes a couple of years longer." All told, he estimates it takes from 15 to 20 years to develop multiple-disease resistant varieties from scratch.

And, while commercial release of the new multiple-disease resistant cottons may be some time off, researchers say definite progress is being made.

If and when the new variety becomes available, cotton growers hope it will pay off as well as a new alfalfa variety is expected to.

It's so pest resistant that scientists say it may increase the nation's leading forage crop by more than \$200 million annually.

Resistant to a fungus disease that gnaws away at 4 million acres of alfalfa in the Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, and lower Midwest states, the new variety is also resistant to two insect species.

In tests conducted for the past two years, it has consistently yielded 1-2 tons more per acre than other varieties growing alongside it.

Development of the new alfalfa required studies by scientists in five states on some 40,000 plants. Selections came from breeding programs started 40 years ago in Kansas and Nebraska.

The seed has been released by the USDA to commercial seed growers, but will not be available for use on farms this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemp of Roby were here early last week to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and to attend the 8th grade graduation last week.

Local 4-H'ers Attend State Roundup

Five Abernathy 4-H'ers attended contests at Texas A&M this week where they competed in events ranging from public speaking to livestock judging and demonstrations on safety and emergency preparedness.

Participants in the Roundup from Hale County included Denise Rhodes, Gary McKenzie, Kym Thompson, Becky Albers and Todd Thompson.

In addition, Donald Huffaker, local 4-H leader, was recognized during Roundup ceremonies as one of 26 outstanding 4-H leaders in the Texas program.

Mr. Huffaker teaches 4-H youth in the swine program in the fitting of animals, secures prospective feeders, assists in purchasing animals, and visits and supervises demonstrations. His activities and work in the 4-H program have played an important part in making the Abernathy 4-H club the largest and one of the most active in Hale County, according to reports from the county extension office.

Visitors recently in the E. J. Pope home were her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Motheral of Olustee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Motheral, Debbie and Scott of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Shires of Amarillo. Mrs. Pope's parents spent a week in their daughter's home. The rest of the family was here to attend the wedding of their nephew Mike Motheral.

Mrs. Irma (Reedy) Morris of Bakerfield, California and Mrs. Ruby Bourland of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobgood and family. They also visited with their brothers in Lubbock. Mrs. Morris is a graduate from Abernathy High school. Mrs. Morris is an aunt of Hobgood and Mrs. Bourland is the mother of Hobgood.

Mrs. Ollie Selke returned home Thursday from West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Glen Spears, underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Bertha Wade is once again able to live at her home, at 411 5th St., after spending several months in a nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Blakes are new to Abernathy. They recently moved here from the Dodson community.

Victor Thomas Adkisson, son of the Gid B. Adkissons, recently received his Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University in commencement exercises at Amarillo.

Mrs. G. W. Darden formerly of Gunnison, Colo. has moved to Spur recently. Her address is 502 Keeler St. Spur, Texas 79370. Mrs. Darden and the late Mr. Darden lived here for a number of years.

Mrs. Jerry Moorhead is home from Methodist Hospital, following surgery.

GERRE GUERRANT NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR LISTS

Gerre Guerrant was named on both the fall and spring semester Super Dean's Honor Lists at the University of Houston. In order to be named on this list, a student must earn a 4.0 out of a possible 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Gerre, a senior in biological science, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guerrant of Abernathy. His current address is: Gerre Guerrant, Route 2 Box 59, Rosharon, Texas 77503.

NEPHEW OF MIKE VALDEZ KILLED BY SNIPER IN COLO.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valdez went to Colorado Springs, to attend funeral services for his nephew Jake Valdez, Jr. 26 of that city. The funeral was Monday at 10 a.m. Valdez was walking to his home when he was shot and killed by a sniper. He is survived by his wife and some children.

Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

He who has a thing to sell And goes and whispers in a well, Is not so apt to get the dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

makes it Easy to Sell your Service or your Product!

Like the branches of the tree, NEWSPAPERS reach out into space — into the vast areas of the trade territory — into every home in every community, telling one and all about local happenings, local products, and local services. It has its roots in all affairs — for your good and the community's.

Re-Examining History

These are apt times for pondering our beginnings as a nation. Anyone who does so for very long cannot help realizing that there really is no single explanation of this country's rise in the world scheme of things.

Was it because ours was a land of plenty? Colonists who settled on the eastern shoreline of what became the United States found forests, not ready-made croplands. And it was 1900 before most of the land favorable for agricultural use had been carved out of the vast wilderness that was America.

Was it because ours was a government of, by, and for the people? It wasn't until 1870 that U.S. citizens of all races were assured the right to vote, and not until 1920 that the definition of "citizen" was extended to include women.

What about human resources? In 1790—the year of our first census—only five U.S. cities had populations in excess of 10,000. In all, the country was inhabited by some 3.9 million Americans and the center of that population was located just 23 miles east of Baltimore, Maryland.

Raise any single suggestion as to what contributed to this country's rise and chances are—if you look hard enough—you'll soon come up with some historical facts or figures that show it's not necessarily so.

What is certain is that the United States did become a land of plenty, a nation of great wealth and vast human resources, and a country with a government which even today is adjusting to become a more perfect instrument of, by, and for its people. And it has done so not because any one segment of our society was any more dedicated or wiser or stronger than any other.

From an economic standpoint, American farmers' rapid development of staple crops made possible the exports that paid for the imports of manufactured goods so badly needed in our early days. But, without the accompanying development in shipbuilding and other modes of transportation, our export trade could not have flourished as it did.

America's industrial development could not have come about without the inventive minds that designed our ingenious machines nor without the ready labor that manned those machines. And our technological and scientific discoveries could not have been put into practical use without the broad educational system that was set up to disseminate that know-how.

In re-examining the history of our country's first 200 years, it would be well if we could put our diversities into proper perspective... realizing that these very diversities have contributed much to our strength as a nation.

Unfortunately, our diversities are being exploited in the wrong way today... with group being set against group. Some would have you believe, for example, that anything which provides a farmer with the incentive to grow food or fiber invariably means a higher price for consumers. And others seem to hold the view that any time something can be done to reduce a manufacturer's profits it automatically means a big plus for the working man or woman.

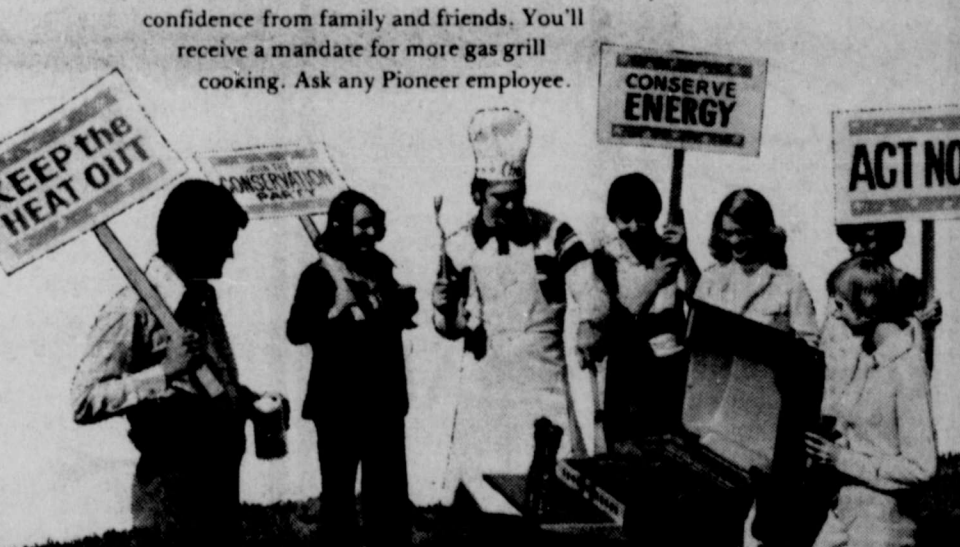
These are divisive ideas that ignore basic economic facts. Unless the farmer is encouraged to produce food or fiber, the consumer can't be certain of these basic commodities at any price. And any manufacturer who can't make a reasonable profit is certainly in no position to expand his plant to produce more goods and provide more jobs.

Oversimplistic, you say? Perhaps. But it's the tie that has bound us together for some 200 years now... and it's the only one we know of that can keep the wheels turning for the next 200.

(originally published by National Cotton Council)

The Conservation Party. Join In.

Do your bit for conservation while you do your thing. A gas grill lets you cook outside and take the heat with you. You don't put an added tax on your air conditioner with cooking heat. A gas grill is so convenient (no charcoal mess or bother) eating "out" will become an everyday affair. And, it will add a charisma to your outdoor living that will last all year long. Get the voters "out" and that wonderful charcoal taste will earn you a vote of confidence from family and friends. You'll receive a mandate for more gas grill cooking. Ask any Pioneer employee.



MASTER CHEF (AMK) The better grill Cash price: \$146.71 *Budget price: \$178.40 Budget terms: no down payment, \$4.80 per month for 36 months	PARTY HOST (HEJ) The professional one Cash price: \$174.15 *Budget price: \$210.60 Budget terms: no down payment, \$5.85 per month for 36 months	CHEF'S CHOICE (CC-1) The outdoor range Cash price: \$250.20 *Budget price: \$302.76 Budget terms: no down payment, \$8.41 per month for 36 months	FLAVOR TWIN (GRB-40C) Dual burner grill Cash price: \$187.74 *Budget price: \$227.18 Budget terms: no down payment, \$6.31 per month for 36 months
--	---	--	---

Buy now and receive FREE this aluminum shelf... Offer expires July 31, 1975

*Budget terms are available at 12.75% annual interest on declining balance. Prices include normal post-type installation and 5% sales tax.

PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY
A Division of PIONEER CORPORATION

