



System Receives Grant For Bilingual Program

The Abernathy Independent School District has received a grant of \$115,000 from the department of Health, Education and Welfare to help finance the system's "Un Paso Mas Adelante" ("One Step Ahead") bilingual program for an additional year, according to a recent telegram from Congressman George Mahon.

Soon to be in its seventh year in Abernathy, the program is designed to provide instruction in two languages for children in their first five

years of public school education.

The grant for the program is awarded on a competitive basis, with applications from various school systems reviewed by a board of five independent readers throughout the United States.

The applications are reviewed and 'graded' by the readers according to the aims, goals and results shown by the applicant system, and grants are awarded according to the 'grades' received.

Dr. Delwin Webb, Aber-

nathy superintendent of schools, spoke for the system, saying Abernathy schools are "really fortunate" to have been selected for a seventh year of participation in the program.

Mrs. Carolyn Wade is director of the program in the Abernathy school system, where there will be some changes in format in the bilingual program this year.

First, there will be a slight reduction in the number of paid personnel involved in the program, which aims toward

community involvement by encouraging parents to cooperate by working with teachers and aides on a voluntary basis.

Secondly, this year will see the addition of a new individualized reading program as part of the established bi-

lingual program. The individualized reading program will cater more to the needs of each student, whether he is a slow, average or fast reader. This individual attention should encourage the student to work at a comfortable speed, according to his or her individual capabilities.

In addition, the program this year will feature staff training for teachers involved in bilingual education, providing an opportunity for additional training either at Texas Tech, or here, through the work of instructors brought in for that purpose.

JESUS MUSIC FESTIVAL TONIGHT

Thursday (today) at 6 a.m. a bus will leave the First Baptist Church to take high school and college age young people to the Billy Graham Crusade, Jesus Music Festival to be held at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at 7 p.m. David McMullin, choir and youth director invites any young people to come and go on the bus. Tickets can be purchased at door for a \$1.00.

"CRUSADERS" TO APPEAR AT NORTHSIDE CHURCH

"The Crusaders" a religious singing group from Muleshoe, Texas will be guest and present the program at Northside Baptist Church on Wednesday night, July 16th. This group is composed of dedicated Christian businessmen who sing for the glory of God.

The group is composed of Jack Young, an attorney, Wayland Ethridge, Muleshoe Junior High Principal, Marvin Lewis, a salesman for Mrs. Baird's Bread company, W. T. Watson, a farmer, and a new member of the group David Murphy.

The program will be presented by the group at 8:00 pm. They will bring a selection of religious songs and give their testimonies. They will have charge of the entire service on Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to come and hear this group and share in the blessings.

AREA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF SWPS COMPLETES SURVEY

The Area Development Department of Southwestern Public Service Company has completed a survey of industries in the area served by the electric company.

The first phase of the survey, completed in March, was made in all of the towns that SPS serves in Texas except Amarillo and Lubbock. The second phase of the survey is to assemble information that will aid in the design of programs to assist existing manufacturers expand their production facilities," commented Larry Milner, Area Development manager for SPS in Amarillo.

The survey, representing twenty-three communities on the North and South Plains, reveals that 52.4 percent of the existing industries responding to the survey plan future expansion. Forty-seven of the companies surveyed plan expansion within the next three years. During the next five years, twenty-five more companies plan expansion.

Employment expansion for the near future was projected in the range of forty-three percent.

The survey covers general manufacturing, agri-related, and oil and gas related industries, with a total employee representation of more than 14,000. Of this number, about 9,000 are production workers, 1,000 are management employees and the remainder work in clerical or administrative jobs.

In discussing the survey, Milner said, "Some of the major problems faced by industry when planning expansion are labor supply, reduced sales, resources, financing, lack of technical information, transportation, building space, management and air pollution laws.

"Helping all the towns in our service area with new and existing industries is one of our primary functions. We feel that the information in this industrial survey will aid us in providing that help," Milner concluded.



TOPS IN FLOAT COMPETITION--Brownie troop 189 took top honors in the parade float competition Friday during the annual Fourth of July Celebration parade. In keeping with the Bicentennial theme of the parade, and the patriotic atmosphere of the celebration, the brownies chose their float theme aptly, proclaiming that "Brownies are Yankee Doodle Dandies". Other winners in the float competition were the FHA, second, and Little Dribblers, third. (photo courtesy of Virgil Wade)

"ETC." By Lori Hopson

That fire which destroyed the Review files in September of 1963, not '73, as was published last week. Goofed again, didn't? Could use the excuse that I wasn't around then, but I'll have to admit, I'm not that young! We're getting some of those old Review issues in now, and would like to encourage you to let us borrow any issues you might have dated prior to September, 1963. We learned from a 1958 issue that Abernathians were excited that year by the coming appearance of the Lee Grabel Show, which featured firing a young lady out of a cannon. Those were the good old days????

The Abernathy July Fourth celebration is history now, and I, for one, found it not only lived up to, but surpassed my expectations. If you weren't here for the festivities, you really missed out. Would like to pass along a comment I heard which stressed the fact that no unpleasantness marred the day's fun. May be a trite expression, but the fact that we can still enjoy 'good clean fun' is one of which I think Abernathians can really be proud.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter To Editor
Dear Editor,
The Bellringer campaign for mental health this year was very successful, with the people of Abernathy contributing a total of \$241.50.
I would like to thank everyone in Abernathy for their thoughtful donation to the Mental Health Association. Your support is appreciated.
The Bellringer workers too put in long hours of volunteer time. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Larry Fields, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Billy Skipper, Mrs. Jerry Gist, Mrs. Pete Thompson and Kym, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Nathan Hopson, Mrs. Milton Pope, Mrs. Oris Cecil, Mrs. W. D. Sanders.
The Bellringer workers were very cooperative and I enjoyed working with them.
Yours truly,
Helen Crow
Bellringer
Chairperson

YOUNGSTERS "BRAVE" MUD IN LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO HERE

The Little Britches Rodeo got off to a slightly wet start Friday July 4. In spite of the downpour the rodeo proceeded as scheduled. The arena was quite a muddy mess, and sowed many of the contestants, just ask Layton Johnson.

The young cowboys have to be commended for attempting to ride the bucking stock that night. It always takes courage to get on a bucking horse or bull, but to know when they bucked off it was going to be a muddy landing really took a lot of nerve.

The men that worked in the arena that night deserve a pat on the back. These guys bogged mud for several hours, without them the rodeo wouldn't have been possible. The chute workers were: Dale Powell, Richard Howard, and Randy Evans. Sammy Runnels and his boys worked behind the scenes derigging the stock. They help make the show for the capacity crowd that attended Friday nights performance.

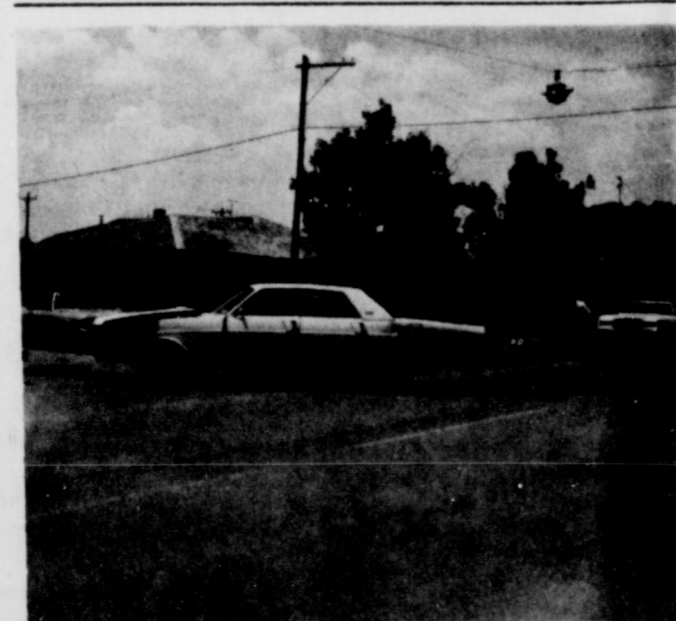
I do have to mention the men that turned out Saturday afternoon to work on the arena and grounds, getting it in shape for that night's performance. L.G. Montgomery, Charles Evans, Dale Powell, Jimmy Davis, Mac Houston, M. D. Evans and Randy Evans, worked the better part of the afternoon plowing, hauling sand, and sometimes even scooping with the shovels so the rodeo could get under way on schedule.

Both performances went off without serious injury to any of the contestants. That is something all of us are thankful for.

The timed events were run Sunday afternoon. This was done in order to prevent possible injury to the youngsters or their horses if they slide in the mud.

The winners for all-around cowboy and cowgirl were:
PEE WEE GIRL
Cynthia Edwards-Silverton
PEE WEE BOY
John Warren-Goodland
JUNIOR GIRL
Shelly White-Cotton Center
JUNIOR BOY
Gregg Hodnett-Levelland
SENIOR GIRL
Cathy Tucker-Tulia
SENIOR BOY
Mike Edwards-Silverton
These youngsters received a cash award.
The event winners were:
PEE WEE DIVISION:
Ribbon roping-Cynthia Ed-

wards-Silverton
Barrels-Cynthia Edwards-Silverton
Pole bending-Woody Wilson-Lubbock
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ACCIDENT SITE: Ruth Murphy of 1203 Ave. H, received injuries when her car, a 1975 Ford sedan, shown here, collided with that of Tammy Conaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Conaway of 1211 Ave. H. Miss Murphy is being treated for leg injuries at Hi Plains Hospital in Hale County. Miss Conaway was treated and released at Medical Clinic here following the accident, which occurred at about 2:30 p.m. last Monday when the two vehicles collided at the intersection of tenth street and Ave. D. The two vehicles were taken to Gordon Automotive following the accident. (staff photo)

Last Rites Held For James Rhodes

Services for James Rhodes Jr., 47, of New Deal, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Murry Brewer, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Odd Fellow Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Rhodes, a truck driver for Gifford-Hill, Inc., died while on a job Tuesday afternoon in Spokane, Wash., from an apparent heart attack.

A native of Lamar County, Rhodes had lived in Abernathy until 1965 at which time he moved to New Deal. He was a veteran of WW II.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; a son, James of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Becky Franklin of New Deal; six brothers and four sisters.

Services Held For Plainview Man

Services were held last Wednesday in First Baptist Church of New Deal for Dinks McNeely, 46, of Plainview, with the Rev. Ed Scarborough, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the city of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

A native of New Deal, McNeely had lived his lifetime in Lubbock.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Donna Schklovy of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Paula Garrison of Lubbock, Laquitta McNeely of the home; a son, Mike of the home; his mother Mrs. Ora Faye McNeely of Lubbock; two brothers, Alton of New Deal and A.G. of Oklahoma City; five sisters, Mrs. Horace Greenhill of Lubbock, Mrs. Burt Showalter of Lubbock, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Abernathy, Mrs. John Yarbrough of Athens and Mrs. Jim Utley of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

Services Held For Former New Deal Resident

Services for George Hunter, 82, of Lubbock, were held last Thursday in the Franklin-Bartley Chapel with the Rev. John Rankin of Lorenzo officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hunter died at 1:10 p.m. the previous Tuesday in West Texas Hospital following a sudden illness.

A Lubbock County resident since 1919, Hunter had farmed in the New Deal community until moving into Lubbock 20 years ago. He was born in Merkel.

Survivors include his wife, Cora; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Cox of Lubbock and Mrs. Dora Clark of Fort Worth.

NYSTELS CELEBRATE 65th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday July 6, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nystel celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Nystel's birthday. They celebrated at Jewell Hospitality Home in Lubbock where Mr. Nystel is a resident. Their family and friends joined in the celebration.

NEW ADDRESS:
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lierlein and family will be moving to Richmond, Texas. Their address there is Lamar Park Apt. #15, 1800 F.M. 1640, Richmond, Texas 77469.



REVERE RIDES AGAIN--Dressed in traditional colonial attire, Abernathy Mayor J. Pete Thompson portrayed Paul Revere in a re-enactment of the historical ride during Friday's Fourth of July celebration. The mayor rode in a party of riders from the Abernathy and New Deal riding clubs in a trek from New Deal to Abernathy, bearing a special bicentennial proclamation and a flag which had formerly flown over the nation's capitol. (Photo courtesy of Virgil Wade)

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS CLASSES FOR BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE TO BEGIN JULY 14

A series of Christian Life and Witness Classes, a training program for the approaching West Texas Billy Graham Crusade, will be held for four consecutive weeks beginning the week of Monday July 14-August 8.

These classes will be taught in area towns on five different days, and so those interested can have a choice of the day and place that will be best for them.

These classes are for all interested in learning how to be a good witness and how to witness. These days and times follow:

The course, to be taught by three members of the Graham team, is offered to train counselors for the Crusade which will be held in Jones Stadium, Lubbock, August 31-September 7.

There is no charge for the course and everyone is welcome to attend. All those who plan to be counselors or serve in any capacity during the Crusade are urged to attend one class each week at the most convenient location.

Those attending are also asked to bring a Bible, notebook, and pen.

Dr. Graham has stated that along with prayer these classes are the most vital part of preparation for the Crusade and that all church members should avail themselves of the opportunity of taking this training.

The three members of the Graham team to conduct the course are Charles Riggs, Jack Cousins, and Tom Phillips.

Mr. Riggs is director of counseling and follow-up for the Graham Crusades and has been associated with the organization since 1952.

He is a native of Olean, N. Y., and received his education at Seattle Pacific College, Seattle Washington, and Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. Cousins was active in Youth for Christ work for sixteen years before joining the Graham Team in 1967. He was converted in the Air Force, graduated from John Brown University in Arkansas, and now resides in Shawnee Mission, Kansas with his wife and four children.

Mr. Phillips is Counselor and Follow-Up Advisor with the team and directs the Crusade Co-Labor Department. He comes from Corinth, Mississippi and is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He is presently working on a Doctor of Ministry Degree.

MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN HELD IN ABERNATHY

A recent drive for mental health in Abernathy raised \$223.50 for the Texas Association for mental health.

Tom J. Caldwell, Jr., President of the citizens' association, expressed his appreciation to Mrs. E. W. Crow.

The Mental Health Association is the only nationwide citizens' group working on behalf of the mentally ill. There are 20 chapters in Texas with over 10,000 members.

As citizen advocates, volunteers in the association work to see that every Texas citizen receives adequate mental health treatment. The

Chairman of the Counseling and Follow-Up Committee is Rev. Edmund Robb of Saint Luke's Methodist Church, Lubbock.

The schedule of classes for Christian Life and Witness will be on the following page.

The schedule of classes is as follows:
Mondays, 7:30 p.m. July 14, 21, 28, and August 4. --First Christian Church, 1501 Tahoka Road, Brownfield. --First United Methodist Church, 1001 W. 7th St. Plainview.

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. July 15, 22, 29, and August 5. --St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3717-44th St., Lubbock.

At 7:30 on the above dates at --First Assembly of God Church, 9th & Ave. G., Levelland --Oakwood Baptist Church, 60th & Ave. U., Lubbock.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. July 16, 23, 30, and August 6. --First Church of the Nazarene, 46th and Ave. Q., Lubbock. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. July 17, 24, 31, and August 7. --Trinity Baptist Church, 2707 34th St., Lubbock. --Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 E. 26th St., Lubbock. --First Baptist Church, 402 W. Main, Post.

Fridays, 7:30 p.m. July 18, 25, and August 1, 8. --First Christian Church (Fellowship Hall), 2323 Broadway, Lubbock. --Iglesia Bautista Arnett-Benson, 201 N. Boston, Lubbock. --First Baptist Church, 400 E. 6th St., Littlefield.

association's primary goal this year are children's mental health and community services.

As part of a preventive thrust in mental health education, the Texas Association for Mental Health, in cooperation with the Office of Early Childhood Development, Texas Department of Community Affairs, sends a 28-part educational newsletter on child development to all first-time parents in the state.

"Pierre," the largest post-parent education program in Texas, now reaches 81,000 families and by 1978 will reach 120,000 families.



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Former Abernathian Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Bertha Smith of Kerrville was honored on her 79 birthday with a surprise birthday party June 19, and a family reunion which was a "first" for the family. She had four sons and three daughters, all their children and five great grandchildren here. There were nearly 50 of her family who attended.

They had a family lunch at Doyle and Deane Smith's Ranch between Mountain Home and Ingram and then they went to Kerrville State Park in the evening. They rented the party house on the river for the reunion festivities which lasted till Sunday. The children came from Oklahoma, New Mexico, California and Texas.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Carmickle attended a reunion of her family, the Heflins, at Lake Buchanan during the July 4th weekend.

Chuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, has returned from a three-week visit with his grandparents in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kitchens of Roswell were here for the July 4th Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis of Amarillo were here during the July 4th weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Riley and daughter of Dalhart were here during the July 4th weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Presley of Houston, and daughter Holly, visited recently in the home of Mrs. Presley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin and daughters went to Ruidoso last weekend. They also went to Mesalero to the rodeo that is put on by the Indians people. They also went to Cloudercroft.

Mrs. Ray Baumgart, Sherry and Roger of Austin and Mrs. W. C. Harley of Lubbock were in Abernathy Wednesday afternoon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones of Dimmitt were here over the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garvin and Mrs. E. M. Jones Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Ramos went to Juarez, Mexico last weekend.

Mrs. Shulton Hardin underwent surgery last week in Highland Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and daughters spent the fourth of July weekend in Comanche with relatives. Mary and Nancy reported seeing former Abernathians Bill and Dona Cafe and children while on an outing at Proter Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jorde of Topeka, Kansas visited last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hopson.

Dickie Reedy underwent surgery in a Plainview Hospital recently.

Elizabeth Harris had surgery in a Lubbock Hospital recently.

Mrs. Bertha Hunt is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Alice Reagan is ill at her home here in Abernathy.

Always do right, this gratifies some, and astonishes the rest. --Mark Twain

T. E. L. Class Nominates Sunday School Teachers

The nominating committee of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met and nominated for teacher Mrs. Eunice O'Neill for assistant teacher, Mrs. Pearl Grimsley, President, Mrs. E. R. Slater, assistant president, Mrs. Eva Miller, secretary Mrs. Susie Anderson, assistant secretary, Mrs. Dewey Price, program leaders, Mrs. Olga Higginbotham, group captains, Mrs. Bessie Oliver, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Phillips and prayer leader Mrs. Maude Givens and Mrs. Lebow reporter.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Susie Anderson for business and fellowship, Mrs. Eva Miller conducted the meeting as our president was in the hospital. Our prayer leader Mrs. Maude Givens led opening prayer. After business we sang our theme song 'Amazing Grace,' we were dismissed with prayers led by Mrs. Eunice O'Neill.

Mrs. Anderson served punch, cookies and mints. Those present were Eunice O'Neill, Maude Givens, Fannie Mae Bruce, Eva Miller, Dewey Price, Olga Higginbotham and S. H. Lebow. The next meeting will be second Friday in July.

New Deal Resident Receives Cornea Transplant in Austin

Coch Jimmy Pope of New Deal underwent a cornea transplant last week in a Austin hospital. He was accompanied by his wife to Austin. He is basketball coach in the New Deal School system. He is a son of Mr. Wesley Pope of Abernathy.

Masons To Hear Idalou Speaker

Abernathy Masonic Lodge No. 1142, A. F. & A. M., is scheduled to meet at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, according to Rudolph Richter, Worshipful Master. Speaker for the evening will be Reggie Bridges of Idalou. A meal will be served. "All local Masons are urged to attend and visiting Masons are welcome," Richter stated.

Teachers Attend Tech Workshop

More than 50 Texas public school teachers of vocational training for students with special learning needs and students with physical and mental handicaps registered for a three-week workshop at Texas Tech University Monday.

The workshop is funded by the Texas Education Agency and is coordinated by the department of home economics education.

Laboratory work will include laboratory experience in Lubbock public schools with food service equipment and power equipment and machinery for clothing construction.

Dr. Camille Bell, professor of home economics education at

Tech, is workshop coordinator and Dr. Marilyn Niederwarter, associate professor at Tech, is serving as consultant and lecturer for the first portion of the workshop.

Red Cross Drive Termed Success

Four Abernathians were recently honored at a Plainview banquet for their participation in Abernathy's recent Red Cross campaign, according to Merwyn Simpson, American Red Cross representative for the Hale County Chapter.

Honored for what was termed 'outstanding service' to the local campaign were Ercell Givens, Jim Bob Smith, Susan Bigham and Rachel Harvey.

Simpson extended his personal thanks to those who helped with the Abernathy campaign, which was the most successful in the city's history with a total of \$637 raised in Red Cross funds.

"I would like to extend my personal thanks to all those who took time to help solicit funds," he said, "and especially to those people who gave so freely that we had the best fund drive ever in Abernathy."

Presley Flies To El Paso For Check Up

Ron Presley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Presley flew to El Paso last week for a check-up with his doctor. Ron underwent surgery on his hand earlier in the summer.

SCRIPTURES:

The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God shall stand forever. (Isa. 40:8 L. B.)

The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (Psa. 119:125 KJV)

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

When a person has been hurt by another, he can pout, pity himself, punish others, or pray.

If he pouts, he pollutes himself. Pouting is like pouring ink into a glass of water. It fills the glass full of blackness. It casts a cloud over the mind, and makes the man more occupied with his distress than his deliverance.

If he pities himself, he poisons himself. Self-pity distorts our thinking, disrupts our work, and disfigures our face. It depresses our friends, demoralizes our life, debilitates our energy, and dishonors our Lord.

If he punishes others, he

pains himself. Revenge is like a boomerang. Although for a while it flies in the direction in which it is thrown, it takes a sudden curve, and returning, it hits the one who threw it the heaviest blow.

If he prays, he protects himself. "In my distress," said the writer of Psalm 120, "I cried unto the Lord, and He heard me." Wonderful things happen when we pray faithfully, believe confidently and live expectantly.

History and the Bible are full of the fact and truth that the wicked will not go unpunished and the righteous unrewarded. In which group are you?

Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation! the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. (Coth. 5:17)



Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Canales of Rt. 2 are the parents of a son, Santos Jr., born June 30 at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. He weighed six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Efrain Torres are the parents of a son born July 2 in Hi-Plains Hospital Hale Center. He weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

WHAT'S NEW AT NORTHSIDE??

By Frances Gardner

It is good to be back home after a few days away. Bro. Doug and Frances Gardner spent a few days at Brownwood (no luck at fishing though) and then spent three days visiting his mother, Mrs. Ervy Anderson, in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Ruth Hanes has returned from an extended visit in Montana with her son and family. She is now at home recuperating from an injured foot. She is in a cast from her big toe to her knee. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Miss Vicki Gardner spent the week-end with her parents over the 4th. Vicki is working at South Plains College in Levelland this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parsons have been to Newcastle, Texas to bring Mr. Parson's mother back to stay with them for a while.

We will be having a singing group, "The Crusaders" from Muleshoe in our church on Wednesday night, July 16th. Every one should make a special effort to be in services that night. They will have charge of the entire service and you will be blessed by their testimonies and their singing.

Congratulations to our girls on winning the Church Volleyball Tournament for their class.

Mother of Local Lady III In Colorado

Mrs. Maudie Jones is in Springfield, Colo. to be with her mother Mrs. Elsie Cree, who had a stroke and is in a hospital, in that city.

Mrs. Benn Returns From Tour

Mrs. Chris Benn has returned from a tour of the Canadian Rockies and a visit with her niece and family in Saratoga, Calif. Mrs. Benn's companion on this trip was her sister Mrs. Hugo Beckmann of Blanco.

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RODEO CASUALTY--Layton Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, did more than just 'bite the dust' in Friday night's Rodeo action. Afternoon rains caused most of the dust at the Abernathy riding club arena to turn to slushy mud, which is exactly what Layton hit when he fell from the calf he was riding as a contestant in the Fourth of July Little Britches Rodeo. The rains which resulted in Layton's drippy coat here were also responsible for the postponement of some rodeo events until the following day. (photo by Jack O'Donnell)

RODEO...
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Flag race--Todd Hodnett-Levelland
 Steer Daubing--Terry Martin-Petersburg

JUNIOR DIVISION

Ribbon roping--Shelly White-Cotton Center
 Barrels--Bill Hodnett-Levelland
 Pole bending--Teresa Langston-Plainview
 Flag race--Greg Hodnett-Levelland
 Steer Daubing--Rusty Powell-Abernathy

The above contestants received a blue ribbon and a trophy buckle.

RODEO...

Ribbon roping--Mike Edwards-Silverton
 Barrels--Nelta Culver-Plainview
 Steer Daubing--Mike Edwards-Silverton
 Bull riding--Ancil Shropshire-New Deal

The Senior winners received a trophy buckle and a cash award.

The photographs in the Review are courtesy of Jack O'Donnell of Lubbock. Anyone wishing photos of either rodeo performance call 763-8486 or write P. O. Box 5965, Lubbock 79417. Reported

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Town; Schools Appeal To Newcomer

An Abernathian of one month's standing, Mrs. Jerry Beasley uses one word to describe her reactions to her new home.

"It's great!" she says. The Beasleys moved here when Jerry was named assistant football coach for the AHS athletic department. Both he and his wife were formerly employed by the school system in Tuscola, Texas, where Tresea taught English, government and American history.

She will be teaching American history here, too, and says she's looking forward to teaching one of her favorite

subjects full-time. He will be helping with the various facets of the athletic program here, and teaching driver education.

Both Tresea and her husband received their bachelor's degrees at Texas Tech, she in education and he in history. She received her M.A. in English, and Beasley is now working toward a master's degree in education and a counseling certificate.

The two met in 1969 while she was teaching in Lubbock, and he was a student there. They were married in 1970, and after one year, moved to Needville, where they both

taught for three years before making the move to Tuscola. Tresea says they were both very happy with the idea of moving to Abernathy, and says they had been hoping to move here for quite some time.

"This is the place we always thought we'd like to live," she says. "The people here are very friendly, and I like the size of the town. If we didn't think it was a nice town, we wouldn't be here."

The fact that her parents live near here in Lubbock is another advantage of the new location.

She says that she has wanted to be a teacher "ever since I can remember," attributing this to the fact that she always enjoyed school as a stu-

dent herself, and says with a laugh that her main hobby is "grading papers."

When they can squeeze in some spare time, the Beasleys enjoy bowling and playing cards and scrabble. Tresea is also taking golf lessons now, because her husband enjoys the sport and she says she'd like to be able to play with him.

Spare time isn't plentiful for the Beasleys though, what with keeping up with the different athletic events Jerry's usually involved with, and Tresea says they both enjoy following the 'home team' in its sports endeavors, whether it be in football, basketball, or track.

In addition, she works during the summer at Tech while

he goes to school, so they both manage to keep their schedules well-filled.

Tresea says she loves "everything" about the school system here, and adds that this was another of the 'plus' items which encouraged them to make their home in Abernathy.

"There are some fantastic people involved in the system here," she says, "the school seems progressive in setting up the academic center. There are so many opportunities for the students. There's not enough time or teachers for so many things they might really want to learn, and the facilities are there at the centers so they can learn on their own. I think it's an ideal situation."



Mrs. Jerry Beasley ... looks forward to working in schools here

"RAYS OF HOPE"

by Pat Stanton

Are you living a life of receiving or giving?

The apostles and disciples were also instructed in this manner of life by the example of Jesus Christ.

Jesus' first public miracle was one of providing for man's social need. He went to a wedding and as the reception progressed, the supply of wine ran out. Jesus saw the need, and although He was not yet ready to begin this kind of miracle ministry, He saw the plight of the hostess and responded by turning the water into wine.

We Christians have also been called to a life of giving. Jesus said, "He that findeth his life shall lose it, and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." (Matt. 10:39). When we begin to

lose our lives in helping others, this is when we really begin to find the real life.

The scripture also says that the liberal soul shall be made fat. Proverbs 19:17 says that "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. Don't ever be afraid to give to others for fear that you won't have enough.

If you give, you will receive. This is according to Luke 6:38. This is a natural law of nature. We reap exactly what we sow. We need to be careful to sow only seeds of kindness and love. If we sow seeds of harshness and criticism toward our neighbor, this is exactly what we will receive.

Learn the joy of Christian living by giving.

Long-Term Civilian Employee Leaves Air Force Position

By Gerry Burton
Avalanche-Journal Staff
John J. Pearce had two world wars and a railroad career behind him before he started to work at Reese Air Force Base a quarter century ago.

He retired recently at 78, possibly the oldest Air Force civil service employee. A computer check showed no man born in the last century was working for the Air Force.

During WWI he stayed in the states helping train balloon observers at a California base. His overseas service in WW II involved service running locomotives which hauled supplies to the front and brought hospital trains back in Africa and Italy.

"We'd go out in the hills somewhere and use smoke bombs for artillery," Pearce said of WW I observation balloon practice that took men several thousand feet in the air with field glasses and a telephone to the ground to direct artillery to enemy installations.

At night the balloons were anchored to a big concrete slab. By day they were taken loose and attached to trucks in training exercises.

"Sometimes too, many would let loose before one was ready and he'd take off into the air."

Once lines fouled in mid-air, causing the only training fatality Pearce heard about in the balloon company.

He had joined the U. S. Army Signal Corps which had charge of balloons and aircraft and was attached to the headquarters squadron. On the side he played a bass drum in the band for parades and retreat.

In 1924 he "started firing" for the railroad, working up to engineer but with seniority ruling, he spent most of his

road time as a fireman, doing one hitch on the Santa Fe's Super Chief.

Engineering came for him in the 715th Railway Battalion which saw service first in Africa and "when the Germans were gone" he moved into Italy.

He ran the train by night without lights, checking gauges with a tiny flashlight and hoping nothing was on the rails ahead of him. An airplane pilot making a trip with him decided he'd rather be in the middle of a bombing raid than riding the cab of a war train without lights.

Cargo was whatever needed to go somewhere - tanks and other supplies" to the front on his most exciting run.

"I thought I had a runaway train," he grinned, adding that brakes had been dragging all the way up the mountain because "Arabs riding to set brakes" were asleep on the job.

There was no air brake system. The last thing the Germans did before pulling out, he said, was to cut the air hoses on all cars.

Climbing back over the train, Pearce was about to shoot his .45 pistol in one sleeping Arab's ear when a Frenchman going with him disarmed him.

Running wild down the mountain, the engine's own brakes could not hold the heavy train.

"I did use my .45 then," Pearce said. "Three toots of the whistle meant set the brakes and they slept right through it, I climbed back and let off three shots over their heads and they heard that."

European equipment varied mainly in "the engineer on the wrong side of the cab" arrangement. Pearce used a

variety of European makes as well as American-made equipment.

One sight he will never forget is a big swamp he saw along with glow worms - "a whole section of land with glow worms twinkling every three feet."

One train had "Mussolini's private car with mounted machine guns on it."

He had some bad scares but missed most action except a lone plane that "got loose from the night fighters" and bombed a train a short distance away.

Another time he wandered to a stream to fill canteens while the train was getting water. Filling the canteens, he spotted a land mine, learning in one easy lesson what Italian signs reading "Stay on the path" meant.

Most of the casualties he brought from the front had been wounded by land mines. Back home, he didn't go back to railroading, deciding that he had been away from his family too much.

He was born at Strip in Hale County where "surveys met and there were a bunch of odd-sized sections." He returned to Abernathy from a job in East Texas to be near his mother who lived alone in Abernathy.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL SLATED IN PLAINVIEW

The Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival continues to develop with five new applications from area artists and craftsmen. This brings the total to six for the event to be staged October 17-19 in the Hale County Agricultural Center. The entrants include Bernard Vetter, watercolorist from El Paso, Melba Mabry of Lubbock, who paints in oils and does macramé wall hangings; Dwayne Philpott of Plainview, who

does peccanage, patchwork aprons, and placemats; and Ruth Barnett of Hale Center, who paints primarily in oils.

All area artists and craftsmen are invited to participate in the festival, sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club. Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Gwin Morris, Box 20 ---Wayland College, Plainview, Texas 79072. All profits from the festival will go to support community projects.

Over 100 artists are expected to exhibit their work. In addition, several hundred square dancers are expected to participate in a three day square dance festival to be held in conjunction with the arts and crafts fair, a special event of the Plainview Bicentennial.

MISS PEACOCK HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Miss Peggy Peacock, bride-elect of Wayne Duffey was held July 6 from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clifford Hamilton northwest of New Deal.

Special guests for the shower were her mother Mrs. Pete Peacock and her grandmother Mrs. E. H. Harrell and the groom's mother Mrs. Lloyd Duffey of Lubbock.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hamilton were Mmes. Charles Wood, Buck Attebury, M. M. Styles, Marvin Looney, Pearl Payne, Jay Randall Miller, Jr., James Attebury, Jesse Knight, Perry Looney, Joe Dean Smith and Miss Jimmalene Cooley.

Gerald Tidwell, of Plainview filled the pulpit of The First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Ed Wilkes of Lubbock was the speaker for the Sunday evening service.

A NEW LOOK AT ASPIRIN

That time-honored advice from the family doctor—"take two aspirin and go to bed"—will undoubtedly be heard less across the land in the wake of irrefutable findings that prove aspirin does produce unwanted side effects for some people, under certain conditions.

This has long been suspected by lay people and doctors alike, but now the weight of medical evidence is just too strong to ignore (although like cigarette smoking and cancer, many people may choose to ignore it).

There are, indeed, aspirin-sensitive people in this world, the research reveals, and many of them are unaware that aspirin is causing or contributing to their

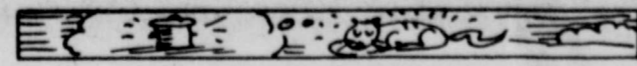
problems. Persons with allergies or asthma, for example, are particularly prone to aspirin allergy, with reactions ranging from relatively mild skin eruptions to severe asthmatic attacks or even anaphylactic shock.

According to Dr. John C. Maerz of McNeil Laboratories, where much of the aspirin-sensitivity studies are continuing, aspirin tends to induce bleeding, increase bleeding time internally and cause gastric irritation in people with peptic ulcers or other gastrointestinal lesions capable of bleeding. If you have a tendency toward anemia, you should also avoid aspirin and products containing aspirin, the studies show.

Fortunately there's a safe, effective non-aspirin alternative called Tylenol, a drug that people with such conditions can take without the side effect problems. Many hospitals are now routinely using it instead of aspirin for post-operative pain relief of patients, Dr. Maerz notes, and doctors are slowly but surely coming to realize that aspirin may not be right for some of their patients, in the wake of the mounting evidence.

This is not to say that aspirin isn't an effective analgesic for many people. Indeed it's probably still the world's leading pain relief drug. But for people with the aforementioned conditions, apparently aspirin hurts rather than helps, and should be avoided.

Next time you think you need pain relief, check with your doctor—before you reach for the aspirin. He may just surprise you by saying "take two Tylenol and go to bed."



A cat dreams of garbage.

LIONS ELECT HARRY J. ASLAN TO POST AS NEW LIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



DALLAS, TEXAS—Harry J. Aslan of Kingsburg, California, was elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the 58th Annual Convention, June 25-28, 1975, in Dallas, Texas. Lions International is the world's largest service club organization with over 1,100,000 members in 147 nations and geographic areas around the globe.

Aslan, the fifth Californian to become President, operates "Three H Ranches" and an independent fruit packing plant and cold storage facility. A member of the Kingsburg Lions Club since 1949,

his record of community service also includes the Kingsburg Community Chest, Sequoia Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Kingsburg Hospital District and the Reedley College Advisory Committee. He also holds membership in the Kingsburg Chamber of Commerce, the Kingsburg Historical Society, Masonic

Lodge, Knights Templar and Shriners organizations.

President Aslan's theme for his year in office, "Lionism Is Opportunity," emphasizes this year's major goal: to broaden the scope of humanitarian service each Lions Club provides for the needy and underprivileged people of the world.

CANNING WITH CHEF'S TOUCH

Home canning is expected to enjoy a great boom this year. If this is your first time, or if you are a seasoned canner, you must follow some new rules. For instance, due to new varieties of fruits and vegetables, produce is not the same as that used for old recipes. Many tomatoes now are less acid than earlier varieties. With the exception of jelly, everything should be processed.

Three methods are used in canning. The boiling water bath is used for high acid foods such as fruits and pickles. A water bath canner is a large kettle with a lid and a rack, and deep enough to allow for 2 inches of water over the jars without boiling over. This method will bring the temperature of the food to 212°F., which is high enough to destroy the bacteria, mold and yeast in acid foods.

For low acid foods, such as almost all vegetables, meat, poultry and seafood and some soups, the steam-pressure method is used. It processes food under pressure at a temperature of 240°F.

The open-kettle method is used only for jelly making. Take an inventory of equipment you need. Use only jars made especially for canning. (Mayonnaise or peanut butter jars won't do. A good seal is often not achieved, and also they could break during the processing.) Discard any with nicks, cracks or rough edges. The dome lid and ring are the most popular caps. Rings may be reused, but never use the dome lid

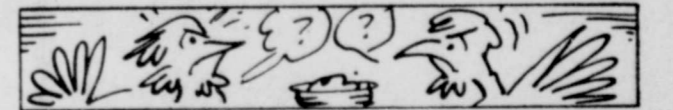
more than once. Other essential equipment includes a wide-mouth funnel, large measuring cups, a long spatula for removing air bubbles, and a jar lifter for removing the hot filled jars.

Be sure your spices are fresh to complement the



fresh produce. McCormick/Schilling has been rushing supplies to the grocers so that the demands for the pickling season can be met. To check for freshness, first look at the spice to determine if it has lost color. Next, taste and smell it. If you don't get an immediate impact of aroma and flavor, it should be replaced.

Some of the more popular spices used in pickles are turmeric, mustard seed, celery seed, whole cinnamon, whole cloves, whole allspice and a blend called whole pickling spice. A general rule for making pickles is to tie the darker spices such as cinnamon, cloves and allspice in a cheesecloth bag and remove the bag before packing the pickles. This prevents the pickles from turning dark. Spices used in fruit butters include the sweeter ones such as ground cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, allspice and nutmeg.



The American turkey got its name from being confused with European Guinea fowl which at one time were imported from Turkey.

Outdoors in Texas

By MERWYN SIMPSON
Texas has long been known as king of the deer hunting states. Annually thousands of deer are harvested by expert and novice hunters alike. However, Texas offers a four footed animal for hunting where the ratio of success is well below that mark set by deer hunters. The aoudad sheep, transplanted in the rugged Palo Duro Canyon in 1957, are tough, smart, and mobile natives of North Africa. Many frustrated hunters call them "elevators" because of their ability to go up and down the sheer cliffs and bluffs of the Texas Panhandle. During the past 10 years, only some 400 sheep have been killed. This adds up to about 15 man hours per successful hunt. This year the season is from Nov. 15 - 21st and permits are issued by the landowners in the area. **Tip of the Week:** plastic worm fishing? Break off the leading 12 or 18 inches of line every hour or so and re-tie the hook. That portion gets worn, nicked, and weakened quicker, and can be the weak link in the chain.

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RECEIVE DIAMOND RING--Members of the Singing Disciples singing group here were recently awarded the gift of an eight-stone diamond ring for their efforts during the National Mary Kay Cosmetics Mother's Day contest. The group came in second in sales in the contest, with sales of \$1,590.00. They will receive national recognition for their efforts in the Mary Kay Applause Magazine. (staff photo)

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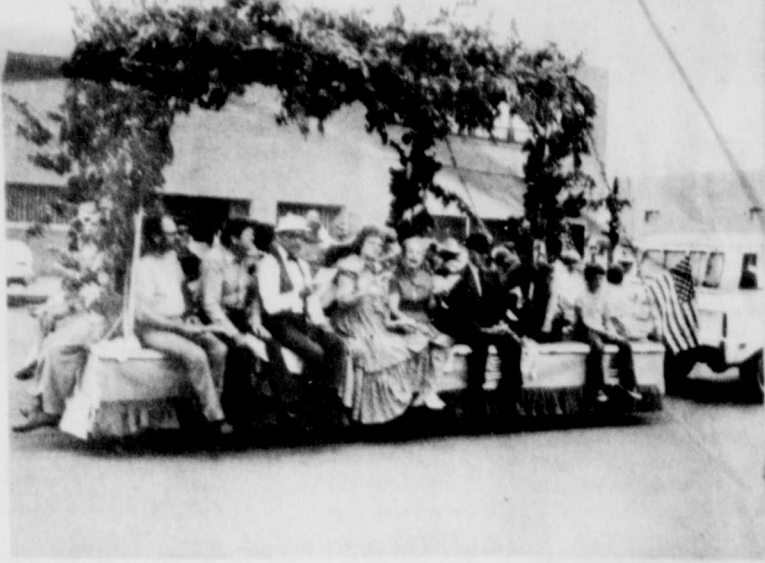
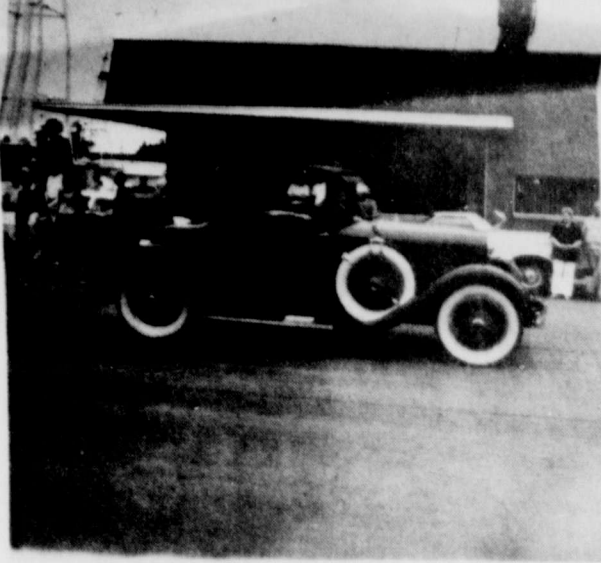
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July Fourth Celebration Termed "Best Yet"



Termed the "best and biggest yet" in Abernathy history, Friday's Fourth of July Celebration was highlighted by good food, good entertainment, and an abundance of good times for those who participated.

The day opened on a patriotic note with the re-enactment of Paul Revere's historic ride as members of Abernathy and New Deal riding clubs made the ride between the two cities. Accompanying the riding clubs were New Deal Mayor Ray West and Abernathy Mayor J. Pete Thompson, who delivered a special Bicentennial proclamation.

Dressed in traditional American Revolutionary attire, the Mayor read the proclamation urging citizens to participate in the observance of the nation's 200th anniversary, and to honor America on July Fourth.

The reading of the proclamation was followed by the raising of a special flag, formerly flown over the White House, by local boy scouts.

Next on the agenda was the traditional July Fourth parade, with Brownie Troop 159 taking first place honors in the float competition for a prize of \$150 for their entry based on the theme,

"Brownies are Yankee Doodle Dandies". The second-place prize of \$125 went to the Abernathy Future Homemakers chapter with their float depicting women's old and new values, proclaiming that "You've come a long way, baby, but some things never change." Third place honors and a prize of \$100 went to Abernathy Little Dribblers float, which featured members of the local boys' and girls' all-star teams.

Trophies went to area riding clubs for their performances in the annual parade, with first place honors awarded to the Lamb County Sheriff's Posse with a total of 92 points. A second place trophy went to the Lubbock Saddle Club with 77 points, and their score of 62 points garnered a third-place trophy for members of the New Deal Riding Club. In the junior riding division, members of the Hale County 4-H Horse and Pony club garnered 71 points for first-place honors in that category.

Action continued as Paul Zuber auctioned off pies and cakes for the city's Girl Scouts, in what was termed one of the most successful auctions in the celebration's history.

Ronnie Bush's hot-air balloon wasn't the only thing flying through the air, as Abernathians got into the act, proving their prowess at launching everything from cow chips and eggs to volleyballs.

Roger Lindsey proved to be the city's champion cow-chip tosser, followed by Juan Dominguez in second place and Terry Clemens in third. The egg-toss event saw Abernathy couples so well matched in their skill that the contest ended with a four-way tie for first place.

In the church league volleyball playoffs, the Church of Christ number one men's team came out on top in their playoff game with the church's number two team. In women's playoffs, the United Methodist number two team finished ahead of the number one team, and in boys' playoffs, the Methodist team was victorious over the Church of Christ team. The Northside Baptist team was victorious in its game against the United Methodist contenders in the girls' playoffs.

Other diversions which continued during the day included a ducking board sponsored by the Lions Club and an apple bobbing contest.

A meal of barbeque was served at noon in the new fire station by members of the volunteer fire department, and was catered by the Old Smoky restaurant in Lubbock.

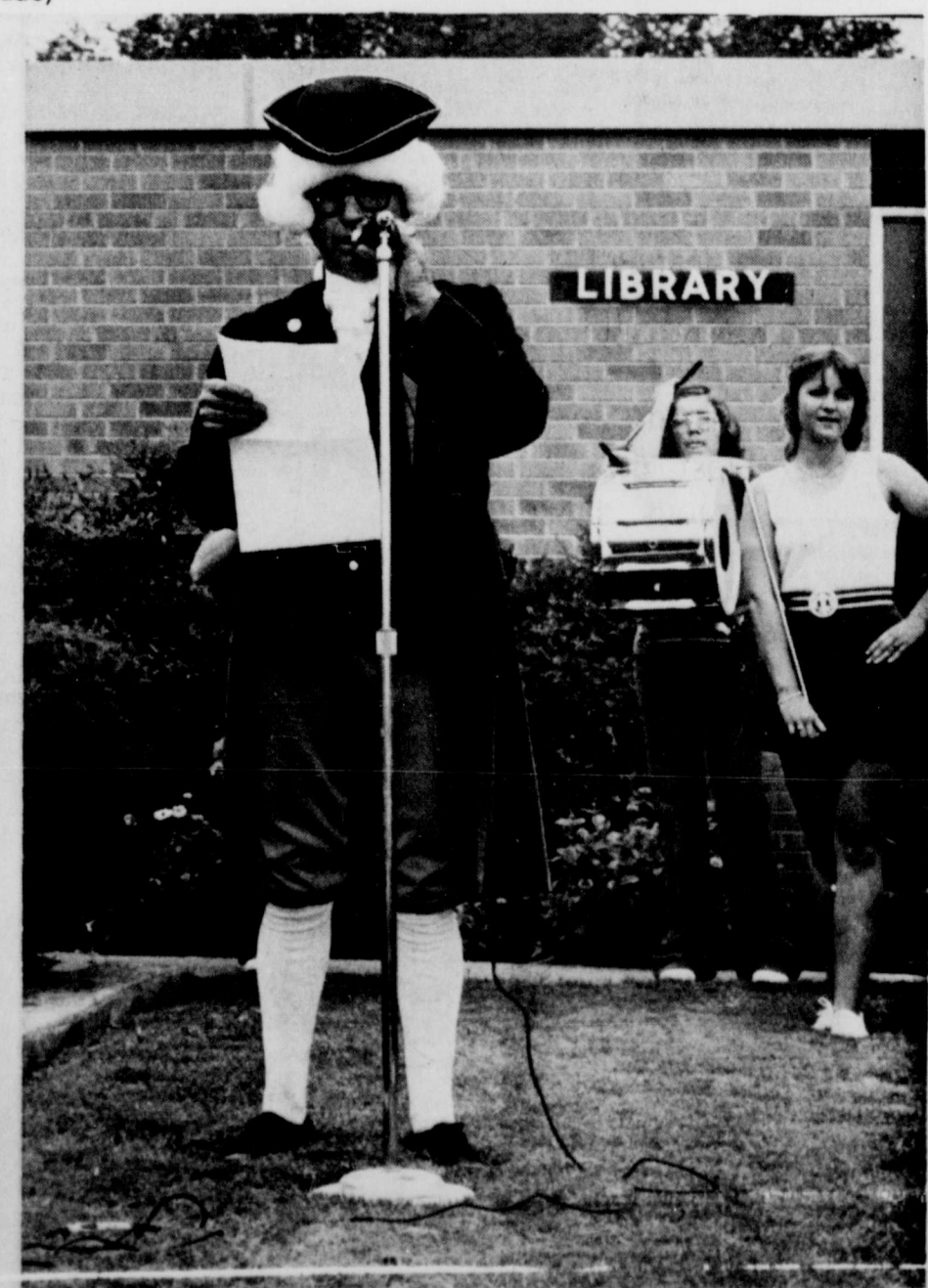
The Old Fiddle Contest followed at 1:00, with eleven entrants from throughout the area participating. James Cadel, a not-so-old fiddler from Shallowater, was named tops with the bow, and received first-prize of \$100, followed by Cecil Caldwell of Lubbock who received the second prize of \$75. Third place honors and \$60 went to Kenneth Berry, also of Lubbock.

The contest was followed by a square dance exhibition, and later by the Gospel Music Show hosted by Abernathy's own Singing Disciples, and the day's activities drew to a close with the Little Britches Rodeo at 6:30.

L. G. Montgomery held the winning ticket in the Volunteer Fire Department's drawing for a C-B Radio, while Liz Attebury was the winner of a clock radio in the Little Dribbler's drawing. A handmade quilt was won by Laura Rabon in the FHA drawing. All tickets were given in return for \$1.00 donations to the various organizations which sponsored the drawings.



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Jerry and Baby Brother



Jerry Ray Strother, Jr., 3 1/2, would like to show off his new baby brother to the world.
Chad Edgall, born at 9:51 p.m., March 3, 1975, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. He weighed 8 lb. 7 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Strother, Sr., of 1218 Athens, Mesquite. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strother of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stautzenberger of Spring Lake, Texas.

Six Sisters Re-United Here

Mrs. W.L. Mitchell and 5 of her sisters had a reunion recently in her home. This was a very special occasion,

the sisters all spent the night in their sister's home. Their ages range from 65 to 86. Mrs. Mitchell being the oldest of the sisters. Those attending were Mrs. G. D. Witt, Houston, Mrs. B. D. Maddox, Oklahoma City, Mrs. C. N. Stine, Amherst, Mrs. N. I. Tidwell, Lubbock, Mrs. M. R. Pemberton, Seagraves.

Also visiting at that time were Mrs. Pemberton's husband and Mrs. Witt's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sken and two children of Houston. They stayed in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Doyle Oswalt where they all had lunch.

Local Men Receive Awards

Four Abernathy men recently received twenty or fifteen-year service awards from Diamond Shamrock Corporation for their work in the supply and transportation department of the company's local plant.

Receiving twenty-year awards were L. J. (Mutt) Hager, Wendell Hughes, and Claudy Williams. Carl Rose received a fifteen-year award.

NEICE & NEPHEW CRITICAL FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

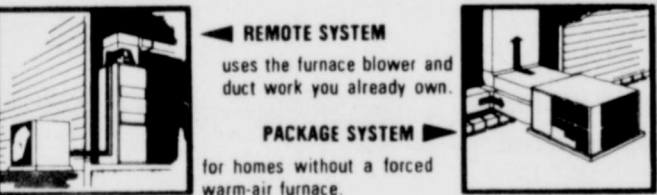
Listed in critical condition at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock are a neice and nephew of Mrs. J. W. Hamilton. They are Jimmy Lynn Utley, 22 and Terry Kim Utley, 20, of Lubbock. They were injured in a two car accident last Saturday west of Lubbock.

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Legislation Attempts To Restore Voluntary Prayer In Schools

The effort to restore voluntary prayer to our schools and other public institutions is now taking a new approach. Identical bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress by Senator Jesse Helms (S283) and Representative John Ashbrook (HR2414) which will accomplish the restoration of voluntary prayer in one step, unlike the difficult and complicated Constitutional amendment process.

These bills would take away from the Supreme Court of the U.S. and the District Courts any jurisdiction over cases that have to do with voluntary prayer in our schools and other public institutions. The final decision will then rest with the state supreme courts. National legislators and lawyers often forget that local and state authorities should decide local and state issues.

The wording of both S-283 and HR 2414 is identical and reads in part: "A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the District Courts to enter any judgement, decree, or order denying or restricting as unconstitutional voluntary prayer in any public school."

Fortunately our forefathers were wise men. They set up a system of checks and balances on all branches of government. The check on the Supreme Court is the Congress. In Article III section 2 the Constitution states clearly that the appellate power of the court is subject to "such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress shall make." This proposed legislation does not tamper with the Constitution. Rather it invokes the Constitution, and will return the basic civil rights of freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and in some instances, freedom of assembly which have been denied to millions of school children for the past 13 years.

The important question is, how can we move the hearts of our elected officials to give top priority to this crucial legislation? The answer lies in the hands of those each legislator represents. Congress responds to the wishes of their constituents if they demand it. A few letters will not influence a Congressman, but thousands will. Write a short, sincere letter to your senators and representative giving them your views on this legislation and urging them strongly to support it. Every expression of support brings us closer to our goals. Address all Senators: Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20510. Address all Representatives: House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20510. Senator Helms expects hearings to be held in October 1975.

Mrs. Bennett C. Miller of Washington D. C., National Coordinator of the National Back to God Movement states, "It would be futile to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of our nation unless the freedom to pray and read Holy Writ is restored to our children in their classrooms. Our history is replete with references to God and Divine Guidance. How can we be true to our National Heritage if we hold any mention of Him odd?"

Let all Godly men and women rise up from the apathy, indifference and procrastination that has paralyzed our nation and demand this Congress restore our nation to its moral and spiritual heritage so that as Lincoln said "this nation shall not perish from the earth."

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker.
-- Joseph Addison

Information on Supreme Court 1. Too much emphasis placed on the first clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion" and too little on the second clause, "Or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."
2. Eleven out of 13 judges ruled the New York Board of Regents Prayer constitutional before it reached the Supreme Court of the U.S.
3. The prayer decisions have been the springboard for attack on all other forms of public expression of reverence.

1. Attack on Astronaut prayer around the moon.
2. Attack on "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Effort to remove "God" from the Army Manuals.
4. Banning of verses from patriotic songs-God Bless America, etc.
5. Removal of Bibles from classrooms and school libraries.
6. Court ruling against Manger scene in the National Christmas celebration.
7. Banning invocations or benedictions at graduation ceremonies.
8. Banning baccalaureate services all together.
9. Removal of 10 Commandments from a monument on city property.
10. Effort to force discontinuation of Chaplain

prayers at opening sessions of Congress.
11. Effort to remove "In God We Trust" from our coins.
12. "God Bless America" has been unacceptable as a song used at opening ceremonies at some sport stadiums built with tax funds.
13. The Supreme Court ruled against the long established requirement that our Military Academies attend some worship service each week. They were free to choose Church, Chapel or Synagogue.
14. Tax supported hospitals, homes and cemeteries have ruled out prayers for the sick or bereaved.
15. Use of "A, D." - In the year of our Lord- under attack.
16. Abolishment of the Judicial Oath "So Help me God" in the courts. This law is in effect in Maryland.

4. Voluntary School Prayer was constitutionally practiced for 171 years before the Supreme Court Decisions of 1962-1963.
5. Two Basic freedoms denied - Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, sometimes freedom of assembly.
6. When the public school system was established a Bible was placed in every classroom, but there was no law stating that it must or must

not be read. This is the freedom we seek-the freedom to pray or not to pray-to read Holy Writ or not to do so.
7. Our Government permits prayer on all adult levels, denies it only to our children in their classrooms.
8. The Bible is the only Book legally denied in our schools.
9. Special Days for prayer have been proclaimed by all presidents, but our children are not allowed to pray together in response.
10. The Supreme Court decisions created Chaos and confusion in the minds of students, parents, teachers, school administrators, clergy, lawyers and legislators alike, yet the Supreme Court refuses to issue any re-interpretation or clarification The Court has refused to hear any of many appeals, so the lower court decisions stand, based on the 1962-1963 decisions.
11. Current effort by Madalyn O'Hair to remove any Health, Education and Welfare funds from any school that practices reading of Holy Writ or prayer in their schools. She claims 10% of our schools still pray.
12. The following states have passed laws permitting voluntary silent prayer or meditation in their schools; New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Illinois. Others are pending. Why should such legislation be required if voluntary prayer is now permitted at some legislators and clergy men state.

13. Massive Majorities favor voluntary school prayer
1. All Polls-National and Congressional
2. State referendums on ballots-three states resulted in large pro-prayer majorities; Maryland, Florida, Massachusetts
3. Petitions. We need millions of signatures.
14. Previous to 1947 all disputes were settled by state jurisdiction Senator Helms and Congressman Ashbrook's bills would return jurisdiction to the states where it belongs. The decision as to how, what, when, where, and on what occasions prayer can be used must be left to state and local control. Only in this way can the needs of our pluralistic society be met.
15. The public school system itself is threatened. Concerned parents are placing their children in private schools, even at great inconvenience and financial sacrifice, thus removing the leaven of the classroom which would maintain high scholastic standards and moral behavior. Toleration is a two way street. The rights of the Majority must be protected as well as the rights of the Minority.

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NEWS OF HEALTH

ALCOHOLISM

How far down the path of alcoholism do you have to go in order to qualify for membership in Alcoholics Anonymous?
The answer is, not very far. In fact, the A.A. preamble states definitely that membership in the Fellowship is open to anyone who "has a desire to stop drinking." It is up to the individual to decide when he has had enough.

Time was when virtually all A.A. members spoke of losing jobs and families, to say nothing of time spent in hospitals, jails and skid rows across the nation.

Today, however, the profile of A.A. membership has changed. Newer members come in speaking of days lost from work, rather than lost jobs. They still have families. They have never seen the inside of a jail, lived in a fourth-rate hotel, or slept in a hallway on skid row.

Yet they consider themselves alcoholics. They have felt remorse and shame for the things they have said and done to their families and friends - for the lies they have told, and the excuses they have made.

They may not have had blackouts or taken the morning drink. They may not have had the shakes and the sweats in the long, lonely hours of the night. Yet they have, in some lesser degree perhaps, experienced many symptoms of alcoholism experienced by the skid row alcoholic.

There is no difference as far as A.A. membership is concerned. Both are alcoholics.

However, the one who has stopped while he still has a job, family and posi-

tion in the community is often referred to as an early bottom alcoholic.

The alcoholic who has been hospitalized and jailed, lost family and job, is called a late bottom alcoholic.

These referrals to early and late bottom alcoholics are merely rough indications of how far the disease of alcoholism has progressed with an individual. Furthermore, this indication is usually made by that individual himself.

The difference between the two categories is that a taste of the horror of alcoholism has been more than enough to convince the early bottom alcoholic that he has a problem with alcohol.

The late bottom alcoholic needs a little more persuasion-hospitalization, jail, dismissals, divorce court, etc. Unfortunately, some alcoholics are never convinced. They are committed to a mental hospital with permanent brain damage. Or they die.

Once an individual joins A.A., he can identify with the progression of other members-many of whom have endured more mental, physical and spiritual suffering.

If he is perceptive, he will note that the disease gets worse and worse over the years. He will learn from others who have experienced that no period of abstinence-days, months or years-will enable him to drink safely again. He will learn from the experience of other A.A.'s that he can maintain his health, happiness and spiritual well-being by staying away from one drink, one day at a time.

4-H's Sharpen Consumer Skills

Spending their dollars wisely is the goal of the nearly 2 1/2 million boys and girls enrolled in the national 4-H consumer education program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. 4-H members from 9 to 19 learn to distinguish wants from basic needs, prepare budgets and set short- and long-range spending goals.

Montgomery Ward, sponsor of this learning-by-doing program, has supported 4-H work in home economics for 53 years. Awards in the program are arranged and announced by the National 4-H Service Committee.

Practical consumer education activities help 4-H'ers become more discriminating shoppers. They begin to look critically at advertisements and commercials, examine hangtags and care leaflets, study warranties and time-payment contracts, and compare features and prices of products from different manufacturers.

As they become aware of consumer rights and responsibilities, young people find they are entitled to truthfully advertised products that meet certain health and safety standards. But as informed consumers they should follow instructions on product use and not abuse credit, exchange or refund privileges.

To recognize outstanding achievement in the consumer education program, Montgomery Ward offers \$800 college scholarships to six national winners, an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress to one winner from

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TAKING THE PLUNGE--Sammie Hunley, head of the Lion's Club dunking board in last Friday's Fourth of July Celebration, takes his turn on the board. Sammie was one of many who took a dip during the day's festivities to help raise funds for the Abernathy Lions club organization. (Photo courtesy of Virgil Wade)

MEADOWS NAMED STATE FIRE MARSHAL

"Nearly 700,000 fires occur in America annually with losses of nearly \$1 billion and a problem of such magnitude deserves the full time efforts of an administrator who can pay more than lip service to fire prevention," Christie said.

Christie said the revitalized State Fire Marshal's office will give new emphasis to arson investigation and the licensing of fire prevention and detection alarm equipment.

According to the state law, Meadows will become the chief arson investigator in Texas.

"In arson," Christie said, "the ultimate victim in Texas is the general public whose fire insurance rates may increase as a result."

He said there were more than 2,000 suspected cases of arson in Texas last year.

The Fire Marshal will be especially active in assisting local prosecutors obtain evidence to take arson cases to court.

Following the adoption of rules and regulations, the State Fire Marshal will supervise the fire detection and alarm system industry in Texas.

Christie said evidence of bogus fire alarms were uncovered some 10 months ago in a nursing home in East Texas by department investigators.

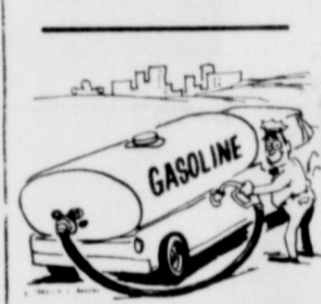
"These alarms would have provided about as much protection in a fire as a can of gasoline,"

Meadows has also served as an instructor at the Texas A & M University Firemen's Training School since 1957. He served on the Board of Directors of the International Association of Fire Chiefs for three years and was President of the Southwestern Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in 1958 and 1959.

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T. E. L. Has Class Luncheon

Sunday June 29, Mrs. Howard Allen invited the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church out to her lovely home for a most graciously prepared noon dinner. Five visitors, Mr. Jimmie Bruce, Mrs. Cora Dennie and Mrs. Grimsley's sister and Mr. Edwin Anderson. Eleven of the class were present. Mmes. Eunice O'Neill, Fannie Mae Bruce, Mrs. Eva Miller, Bessie Oliver, Dewey Price and Mrs. Martin. Guess I forgot some forgive me. This reporter greatly regrets being out of town and not being able to be present for this dinner and fellowship with my beloved class members and the beauty of Mr. and Mrs. Allen's home. More thanks to you two Christian brother and sister in Christ for so graciously serving our class so wonderfully.

Reporter, Mrs. S.H. Lebow

Lebow Family Visits Relatives

Leo Lebow and his mother Mrs. S. H. Lebow and Ramona went to Kingsland Friday taking Charles, Oleta and Douglas Busbee to visit with son and brother, Floyd and family. The Busbee's came by plane Saturday 21st visited in our home that week. They stopped by Paulett and Eddie Glim home for short visit and was surprised by a wonderful dinner already waiting of fresh vegetables from the garden which was a treat and home raised beef, Charles and pa-

Caffey's Have New Address

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caffey and children moved to Comanche from Sidney. The Caffey's bought a home there. Bill teaches in Comanche Junior High School. Their new address is 207 W. Highland, Comanche, Texas 76442.

One with God is a Majority!

Mrs. Barrick Travels To California

Mrs. Wendell Barrick a Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics flew to Visalia, California recently to hold a workshop for that area. While Mrs. Barrick was there she attended the Visalia professional Business Club, where she gave a talk on Positive Thinking and Attitude for the Working Woman.

The happiest people I know are the people that know God. --Billy Graham.

Bicentennial Notebook

Justification For War
As reported last week, Congress made one last plea with the "Olive Branch Petition" to reconcile the differences between the American colonies and Great Britain. The author of that document was John Dickinson of Pennsylvania.

Two hundred years ago on July 6, Congress issued another document written, to a large extent by Dickinson, called the "Declaration of Causes and Necessities of Taking Up Arms." Dickinson was assisted in the writing of this document by Thomas Jefferson, a newly-arrived delegate from Virginia who already had a reputation as a writer.

This document was addressed to citizens both in America and in England. It was a rather strong statement justifying the need for Americans to arm themselves to protect their basic rights. It was an attempt to rally American support and a statement to Britain not to trample American liberties.

Donald Whisenhunt
Like other documents of the period it rejected independence as a goal of Americans but stressed that military defense was necessary until Britain decided to treat Americans properly. The document stated, in very emotional terms, that Americans would die before being enslaved. A significant phrase also hinted that there was a possibility of foreign aid against Britain.

On the same day that Congress approved the Declaration, the last of the American colonies joined the ranks of the resistance. Georgia, as the youngest colony, had been reluctant at first to participate in continental activity. However, by July 6, 1775, the events of the preceding months convinced her leaders that resistance was necessary. Therefore, on that day, Georgia's assembly ratified the actions of the Continental Congress. Now, there were thirteen colonies, not yet unified, but moving in that direction.

VISIT FAMILY IN COLO.
Enrique Ramos and daughter Miss Elen Ramos of Abernathy accompanied their daughter and sister's family Mr. and Mrs. Juan Piau of Lubbock on a vacation to Denver, Colo., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ramos and son and also visited in Ft. Collins, Colo. with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramos and family.

VISITORS IN WESLEY HOME:
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownlow and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robbins and Casey of Humble visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wesley during the Fourth of July weekend.

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