



City; County Officials Meet Here: Discuss Ambulance; Fire Services

Probably the first such meeting of its kind ever held in Abernathy ran for three hours Friday afternoon when the entire Commissioners Court of Hale County met with the City Council at city hall. The two main topics on the agenda had to do with Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department runs into rural Hale County and Abernathy EMS ambulance runs into Hale County.

Visitors at the session were Hale County Judge Henry Heck, Hale County Commissioners Marvin Churchwell, pct. 1, Lloyd Goldston, pct. 2, Jack Eason, pct. 3, and Tom J. Wheeler, pct. 4, and County Auditor Larry Peckham.

Mayor Pete Thompson is in charge of the meeting. Aldermen present were Waymon Jones, L.L. Miller, Jr., Cliff Newton and W.D. Sanders. Also representing the city was Manager Larry Fields.

Representing Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department, V.A. Doison, President Dan Z. Ward represented the local chamber of commerce.

From this point, remainder of the story will be news and comment.

In sorting out problems between the two bodies it became evident that misunderstanding on both sides was the main factor, and the meeting helped to "clear the air" to a certain extent.

Our historic geography problems of the community being in two counties triggered misunderstanding about a fire call in the rural area. The farmer's home is built on the county line and is in both counties, but his barn that burned was in Lubbock County. The firemen out in the country like that cannot be expected to know where the true divider line from Lubbock County. Payment to the fire department in this instance is due from Lubbock County instead of Hale County. Also, the method of billing is one way in Hale and another way in Lubbock. That was cleared up and the fire call bills as Hale wants them prepared were presented to County Auditor Peckham at the meeting and the city was assured that a check for those calls would be made and approved by the Commissioners Court in Hale County. Hale County bills the owner whose property is involved in a rural fire run. Dodson and the Council asked that the county make it clear to the owner that he is being billed by Hale County and not by the city or the fire department.

Social Security Representative To Visit Here

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

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.

Farmers To Meet With Mahon

Protesting South Plains farmers, disgruntled with current low commodity farm prices, will stage a question and answer session with U.S. Congressman George H. Mahon at 10 a.m. Feb. 13, at the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview. All farmers are urged to attend.

This is another in a series of meetings being held by the Concerned Farmers group in an effort to get a fair return on their farming investment.

The ambulance situation was not as completely solved as was the fire calls in rural Hale County.

The Commissioners Court indicated that Abernathy would be given some financial aid on ambulance runs in Hale County. The amount of that aid was not given in dollars and cents. That will depend on the Court's settlement on an aid figure with Barrett Ambulance Service that serves the Plainview area.

Mayor Pete Thompson proposed that the Councils of cities in Hale County have a dinner meeting with the Hale County Commissioners Court each quarter of the year. Such meetings, Thompson stated, will let the Court know the cities' problems, and the cities will better understand the problems faced by the Court. Judge Heck and the Commissioners asked that they be allowed to host the first meeting, at a date to be set, in Plainview. The meetings would be rotated to other towns in the county with the Councils as hosts.

Cameo Studios To Take Photos Here

A photographer from Cameo Studios will be at the Clothes Closet at 211 Main, across the street south of the Conoco Station in Abernathy, Saturday, Feb. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to take color photos. See the ad in this paper for details.

Services Held For Local Man's Sister

Funeral services were held January 28 at Pentecostal Holiness Church in Antioch, California for Mrs. Minnie Zelma Ford, 65 who died the preceding morning in an Antioch hospital.

Burial followed the services in Wenten District Cemetery in Atwater, California.

Born in Hall County, Texas Mrs. Ford moved with her family to the Center Community near Abernathy, and lived in this area until her marriage to Louie Ford in 1928. The couple moved to California 39 years ago, and Mrs. Ford was a resident of Yuba City and San Pablo before moving to Atwater, California. She moved to Antioch in 1967.

Survivors include one son, Echols Ford of Portland, Ore; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Seibold of Stockton, California, Mrs. Inez Jacobs of Atwater, California, and Mrs. June Riley of Antioch; one brother, Flim Dunn of Abernathy; one sister, Ezell Nesbitt of Lubbock; fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Those attending funeral services for Mrs. Ford from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Flim Dunn and Willie V. Dunn, of Abernathy; Franklin Dunn of Idalou, Mrs. Ezell Nesbitt of Lubbock and Kenneth Nesbitt of Muleshoe.

H. G. Williams Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Henry Grady Williams were held Friday, January 29 at Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Nocona, Texas. Burial was in Fox Cemetery, Spanish Fort, Texas.

Mr. Williams passed away Tuesday, January 27 in an Andrews, Texas hospital following an illness of several months.

Mr. Williams had been a resident in Abernathy and County Line since 1947. He moved to Monahans, Texas in September 1975.

Survivors include two sons Darnell, of Monahans; Harold of U.S.A. Army; two daughters Waldine Bryarly, Odessa and Naomi Davis Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his wife Dora July 25, 1974, and a son Nolan January 10, 1968.

There are 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



Mrs. John E. Kveton

Mrs. Kveton Named Woman of Year at Convention

Mrs. John E. Kveton, a member of Abernathy's St. Isidore's Church who resides east of the city, was recently named Woman of the Year by members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW), at their annual convention, held January 19 through 22 at Amarillo's Hilton Inn.

Named DCCW Woman of the Year for 1974-75, Mrs. Kveton received a corsage and a plaque, commending her for her service and dedication. Described as a Certificate of Merit, the plaque read, "In appreciation for her dedicated service, 1974-75," and was signed by Mrs. Robert Ezzell, Diocesan president, and by Msgr. F.A. Smyer, Diocesan moderator, who also made the presentation.

The award was presented on the final day of the convention in an afternoon meeting.

The DCCW convention, which is normally held in the fall of the year for two days, was postponed this year to coincide with the annual meeting of the Southwest Liturgical Conference, representing Diocese in six states. Theme of the meeting was

"The Spirit in '76", and the Amarillo Diocese, of which Abernathy is a part, and members of the DCCW, acted as hosts for the conference.

Active as a member of the Diocesan Liturgical Committee for the Amarillo Diocese, Mrs. Kveton is also active in the Texas Catholic Conference, as well as in the DCCW. Representing St. Isidore's as president of the local church's Altar Society, she was chosen for the Woman of the Year award by a committee which selected her on the basis of her work within these and other organizations, and upon letters of commendation received from other women in the Diocese. As Woman of the Year, she will now head the committee which will be in charge of selecting the recipient of the award for the coming year.

Others attending the January 22 meeting of the DCCW convention from Abernathy as representatives of St. Isidore's Church were Mrs. Edward Barrera, president, and Mrs. Leonardo Cortez, both of the church's Cuahtlanpas Society, and Mrs. Daniel Cuevas, also of the Altar Society.

FHA Week Set February 9-14

A whole slate of activities will give AHS students a respite from the classroom routine next week as the school's FHA girls celebrate FHA Week, February 9 through 14.

Tables will be turned as the girls become liberated and play "gentleman" to the boys during the week-long observance of Twirp Week, Monday through Friday, and ask the boys to be their dates to the annual FHA "Best Beau" banquet, which will culminate the week's activities at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Valentine's Day. The girls have named Wayne Riley Best Beau for the year, and the FHA Best Buddy is Victor Garza. The two will receive gifts from the FHA organization during the banquet.

Other highlights of the week will include Mr. Treest-

table Day, Monday; Slave Day, Tuesday; an ice cream social Wednesday during activity period; and an FHA assembly program during Friday's activity period.

Sign-up date for girls who wish to participate in Little Dribblers this season is April 1. Girls' president is Don McKenzie, and player agent is Mrs. Gary McKinney. Girls' coaches and teams will be named sometime after the April 1 sign-up date.

The boys will start play soon after the Abernathy schools' basketball season ends on February 17. Each team will also have an assistant coach, but these had not definitely been assigned teams at press time.

Boys' coaches and teams for this year are as follows:

Tentative Roster:
 9 and 10 years old
 Falcons: Coach Joe Dean Smith
 Brian Smith
 Justin Clemens
 Sammy Wolf
 Shad Kelley
 Orlando Ramirez
 Mark Kitchens
 Scot Wesley
 Bobcats: Coach J. A. Peterson
 Sammy Galloway
 Shawn Knight
 Willie Bradley
 David McKinney
 Darren Engle
 Lane Nelson
 Scott Furgeson
 Rangers: Coach Bobby Thomason
 Cody Jones
 Ross Bradley
 Todd Pope
 Randal Stillwell
 Randy Houston
 Layton Johnson
 Wade Wesley
 Celtics: Coach Keith Ellis
 Micheal Griffin
 Kelly Hill
 Trey Stone
 Ted Beard
 Scott Grindstaff
 Lonnie Esqueibel
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 Darwin Stephens
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 Lakers: Coach W. C. Bryant
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Harold McCune Advanced By SWPS

(Reprint from the current issue of The Southwesterner, a news magazine published by Southwestern Public Service Company. Harold McCune resides in Abernathy.)
 HAROLD DREW MCCUNE MADE SHIFT SUPERVISOR
 Harold McCune began his career with Southwestern Public Service Company in April of 1948 at Tuco as a maintenance helper. He worked in maintenance for a year, then transferred into operations as an auxiliary operator at Tuco. He progressed through the ranks as fireman, turbine operator and shift foreman.

In January, 1971, Harold moved to Jones Station as a control room operator. Because of Harold's understanding of power plant operations, his experience and support as a shift supervisor brings Jones' operating crew up to a "second to none" status.



Harold McCune

Voter Certificates To Be Mailed In Hale County

HALE County Tax Assessor-Collector, BILL HOLLARS, Said Today that his office will mail new voter certificate to all persons registered as of January 31, 1976. This certificate will be good for the voting years 1976-1978.

Included with the new certificates will be a request for information to up-date current roles, to comply with the new voter registration law. HOLLARS, stated, "no one will be removed or purged from the registration roles for failure to return the information form, but I strongly urge you to assist our office by returning the request with all information blanks completed."

After March 1, 1976, only the NEW BLUE CERTIFICATES will be valid for voting.

HOLLARS, also stated that the voter was to keep THE NEW BLUE CERTIFICATE and mail or bring by the county tax office the information form only.

DON GARRETT RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TECH

Don Garrett, son of Mrs. Artemas E. Garrett of 303 Avenue F, Abernathy, completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering technology at Texas Tech University in December and is now employed by James E. Walker and Company, general contractors, in Lubbock.

Garrett qualified for the dean's honor roll five semesters at Texas Tech.

Little Dribblers Coaches; Teams Announced

Coaches and teams for the Abernathy Boys' Little Dribblers upcoming season were named at a meeting last Saturday at the old high school gymnasium. President of the boys' Little Dribblers this year is Larry Griffin, and player agent is Billy Gist.

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In Local Heart Fund Drive Contributions Exceed Goal

The \$1,000 goal of the local drive for the American Heart Association fund was not only reached but surpassed through the support of last Saturday's benefit basketball game between Abernathy school faculty women and Coach Pete Wilson's ex Lady 'Lopes, according to local drive chairwoman, Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Total collections in the drive so far have reached \$1,091, with much of the funds coming in through donations at the game, and through proceeds from the cake and pie auction held at halftime. This represents almost \$400 over the \$700 goal set for the drive last year.

Coach Wilson's team, the Pacemakers, won the benefit game by two points, for a final score of 34 to 32 against the faculty team, the Digital Dolls. The winning point was scored by ex Lady Antelope Shirley Oswald Foster, using her well-known hook shot.

Plays on the exes team traveled from as far as Dallas, Texas to participate in the game; and some of the players in the benefit match had never even played basketball before, as played by Mrs. Davis. A highlight of the halftime auction was the purchase of a handmade afghan in red, white and blue by the Pacemakers team, who presented the afghan to their coach, Pete Wilson as an expression of appreciation.

Other items in the auction, such as cakes made by local women, brought anywhere from \$8.00 to \$17.00 at auction, and fifty loaves of homemade bread, donated for the auction brought a

selling price of \$5.00 each. Anyone who has not yet made a donation to the local Heart Fund Drive may still do so throughout February by contacting Mrs. Davis, who expressed her appreciation to those involved in making the drive a success.

"I want to thank everyone who had any part in helping us to reach our goal," she said.

"Those who played deserve a special thank-you, but it's those who attended and made donations who really made the drive a success and deserve our thanks."

NEWS AND COMMENT by Buford Davenport

Correcting the zip number from last week for Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clapp, 328 Highland Drive, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482. An example of the importance of using the zip code on your mail: A letter from another town addressed "Silverton, Texas 79311" ended up in Abernathy because it had Abernathy's zip code number.

My No. 1 Critic says "News & Comment" is too long-winded. She may be right, but it has been building for a year and this is the first chance I have had to get it off my chest.

Monday mornings are not too good even when things run smoothly. Our editor, Lori Hopson, had an extra strange situation with which to cope Monday of this week, a Wage and Tax Statement for 1975, Form W-2, for income tax and FICA employment tax. She received the W-2 form from Fair Park Nursing Center, Inc., 2520 West Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, indicating she had received wages from the Center in the amount of \$100.80 in 1975. It had this address: Lori A. Hopson, 511 13th, Abernathy, TX 79311.

And, to further complicate the situation, the W-2 Form had her exact Social Security number. Lori worked in only two towns in 1975, working in amarillo before joining the Review staff in April 1975. The closest she had been to Fort Worth in 1975 was a weekend trip to Six Flags Over Texas.

Further information may be obtained from Adams and Cox, Vo-Ag teachers.

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Register to vote in Texas' first presidential preference primary May 1.

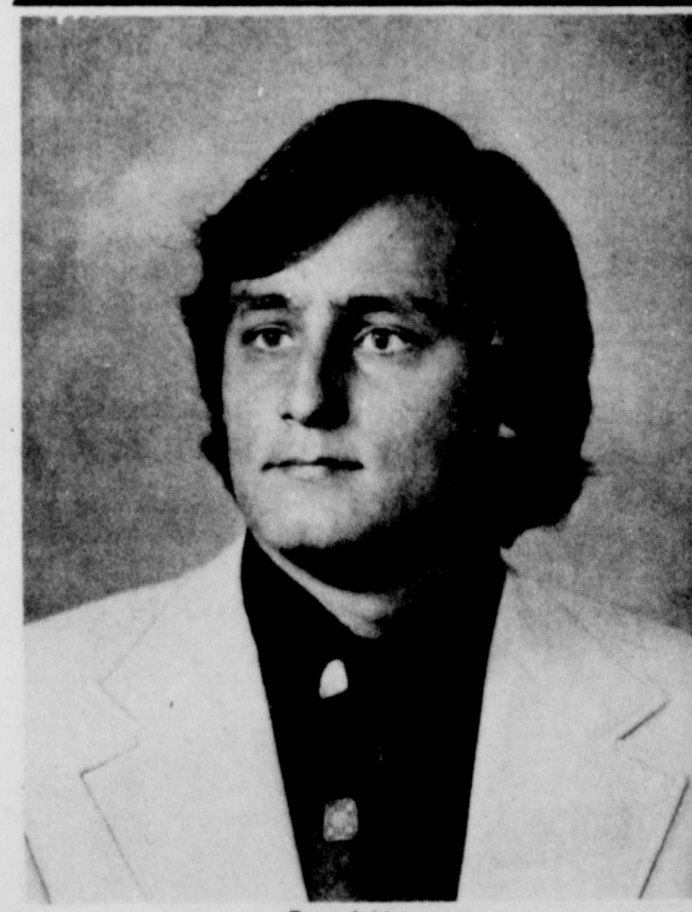
J. A. Bruce underwent surgery Tuesday in Methodist Hospital Lubbock.

Mrs. Pete Robinson is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Oswald will return home from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock following surgery. She had been a patient there a month.

Mrs. R. R. Struve was a patient in Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center.

Farmers and ranchers are reminded of the "Farm Arc Welding Short Course" to be held February 9-12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vo. Ag. Dept. Mr. Royce L. Hart, Farm Arc Welding Specialist with the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University, will conduct the short course. Subjects to be covered in the short course are: Basic arc welding, welding in all positions, types of electrodes, pipe cutting and welding in farm structures, and hardsurfacing from equipment. Further information may be obtained from Adams and Cox, Vo-Ag teachers.



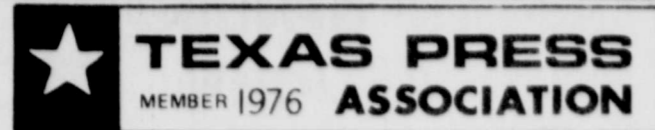
Daryl Harp

DARYL HARP ACCEPTED BY U. T. MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON

Daryl Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harp of Abernathy, has been notified of his acceptance by the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Daryl is a senior zoology major at Texas A&M University. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in May and will begin medical school in September. University of Texas Medical Branch is the state's oldest

and largest medical school as well as being the state Medical Referral Center.

Daryl is a 1972 graduate of Abernathy High School. His wife, Cindy, is a 1973 graduate of Abernathy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teaff of Abernathy. A senior microbiology major at Texas A&M, she will finish her degree in July.



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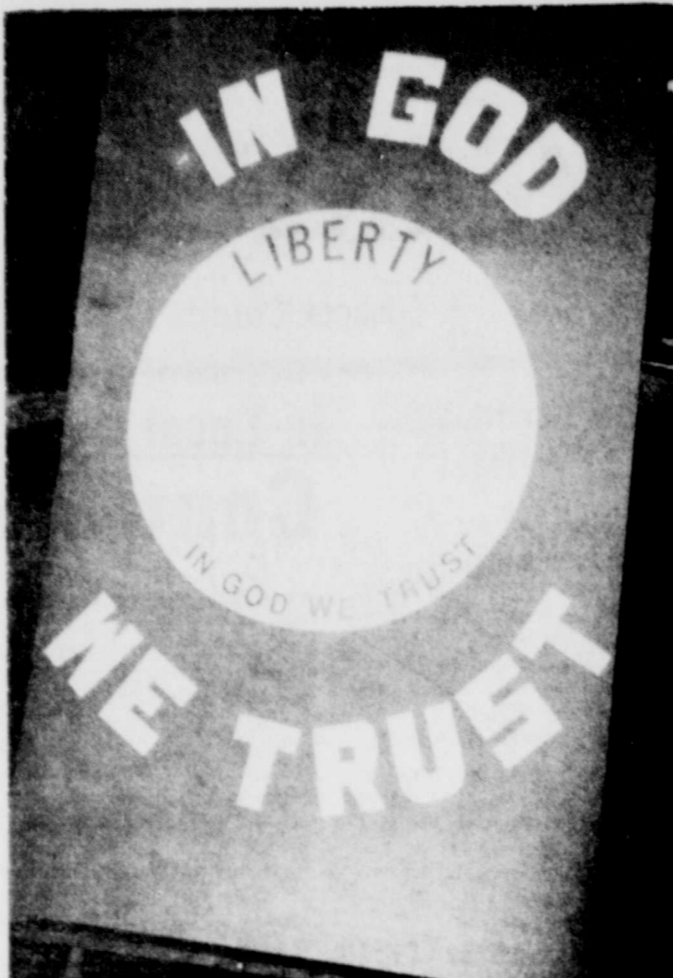
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NEWS AND COMMENT
 by Buford Davenport

-News & Comment-
 The news media along with Congress and the Presidents we have had over the years must share the blame for the hate that our Western Hemisphere neighbors have for the United States. Take the national news media. Compare the time and space devoted to news from Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America. All of those countries together will not get as much news in the papers and on the air as is given to Israel in one edition or one broadcast. Our neighbors are practically ignored by the Washington and New York based media. And, official Washington is preoccupied by the problems of Israel. If they are giving much consideration to our Hemisphere Neighbors, it is not reported in the media. Basis for my statement that our Western Hemisphere Neighbors dislike the United States comes not from our regular national news media. Our Neighbors' attitude toward the U. S. was the subject of a lengthy article in a recent issue of the nationally circulated American Legion magazine.

-News & Comment-
 G. A. Edwards, Jr., 58-year-old Mayor of Wolfthorpe, is a candidate for the office of Lubbock County Commissioner, Precinct 1. His credentials, as outlined in the Avalanche-Journal last week, indicate that he has the background to make a good commissioner. He is the brother of Lloyd Edwards of Abernathy.

Couple Wed In Vernon

Pamela Gail Wallace and Jimmy Ray Surber became man and wife in a simple ring ceremony at 3 p. m. January 31 in the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Vernon.

The Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry of Brownfield are guardians of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Surber of Vernon are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by Clyde Newberry, her uncle. Honor attendants were a sister, Mrs. Michael Crabtree of Bethany, Okla., and Jim Smith. The bride was graduated from Texas Woman's University and is a Wilbarger County extension agent. The bridegroom was graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and is employed by the Vernon Daily Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry are former residents of Abernathy. He was agent for Santa Fe before being transferred to Brownfield.



MRS. J.R. SURBER

BERT PINSON INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Bert Pinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pinson, is a patient at Scott and White Clinic of Temple, Texas, due to injuries he received in an automobile accident January 24. His parents have traveled to Temple to be with him. Bert is a student in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Allen
 ... (the former Maureen Shipman)



THIS COUPLE Plans to Attend the Abernathy Ex-Students' and Ex-Teachers' Reunion, July 3, 1976. WON'T YOU?

LOCAL ENTRIES ENCOURAGED IN MISS FORD COUNTRY CONTEST

That attractive blonde that you have seen on television, in the newspaper, and on outdoor billboards could very well be a redhead in 1976... or a brunette... or perhaps another blonde. "The verdict will be out by mid April when the 'Spirit of '76 Miss Ford Country is chosen', a contest official said.

The current Miss Ford Country, Sandy Laukford from Graham, Texas, will assist in the selection, visiting major markets to publicize the program.

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"We are encouraging everyone to enter, and the contest itself will be a lot of fun. You can register at your local Ford dealer, include a recent picture and then get ready for a call to come to the regional contests in early April and the final judging in Dallas on April 16th... I have had a great time and look forward to crowning the new Miss Ford Country".... Sandy concluded.

The contest closes on March 27th and will be followed by regional contests in Lubbock, Waco, Odessa, San Angelo, Longview, Sherman and Wichita Falls during the first week in April. Regional winners and runners up will then travel to the Le Baron Hotel in Dallas, contest headquarters, for the final judging April 16th and 17th.

Study, Luncheon Set By Women

Abernathy First United Methodist Women will meet Monday, Feb. 9, at 10 a. m. for a study of Micha, Nahum and Zechariah led by Mrs. Esther Williams. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Morris Stevens underwent surgery Wednesday, February 4, at West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Willis was a recent patient at West Texas Hospital of Lubbock.

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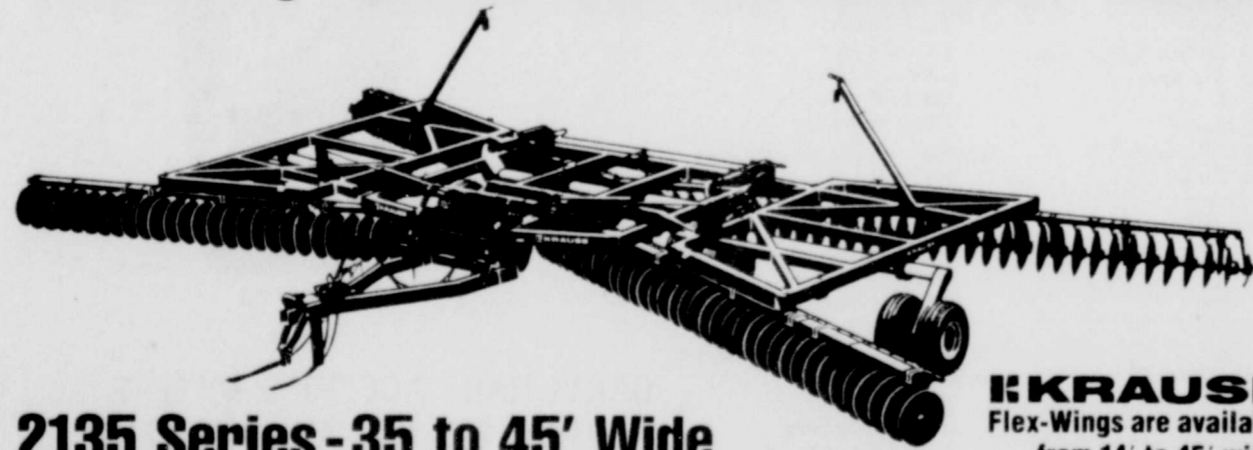
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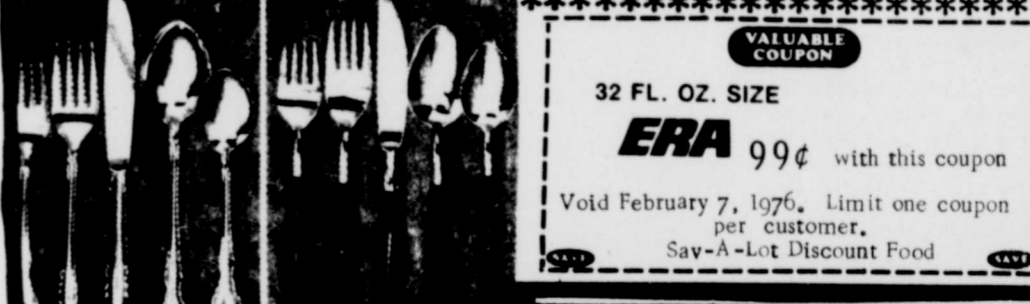
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WHAT'S NEW AT NORTHSIDE?

We had good services Sunday with a large group present for the Sunday morning services. We had a large number of visitors and we welcome them all to come back and visit with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daniels were guests of honor for an open house Sunday afternoon honoring them on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Our deepest congratulations to both of them on this happy occasion.

Happy Birthday this month to Keith Moore, February 2; Clyde Pittman, February 3; Deborah Lynn Holliman, February 3; Faye Evans, February 3; Scott Wesley, February 3; Lisa Ray, February 7; D. H. Baker, February 9; Don Davis, February 10; Penny Kelly, Febru-

ary 14; Melanie Steward, February 15; Mechele Steward, February 18; Randy Downs, February 19; Ernestine Smith, February 22; Nelda Maurer, February 23.

Also a happy anniversary this month to Bro. and Mrs. Douglas Gardner, February 8; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steward, February 18; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman, February 22.

Several of our members are still ill with this virus that is making the rounds. We wish each of them a speedy recovery.

Vicki Gardner was at home from South Plains College for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers took his mother, Mrs. Ethel

Rogers to New Home Sunday night.

Again let us extend an invitation to anyone that does not have a church home here in Abnathy to come and visit with us at Northside Baptist Church anytime. Sunday School is at 9:45 with a class for all ages, the morning worship service is at 11:00 am, Church Training is at 6:00 p.m. with the evening worship service at 7:00. Mid-week prayer service and RA's and GA's is at 7:30 on Wednesday evening.

GLENN KNIGHTS MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Knight and children, Daimon and Sharla, have moved from Lamar, Colo. to 4425 77th Street, Lubbock, Texas. He was transferred to Lubbock from Lamar by his company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Glenn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knight of Abnathy.

Tim Hill, warehouse manager at Joe Thompson Implement Co., underwent surgery Friday morning at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Church of Christ Invites Mexican-Americans To Sunday Services

All Mexican Americans are invited to attend services in a room on the westside of Abnathy Church of Christ. Sundays: Lesson study, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; Worship service, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday Services begin at 6 p.m.

Wives To Be Guests At Nazarene Men's Breakfast

The men of the First Nazarene Church will have their monthly breakfast this Saturday morning at 7:30 in the fellowship hall. Their speaker will be R. C. Patterson Jr. who has been in Peru building a church with other men from this area.

The men will have as their guest their wives. They will have a Valentine theme for their breakfast meeting.

Members of Abnathy High School's Future Homemakers of America organization helped last Friday with the Mothers' March of Dimes, by collecting for the March of Dimes through a door-to-door campaign.

Gospel Program Slated At Local Church

A special night of Gospel singing will be held Friday, February 6, at the Assembly of God Church of Abnathy. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., "The Gospel Relatives," a quartet from Colorado Springs, Colorado, will present a Gospel music concert along with the church's pastor, Rev. Carl McKinney, his wife Jeraldine, and their son, Brian.

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Marlene Shipman is a patient at Lubbock's Highland Hospital.



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Wednesday:
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Evening worship.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's and Adults' Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

Buck Attebury, song leader

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CONDY BILLINGSLEY, Minister

Sunday:
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Youth meetings.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
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Evening worship.....7:00 p.m.
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Prayer meeting.....7:30 p.m.

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REV. A. L. E. JENNINGS, pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening worship.....6:00 p.m.
U.M.Y.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Laura Kayton, director of Children's work

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Evening worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting and Bible study.....6:30 p.m.

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BRO. DOUG GARDNER, pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning worship.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
RA's, GA's and Midweek Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

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Morning worship.....10:45 a.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening worship.....7:00 p.m.
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Youth meetings and Bible Study.....8:00 p.m.

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Choir rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Religion classes.....4:30 p.m.
Thursday:
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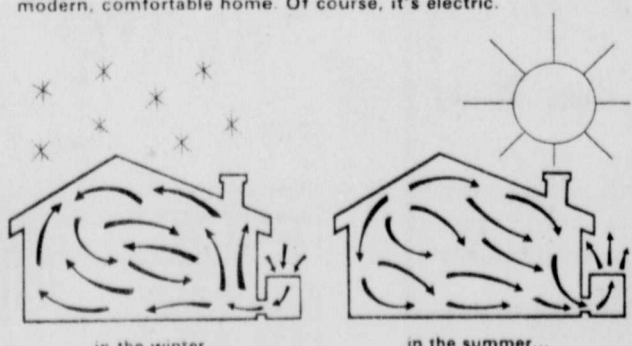


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"Bible Lady" Has Long History of Work With Children

A relative newcomer to the Abernathy area, Mrs. Lillie Belle Kramp, sometimes known as "the Bible Lady," has to her credit a unique career.

Affiliated with Mid America Missions of Green Forest, Arkansas, Mrs. Kramp arrived in this area in July of 1975. A resident of the Center Community, her real work began later that year, in September, when she began holding after-school Bible classes for Center Community and Abernathy youngsters.

The classes are held each Monday after school in the home of Mrs. Darrell Selke, and use visual aids to teach the Bible to youngsters aged four to 14. Bible verses are memorized, along with inspirational songs. The teaching is geared to children's experiences, so that they can

relate the Bible to their everyday lives.

According to Mrs. Kramp, home Bible classes for children have been going on since around 1937, under various organizations, the first of which was the Child Evangelism Fellowship. The classes are taught by housewives, men, young people, and even older children, and were organized with the intention of reaching the unchurched children of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Kramp began her Bible work with children after observing a friend who taught similar classes.

"I realized then that the children knew more about the Bible than I did," she says, "and I was an adult in my thirties." Mrs. Kramp began teaching Bible classes herself about a year later.

She was married in 1948

to the late Rev. W. K. Tway, in Kansas City. Soon after their marriage, Rev. Tway was called to become pastor of the First Baptist Church in McCurtain, Oklahoma. Mrs. Kramp had been a teacher in the McCurtain schools from 1937 to 1940, and had refused another teaching job there just prior to her marriage.

However, when her husband accepted the pastorate of the McCurtain church, Mrs. Kramp accompanied him to that city and took over the children's Bible classes there.

The Tways were forced soon afterwards to move to Fort Smith, Arkansas, for medical reasons when Rev. Tway became ill. He died in 1950. It was in Ft. Smith that Mrs. Kramp met her second husband, Louis Kramp. They were married in 1952.

Mrs. Kramp continued to work at McCurtain, commuting the forty miles between the two cities two days a week. She became known as the Bible Lady to children not only in McCurtain, but in Sallisaw, Muldrow, Lone Oak, Sandy Grove, Moffett, Lee's Chapel and Foreman. The couple later moved to McCurtain, and Mrs. Kramp continued her teaching for ten years, until a broken leg in 1962 forced her to discontinue her work, hospitalizing her for nine weeks, and then confining her to her home for seven months. The death of her husband in 1965, following close on the heels of that of her mother in 1962, was another blow to Mrs. Kramp.

After finally returning to work, Mrs. Kramp remained at McCurtain for four years, and then moved to Elm Creek, Nebraska, in 1969 where she continued her work with children. Then, in 1975, she moved to the South Plains of Texas for health reasons, and began the local Bible classes in September of 1975.

Sixteen children are currently enrolled in the local classes according to Mrs. Kramp, who says that the average attendance is seven or eight.

She also holds classes at the Center Community on Wednesday evenings, in the Center Community Church, where she attends services, and has her office. She says she learned of the need for children's Bible classes in this area from friends here.

Though the attendance is not large, Mrs. Kramp says she feels the classes are a success.

"I think the children are beginning to talk about the Lord more in their conversations, for one thing," she says, "and though these children all attend church, as far as I know, I think the classes are a good supplement. They are not meant to replace church teaching, but to sup-

plement it. We're building a foundation—and this is the main thing."

In addition to the children's classes, Mid America Missions also sponsors other ministries, including free correspondence courses

for youngsters, a ministry for couples, the establishment of churches in communities where there are none, helping existing churches, four weeks of summer camp for youngsters, teenage retreats, and open air ministries for unchurched areas. (The Mid America Missions was originally established to reach people in the isolated regions of the Ozark mountains.)

Mrs. Kramp works full-time on her children's ministry, at no salary. Most of her support comes from churches, and from individuals who contribute to her cause through Mid America Missions.

Of Abernathy, Mrs. Kramp says, "I really like it here, and I've met many friends. I think the whole community will co-operate with the Bible classes, because they see a need to reach the children."

Born in Mensa, Arkansas the child of teacher parents, Mrs. Kramp graduated from high school in Caddo, Oklahoma. From there she went on and graduated from Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma, and to do graduate work in Home Economics at Oklahoma University and at Colorado State College in Fort Collins, Colorado. She taught in public schools until 1942, when she moved to Kansas City and did defense work, and continued to do office-type work until her marriage in 1948. Since 1949, her sole occupation has been full-time missionary work with children.



Mrs. Lillie Belle Kramp... teaches children's Bible classes

COUNTY LINE CHIT-CHATS by Faye Ann Nelson

The County Line Community Club met Thursday January 29, with 16 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kate Jones. Roll call was given by the secretary, Vanita Granger. Opening prayer was given by the group rising and holding hands with each other giving their personal prayers for all the great blessings the Lord has bestowed on us. The minutes were read by the secretary and the financial report was given by the treasurer, Nita Jewitt. It was suggested and voted to raise the dues to \$5.00 instead of \$2.00 and not have any more fundraising activities for the year. It was voted to pay the dues in January of each year. The president read the following rules to the club: All the club members and their guests can use the club house anytime if they sign up but outsiders are to be charged a fee of \$10.00. No dancing. No drinking and no gambling is allowed in the building. Pam Connell reported that all the pop corn and the candy had been sold and paid for. She said that she would not be taking subscriptions of the Lubbock or Abernathy paper anymore. It was suggested we have a valentine party Friday February 13 for members and their husbands as guests. Lanell Stone submitted the names of the new officers selected for 1976 the names was accepted and voted on. New officers voted and elected for the new year were Faye Pope, President; Vanita Granger, Secretary-Treasurer; Vice-President, Audrey McGuire and Reporter Faye Ann Nelson. It was voted to combine the secretary and the treasurer office since we are thru with fund raising activities. The new officers were installed and Faye Pope presided over the business for the new year. It was voted to change our meeting day from Thursdays to last Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be Tuesday February 24. It was voted special meetings will be called for work days. Other groups will be meeting to use the club during the week such as Canasta Clubs on Mondays and Exercise Clubs on Tuesdays and Quilting Clubs on Wednesdays. If anyone is interested just call Faye Pope at 298-2487 in Abernathy. The following committees were appointed for the year. Social committee: Nita Jewitt, Kate Jones, and Lanell Stone. Nominating committee: Gladys Allen. Since the white milk glass punch bowl broke it was suggested for members to donate stamps and purchase a new one in crystal. Alta Embry was welcomed as a new member to our club. The members discussed putting in a nursery for the mothers with small children. Several items were voluntarily donated by the members. A rule was made and voted that none of the furnishings, chairs, dishes and the punch bowl were not to be loaned out or taken out of the club house for any reason. The club members plan to have some projects in the future that will include the shut-ins of our community. Faye Ann Nelson volunteered to be the photographer for the meetings. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments of pot luck

brought by each member was served to the following: Faye Pope, Nita Jewitt, Kate Jones, Vanita Granger, Faye Ann Nelson, Audrey McGuire, Barbara Teakell, Mary Ruth Manley, Nettie Parrish, Alta Embry, Natalie Williamson, Jerri Floyd, Bobby Embry, Lanell Stone, Pam Connell, Gladys Allen and guest Carol Ann Connell.

Other business discussed was that we would continue to have secret pals, only cards will be sent on birthdays and anniversaries and gifts of not over \$3.00 will be given at Christmas. It was also voted to have meeting all through the summer months. Questions to ponder is: Could we get a pay telephone installed in the club house? Could we get a mail box put up for the club? Encourage more community participation which would include all families of the community. Take more part in civic programs such as Heart Association, Cancer Association, Arthritis Foundation, and voter participation (election year coming up) Bicentennial activities participation.

Pam Connell and Gladys Cox. Telephone committee: Jerri Floyd, Mary Ruth Manley and Barbara Teakell. Scrapbook committee: Pam Connell, Faye Pope and Faye Ann Nelson. Yearbook committee: Barbara Teakell, Vanita Granger and Faye Ann Nelson.

Abemathy, Texas Weekly Review, Thursday, February 5, 1976 PINWOOD DERBY WINNERS LISTED

Cub Pack 481 held their annual Pinewood Derby, Thursday night, January 22 in the school cafeteria. 30 boys from 4 cub dens and 1 webelos den raced cars they had built themselves.

Den winners were: Lane Nelson, Den 1; Scott Ferguson, Den 2; Lance Jordan, Den 3; Jeff Touissant, Den 4; Bryan Stallings, Webelos.

These boys raced their cars for the pack championship with Scott Ferguson winning first place and Jeff Touissant winning second. These 5 winners will go to Lubbock on Feb. 7 to run in

the Arrowhead District Pinewood Derby.

Gilbert Salinas was awarded a trophy for best workmanship on his car.

Ten den leaders, three men and seven women, also made and raced cars. Mabel Touissant was awarded a pink hippopotamus for having the fastest car in this group.

Kenneth Goebel of Amarillo, formerly of Abernathy, had open-heart surgery January 27. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goebel of Abernathy, and is reported to be recovering nicely.

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FHA Members Choose "Secret Grandparents"
To become better acquainted with the elderly people of the city, the FHA girls at Abernathy High School have selected secret grandparents from lists provided by local churches. Until April 19, when they are introduced at an FHA Spring Social, the girls will exchange cards and small gifts with their "adopted" grandparents, while remaining anonymous to them.
Hale County Clerk issued a marriage license to Augustin Salinas and Maria Elena Cera, both of Abernathy.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES
by Lillie Belle Kramp

The Psalmist says, "Children are an heritage of the Lord--Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them".
This column is the outgrowth of 27 years experience in teaching children the ways of the Lord. A child often speaks words of wisdom. Jesus loved the little ones because He severely rebuked the Apostles when they tried to shoo them away from Him. Jesus took one into His arms (how old is a child that one desires to hold in his arms) and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of God."
In our youthful days we could say "Happy is the child whose parents know the Lord. We received this training from our parents which is a heritage that cannot be stolen from us--a training that could not be disturbed by all the agnostics and skeptics with which we came into contact.
Today the scene has changed. The prophet spoke words of wisdom when he said: "A little child shall lead them"--(will be true during the Millennium reign). However this is true today because we have heard testimony after testimony of parents who say that they are in church because their child attended a Bible class. Therefore we can now say, "Happy is the parents whose child knows the Lord."
Where is this training to originate for children who do not attend Sunday School? Statistics show that in our nation 80% of our children do not attend church. Out of those who do attend 85% of them are drop-outs at the age of 15.
Gone is the time when we could wait until a child is older to teach him about the Lord--when we find willful murderers, thieves, and juvenile delinquents among the five and six years olds. Where is this instruction to come from and when?
Children's week-day Bible classes are established throughout the world and are taught by people (housewives, men, young people, and in some cases even the older juniors) who can see this need. Training is possible for them without cost so they can have the know-how. This is done without pay and in dedicated service to the Lord Jesus. Their sacrifice goes unnoticed save in the annals of God and the families that they reach. Their joy is great to behold when a child's life and family has been changed--matched only by the rejoicing of the angels in Heaven. Even the most hardened criminal at one time was a little child at his mother's knee. Surely the teaching of children in the ways of the Lord is not a lost cause.
Our experience with children have been rich and sweet--experiences that we wouldn't exchange for the wealth of the world. Many of these experiences will be shared in this column with the hopeful result that many will be teachers.
We cannot say in these perilous times "That everything is all right with the world" as long as children need training and our government is concerned with the rise in crime. The teaching of children is like wax to receive and like granite to retain.

"RAYS OF HOPE"
by Pat Stanton

How To Raise a Crook (Copied)
1. Begin from infancy to give the child everything he wants. This way he will grow up to believe that the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. It will encourage him to pick up "cute" phrases that will blow the top off your head later.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is twenty-one and then let him decide for himself.
4. Avoid the use of the word "wrong". It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later when he is arrested for stealing a car that society is against him and he is being persecuted.
5. Pick up anything he leaves lying around--books, shoes, clothing. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing the responsibility onto others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feed on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of the children. Then they won't be shocked when the home is broken up.
8. Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?
9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that every desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustrations.
10. Take his part against the neighbors, teachers, and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourselves by saying, "I never could do anything with him."
12. Prepare for a life of grief--you will have it.
"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6) from the Presbyterian Journal

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FOUR TO ATTEND F.T.A. CONVENTION
As high-pointers in the local Future Teachers of America club, Abernathy High School students Linda Valdivia and Mark Havens will represent Abernathy at the FTA State Convention in Houston February 20 and 21. They will leave Abernathy Thursday, February 19, and will return February 22. The students will be accompanied on their trip by FTA sponsors Mmes. Robert Gough and Terry Viregge.
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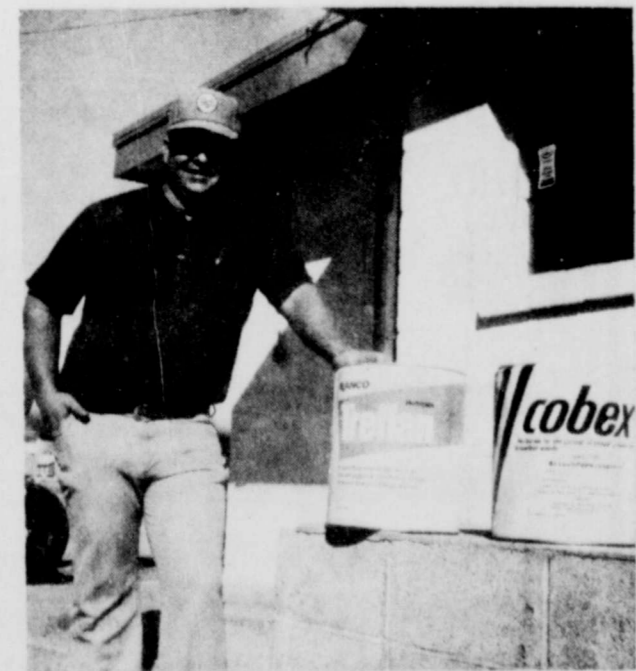
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



In Yellowstone National Park there are over two hundred active geysers. Old Faithful is the best known. It has become famous because it is so regular in its activity.

No one knows when it began but it was first discovered in 1870. It spouts a silvery cascade of steaming water high into the air on the average of about every sixty-five minutes, summer and winter.

To the ancient Hebrew and the modern Christian, God's mercy is more timeless and inexhaustible than Old Faithful. Since the fall of man there has not been a second when God did not have man's misery at heart. And for man's misery there will always be God's mercy.

Mercy has the meaning of help in time of need. It is the active intervention of God coming down to help the helpless. God's mercy is God active to help and heal, to provide and protect, to save and strengthen.

It is sad that men begin so late to know God through His Son the Lord Jesus Christ and cease so soon to thank

Him. But Psalm 136:26 invites, "Give thanks unto the God of heaven: for His mercy endures forever."

What's Cooking At School

Abernathy Public Schools
Lunchroom Menu
February 9-13, 1975

MONDAY
Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, beef, hot rolls, butter, fruit goodie, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Spanish rice with meat, cole slaw, french bread, butter, fruit goodie, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Barbecue Weiner, peas with carrots, hot rolls with butter, fruit jello, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Tuna sandwich, chips, tossed salad with dressing, creamed corn, cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes and onions, french fries, rice pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.

Legal Notice

PROJECT: 9005-27-3
PARCEL 21

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Dorothy Dean Hurlburt, if living, whose whereabouts and address is unknown, and if she be deceased, to the unknown heirs, claimants, assigns and legal representatives of the said Dorothy Dean Hurlburt, whose whereabouts and address are unknown.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the 64th Judicial District Court of Hale County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the acquisition by eminent domain of the herein described interest in property to be held at the Hale County Courthouse, Plainview, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, Monday, the 1st day of March 1976, and answer the Original Petition in Eminent Domain of The State of Texas v. Melvina Johnson and Others numbered 17062, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and Melvina Johnson, a resident of Hale County, Texas; Thomas M. McKnight, a resident of Cooke County, Texas; James H. McKnight, a resident of Newton County, Missouri; Franklin Lahue, Jr., a resident of Parker County, Texas; Joyce Smith, a resident of Orange County, Texas; Edward H. Reddick, a resident of Hale County, Texas; and that person or persons who are first named in this Citation and to whom it is directed, are the Defendants; said Original Petition was filed with the Judge of the 64th Judicial District Court of Hale County on the 5 day of January 1976; the nature of said suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which The State of Texas at the request of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is seeking to acquire by exercise of its power of eminent domain for highway purposes, which are public purposes, the following described interest in property:

The fee simple title in and to a parcel of land, containing 0.329 of one acre, more or less, situated in the Northwest Quarter of Section 7 of Block X, Hale County, Texas, and being part of and out of a tract of land conveyed to F. R. Lahue by E. O. Nichols by Warranty Deed dated 26 October 1936, recorded in Volume 122 at Page 251 of the Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, and said deed record is incorporated herein for all purposes by reference and adoption; said parcel of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

(1) THENCE South 87° 38' 35" East, along the said North boundary line of the tract of land conveyed to F. R. Lahue, a distance of 69.62 feet to a point in the East line of the right of way for Interstate Highway 27, said point being the Northeast corner of the parcel of land herein described;

(2) THENCE South 41° 44' 29" East, along the said East right of way line for Interstate Highway 27, a distance of 236.39 feet to a point in the East boundary line of the said tract of land conveyed to

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for political office are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 1, 1976.

HALE COUNTY
For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
JACK EASON, For Re-election.
HENRY RIEFF,
HARVEY LUTRICK,
For County Tax Assessor:
BILL HOLLARS, For Re-election.
For Sheriff:
CHARLES TUE, For Re-election.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Guernant of Waxachie, Texas, are the parents of a son, born Saturday, January 24, and weighing 8 pounds 1/2 ounce. He was named Matthew Stephen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guernant of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Beasley of Gladewater, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Halford of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Neve are the parents of a son, Logan Ted, born January 29 at Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital. He weighed eight pounds. Grandparents are Ruby Wisdom of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neve of Abernathy, and Ted Wisdom, also of Lubbock.

F. R. Lahue, said point being the Southeast corner of the parcel of land herein described;

(3) THENCE South 2° 15' 10" West, along the said East boundary line of the tract of land conveyed to F. R. Lahue, a distance of 71.99 feet to a point in the said East line of the right of way for U. S. Highway 87, said point being the Southwest corner of the parcel of land herein described;

(4) THENCE North 41° 44' 29" West, along the said East line of the right of way for U. S. Highway 87, a distance of 336.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT that all the oil, gas and sulphur which can be removed from beneath the parcel of land hereinabove described is excluded; PROVIDED HOWEVER, the owners of said oil, gas and sulphur should have no right whatsoever of ingress or egress to or from the surface of said parcel of land for the purpose of exploring for, drilling, mining or developing said oil, gas and sulphur.

Access will be permitted to and from the Land Service Road of the Controlled Access Highway to be built, in part, on the above described parcel of land from the remaining property of the Defendants that abuts the Easterly boundary of said parcel of land for a distance of 236.39 feet, (being the second numbered call of the above metes and bounds description).

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at said hearing and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said Original Petition in Eminent Domain on or before said date, if you elect to do so. If you elect to appear and answer before said date, do so at the District Clerk's Office, Hale County Courthouse, Plainview, Texas.

The interests of said above named Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in the said interest in property.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

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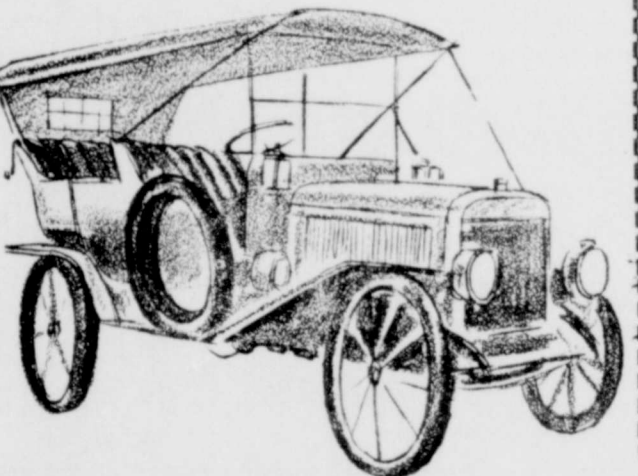
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Masons to Meet February 12

A stated meeting of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142 A. F. & A. M. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12. Worshipful Master Rudolph Richter urges all local members to be present, and extends an invitation to visiting Masons.

NOTICE--Abernathy Lodge No. 809 IOOF meets each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Local members are urged to attend. Visiting Old Fellow members are welcome. Virgil Brantley, Noble Grand; Joe Chambers, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET TONIGHT

All local members are urged to attend the stated meeting of Abernathy Chapter No. 877 Order of the Eastern Star at 8 p.m. tonight (Feb. 5). Mrs. A. L. Stone, Jr., Worthy Matron, extends an invitation to visiting Eastern Star members to attend.

(An error in last week's story said the OES would meet Feb. 1)

MEETING NOTICE--Abernathy lodge no. 1142 A. F. & A. M. conducts stated meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Rudolph Richter, Worshipful Master; Cecil McCurdy, secretary. All Masons welcome.

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