



9-10 Year Old Little Dribblers

Local Team Advances To State Meet

The 9-10 year-old members of the Abernathy Little Dribbler All-Star team captured first place in the Regional Tournament here last weekend, defeating the Idalou Junior Division team, 35-33 in the finals Saturday night.

The local boys had previously beaten the Idalou team in the semi-finals, 37-33, sending the visiting team to the lower bracket. Idalou then defeated Ralls 30-16 Saturday morning for a chance at the championship.

In the first round of action, Abernathy had beaten Ralls, 28-26, while Idalou squeaked by Hale Center, 34-33. In second round play, Ralls downed Hale Center, 25-18, before losing out to Idalou in the semi-finals.

In Major Division action, close games again dominated the action. However, Abernathy's 11-12 year-old boys were on the losing end of their first two contests, being eliminated from further action. They were beaten by Ralls, 30-27, Thursday night, then on Friday lost to Hale Center, 33-27.

Hale Center had beaten New Deal, 26-25 in first round play but lost their next game to Idalou, 34-29. Idalou had downed Lockney 44-25, then after beating New Deal, whipped Ralls 41-20 before meeting New Deal again, this time in the finals.

In gaining a berth in the final, New Deal had defeated Lockney, 37-25, downed Hale Center 29-20, then beat Ralls 30-21.

In the championship game, New Deal took a demanding 10-2 first quarter lead, and was out front 20-10 at half-time. However, in the third quarter, the Idalou boys outscored New Deal 10-1, then overtook them in the final stanza for a 34-27 victory and the championship.

The Abernathy Little Dribblers (9-10) were scheduled to compete in the State Tournament in Levelland yesterday morning. The tournament will continue through Saturday.

The 13-14 year old All-Stars will also be playing in the State tournament.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS--Happily showing off trophies after capturing first place in the Junior Division of the Regional Little Dribblers tournament held here last weekend are Abernathy All-Star Coaches Jerry Givens and Joe Dean Smith with team members: front row, left to right: Sammy Galloway, Shawn Knight, Sammy Wolf, Micah Griffin, Ross Bradley and Randal Stillwell. Back row, left to right, are players Kelly Hill, Brian Smith, Justin Clemens and Cody Jones.



FIRST PLACE, MAJOR DIVISION--The All-Star team from Idalou captured first place in the Major Division of the Regional Little Dribbler Tournament held here last weekend, Idalou defeated New Deal for the title. (staff photo)

Bilingual Proposal For Next School Year Discussed At Advisory Committee Meeting

The Bilingual Advisory Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday night, April 5, in the elementary library. At that time plans and proposals for the coming year were discussed in detail. It was explained that due to a cut back of federal funds, the bilingual program will no longer extend into the Junior High; it will only serve students in Kindergarten through the fifth grade.

Other discussion centered on an aide program and a summer workshop that is presently being prepared for the teachers.

Those present include: Messrs. and Mrs. Max Garza, Santos Ramirez, Lenoy Stallings, Leonardo Cortez, Jim Davis; Mrs. Clara Harj, Beverly Brantley; Messrs. Peter Cuevas and Gid Adkisson; and Misses Alma Patterson and Margaret Clements.

NEWS BRIEFS...

Local residents who are, or recently have been, patients in Lubbock and Hale Center hospitals include Mrs. Earlene Johnson, Mrs. Olean Mathis and Mrs. Raymond Wright.

Bill Caffey and daughters, Shana and Terri, of Comanche visited briefly with friends in Abernathy last weekend. Caffey, a former Abernathy School faculty member, was here to attend classes Friday evening and Saturday morning at Texas Tech University.

Plains Art Association Plans 16th Annual Exhibition April 25-30 At Wayland College

Plains Art Association will hold its sixteenth annual exhibition April 25 through April 30 at Haral Memorial Galleries, Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.

The exhibit will be open to the public beginning Sunday, April 25 with an Open House from 2-4 p.m. Presentations of awards will be made at 3 p.m., and paintings will remain on exhibit until April 30.

All entries must be brought to the northwest entrance of Haral Auditorium Thursday, April 22 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and must be picked up between 9 and 12 a.m. Friday, April 30.

All entries must be properly framed and wired for hanging. Graphics, oils, watercolors, pastels, mixed media, ceramics, and

original sculpture will be accepted, provided they are not over two years old and have not previously been exhibited in PAA shows. Graphics, watercolors and pastels must be under glass, and a card must accompany each entry giving the title, medium and price, and the artist's name. A fee of 10% will be charged on all sales, and entries not for sale must be clearly marked "NFS" on entry cards.

Entry fees are \$1.00 for PAA members and \$3.00 for non-members, and allow the artist to exhibit a maximum of four works, two in each medium.

In addition, there will be a division for artists' work done in area workshops and under instruction. All area artists 18 years old or older are invited to participate.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS--In the Major Division, the New Deal All-stars took second place in last Saturday's Regional Little Dribblers Tournament. (staff photo)

HALE COUNTY RECEIVES GRANT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMMING

Congressman George Mahon recently announced a community services administration general communities programming grant in the amount of \$13,446 to Central Plains Community Action Program, Inc., of Plainview, effective April 1, 1976 for three months.

Robert Barnett is executive director of the Central Plains Community Action program, which serves Hale County. Its purpose is to administer and manage C.A.A. activities, assisting disadvantaged people to better their existing condition; operate and maintain four Neighborhood Centers in Hale county, providing outreach, referral and program services to at least 1500 target area residents. In addition, it administers, as a delegate agency, programs in

alcoholism, services for the aged, and non-emergency transportation.

Last Thursday, Congressman Mahon also announced an R.E.A. (Rural Electrification Administration) loan to Lamb Electric Co-op, Inc. in Littlefield in the amount of \$752,000 at 2% interest.

The purpose of this loan will be to provide for service to 281 additional customers, for 39 miles of distribution line, and for systems improvements.

Areas served will include the following counties: Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale, Hockley and Lubbock. President of Lamb Electric Co-op, Inc. is Joe Fisher of Sulon. Manager of the co-op is Delbert L. Smith of Littlefield.

Final Rites Held Here Sunday For Mrs. Bertha Wirth

Services for Mrs. Bertha Wirth, 84, of Abernathy, were held at 3 p.m. last Sunday in the Nazarene church with the Rev. Louis Schaap of Littlefield officiating, and the Rev. Billy Duncan, pastor, assisting. Local arrangements were handled by Rix Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The body was transferred to Shinn Funeral Home of Russellville, Ark., where services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Assembly of God Church on Crow Mountain with the Rev. Raymond Kendrick and the Rev. L. B. Findley officiating. Burial was in Haskins Cemetery on Crow Mountain.

Mrs. Wirth died at 7:10 p.m. last Friday in West Texas Hospital following a lengthy illness. She moved to Abernathy in 1946 from Pope County, Ark.

Survivors include her husband, James A. Wirth; two sons, Orlan of Abernathy and Dolan of Tulsa, Okla.; five daughters, Mrs. Vida Pipkin of Abernathy, Mrs. Virgie Hipps of Marked Tree, Ark., Mrs. Iona Price of Lubbock, Mrs. Leona Price of Pottsville, Ark., and Mrs. Geneta Jones of Little Rock, Ark.; 25 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were the grandsons.

AHS STUDENTS PLACE IN UIL COMPETITION

By Peter Anderson

Odessa, Texas is a town of 95,000 people, two major colleges, the Globe Theatre, the smell of oil, and annual school competitions for the Texas Region extending from Odessa through the Panhandle. Eight Abernathy High students will travel to Odessa for the UIL Regional Competition on April 24.

These eight students enabled themselves to go by winning certain positions at District competition held in Idalou last Wednesday and Saturday.

Kim Pinson and Graciela Quinonez won first and second places, respectively, in spelling. Missy Webb took first place honor in poetry interpretation by reading the poem, "David". Susan Davenport and Beverly Taylor won second and third positions in number sense, respectively. Placing third in science was Lynn Patterson, and in Persuasive Speaking was Rita Quinonez, who took second place. Penny Thomason took first place in Journalism.

Services Held For Husband Of Former Abernathy Woman

ODESSA (Special)--Services for Harold Eugene Wilhite, 35, of Odessa and formerly of Plainview and Lubbock, were held Monday in the First Church of the Nazarene in Odessa.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens under direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Wilhite died Friday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa following a nine-day illness.

He had worked for TGGY Stores in Plainview before moving to Lubbock where he was employed by Rainbo Bread and Frito-Lay, Inc. A Donna native, he was married to Jane Hall March 22, 1964. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rhea Woodson and Kevin Eugene, and a daughter, Denise Annette, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Woodson Wilhite of Donna; a sister, Polly Keyes of Sylmar, Calif.; and three brothers, Kenneth Wayne of Camarillo, Calif.; George Luke of Harlingen, and Frederick Lee of Midwest City, Okla.

The former Jane Hall is a daughter of former Abernathians Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall of Huntsville, and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall of Abernathy.

Several from here attended the funeral in Odessa.

NEWS BRIEFS...

Mrs. Keith Ellis underwent surgery in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Tuesday.

W. D. Sanders, local manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and a member of Abernathy City Council, was under treatment in the cardiac care unit at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

BASEBALL SIGN-UP SATURDAY

The Abernathy Baseball Association will have sign-up day Saturday, April 17 from 2 til 4 p.m. at Don's Chevrolet for boys ages, 7, 8, and 9, 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, and 15 and 16.

There will be a new team for 17 and 18 year old boys. They will play in the Alamo League which consists of teams from Olton, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Sudan, Anton, and Abernathy.

4-H Horse Club Members To Compete In District Contests April 24th

The Hale County 4-H Horse Club met Tuesday night, April 6, with the president, Gary Nabors, calling the meeting to order. Cindy Benton let the Pledge of Allegiance and Don Barron led the group in the 4-H pledge and motto.

Ricky Rhodes gave a report to the club on the horse show held during the recent Abernathy Project

Headlines contest.

Others who placed in the Idalou meet, but who will not go to Odessa, are: Shana Toler, who took first place in ninth grade oral reading, and Peter Anderson, who won third place in feature writing.

Overall, Abernathy placed third in Idalou with 125 points. For the past few years, 70 points had been the best record that the students had made. We have made definite strides as a result of definite emphasis on the UIL practices and studies. With the participation we got from the underclassmen this year, we can expect to improve even more in the coming years," said Mr. Curtis Davenport, Principal. Tulia and Floydada

ted for first place with 155 points each.

The CVAE Club, under the direction of Mr. Cliff Martin, won fourth place in an Opening and Closing Leadership Skills Contest held in Hereford on Saturday.

Kim Pinson was selected to the All-Star Cast at the Area Play competition held at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview on April 8. The Abernathy team, who performed the play, "An American Family", competed with seven other schools from a large area surrounding Lubbock. The group competed here due to their district win in Idalou on April 1.



PEN PAL EXHIBITS--The teacher of the students shown in this Korean classroom has asked that local youngsters respond to the requests of his pupils for American pen-pals. The teacher, In-soo Cho of Seoul, Korea, made his request through a letter to the Review, which is published below.

March 25, 1976
 Abernathy, Texas 79311
 U. S. A.

Dear Editor,
 First of all, please accept my hearty greetings from the Far East Asian country, Korea. But I am so afraid if I may take up your valuable time.

As an English teacher of a high school in Korea, I take this pleasure of writing to you on behalf of my students. So many students here want so eagerly to exchange letters with those in our good fellow nation, America. So, I sincerely hope you could be kind enough to help the young hearts by matching those youngsters there who want to make friendship with Korean students mainly aged from 12 up to 19.

By exchanging letters, they will surely increase the knowledge about other country and enjoy swapping their best collections. And I presume the friendly correspondence between youngsters of the two countries will contribute for the international fraternity and better understanding.

In this respect, I darely hope you could put this ardent wish of Korean young students in your esteemed paper, which American Embassy in Seoul recommended, even so shortly only if your time and space may permit. But please be sure to remember that your little consideration will mean so much greatly to the young hearts for long.

Thank you so much for reading all and I sincerely hope this could be something fruitful in future and the young boys and girls have

the cherished dreams come true by your good help. May you have a good prosperity in the worthy business.

Very cordially yours,
 In-soo Cho
 P.O. Box 100, Joongang
 Seoul, Korea

Littlefield Rites Held For Former Abernathy Man

Services for G. W. "Bill" Fields, 76, of Littlefield and formerly of Abernathy were held last Thursday in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Littlefield with the Rev. A. J. Kenemer, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Lubbock's Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Fields died at 4:15 p.m. the preceding Tuesday at his home after a lengthy illness. He was attended by a doctor.

A Littlefield resident for 35 years, he moved to that city from Lubbock. He was a member of the Littlefield First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Velma Dickson of Lubbock; a brother, John Neil Fields of Logan, N. M.; four sisters, Mrs. Burt Crow of Lubbock, Mrs. Ivy Magee, Mrs. Jo Ficklin and Mrs. Carlie Huie, all of Wichita Falls and a grandchild.

Bobby Lopez and son, Sajid, of Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lopez, Sr., 911 West 6th St., and other relatives.

THESE TWO Plan to Attend the Abernathy Ex-Students' and Ex-Teachers' Reunion, July 3, 1976, WON'T YOU?



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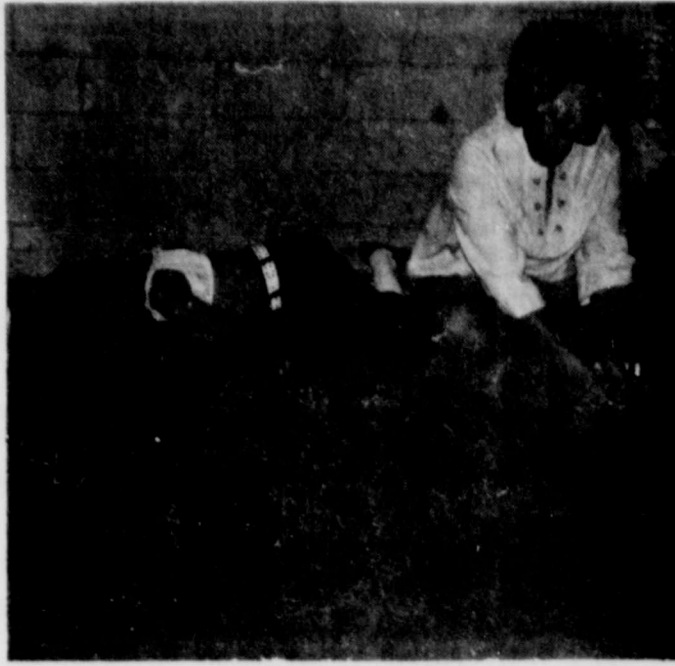
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TIRED SPECTATOR--Even though her older brother, Robert, was playing in the finals of the Major Division in the Regional Little Dribbler Tournament here Saturday night, six-year-old Julie Jackson of New Deal just couldn't stay awake. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deen Jackson. New Deal lost the game to Idalou by a score of 27 to 34. (staff photo)

Texas Grain Stocks Up After Good '75 Harvest

AUSTIN--Texas grain production for 1975 showed substantial increases for most grains, hiking the Texas Crop Production Index for 14 major grains up to 119, a rebound from the 100 reading of 1974.

More favorable growing conditions prevailed in 1975 than in drought-plagued 1974, and gains were recorded for wheat, oats, barley, sorghum and corn.

As a result of increased production, Texas is beginning 1976 with total grain stocks higher than they were a year ago, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Wheat production reached a record 131.1 million bushels when harvest was completed in late summer. Wheat stocks showed a 39 percent increase, totaling nearly 71 million bushels.

The sorghum crop of 374.4 million bushels was the second largest on record, exceeded only by the 1973 crop of 417 million. Stocks held in all positions are estimated at 185 million bushels, up 34 percent from the 138 million a year ago.

Texas also recorded its second largest corn crop with yield per harvested acre topping previous years' figures. Farmers completed harvest in late fall with a crop of 113.3 million bushels and average yields of 103 bushels per acre.

Barley production reached almost 2.4 million bushels while the oat crop totaled 19.5 million--more than doubling the 1974 crop.

Total stocks for barley and oats are projected at 507,000 and 7.6 million respectively.

A reduction in 1975 rice allotments cut into Texas planted acreage last year. White reported that 548,000 acres were harvested with yields averaging 4,560 pounds per acre.

I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food. (Job 23:12)

NEWS & COMMENT

By Buford Davenport

NGC--Mrs. BFD and I last week were guests of Galveston's Bicentennial Press Preview, which was hosted by city, civic, and other organizations, tourist attractions and companies and individuals. Helen D. Spangler, Director of Public Relations for Sea-Arama Marineworld, did a great job of handling the various activities of the Preview, and accompanied the news people on most of the tours. Our thanks to her and all in Galveston who had a part in arranging the educational and entertainment trip to the Island City.

NGC--Sunday was a free day to roam the Island on our own, and go to the beach, one of the Island's natural tourist attractions.

NGC--The Galveston event was a work-and-fun arrangement. It was so interesting that one could hardly tell when the fun quit and the work began. Organized activities started Monday at 10 with a brunch at Ashton Villa, hosted by American National Insurance Company. News people were welcomed by Mayor R.A. Appfel, Tom Wisehart of Galveston Chamber of Commerce and Joe Young, head of Galveston's Lone Star Historical Drama. Michael Cremer, who is in charge of the Elissa Project, spoke at the meeting. The Elissa is an early-day sailing vessel that is a part of Galveston's 19th century shipping history. The project is to restore the Elissa, now berthed in Greece, and return it to Galveston as a tourist attraction. In this Bicentennial year for the U.S., Galveston also will be observing its 150th year as a Gulf Coast City.

NGC--Ashton Villa is one of a number of 19th century fine homes to be restored and furnished with furniture and other items of that century. A tour of Ashton Villa followed the brunch and welcoming ceremony. It included a slide presentation showing the devastation brought upon the city of Galveston by the 1900 hurricane, which reached wind velocity of 120 miles an hour. The city was battered by another lesser storm, Carla, in the 1960's. After seeing Ashton Villa, the group toured another mansion, Bishop's Palace.

Monday afternoon and evening, the news people were guests of Galveston's Sea-Arama Marineworld for shows, tour and dinner. It is one of the city's main attractions that will be enjoyed by children and adults. We have on file at The Review office many brochures from our Galveston trip. If you are planning a vacation trip, you are welcome to come by and check the Galveston information. Motels and hotels in the city have brochures listing the hundreds of places to go and places to see, giving information and locations.

NGC--Tuesday's schedule included so many places that a brand new, never used IT (Island Transit) bus was provided to whisk news people from one place to another. It began with a walking tour of The Strand with Helen Spangler and Joe Young, head of the historical organization, in charge. The Strand, once known as the "Wall Street of the Southwest," is one of Galveston's oldest streets. Facades of buildings on The Strand are to be restored as close as possible to the originals. Gas lights have been placed on several blocks of The Strand to give the early-day effect. The old opera house, on whose stage many of the greats in show business history have performed, is to be restored and used for entertainment purposes. We visited a number of businesses and art galleries in The Strand area. After lunch, a boat tour of the Port of Galveston was sponsored by Galveston Wharves and the Texas Navy. It was made on the attractive New Buccaneer, the swank new addition to the fleet of Galveston Party Boats, Inc.

NGC--Galveston is a mixture of the historical and the ultra modern, the latter being the new 20-story office building of American National Insurance Company, which hosted a tour of the top floor. It is a combination of Archives, Art Gallery and observation tower, providing a great view of Galveston and the Gulf. Sammy Hunley is the Abernathy representative of the American National Insurance Company.

NGC--The tour of the

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston was of special interest to us because, over the years, a number of people from Abernathy have gone there for treatment. In addition to medical school facilities, there are seven hospitals on the 80-acre campus.

NGC--Rounding out Tuesday's activities was an Aloha Dinner hosted by the Galveston Restaurant Association at Seawolf Park. Galveston restaurants are famous for the excellent seafood dinners they serve. If you ever go to Galveston, visit Seawolf Park on Pelican Island. Your children will enjoy the park. There are two U.S. Navy vessels land-locked at Seawolf Park. One is a submarine, which drew the interest of the visiting news people.

NGC--Wednesday the 7th, last day of the Press Preview, Galveston Party Boats, Inc., hosted a deepsea fishing trip some 55 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico. For those who don't want to get out of sight of land, Galveston Party Boats, Inc., also has a bay and jetty trip on the Dixie Queen fishing boat.

NGC--It's with reluctance that I tell the following, because we brought nothing home to substantiate our story...you'll just have to take our word for the fishing tale. When the fishing boat stopped at the 55-mile point to begin fishing, Mrs. BFD and I let our hooks down and immediately fish took both hooks. She caught a 14-pound red snapper on her line and I hooked a 35-pound waraw on mine. These two fish attracted a lot of attention for a while. The captain would stay in one place while fish were biting but would move on searching for fish with the electronic gear on the boat. At the last stop he made before coming in, he found a "bed" "school" or whatever it is when a large number of red snappers are found in one place and all thunder broke loose. People began catching red snapper in the 15-18-pound range so fast that the boat crew was kept extra busy bringing them over the side of the boat. When the captain finally "choked" the excited fisherman off to begin the trip back to Galveston about 30 of the huge snappers were on board. My waraw ended up being the smallest when others weighing 40-50 pounds were caught. We flew to Galveston and had no way of

bringing the 14-pound red snapper and 35-pound waraw home. One of the men fishing had no luck at all and didn't want to go home empty-handed so he bought the red snapper for \$10 and the waraw for \$15, and we used the money that night to go out and eat seafood, for which Galveston restaurants are noted.

SIDELIGHTS on the Galveston Bicentennial Press Preview trip: Galveston will have many historical attractions for those wanting to make Bicentennial trips this year. Also, you can visit other points of Bicentennial interest en route and return from Galveston.

Those of you who remember Galveston's reputation from the 1940s, 1950s and early 1960's will be pleased to know that it has changed to a tourist spot for families. The mayor indicated that it is no longer a bachelor's and gambler's haven.

Mayor Appfel is a "BOI" which stands for a Galveston native "Born on the Island." Sometimes when you are a lifelong resident of a town you cannot "see the forest for the trees." The Mayor gave much credit to Joe Young of the Historical organization, who moved to Galveston from another part of the country. Joe Young, the Mayor said, immediately saw the great historical potential in Galveston, so they put him to work and are cooperating with him on the preservation and restoration project to keep the historical homes and business buildings.

Paul Green, who wrote the musical romance of Panhandle history for the production "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon, has been commissioned to produce a similar drama, which initially will be

named "Galveston." The amphitheatre for "Galveston" will be toward the west end of the Island. Shows are scheduled to begin in 1977.

The airline on which we were to fly from Houston to Austin to Lubbock had scheduling problems causing a delay at Houston. Austin passengers were rerouted and about 19 Lubbock passengers were rerouted from Houston to Dallas/Fort Worth airport, where we had a long wait. Finally, we were assigned to a different airline that took us to Lubbock, arriving home some four hours late from the time we should have arrived by the original airline. At D/FW, the airline with scheduling problems was a great host to the delayed passengers. We were placed in a room usually for entertaining. And they were good hosts while we waited to leave for Lubbock on the other airline. In a situation like this you meet and talk to fellow passengers. One young lady going from Houston to Lubbock to visit her parents asked if we knew Alvis Bilbrey, a relative. We had some family news for her. She thought that the Bilbrey's daughter and husband, Bobby Pettit, still lived in South Texas. They moved to California. A lady going to Lubbock to visit her parents in Post asked if we knew E.B. and Pete Gregg. Also, we met and visited with a gracious lady, Mrs. Roy B. Davis of Lubbock. She had been visiting in the home of one of her children at Houston. Another reason for her being in that area was to accept a plaque given by Texas A&M University in memory of her late husband, who made many contributions to the advancement of agriculture. A few weeks ago, she was in Florida for a similar reason.

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HABITUAL WINNERS--Shown above are members of the Abernathy High School 1945 Basketball team, which won a total of 40 games in a single basketball season. (photo courtesy of Bill Harrison)

COUNTY LINE CHIT-CHATS by Faye Ann Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Loveless Jones spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Clovis, N.M., and Friona.

We are happy to report that Billy Mac Teakell is doing fine after having foot surgery in Methodist Hospital during the spring vacation holidays from Texas Tech.

Teresa Teakell and brother Billy Mac Teakell spent the week-end of the spring school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Teakell who have recently moved to Wichita

Falls and built a new home. They were formerly of County Line community.

The County Line community wished to express our deep sympathy to the family of R.H. Hudson. He was a former County Line community resident who lived where his son Cheek Hudson and family now live on highway 54 north of County Line.

The community also expresses their sympathy to Mrs. Buzz Richerson and sisters Ruby and Zola in the

death of their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Seale. They were all former residents of County Line.

The Domino and Forty-Two-Club met Saturday night in County Line Club house for their monthly get-together which is held the first Saturday night in the month. They voted to change to the first Friday night in each month. Those present were the Red Joutets, Joe Connells, Loveless Jones, Jack Connells, Med McCains, Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Truett Austins, Mrs. Ida Farris.

NEWS AND COMMENT By Buford Davenport

NGC--A number of years ago, I made a voluntary promise to the late Herb Hilburn, who, with his late son, Bob, edited and published the Plainview Daily Herald for so many years. The promise came while I was visiting Mr. Hilburn at his Herald office after I had been to the Hale County courthouse on business. I had observed the crowded conditions at the courthouse and initiated the discussion and made the promise. My commitment was support of a bond issue to provide money to solve the problem. No member of the present commissioners court was in office at that time. Mr. Hil-

burn told me that "talk" was going around on a plan to solve the crowded condition problem. The plan was to leave the courthouse as it was and build offices on the west side fronting the sidewalk parallel to Broadway. NGC--Evidence of those crowded conditions is the moving of Bill Hollars' tax assessor-collector office across Broadway a year or so ago. Last week, one of the elected officials in the courthouse went before the commissioners court to discuss the crowded conditions. An increase in tax rate or a bond issue will be needed, Judge Henry Heck said. Renovation of the

courthouse, I believe, would cost more than the earlier-discussed plan of building offices facing Broadway. NGC--When I promised support for a bond issue, we owned The Review, resided in Hale County and paid property taxes in Hale County. All of that has changed. We no longer have The Review and no longer reside in or pay taxes in Hale. I cannot speak for The Review's policy... the owners reserve the right to disavow the opinions expressed in News & Comment. Nevertheless, the fact remains that Hale County courthouse is too crowded for the efficiency expected of elected officials. NGC--Those planning to attend Lubbock Christian College's annual week-long youth lectureship and camp starting June 6 on the campus may pre-register by obtaining forms and more information from John King, LCC Admissions Director, 5601 West 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79407.

NGC--The Lubbock Chapter of the United States Air Force Association (AFA) is conducting its annual membership drive this month. For further information, check at The Review office, or by calling George Morris 763-3440, Haynes Baumgardner 795-4353 or Dick Mosley at the chamber of commerce, 902 Texas Ave., phone 763-4666.

NGC--Texas Cattle Feeders Association advises consumers to stock home freezers with beef NOW, while prices are 13% lower than in mid-January. Reason for the price decline is the 11% increase in cattle slaughtered and 25% increase in calf slaughter during the first quarter of 1976. The second quarter of 1976 is expected to see higher beef costs, the association warns. Reason for this prediction: "Placements in feedyards last fall and winter dropped as much as 25% to 30%. Also fewer cows and calves will be moving to slaughter as pastures begin to green up and provide grazing," an association spokesman stated.

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SPECIAL RECIPE

YELLOW POUND CAKE
by Jackie Riddell

THIS WEEK

3 cups flour	1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
2 cups sugar	1 cup shortening
1 teaspoon baking powder	1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt	4 eggs
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring	

Place all ingredients in a tube or bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Beat for 6 minutes with electric mixer. Pour into a

Jackie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Riddell. She is a 4th grade student in Abernathy Elementary School.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank" of Abernathy in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks		C	7				1	526		1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		B	1	E				796		2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		B	2	E				225		3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		B	3	E				none		4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		B	4	E				none		5
6. Corporate stock								none		6
7. Trading account securities								none		7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		D	4				4	200		8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		A	10				5	459		9a
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses								77		b
c. Loans, Net								5	382	c
10. Direct lease financing								none		10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises								25		11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises								none		12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								none		13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								none		14
15. Other assets		G	7					none		15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)								12	134	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	A			4	862		17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	B+C			5	147		18
19. Deposits of United States Government		F	2	A+B+C				29		19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		F	3	A+B+C				961		20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		F	4	A+B+C				none		21
22. Deposits of commercial banks		F	5+6	A+B+C				none		22
23. Certified and officers' checks		F	7	A				24		23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)								11	023	24
a. Total demand deposits		F	8	A			5	133		a
b. Total time and savings deposits		F	8	B+C			5	840		b
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		E	4					none		25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money								none		26
27. Mortgage indebtedness								none		27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								none		28
29. Other liabilities		H	9					none		29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)								11	023	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures								none		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding							none		32
	(Par value)							none		
33. Common stock	a. No. shares authorized							3000		33
	(Par value)							300		34
	b. No. shares outstanding							3000		35
34. Surplus								406		36
35. Undivided profits								125		37
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								1	131	38
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)								12	134	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)										

MEMORANDA

1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:				
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1	544		1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	4	300		b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	5	379		c
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)		589		d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	11	250		e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		none		f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		none		g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding		none		2
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:				
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		589		3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		none		b

I, **Billy F. Skipper, Vice Pres. & Cashier**, of the above-named bank, do solemnly **SWEAR AFFIRM** that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: _____ Directors.

State of **Texas**, County of **Hale**,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this **7th** day of **April**, 19**76**.
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HAND-MADE OBJECTS DISPLAYED AT HOBBY CLUB MEETING

The Abernathy Hobby club met Thursday, April 1 with 20 members present. The meeting was called to order by Glenna Downs. Juanita Bell, Wilma Pope and Faye Pope had the program. Juanita showed a dog-house tissue holder, a candle holder made from insulation, a flower arrangement made from a cigar box, a gingham dog and calico cat, a scarf holder made with pearls, an apron which served as a dust cloth crocheted into mittens. Wilma showed candle holders made from ashtrays, "Mr. and Mrs. Corn cob" decorations for refrigerator, and told the story behind a

doll she had made. Faye showed a macrame holder and decoupage planting pot, a little windmill, a tatted book marker, a purse given to her mother at age 17, two quilts, a collection of bottles, a yard stick holder and some crocheted coasters. Refreshments were served by Jean Flud and Viola Henson to Mmes. Bell, Vida Jenkins, Dyvena Davis, Faye Pope, Downs, Francis Howard, Rubye Knox, Wilma Pope, Buena Linceum, Thelma McLaugh, Sue McAllister, Minnie Presley, Ollie Selke, Dorothy Shipman, Dot von Struve, Lois Shrephire, Vera Vaughn, Theo Vineyard, Buelah Woods and Lucille Miller.

Newcomer Says:

Friendliness Is Asset Of Small Town

An Abernathy resident since the first of March, Mrs. Bill Darby says of the city, "I love it!"

According to Mrs. Darby, she and her husband chose Abernathy for their new home because they have always wanted to move back to a smaller town. Bill grew up in McCamy, Texas, and his wife says they're enjoying Abernathy because it's "quiet and peaceful," and because "everyone's so friendly."

The couple moved here with their two daughters, Robin four, and Renee three, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, when Bill received a transfer. He is now employed as an air traffic controller at the Lubbock Regional Airport, by the Federal Aviation Administration. He is a graduate of San Angelo State University. His wife, Ruth, hails from Santa Cruz California, and

graduated from a Los Angeles high school. She says the family plans to make its home here permanently, and are currently building a new home on Ave. H.

Ruth's hobbies are sewing and gardening, and she spends some of her time making clothing for herself and her daughters. She also enjoys cooking, and says that she experiments with "just about anything and everything that comes along," if it "sounds good."

In addition, the family enjoys outdoor activities, such as camping, when they can find the time. As a former Californian Ruth says she's looking forward to traveling through more of Texas.

As the Darbys prepared to

move, Ruth says that they looked over several small towns in the airport area, and chose Abernathy because it had many things to offer.

Her recommended recipe is an original one developed by her mother for a tuna casserole.

Tuna Casserole
From the Kitchen of Mrs. Bill Darby
1 large or 2 small cans tuna
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 cup thinly sliced celery
1 can creamed soup (celery, chicken or mushroom)
1/3 cup milk

Place all ingredients in 1 1/2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped cashews, and top with 1 1/2 cups Chinese noodles. Bake at 275 degrees for 30 minutes.

U. P. S. SAYS INFORMED CONSUMERS CAN THWART MAIL-ORDER CHEATS

"The greatest enemy of the mail-order cheat is the informed consumer," Postmaster Herman Lambert said today. "That's what Postal Consumer Protection Week is about... to make you an informed consumer."

Although the vast majority of mail-order firms are honest, reliable and necessary to U.S. economy, "a few bad apples can spoil the rest of the basket," he/she said. "Being aware is the best way to combat the spillovers."

Not only can informed persons protect themselves and their families but they can also help alert the Postal Service to rackets and schemes which may be costing American consumers more than an estimated \$395 million a year, he said.

One flexible and relatively new consumer protection program in operation at the Postal Service combines the talents of the Postal Inspection Service, the Service's Consumer Protection Office and its Consumer Advocate, in resolving complaints of alleged mail-order swindles when postal customers fail to receive merchandise ordered, refunds promised or find that the product or service purchased is not as advertised.

"You see," Postmaster Lambert added, "shopping by mail can be time-saving and thrifty. While other shoppers fight each other for parking spaces, the mail-order shopper can relax at home while making purchases. And, be assured, we at the Postal Service want to protect the right to continue to shop by mail with confidence."

In 1971, the Postal Service's Consumer Advocate Office and Consumer Protection Office began for the first time to notify legitimate mail-order merchants of postal customer complaints against them.

"The program was successful. It was extended nationwide after test results registered approximately 80 per cent of customer complaints resolved," Postmaster Lambert said.

Complaints alleging fraud or misrepresentation of products and services sold by mail are reviewed by the Inspection Service and a determination is made whether to initiate enforcement action to terminate continuing commercial deception or, where it appears the mailer is merely operating under inadequate controls, to settle it informally under the consumer protection program.

The consumer is notified in each case of the action taken.

JR. HIGH CLASS FAVORITES NAMED

Class favorites for A.J.H. were announced this week following the elections.

Those elected for the 6th grade were Ray Davis and Max Riley, 7th grade favorites are Dana Fondy and David Myatt, Elected for 8th grade were Jo Ann Stone and Roger Lindsey.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE WEEKLY REVIEW

Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord. Trust also in Him and He will do it. (Ps. 37:4-5) As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. (Ps. 103:12)



CLASS OF 1946--Shown above are members of the Abernathy High School Senior Class of 1946. (photo courtesy of Bill Harrison)

PROPOSED BILL MAY TRANSFER CHILD-REARING RESPONSIBILITIES INTO HANDS OF GOVERNMENT

REARING CHILDREN--by the GOVERNMENT or by PARENTS

There is before the Congress of the United States Legislation known as: THE CHILD FAMILY SERVICE ACT OF 1975

House of Representatives House Bill 2966, Senate S626 CHILD ADVOCACY CLAUSE

In the Congressional Record the bill is described:

"If, in the judgement of those who are in charge of such a program, The State by way of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, parents are not doing a good job, the advocate (a specialist appointed by the government) would enter the home and direct the education, even within the home. And if the parent would object, the authority of the Home, DeFacto be transferred to those advocated."

The Charter of Children's Rights of the National Council of Civil Liberties is becoming part of the Child Development Act. Following are four of the several items proposed in this charter.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD PAGE 44138:

1. "All children have the right of protection and compensation for the consequences of any inadequacies in their homes and backgrounds."

2. "Children have the right to protection from any excessive claims made on them by their parents or authority."

3. "Children have the right to freedom from religious or political indoctrination."

This means parents could not insist on children attending church or Sunday School or synagogue. It also means the parents could be reported

to authorities for expressing himself in his own home before his own children regarding politics and religion if the child reported this to the authorities.

4. "Children shall have the freedom to make complaints about teachers, parents, and others without fear of reprisals."

"THIS BILL PASSED BOTH HOUSES IN 1971 and was VETOED by President Nixon with the following remark: 'This bill would weaken the American Family by committing the vast moral authority of the National Government to the side of Communist approaches to child rearing over and against the family oriented approach of America.'"

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD STATES CONCERNING THIS BILL:

"The intent of this bill is for the government to be responsible... for the nutritional interests of your child, and for all psychological interests of your child."

"What is at issue is whether the parent shall continue to have the right to mold the character of the children or whether the State, with all its power and magnitude, shall be given the decisive tools and technique for forming the young lives of the children of this country."

"As a matter of the child's right, the Government shall exert control over the family because we have recognized that the child is not the care of the parents but the care of the State. We recognize further, that not parental but communist forms of upbringing have an unquestionable superiority over all other forms. Furthermore, there is serious question that maybe we cannot trust the family to prepare young children in

this country for this new kind of world which is emerging."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Folks, we had better sit up and take notice, when legislation as described in this article is concocted in the twisted minds of some of our lawmakers, we people who form the grassroots of this nation had better storm Capitol Hill with a flood of letters and protests the likes of which have never been known. We had also better find out who these anti-American, anti-God, anti-family lawmakers are and get rid of them; they are a menace to human decency.)

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Club Plans For Bicentennial Celebration Here

The Abernathy Country Garden Club met Tuesday, April 6 at Graham's Restaurant south, with 12 members and two guests present.

The club voted to participate in the city's annual Bicentennial celebration in July, and president Edith Lovelace appointed the following committee members: Thelma McLaugh, Frona Mae Shadden, Iris Braly and Thelma Stephens, to start working on plans for the club's part in the celebration.

The program for the day was a demonstration of hand painting by Helen Gough and Mrs. Margaret King. These ladies also had on display several hand-painted items, such as head scarves, pillows and pictures.

Refreshments were served to Lena Martin, Nell Vedn Nix, Iris Braly, Zephra Pope, Thelma Stephens, Frona Mae Shadden, Docia Miller, Edith Lovelace, Vivian Barnett, Thelma McLaugh, Alberta Davis, Eliza Rae Matthews and guests; Helen Gough and Mrs. King.

The club's next meeting will be held April 20 at south Graham's.

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Pioneer Round-Up activities slated

The Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club has announced Saturday, May 8 as the date for the 1976 Pioneer Round-Up. This will be the 48th year the club has sponsored this annual event, according to Miss Mildred Tucker, President of the sponsoring club.

The Pioneer Round-Up was started as a method of honoring pioneers of this area. This continues to be one of the purposes of the event, but in addition, it has become an entertainment feature for people of all ages in Plainview, Hale County and surrounding areas.

Miss Tucker has appointed committees for the Round-Up and chairman of each committee is as follows: Lou Ann Hollister, Program; Fannie Mae Green, Reception; Lou Ella Scarborough, Tickets; Judy K. Smith, Parade; Barbara Chapman, Float; Ruth Renegar, Food; Barbara Baker, Serving; Betty Worley, Registration; Verne Shields, Concessions; Helen Pemberton, Square Dance; Dona Rampy, Country Store; Marvena Reinken, Door and Jo Ann Clements, Publicity.

THE PIONEER Round-Up on Saturday night will be held in the Hale County Agriculture Center on the south edge of Plainview. The reception will be held in the meeting room at the

Center and pioneers will gather for this at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The traditional Round-Up parade will roll at 2:30 p.m.

The Saturday evening's program will begin at 6:00 when the chuck wagon supper will be served in the large assembly room at the Agriculture Center and the program to follow.

A square dance will conclude the day's activities.

All local and area people are invited to the Pioneer Round-Up to honor those pioneers who came to this country many, many years ago.



AWARD WINNERS--Winners of patches for cookie sales in the annual Girl Scouts event and of Camp Rio Blanco "Campership Awards" during the recent Abernathy Girl Scouts Box Supper included, back row, left to right: Terry Glat, cookie patch; Lois Lindsey, campership award. Front row, left to right, are Kristi Thompson, cookie patch; Rhonda Neis, cookie patch; Laura Waits, cookie patch, and Julie Waits, winner of both the cookie patch and the campership award. In order to qualify for the cookie patch, a Girl Scout must sell at least 72 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. (staff photo)

TEXAS SALVATION ARMY SENDS AID TO EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Texans are continuing to respond generously to Guatemalans devastated by the earthquake which hit their country Feb. 6. Throughout March, money and in kind gifts were donated to the Salvation Army for use in the Central American country.

Lt. Col. Guy Hepler, Texas divisional commander, said, Col. Paul Thronburg, former Texas divisional commander, was called from retirement to help coordinate disaster activities for Guatemala from Atlanta, Ga., southern territorial headquarters.

Hepler remarked, "This has turned into such a massive project, that extra help is needed. Offices working at the scene say this is the worst disaster they have ever seen."

Goods shipped from the Texas Division included: one gas powered water purifier with spare parts and filter, 365 blankets, 10 cases of hot cups (10,000 cups), 175 folding cot, three cases of assorted medicine, 327 air mattresses, 7,200 pounds of dry milk, 10,000 pounds of rice, 347 cases assorted food and medicine (from Oklahoma City) and 3,783 pounds of clothing, food and bedding (from the Jacksonville Service Unit).

American Airlines and Delta donated time and space to ship many tons of

goods free to Guatemala from the Salvation Army, which was designated to receive in kind gifts by the Guatemalan embassy.

Assigned by the Guatemalan government to work in Tecpan, an area 99 per cent destroyed by the quake, the Salvation Army began work immediately to help construct new homes for Guatemalans before the June rainy season. Arrival of a block making machine is anticipated in early April. The machine is capable of mass-producing concrete and masonry blocks used in construction of safer buildings.



HIDDEN HEROINES--During this special year the Abernathy Girl Scouts wish to honor the women pictured above who have contributed to the development of our city. Perhaps some of them have contributed in ways that were hidden to the majority of the townspeople. For this reason, each troop of Girl Scouts chose a woman they felt deserved recognition. The Girl Scout annual Box Supper motto this year was "In Honor of You" and these five women were presented with plaques in appreciation of their efforts and lives. (staff photo)

"BICENTENNIAL GIMMICK" IN FRAUDULENT CHAIN LETTERS CAN BE EXPECTED NOW, ACCORDING TO POSTMASTER

Fraudulent chain letters have been around for many years, but odds are better now that you may receive one, this time with a Bicentennial theme, according to Postmaster Herman Lambert.

"A scheme, which involves the mailing of U.S. Savings Bonds, has shown up in major urban centers of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Virginia and Florida," the Postmaster said.

"The letter with the Bicentennial gimmick,"

Lambert explained, "urges those receiving it to mail \$2.00--\$1.00 for each 100 years--to the person whose name is first on the list in celebration of our nation's 200th birthday."

Chief Postal Inspector C. Neil Benson has informed us that actual profits from chain letters are usually obtained only by those who originate or enter the scheme very early," Postmaster Lambert stated.

Chain letters requesting money or other items of value are non-mailable under the Federal Mail Fraud Statute. They are considered to be fraudulent because of the likelihood that the chain will be broken and most participants will get nothing from their involvement.

Postmaster Lambert cautioned the public to be especially alert for numerous current chain letters which contain a claim that they have been reviewed by some authority and officially approved for mailing.

"This is not true," Lambert said, "and I would appreciate having all chain letters received in this area promptly turned over to me or Postal Inspector so that we can help protect the public from this illegal activity."

"RAYS OF HOPE" by Pat Stanton

Luke 21:34: "And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares."

Why did Christ warn that men must not be caught unaware of His coming? Was He speaking to Christians? Yes, He was definitely speaking to those who were supposed to walk without surfeiting (careless ease; excess indulgence, as in food

or drink), drunkenness of heart, and overburdened with the cares of the day.

Peter also stated that as the day of the Lord approaches, we must be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless (II Peter 3:14). We are also taught to pray that we will be accounted worthy to escape all the horrors that will come to pass (Luke 21:36). Matthew states that we are to be prepared for the catching up of the believers. Matthew 24:40-41 says that some will be taken and some will be left, and this prophecy is followed immediately with this warning: Matthew 25:42: "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."

Paul teaches in I Thessalonians 5 that we are children of light, and the day of the Lord will not catch us unaware if we are watching and sober (disciplined in everything we do). He also states in verse 9 that God has not appointed us to wrath (tribulation) but to salvation through the Lord. In Romans 5:9, Paul says that as we are justified through the blood of Jesus we shall be saved from wrath through Him. We are no longer the enemy of God; we are friends (at peace) as we reverence Him.

We as believers must be so involved in the Father's business that we will not be caught unaware of the Lord's coming. Jesus will come as a thief and will snatch His

Anniversary Observed By Iota Tau Chapter Members

Initiation and birthday ceremonies were held by the Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women educators, on April 3 at the Academic Center in Abernathy. The chapter includes women educators from Abernathy, Cotton Center, Hale Center, Floydada, Lockney, Petersburg, and Plainview. New members initiated into the chapter included Claire Golden, Mary Lou Appewhite, Jane Berry, Ruby Henderson, and Mary Reames of Plainview; Grace Bright of Petersburg; Barbara Garrett of Abernathy; and Janice Sageron and Afton Thomas of Cotton Center.

The meeting also marked the second anniversary of the establishment of the Iota Tau Chapter. Members from Abernathy were hostesses for the occasion.

Keep your dollars at Home--Shop Abernathy's friendly stores.



BOX PRIZE WINNERS--Winners of awards for the best-decorated boxes at the recent Abernathy Girl Scouts Box Supper were, left to right, Rebecca Dominguez, Shelly McDowell, Mary O'Neill and Jessie Manzanales. (staff photo)

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REMINDS: V. A. BENEFITS SOMETIMES TAX-EXEMPT

Persons who receive monetary benefits from the Veterans Administration are reminded that such payments generally are exempt from taxation. According to Herbert Hardin, Service Officer for Barton-Hood Post No. 500 the amounts received from these sources are not to be reported on federal income tax returns.

Major tax-exempt VA benefits include all disability and death compensation and pension payments made to veterans and their surviving dependents. Also included are all educational assistance payments, such as those made to disabled veterans in rehabilitation training, veterans receiving GI Bill training, and the eligible dependents of

veterans who are in training under a VA approved program. Also exempted from income taxes are the grants made to certain severely disabled veterans who are eligible for specially adapted housing to accommodate the use of wheel-chairs or other devices or appliances which must be used. In addition, veterans whose service-connected disabilities caused them to suffer the loss or loss of use of one or both arms or one or both legs, or are blind, are provided with a financial grant of up to \$3,000 toward the purchase of an automobile or other private conveyance, and such payments are not subject to the federal income tax laws.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio M. Marquez, 1511-Baylor Street, Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maria Ercilia C. Marquez, to Mr. Jose Alfredo F. Gatica, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan D. Gatica, 1408 Jerome, Abernathy.

Miss Marquez is a 1968 graduate of Lubbock High School; a 1972 graduate of Draughon's Business College, majored in office machines; a 1974 graduate of Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center, majored in clerical. She is employed at South Plains Association of Governments as a secretary.

Mr. Gatica attended public schools in the south plains. He is a 1974 graduate of Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center, majored in welding. He is employed at Johnson Manufacturing Company as a grinder.

The couple plan to be married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lubbock, on July 17, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barrick and son of Cedar Park are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Struve and Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Barrick and other relatives.

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'" (Matt. 4:4)

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TEL Class Agrees To Pray In Unity Every Day

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Eunice O'Neill Thursday, April 8.

For fellowship, it was decided by the club that each member would pray at 9 o'clock each morning. Praying all together, they would pray for themselves, their church, and its interim pastor.

In addition, the ladies agreed to pray for their pupil committee, the pastor whom the Lord would have to serve their church; their town, all the churches in their town, and all of God's people as they work in His service around the world.

The ladies agreed to do this each day, because in unity there is strength.

Two of the members were not present, as they were visiting out of town.

The hostess served refreshments of chocolate cake and punch to Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Maude Givins, Ida Miller, Olga Higginbotham, and Mrs. Susie Anderson.

The program consisted of stories and poetry about Easter, including the tale of "One Thumb," a man with only one thumb who fed and cared for himself with a two-pronged fork fastened to a stick.

The ladies agreed that we all should be very thankful to our Lord for our two hands full of fingers.

Mrs. O'Neill compared the "temperature" of a Christian to the life he leads.

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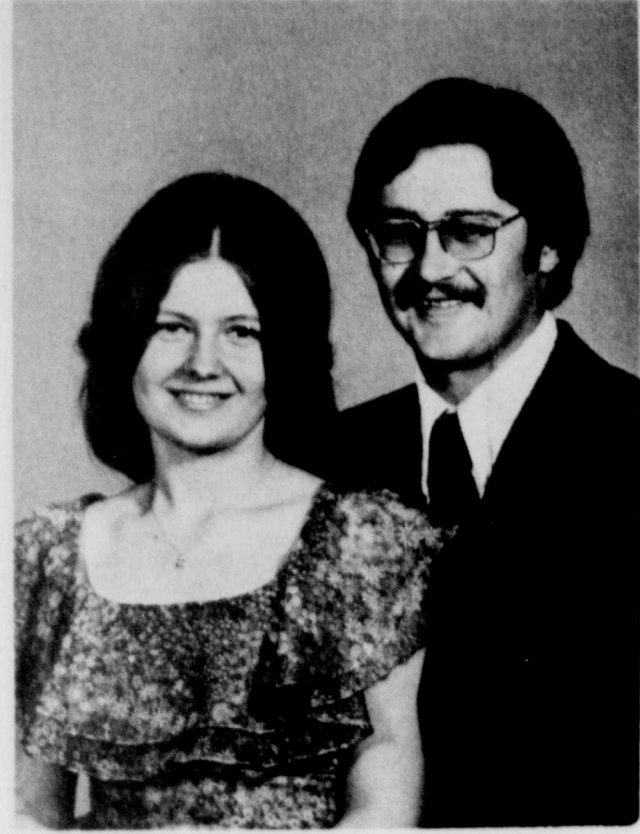
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Engagement Announced

MR. AND MRS. GARY CLEMENS of Abernathy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Becky Cates to Johnny Storch, son of Mrs. Alfred Storch and the late Alfred Storch of Levelland. Becky is a graduate of Abernathy High School and is currently attending South Plains College. Johnny is a graduate of Levelland High School and South Plains Junior College. He attended Texas Tech and is currently engaged in farming. The couple plans a May 15th wedding in the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES
by Lillie Belle Kramp

Earline, almost 3, was mature and wise beyond her years. Though she had parents she didn't often see them so she was cared for by others. Her older half-sister, Bobby, brought her to my children's Bible class held in a housing area.

After several weeks of listening, Earline asked to receive the Lord Jesus. Since she couldn't read, I used her finger to follow each word as I read. When we were through, I wanted to impress upon her what sin was and that we had all sinned.

She said, "Oh, I have never done anything bad?"

I said, "You have never received a spanking?"

Oh, no, she assured me-- which of course I knew different as I was acquainted with the family.

Then I concluded, "Earline, until you saw see that you have done had things-- you don't need to be saved." She left.

The next day Bobby related to me that Earline came home crying and said, "Mrs. Tway said that I couldn't be right until I had been wrong."

The next week Earline came back to class and raised her hand for salvation but didn't stay. Two weeks later she did stay and understand.

When I think of children as Earline who do not have the benefit of Christian parents, I wondered, "Could God keep them without this visible help?" (Earline did have Bobby who had already accepted the Lord in my class--however, she was only a child.) The scripture tells

us He can. Philippians 1:6. Earline came one year to my class then they moved. She started going to an active church which she continued to attend until her marriage at an early age.

Later her mother accepted the Lord Jesus in a Sunday service where my husband was preaching.

The last contact that I had with the family was about three years ago when I attended a little church close to McCurtain--there was Earline's mother keeping the nursery and so thankful that God had a place to use her, Earline, she told me, was happily married with several children now--and serving the Lord.

God is faithful to do what He says. Let us believe Him.

Current Decade Is Topic For 1935 Study Club

The club members met in the lovely home of Mrs. Frank Lovelace in Lubbock.

The program for the day was "The Seventies". Mrs. Cal Tucker presented "The Rise of the Silent Majority" and Mrs. Dan Ward presented "Nattering Nabobs".

The following members were present: Mmes. Hilburn Barrick, Lee Echols, Vesper Embry, Excell Givens, Jack Hacker, John Hale, Jack Jackson, Thomas Johnston, Frank Lovelace, Robert McAlister, Glenn McDonald, I. C. Mills, J. I. Miller, Jr., Cal Tucker, Dan Ward, H. E. Williams.

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"THOUGHTS FROM WITHIN"--By Vicki Havens
I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35)

Thou art worthy, O Lord to receive glory and honor and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Rev. 4:11.

This scripture has alot to say to us and it is very exciting to me to learn more about the Word of God. I have found out the more we read and study the Word that there is more and more to learn and it is an adventure. Recently I was reading a book about "Ministering To The Lord" and also had the opportunity to hear, Roxanne Brant the author of the book speak and it really opened up to me (not a new teaching) but, one I had not thought about. This scripture at the beginning plus many many more reveal this truth.

In the book, the author explains the difference between praise and worshiping the Lord. She said, praise is thanking God for what He does for us, and worship is

worshiping God for who He is. When we read this scripture it says "Thou art worthy, O Lord to receive" glory and honor and power. Only God is worthy of worship. We can praise people but, we should worship God! I think it is so wonderful that the rest of the scripture says He has created all things, and for His pleasure they are and were created. Did you ever stop and think we are a pleasure to God? He wants to have fellowship with us as Friend to friend. He wants us to sit and tell Him we love Him and adore Him and I praise the Lord it isn't a one way conversation, He always tells you in His own personal way that He loves you. God is Love (1 John 4:8) God gave Jesus to die on the cross for us because He loved us so more. (John 3:16 tells us that).

The author also said, that we often times have things backwards, we think we were created to serve people, but our first responsibility is to worship the Lord and when we have fellowship with the Lord we will be able to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ, and then to the world.

This is all backed up by the scriptures and it has been such a blessing to me that I wanted to share it with everyone. It is so exciting to learn what the Bible says and when we put it into practice see that it does work. God is faithful and His Word does just what it says it will.

I have to confess that I don't study and read the Bible near as much as I would like to but, I find so much enjoyment and pleasure in it. It gives me strength and joy.

II Peter says in the 3rd chapter and the 18th verse: But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

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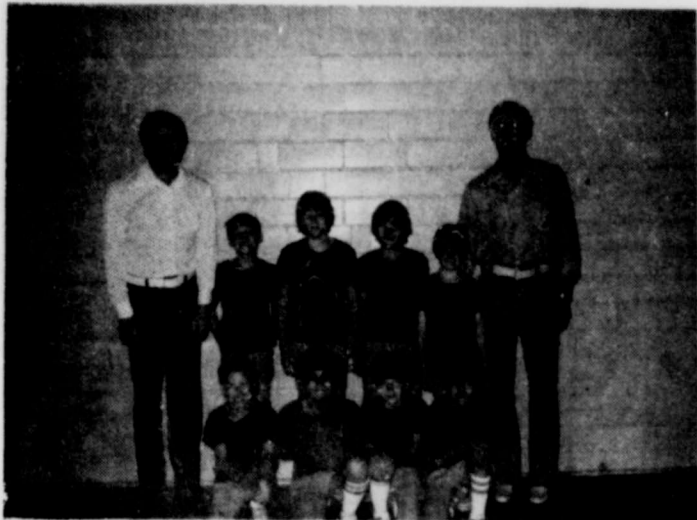
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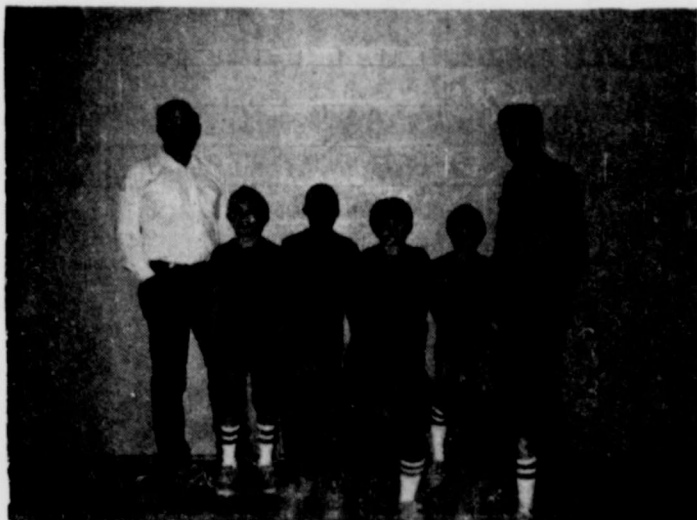
Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? John 11:25-26.



RANGERS--Players for the nine and ten-year-old division Rangers team during last season's Little Dribblers action were, back row, left to right: Coach Waymon Jones, Layton Johnson, Wade Wesley, Randy Houston and Todd Pope, and Coach Harold Stillwell. Players on front row, left to right, were Ross Bradley, Randall Stillwell and Cody Jones. (photo by Milt Pope)



FALCONS--In the nine and ten-year-old division, players for the Little Dribblers Falcons last season included: back row, left to right: Coach Jerry Givens, Scott Wesley, Brian Smith, Justin Clemmens and Michael Givens and Coach Joe Dean Smith. Front row, left to right: Shad Kelly, Sammy Wolf, Mark Kitchens and Orlando Ramirez. (Photo by Milt Pope.)



BOBCATS--Players for the Bobcats last season, in the nine and ten-year-old division, included, back row, left to right: Coach Brac McKinney, Scott Ferguson, Sammy Galoway, Darren Engle, Lane Nelson and Coach J. A. Peterson. Front row, left to right: David McKinney, Willie Bradley and Shawn Knight. (photo by Milt Pope)

Mackenzie Lake to be open to public May 1

TULIA — Mackenzie Lake in Tule Canyon in Bristcoe County will be opened to the public May 1 for fishing, camping, hiking and picnicking, according to Rod Hill of Tulia, member of the Mackenzie Water Authority board and publicity chairman for the opening.

"No boating will be allowed yet," he said, "because the water in the lake is not up to the boat ramp."

The authority will provide some camping facilities and hook-ups for travel trailers. A few tables and canopies for picnicking and toilets will be available. No swimming facilities are provided.

The fee had not been determined but probably will be about \$1 per person. This money will be used for upkeep and future development of the site.

Hill said the water authority board will be extremely busy between now and opening date in order to get everything ready. "People have been wanting to get in for a long time," he stated. "We would like to have more water there — but we decided we might as well go ahead and let people fish and if necessary we can restock."

THE WATER IS 42 feet deep at the dam, Hill said.

Board members so far have made no definite plans for the opening day, but may have such events as tag fishing.

Lots at the lakeside are not yet ready for purchase. Carl E. Williams of Hale Center, Hale County surveyor, was hired to survey lots south of the dam, but after the survey, the soil was found to be unsuitable for septic tanks and therefore for cabins. Hill stated lots would now have to be surveyed

north of the dam and lake where the soil is suitable.

Jim Green, manager of Mackenzie Lake, and his wife and two children moved the latter part of February into the new home built for him at the facility. The three-bedroom brick residence is connected by a breezeway to a new office for Green and his assistant, Gary Martin of Silverton. The house is located about 300 yards northwest of the gate entrance.

ALTHOUGH the \$2,600,000 project in a picturesque natural setting, is expected some day to be a prime recreation area, it was built primarily to provide municipal water for Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia. The dam, following the outline of the canyon, is located 10 miles northwest of Silverton and about 30 miles northeast of Tulia.

Ground breaking for the project took place in September 1972 and the dam was completed and accepted by the Mackenzie Water Authority from the contractor, Gilvin-Terrell Construction Co. of Amarillo Aug. 26, 1974.



JAWHAWKERS--13 and 14-year-olds who played during last season's Little Dribblers action for the Jawhawkers included back row, left to right: Coach Larry Fields, Tony Heath, Dean McGuire, Joey Garcia and Coach Jack Waters. Front row, left to right: Chuck Wilson, Don Stone, Doug Spradling and Brian Evans. (photo by Milt Pope)



EAGLES--players on the Eagles' roster during Little Dribblers action were back row, left to right: Coach Perry Heard, Wade Henderson, Darrik Stillings, Cody Connell, and Coach Joe Connell. Front row, left to right were: Lane Thompson, Richard Bustillos, Tim Presley and Oscar Lopez. (photo by Milt Pope)

Triumphs Of Science

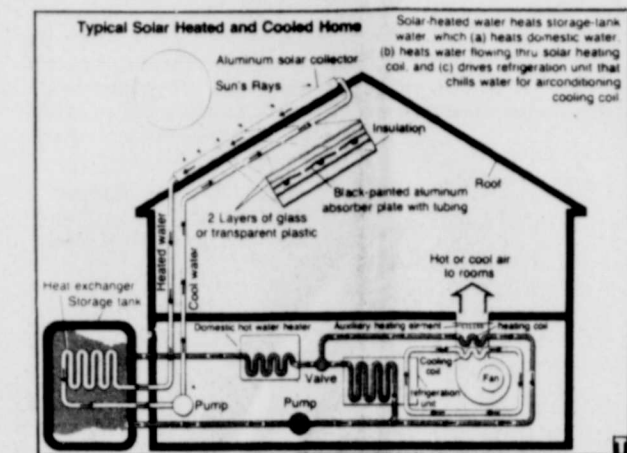
SOLAR HEATING—HOW IT WORKS

A surprisingly small number of people know very much about a very old energy source that scientists are saying could be the new wave of the future—the sun.

Solar energy has the potential to cut America's heating and cooling energy consumption by a fourth.

According to experts at the Aluminum Association, solar energy can be converted to heat via collectors. These flat plates, resembling large picture windows, are installed on the roof of a home, facing south, to get the most sun. About 500 square feet of collector area will supply most of the heat for an average home in a moderate climate.

The collectors usually consist of an aluminum frame containing an aluminum collector plate (holding a number of aluminum fins), colored black to increase heat absorption. They are usually made of aluminum because that metal is lightweight, corrosion-resistant and an excellent heat conductor and very cost effective.



The entire assembly is covered with two layers of glass or special plastic with an air space between. Like an insulated window, this double-paneled cover reduces heat loss, thereby increasing the collector's heat-trapping efficiency. It is backed by conventional insulation which also helps to hold the heat.

A fluid, usually treated water, flows through the collector, picking up heat from the aluminum absorber.

This heated water flows to a storage tank where it transfers its warmth to a conventional hot water or air system for distribution around the building by traditional methods.

Since peak heat requirements and peak sunshine

don't usually occur at the same time, the heat is often stored as hot water and can still be used after a few days of cold and cloudiness.

Air conditioning can also be run with solar energy, when the heated water is run through an absorptive cooling system.

Already installed in hundreds of buildings, solar energy, it has been predicted, will be used to heat and cool about half the new homes that will be built in 1985. The energy situation being what it is, that would seem to be more than just a lot of hot air.

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. (Eph. 1:3)

Army Recruiting "Alive and Well"

In response to numerous phone queries about the future status of Army recruiting in the Texas Panhandle, Captain Bob Perry, Commanding Officer of the Army Recruiters in the Amarillo Area, has issued the following statement:

"Although the District Recruiting Headquarters is being closed, the local Army Recruiters in the Panhandle area will continue to recruit for the United States Army. The recruiting stations in Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview, and Guyton are alive and well and are open for business."

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CELTICS--Players for the Celtics in the nine and ten-year-old division last season included: back row, left to right, Coaches Keith Ellis and Al Stone. Middle row, left to right, Kelly Hill, Ted Beard, Trey Stone and Scott Grindstaff. Front row, left to right: Micah Griffin, Lonnie Esquibel, Darwin Stephens. (Photo by Milt Pope)

How New Beef Standards Will Affect Quality

AUSTIN—Now that the new beef grading standards are in effect, consumers probably are wondering how the quality of beef they buy will be affected.

"The taste, tenderness and juiciness of beef, as well as the cost, should remain the same," says Frank Brooks, meat specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Brooks pointed out that beef will continue to be graded according to tenderness and taste. In addition, grading will continue to be voluntary and inspection will continue to be mandatory.

The new standards have resulted in four changes.

First, all beef must be graded for both quality and yield. Before, beef could be graded for either or both. The quality grades will remain the same—Prime, Choice, Good, Standard, Commercial, Utility, Cutter and Canner. Yield grades, numbering from 1 to 5, indicate how much saleable meat can be taken from a carcass with the most useable meat available from the lower yield grades.

Second, the minimum amount of marbling specified will be the same for cattle between 9 and 30 months old. As a result, slightly leaner beef will qualify for U.S. Prime and Choice. Previously, increased marbling was required to compensate for increased age of cattle.

Third, the U.S. Good grade has been changed to include lean but relatively tender beef.

Fourth, carcass shapes will no longer be a factor in determining the quality grade.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



We are men and women with an emptiness that nothing here can fill. There is something that is in us that the world never satisfies.

It is a built-in thirst which the Creator planned with a purpose. It is a longing for Himself and only He can fill it.

But the mass of men and women do not understand it. They just know that life is empty and meaningless. They have a feeling but there is something more to life. So they search for it.

When a person begins that search, it grows in him. He gets hungrier and thirstier for

the real thing. Then he realizes at last that he is really thirsting for the living God.

Listen to how a king described it in Psalm 143:6, "I stretch forth my hands unto Thee; my soul thirsteth after Thee, as a thirsty land."

And that thirst does not go unrewarded. God has promised in His Word, "When you seek Me, you shall find Me, if you search with all your heart."

Many centuries ago a man prayed, "Thou hast made us or Thyself and our hearts are restless, till they rest in Thee." He satisfies. Why not try Christ now!

Look Who's New!

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hughes of Amarillo are parents of a son, Tristan Dale, born April 12 at Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center. He weighed 8 pounds 5 1/4 ounces, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hughes, Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Plainview. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Zanette Elkins, Abernathy; Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Applewhite, Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Aguirre of Abernathy are parents of a daughter, Diana Marie, born March 19, weighing 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ramirez, 308 Ave. H, Abernathy, and paternal grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Aguirre, Sr., also of Abernathy. The father is employed by Owen Benn.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND FUNERALS

Those attending funeral services in Odessa Monday for Harold Wilhite were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grindstaff, Jr. and Mrs. Chocky Brewer and Rev. and Mrs. Billy Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Havens attended funeral services Wednesday in Hodges Chapel of Lubbock's First Christian Church for Paul Tipton, 48, who died Monday morning in Methodist Hospital. Tipton was supervisor of the printing department at the Baker Company in Lubbock, where Havens is employed.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away.

WHAT'S NEW AT NORTHSIDE

Mrs. Dixie Dawson is recovering at her home following surgery on her legs last week at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. R. D. Slough has taken her mother, Mrs. Landingham, home to Waco after visiting in Abernathy for two weeks.

Happy birthday this month to: Dixie Pittman, Carl Kelly, Sylvia Pace, Johnny Pace, Jr., Mrs. Bill Daily, Beverly Smith, Jerry Steward, Jennie Slough, C. P. Beard, Mariann Holloman, Sharon Pittman, Roger Ray and Bob Rogers.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baker have returned home after being in Fort Worth with Mr. Baker's brother who is serious ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and Travis visited over the weekend with Bill's parents in Seymour. The elder Mr. Morgan is seriously ill and should be remembered in our prayers.

Again we extend a hearty welcome to all of our visitors and invite them to come and visit with us again if you do not have a church home.

Next Sunday will be Easter and although some of our people will be visiting out of town, everyone is urged to be in church somewhere. If you are in Abernathy and do not have a church home then we urge you to visit either with us or some local church. If you have a church home then go and worship there. But we should be in service every Sunday, not just on special occasions, for the Lord told us to "not forsake the assembling of ourselves together." In this time it is more important than ever that we accept and worship the true and living God. See you in church Sunday!!!

The youth department will be taking part in the services Sunday night, by filling the choir and presenting special music and other parts of the services. Come and encourage our young people and their leaders.

BAPTIST YOUTH TO HAVE RETREAT

Members of the First Baptist Church Sunday School High School Department, will attend a Youth Retreat at the Plains Baptist Camp near Floydada. They will leave here at 7 p.m. Friday and return home Saturday. Teachers of that department will accompany the group.

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.

For County Tax Assessor: BILL HOLLARS, For Re-election.
For Sheriff: CHARLES TUE, For Re-election.

(The Above is a Paid Political Listing.)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elmer Daugherty wants to thank Rev. Murry Brewer, Mr. Conly Billingsley, Joe Chambers, and the neighbors and friends for their food, cards and visits upon passing of Elmer. Special thanks to the women who came to the house and served the food.

The family of Elmer Daugherty would like to thank each one of you for the cards, flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy, and for your prayers. May God bless you all for the comfort you gave us in our time of need.

The Verlena Hereford family

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The group of students, who, on the night of October 31, 1938, on, or slightly past midnight did unlawfully acquire one outdoor privy from its proper foundation, and did so transport the said privy and place it on the roof of Abernathy High School.

Further, said placement of privy was positioned to rest directly above the principal's office. The above mentioned students have grown older and wiser, and do wish to confess the midnight incident. Albeit known to the fact that Mrs. Waldo Culpepper was in said privy at the precise time of the transfer. She remains unhappy at the turn of events, to this day.

Hear the above confession and others at the Ex-Student's Reunion, July 3rd, 1976.

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