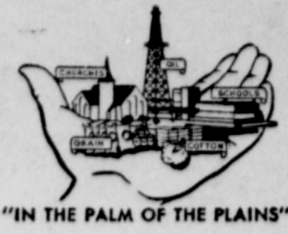


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Summer Rec Program News

Monday, June 22, the local Small Fry and Junior League baseball teams played host to the Hale Center teams. Abernathy's Small Fry team was defeated by the visitors 12-9, and the Junior League game was rained out.

Thursday, June 25, the local teams were to play at Petersburg, but the games were postponed due to wet grounds.

Abernathy's Junior League team is entered in the Teen-Age invitational baseball tournament at Kuykendall-Bennett Field in Lubbock this week. The tournament was opened Monday with three games being played, and will continue through Saturday, July 4. There are 16 teams entered in this event.

It was reported by Coach Pete Wilson, Athletic Director at Abernathy Public Schools, that an average of about 35 persons have been making the trip to the K. N. Clapp swimming pool in Lubbock each Wednesday and Friday. Cur-tise Davenport, AHS football coach, accompanies the children on each trip.

REC CENTER

The swimming pool at Abernathy Golf and Recreation Center is due to open soon. Curt Wilson, the Golf Professional and Recreation director says, "It all depends on the weather. The construction of both the swimming pool and the Golf course has been held up considerably by the recent rains." "However we are glad to get the moisture," he added.

"We are progressing right along with our plans for the golf course." "The plans for the water system are nearly complete; the excavation plans, and contours for the greens which must be drawn for drainage are also under way." "The architectural plans are nearly complete. When the rains let up we are going to be ready to roll. Our plans for financing are well along the road."

"Let me put a sudden and sharp spike in the rumor that we are going to fold up this project," Wilson stated. "This is a fine civic project, being built by a fine group of people for the benefit of a fine community," he added. "The Golf exhibition scheduled for last Saturday at the football stadium will be held at a later date. Due to the high winds and sand, only about thirty people braved the elements and came out."

Legion Post To Elect Officers

Barton-Hood No. 500, American Legion, is to elect officers at a meeting slated for Monday night, July 6. The meeting will open earlier, but the election of officers will not be held until 8 p. m., or soon thereafter, it was announced.

A nominating committee composed of Douglas Chapman, Herbert Hardin, and Bob Drace presides over the following slate of candidates for the officer election: For Commander, Ted Hill, Ray Sanders; 1st vice commander (the one not elected commander), Eddie Guerrant, W. M. Gist; service officer and childwelfare, Joe B. Reeves, Ray Willis; judge advocate, Fred Kvetton; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Myatt; George Reagan; mess sergeant, Lupe Ramos; athletic officer, Mitch LeMoine; historian, Herbert Hardin; finance officer, Douglas Chapman, Lawrence J. Carter.

Installation of new officers will be the same night as the election.

City Contract For Improvements

The city of Abernathy has awarded a contract to the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock to install water and sewer mains in the Phillips Addition.

Paving in this addition is proceeding and this contract is handled by the developers of the addition.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

Herbert T. Hardin, acting postmaster, reports an increase in postal receipts at Abernathy post office for the first six months of 1959, over the same period in 1958.

Postal receipts for the first six months of 1958 amounted to \$8,244.80, and receipts for the first six months of 1959 total \$10,753.52, or \$2,513.72 more than in 1958.

Abernathy Community 4-H Club will meet in the City Hall July 2, 1959 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, who was under treatment in a Lubbock hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Houpt and family of Dallas are visiting here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Curtis Lebow, and family.

Mrs. Wayne Riley, Mrs. E. C. Abernathy, and Mrs. N. C. Hix were on vacation in Old Mexico.

Toni Turpen, 10, sustained a head injury Wednesday of last week when she slipped and fell on the concrete apron at K. N. Clapp swimming pool in Lubbock. Seven stitches were required to close the laceration on the back of her head. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turpen.

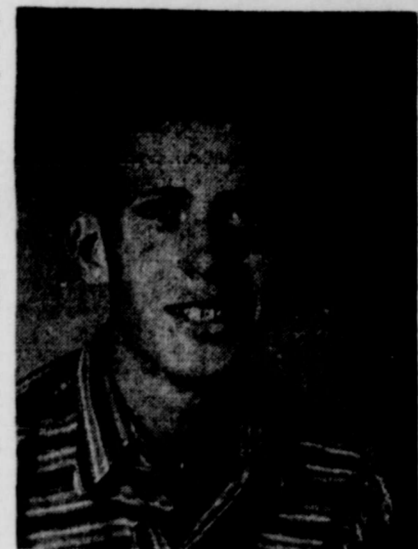
SANTA ANNA, CALIF. (FHTNC)—Marine Pfc. George R. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Willis of Route 2, Abernathy, is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Anna, Calif.

Watson Gets Scholarship

CANYON (Special) — Stuart Gerald Watson of Abernathy has been awarded a \$100 scholarship to attend West Texas State College here for the 1959-60 session. He was selected by a Committee on Scholarships for his outstanding record at Abernathy High School.

The award was announced by Dean Walter H. Juniper, and funds are provided by the West Texas State Ex-Students Association.

Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, served as President of the National Honor Society and President of the Abernathy High School Student Council. He was a member of the football, basketball and track teams. He served as a class officer for one term and was captain of both the basketball and track teams his senior year.



GERALD WATSON

School To Begin Driver Training Course July 6

Twenty AHS freshman students registered Monday, June 25, for the summer driver training program at AHS. It was reported by J. W. Solis, Abernathy High School principal, that all 20 persons who signed up will be allowed to participate in the classroom work, but only 16 of the students will be allowed to participate in the driving phase as previously announced.

The first classroom session will begin at 9:00 a. m. Monday, July 6, in room 111 in the high school building. These sessions will continue Monday through Friday from July 6 through July 17, with the test coming on Monday, July 20. Those students to take part in the driving phase of this course will be selected on the basis of two things:

(1) Those who make the highest grade on the classroom test.

(2) Those who show the best ability and initiative for driving. Beginning July 21 and continuing through August 11 (Monday thru Friday) teams of drivers will drive from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. Teams of four will drive until each participant has driven 12 hours.

It was explained that the reason for the limited number of students in this summer, is because of the large number of students in that class for the 1959-60 school year. It will be the largest freshman

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NOTICE!

After the section containing page seven of this paper was printed Abernathy Lodge No. 809, IOOF, changed its officer installation date from July 2, to Thursday night, July 9, starting at 8:30. Members of the local Lodge are to attend a Circle Meeting at Floydada Thursday night, July 2, (announced H. T. Peters, Noble Grand.



Coming . . .
JULY 4!

2 Drum Majors And Majorettes Are Selected

Dub Crain, director of Abernathy school bands, announced the selection of drum majors and majorettes for the AHS Antelope marching band for the 1959-1960 school term.

Doyle Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Johnson, was named head drum major, with Peggy Evans as assistant drum major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Evans.

Majorettes will be Jan Exum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Exum; Diann Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owen; Sher-lee Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesbitt; Lucrecia Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw; and Linda Faver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Faver.

The drum majors and majorettes plan to attend a 2-week band school at McMurry College, Abilene, starting July 12.

To Teach At WTSC
Dub Crain is to teach in a band school at West Texas State College, Canyon, during the first two weeks in August.

Crain will conduct a band school here for Abernathy school bands during the last two weeks in August. Certain sections of the Antelope band will be given instruction at other times and will be notified by Crain when to report.

Connie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight, Jr., was under treatment in a Lubbock hospital.

Reports On Celebration Plans Given At Meeting

By O. F. REA

The regularly scheduled committee meeting of the celebration committee was held last Tuesday night, June 25, at Graham's Restaurant. The attendance was somewhat of a number of the committee members were practicing on the pageant. However, a sufficient number of people were present to carry on the scheduled business.

Again the progress reported was excellent, and everything is very rapidly approaching the finish stage. The work to be done from here out was discussed and outlined and is expected to work out as planned.

Mrs. Fritz Struve, the previously announced Jubilee Queen, is to ride in a buggy which has been secured for the occasion that will be appropriately marked with banners and other decorations.

It was stated that the historic brochures will definitely be ready by July 1st.

After some discussion of the anticipated attendance, it was decided to invite the highway officers who regularly make this area and frequently dine at Graham's. They are to be sent a special invitation. Also all policemen and pipe line workers will also be invited. An effort is to be made to have Mr. Monroe Abernathy, for whom the town was named, to be present, as well as any other early day participant in the forming of the Abernathy community.

All former managers of Tuco and early employees who have since moved to other locations, and early oil field personnel and pipe line workers will also be invited, those now working here are expected to attend anyway. It is hoped to have representatives of the Santa Fe Railroad present, as the coming of the railroad was perhaps the most important item contributing to the establishment of Abernathy.

Andy Reid was appointed as a committee head to gather these invitations up and see that they are sent out.

Archie Nystel is to contact the Avianche-Journal for some publicity in that paper and for reporting by them, previous to the celebration.

Ted Watts is to contact one of the TV stations for some advance publicity there.

Philip Sterrett called the attention to those present to the fact that the \$4,000.00 reported as in the celebration fund now is misleading. This figure includes the \$1,500.00 which we hope to derive from the sale of the brochures, which are to be ready July 1st. Thus, \$1,200 or \$1,500 dollars is still needed. Present indications are that this amount will be collected but as yet it is not actually in the fund.

Various rides for both kiddies and grown ups were discussed, and it was decided that all rides should be charged for, even though the proceeds of some may be wholly contributed to charity.

It was moved and seconded that all bills incurred by the celebration were to be paid promptly out of the general fund.

Decoration of the town for the celebration was agreed upon and will be done as early as is possible, probably right after the Fourth of July. This also is to be paid for out of the general fund.

Ted Watts, chairman of the Parade Committee, asked that he be informed of all entries in the

parade as soon as possible. With some 25 floats and a number of riding clubs and others, as well as bands and perhaps sheriff's posses and many other entrants, Ted should have all the advance information that is possible relative to parade entries in order to have the parade organized. It will avoid a lot of last minute confusion if this is done.

So, it will be greatly appreciated and will help very greatly if those of you who present out invitations to parade entrants would please inform Ted Watts. He can be reached at County Line, phone 2703.

Next meeting date was set for Tuesday, July 7th.

Celebration Highlight

Ted Watts Announces Parade Entries, Route For July 11

Ted Watts, local farmer and Abernathy Riding Club member, is serving as chairman of the committee in charge of the parade to be staged in Abernathy at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 11, as a highlight of the town's Golden Anniversary Celebration.

Watts expects to have from 25 to 35 entries in the parade. They will include club floats, commercial floats or other entries, floats by various organizations, special entries, floats entered by individuals, comedy floats, local and visiting school bands and local and visiting riding clubs and posses.

Heading, or near the front of the parade, will be a buggy in which Mrs. Fritz W. Struve, wife of Abernathy's first mayor, and Queen of the Celebration, will ride. Driving for Mrs. Struve will be her brother, W. A. Richter, also a pioneer Abernathy resident.

Following the buggy in which Mrs. Struve and Mr. Richter will ride will be a new convertible automobile, representing the modern and the present, with His Honor, the Mayor, and his Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Graham, as passengers. Watts made arrangements to have the high-stepping Dunbar High School Band of Lubbock in the parade. Other area schools have been invited to send their bands for the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pearce, pioneer Abernathy couple, will receive recognition by assignment of a special place in the parade line.

To Form At 1 O'clock
Ribbons will be awarded the winning floats and entries. Three trophies will be given for the winning school bands, and three trophies will be given in the riding club division. Local bands and the riding club will not be in competition for the trophies.

All entries in the parade are asked to start gathering in the area around Cunningham Gin on 7th Street at 1 p. m. Saturday, July 11. The parade will start rolling at 2 p. m., according to the schedule.

Entries are still being taken for the parade. Anyone who wants to enter the parade may call Ted Watts on the County Line exchange, PL7-2703.

class thus far at AHS, and since driver training is required of all freshmen students in AHS, it is felt that this summer class will relieve the otherwise overcrowded schedules in driver training this fall and next spring.

Four classes in driver training will be held during the coming school year—two classes this fall and two next spring.

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JULY 4th, 1915, in Abernathy. This photo, made in Abernathy, July 4, 1915, shows Herman (Bopa) Richter, center, and young ladies of that year holding the

United States flag and a banner that says "I love You, United States." In the picture, left to right, are Catherine Darden, Mary Evans, Mr. Richter, Leoma Matejovsky, and Nita Pipkin.

Board Of Equalization Has Been Appointed

At a special meeting of the Abernathy School Board Friday night, June 19, a Board of Equalization was appointed.

The Equalization Board, consisting of Noble Rice, and Lee Roy Waters, holdover members, and Ted Watts, A. B. Reid, and Hugh Pettit, new members, met Tuesday night, June 30, to organize and to elect a chairman of the board.

This board will sit in session for the hearings of taxpayers from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21, in the Abernathy School business office.

As previously explained in the bond issue this past spring, there will be no general increase in tax evaluation since the new bonds are to be financed by an increase in tax rates rather than an increase in valuation of property. Taxpayers can expect an estimated 30 per cent increased tax rate to help finance the million-dollar school bond which was approved by voters May 2. For example: A person who now pays \$45.00 in taxes a year on his home will realize a new amount of \$55.50 next year (this being figured on a 30 per cent rate increase).

See the legal notice pertaining to the Board of Equalization meeting in this issue of The Review.

NOTICE!

See page two of this paper for story on rehearsal dates for the Golden Anniversary Pageant, to be staged on the football field here the night of July 11. For further information (other than in the page 2 story) call Mrs. Doyle Owen or Mrs. Harold McCune. Also, those who cannot be in the pageant are to call and notify the ones who first contacted them about taking parts in the show.

Hill Is Named Assistant On Coaching Staff

Waydelle Hill, 24, graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was selected Saturday as assistant coach at Abernathy High school. He was hired to coach last school term at Monday High school. He is married and has two children.

In addition to assisting Head Coach Curtis W. Davenport with the Antelope Varsity grid squad, Hill, a graduate of Morton High school, will be in charge of Junior, High athletics and will teach in Junior High.

Pictures of Davenport and Hill, and a complete story on both men, will appear in The Review this month.

ABERNATHY GIRL ATTENDS RIO BLANCO G. S. CAMP

Sharon Albers, of Girl Scout Troop 261, Abernathy, recently spent several days at the Rio Blanco Girl Scout Camp near Crosbyton. Sharon, being the only Abernathy girl to attend the camp at this time, arrived at the Girl Scout Camp on June 18 and returned home June 29. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albers and is 10 years old.

WINNERS LISTED IN BOWL TOURNEY

Lubbock Caddell, who had charge of the Grand Opening Bowling Tournament held Saturday at A-1 Lanes in Abernathy, announced the following winners:

Scratch Division: Gifford-Hill-Western, Lubbock, 3916 pins, \$400; Neugebauer Stars, Lubbock, 2920 pins, \$201; Ralph Johnson Rig, Hobbs, N. M., 2881 pins, \$123.50; high game out of money, Graham Plov, Amarillo, 1003 pins, \$100. Members of the first place Gifford-Hill-Western team are Ted Wayne Watts, Abernathy, Lowell Caddell, Don Knolls, Bob Gressett, and Chris Christensen, all of Lubbock.

Handicap Division: Crow's Advertising, Abernathy, 3006 pins, \$200; Harvester Bowl, Pampa 2963 pins, \$200; Sanda Bowl, Brownfield, 2938 pins, \$125; Martin Lucas Insurance, Lubbock, 2921 pins, \$100; Neugebauer Stars, Lubbock 2916 pins, \$78; Odessans, Odessa, 2898 pins, \$60; high scratch game out of money, Gifford-Hill-Western, Lubbock, 1049 pins, \$50. Members of the Crow's Advertising winning team in the Handicap Division are Curtis Lebow, Harold McCune, Lewis Lutrick, Wayne Ray, and Glennon Selke.

Sweeper Winners
Top three winners in the sweep-er held last weekend at A-1 Lanes were Bob Redford, Plainview, 1160, \$175; Ernest Mills, Littlefield, 1086, \$125; and Don Graham, Abernathy, 1073, \$75.

CLOSING SET FOR JULY 4TH

Abernathy post office, the First State Bank and most all other local business places will be closed Saturday, July 4

Grocery & Market SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday, June 26 & 27

Tea	Morton	1/2 lb.	49c
Mellorone	Swift's	1/2 gal.	39c
Oleo Blend		lb.	14c
Spaghetti	Skinner's	2 for	25c
Tomatoes	Diamond no. 2	2 for	29c

Fryers		lb.	36c
Chuck Roasts		lb.	49c

We Now Have Our Own Country Cured.
Hickory Smoked Hams and Bacons.

Fresh Dressed Frozen Hens	lb.	33c
Slab Bacon	lb.	45c
3-J Sausage	2 lb. bag	98c

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Pure Pork Sausage

PROCESSED ONLY FROM LANDRACE HOGS
TRY A SACK OF OUR THREE-J OLD FASHIONED
SAUSAGE AND YOU CAN TASTE THE DIFFERENCE.
Free Delivery in Abernathy after 1 P. M.

Three-J Meat Co.

Phone 360 E. M. Jones, Mgr. Abernathy
WE GIVE BIG CHIEF SAVINGS STAMPS

Co-Op Grain Stockholders Meet June 30

The annual meeting of Abernathy Co-op Grain Co. stockholders is slated for 8 o'clock Tuesday night, June 30, in Abernathy school cafeteria, announced Thomas Conner, manager.

Business will include distribution of dividend checks, and selection of one director. Refreshments will be served, and entertainment is planned. The meeting is for stockholders and their families.

Term of Director Ted Wisdom expires this year. Other members of the board are Elton Settle, president; E. J. Pope, Jr., vice president; W. C. Bryant, secretary, and Chester Pearce.

Conner has served as manager the past three years.

Ralph Matthews was a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

FOR SALE—1956 Allstate Motor Scooter. George Hughes, 1411 Ave. M. Phone 82-J. (tsr)

WANTED—Want to buy a used typewriter. Mrs. Jack Lee. Phone Hollandville, DAVig 8-2492. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Medium height upright piano, in good condition, \$100.00. See Mrs. H. T. Peters at Lon Cleaners, Abernathy. (1tc)

SSS — ST
Now! Clean your steam iron water reservoir. Safe. Easy. Also cleans tea kettles, pots, pans.
Pinson Pharmacy
Phone 29 Abernathy

FOR SALE—4-bed room house, carpeted, air-conditioned, large floor, furnace. Separate garage. Side walk. East front. 75 x 135 foot corner lot.
2-bed room house. Carpeted, floor furnace, air-conditioner. Garage attached. Side walk. 75 x 135 ft. east front, inside lot. Small down payment balance like rent. Exclusive listing.
Shipman and Son Real Estate & Insurance
Phone 273 Abernathy

FOR SALE—Treadle type sewing machine. Contact The Review, pay 60c for this ad, and the sewing machine is yours. (1t)

CITY MAIL DELIVERY POSSIBILITY HERE

Herbert T. Hardin, acting postmaster, says Abernathy could qualify, population-wise, for city mail delivery. Only hitch is the lack of paved streets. The postal department requires that a town have near 80% of its streets paved before it authorizes city mail delivery. City Secretary Lawrence Carter says Abernathy has about 40%, or one-half the number of paved streets required.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thorp Jr. of Midland, visited in the home of Mrs. M. Z. Holland last week.

Mrs. Thorp is a cousin of Mrs. Holland, and is the nearest kin Mrs. Holland has at this time. Mrs. Holland lived in the Thorp home as a girl. The Thorps were on a vacation trip to Colorado Also recent guests in the home of Mrs. Holland were Miss Margaret Huff and Miss Virginia McLean of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolf are visiting relatives in California.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY

The 5th Monday meeting of Christian Women will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday, June 29, at the City hall club room. All women are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harrison and daughter, Paula, of Easton, Maryland, are visiting Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parks, in Lubbock.

Pfc. LaDoyce Lambert, who is stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Havens and son, Mark, are visiting relatives in Henderson.

It was reported to The Review last week that L. G. Deering has been having considerable trouble with his back and hips.

Carroll Dean Powell is serving as a life guard at the swimming pool at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blumenstock and son, Larry, recently visited relatives in Topeka and other cities in Kansas.

Mrs. Wanda Beeson was a surgical patient in a Plainview hospital.

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NORTHSIDE W. M. U. HOLDS MEETING

The Northside Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Harold Poage for Bible Study Monday afternoon.

Each member brought thoughts, from her favorite Psalm. Psalms 22, 23, and 24 were studied for the regular lesson.

The new Bible Study book, "New Testament answers to Old Testa-

ment questions" was presented. The group will begin study in the book at the fourth Monday meeting in July.

Those present were Mmes. G. Camp, Earl Poage, Harold Poage, John L. Harral, and Billy Pittman.

Monday, July 13, this group will meet in the home of Mrs. Carl Poage for a Royal Service program.

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FOR SALE—Fat young hens, on foot, \$1.00 each. Mrs. E. M. Jones, Phone 340-W, Abernathy. (tsr)

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—5 Ham burgers to go, \$1.00. Graham Restaurant, Phone 62.

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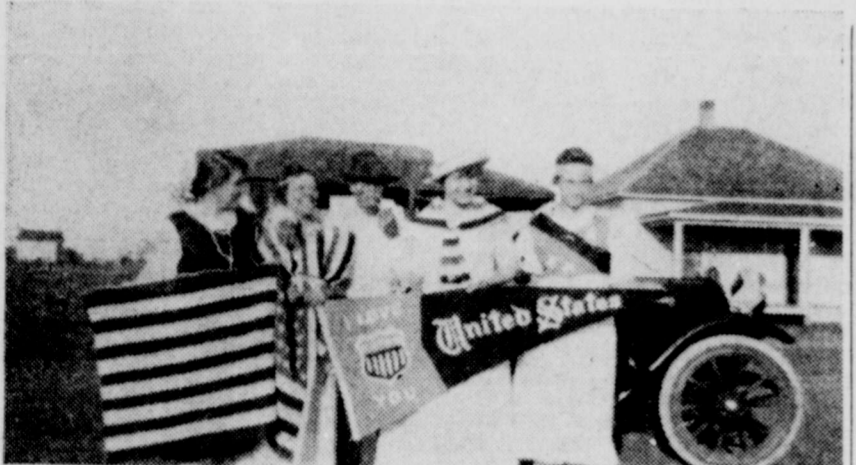
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JULY 4th, 1915, in Abernathy. This photo, made in Abernathy, July 4, 1915, shows Herman (Bo-pa) Richter, center, and young ladies of that year holding the United States flag and a banner that says "I love You, United States." In the picture, left to right, are Catherine Darden, Mary Evans, Mr. Richter, Leoma Matelowsky, and Nita Pipkin.

2 Drum Majors And Majorettes Are Selected

Dub Crain, director of Abernathy school bands, announced the selection of drum majors and majorettes for the A H S Antelope marching band for the 1959-1960 school term.

Drum majors will be Jan Exum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Exum; Diann Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owen; Sherlee Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesbitt; Lucrecia Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw; and Linda Faver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Faver.

NOTICE!

After the section containing page seven of this paper was printed Abernathy Lodge No. 800, IOOF, changed its officer installation date from July 2, to Thursday night, July 9, starting at 8:30. Members of the local Lodge are to attend a Circle Meeting at Floydada Thursday night, July 2, (announced H. T. Peters, Noble Grand.

Watson Gets Scholarship

CANYON (Special) — Stuart Gerald Watson of Abernathy has been awarded a \$100 scholarship to attend West Texas State College here for the 1959-60 session.

He was selected by a Committee on Scholarships for his outstanding record at Abernathy High School.

The award was announced by Dean Walter H. Juniper, and funds are provided by the West Texas State Ex-Students Association.

Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, served as President of the National Honor Society and President of the Abernathy High School Student Council. He was a member of the football, basketball and track teams. He served as a class officer for one term and was captain of both the basketball and track teams his senior year.



GERALD WATSON

Board Of Equalization Has Been Appointed

At a special meeting of the Abernathy School Board Friday night, June 15, a Board of Equalization was appointed.

The Equalization Board, consisting of Noble Rice, and Lee Roy Waters, holdover members, and Ted Watts, A. E. Reid, and Hugh Pettit, new members, met Tuesday night, June 30, to organize and to elect a chairman of the board.

This board will sit in session for the hearings of taxpayers from 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21, in the Abernathy School business office.

As previously explained in the bond issue this past spring, there will be no general increase in tax evaluation since the new bonds are to be financed by an increase in tax rates rather than an increase in valuation of property. Taxpayers can expect an estimated 30 per cent increase in the millage rate for the million-dollar bond which was approved by voters May 2. For example: A person who now pays \$45.00 in taxes a year on his home will realize a new amount of \$58.50 next year (this being figured on a 30 per cent rate increase).

See the legal notice pertaining to the Board of Equalization meeting in this issue of The Review.

To Teach At WTSC

Dub Crain is to teach in a band school at West Texas State College, Canyon, during the first two weeks in August.

Crain will conduct a band school here for Abernathy school bands during the last two weeks in August. Certain sections of the Antelope band will be given instructions at other times and will be notified by Crain when to report.

Connie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight, Jr., was under treatment in a Lubbock hospital.

Reports On Celebration Plans Given At Meeting

By O. F. REA

The regularly scheduled committee meeting of the celebration committees was held Tuesday night, June 23, at Graham's Restaurant. The attendance was somewhat off as a number of the committee members were practicing on the pageant. However, a sufficient number of people were present to carry on the scheduled business.

Again the progress reported was excellent, and everything is very rapidly approaching the finish line. The work to be done from here out was discussed and outlined and is expected to work out as planned.

Mrs. Fritz Struve, the previously announced Jubilee Queen, is to ride in a buggy, which has been secured for the occasion, that will be appropriately marked with banners and other decorations.

parade as soon as possible. With some 25 floats and a number of riding clubs and others, as well as bands and perhaps sheriff's possees and many other entrants, Ted should have all the advance information that is possible relative to parade entries in order to have the parade organized. It will avoid a lot of last minute confusion if this is done.

So, it will be greatly appreciated and will help very materially if those of you who are sent out invitations to parade, please send them to Ted Watts, who can be reached at County Line, phone 2703.

Next meeting date was set for Tuesday, July 7th.

Celebration Highlight

Ted Watts Announces Parade Entries, Route For July 11

Ted Watts, local farmer and Abernathy Riding Club member, is serving as chairman of the committee in charge of the parade to be staged in Abernathy at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 11, as a highlight of the town's Golden Anniversary Celebration.

Watts expects to have from 25 to 35 entries in the parade. They will include club floats, commercial floats or other entries, floats by various organizations, special entries, floats entered by individuals, comedy floats, local and visiting school bands and local and visiting riding clubs and possees.

Heading on near the front of the parade, will be a buggy in which Mrs. Fritz W. Struve, wife of Abernathy's first mayor, and Queen of the Celebration, will ride. Driven for Mrs. Struve will be her brother, W. A. Richter, also a pioneer Abernathy resident.

Following the buggy in which Mrs. Struve and Mr. Richter will ride will be a new convertible automobile, representing the modern and the present, with His Honor, the Mayor, and his Lady, Mrs. Ediger G. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Graham, by passengers. Watts made arrangements to have the high-stepping Dunbar High School Band of Lubbock in the parade. Other area schools have been invited to send their bands for the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pearce, pioneer Abernathy couple, will receive recognition by assignment of a special place in the parade line.

To Form At 1 O'clock

Ribbons will be awarded the winning floats and entries. Three trophies will be given for the winning school bands, and three trophies will be given in the riding club division. Local bands and the riding club will not be in competition for the trophies.

All entries in the parade are asked to start gathering in the area around Cunningham Gin on 7th Street at 1 p. m. Saturday, July 11. The parade will start rolling at 2 p. m., according to the schedule.

Entries are still being taken for the parade. Anyone who wants to enter the parade may call Ted Watts on the County Line exchange, PL7-2703.

Women Bowlers To Meet July 16

Women who plan to bowl in the fall and winter league at A-1 Lanes in Abernathy are urged to attend a meeting called by Mrs. Marvin Struve, league president. The business session is slated for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, July 16, in the league room at A-1 Lanes.

RAIN, HAIL, SUNDAY

Rain, accompanied by light hail, hit in this area late Sunday afternoon.

M. O. Hood reports a total rainfall of 1.76 inches for June 22, 23 and 28. Total rainfall for the year through June 28, was 7.95 inches.

Mrs. A. Cone Is In Hospital

Mrs. A. Cone is in the hospital in Midvale, Idaho.

"GOLD" Delegation

Lubbock's four-member "gold" delegation was scheduled to arrive in Mexico City Sunday in an effort to counteract a suspension of bracero farm labor contracting in the county brought on by a beauty salon service incident.

Members of the delegation are George Pfeifferberger, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Frank Gonzales, official representative of the City of Lubbock; Clayton Enger, Abernathy farmer, and president of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau; and John Lowery, businessman representing the Hub City Lions Club.

The trip was brought about when a bar or bracero labor contracting in Lubbock County was confirmed by the Mexican Foreign Office in Mexico City Friday.

City Contract For Improvements

The city of Abernathy has awarded a contract to the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock to install water and sewer mains in the Phillips Addition.

Paving in this addition is proceeding and this contract is handled by the developers of the addition.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

Herbert H. Hardin, acting postmaster, reports an increase in postal receipts at Abernathy post office for the first six months of 1959, over the same period in 1958.

Postal receipts for the first six months of 1958 amounted to \$8,244.80, and receipts for the first six months of 1959 total \$10,753.52, or \$2,508.72 more than in 1958.

Abernathy Community 4-H Club Will Meet in the City Hall July 2, 1959 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, who was under treatment in a Lubbock hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Houpt and family of Dallas are visiting here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Curtis Lebow, and family.

Mrs. Wayne Riley, Mrs. E. C. Abernathy, and Mrs. N. C. Hix were on vacation in Old Mexico.

Toni Turpen, 10, sustained a head injury Wednesday of last week when she slipped and fell on the concrete apron at K. N. Clapp swimming pool in Lubbock. Seven stitches were required to close the laceration on the back of her head. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turpen.

SANTA ANNA, CALIF. (FHTNC) —Marine Pfc. George R. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Willis of Route 2, Abernathy, is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Anna, Calif.

Betty Ann Sterrett ... to GS Camp

Twenty-four Senior Scouts from the Caprock Council and Plainview will camp with more than 4,000 Girl Scouts near Pike's Peak for the 1959 Senior Roundup, July 3-12.

The roundup is the largest gathering of teenage girls ever held in the United States. It is the second to be sponsored by Girl Scouts of the U. S. A., and it is twice the size of the 1956 encampment in Michigan.

Dressed in western hats and Bermuda shorts, the Girl Scouts, from 14 through 17 years of age, have traveled from all states, U. S. territories, and 20 other countries.

Betty Ann Sterrett, Abernathy Girl Scout, is to attend the Senior Roundup at Pike's Peak, near Colorado Springs, Colo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sterrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Havens and son, Mark, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlessler and children, in Henderson last week. Two of the Schlessler children, Gary, 7, and Rhonda, 6, returned with the Havens for a week's visit in Abernathy.

SMITH-GOEBEL MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Smith-Goebel Variety has moved to the Struve building, formerly occupied by Bradley's Cafe. They plan to be moved by the time you read this unless something unforeseen delays. They will have a full width front for display and also full width for the length of the building.

From a small beginning, Smith-Goebel built up an excellent stock of merchandise in their line of business and will be able to better display it in the new location.

Hill Is Named Assistant On Coaching Staff

Waydelle Hill, 24, graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was selected Saturday as assistant football coach at Abernathy High school. He was head coach last school year at Munday High school. He is married and has two children.

In addition to assisting Head Coach Curtis W. Davenport with the Antelope Varsity grid squad, Hill, a graduate of Morton High school, will be in charge of Junior High athletics and will teach in Junior High.

Pictures of Davenport and Hill, and a complete story on both men, will appear in The Review this month.

ABERNATHY GIRL ATTENDS RIO BLANCO G. S. CAMP

Sharon Albers of Girl Scout Troop 261, Abernathy, recently spent several days at the Rio Blanco Girl Scout Camp near Crosbyton. Sharon, being the only Abernathy girl to attend the camp at this time, arrived at the Girl Scout Camp on June 18 and returned home June 29. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albers and is 10 years old.

WINNERS LISTED IN BOWL TOURNAMENT

Lowel Caddel of Lubbock, who held charge of the Grand Opening Bowling Tournament held Saturday at A-1 Lanes in Abernathy, announced the following winners:

Scratch Division: Gifford-Hill-Western, Lubbock, 3010 pins, \$400; Neugebauer Stars, Lubbock, 2920 pins, \$200; Ralph Johnson Rig, Hobbs, N. M., 2881 pins, \$123.50; high game out of money, Graham Plow, Amarillo, 1992 pins, \$700.

Members of the first place Gifford-Hill-Western team are Ted Wayne Watts, Abernathy, Lowel Caddel, Don Knolls, Bob Gressett, and Chris Christensen, all of Lubbock.

Handicap Division: Crow's Advertising, Abernathy, 3006 pins, \$300; Harvester Bowl, Pampa 2963 pins, \$200; Sands Bowl, Brownfield, 2938 pins, \$125; Martin Lucas Insurance, Lubbock, 2921 pins, \$100; Neugebauer Stars, Lubbock, 2910 pins, \$78; Odessans, Odessa, 2898 pins, \$60; high scratch game out of money, Gifford-Hill-Western, Lubbock, 1040 pins, \$50. Members of the Crow's Advertising winning team in the Handicap Division are Curtis Lebow, Harold McCune, Lewis Lutrick, Wayne Ray, and Glennon Selke.

Sweeper Winners

Top three winners in the sweeper held last weekend at A-1 Lanes were Bob Redford, Plainview, 1160, \$175; Ernest Mills, Littlefield, 1086, \$125, and Don Graham, Abernathy, 1073, \$75.

CLOSING SET FOR JULY 4TH

Abernathy post office, the First State Bank and most all other local business places will be closed Saturday, July 4. Some of the local grocery stores are advertising special prices for Thursday and Friday, July 2 and 3. See their ads in this paper.

300!



LOWEL (ACE) CADDEL

Lowel (Ace) Caddel, owner of a coin machine company in Lubbock, bowled a perfect game, 12 consecutive strikes, for a 300 score, at A-1 Lanes in Abernathy Thursday, June 25, at about 2:30 p. m. It was the first 300 game bowled at A-1 Lanes since it opened early last month. Also, it was the first 300 game Caddel ever bowled. His previous high scores, during the 14 years he has been bowling, were 298, bowled some months ago at a Lamesa bowling place, and a 289 game at A-1 Lanes on June 22. His average in league play is 206.

When Caddel hit the 300 game, he was bowling with Ted Wayne Watts of Abernathy and Sam Hawkins and Herb Neugebauer, both of Lubbock. Tom Snider of Lubbock was scorekeeper for the game.

Caddel is shown holding the score sheet that has his 300 game.

Caddel was in charge of the Grand Opening Tournament held Saturday at A-1 Lanes. He was manager of Q. C. Bowl in Lubbock for 18 months before going to Lamesa as a partner in a bowling place, later returning to Lubbock.

Caddel married a granddaughter of Mrs. Gid E. Adkisson, Sr., and Mrs. C. E. Williams, both of Abernathy.

LAST GROUP MEETING
HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON
The last in the series of group meetings for the Summer Home-making program was held in the

Cottage on June 22. Mrs. Fred Cooke, teacher, presented Miss Mildred Cox, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Jeanne Brazeal, assistant a-

gent for Hale County. Home decorating ideas were given with special emphasis on color schemes of walls, floors, furniture and accessories, for comfortable home living. Demonstrations were given for appropriate bedside table accessories for a girl's room; a desk setting for proper study habits; making an inexpensive movable bookshelf; and suggestions for orderly storage in dresser drawers.

The students were encouraged to choose hobbies which could be well used as accessories for their homes, which could be decorative, useful, and express personality in the overall picture of the home. Comfortable ideas were presented in a film strip.

Forty students were present for the meeting, and guests were Mrs. Louis Spruiell, Mrs. M. D. Evans, and Mrs. Clyde Dye.

MRS. CHRIS BENN SHOWS SLIDES TO H. D. C.

The Abernathy Home Demonstration Club met Friday, June 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the City Club House. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. E. M. Davis.

Mrs. Fred Crenshaw gave the council report at the meeting. Mrs. Chris Benn showed the group attending pictures that were made on the Benn's trip to Europe. Beautiful scenic and historic places in Northern Germany and New York were shown.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Chris Benn, Mrs. Fred Crenshaw, Mrs. M. M. Bell, Mrs. J. B. Herring, Mrs. G. D. Clapp, Mrs. Lee R. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Conner, and Mrs. E. M. Davis. The next meeting will be held July 5 at 2:30 p. m. in the City Club House, with Mrs. R. L. Hall acting as hostess and Mrs. E. M. Davis being in charge of the program.

Mrs. M. M. Bell, reporter

FLY-IN BREAKFAST

A Fly-In Breakfast is scheduled from 7 until 10 a. m. Sunday, July 12, at Abernathy Municipal Airport, announced Virgil Rhodes, operator of Hi-Plains Aviation. A similar event held here last year attracted a crowd of 300 to 400 persons, who flew here in 85 private planes.

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Ray Aylsworth Gets MIT Degree

Ray Aylsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Embry and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rhodes, received a Master of Science Degree in Electronics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology this month.

Ray began his schooling in Abernathy, but graduated from Slaton High School in 1953. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech in 1957. After spending that summer employed by Boeing Aircraft at Seattle, Washington, he entered MIT on a teaching assistantship to work on his masters degree.

While at Tech he served as student chairman of the AIEE Society, and was secretary of Tau Beta Phi, the honorary engineering society.

After a brief visit with local friends and relatives he will reside in San Jose, California, where he has accepted a position as an electrical engineer with the International Business Machines Corporation.

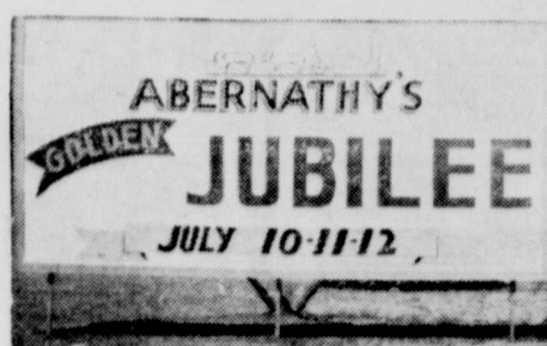


O. H. Perry

Working here since last March, O. H. Perry, above, has served as superintendent of construction for the Frank & Winfree Company on the A-1 Lanes building project. He has been with the firm several years. Perry resides in McAlester, Okla. His next job for the firm will be in Wilburton, Okla.

Home office of the Frank & Winfree Company is at Denison, Texas.

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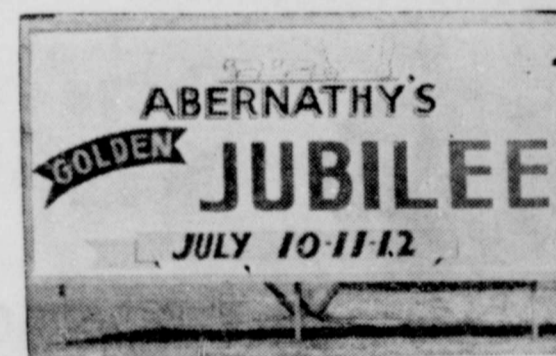
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**County Line
Chit Chats**

(By Mrs. Wayland Nelson)
I did not get to attend the County Line Community Quilting Thursday, but I heard by way of the grapevine that it was a well attended party, and the women finished the quilt for Mrs. E. R. Merrell of Shallowater at the home of Mrs. G. W. Blackmon of County Line.
Mrs. Mathew Goodrich and Mrs. E. M. Crow helped Mrs. Blackmon put the quilt in her home Wednesday afternoon and they quilted one round on it before the quilting Thursday.
Mmes. F. C. Bishop, A. H. Klafka, Wilce Embry (visitor), G. W.

Manley, A. T. Mallow (visitor), M. Buford Conn, H. E. (Skinney) Blackmon, E. M. Crow, E. R. Merrell, and the hostess, Mrs. G. W. (Barney) Blackmon, met at 1:30 p. m. Thursday and finished the quilt which was quilted for Mrs. E. R. Merrell.

The club has quilted two quilts for the club. The club voted Thursday to sell the quilts in order to have some money in the treasury, and Mrs. E. R. Merrell bought one and the other one is for sale. If you would like one, contact the president, Mrs. Mathew Goodrich.

The club voted to have a picnic at Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, on July 4. Each family in the community is invited to come to the picnic and bring a basket lunch and meet southeast of the swimming pool at 7:00 p. m.

Everyone attending the picnic is asked to bring a card table to the park.

Mrs. Buford Conn invited the Quilting Club to meet in her home in County Line Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. July 16, for a quilting and get-together. Mrs. E. M. Crow, president of the club, gave a financial report for the club. Some members still have not paid their dues of \$1.20 per year, but the club reported it still had a few dollars on hand.

A thank you note was read for the flowers sent to Waco by the club for the funeral of Mr. Russell, father of Mrs. J. C. Roberts of County Line. After the business, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. W. Blackmon and Mrs. E. R. Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Manning of 4060 Lovers Lane, Dallas, spent Thursday and Friday with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson. They have been vacationing in Ruidoso, N. M. Mr. Manning is employed in the United States Department of Agriculture Commodity office at the Federal Reserve National Bank Building in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bostwick of Antony spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and John Calvin in County Line.

Mrs. W. H. Conn will be at Camp Davis, Las Vegas, N. M., June and July serving as counselor of the Boy's Camp. She will return to her home the last of July. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conn plan to spend one weekend with her before she returns home.

Since June 29 was a fifth Monday, the WMU did not meet and will start their meetings again July 6, on Monday at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. T. J. (Lizzie) Crisp and her brother, J. G. Bryan, visited last week with their cousin, F. C. Bishop, and family.

Johnny Roberts, who graduated from Abernathy High School this spring, is now employed at the Farmer's County Line Gin. He is helping his father overhaul the gin and get it ready for the fall cotton ginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton (Skinney) Blackmon have been vacationing in Cloudcroft, N. M., the past week.

Mrs. Rumelto Lucero, Sr., has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valdez. She returned to her home in Anton Chico, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goldston and son visited in the Edd Nelson home Monday. Mr. Goldston is cutting wheat this week around Daugherty. They live in Causey, N. M.

We have two new subscribers in County Line to the Weekly Review and we wish to welcome them to our circle of fine readers. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klafka of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter of Quanah, (parents of Mrs. G. W. Nelson). We appreciate them helping us (Quilting Club) to make a little money for our flower fund by subscribing to the Abernathy Weekly Review through the County Line Community Quilting Club. If you are not now taking the paper, please contact any of the ladies of the community and they will be glad to write your subscription up now.

Farmers in County Line Community are busy fighting weeds in their cotton and feed. The hail has been light in this community compared to our neighbors up north of County Line. The rains

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Mmes. J. C. Roberts, G. W. Nelson, and F. C. Bishop, spent Friday in Abernathy shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Stone celebrated their third wedding anniversary by joining Mr. and Mrs.

Reeves of Abernathy for a vacation trip to Carlsbad Cavern Tuesday, June 23. They returned Saturday of last week.

Miss Bernice Boze, teacher in the Andrews Public Schools, spent Sunday visiting in the G. W. Nelson home. She and Mrs. Nelson used to teach in the Quanah school together.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bostwick and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Roberts and John Calvin spent the weekend at Lake Silverton fishing and picnicking.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Brooks were her nephew, Rev. Herbert Brown of Austin; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ball of Lubbock; another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lisemby and children of New Home; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmy Perish of Pampa.

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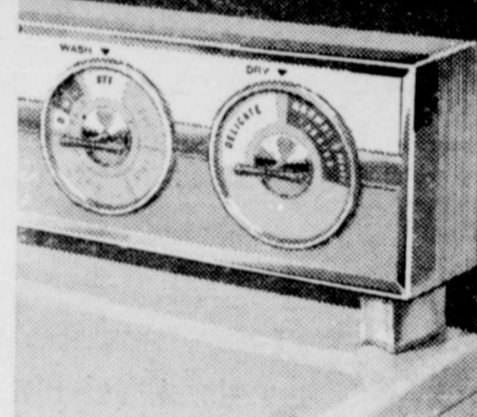
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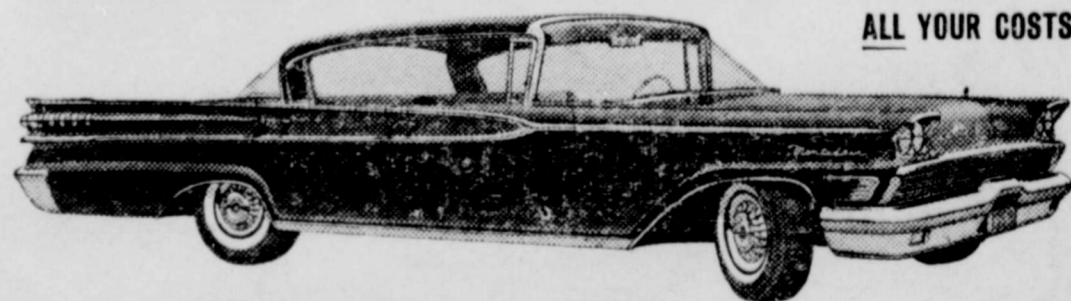


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Lakeview News

Mrs. Lec Ammonett was hostess to the Lakeview Hobby Club Friday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Dale Milner gave a demonstration on making planters and floral arrangements.

In a business session the club members voted to have a picnic in MacKenzie Park, Lubbock, for club members and their families on July 24th. All members attending the meeting Friday exchanged birthday gifts.

Attending were Meses: E. G. Mahagan, A. R. Smith, T. L. King, H. G. Timms, Berlyn Ammonett, H. A. Milner, O. S. Bristol, and Dale Milner. The hostesses served cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison of Santa Monica, Calif., are visiting in the home of her brother, J. C. Belt, and the two couples were in Altus, Okla., to visit other relatives during the past weekend.

Clayton Enger, President of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau, accompanied a group of Lubbock business men by plane early this week to Mexico City to confer with officials of the Mexican government regarding the Mexican Bracero program in Lubbock County.

Linda Monk and Nancy Watson left early Monday to attend a youth conference at McMurry College in Abilene this week. The program will be concluded Friday noon and the girls will return home late Friday.

Mrs. Jack Jackson returned to

her home from a Plainview hospital where she underwent major surgery June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goldston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goldston of Petersburg, visited several days last week in the Buell Goldston home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Monk, Linda, and Steve visited Mr. Monk's parents in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Ethel Potter of the Lubbock Children's Home is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lec Ammonett. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Senter last week were Mrs. Senter's mother, Mrs. Lillian Kinzer, Mrs. Charles Watts and Jim Kinzer, all of Grandfield, Okla., and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Check, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Lemmie Ragland returned home from Albuquerque, where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Paul Harrington, Mrs. Jack Montgomery, and Mrs. Bearden Chaney of Moriarty, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison to Welch Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Smith was hostess to the Tuesday Morning Coffee Club in her home Tuesday morning.

John Lee Smith of Lubbock was speaker at the Midweek Prayer Service at the Lakeview Methodist Church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Amherst visited in the S. M. Harrison home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson left Wednesday to accompany the Kermit Mitchell family of Tullia on a vacation trip to Colorado.

F. H. A. News

F. H. A. TO PLAN SUMMER TRIP

The Abernathy Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will hold a meeting Thursday, July 2, at 9:30 a. m. in the Home Economics Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to form committees to work out various details in the club's plans for a summer trip and to plan a picnic for the freshmen girls eligible for membership.

All members and their mothers are urged to attend this meeting.

TEA HONORS MAUDIE HARRAL

Miss Maudie Harral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harral, and bride-elect of John Toman of Fort Worth, was honored at a gift tea given Wednesday afternoon, July 1, from 4 until 6 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Thomas Johnston.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Johnston were Meses, J. C. Mills, Ray Wilis, F. B. Lovelace, Alvin Hardin, Doyle Oswald, Lillian Young and Dan Ward, all of Abernathy, and Mrs. Bob Reid of Levelland.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and everyone of you for the beautiful flowers, cards, and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home. May God bless each one of you.

C. P. Beard

Eddie Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peters of Abernathy, is employed this summer by the Olympic Foundry at Seattle, Wash. Eddie is at home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winterhalter, in Seattle.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary A. Johnson last week included her sister, Mrs. Lela Hamm, San Francisco, whom she had not seen in 39 years, and her nieces from Waco, Mrs. Lucille Courtaud and daughter, Melva Lou, and Mrs. Allison Gaither. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hamm accompanied them back to Waco, and went from there to Arkansas to visit relatives in Batesville and Sidney.



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My Pioneer Heritage

By Cassie Barton Rosser

Preamble:

When Texas first started organizing counties there were no provision made for school taxes, so when the western part of the State began dividing into counties, the legislators of our State set aside tracts of land in these counties to furnish tax money for the earlier formed eastern counties.

Sometimes along in the latter part of the eighteenth century the Sneeds, Beals and Sniders heard that the Sabine County School land was for sale. They organized into a camping project and came out to Hale County to investigate. While camping at Double Mountain enroute the Indians raided them in the night and drove off all of their horses; so next morning they talked it over and decided to leave my Uncle Sneed, then only a teenage boy, in charge of camp and the older men in the party set out to recover the horses. It took several days (my father has told me how many, but I do not remember), but when Uncle finally sighted them return-

ing he fired up all his ammunition as a greeting (for which he was reprimanded) and ran all the way down Double Mountain to meet them.

My father (Joe Barton) and two of his uncles, Tyre Sneed and Frank Barton, went into partnership and bought the whole tract (four square leagues) at \$2.00 an acre, and my father took his young family—my mother, Margaret, myself, and Joe—out to the South Plains. His father had died before this time, and he also brought his stepmother and her family with him. (One of the funniest picture memories of my little girlhood was during an overnight camp on the move out to the Plains: The campfire caught the tall grass nearby afire, and Aunt Julia—my father's stepmother—looked so funny to a little four-year-old dancing around in her long skirts, trying to extinguish the blaze with an iron skillet!) Mother and we children were left in Old Hale City with the stepmother and her family until sometime in September. My sister Mary was born there.

In the meanwhile my father had

gotten together enough help to get the ranch house built—a great, square house with four twenty-by-twenty rooms and full length covered porch across the east end. Later that porch blew down in one of the worst rainstorms that I can remember. My father and Mr. Elwood (the man who invented woven wirefencing and owner of the Spade Ranch), a Mr. Gate and Frank Norfleet were out, possibly running mustangs, when this storm came up. Well, they all came in almost drowned, to find this long porch blown down and the house flooded with water.

Years later when my mother was sick, Mr. Norfleet came to see her. In greeting him she said "Frank, I remember the first time I ever saw you: You looked like a drowned rat!" He laughed

and said, "Well, Mrs. Barton, you didn't look so good yourself, sitting there in a rocker in the only dry spot in all the house, singing, and telling stories, and praying, with four little ones clustered around you!"

Well, this ranch was known as the TL ranch because of the brand TL; and when I was a little girl it seemed like a big world to me when Margaret and I ("Joe's boys" my mother's brothers called us) and, later, our brother Joe used to help Dad with the ranch cattle.

One time when I wasn't very big Dad rode horseback into Old Mexico to buy some stock cattle—longhorns—which were more reasonably priced down there. He was gone several weeks, perhaps two months, and came in home

at night. It was late but mother was still up waiting, and so was I, and when she heard him ride in she said, "Is that you, Joe?" I said, "But, Mama, wouldn't anybody say 'yes'?" Mother answered, "Yes, Cassie, I know your Papa's voice." Anyway, I thought Mama was brave. It took bravery to raise a family on a ranch, with the nearest people five miles away and no telephones and only oil lamps for light, and the nearest doctor, Dr. Harp, so far away that our father plowed fireguard all the way (seven miles) to his house to follow it a physician should be needed in the night. This happened before Jack was born.

In those days all of the staple groceries—flour, cornmeal, sugar, syrup by the barrel, and great sides of smoked bacon—our father hauled from Amarillo, along with gobs of salt for the cattle and lump coal to hold our cow-chip fires. There were no graded roads those days, and sometimes it took ten days or longer, with us at home waiting and watching for him to come back. He also bought shoes for us, and sometimes he would pick out a pretty saleslady and get her to try on hats for Mother. It was lots of fun! Our shoes he fitted by marks designating the width and length of our feet; and, always, he brought us candy.

When we went to the Plains there were no creeks and no rivers, but in places the upper forks of the Brazos River had made channels. In the Yellow House Canyon these channels were pretty severe, but where we lived (Hale County) they only amounted to depressions, with here and there a washed-out place which was water from our rainstorms. Around these washes there were a few cottonwoods and basket willows, which the stock finally rubbed down. Also there were depressions (we called them lakes) some deep, others shallow—which filled with rain some years and helped out on the water situation for the cattle. Years that the rain didn't furnish this lake water, cattle had to go long distances to the windmills and dig out tanks. We also had big wooden tubs, made like the old wooden wash tubs but very much larger. First the big Eclipse mill pumped water into these, then a lead pipe took the excess water to the big dirt tanks.

My father dug up some of these cottonwoods and willows and planted them around the tank at the ranch house. There were one of our playhouses; each of us claimed a cottonwood.

For a long time when I was a child people thought the Plains wouldn't grow anything but sorghum cane, and Papa always planted a field. The long stalks of sorghum, which he always ran east and west, made another lovely place for us to play outdoors. Also there was the added advantage of chewing the juice out of the joints of cane.—We liked that!

Dad was a natural pioneer and never happier than when he was riding after cattle. It didn't come very easy to Mother for she loved the big trees and flowers which were so abundant in East Texas where they were both reared. I remember the first time she ever saw a rose bloom on the Plains: She sat down on the ground and put her nose in the rose, and when she sat up again I saw tears on her face.

Soon nurserymen started coming by with lovely pictures of fruit trees and shrubs that they thought would grow on the Plains; so each spring Mother and Dad would plant an orchard and nurse it through the summer months, only to have the rabbits know the bark off during the winter; but they soon learned to tear rags into strings and wrap each little tree as high as the rabbits could know.

When I was in my teens we had one of the loveliest orchards I ever saw. There were peaches, plums, pears, and grapes, currants and cherries, and the loveliest apples in this world, until it almost seems that an apple orchard in the springtime is about as close to Heaven as earthly beings can reach. Now all these orchards are about gone, for fruit worms and bugs came in from other places, and there wasn't time to spray and care for them as they deserved, so even though there are a few places where fruit has the flavor that it has on the Plains, it will take more care to produce it than it used to. But as for roses and other flowers, it seems that Mother just loved them into growing for her!

It takes lots of faith, hope and belief to make a pioneer, and Papa had plenty of all—especially the belief, for he always was sure the Plains were the center of the universe. But it always seemed to me that Mother had more faith than most of us do: Also, she believed that God answered prayers. There are two instances of this that stand out in my memory. When I was about six we lost a little baby brother. Mother wasn't at all well and felt like God maybe was punishing her because she was rebellious. Just neighbors made the little pine coffin which was lined with black silk and silk lace. There were no undertakers out there. It was a cold, drizzly day with the sun hidden behind gray clouds. Mother knelt by the little grave and asked God to let the sunlight come into her baby's grave if she was forgiven. The clouds opened like it was one eye and a shaft of sunlight rested on his coffin.

The other time was different. In those years before the land had been too heavily stocked grass was high and prairie fires were a menace. That afternoon the wind was high from the north and a fire was surging toward us. Only Mother and we children were at home, so she called us in and we knelt about her as she asked God to stop the fire. It rolled right up to the north line of the section where Jackie's home now is, and He put it out with a dash

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of rain. Sometimes when I look back it seems that we children who were older had a wonderful deal: Mother played games—out door games—with us and sang to us and told us stories until we thought she was our fairy princess. Later her hours were crowded with too many cares and she was too tired too often to be a playmate with the younger children. And Papa would take us up on his horse—one in front of him and one behind the saddle—and we would ride after cattle or ride the fence (that is what we called it when we went out to fix broken places in the fence). On these long rides he would tell us the most wonderful stories of things that happened in his childhood. Lots of these were about long rides he would take with his Grandfather Sneed who was a Methodist circuit-ride, whose circuit reached from East Texas to the Rio Grande. Grandpa Sneed taught him how to swim across a river; also how to drink out of his hand instead of lapping the water because a pioneer always needed to be on the lookout for Indians or wild animals. He told us about a lightning storm where a flash killed a woman a few paces in front of himself and Uncle Will Anderson, and he knew lots of mad dog and carpet-bagger stories for he was born in 1865.

There was another part of Plains life which was very much Western: This was our parties, when we gathered to a neighbor's home (on invitation) and usually didn't get back home until eleven or twelve o'clock, for this was horse and buggy days. Our folks didn't approve of the "Shoot-the-Buttalo" and "Skip-ta-ma-Lou" parties, for Papa was a good Methodist and Mother just as strong a Baptist, so sometimes one of our parties would turn into this before it ended, and we liked it! It was more on the order of square danc-

ing—maybe a good deal more rowdy—but it was lots of fun to be swung into rhythm by a great big fellow that scarcely let your feet touch the floor; and honestly we didn't know but what it would be a "Fruit Basket Turn Over" party or maybe pure guessing games. Anyway it was kind of nice to not always be Heavenly Angels!

We never did attend the big ranch dances where our Aunt Julia (Papa's step-mother) was always in demand. She could play the piano all day and night, too, and never repeat unless someone asked her to play a favorite. All of the ranchers where there was a piano used to send for her to play for their big all night dances. Of course there was always someone who could play the fiddle, and she could accompany for this, too, but she furnished most of the music for all night dances at the Spades, The X.I.T.'s, Slaughters, and others that I do not recall. She was always treated royally, and this was pay enough.

In those days people didn't plan vacation trips as we do now, so our fun came oftentimes from trips that were important. Always Papa knew if there were plums in the Sand Hills. And Mother would cook up enough to last us several days and we would put all the washtubs and boxes in the wagon, which Papa had prepared with the bows and wagon-sheet to keep the sun off the family—also the plums—and we would drive until we found plums, then gather them until all the containers were full and return home tired and blistered. But Mother's job had only begun, for she made the jelly and plum butter and a coal range was a hot thing in the summer time. We children would sort and wash them for her and help to rub the cooked and drained plums through the sieve. It surely did taste good with hot biscuits

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PIONEERS of Southwestern Hale County, the J. J. Barton family. The late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton are shown here in an early-day photograph, with their daughters, Margaret and Cassie. Mr. Barton, rancher in Southwest Hale County long before the town of Abernathy was founded in 1909 started the town of Barton, which would have been six miles north and eight miles west of the present site of Abernathy.

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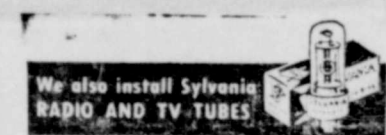
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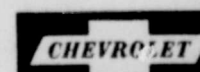
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This is the stately Barton house which has been "home" to Jack Barton for the past 50 years. It was home to Jack when he resided there as a boy with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton, and other members of the family. It was home to Jack after he was married and while he and Mrs. Barton were rearing a daughter, and three sons, and it is home to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton now that their children have married and are in homes of their own.

This house was built by J. J. Barton in 1909, the year the town of Abernathy was founded. The house occupied by the Barton family before this one was built was moved to Abernathy, and later was destroyed by fire.

Guests in the Barton home June 7, at the old fashioned social hour,

were shown through two stories of the three-story house. The top floor is not used and is closed off. There are five bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor, with master bedroom on the first floor. Also on the first floor are a parlor, family room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom.

Keepsakes and pictures in the Barton home bring to memory the two World Wars. Barton-Hood Post No. 506, American Legion, Abernathy, was named for Jack's brother, Joseph Barton, who was killed in World War I. Jack's three sons served in the Armed forces, during and after the period of World War II. (The Hood in the Legion Post name is for the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hood, Tommy, a Marine, who was killed in action on Okinawa during World War II.)

Barton Family . . . Continued

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and fresh butter. Papa always picked the best milkcows out of his bunch of stock cattle, but even then it took a bunch to furnish milk to run us, and Mother was real happy when finally we had Jerseys and the milk was richer without milking so many cows, even though that was always Papa's job unless we had hired hands to do it. When our father did the milking sometimes Mother would give us little tin cups and a plate of sandwiches and we would go to the cowpen with him. He would milk each cup full and we drank it—foam and all—unstrained. It was surely good then.

It was such a long way to haul coal from Amarillo, and later Canyon City, that when cowpicks were dry we would all go out in the wagon and gather them. This, too, would grow into real work, but it was fun to get the nice firm chips that would hold longer while burning. Mother used to laugh and say it took weeks for her to get her back straight after keeping a fire in a bachelor stove all winter long! We most always had some coal to help out, but the cowpicks were plentiful on our own ranch and didn't require such long trips as the coal did.

There was another thing we had different to the children of today: There were very few schools in Hale County and none of them in reach of our ranch home, so Mother and Tuttle, our aunt, taught us our first years of school; then we moved to Plainview and went to school there when I was almost ten. But it was hard for Papa to run the ranch and take care of his family thirty miles away on horseback; so this last year only two school years and we moved back to the ranch. The house movers put wheels under our house and moved it furniture and all, including our new piano which we bought while in Plainview with money that Mother, Margaret, and I got from the sale of our steer calves.

After this we had governesses to teach us until I was almost sixteen when Mother and Dad put us in school in Clarendon College. We cooked lunch enough to last for both the going and return trip. We drove through the Breaks, near Silverton, and Mother made us all get out and walk up and down the steep, ungraded places. Well, they left Margaret and me at Clarendon and we were two lonely girls! We did not get to come home at Christmas, but there were several others who remained in the dormitories during the Holidays and we really had lots of fun.

Along in March we had a hard freeze and lots of folks were skating on a small lake in the edge of town. One afternoon Margaret went with several of the college kids. Since this was "down South" no one had skates, and she got mud on her shoes and had a terrible fall. Where her head hit—the ice—even though she had a knitted fascinator tied around it—the ice was shivered for a yard or so. She insisted that she wasn't hurt

much, although the blow knocked her out. I was in the art room doing some extra work and didn't know about the skating party, so when I came in to supper late and she wasn't there I went and found her in our room on the bed. She kept having terrible headaches, and finally succumbed to typhoid fever which ran into pneumonia and settled on her lungs.

Prior to this, several years before we went away to school, my mother's brother, Uncle Liff Harlan, had sent his family to the Plains. Aunt Fanny and Margaret (their two year old daughter) came ahead of Uncle Liff, and Papa met them in Canyon City. They had a late start from Canyon, so as night came on they stopped at Happy in a private home, for there were no hotels. When it was bedtime the lady showed Aunt Fanny her bed and told her that my father and another sojourner would sleep in the bed across the room. This was a common enough practice in the early days, for most of our houses were small, but Aunt Fanny always thought it quite a new experience.

Aunt Fanny did lovely sewing and fancy cooking, which was new to us as it had been quite a task for Mother to make all our plain little clothes and do substantial cooking for us and a bunch of hired hands. Also Aunt Fanny played the piano and Uncle Liff sang well. This, too, was pleasant. All of our governesses had played, for Mother considered music part of our education. Margaret was the best musician among us, and Mary next. It was always a little hard for me to read music. None of us quite had the lovely touch that Mother had, and she sang like an angel.

Anyway, when Margaret got sick and it seemed that she couldn't get well at home, our physician advised us to fix the wagon for camping out and travel in New Mexico to see if the outdoor life wouldn't be a benefit. We came home in the fall and the family insisted on putting me in Simmons College. A short time later Papa got Uncle Liff to take over the care of the ranch, as it seemed best to take Margaret to southwest Texas where the climate was better suited. She would be better—then worse again—and we lost her in Marathon where the altitude was too high for her.

Sam, our baby brother, was born here just two weeks after Margaret left; and my father took Joe with him and went back to the ranch, for being a cowman was a new experience to Uncle Liff and they needed the boss on the job. The rest of us stayed in Marathon for a time, with Jack playing man of the family. Those days Sammy was our cry baby, for he was sick and would have sinking spells that all but frightened us to death. So Mary and I would walk ourselves down trying to quiet him. It was really a miracle that we got him home alive, but now there are no signs of a cry baby in Sam Barton, Ph. D.

Well, this was my childhood and perhaps full of the most happy

memories. The next was more cluttered and rushed. Intermittently I attended colleges—Clarendon, Simmons, and Baylor, but most that I took was art and music and English and Bible. Honestly, I think I must have picked up some education, but I never got a degree in any course—not even art, for which I seemed to have a flare. I came home after my second year in Baylor, where I had learned to know and love Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong. To Texas people Dr. Armstrong's name is almost synonymous with that of Robert Browning, for it was through his untiring efforts that one of Texas' treasure houses, The Browning Library, was placed on Baylor's campus. Often I remember how kind they were to those of us who tried to learn. Always I was welcome in their home and they seemed to love me, which always puzzled me, for I was not that brilliant and there were so many at Baylor who were. He wrote to me once in a while as long as he lived, and sometimes now—not often enough for me—I hear from Mrs. Armstrong.

Returning home after my second year in Baylor I found that because of too much borrowed money invested in cattle too many of the Plains people were going broke, and among them my Daddy. Most people thought it was because he was a financier and not me he was more or less a seer in the vision and faith he had in the Plains. Anyway he tried to catch things for us by organizing a company to build The Panhandle Shortline Railroad between Hereford and Big Spring, because farming had become important and the country needed a railroad.

The town of Bartonville was surveyed on the south one of our two home sections, and as long as the surveying crew was located there we had lots of fun, especially Mary and I, for there were a couple of the boys in the crew who seemed to like Mr. Barton's girls. There was music, games, or something special most of the nights, and there were nice letters for all the bunch after they were gone. Anyway, that too, was passing. Bartonville was built, however, and there was a hotel, a lumberyard, an immense (for our town) general store—dry goods, groceries, and all kinds of farm and ranch hardware. Then there was a blacksmith shop, a post office, school and church. Well, the Santa Fe got a notion while we were slowly financing grading from Hereford and Big Spring; and since they had more spauldix (as my brother, Joe, would say) than we, they got their line from Canyon City to Sweetwater built. Since two railroads so close together were not needed, Bartonville, which was not on the new line, was moved to Abernathy, which was I was away in school at this time and didn't too much get in on this, but the houses were all moved on wagons. I don't remember what happened to the other building but do remember that Mr. Struve rented the general store for several years, and finally bought it, and Mr. Fitz Hudgens bought the house we moved from Plainview, for meantime we had built the big house—now Jack's home.

While Bartonville was still at home my father sold off the ranch land and we almost killed ourselves, feeding and bedding homeless seekers from up North, since all our forebears were Confederate soldiers. I was something of a Rebel myself, and after this deluge it took years of knowing them for neighbors to make me feel they had the same kind of blood flowing in their veins as we did.

Well, most of this time we still had cattle so had to have help sometimes, one time at Abernathy Papa was needing help and saw a nice looking boy who had stepped off a southbound train and asked him how he would like to give us a lift out at the ranch. More or less, Joe Richardson was moving those days, and as it made no special difference to him, he gave us a try. As I remember, the try lasted about six months, and it was hard to tell of the three big boys—our Joe, Joe Richardson, and Jack—but what all of them were my brothers. Joe's brother got sick and they needed him a home, so he left just before Everest and I married. He has since raised a family and is one of Mississippi's legislators; and he and his family still count us their friends.

I had intended to stop here, but my Papa had so much faith in the Plains that he believed oil underlay the whole thing. I think he and Mr. Bledsoe were kindred spirits. My father, Mr. Carl Goodman (bank president), Mr. Fitz Hudgens (cattleman), and my husband, Everest Rosser, got together on leases on 85,000 acres, and blocked in thousand and turned it to Mr. Bledsoe, who felt sure he would get oil at seventeen hundred feet. He financed the well to two thousand feet, and turned his originals, the hole, and all to the original four. They dug on to forty-five hundred feet with Everest as Secretary-Treasurer and Finance Committee; and a great percentage of Hale County thought it another crooked oil deal when they finally stopped because it seemed inhuman to ask for more backing from people that he called friends.

When I began this it seemed that by telling of the things that happened to us, the family of one ranchman, it could be more or less typical of life in the early days on the South Plains. If ever I finish the story of my life it will be for our children.

Cassie Barton Rosser

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(Editor's Note—This letter, from the founders of the town of Abernathy, was written to J. J. Barton, who had planned the town of Barton to be located six miles north and eight miles west of the present site of Abernathy. Several business buildings, homes and

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(By O. F. REA)

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Henry von Struve Jr. started his schooling in Plainview. He is the only Struve of his or the next previous generation not born in Texas. He was born in Herman, Missouri, where his father was teaching school at that time. Henry's grandfather was born in Germany and emigrated first to Russia, then to America, landing at Galveston in 1918 with many other German people seeking freedom. He feighted with oxen from Galveston to Williamson County for a time before finally settling in Burnet County.

The von Struves were living just south of Plainview when the railroad started on south to Lubbock and went near their home.

Henry C. von Struve Sr. entered the diplomatic service while living at Plainview, and for the next several years was away from home on appointments to various parts of the world. His first appointment was to Curacao, West Indies, where he was U. S. Consul. He held posts in several countries in South America, Central America, and Mexico before World War I. At the time of the war he was in Germany, and he came out with all the other diplomatic corps workers.

He served in the State Department during the war. After the war he was appointed U. S. Consul to Maracaibo, Venezuela, and later held posts in other South American countries, Canada and Mexico. He also served in Sweden and Norway in Europe. He would serve three years in each appointment.

Henry went to Curacao, Venezuela, in 1944, and came back to Austin, graduating from school there in June, 1947.

Henry came to Abernathy in 1910 and farmed the farm his father had bought from Ben Struve, and which he now owns, for three years. He then rented the farm out for three years.

During this time, he was employed as a general foreman on a 10,000-acre cotton farm in Lower California, Mexico. This was a desert country and was irrigated from the Colorado River by canals.

The project was American owned, but the labor was Mexican. There were sixteen camps on the farm with a foreman over each camp. Sixteen Americans were foremen of these camps and all but Henry carried a gun all the time. Henry carried no gun and had no trouble, which was better than the others did. This was a commercial operation. A. M. Shenk leasing the outfit from the Harry Chandler interests.

In February or March of 1924, Henry came back to Plainview and worked for his uncle, George Struve, who was farming west of Hals Center. On December 28, 1924, he married Frances Cunningham. They lived on the Struve farm east of town in 1925 and moved to the present farm in January of 1926, before moving to Abernathy in 1950, to the home he now occupies.

The Henry C. von Struve Jr. have one son, Henry Clay von Struve. He is a graduate of Texas Tech. He has a B. A. degree in engineering. He is employed by Chance Vaught Aircraft Company in the engineering department, where he has been since 1933. He lives in near by Arlington. Henry now has his M. A. Degree, which he acquired by taking night courses at SMU.

Henry, as were most other boys his age, then was in the army in 1918, stationed at Austin. The captain called him in on day and asked if he knew a certain girl. Henry did, as he was graduated from high school with her in Austin.

Passes were a little hard to obtain, so the captain asked if he would deliver a 5-pound box of candy to the lady if he would issue the necessary pass. Of course, this was a deal at once. The candy was delivered as per the agreement and, of course, Henry made a very pleasant visit out of it, helping the girl eat some of the candy.

As agreed, Henry reported back to the captain and was asked what he did while visiting. Henry frankly told him that he helped eat the candy. The captain proceeded to give him a bowling out, but a major who happened to be present said, "Hold it, Captain, that boy is smart. You are the one that made a mistake."

Henry moved to this country as a boy, as related above by his wife, Frances, is a Plains product, having been born on the Plains. She has lived most of her life on the Plains.

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By FINIS ROBERTSON

Joe Thompson Implement Company had its beginning in Feb., 1944. At that time the concern was a partnership between Joe Thompson and W. F. Wolf. The latter gentleman sold his interest to Thompson in 1947.

Today there are 17 regular employees the year around. The implement, or tractor display of farm-merchant equipment, covers two city blocks, including buildings of modern facilities.

Doubtless, Thompson's enterprise has grown beyond the fondest dreams.

Joe belongs to the family of E. G. Thompson. The elder Mr. Thompson came to the Plains with his family in October of 1922. They lived two miles south of town.

In all the Kansas City branch of the John Deere Implement Company, no man ranks as high in retail sales as Abernathy's Joe Thompson. According to the managers, he is tops.

Out of modesty, Thompson told his writer nothing concerning the rating which he holds. But, the District Manager told the same writer that Thompson is still a young man, and his parents being him were among Abernathy's dearest citizens.

J. B. Reid was a native of Scotland. He secured a job on board ship and worked his passage to America at the age of 20 years.

This Mr. Reid, the father of Abernathy's Andy Reid, was a life time acquaintance and close friend of Sir Harry Lauder, the great Scottish comedian. One time in Lubbock, before a great audience, J. B. Reid presented Sir Harry. It must have been among life's greatest moments for J. B. Reid, was doubtless proud of his two sons, Andy and Bob, who both later became Abernathy businessmen.

Mr. Reid lived with his family east of Abernathy in the Becton community. He came to Abernathy, sometimes doing his banking here, up until his passing not many years ago.

The Crow-Harral Motor Company sold its interest here to the Reids in February of 1937.

The present Reid's Chevy House was completed in 1947, by Mr. Homer Rantz.

There are 17 year-around employees. Andy's partner Bob has gone to Levelland and is established in a similar business there. Andy came to Abernathy in 1925 and spent 13 years and six months with the First State Bank here.

Somewhere along the line, I do not recall, he was wedded to Miss Edith McMath, outstanding teacher of the Abernathy schools.

The Reid Chevrolet house is 100 feet by 76 feet, and there is a nice building separately built near by for fender and body repairs. Also, there is an ample enclosure, all fenced in, which will accommodate 50 cars.

Next to Reids is a nice service station. It is known as the Abernathy Oil Co. The place was rebuilt and the face lifted recently. It is owned and operated by the family of Mr. W. A. Henson, who started out there in 1929.

There are four regular employees in the station. Bob Littleton hauls the products from Cosden at Big Spring. Mr. Royce Henson is the manager of the business.

The Abernathy home of Ford cars was completed in 1950. The building is about 150 feet by 150 feet, and there is outside space for 30 automobiles. The manager of Abernathy Motor Company since 1953 has been Lloyd Givens.

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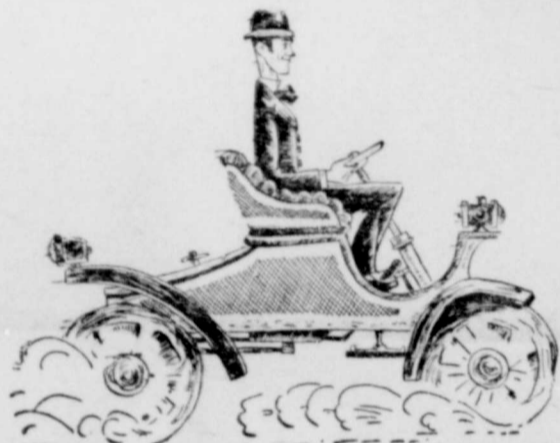
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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Struve and sons were on vacation at the Struve-Ward cabin at Cowles, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owens of Commerce visited here in the home of his brother, Raymond Owens.

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Pound
 Franks 39¢
 Assorted, Pound
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 4-Lb. Size
 Canned Hams \$3.69

Gerber's, Strained
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12-Bottle Carton
 Coca-Cola or Dr. Pepper 39¢

Mission
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