

# Abernathy Going Dial at 6:00 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 1

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### Thanksgiving Service Set For Wednesday



REV. DARRELL MOORE  
... Thanksgiving Speaker

The Rev. Darrell Moore, pastor of Abernathy Church of the Nazarene, is to deliver the message at Abernathy Community Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Churches of the town are co-operating in the service, to be held in the Assembly of God Church on Avenue E at 14th St.

Music for the Thanksgiving service will be provided by Abernathy First Methodist Church.

Invites Retailers to See Merchandise

Joe W. Yeager, wholesaler for a wide variety of goods, is in the local area as town retail stock.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Scott

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Scott, 93, early-day Hale County settler, were conducted Monday.

Services were at the First Assembly of God Church in Plainview, with the Rev. John Newby, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Scott died at 4 a. m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lemmie Ragland, of the Lakeview community.

Mrs. John F. Hazel, 76, Lubbock, died there Nov. 17. Funeral was held Nov. 19. She was the mother of Mrs. Elsie Dunn of Abernathy.

Visitors Win in Meet Here

Visiting teams and individuals took top honors in the women's bowling tournament and sweepers held last weekend at A-1 Lanes here.

First place in the tourney went to the Ruth Dorris team from Plainview, with 2923; second to the Frank Benet-sponsored team from Lubbock, 2869; third to Lamb Bowl, Littlefield, 2834; and fourth to Morton Foods, Lubbock, 2815.

In the sweepers, Norman Lebow, Lubbock, was high in Class A with 876, and Virginia West, Lubbock, Class B, won with 484.

Several from here were in Spur Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, 84, who died there Nov. 17. Mrs. Abernathy was the mother of the late Mrs. Hayden Pearce.

### Rates Higher For Dial

(Reprint from the June 20, 1957 issue of The Review.)

The Abernathy City Council unanimously passed a dial telephone rate ordinance Monday, June 10, 1957.

The request for a rate ordinance was presented by E. I. Jenkins, district manager for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Under provisions granted by the City Council, the telephone company must convert the Abernathy exchange to dial operation before December 10, 1959, and upon conversion the rates will be increased as follows:

Class	Present	Upon Conversion
<b>BUSINESS—</b>		
1-Party	\$ 9.50	\$10.50
2-Party	8.00	8.50
Extension	1.50	1.50
<b>RESIDENCE—</b>		
1-Party	4.75	5.25
2-Party	4.00	4.50
4-Party	3.50	4.00
Extension	.75	1.00
<b>COMPANY-OWNED RURAL—</b>		
Business	7.50	8.00
Residence	4.50	5.00

Abernathy telephone numbers, when converted to dial operation, will be prefixed by CY for Cypress and the number 8. CYS will be followed by four digits.

This type of telephone numbering is called a metropolitan numbering plan and many companies are converting exchange calls by number easier since the two letters compose the customers' national toll number while the five digits make up the local number.

County Line and Hollandville stations will be connected with the local dial system when it is installed.

Phone Numbers Will Change Next Tuesday

All the telephone numbers in Abernathy will change when service is cut to dial operation and E. I. Jenkins, district manager, cautioned all telephone users to check the recently issued directories before using their new dial service.

The telephone directory, which includes listings for Idalou, Petersburg, County Line and Hollandville, has been delivered to all telephone subscribers. Jenkins asked attention to the fact that the new directory is not to be used until the new dial service is in effect.

Instructions on how to reach information and long distance, and new emergency numbers are listed on the inside front cover and pages 1 and 2 of the new directory. Jenkins requested all subscribers to review these pages before using their new dial telephones.

Mills Roberts Division Head For Phone Co.

Mills Roberts of Memphis, who has been Northern Division Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest since 1953, began his telephone career on a construction crew in Pullman, Washington, in 1926.

In his capacity as division manager he directs telephone operations in 56 exchanges in Texas (including Abernathy) and 16 exchanges in Oklahoma, serving approximately 38,000 telephones.

During his telephone career, Roberts has held various positions in the plant, commercial and sales department in General System offices in Idaho, California and the Southwest.

Since coming to the Southwest Company he has been assigned to Lubbock, Muleshoe and Brownfield. He also has served in Waynoka, Oklahoma and Hobbs, New Mexico.

### Shooting, Car Theft and Fires On Busy Weekend

A shooting, car theft and two fires kept City Policeman John Marsh and his helpers on the job in Abernathy recorded a busy weekend.

Freddie Hannon, 41, Negro, of Kroger Sack Inn, Lubbock, sustained a gunshot wound in the back at 3:30 a. m. Sunday while sitting in a car with three other out-of-town Negroes.

The car was parked in front of a place in the Negro section of Southeast Abernathy. He was taken to a local service station which was open and Marsh was called. Hannon then was taken to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, by Dennis Chambers, Funeral Home ambulance.

He was treated and released. Officers are investigating the shooting.

Car Stolen

A 1957 Ford four-door sedan, owned by Ernest Dennis, and parked back of the cafe they operate in North Abernathy, was stolen between 8 and 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Officers located the car at 11:50 p. m. parked at the American Legion hall where a Mexican dance was being held. One of two boxes of meat in the car was thrown out near the cafe.

Also thrown out of the car were invoices of accounts due Dennis Blacksmith and Welding Shop. Most of the invoices were recovered. Investigation is under way on the case.

Three Fires

Firemen answered two alarms Sunday, one at 12:40 a. m. at a building at C. F. Buske place just south of town, and one at 10:15 p. m. when a car caught fire in front of Joe Thomas Implement Co.

Firemen made a run to the half-mile north of town at 11 p. m. Tuesday when fire started in a truckload of baled cotton. Four burning bales were doused on the highway and the fire was extinguished.

AHS Girls' Basketball Teams Take Victory Over Cotton Center

Last Thursday night the AHS girls' basketball teams entertained the Cotton Center girls cagers in the local gym.

The AHS "A" team came through with a 41 to victory while the local "B" team defeated the Cotton Center "Team 41 to 30.

For the Antelopes "A" team, Diann Owen tipped the ball with 20 points to take high honors. Linda Shipman sent points through the hoops and Sandra Sanders added 9.

Guards Lesa Habbib, La Ree Abney and Carolyn Arhcutt, played their best game of the young season as they med in fine performances. Substitutes for the AHS team were by Guinn and Barbara Turner.

For Cotton Center, Jih White was high pointer with 18 and followed by Theda Paeer with 12 and Jody Barrett with 10 points.

"B" Game

Betty Johnson led the local "B" team to victory with 11 points. Helping out with the scoring were Peggy Davis with 10 hits, Jan Exum with 9, and Elyn Dye with 6.

Girls seeing action at guard position included Frans Teaff, Janice Adkisson, Bab Phillips, Marsha Taylor, Janie Segin and Vicky McCormick.

Mary Payne led the Cotton Center team with 12 points.

(The local girls' team were to journey to Hopewell Tuesday night but the Review went to press before the games were played.) They will take on the Tahoka

### General Telephone Company To Hold Conversion Dinner Monday Night

To celebrate the step forward to modern dial service in Abernathy, business and civic leaders and their wives will be guests at a dial dinner Monday evening, according to E. I. Jenkins, district manager for General Telephone Company.

G. Howard Briggs of San Angelo, operating vice president for the company, will be keynote speaker at the dinner.

Briggs, who is no newcomer to this area, was chief general accountant for General's predecessor company in Lubbock from 1932-35. He began his telephone career in 1929 after graduating from Oregon State College in Corvallis, Oregon.

During his telephone tenure he held various management jobs with General Telephone of California from 1935 to 1954 when he was transferred to New York City as commercial director for General Telephone Corporation. In May, 1957 he joined the staff of General of the Southwest as operating vice president.

He is a member of Chi Phi fraternity and is currently serving on the board of directors of the San Angelo Community Council.

Other officials from San Angelo who plan to be on hand for the dial dinner and cutover are L. D. Yard, chief engineer and Gerald Follis, public relations assistant.

Officials from the division office will include: Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts, Division Manager; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yancy, Sales Manager; Melvin Jennings, Division Plant Superintendent; H. E. Craig, Division Commercial Superintendent; Sherron Lee, Division Traffic Superintendent; and Don Moore, Division Equipment Coordinator.

District office and local telephone officials will include: E. I. Jenkins, District Manager; Mrs. James Shurbet, District Secretary; R. E. Cole, District Plant Supervisor; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan, local Commercial; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arthur, local Plant.

Funeral is Held For Mrs. Newell

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Newell, 73, 2320 31st St., Lubbock, were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in Bowman Chapel of the First Methodist Church in that city.

A Lubbock resident for 24 years, Mrs. Newell died at her home at 5 a. m. Friday after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Charles Lutzick, both of whom were in Floyd Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Newell was an Abernathy resident for 17 years before moving to Lubbock in 1935. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and of its Wesley Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a son, Alonzo Newell, Henderson, Nevada; a sister, Miss Ethel Young, 2320 31st St., Lubbock, and two granddaughters.

Firemen went to the Boyd Mitchell residence, 702 12th St., about 5 p. m. Monday to extinguish a grass fire in the back yard.

### BIRTHS

A daughter, Janet Michile, was born Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Neis. She weighed 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart are parents of a son born Nov. 17. He weighed 7 pounds and one-half ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Garcia are parents of a son born Nov. 22, at Abernathy Medical Clinic. He weighed 7 pounds, and was named Alejandro, Jr.

A son named Reynaldo, was born Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garza. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Rayburn Is Candidate For Commissioner

Raymond Karrh, who is serving his fifth term as Commissioner of Precinct Three, Hale County, has announced his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the Democratic Primaries May 7, 1960, and June 4, 1960. His formal announcement will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson and family plan to spend Thanksgiving holidays in Malakoff with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson.

Mrs. Jack Saari was under treatment in a Lubbock Hospital.

19 Antelopes Report For Basketball

Antelope cagers—Pictured above are the 19 AHS boys who reported for basketball workouts last week. They are, front row, left to right: Robert Pope, Bob Teaff, John Kiker, Dan Thompson, Jim Stillwell and Billy Hooker. Middle row, 1 to 7: Jack Backler, Jack Ingram, Harold Thompson, Keith Beader, Jerry Givens and Doyle Johnson. Back row, 1 to 7: Harley Franklin, Wilton Manley, Larry Florence, Phil Guinn, William Smith, Neal Humphrey and George Reagan. Two returning lettermen who were not present when this picture was taken are Mike Ritchey and John Brown. Both men are out due to injuries received during the football season, but are expected to join the team soon. (Staff Photo)

According to Wayne Preston, boys' basketball coach at AHS, 19 local boys reported for basketball workouts last week.

Coach Preston has seven lettermen returning from last year's squad, but two of the boys, Mike Ritchey and John Brown, have not yet joined the team because of injuries sustained during the football season. Ritchey is expected to join the team shortly after the holidays,

but Brown will be out a few more weeks.

The other returning lettermen, Phil Guinn, Jack Ingram, Neal Humphrey, Jerry Givens and Keith Beader, have been working vigorously with other members of the squad.

Jack Ingram is having a little trouble with an injury received during the football season, but he is working out with the other team members. Larry Florence still has to wear an elastic band-

### Closing Is Set Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is among the holidays generally observed by Abernathy firms by closing of their places of business. Abernathy post offices will be closed that day and there will be no rural mail delivery.

Abernathy First State Bank will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26. Bank customers are reminded of the night depository unit at the southeast entrance to the bank, for making deposits after the bank closes, over the weekend and on holidays.

School Holiday

According to the schedule, Abernathy schools will close at 2 p. m. Wednesday, November 25, for Thanksgiving holidays. Classes are to be resumed Monday morning, November 30.

Clyde Haden, Sr., Dies in Tyler

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richter received word last week that Clyde Haden, Sr. Tyler, died there Wednesday of last week.

Funeral rites were held there Thursday. He was the father of Clyde (Fritz) Haden, Jr., Tyler, a former band instructor in Abernathy schools.

Tom Conner, manager of Co-op Grain Co., was taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment Friday and was returned home Saturday.

M. M. Bell attended the funeral of an uncle last week in Vernon.

NO LEAGUES FOR WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

League bowling at A-1 Lanes will take a Thanksgiving holiday. The women will not bowl at 9 p. m. Wednesday, and the women and men's leagues will not bowl Thursday night, Thanksgiving.

To Be Open

A-1 Lanes will be open as usual Wednesday and Thursday, with lanes available for open bowling day and night. A-1 Lanes will be open all day Thanksgiving, from 9 a. m. till bowlers quit that night.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET NOV. 30

Rev. J. G. Strickland, pastor of the Abernathy Assembly of God Church, will be speaker at the Fifth Monday meeting of Christian Women of the community to be held Monday, Nov. 30 in the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m.

Women from all the churches are invited to attend.

RAGTIME DOUBLES START THURSDAY

Ragtime doubles bowling will start Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at A-1 Lanes in Abernathy and continue for a month. It was announced by Lindell Myatt. This event, to be bowled at odd times, will not interfere with league bowling to any great extent.

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### Tax-Man Sam Sez

The Extension Service people working out tax schools for the county agents. For the past several years they have worked with Internal Revenue Service on a number of schools for county agents. They set up a one-day school for the county agents and invite other farm leaders in the area. The school is taught jointly by an Internal Revenue Service man and an Extension Service man. The county agents who go to the school help farmers in their area with their tax problems.

The county agents deserve a pat on the head for helping farmers with one of their toughest problems—taxes. The Texas Extension Service especially deserves Texas farmers' thanks for saving farmers money and trouble through better education. If you follow their advice and keep good farm records you may save money on your taxes as well as run your farm better.

### WE'RE READY!

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The Review NOW has the equipment and personnel to publish semi-weekly... two editions per week. We are ready to offer this improved newspaper service when advertising volume increases to the point such a venture would be profitable.

### Sterring Committee For Curriculum Study at Abernathy Schools Named

The steering committee for the Curriculum Study to be conducted at the Abernathy Public Schools has been named, announced Noel Johnson, Superintendent.

The members of the Steering Committee for the impending Curriculum Study have been selected as follows:

Dr. Morris Wallace, Superintendent Noel Johnson, Curriculum Director Boyd Mitchell; Principals, J. W. Sollis, Howard Humphrey, and Jerry Moorhead. Also on the Steering Committee are Pete Wilson, Juana Hill, Jimmie Wilson, Beverly Moorhead, Wanda Le-

Moine, Hazel Lindsey, and E. Vaughn Hauger.

The general areas of study are as follows:

- (1) Language Arts (Include Reading) Grades 1-12
  - (2) Social Studies Grades 1-12
  - (3) Science & Math Grades 1-12
    - (a) Arithmetic Grades 1-8
    - (b) Science Grades 4-12
  - (4) Speech & Dramatics, Art, and Music Grades 5-12
  - (5) Health & Physical Education and Extra Curricular Activities Grades 1-12
  - (6) Administration & Facilities.
- School will be dismissed at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, December 2.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 25—School out at 2:00 p. m. for Thanksgiving.  
 November 26—School resumes.  
 December 2—School out at 2:00 p. m. for Curriculum Study.  
 December 23—School out at 2:00 p. m. for Christmas.  
 January 4—School resumes.  
 January 15—Mid term.  
 February 12—School out at 2:00 p. m. for Valentine.  
 March 4—Teachers' meeting, Lubbock.  
 April 14—School out at 2:00 p. m. for Easter.  
 April 19—School resumes.  
 May 15—Baccalaureate.  
 May 19—Jr. High commencement.  
 May 19—(175 days) End of 9th month of school.  
 May 20—High School commencement.

The first work session will start at 2:30 P. M. that date. Individual areas will be determined at that time.

The Steering Committee will meet a bit earlier at a time to be announced.

### Income Tax Information

Taxpayers writing to the Internal Revenue Service or calling the Internal Revenue Service are advised to be very careful to use the same name that appears on their tax return, by Howard O. Nichols, Administrative Officer of the Lubbock office.

The Dallas District office deals with more than two million taxpayers in the northern half of Texas. Mr. Nichols explained, "There are more than 2,000 J. Jones alone who filed an income tax return in the Dallas District during the past year. The chances are good that there are several people with exactly the same name as yours who have filed a tax return. Thousands of taxpayers move each year so the Internal Revenue Service cannot rely upon the address as a method of identification. When taxpayers use an initial, a nickname, or only part of their name, this complicates matters and our problem of identifying the taxpayer becomes greater."

The Dallas District writes thousands of letters each year to taxpayers to determine whether he is the J. Jones who used to live on Main Street in Dallas or the J. Jones in East Texas or possibly West Texas.

If the tax people write you for information they would appreciate your returning a copy of their letter with your reply. The IRS letter helps determine which taxpayer the problem belongs to.

**DRIVE SAFELY** — The best safety device known is about nine inches from your shoulders.



"Flight sweep" styling highlights the major design change in Cessna Aircraft Company's new 1960 Model 172, which has been accomplished by sweeping the fin

and rudded 35 degrees aft. The new styling gives the airplane a long, low, streamlined appearance and offers additional stability. Increased speed and performance

are also the results of major changes in the new model. Hi-Plains Aviation, owned and operated by Virgil Rhodes, at Abernathy Airport is dealer for the 1960 line of Cessna airplanes.

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2-Year-Old Is 'Dimes' Foster Girl  
**PREVENT CRIPPLING DISEASES**  
**JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES**  
 Mary Beth Pyron, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pyron of Florence, Ala., has just been chosen national poster girl for the New March of Dimes 1959 campaign in January. Her picture will appear on millions of posters (above), canisters and coin collectors in every town and village of the country, symbolizing the New March of Dimes attack on crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio, diseases that affect one in every four U. S. families. Mary Beth was born with an open spine and water on the brain. Medical science knows no way of helping her. Hope lies in scientific research supported by the New March of Dimes. Mary Beth is a sunny, affectionate child and loves to ride her new walking horse (left). Her brother Tommy, 4, is a normal child.

### Farm Census Began Nov. 18

An agriculture census was started in Hale County on Nov. 18. Felix O. Kelly, of Lubbock, was designated as crew leader for the 1959 census of agriculture for Lubbock County and part of Hale, James W. Stroud, field regional office, Dallas, announced. Hale County Agent Ollie Limer said he had received no information as to who could act as crew leader for the remainder of this county.

All farms in the country's agricultural regions are to be canvassed for a count of livestock, records of mechanization, electricity and other items. The crew leader is one of the

key people in the field operations of the census of agriculture. It is his responsibility to recruit and train the census takers and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the census takers and take remedial action where necessary, and to conduct difficult interviews.

After completing training at Lubbock, Kelly was to return to his district where he was to spend several weeks recruiting census takers, and training them in preparation for the field canvass which started on November 18.

### ATTEND DENTAL MEET IN LUBBOCK

Dr. John W. Hale, Abernathy dentist, and Mrs. Hale attended the fall meeting of the South Plains District Dental Society in Lubbock late last week. Mrs. Hale is president of the South Plains District Dental Auxiliary.

### 1960 Football Schedule Released

Following is the 1960 2-AA Antelope football schedule:  
 Sept. 2—Dimmitt, Here.  
 Sept. 9—Spur, There.  
 Sept. 16—Hale Center, There.  
 Sept. 23—Denver City, Here.  
 Sept. 30—Tulia, There.  
 Oct. 7—(Open Date).  
 \*Oct. 14—Morton, Here.  
 \*Oct. 21—Lockney, There.  
 \*Oct. 28—Floydada, Here.  
 \*Nov. 4—Olton, There.  
 \*Nov. 11—Muleshoe, Here.  
 \*—Denotes Conference Games.

Mr. M. C. Lewis has returned home from a hunting trip in western New Mexico. Also on the trip were a group of seven, sons and nephews. Mr. Lewis has been at home since returning as he acquired a cold the first day out.



The 1960 Ford Sunliner is one of 15 models in the new Ford line introduced in Ford dealer showrooms across the nation. Featuring the strikingly modern rear deck and flat-wing motif, the new Fords are five inches longer, five inches wider and have more interior leg, hip, shoulder and head room than before. Ford's new integrated design, harmonizing the interior with a single, flowing exterior styleline, is proof that modern styling need not be radical or eccentric.

**SPECIALS**  
 For FRIDAY & SATURDAY, November 27 & 28  
 MARKET  
**PORK STEAK lb. 29c**  
**Sausage 2 lb. bag 98c**  
**Chili Meat, Lean lb. 45c**  
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**1959 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE BRINGS FARM STATISTICS UP TO DATE**

STATE: Texas COUNTY: HALE

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, now under way in Hale County, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1954, when the farm census revealed the following facts: The value of products sold in 1954 by farm operators was \$50,826,307. The value of all crops sold was

\$47,832,568 and included \$47,771,198 for field crops, \$44,906 for vegetables, \$3,964 for fruits and nuts, and \$ no data for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$2,993,739 and included \$525,330 for dairy products, \$130,305 for poultry and poultry products, and \$2,338,104 for livestock and livestock products. The value of forest products sold from the country's farms was \$ no data.

**Poll Tax and Voting Laws In Sharp Change Next Year**

It's poll tax paying time again—now through Jan. 31 of next year.

The place, as in the past, is the office of Marshal Surratt, tax assessor-collector, on the main floor of the Hale County Courthouse in Plainview.

New on the poll tax receipt for this year is a 'party affiliation' blank space.

And, according to the Texas Democratic Newsletter, this space must be left blank. Neither the tax assessor-collector nor the voter fill in this space.

The law authorizes only the presiding judge, at the primary, to stamp in the word "Democrat," "Republican," "Greenback," "Constitutional," or whatever the voter desires.

The "party affiliation" addition is made mandatory by a law passed during the last regular session of the Texas Legislature.

And, according to law, a voter must vote in the primary to take part in the precinct convention, hold any party office, or be a delegate to any convention.

Persons 60 years or older, who have previously been and now are

exempted from paying a poll tax, must show party affiliation. (They must be 61 years old by Jan. 31, 1960, to secure the exemption.)

Persons who now are 21 and will vote in the primaries for the first time in their lives, may vote free, but must have exemption certificates also. (These persons must be 21 thirty days prior to any election.)

Jan. 31, 1960, is also the last day for obtaining exemption certificates in most cases.

Requests by candidates to have their names placed on the ballot shall be filed not later than the first Monday in February preceding the primary.

The First Primary election will be held May 7, 1960, with the Second Primary on June 4, 1960.

**FEED WHEAT PROGRAM STILL AVAILABLE**

A farmer whose 1960 wheat acreage allotment is less than 30 acres and who has excess acres planted at this time may want to consider participating in the feed wheat program next year. Mr. Sherman B. Nelson of the Lubbock County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office points out. To do this, the farmer must apply at the county office within 15 days after his notice of excess acreage is mailed to him.

Under the feed wheat program, a farmer whose application is approved may produce up to 30 acres of wheat for use on the farm as seed, human food, or feed for livestock, including poultry. None of the wheat can be removed from the farm except to be processed for use as human food or livestock feed on the farm and none can be sold or exchanged for goods or services.

If any of the conditions of the exemption is violated, the exemption becomes null and void, and the producers and the farm will be subject to acreage allotment and marketing quota regulations.



**"THE SIN UNTO DEATH"**

BY ROY DEAN VERNER

Reading Time: 4 Minutes

The apostle John writing to Christians said, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (I John 1:8). No man can live without committing sins because of human frailties. Through weakness of the flesh man succumbs to temptations, and as a result he commits sin. Man was unable to obtain the forgiveness of these sins regardless of what he tried to do. There was no sacrifice which he could offer which would bring about the complete forgiveness of past sins. God, however, in His great love for man, gave His only Son that man might receive the forgiveness of sins. A problem has arisen to some because the same apostle states, "If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. I do not say that he shall pray for it. All unrighteousness is sin; and there is a sin not unto death." (I John 5:16, 17). What is the "sin unto death"?

In answer to the question, what is the "sin unto death", one should consult the only true source of authority that is available to man today, THE BIBLE. Some have thought that it is a sin of which man is unable to be forgiven because God is unwilling to forgive it. Such, however, is untrue because "The Lord is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" (II Pet. 3:9) Not only is this true but the same author states, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from ALL UN-RIGHTEOUSNESS, and all unrighteousness is sin, we may conclude that God is willing to forgive us of all sins on the condition that we confess our sins." (I John 1:9). Since the Lord is willing to cleanse us from ALL UN-RIGHTEOUSNESS, and all unrighteousness is sin, we may conclude that God is willing to forgive us of all sins on the condition that we confess our sins.

we refuse to confess a sin, we manifest a spirit of pride and rebellion which makes it impossible for God to forgive that sin. We conclude, therefore, that the "sin unto death" of this passage is any sin which a person is unwilling to confess. The phrase "unto death" means that which tends or leads to death, and since any sin has that tendency, all sins are unto death if we do not turn from them, confess them, and ask God's forgiveness. The pride and rebellion which causes people to refuse to confess their sins are the cause of their spiritual death and eternal destruction.

Many are deeply concerned about the "unpardonable sin." The only sin that is not repented of. The unpardonable sin is the unrepented sin. When man refuses to repent there is no forgiveness of sins. However, as long as one is truly penitent, and confesses his sins, they will be forgiven by our gracious God. The important thing that man must do is to continue to serve God as faithfully as he can and to confess his short-comings, penitently. As long as he lives in this manner, he need not fear that he will ever sin "a sin unto death".

If you are not a Christian, as described in the New Testament, you are under the same condemnation as one who sins "a sin unto death". Many feel that they are Christians, but have not done as the New Testament has commanded all. As a result they are still in sin. We beg of you to "search the scriptures" and to obey the Lord as did those who lived in the first century, A. D. Don't be deceived by man investigating the Bible for yourself. Any question concerning this article will be given prompt attention.

**Notes Are Given On Holiday Mail**

The period when Christmas parcels for those in the Armed Forces should be mailed has arrived.

All parcels should be mailed no later than November 20th for delivery to be made by Christmas when using surface means, Acting Postmaster Herbert T. Hardin said. The period from December 1 to 10 has been designed when using air-mail he added. Seventy pounds is the maximum weight.

A limit of 50 pounds applies to certain overseas destinations addressed through New York. One hundred inches in length and girth is the maximum except to certain destinations through New York, Hardin added.

All articles should be packed in boxes of wood, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard. The boxes should be wrapped in heavy paper and tied with strong cord. Also a cushioning material should be used in the parcel as well as a slip showing contents and name of addressee.

Addressee must be legible and complete and should be printed directly on the wrapper.

Greeting cards for the Armed Forces overseas should be mailed during this same period if they are to have a reasonable expectation of delivery prior to Christmas, he said.

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**GOLDEN AGERS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY**

A regular meeting of Abernathy Golden Agers club is to be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 27, in the club room at city hall, announced Mrs. Manna Struve, club reporter.

Members are urged to attend, and the club invites visitors and prospective members to the meetings, which are held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the city hall club room.

"Vertical Intergration in Texas Agriculture—Vegetables" is the title of a new leaflet just released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station. The authors say an estimated 90 percent of the vegetables produced for canning and freezing in the nation are now grown under some form of contract. South Texas and the Panhandle have the largest percentage of vegetables grown under contract in Texas. Copies are available from local county agents.

**Miss Lugo, Mario Ramos Marry Saturday**

In a double ring ceremony read at 8 a. m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lubbock, Miss America Lugo became the bride of Mario Ramos. The Rev. Aidan Donlon read the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lugo of Abernathy and the son of Enrique Ramos of Abernathy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of Chantilly lace over taffeta. Fashioned with a scalloped Sabrina neckline, the molded bodice had long petal point sleeves. Her billowing skirt was enhanced by tiered lace ruffles at center back which cascaded in misty folds to a chapel sweep.

Her veil of silk illusion flowed from a crown of rhinestones and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias showered with feathered carnations. Wear Royal Blue Royal blue frocks were worn

**Miss Hurst and Dr. Williams Marry In Rites at Comanche**

Six o'clock in the evening, Saturday November 14th at the Presbyterian Manse in Comanche, Texas, Miss Binney Hurst and Dr. Thomas A. Williams were united in marriage. The single ring ceremony was officiated by Dr. Baxter Greer, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Immediately following the ceremony Mrs. Baxter Greer served a small reception to the following

by Miss Dolores Lugo, sister of the bride and maid of honor; and Misses Janie Garza, Margaret Olin, Diamantina Perez, Angelica Ramos, sister of the bridegroom, and Amelia Arguijo. They wore white accessories and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Ushers were Israel Garcia, Joe Olivas, Jesse Ramos, Chris Hernandez, and Jesse Resendez. Angie Ramos, niece of the bridegroom, was ring bearer and Danny Gonzalez was train bearer.

A reception followed in the American Legion Hall in Abernathy. After a wedding trip to Alamogordo, N. M., the couple will be at home in Abernathy.

The bride traveled in a dress of fuschia wool with blue accessories. Mrs. Ramos attended Abernathy High School and her husband, a graduate of the school is now employed by Abernathy Sheet Metal Works.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the kind words and deeds during our bereavement. Also, thank you for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you. The family of Mrs. J. D. Anderson

guests—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Roy D. Mims, Miss Jean Mims, Mrs. Virginia Turner, Mrs. Opal Humphreys, Mr. Daniel Mims, all of Comanche and Mrs. Wanda Stewart of Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy D. Mims later honored the bride and groom and wedding party with a reception and dinner.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hurst, Jr., 1512 Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, Kentucky. She attended school in Middlesboro and Kentucky State College, Richmond, Kentucky. She was formerly employed with Delta Airlines in Atlanta and Philadelphia, Pa. and for the past three years has been a stewardess with Capital Airlines based in Buffalo, N. Y. and Washington, D. C.

Dr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Joe Barnett of Beckly, West Virginia and Mr. W. I. Williams of Miami, Florida. He served five and a half years in the United States Navy. He received his A. B. from West Virginia University in 1949 and was a member of Pi Beta Kappa, Mens Honorary and Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He taught school in Ewing, Virginia before attending City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Williams is presently practicing in The Abernathy Medical Clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams are at home at 111 Avenue L, Abernathy.

A 16 X 42-ft. addition is being constructed to the residence at 910 13th St. It is owned by Charles O'Neil and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope.



DR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. WILLIAMS

**Lakeview News**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harp of Abilene visited last week in the Gordon Timms home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camp of Climax Spring, Mo., visited Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell last weekend.

W. H. Rollow and W. H. Rollow, Jr., of Ada, Okla., were here looking after farming interests last week.

The Lakeview Hobby Club met Friday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gordon Timms. Election of officers for 1960 were as follows:

Mrs. Dale Milner, Pres.; Mrs. E. G. Mahagan, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Dovee Fisher, Sec.-Treasurer. Mrs. Dale Milner gave a demonstration on decorating Christmas candles. Members of the club are entertaining their families with a Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bristow Friday at 7:30 p. m.

W. A. Waters is a medical patient in Methodist Hospital and may return to his home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bridges of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bridges.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fred was badly damaged by fire and smoke about 2 p. m. Saturday when the family was absent from home. The fire of undetermined origin started in a bedroom and most of the furnishings in the bedroom were a total loss. Smoke damage to the other rooms was extensive. The fire was discovered about 2 p. m. Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Don Goldstone who called at the home for a visit. Don quickly summoned the Petersburg Fire Department and by their quick response and loss.

W. H. Rollow of Ada, Okla., is owner of the house and the house was covered by insurance, but the furnishings of the home were uninsured. Mr. and Mrs. Fred were at Kress and didn't learn of their loss for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mills and infant daughter of Medicine Mound, Kans., are spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Reed at the Lakeview Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belt attended Homecoming activities in Ackery last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spence of Floydada visited Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Overstreet in Midkiff last weekend. Mrs. F. C. McCulley who has been visiting the Jimmy Overstreets returned home with them.

Relatives here to attend funeral rites of Mrs. Willie Scott were: Mrs. Paul Harrington, Albuquerque; Mrs. Bearden Chaney and daughter of Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ragland of El Paso, Mrs. Byrum of Anton and Mrs. Charles Fuller and son of Las Cruces.

Several friends of Mrs. Carrie Newell attended her funeral rites in Lubbock with burial in Floydada, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Dwayne Taylor, James A. Joy, Dr. Kenneth Gregory and Billy Shipman bagged five deer on a one-day hunt on the J. B. Love Ranch near Llano last week.

**Freshmen And "B" Team Boys' BB Schedule Released**

Following is the 1959-60 Freshmen and "B" team boys' basketball schedule, as released by Coach Pete Wilson, athletic director at AHS.

Dec. 7—Floydada, There, 6:30 p. m.  
Dec. 14—Slaton, There, 6:00 p. m.  
Dec. 17—Tahoka, Here, 8:00 p. m.  
Jan. 7—Olton, There, 6:00 p. m.  
Jan. 21—Anton (B only), There, 6:04 p. m.  
Jan. 28—Anton (B only), Here, 6:00 p. m.  
Jan. 28-29-30—Lockney Tourney (Freshmen only).  
Feb. 4—Slaton, Here, 6:00 p. m.  
Feb. 5—Morton, (B only), There, 7:00 p. m.  
Feb. 8—Tahoka, There, 6:00 p. m.  
Feb. 11—Olton, Here, 6:00 p. m.

**BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS**

Following is the 1959-60 basketball schedule for the seventh and eighth grade boys' teams.

Dec. 7—Hale Center, Here  
Dec. 17—Floydada, There  
Jan. 4—Floydada, Here  
Jan. 21—Anton (7th only), There  
Jan. 21-22-23—Kress Jr. High Tourney  
Jan. 28—Anton (7th only), Here  
Jan. 28-29-30—Lockney Jr. High Tourney  
Feb. 4-5-6—Hale Center Jr. High Tourney  
Feb. 8—Hale Center, There  
All games, other than those in the tournaments, will be played at 6:00 p. m.



TYPICAL of the many fields of fine grain sorghum grown in Abernathy area this year is the one above, located on the O. A. Tooker place east of Lakeview. Men in the picture are, left to right, Guy Bartlett, Vernon Bartlett and Monroe Waits, Guy and his father, Vernon, farm the Tooker place. Waits, operator of a feed store here, is dealer for DeKalb Hybrid grain sorghum seed for planting. This field of DeKalb F-43 had an exceptionally good yield. (Staff Photo)

**CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETS**

The City Garden Club met in the city club room on Nov. 12 with 15 members present.

The program was on dried material and dried arrangements by Mrs. Selke.

Those present included Mmes. G. B. Addison, T. A. Brewster,

**Calvin Jordan Buys Implement Place in Sudan**

Calvin Jordan, who was employed for eight and one-half years as a salesman for Joe Thompson Implement Co. here, terminated that work last Saturday to enter business in Sudan. Jordan and Ralph Douglas, Mulshoe, a consulting engineer, bought the R. D. Nix Implement Co. at Sudan, a John Deere firm that has been operating there since about 1932. Jordan will be manager and Douglas will be a non-active partner in the business.

Jordan and his wife and baby daughter, Renda Renay, will move to Sudan. Mrs. Jordan, the former Miss Valeria Holley, was a member of Abernathy school faculty for 12 years.

The Jordans are members of Abernathy First Baptist church, and he is a member of the Masonic and IOOF Lodges, the American Legion and Jaycees.

Prior to joining Thompson's as salesman, Jordan was manager of a tire store in Lubbock.

He is a veteran of U. S. Army Air Corps duty in World War II, serving in the China-Burma-India Theatre of Operations.

Jordan plans to sell their home at 1210 13th Street and another residence they own at 708 12th Street in Abernathy.

Jordan expressed his thanks to those he worked with and to those he served while on the staff at Thompson's.

**AHS Yearbook Goes On Sale Tuesday, December 1**

The 1959-60 Antelope Annual will be on sale Tuesday, Dec. 1, through Saturday, Dec. 12, school officials announced early this week.

The Antelope may be purchased from any of the following class representatives: Betty Struve, Senior; Diann Owen, Junior; Evelyn Dye, Sophomore; and Mickey Carter, Freshman.

The price of the Annual will be the same as last year, \$4.00 per copy. Frankie Manley, Yearbook editor, stated that she expects this book to be the same style as the 1958-59 Yearbook. The book will be of Smythe-Seron 80-pound enamel paper and will contain 128 pages.

Hugh Vaughn sold lot 7 in Block 23, Abernathy, to James D. McNeill.

The Whitehall Number 1 McCauley, Section 2, Block D4, on North College just north of Lubbock, reached a depth of 2308 feet at 10:00 A. M. Nov. 19th.

C. C. Shipman, B. H. Beard, Ed Heath, T. O. Brown, Harlow Neis, Floyd Shipman, M. M. Bell, W. V. Halford, J. M. Gardner, H. H. Selke, A. B. Myatt, J. P. Nystel and Mrs. Nelson.

The club members had their Thanksgiving dinner Saturday night, Nov. 21, with 16 members and their husbands present.

Mrs. H. H. Selke, Reporter.

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**Corner on Cotton**  
BY BOB COLLINS

Wonder what the limitations on supports mean to farmers who thought out the new farm program, planned for the future and made capital adjustments on the basis of the "A" or "B" projections? ... take an operation that produces about 500 bales ... despite all the fore-thought and careful long range planning, this farmer suddenly finds that in 1960-61 one-third of his crop will be unsupported ... must be quite a shock, and we wonder if there isn't some moral obligation that the government may have overlooked ... any thinking man (whether he smokes a certain brand of cigarettes or not) knows that the only sound basis for any crop is

for it to stand on its own feet without being supported by the government, and cotton must do this ... but it can't be done overnight and it can't be done by the government leaping from one program to another without giving any plan a chance to work ... we feel that the recently enacted legislation that set up the "A" and "B" programs should have a chance ... limitations may have crippled it seriously ... at least they have created another reason for the farmer to be suspicious of all the "helping hands" that are being offered him.

Estimate  
We've been asked by the Advisory Committee estimate of cotton production, which we quoted recently, and the estimate we offered a month ago ... the ICAC estimate does not consider production from China, Russia or Eastern Europe ... not counting these countries the estimate is 28.9 million bales for this year ("A") but the U. S. Department of Agriculture puts world production for the same period at 44.7 million bales ... of course the estimate of production in Communist countries is very rough.

**Friday and Saturday Specials**  
Friday - Saturday, November 27 & 28

**Struve's Grocery Department**  
Phone 310 - Abernathy

Toilet Tissue, Delsey 2 Rolls .25  
TREET, Armour's Lunch Meat .49  
CORN, Our Darling 303 can 2 for .35  
Dog Food, Kasco 2 lb. box meal .33  
VINEGAR, Spea's qt. white .15  
Baby Food, Gerbers strained 3 for .29  
TEA, Griffin 1/2 lb. with glass .79  
MAZOLA OIL quart .59  
MILK, Our Value large cans 2 for .25  
SUGAR, Imperial 10 lb. bag .98  
Coca Cola's or Dr. Peppers 6 King .29  
COFFEE, Folgers, reg. or drip 1 lb. .69  
SPUDS, Pliflm bag 10 lbs. .59  
SALT, Morton's Sugar Cured 8 lbs. 1.25  
BACON, Corn King 1 lb. .49

**League Standings at A-1 LANES**

TEAM NAME	WON	LOST
<b>Men's League - Monday Night (6:30 P. M. Shift)</b>		
Farmer's Tucco Gin	30 1/2	15 1/2
McAlister Grocery	28	16
Bill Wolf & Son Irrigation	26	18
Co-Op Grain	24	20
Smith's Food Store	23	21
Abernathy Motor Co.	21 1/2	22 1/2
Weld-Rite Welding	20 1/2	23 1/2
County Line Co-Op Gins	19	25
Flash-O-Gas	19	25
Pittman Gulf Service	17	27
Shipman Insurance Agency	10 1/2	33 1/2
<b>(9:00 P. M. Shift)</b>		
Marion Warehouse (New Deal)	30	14
Gifford Hill Western	26	18
Starnes Gin (Cotton Center)	25	19
Abernathy Co-Op Gins	24	20
Brown Supply	24	20
Abernathy Oil Co.	23	21
Plains Grain Co.	22	22
Carl Phillips Super Service	22	22
Commuter Homes	21	23
Glady's Cafe	21	23
Consumer's Fuel Association	19	25
Taylor & Weir Drilling Co.	18	26
Big Chief Grain Co.	17	27
Massey-Ferguson	16	28
<b>HIGHS FOR THE WEEK</b>		
6:30 Shift	9:00 Shift	
Individual Game, Ed Eldridge 213	Ray Ashby 224	
Individual Series, Glenn Selke 601	Jackson 589	
Team Game, McAlister Gro. 1078	Marion Wahse. 1112	
Team Series, Co-Op Grain 2980	Taylor & Wier 3025	
<b>Women's League - Wednesday Night</b>		
First State Bank	30	14
Carl Phillips' Farm Store	27	17
City Gin	25	19
Lillian's	24	20
Smith's Food Store	23	21
Commuter Homes	23	21
McKenzie Insurance	23	21
New Deal Restaurant	20 1/2	23 1/2
Phillips' Fertilizer	19	25
Lon Cleaners	18	26
Helen's Gift Shop	17	27
Johnston's Insurance	14 1/2	29 1/2
<b>HIGHS FOR THE WEEK</b>		
Team Game - White Gold Gin	1072	
Team Series - White Gold Gin	2977	
Individual Game - Keith Shipman	248	
Individual Series - Keith Shipman	610	
<b>Men's Major League - Thursday Night</b>		
White-Gold Gin	33 1/2	14 1/2
Webb Advertising Co.	31	17
Reid Chevrolet	31	17
Weld-Rite Welding	28 1/2	19 1/2
Lon Cleaners	25	20
Taylor Brothers Drilling Co.	22	26
City Gin	19	29
Team Number 2	17	31
B. J. Music Co. (Lubbock)	17	31
Thompson Implement Co.	16	32
<b>HIGHS FOR THE WEEK</b>		
Team Game - White Gold Gin	1072	
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(Monday night's standings are up-to-date as of this week, but Wednesday night's and Thursday night's standings are carried as of last week.)

**A-1 LANES**  
Phone 465 Abernathy

**Crisp styling and air-cooled engine in CHEVROLET'S COMPACT CORVAIR**

An aluminum, air-cooled engine mounted at the rear is among a multitude of mechanical features Chevrolet has originated for its all-new Corvair. A car that seems small only when you park it, the Corvair boasts "big car" roominess and performance due to a long-term engineering study of compact design. Low, fleet styling in accord with American tastes, a unique suspension system and unitized body-frame construction are among other features in the six-passenger four-door sedan.

# Valuable "News" Package for Vault



ERCELL GIVENS, left, president of Abernathy First State Bank, is receiving from Buford Davenport, Review publisher, a valuable package to be deposited in the bank vault. Outside label on the package bears these instructions: "To be opened by the editor of the Abernathy paper, January 2, 2009, A. D."

The package contains copies of The Abernathy Weekly Review from November 27, 1958, to July 30, 1959. It was during this period that so much of the Abernathy area history, and so many historical photographs appeared in The Abernathy Weekly Review, in observance of the town's Golden Anniversary. The package also contains accounts and pictures of the Golden Anniversary Celebration which was held here July 10, 11 and 12, 1959.

Davenport also served as editor of the Review during most of the period covered by papers placed in the bank vault. Centennial Edition

Come January 2, 2009 A. D., some 50 years from now, the editor of the Abernathy paper will be making plans for a huge Centennial Edition in observance of Abernathy's 100th Anniversary. Reflecting on the monumental task he will have in preparing such an edition, we decided upon this method of preserving much of the early day history of the area for his use at that time.

Assuming that the bank vault is the strongest and safest place in town, and that it would be the

last place destroyed in the event of a major catastrophe, we sought, and received, permission to place this historical package there.

Also included in this package are two editions of The Review earlier in 1958, March 20, giving an account of our girls winning the Texas State basketball championship, and June 5, giving the history of Abernathy First State Bank on the occasion of its opening in the new building. A copy of the March, 1959, telephone directory for Abernathy, County Line and Hollandsville, and the new directory, dated December, 1959, for Abernathy, County Line, Hollandsville, Petersburg and Idaho, went into the package to be opened Jan. 2, 2009, A. D.

## GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the Second Six Weeks Honor Roll for the elementary grades as released by Jerry Moorhead, principal.

**FIRST**  
Thomas Morales, Mary Helen Lopez, Janie Perez, Jane Guillen, David Deanda, Yvette Skipper, Jana Spruiell, Reta Settle, Deanie Griffith, Dayne Stanton, Joyce Ar. Williams, Mark Quinn, Barbara Davis, Ramona O. maguer, Matilde Dominguez, Ruben Ponce, Aurora Longoria, Virginia Bartlett, Tonda Johnson, Teresa Hobgood, Scott McDonald and Mona Wright.

**SECOND**  
Terri Sinclair, Nancy Sanders, Marilyn McAlister, George Tucker, Betty Castro, Linda Lou Pearce, Martha Hemphill, Laura Davidson, Philip Marcy, Cindy Dunn, Elaine Davis, Raynard Macha, Janet Wade, Vicki Eldredge, Karen McClendon, Antonia Gonzales, Monty Hobgood, Sharron Amerson, Anita Johnson, Wendell Solis, Cathy Pinson and Twyla West.

**THIRD**  
Jim Johnson, Gerry Rogers, Robert Long, Larry Vannoy, Annette Adkisson, Phillip Jackson, Smitty Covey, Rhetta Houston, Donna Huffaker, Gerre Guerrant, Neta Kay Jones, Johnny Henson, Gary Smith, Mack Rogers, Patty Davis and Royce Walker.

**FOURTH**  
Gary Pittman, Larry Cottrill, Pamela Pittman, Debbie McPherson, Gary Arthur, Maria Trevino, Kathy Kerr, Theresa Valdez, Buddy Rhodes, Kerby Spruiell, Cecelia Davis, Larry Guerrant, Doris Rhodes, Sammy Stephens, Carroll Dunn, Dale Allenberg and Shirley Knight.

**FIFTH**  
Gary Benn, Jane Thompson, Frances Burnett, Gary Phillips, Gloria Sue Dillinger, Bonnie Dillinger, Patsy Lee, Betty Tow, Steve Carter, Nita Lou Tennell, Carolyn Barton, Troy Manley, Jana Moore, Steve Guerrant, Jane Valdez, Peggy Klafka, Dickie Faust, Jerry Rice and Steve Johnson.

## TALK

The Abernathy Weekly Review telephone number starting at 6 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Call this number, day or night, for newspaper service.

Following is a letter from a friend of this community, now residing in Oklahoma City. It arrived too late for last week's paper to publicize the first broadcast of the program, Nov. 22. Dial the program Nov. 29, and each Sunday morning thereafter.

**MAYFAIR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. A. Kennedy, Th.D. Minister  
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November 16th, 1959

Dear Buford:

K F Y O Lubbock will begin to carry our worldwide Broadcast Program, THE MAYFAIR BAPTIST HOUR WORLDWIDE from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Sunday morning November 22nd, 9:00-9:30 A. M. It will be carried regularly at this hour weekly. I am just wondering if you might be able to run a little item on it in your very fine Abernathy Weekly Review this week?

I receive the Abernathy Review each week and eagerly read every word of it including the advertisements because it carries in every line, intense interest for us because it is about the people we love so very much.

If you hear our program, write us your impressions. It is going worldwide now over short-wave, car'd enclosed tells.

Sincerely,  
C. A. Kennedy

## MRS. M. C. SCHLECTE SPEAKS TO H. D. C.

Abernathy's Home Demonstration Club met Friday, November 20, in the city's club house. Mrs. Lee R. Smith was hostess.

A film on cancer was shown and a talk on the deadly disease was presented by Mrs. M. C. Schlecte of Plainview.

Guests and members attending were Mrs. Alice E. Reagan, G. C. Pearce, H. H. Selke, R. C. Paterson, Jr., M. M. Bell, H. L. Hall, A. N. Johnson, G. D. Clapp, E. M. Davis, T. F. Garrett, Lee R. Smith and the guest speaker, Mrs. M. M. Bell, Reporter.

## ATTENDS MEETING

Howard Humphrey attended a meeting of World Book representatives which was held in the Lubbock Hotel Saturday, Nov. 21. During the meeting, the discussion of the new 1960 version of the World Book was entered. Mr. Humphrey stated that the new version has been improved and added to considerably, especially in the way of maps.

He also stated that the price of the World Book will be going up as of Jan. 1, but anyone who buys between now and the 25th of December will get the new 1960 version at no increase in price.

## "Honey" Of A Business



C. O. Anderson is pictured above in the midst of barrels filled with extracted honey, which was processed in his "honey" shop. The barrels contain a total of 170,000 pounds of honey, which is a portion of the honey produced in this area that was processed in Anderson's shop.

At the time the above picture was made, Anderson stated that bids for the honey were being received. He also stated that this year's product was of a very fine grade, much better than the honey produced here last year.

Mr. Anderson, who began working with bees when only a small boy in East Texas, has been in the bee and honey business here the past several years. Anderson feels that he more or less inherited this line of work since his father was a bee keeper, and so was his grandfather.

Three-J Meat Company on Avenue D (Highway 87), Anderson manufactures his own equipment for the bee hives, a portion of which is sold commercially to other bee keepers.

In addition to the honey, another product processed here is beeswax. Anderson has shipped about 700 pounds of beeswax earlier this year and now has more on hand to be shipped.

While being shown the extracting and processing equipment in Anderson's shop, this writer came to the conclusion that there is a lot more work to this type of business than one would expect. And, there is the danger of getting bee stings while taking the honey from the hives. (The writer did not ask to witness this phase of the work.)

All in all, it was a good honey producing season for the bee keepers of this area.

## County Line Chit Chats

(By Faye Ann Nelson)

The County Line Community Club met Thursday, Nov. 19, in the home of Mrs. G. W. Blackmon, with Mrs. A. H. Klafka as hostess for the Thanksgiving party. Mrs. Helen Crow was in charge of the business meeting. She gave treasurer's report and the dues of the members were reported on the ones present who requested it. Thank you notes for flowers were read from G. W. Blackmon and F. C. Bishop who recently had been in the hospital. A Christmas party was discussed and the members voted to have a Christmas luncheon in Lubbock during the week before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Goodrich and baby daughter will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Goodrich.

Mr. Mathew Goodrich received word that his mother was ill in California. She is reported to be improving at the last report.

COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Community 4-H Club met Thursday, November 19. Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: President, Thomas Pettit; Vice Pres. Henry Northcutt; Secretary, Janie Hall.

There were three new members. They are Henry Northcutt, Tommy Connor and Floyd Simpson.

The next meeting will be December 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the city club room.

## Model Airplane Meeting To Be Held Here

Bob Bishop, President of Texas Eagles Model Airplane Club, will be in Abernathy on Monday night, November 30, 1959, at 7:00 p. m.

Students and parents interested in model aviation, who are interested in forming a model airplane club are invited to hear Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Bishop stated that he will attempt to answer any and all questions concerning model airplanes and model airplane clubs. He further stated that anyone that has a model airplane and is having trouble with their model are asked to bring the model to the meeting with them and he will attempt to give them some help.

The meeting is scheduled to be held in the High School Building, Room 117 (Speech Room), starting at 7:00 p. m.

## SCHOOLS TO DISMISS AT 2 P. M. DEC. 2

Superintendent Noel Johnson announced that the schools will dismiss at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The first work session of the Curriculum Study will begin at 2:30 p. m. on that date.

## Receive 4-H Club Awards

Hale County 4-H Club boys and girls "harvested" a bounty of appreciation, admiration and gratitude Saturday when almost 300 youths, parents and leaders turned out for the annual 4-H awards program and dinner.

From first year prizes to scholarships worth considerable cash, from hearty "thank you's" to nice tokens of recognition, the presentations continued for more than two hours preceding the style dinner at the Hale County Armory.

Words of encouragement from donors, leaders and Extension Service personnel were appropriate for the youth that have made Hale one of the most outstanding 4-H counties in Texas, and which has annexed its share of national recognition.

Among those receiving awards were 4-H Club members, Bob Thomas, junior leadership; Larry Blumentstock, Loyd Hancock and Bob Thomas, boys' agricultural; Janie Hall, dairy foods; Benny Lohstein, entomology; Thomas Pettit, soils judging; Thomas and Keith Pettit, livestock judging.

## Adult Leaders

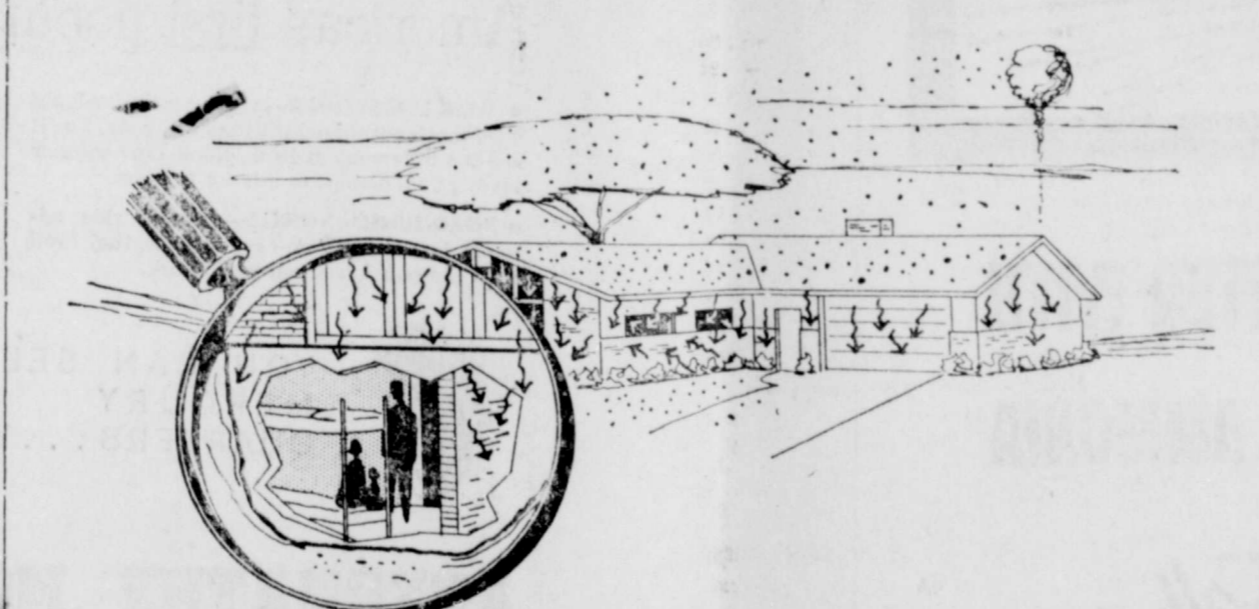
The following were among adult 4-H Club leader recognized on the awards program: Mmes. Sam Wade, Fay Wisdom, Myron Pettit, Charles Ray Owens and Scott Prather, and Mr. Troy Thomas, all one year; Mrs. R. L. Hall and Auvic Johnson, both two years; Mrs. Jack Kiker, Mrs. Millard Hancock, Mr. Millard Hancock, Charles Ray Owens and Fred Blumentstock, all three years; Swann Pettit, four years; Mrs. Troy Thomas, five years.

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HOW FALLOUT shelters would protect occupants after nuclear attack is shown in this drawing of a modern American home. Fallout—mostly tiny particles of matter charged with radioactivity—is carried downwind from a nuclear blast, and settles on the roof and grounds. From these fallout particles, radiation rays (arrow-like figures) shoot out which can penetrate most substances. Enough rays can cause radiation sickness to people without their realizing it, since radiation cannot be detected

by the senses. But the materials of a fallout shelter are dense enough to absorb most radiation and prevent it from reaching the occupants. The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization has declared December 7 as National Civil Defense Day to remind Americans that millions might be saved after a nuclear attack by such relatively simple precautions. A booklet on building fallout shelters is available through civil defense offices, or from Box Shelter, OCDM, Battle Creek, Michigan.



DISASTER PATROL of suburban Mount Vernon, N. Y., conducts a training exercise in monitoring radioactive fallout. Hypothetical fallout measurements from field instruments (family fallout shelter construction and continuous training for both professional and volunteer members of our radiological defense system. (OCDM Photo)

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The Company's Northern Division, which includes Abernathy, has offices in Memphis and operates in 72 towns in Oklahoma and Texas, serving over 38,000 telephones.

Abernathy has over 875 telephones at the present time, a gain of 66 since the first of this year. Abernathy customers make an average of 2,622 local calls per business day and over 220 long distance calls per average business day.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL OPERATORS OF FARM TRAILERS AND FARM SEMI-TRAILERS:

Numerous questions have been raised regarding the application of the Motor Vehicle Registration laws to farm trailers and farm semi-trailers.

In order to clarify some of these questions, Texas D P S officials point out below the provisions of the law that apply to farm trailers and farm semi-trailers.

1. Registration is required if the gross weight of farm trailers and farm semi-trailers exceeds 4,000 pounds.

2. Farm trailers and farm semi-trailers are not required to have the official state safety inspection sticker.

3. A serial number of certificate of title is not required on farm trailers and farm semi-trailers hauling farm commodities, so long as they are not used to haul for hire.

Officials point out that people operating farm trailers and farm semi-trailers upon the public highways in excess of 4,000 pounds gross weight, and without current registration plates, are in violation of Texas' Vehicle Registration laws and are therefore urged to comply as soon as possible.

#### News About Men In Service

3D INF. DIV. GERMANY (AHTNC)—Two soldiers from Abernathy, Tex., Sgt. Blake D. Skidmore and PFC Henry F. Healy, recently participated with the 3d Infantry Division in combat efficiency training tests in Germany.

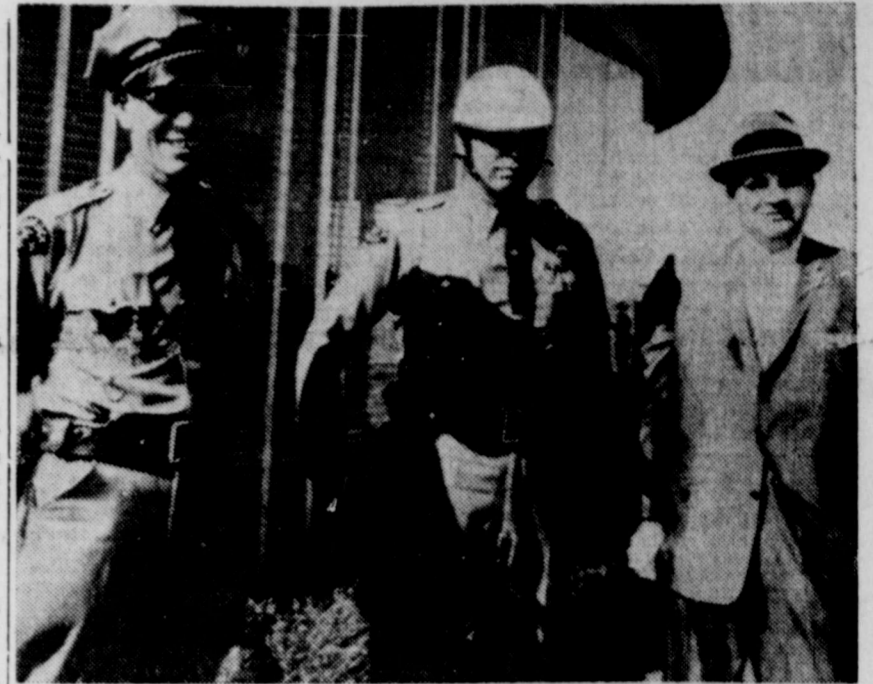
Sergeant Skidmore, a squad leader in Company A of the division's 30th Infantry, entered the Army in August 1957. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Skidmore, Abernathy.

Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Healy, is a machine gunner in Company A of the division's 30th Infantry. He entered the Army in August 1957. Healy attended Abernathy High School.

#### BUILDING PERMITS

A new residence has been moved to 301 Ave. J, for the Charles Nelson family.

Cecil McCurdy Lumber Co. is contractor for a residence at 1010 Second Street, for the Frank Bartlett family. It will have 1800 square feet of floor space, and will be located just west of the Harlow Neis residence. Bartlett is a teacher in Abernathy school system. (Through error, this was reported as a "house moved in" in last week's paper.)



A FAMILIAR trio at important events in Lubbock are the men pictured here at Municipal Airport in October, when former president Harry S. Truman and House Speaker Sam Rayburn arrived in the Hub City by plane. They are, left to right, Billy Harkey, Oley Youngblood and W. D. (Dub) Rogers, Jr.

Harkey, a former Abernathian, and Youngblood are Lubbock motorcycle policemen, who provide

escort for visiting dignitaries and parades in that city. Rogers, in his capacity as president of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the official party that welcomes the VIPs. Rogers is president of West Texas Television Network, including KDUE-TV and KDUE radio, Lubbock.

At least one other former Abernathian is a member of the Lubbock police department. He is Billy Teaff. (Staff Photo)

R. F. Templeton has moved to 508 - 5th Street.

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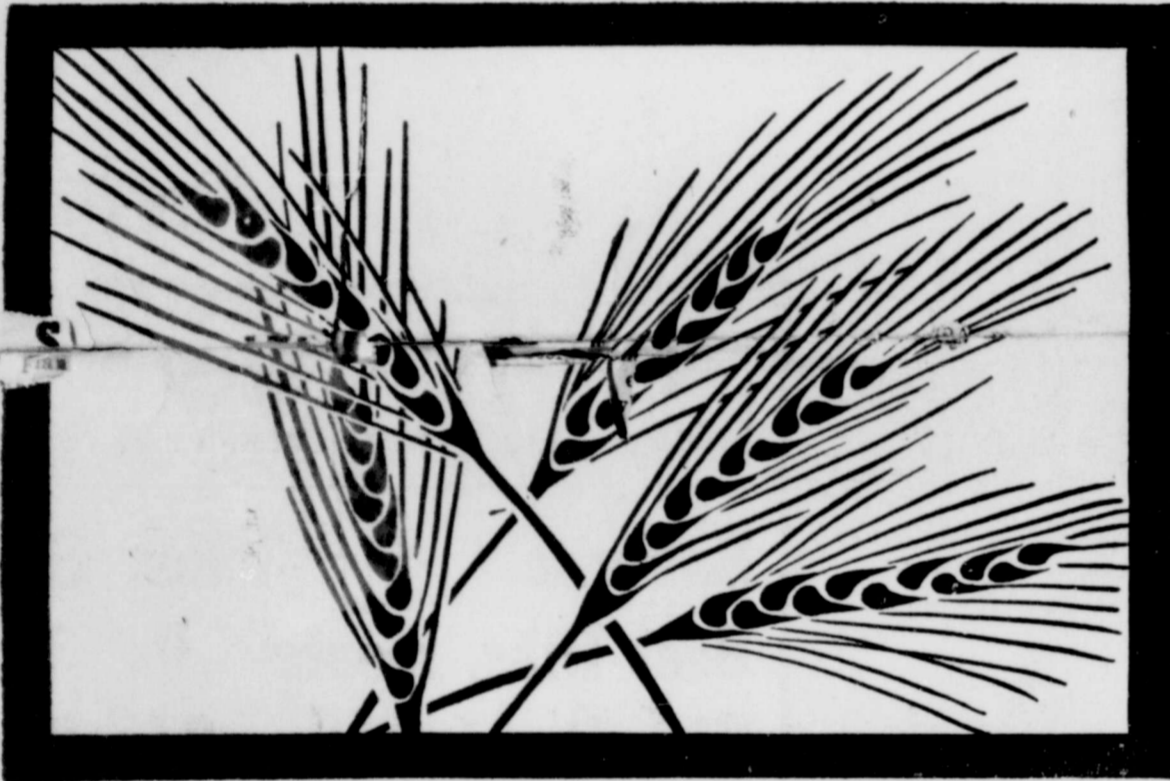
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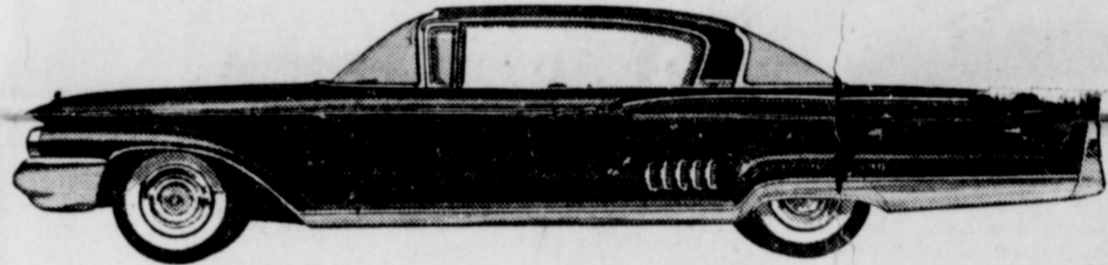
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Over 1,350 Skylanes have been sold since the airplane was first introduced in 1958. Virgil Rhodes, who owns and

operates Hi-Plains Aviation at Abernathy Airport, is a dealer for the 1960 line of Cessna airplanes.

### School Bus Law Is Publicized

Strict compliance with the law requiring vehicles to stop before passing a halted school bus was urged today by Captain E. L. Posey of the Texas Highway Patrol, Lubbock District.

He said, "An unusually heavy toll of casualties in school bus accidents since schools opened this fall should serve as a challenge to all motorists to save their children from death and injuries, simply by obeying the law."

Captain Posey reported that since September 1, there have been 10 fatalities and 97 injuries resulting from accidents involving school buses across the state. He pointed out that the great majority of the victims were children being transported to and from school.

The school bus law is very simple and specific. It requires vehicles from either direction to come to a complete stop before passing a school bus which is discharging or taking on passengers. After stopping, you may proceed around the bus at a speed not to exceed 10 miles per hour.

The Patrol Captain noted that the law carries penalties up to \$200.00 fine for violation, but add-

### MAKE THOSE MINOR HOME REPAIRS NOW

College Station — With winter weather turning the corner, now is the time to check your home and other buildings to see if any part of the structures need replacement or repair, is the advice of W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer.

Inspect the roof to see if the summer sun has curled or caused shingles to split. Check metal flashings in roof valleys, around chimneys and other critical points. If they are in poor condition, replace or repair.

Clean all gutters and downspouts. Check to see if they are firmly fastened and look for rusty

spots. A wire screen over the downspout will help prevent leaves and trash from entering and choking off the drain. When gutters overflow, you risk expensive damage to the cornice or walls of the house.

Be sure water from the downspout drains away from the foundation, warns Allen. Check all drainage around the foundation and fill in any low spots to assure proper and adequate drainage away from it. This will help prevent "heaving" and other potential damage problems.

Caulking at windows, masonry joints and other possible points of moisture entry should be checked and replaced if loose or chipped.

Proper and timely maintenance will prevent costly repairs at a later date, Allen added. So save money later by making a check of these points now.

GRAHAM'S TO BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING  
All you folks who are figuring on eating at Graham's Thanksgiving day better go down and fill up Wednesday for they are going to be closed all day Thanksgiving to get a much needed breathing spell from a seven-day a week schedule.

### South American Feed Miller Studies Grain Sorghum Use In Local Areas

A recent visitor to the Abernathy area, in connection with the possibility of importing grain sorghum to Colombia, S. A., from the United States, was Senor Alvaro Bonilla, of Bogota, Colombia. A continuation of last week's article pertaining to Senor Bonilla's trip to the U. S. follows.

He planned his trip to the United States in order to be prepared to make the best use of any imported grains which may become available to him. He requested that Dr. Henry C. Hopp, U. S.

Agricultural Attache at Bogota, arrange for him to visit the grain sorghum producing area to study production, marketing, processing and distribution of grain sorghum and mixed feeds in the "Southwestern feed belt". Dr. Hopp was familiar with the Grain Sorghum Producers Association through Professor H. L. Matthews, Poultry Specialist at New Mexico State University, who was just recently in Colombia representing the Association on a feedgrain consultant assignment.

While in the area, Bonilla worked with Gene Southall, Potter County Agent, and visited a local grain elevator, livestock auction, packing plant and commercial and farm feeding operations. Since he is particularly interested in feed mill management, two days were spent at the Worley Mills, Clovis, New Mexico.

Additional grain sorghum interests were developed at commercial cattle feeding operations in Lubbock and Hale Center and with officials at Texas Technological College. Grain sorghum in the field was inspected in the Abernathy area. Bill Nelson, Executive Vice President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, who arranged Mr. Bonilla's area schedule, said that "Bonilla is very alert to the economics of feed substitution, favoring grain sorghum in this area." It was pointed out, however, by Bonilla that the same economic advantage may not be maintained to the users in Colombia unless area producers establish their interest with both U. S. and Colombian government officials and international grain traders, in an effort to maintain the price differential. Senora Bonilla accompanied her husband on his U. S. travel which included Washington, D. C., Maryland, Minnesota as well as West Texas. She expressed particular pleasure with the shopping facilities in this area as she shopped for her three young daughters. While in the Abernathy area, the Bonillas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harp, Harp is Secretary of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

### TRIBUTE TO CLAUDE HOUSTON JR. BY A FRIEND

Claude was an honest and sincere one. He was always wonderful and fine.

And all his life was seldom out of line. If everyone, like him had been, this old world would be without sin.

But most everyone lives in sin and strife, And have a most unhappy life, Making the ones around them unhappy too.

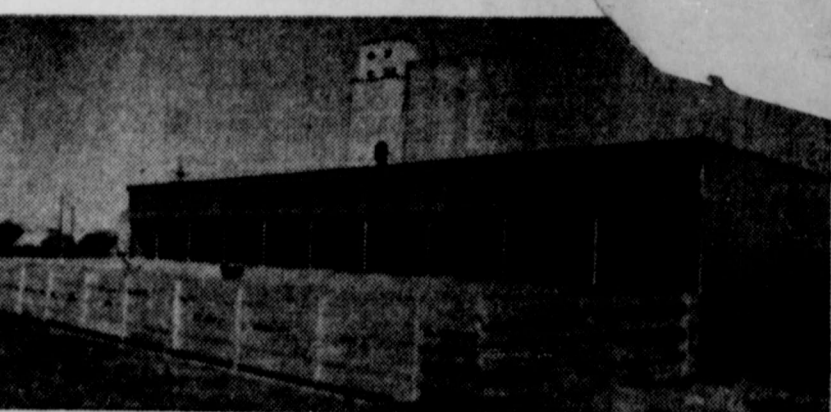
They never think of the unhappiness they bring to you. They never think until it is too late, Then God has barred the gate. Claude has never been like this, A good deed he would never miss.

He was good, kind and true, Honest, sincere and a true blue. He tried not to bring grief and strife, He tried to make you happy all his life.

If we could live a life so fine, We could leave all our troubles behind. And go on to Heaven above, Where there is no grief, but only love.

We have no doubt where Claude has gone, And where he is, he's not alone. So let us live a life so bright, And never give up the fight. So when life's race is run, We may go and be with our loved one.

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PROJECT PENS—Abernathy Co-op Grain Co., as a community service, constructed these swine feeding pens and shelter at the southeast corner of their elevator property east of the railroad. This unit is available to local boys who reside in town and have swine as their project in 4-H Club or FFA work. A city ordinance forbids the keeping of hogs in town west of the railroad tracks.



### Basketball Schedule

Following is the 1959-60 basketball schedule for the AHS Antelope boys' and girls' basketball teams.

- Schedule**
- Dec. 1—Tahoka, Here.
  - Dec. 4 and 5—Olton Invitational Tourney (Boys Only).
  - Dec. 8—Tahoka, There.
  - Dec. 10-11-12—Abernathy Invitational Tourney.
  - Dec. 15—Idalou, There.
  - Dec. 22—Hale Center, There.
  - Dec. 30-31; Jan. 1-2—Hobbs Invitational Tourney (Boys Only).
  - Jan. 5—Hale Center, Here.
  - Jan. 8—Slaton, Here.
  - Jan. 12—Muleshoe, Here.
  - Jan. 14—Slaton, There.
  - Jan. 15—Hale Center Tourney (Girls Only).
  - \*Jan. 19—Morton, Here.
  - \*Jan. 23—Lockney, There.
  - \*Jan. 26—Olton, Here.
  - \*Jan. 29—Muleshoe, There.
  - Feb. 2—(Open).
  - Feb. 4-5-6—HSU Tourney (Girls Only).
  - \*Feb. 5—Morton (Boys A & B), There.
  - \*Feb. 9—Lockney, Here.
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  - \*Feb. 15—Morton (Girls Only), There.

\*Denotes Conference Games. (Girls games—7:00 P. M.) (Boys games 8:15 P. M.)

### State To Sell Buildings From 87 Right-of-Way

SALE OF IMPROVEMENTS FROM PROPERTIES WHICH COMPOSE THE RIGHT OF WAY NEEDED FOR THE WIDENING OF U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 87 BETWEEN ABERNATHY AND HALE CENTER.

The proposed widening of U. S. Highway No. 87 between Abernathy and Hale Center has necessitated the securing of additional right of way. The improvements; such as, houses, barns and other outbuildings, etc. acquired are to be sold to the highest bidder through the State Board of Control.

Anyone who desires to receive bid blanks should address his request to Mr. Lawrence Magee, District Right of Way Engineer, Box 771, Lubbock, Texas. The bid blanks contain complete instructions for the submission of bids as well as pictures of the improvements to be sold.

### MONDAY IS DEADLINE

Deadline for news copy and ad copy is Monday at 5:30 p. m. Deadline for reporting on Monday night meetings or other news happening on Monday night is at noon on Tuesday.

Only copy accepted Tuesday morning will be that covering Monday night events. Other copy coming in on Tuesday morning will be carried over to next week's paper.

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Defendant, Greeting

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: foreclosure of mechanics lien on a 1958 Oldsmobile 88 Fourdoor Sedan, Motor No. R187509, Serial No. 528K17453, and License No. BK-8254 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abernathy, Texas, this 2nd day of November A. D. 1959.

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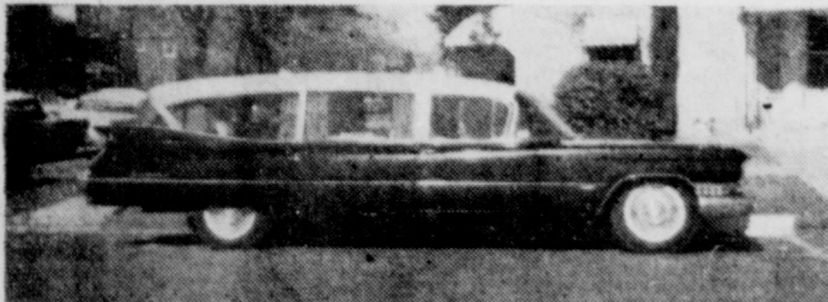
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General Telephone Company of the Southwest has had a dynamic growth in the past ten years. In 1949 the company served 79,994 telephones and only 11 percent of them were dial operated. By 1954, the company served 174,293 telephones and 70 percent were dial operated. At the present time the company serves 289,566 telephones, and over 89 percent of which are dial operated. Current forecasts indicate that by the end of 1962 the company will serve over 340,000 telephones, all of which will be dial operated.

The Company's Northern Division, which includes Abernathy, has offices in Memphis and operates in 72 towns in Oklahoma and Texas, serving over 38,000 telephones.

Abernathy has over 875 telephones at the present time, a gain of 66 since the first of this year. Abernathy customers make an average of 2,622 local calls per business day and over 220 long distance calls, per average business day.

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Firemen answered a call to City Gin at 2:10 p. m. Thursday, when burst east of the plant caught fire.

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL OPERATORS OF FARM TRAILERS AND FARM SEMI-TRAILERS:

Numerous questions have been raised regarding the application of the Motor Vehicle Registration laws to farm trailers and farm semi-trailers.

In order to clarify some of these questions, Texas DPS officials point out below the provisions of the law that apply to farm trailers and farm semi-trailers.

1. Registration is required if the gross weight of farm trailers and farm semi-trailers exceeds 4,000 pounds.

2. Farm trailers and farm semi-trailers are not required to have the official state safety inspection sticker.

3. A serial number of certificate of title is not required on farm trailers and farm semi-trailers hauling farm commodities, so long as they are not used to haul for hire.

Officials point out that people operating farm trailers and farm semi-trailers upon the public highways in excess of 4,000 pounds gross weight, and without current registration plates, are in violation of Texas' Vehicle Registration laws and are therefore urged to comply as soon as possible.

#### News About Men In Service

3D INF. DIV. GERMANY (AH-TNC)—Two soldiers from Abernathy, Tex., Sgt. Blake D. Skidmore and PFC Henry F. Healy, recently participated with the 3d Infantry Division in combat efficiency training tests in Germany.

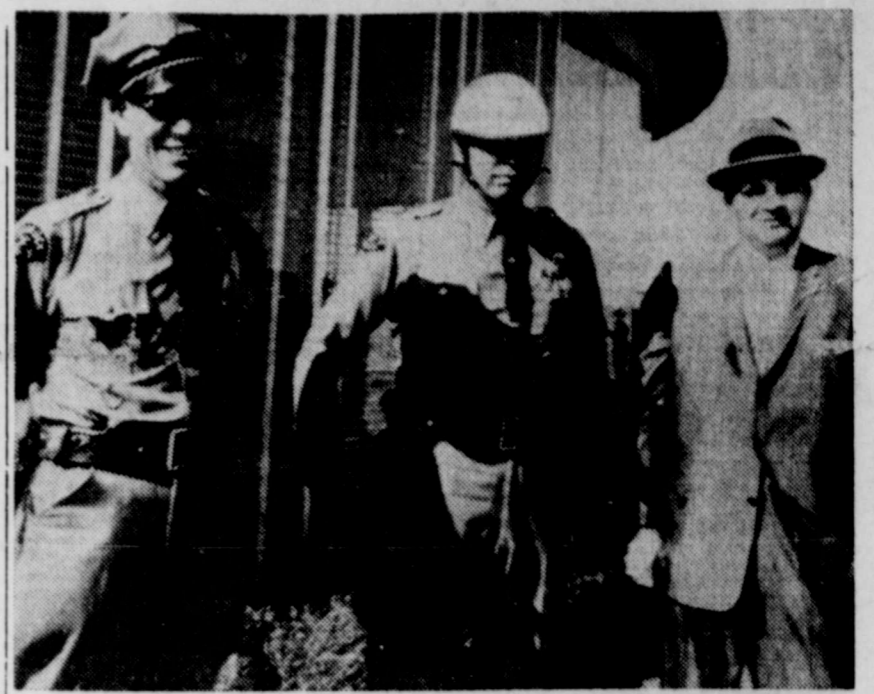
Sergeant Skidmore, a squad leader in Company A of the division's 30th Infantry, entered the Army in August 1957. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Skidmore, Abernathy.

Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Healy, is a machine gunner in Company A of the division's 30th Infantry. He entered the Army in August 1957. Healy attended Abernathy High School.

#### BUILDING PERMITS

A new residence has been moved to 301 Ave. J, for the Charles Nelson family.

Cecil McCurdy Lumber Co. is contractor for a residence at 1010 Second Street, for the Frank Bartlett family. It will have 1800 square feet of floor space, and will be located just west of the Harlow Neis residence. Bartlett is a teacher in Abernathy school system. (Through error, this was reported as a "house moved in" in last week's paper.)



A FAMILIAR trio at important events in Lubbock are the men pictured here at Municipal Airport in October, when former president Harry S. Truman and House Speaker Sam Rayburn arrived in the Hub City by plane. They are, left to right, Billy Harkey, Oley Youngblood and W. D. (Dub) Rogers, Jr.

Harkey, a former Abernathian, and Youngblood are Lubbock motorcycle policemen, who provide escort for visiting dignitaries and parades in that city. Rogers, in his capacity as president of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the official party that welcomes the VIPs. Rogers is president of West Texas Television Network, including KDUE-TV and KDUE radio, Lubbock.

At least one other former Abernathian is a member of the Lubbock police department. He is Billy Teaff. (Staff Photo)

R. F. Templeton has moved to Abernathy area . . . the best place in the world to live!

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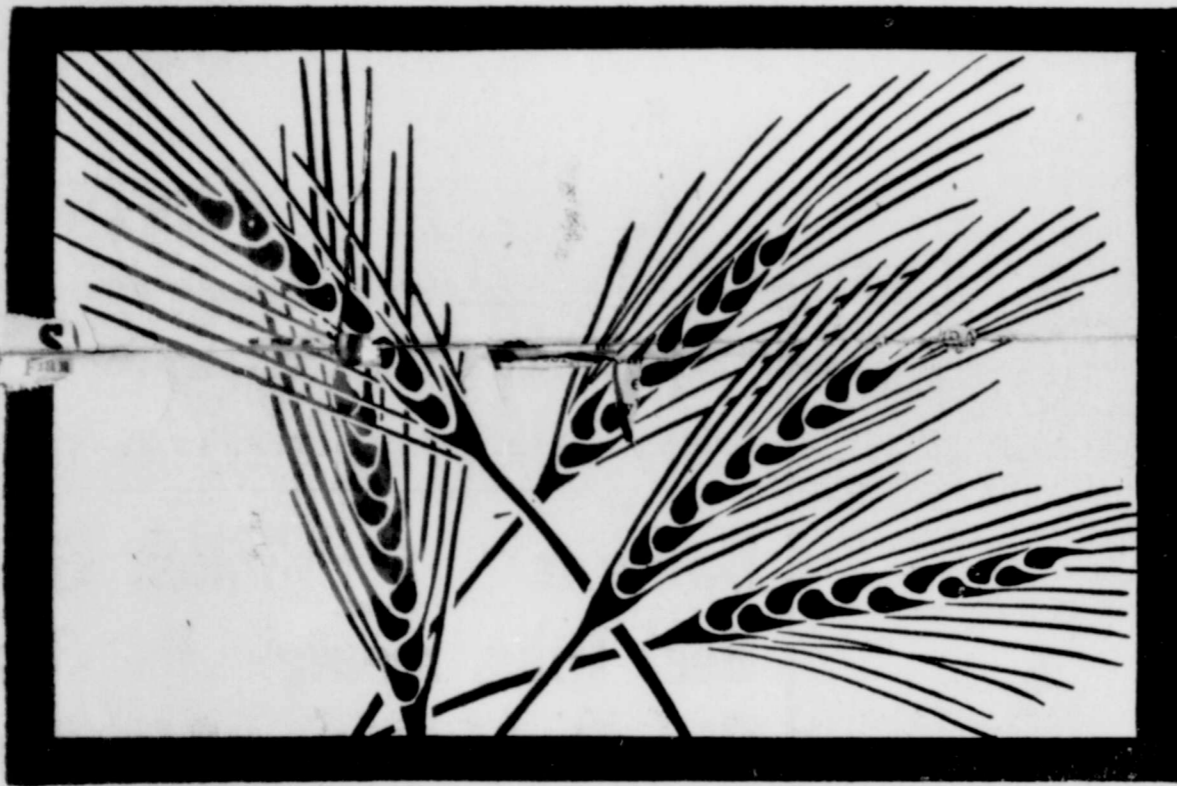
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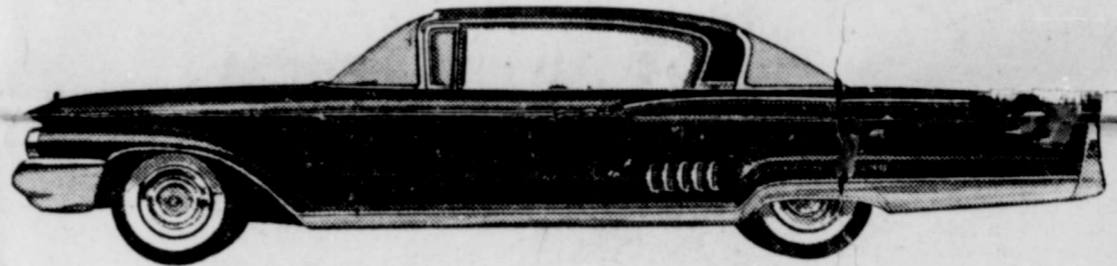
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The new swept fin and rudder on Cessna's 1960 Skylane emphasize the graceful lines of the airplane and its complete new exterior styling. Over 1,350 Skylanes have been sold since the airplane was first introduced in 1958. Virgil Rhodes, who owns and operates Hi-Plains Aviation at Abernathy Airport, is a dealer for the 1960 line of Cessna airplanes.

### South American Feed Miller Studies Grain Sorghum Use In Local Areas

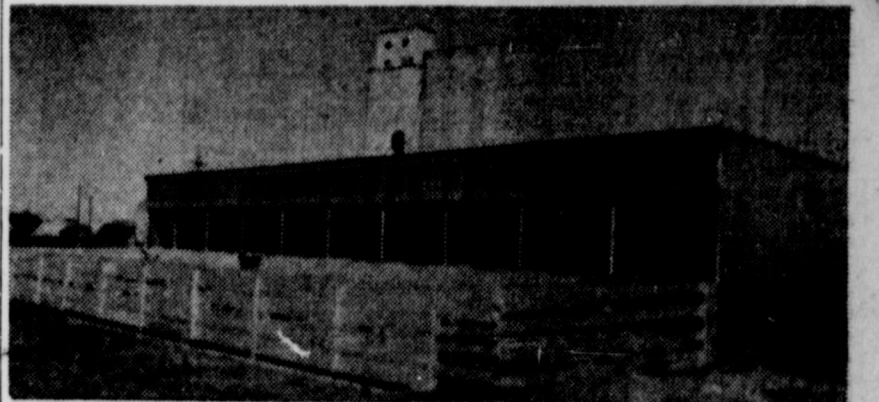
A recent visitor to the Abernathy area, in connection with the possibility of importing grain sorghum to Colombia, S. A., from the United States, was Senor Alvaro Bonilla, of Bogota, Colombia. A continuation of last week's article pertaining to Senor Bonilla's trip to the U. S. follows.

He planned his trip to the United States in order to be prepared to make the best use of any imported grains which may become available to him. He requested that Dr. Henry C. Hopp, U. S.

Agricultural Attache at Bogota, arrange for him to visit the grain sorghum producing area to study production, marketing, processing and distribution of grain sorghum and mixed feeds in the "Southwestern feed belt". Dr. Hopp was familiar with the Grain Sorghum Producers Association through Professor H. L. Mathews, Poultry Specialist at New Mexico State University, who was just recently in Colombia representing the Association on a feedgrain consultant assignment.

While in the area, Bonilla worked with Gene Southall, Potter County Agent, and visited a local grain elevator, livestock auction, packing plant and commercial and farm feeding operations. Since he is particularly interested in feed mill management, two days were spent at the Worley Mills, Clovis, New Mexico.

Additional grain sorghum interests were developed at commercial cattle feeding operations in Lubbock and Hale Center and with officials at Texas Technological College. Grain sorghum in the field was inspected in the Abernathy area. Bill Nelson, Executive Vice President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, who arranged Mr. Bonilla's area schedule, said that "Bonilla is very alert to the economics of feed substitution, favoring grain sorghum in this area." It was pointed out, however, by Bonilla that the same economic advantage may not be maintained to the users in Colombia unless area producers establish their interest with both U. S. and Colombian government officials and international grain traders, in an effort to maintain the price differential. Senora Bonilla accompanied her husband on his U. S. travel which included Washington, D. C., Maryland, Minnesota as well as West Texas. She expressed particular pleasure with the shopping facilities in this area as she shopped for her three young daughters. While in the Abernathy area, the Bonillas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harp, Harp is Secretary of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.



PROJECT PENS—Abernathy Co-op Grain Co., as a community service, constructed these swine feeding pens and shelter at the southeast corner of their elevator property east of the railroad. This unit is available to local boys who reside in town and have swine as their project in 4-H Club or FFA work. A city ordinance forbids the keeping of hogs in town west of the railroad tracks.

### School Bus Law Is Publicized

Strict compliance with the law requiring vehicles to stop before passing a halted school bus was urged today by Captain E. L. Posey of the Texas Highway Patrol, Lubbock District.

He said, "An unusually heavy toll of casualties in school bus accidents since schools opened this fall should serve as a challenge to all motorists to save their children from death and injuries, simply by obeying the law."

Captain Posey reported that since September 1, there have been 10 fatalities and 97 injuries resulting from accidents involving school buses across the state. He pointed out that the great majority of the victims were children being transported to and from school.

The school bus law is very simple and specific. It requires vehicles from either direction to come to a complete stop before passing a school bus which is discharging or taking on passengers. After stopping, you may proceed around the bus at a speed not to exceed 10 miles per hour.

The Patrol Captain noted that the law carries penalties up to \$200.00 fine for violation, but add-

### MAKE THOSE MINOR HOME REPAIRS NOW

College Station — With winter weather turning the corner, now is the time to check your home and other buildings to see if any part of the structures need replacement or repair, is the advice of W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer.

Inspect the roof to see if the summer sun has curled or caused shingles to split. Check metal flashings in roof valleys, around chimneys and other critical points. If they are in poor condition, replace or repair.

Clean all gutters and downspouts. Check to see if they are firmly fastened and look for rusty

ed, "The real penalty lies in the possibility of killing or injuring a small child."

"While the Highway Patrol is constantly on the alert for offenders, obviously the real responsibility for keeping our children free from totally unnecessary harm on their way to and from school belongs to the motoring public," he said.

Perhaps it would be well for every driver to think about every school bus he approaches as if they were carrying one of his own children.

spots. A wire screen over the downspout will help prevent leaves and trash from entering and choking off the drain. When gutters overflow, you risk expensive damage to the cornice or walls of the house.

Be sure water from the downspout drains away from the foundation, warns Allen. Check all drainage around the foundation and fill in any low spots to assure proper and adequate drainage away from it. This will help prevent "heaving" and other potential damage problems.

Caulking at windows, masonry joints and other possible points of moisture entry should be checked and replaced if loose or chipped.

Proper and timely maintenance will prevent costly repairs at a later date, Allen added. So save money later by making a check of these points now.

### GRAHAM'S TO BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING

All you folks who are figuring on eating at Graham's Thanksgiving day better go down and fill up Wednesday for they are going to be closed all day Thanksgiving to get a much needed breathing spell from a seven-day a week schedule.

### TRIBUTE TO CLAUDE HOUSTON JR. BY A FRIEND

Claude was an honest and sincere one.

But full of life and a lot of fun. He was always wonderful and fine.

And all his life was seldom out of line. If everyone, like him had been, This old world would be without sin.

But most everyone lives in sin and strife, And have a most unhappy life, Making the ones around them unhappy too.

They never think of the unhappiness they bring to you. They never think until it is too late, Then God has barred the gate, Claude has never been like this, A good deed he would never miss.

He was good, kind and true, Honest, sincere and a true blue, He tried not to bring grief and strife, He tried to make you happy all his life.

If we could live a life so fine, We could leave all our troubles behind, And go on to Heaven above, Where there is no grief, but only love.

We have no doubt where Claude has gone, And where he is, he's not alone, So let us live a life so bright, And never give up the fight, So when life's race is run, We may go and be with our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ellerd

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

It is a pitiful and sad feeling to see and hear my friends, the finest people anyone could find in the world, their actions and talk, lots of them are almost exhausting themselves to live a life that is in God's will.

The Bible teaches for all men the gift of God is eternal life. This gift is God's son Jesus Christ. If it is free, we must accept it without work of price.

In Paul's writings he teaches how impossible it is for man to live so as to be in God's will. He says to put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provisions for the flesh. (The earthly life we are all living today.)

I know that Jesus Christ will come into our lives and take us into his spirit being and live a life through us that is in God's holy will at all times. While we live in this life, then it is God's work to keep our earthly lives and bodies well and able to do the work that He purposes to do in our lives.

This life is my choice to accept His spirit for my life or be forever damned away from God and all that is Good and Upright for all Eternity. There is Fire in hell and no water, Jesus told people when he was on earth.

Some time I will write what the Bible says about the home of God and all who truly believe in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Keep on believing and continually pray and we will have eternal life with God and Our Savior Jesus Christ.

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### Basketball Schedule

Following is the 1959-60 basketball schedule for the AHS Antelope boys' and girls' basketball teams.

- Schedule**
- Dec. 1—Tahoka, Here.
  - Dec. 4 and 5—Olton Invitational Tourney (Boys Only).
  - Dec. 8—Tahoka, There.
  - Dec. 10-11-12—Abernathy Invitational Tourney.
  - Dec. 15—Idalou, There.
  - Dec. 22—Hale Center, There.
  - Dec. 30-31; Jan. 1-2—Hobbs Invitational Tourney (Boys Only).
  - Jan. 5—Hale Center, Here.
  - Jan. 8—Slaton, Here.
  - Jan. 12—Muleshoe, Here.
  - Jan. 14—Slaton, There.
  - Jan. 15—Hale Center Tourney (Girls Only).
  - \*Jan. 19—Morton, Here.
  - \*Jan. 22—Lockney, There.
  - \*Jan. 26—Olton, Here.
  - \*Jan. 29—Muleshoe, There.
  - Feb. 2—(Open).
  - Feb. 4-5-6—HSU Tourney (Girls Only).
  - \*Feb. 5—Morton (Boys A & B), There.
  - \*Feb. 9—Lockney, Here.
  - \*Feb. 12—Olton, There.
  - \*Feb. 15—Morton (Girls Only), There.

\*Denotes Conference Games. (Girls games—7:00 P. M.) (Boys games 8:15 P. M.)

### State To Sell Buildings From 87 Right-of-Way

SALE OF IMPROVEMENTS FROM PROPERTIES WHICH COMPOSE THE RIGHT OF WAY NEEDED FOR THE WIDENING OF U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 87 BETWEEN ABERNATHY AND HALE CENTER.

The proposed widening of U. S. Highway No. 87 between Abernathy and Hale Center has necessitated the securing of additional right of way. The improvements: such as, houses, barns and other outbuildings, etc. acquired are to be sold to the highest bidder through the State Board of Control.

Anyone who desires to receive bid blanks should address his request to Mr. Lawrence Magee, District Right of Way Engineer, Box 771, Lubbock, Texas. The bid blanks contain complete instructions for the submission of bids as well as pictures of the improvements to be sold.

### MONDAY IS DEADLINE

Deadline for news copy and ad copy is Monday at 5:30 p. m. Deadline for reporting on Monday night meetings or other news happening on Monday night is at noon on Tuesday.

Only copy accepted Tuesday morning will be that covering Monday night events. Other copy coming in on Tuesday morning will be carried over to next week's paper.

Lubbock County clerk issued a marriage license to Byron R. Medlin and Annie Mae Black.

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To count our blessings and enjoy  
The bounty of our gracious Lord.

We see our harvest-mellow lan  
Round out another peaceful year,  
Assuring all men, everywhere,  
Those joys of life that are more dear  
Than daily bread: home, love, work,  
friends;  
The blessed right to speak and pray  
As each one wills. God keep us strong  
To follow on our chosen way!

Help us to look beyond the feast  
To sharing with our fellowmen  
All these Thy boundless gifts. And last,  
Be thou our Unseen Guest.

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### CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET NOV. 30

The City Council of churches will meet Nov. 30, at First Methodist Church in Abernathy. Rev. Strickland of Assembly of God Church will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "What We Have to Share Together," according to Mrs. L. A. Suttle, vice president and program chairman.

Mrs. Floyd Shipman, the president will conduct a business session which every member of each church will be concerned. Everyone is invited and expected to attend. The time is 2:30 Monday, Nov. 30, at First Methodist Church.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. will serve refreshments.

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### TOPFLIGHT ROLE IN THE U.S. ARMY SECURITY AGENCY

SFC Bill Jones, announced today members of USASA play an important and distinctive role in our National Defense. Looking toward an assured future, you as USASA man by virtue of your experience, training and sense of responsibility can hold the important position of tomorrow, both in and out of the Service.

The USASA will offer you opportunities for schooling and experience in various languages, mathematics, physics, electronics, and allied subjects, announced SFC Jones. To supplement these technical fields, assignments are available in the areas of personnel administration, intelligence, operations and training, and supply.

The type of work in this top-flight organization offers young men the chance to learn skills that will provide the foundation for subsequent careers in the amazing new era of scientific achievement now unfolding before us in radio, electronics, and communications. The degree of achievement and proficiency obtained in your USASA assignment will determine the extent to which you are qualified for civilian employment, for many of the technical advances in these fields were initiated by and for the needs of the Armed Forces and are now being rapidly adapted to civilian, industrial and business uses. Sgt. Jones announced he has only six vacancies in this topflight field. Sgt. Jones may be contacted at 1110 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Tex. Phone POter 3-2821.

### Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF CLYDE E. HUNDLEY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Clyde E. Hundley, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of November, 1959, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Also all persons owing debts to said Clyde E. Hundley, deceased, and his estate are required to pay same to me through U. S. Post Office at the address below given. My address and post office address are Box 487, Fairbairns, Texas.  
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1959.  
Wayne Hundley, Executor of the estate of Clyde E. Hundley, Deceased, No. 5061 on the Probate Docket in the County Court of Hale County, Texas. (11-26-59)

### Cotton Quiz

How many bolls of cotton make a dress?



USDA RESEARCHERS SAY 400 BOLLS GO INTO A DRESS CONTAINING 5 SQUARE YARDS OF FABRIC.

### PETE WILSON LECTURES AT BASKETBALL CLINIC

Pete Wilson, AHS athletic director and girls' basketball coach, attended the Odessa College Girls' Basketball Clinic Saturday, Nov. 21.

Coach Wilson was one of the featured lecturers at the clinic.

### WELCOME TO MEETINGS

"Abernathy city council meetings are open to the public," said Mayor Edgar O. Graham, "and we invite interested citizens to sit in on these sessions," he added. Regular sessions are held at 8 p. m. on the first Monday of each month in the city hall.

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**DRIVE SAFELY** — Public enemy number ONE is the stop-sign passer.

### 20 MPH ZONES

City officials requested these notices to the public:

Your attention is directed to the new speed limits which became effective at the beginning of the current school term. On Avenue D (Highway Street) there is a 20-mile-per-hour speed limit for two blocks, from 10th Street, at Consumers Fuel Association, south to near First Methodist Church, at 7th Street. This speed limit is in effect from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The 20-mile-per-hour speed limit also is in effect around the local schools and on all streets on which "slow" signs have been painted on the pavement.

Officials also issued a reminder that it is against the law to follow a fire truck en route to a fire, and that it is unlawful to park within a block of a fire. Also, it is unlawful to drive across a fire hose. These laws will be strictly enforced, and tickets will be issued those not observing them, the officials warned.

If you should need a policeman in Abernathy during the night, and cannot get in touch with one by calling locally, telephone the Lubbock County Sheriff's office, POter 5-5555, and have the radio operator relay your message to the Abernathy police car, giving the address where a policeman is needed.

### GRAHAM'S TO BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING

All you folks who are figuring on eating at Graham's Thanksgiving day better go down and fill up Wednesday for they are going to be closed all day Thanksgiving to get a much needed breathing spell from a seven-day a week schedule.

### Young Men May Register Here At Post Office

Young men of South Hale County may register for Selective Service at Abernathy post office, it was announced by Herbert T. Hardin, acting postmaster. Heretofore, they were required to go to the Selective Service office in Plainview to register.

The young men are required to register for Selective Service upon reaching their 18th birthday.

Abernathy . . . the best lighted town in the state? Don't know, but we doubt that any town or city in the state has better street lighting, block after block. More street lights are slated . . . for First Street (South Drive).

**DRIVE SAFELY** — Life is not so short that there is not time for courtesy.

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Supreme Crackers	2 lbs. 49c	
Food King Oleo	lb. 13c	
Light Crust Flour	25 lbs. \$1.98	
Shurfine Orange Juice	6 oz. 19c	
Morton's, Peach, Apple or Cherry Pies	22 oz. 39c	
Scottie Dog Food	3 for 19c	
Shurfresh Biscuits	3 cans 19c	
Melrose Reg. \$1.00 Size Shampoo		<b>49c</b>
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## WEEKLY REVIEW



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# How The Dial Telephone Originated

The world owes the automatic telephone, being provided subscribers of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Abernathy, to a man who capitalized on his temper.

It happened in Kansas City, Missouri, back in 1888.

Almon B. Strowger barged into his undertaking parlor and slammed the door behind him. His beard bristled and his whole body trembled with anger. He had just learned that a customer had tried to telephone him, but he told by the Central that the line was busy. He had not been busy! Sure of it—yet, with a futility, he realized that he had lost some business.

It was done and all the profit in the world could not make that customer's call. It happened before, and whether it was the result of honest errors on the part of Central operators or a competitor's scheme, Strowger decided he had had enough.

In a few short years Alexander Graham Bell's invention had caught on well and more and more dwellers had come to depend on it for rapid communication. Businessmen such as Strowger, by this year of 1888, also came to depend on the telephone as an important part of their enterprises.

But there was a vital weakness, Strowger thought, in this system of wires, bells and batteries that made the telephone possible. The weakness was the human, in the form of the "Hello Girl" at Central, who sat in the center of this giant system and connected telephone lines together every time a call was placed. Everything had to go through her.

This and this alone, Strowger was convinced, accounted for the irritating delays, the costly errors and the ever-present threat of "listening in" that telephone subscribers were forced to endure.

The little white-haired man narrowed his gaze on the wall telephone. A machine could do the job better. Machines, if conceived properly, don't make mistakes. What a boon it would be, he savored, if one could place a call to another telephone without going through an operator!

He recounted what he knew of telephone operation. He wasn't an engineer, but he knew that a manual switchboard servicing 100 subscribers had 10 rows of terminals, each row serving 10 individual lines. If a call were placed for telephone number 75, the operator moved her plug up to the seventh row, then inserted it into the fifth terminal of that row.

He also knew that marvelous things had been accomplished through the control of electricity and the peculiar abilities of the electromagnet. Now, if this telephone switchboard operation could be directed automatically by electrical force, if an electro-mechanical device could seek out the desired line according to the number of pulses sent to it by the calling party.

For days Strowger pondered the problem in his Kansas City, Missouri, undertaking parlor. He was not a technical man, but he had a good liberal education, including a career as a school teacher before entering business. More important than an engineering degree, at this critical point of his life, was his inquisitive layman's mind, which enabled him to plot a simple, straight-forward path into a complex wilderness.

One day while sitting at his desk a sudden thought struck him. Why couldn't a metal "finger" be made to move by electrical force from one terminal point to another, both vertically and horizontally, acting as a switchboard contact between two telephone lines? If the finger could respond from impulses sent by a calling party, it could, in effect, "count" the number of contacts such as an operator makes her count to find a desired telephone number.

He rummaged around until he found a round cardboard collar box and laid it on his desk. Then he gathered up some straight pins and began sticking them around the box in 10 neat rows, 10 pins to a row.

When he was finished, the points of 100 pins protruded slightly around the inside circumference of the box. To Strowger, each pin point represented an individual telephone and the entire assembly became a circular switchboard. He imagined a shaft protruding through the center of the box with a metal finger attached, which would move either up or down the shaft as well as

horizontally along any given row. In other words, the metal finger represented the operator's arm in seeking out the desired number from 100 terminals.

With the help of an electrician, he arranged some magnets and other electrical equipment into a simple device which incorporated his shaft and metal finger principle. Then he tried out his experiment.

By transmitting a series of electrical impulses, he could direct the finger to move up the rows of contacts, one row for each pulse. He could also make the finger move horizontally along any row, a step at a time. Therefore, if he wanted terminal number 75 in his little switchboard, he would transmit seven pulses over one circuit, moving the finger to the seventh row. Then he would transmit five pulses over a second circuit which would move the finger to the fifth terminal on that row. If a telephone were connected to that terminal he would be able to complete a connection without any intermediate assistance from an operator. Strowger knew he had found the answer.

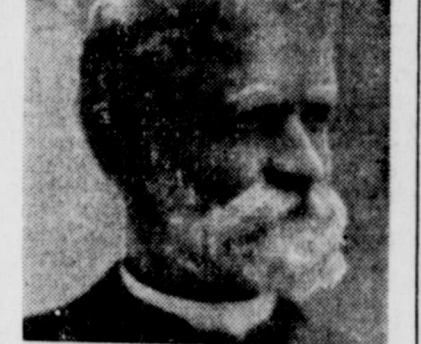
The little businessman-turned-inventor worked on his idea for several months, refining it into a workable model. Then on March 12, 1889, he filed his first patent on the device and two years later the patent was granted.

But, like so many inventors before him, he found his problems were not over. Nobody was really impressed by his odd little "thing-majig" and other businessmen were highly skeptical that his device would really work. It took an everprising salesman from Chicago, one Joe Harris, to take the automatic switch out of

obscurity and into the national spotlight. Harris persuaded Strowger to come to Chicago where they arranged to have several switches

built by a novelty company, using Strowger's drawings. They borrowed three telephones and set up an experimental system with which to demonstrate the revolutionary product. With this much to go on, the Strowger Automatic Telephone Company was founded in 1891.

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Dial Inventor

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A year later the automatic telephone system was given its first public

trial at La Porte, Indiana, and met with instant success. Subscribers were delighted with the innovation; newspapers cheerily caught the mood of the day with headlines reading "Goodbye to the Hello Girl!" It was only the forerunner to a major revolution in the telephone industry.

Improvements on the original came rapidly, largely from the experienced telephone men who had joined the Strowger company because of their faith in the automatic switch. In 1901, the company was reorganized into the Automatic Electric Company, which vigorously carried on the pattern of development set by its predecessor.

Strowger's invention signalled a new era in the telephone industry, providing inspiration for a flood of automatic service features which has continued to this day. The dial was developed to replace the push button method of calling; the lighter, desk-type telephone made its appearance when the source of power was removed from the individual telephone and placed in the central office.

Engineers introduced automatic intermittent ringing; automatic busy tone; instantaneous ring cut-off when the person called picked up his telephone receiver; and reverberate ring tone which enabled a calling party to hear the ringing of the telephone at the other end of the line.

Another major development on party lines was the development of a party line phone on a central shaft rotated until the party being called.

Have you ever wondered how a telephone call gets through to the person you are calling without the help of a switchboard operator?

Many people have, so E. I. Jenkins of Ralls, district manager of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, was asked to explain just what happens.

"The most important element in the automatic switching of a telephone call," Jenkins said, "is the selector switch." Basically this switch consists of the following:

First there is a vertical shaft carrying a set of connecting "fingers" known as "wipers."

"Second, a 'contact bank' of 100 sets of metal contacts stacked in 10 rows or arcs, each having 10 sets of contacts. Each set of contacts represents the terminals of one line or trunk."

"Third, there is an electromechanical device that raises the shaft vertically any number of steps from one to 10, and then rotates the shaft horizontally any

number of steps from one to 10, thus causing the wipers to connect to one particular set of contacts in the trunk.

"Finally, there is a release mechanism by which the shaft may be permitted to drop back to its original position."

Jenkins then went on to point out that this basic selector mechanism can be set up to perform any one of the following functions:

As a Linefinder: In this case the bank contacts are the terminals of subscribers' lines, and the switch operates automatically when the calling subscriber lifts his handset to make a call. The shaft and wipers lift and rotate until the wipers come to rest on the terminals of the calling line. This action takes place in a fraction of a second—before the subscriber has a chance to operate his dial.

As a Selector: In this case, the vertical motion is controlled by the dial at the calling station, and the rotary motion, which is com-

pletely automatic, serves to select an idle trunk to the group of lines represented by the particular figure dialed.

As a Connector: This switch is the last in the train of switches used in setting up a connection, and both vertical and rotary motions are controlled by operations of the dial. After the connector reaches the terminals of the called line, it tests that line for busy condition. If the called line is busy, the switch returns "busy tone" to the calling station. If the line is idle, the switch sends out a ringing signal, and when the called station answers, the two stations are connected for conversation.

When receivers or handsets are placed back on the hook after a conversation, the shafts and wipers of all the switches in the train drop back to their original positions, and the same switches are then available to other subscribers.

Jenkins explained step by step just how a telephone call actually is switched.

Assume you are calling Abernathy Review whose new number under the automatic system will be CY 8-2933. The CY 8 part constitutes what is known as the nationwide intercol dial code for the exchange and the distant operator, in Seattle, Washington, for example, dials this as part of the process of obtaining the subscriber in Abernathy.

When you pick up your receiver to make a local call, instead of an operator saying "number please," the linefinder switch locates the terminal of your own telephone, connects you with a selector switch, and you hear a dial tone.

Then you proceed by dialing the letters C and Y followed by the five numerals composing the rest of the number 8-2933. If the number is busy you will hear a buzzing sound at intervals which indicates you should hang up and dial again in a few minutes.

### Phone Cashiers To Remain Here

**Cashiers Here**  
Mrs. Marie McMahan, who has served as chief operator here, will continue with the telephone company as cashier. Mrs. Yreva Lou Beard, who has been assistant to the chief operator, will serve as assistant cashier. Their office will be in the building currently occupied by the telephone company, at 406 10th Street.

**To Littlefield**  
Mrs. Minnie McNamara, who has served as telephone operator here since February, 1947, has been transferred to the Littlefield office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. The cashier was effective Monday of this week, Nov. 23.

Three of the operators may start work for the telephone company in Lubbock. They are Pat Ellis, Barbara Greening and Nadine Young.

Other operators whose services will be terminated are Lorraine Davis, Mary Walker, Pat Kit-chens, Eva Howard and Sue Wilkins.

### TALK -- In Print

"Is that you, Myrt?" This stock question heard for many years on a radio program typified the personal touch between telephone subscribers and the telephone switchboard operator.

Come 6 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, Abernathy will have "lost" forever that homey relationship between telephone user and the operator. At that time and on that date, Abernathy's telephone system will cut over from manually operated switchboard to automatic dial. The operator you dial will be in Lubbock. The service she is obligated to give will not cover all the operator "side" services to which local telephone customers have become accustomed.

The days of "Myrt" in Abernathy are almost over. "Myrt" . . . meaning all of our operators, present and past . . . has served Abernathy faithfully in times of emergencies. In bidding farewell to "Myrt" Abernathy community expresses its appreciation for the many telephone services she has rendered over and above the call of duty.

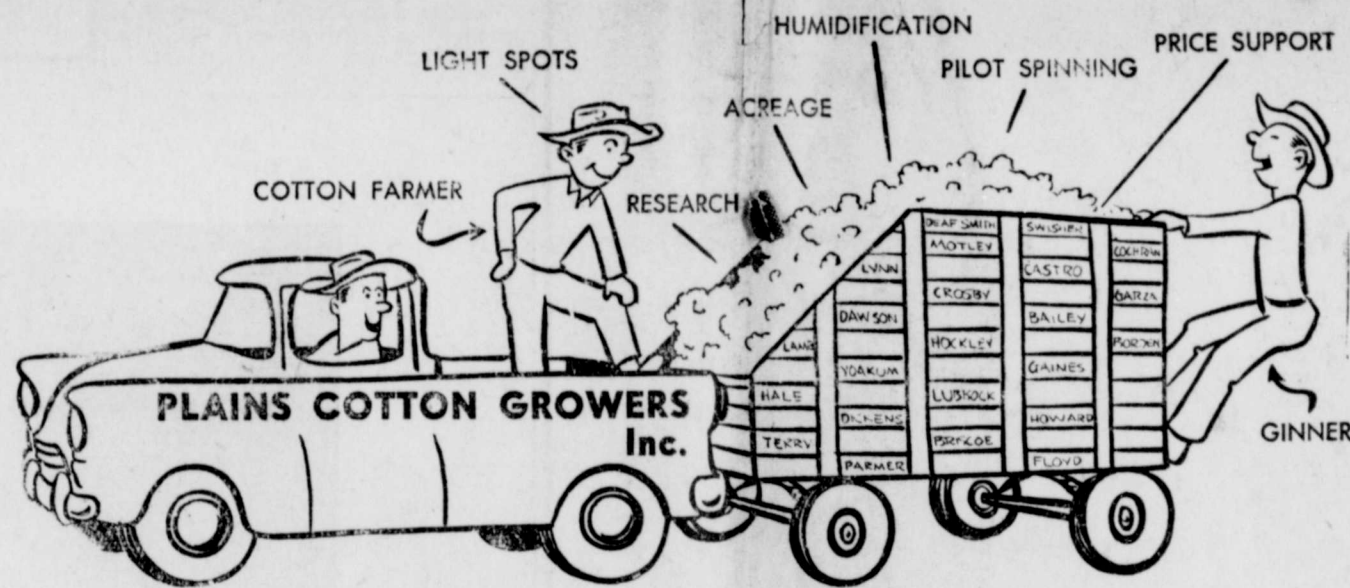
"Myrt" is the victim of automation, the victim of progress. She is being replaced, not only here, but all over the United States by dial.

Goodbye, "Myrt," and thanks again for the many extra favors and good service.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has made a huge investment in bringing modern dial telephone service to Abernathy. Their new building at the west end of Tenth Street is small by comparison with some of the other business buildings, but it houses dial telephone machinery, equipment and fixtures worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Also the investment of going dial includes thousands of dollars on outside lines and cables.

Our thanks to General Telephone Company of the Southwest for providing this modern service facility for its Abernathy customers.

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CYpress-8-2933  
The Abernathy Weekly Review telephone number starting at 6 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 1.  
Call this number, day or night, for newspaper service.



### A MESSAGE TO: Farmers Ginners Businessmen

Across the vast cotton-white fields of the Texas High Plains farmers are busy gathering the 1959 cotton crop — which may be the second largest crop yet produced on the High Plains.

The work of THE PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC. is continuous day-in, day-out, year-in, year-out. That's why it is vital that as many gins as possible on the Plains cooperate with the PCG in collecting farmers' dues.

Some ginners this year are having difficulty because of the low price of cottonseed. It is regrettable that this hardship is with us, but regardless, it cannot be permitted to interrupt the work of the PCG. A look at the list on the right shows just a few of the many accomplishments of the PCG. Farmers and ginners alike can easily see the value PCG now means to the Plains cotton industry.

Producers should check their ginners and if at all possible, help him work out some method whereby he can continue his support of the PCG. A united front of all segments of the Plains cotton industry is what the PCG should stand for. With your help this is possible.

**Here Are** a few of the things 16c a bale dues to the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. does:

**Research** (1) Established a Cotton Research center at the Pilot Spinning Plant at Texas Tech for fiber and spinning research on Plains cotton. \$70,000 at work. (2) PCG-USDA cooperation on cotton breeding at the Lubbock Experiment Station. \$10,000 at work. (3) Cooperating on a fertilizer research program. Lubbock Experiment Station program, \$5,000 at work. High Plains Field Station, Halfway, \$7,000 at work. Spur Experiment Station, \$2,500 at work. (4) Cotton Quality Statistics. PCG office staff keeps area micronaire, Presley, grade and staple statistics which are mailed to textile mills and cotton brokers throughout the U. S. and foreign countries. (5) Paid for humidification equipment at Lamesa, Brownfield and Lubbock cotton classing offices, \$55,000 at work.

**Service** (1) Starting in 1959 farmers had up to a 28% increase in acreage over 1958 as a result of PCG legislative work. (2) A separate higher loan rate for light spotted cotton is in effect beginning this year, about \$18 a bale above spotted cotton. (3) Representation in all legislative matters pertaining to cotton. (4) Representation in Bracero Labor program. (5) Provide technical service to textile mills on the use of Plains cotton. (6) Cotton acreage allotment vigilance. (7) Marketing Loan limitations vigilance. (8) Conduct Quality education program.

**Promotion** (1) Conduct advertising programs on High Plains cotton on national basis. (2) Provide radio, newspaper and direct mail informational service. (3) Conduct tours to textile mills and encourage cotton buyers and mill people to visit the High Plains. (4) Print a bi-monthly publication and keep members informed. (5) Keep contacts with other agricultural organizations and the cotton trade. (6) Distribute quality and publicity information about High Plains cotton.

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**TO GRAND LODGE**  
 Don McKenzie, Worshipful Master of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142, A. F. & A. M., is to represent the local lodge at the Grand Lodge of Texas annual session in Waco Dec. 2 and 3. Bob Drace, Senior

Warden of the local Lodge, and Cecil McCurdy, Junior Warden, also may attend the Waco meeting.

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## Soil Fertility Program Set By Texas Ag Extension Service

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has announced a new intensified soil fertility program to increase net profit for farmers through proper use of fertilizer and other good soil management practices.

Director John E. Hutchinson said, "Three 'pilot' areas have been selected where an all-out effort will be made to use fertilizer the way it should be used."

This entire program is designed to fit fertilizer into farming to make farmers more money, he pointed out. Fertilizer alone, however, is not the complete answer. All other phases of crop management necessary for efficient production will be included. Further details of the program will be announced by County Agent, Ollie Limer, around the 19th of November.

The areas include Hale, Lamb, Lubbock and Terry counties on the South Plains; Hopkins, Red River, Smith and Wood in Northeast Texas; and Brazoria, Matagorda and Wharton on the Gulf Coast. They include three of the major soil types and crop producing areas of Texas.

The program will be supervised

by personnel of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Locally, members of the County Extension Program Building Committee, in cooperation with the Texas Plant Food Educational Society, will assist in planning the program.

Support for the work also will come from the Texas Agricultural Limestone Association, the National Plant Food Institute, the American Potash Institute and other segments of the fertilizer industry.

Initial work in the pilot areas is planned for the coming crop season, Director Hutchinson added. The first step will include testing soil to determine the kinds and amount of fertilizer and limestone needed. Additional phases will include balanced fertility, and soil, moisture and crop management.

The use of fertilizer has increased steadily in Texas. In the last decade its use has grown from 492,541 tons in 1949 to 676,210 tons during the 1958-59 crop season, he concluded. But the potential profits resulting from fertilizer still are much greater.

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### TEXAS WILL HAVE NEARLY HALF OF 1960 COTTON ACREAGE

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has proclaimed a national marketing quota of 13,133,000 bales (standard bales of 500 pounds gross weight) and a national acreage allotment of 16 million acres for the 1960 upland cotton crop.

Texas' share will be 6,761,512 acres with an additional 55,965 acres for the national reserve. The Secretary also announced his determination that alternate—Choice (B)—farm allotments for the 1960 upland cotton crop will be 40 percent larger than the "regular" Choice (A) allotments for the same farms.

An acreage allotment of 22,243 acres will be in effect for the extra long staple cotton grown in Texas in 1960. The national marketing quota will be 66,390 bales with a 64,776 acre allotment.

December 15 was set as the date for a grower's referendum on marketing quotas for both upland and extra long staple cotton. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum must approve the quotas if they are to remain in effect.

If the quotas are approved, Choice (A) will include "regular" farm allotment with price support at not less than 75 percent of parity available to growers who comply with their regular allotments. Choice (B) includes 40 percent larger farm allotments and price support to growers who comply with their Choice (B) allotments at 35 percent of parity less than under Choice (A). Individual farm allotments under both Choice (A) and Choice (B) will be made available to producers prior to the referendum.

Benson added that if marketing quotas are not approved for the upland cotton crop, only the "re-

gular Choice (A) allotment program will be in effect and price support will be available to co-operators at 50 percent of parity, as provided by law. If quotas are turned down by extra long staple producers, support to eligible growers will drop to 50 percent of parity.

From: Lubbock County ASC  
 Walter Y. Wells, County Office Manager

### Tax-Man Sam Sez

Well, the tax people have a new income tax form out this year.

They call this new form the 1040-W. It doesn't replace the old Form 1040 or the 1040-A card form. It is a single sheet, buff colored form printed on both sides. The title of the form tells what it is for — "Optional Form for Wages and Salary Income and Not More than \$200 of Interest Dividends." You can itemize deductions on this form as with the 1040. You can't itemize deductions if you use the 1040-A. You can take the standard deduction on any of the three. All of the forms will be available at the Post Offices and the National Revenue Service in Jan-

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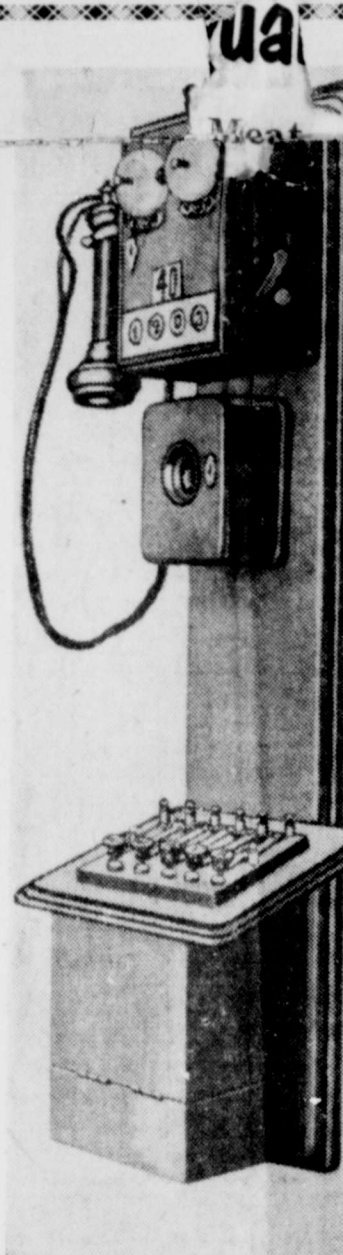
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continued their season, as they met with the freshmen girls of Lockney. The Freshmen Class had a class party, Friday, November 20, at the Ralph Davis home. The party began at 7:00 and continued until 11:00.

W. S. C. S. NEWS

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday, November 16, in the Methodist Church to begin a study of the book, "Unfolding Glory".

Mrs. L. S. Wilson called the meeting to order with prayer led by Mrs. J. B. McClure.

Mrs. R. A. McAlister, Mrs. George Ragland, and Mrs. Ray Pinson brought the program.

Members attending were Mmes: Robert Montgomery, M. M. Bell, Finis Robertson, Wayne McClendon, R. A. McAlister, L. S. Wilson, Ray Pinson L. A. Suttle, J. B. McClure, W. M. Medlin, Horace Davis and George Ragland.

Mrs. W. M. Medlin dismissed the group with prayer.

The study will be continued Monday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 p. m. in the church. Every member is urged to be present for interesting study under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. McAlister. Mrs. M. M. Bell Reporter

Better days may be ahead for hog producers. Farrowing intentions for December 1959-February 1960 are down four percent from last year in the 10 Corn Belt States. If intentions are followed, this will be the first reduction in two years and may stimulate a price increase, says John G. McHaney, extension agricultural economist.

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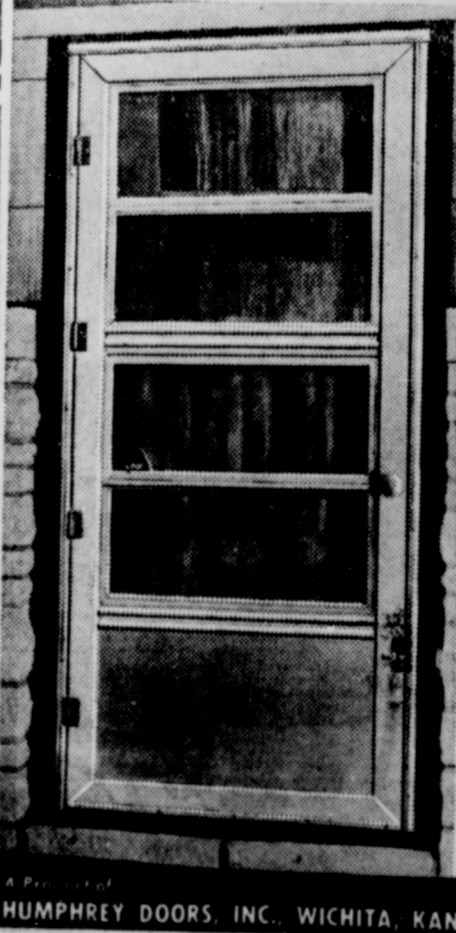
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Freshman News

The Freshmen class would like to extend our many thanks to Mr. Howell Howard for the use of his shop building in which we built our float for the harvest festival parade. Also, we extend our thanks to Mrs. Ralph Davis and all of the other parents, for their help and cooperation.

Thursday, November 12, our freshmen girls started their basketball season. Their first game was played against Olton who defeated them 18 to 11.

Leading Olton to victory with 10 points was Silvia Pottel. Racking up points for Abernathy were Angela Presley with 8 points, Corena Hernandez with 2 points and Martha Struve with 1.

Tuesday, November 17, they

(A) will automatically apply on the farm if the farm operator does not elect Choice (B) before the deadline.

A And B Cotton Programs For '60

Two different programs of allotments and price supports will be available to upland cotton growers again in 1960, if marketing quotas are approved in the December 15 referendum. Hale County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee said today.

Provided at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve marketing quotas for the 1960 upland cotton crop, the individual farm operator—as in 1959—will be able

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to choose between the Choice (A) and (B) allotment-and-price support program. Choice (A) will include the "regular" farm allotments and price support on cotton grown in compliance with the (A) allotment at not less than 75 percent of parity—the exact level to be announced later. Choice (B) will include an allotment which is 40 percent larger than the "regular" farm allotment, and price support on eligible cotton at not less than 60 percent of parity. Farmers will be informed on both allotments for their farms well in advance of the December 15 referendum. If the 1960-crop quota vote is favorable, farm operators will later receive notice of the price support available on their cotton under both choices, and of the deadline by which they must register their election of a Choice (B) allotment at the County ASC Office. If the operator wishes to grow his cotton under Choice (A), no action need be taken; Choice

Home Accidents Take Big Toll

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home—despite the accident statistics.

The statistics might make you wonder about "home, sweet home."

1. Home accidents kill more children 1-4 years of age than any disease.

2. Home falls take 12,000 lives a year.

3. Home fires and other burns take the lives of 5,900 persons annually.

4. Accidental poisoning in the home claims 1,000 victims a year.

Home accidents, reports the Texas Safety Association and National Safety Council, kill 27,000 persons a year, and injure more than four million, in the U. S. Home accidents in Texas alone claimed the lives of 1,202 persons and injured more than 72,000.

"In view of these facts," J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, said, "you may well be concerned with the safety of your home."

"But when you stop and consider the great number of hours spent in the home, the statistics are more understandable even if the danger is just as real."

A hazard-free home, Musick said, results from practicing the safe way of doing things. "You'll soon do them automatically," he predicted, and suggested some danger signals to watch out for in the home:

1. Water or grease on the kitchen floor.
2. An unlighted stair, or toys and boxes piled on stair steps.
3. Oily rags or papers left in a corner or garage or basement.
4. Dull knives, which are dangerous because they force the user to apply too much pressure, and because most people don't have the proper respect for them.
5. Pots on the stove, the handles turned out for little hands to grab.
6. Rubbing alcohol, candy-coated laxatives and aspirin left for small children to sample.

This is a good time of year to make soil tests, says W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist. Soil laboratories are usually not rushed and recommended grades of fertilizer are readily available. By getting soil test results early, Bennett says the winter months can be used for planning next year's fertilizer and cropping programs. This advanced planning, he adds, can mean the difference between a successful fertilizer program or none at all.

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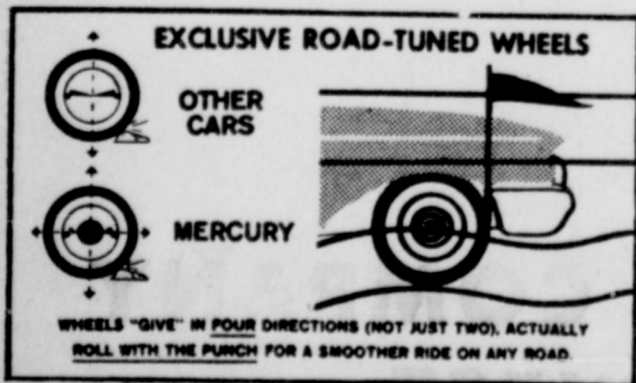
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