





**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor:  
Due to weather conditions last week we were unable to have our golf tournament. We will have the tournament April 19th and 20th. Eighteen hole play Saturday and 18 hole play Sunday.  
Tee off time 1 p. m. each day. Entry Fee \$10.00.  
Lakeside Park C. C., Hale Center, Texas  
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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. W. D. Brown of Fort Worth, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Pearl Grimsley, is undergoing a physical check-up at Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Sr., former Abernathian, has moved from Roswell, N. M., to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Johnson, 10505 West 34th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colo. 80033, a suburb of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knight and children of Lamar, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and Ricky of Lubbock recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knight.

Monnie Riley recently underwent two major operations at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Mrs. Douglas Chapman and Mrs. Alvin Hardin of Abernathy and Mrs. Cecil Faulkenberry of Seagraves visited in the home of their brother, Otto Curry and family in Monroe, Louisiana last weekend.

Sherry and Gary Stone, grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lucy were treated to a fishing trip outing at Lake Stamford during the Easter holidays.

Miss Rhetta Houston was an over night guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Taylor of Canyon, during the holidays. Wayne Coleman and Imogene Myers of Lockney were visitors in the O. F. Rea home Sunday.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caffey, a daughter, Terri Leigh, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, April 7.

**Engagement Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teaff of Abernathy wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Kay, to Mr. Terry Jack Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Jackie) Barton of Abernathy.

Both are 1966 graduates of Abernathy High School and now attend Texas Tech, where Miss Teaff is a junior English major, and Mr. Barton is a Junior Agricultural Engineering major.

The couple plan to be married July 19 at the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy.

**NEED ADDRESSES OF EX-STUDENTS**

Many of the letters that have been sent out to ex-students to notify them of our Anniversary Celebration on August 2 this year have been returned to us because of change of address.

It has been proposed that the names of the people who did not get their letters be listed in the Abernathy Review, so that anyone knowing the correct address could send the proper address to the local secretary of the Ex-Students Association, Mrs. Buford Davenport, who in turn can record the address for future use and send one of our current letters on to the people involved.

Please read the following names carefully and if there is anyone on the list whose address you know, please notify Dorothy Davenport. It would be appreciated if you could send such notification by means of a postcard so that it could be filed for record.

Send postcards to Dorothy Davenport, Drawer D, Abernathy, Texas 79311.

Following is the list of those letters that were returned:

- Rodney Allen
- Lawrence Allenberg
- Mrs. Freddie Beth Bayne
- Mary Bridges
- Mrs. Rita Burnett
- Curtis Cade
- J. B. Castle
- Mrs. D. B. Chaney
- Mike Collins
- Mrs. Lloyd Dillard
- Linda Dominguez
- Mrs. Frank Keough
- Bill Lafaver
- Bill Lee
- James Magee
- Billy Manis
- Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCarty
- Jarrett McGuire
- Mrs. Lonnie Meeck
- Donald Meredith
- Mrs. Herbert Miller
- Orval Murray
- Calvin Johnson
- Mrs. Morgan Jones
- Mrs. Imogené Hardin
- Mrs. Wayne Hobbs
- Gerald Honeycutt
- Buddy Guinn
- Glenda Evans
- Evan Evans
- Mrs. Frank Gasney, Jr.
- F. H. Paschal
- Mrs. George Paschal
- Mrs. Pat Patterson
- Ronnie Patton
- Irwin Perry
- Ray Mac Poage
- Mr. and Mrs. Travis Powell
- Mrs. Bud Powell
- J. W. Smith
- Mrs. Joe Stanousky
- Donna Skeen
- Mrs. Curtis Sanders
- Mrs. Cecil Schosler
- Billy Shipman, Junction City, Kansas.
- Mrs. Buel Ritchey
- Johnny Roberts
- Marvin Rodriguez
- Mrs. Pete Rogers
- Joe Ruiz
- Gwendolyn Russell
- Mrs. Joel Read
- Elton Renfroe
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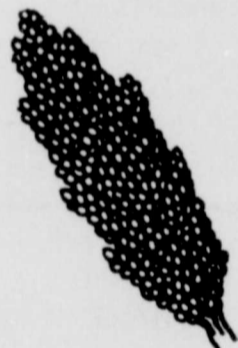
**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC APRIL 29**

The immunization clinic, has been re-scheduled for April 29 at Abernathy School and at City Hall.

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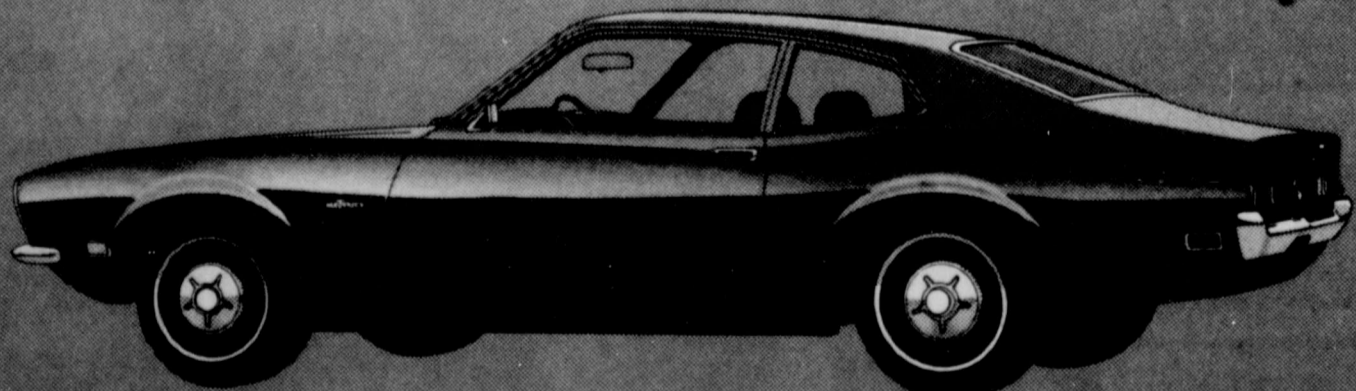
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**YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY...HOW DOES IT STACK UP?**



National Library Week in Texas - April 20-26

**National Library Week in Texas**  
 APRIL 20-26, 1969  
 DAVID EARL HOLT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM: DAVID EARL HOLT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN TEXAS, APRIL 20 - 26, 1969.  
 SUBJECT: JUST ANOTHER WEEK?

Your public library; how does it really stack up? Texans support their public libraries to the tune of \$1.24 per capita per year; in California the figure is \$3.89; in Massachusetts it's \$4.61.

You might be interested to know that the Abernathy Public Library budget amounted to \$.24 per capita. (Considerably below even the shamefully low state average.)

National Library Week in Texas (April 20-26) has set its purpose this year to call attention to the value of libraries in a free society, to note the essential need for books, magazines and other readily available information in a world where the sum total of all human knowledge now doubles every seven years.

Your public library cannot begin to meet the demands of this technological revolution unless it gets adequate support from the community it serves.

Your citizens, your children, your student researchers are losing out when your public library is NOT up to standard. Your concern with society's lasting values is vividly reflected in the nature and condition of your own public library. How does it stack up?

Call your librarian or write to the Field Services Division of the Texas State Library in Austin and ask how you can help give your public library a level of support worthy of the name.

**Abernathy Public Schools Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, April 21  
 Frito pie, pinto beans, deviled cabbage, cornbread, butter, plain cake with chocolate icing, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday, April 22  
 Chicken salad on lettuce, green peas with carrots, orange juice, French bread and butter, apricot cobbler, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday, April 23  
 Meatballs in sauce, spaghetti with cheese, mixed greens with sweet and sour dressing, cornbread, butter, rice-fruit pudding, 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday, April 24  
 Hamburgers with lettuce, onions, pickles, French fries with catsup, harvard beets, chocolate brownies with icing, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday, April 25  
 Roast with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, chilled tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, banana pudding, 1/2 pint milk.



John Naughton, Ford Motor Company vice president and Ford Division general manager, stands with the 1970 Maverick, Ford's answer to the booming imported economy car market and the division's first all new car since the mighty Mustang. Maverick averages 22 1/2 miles per gallon from its peppy six-cylinder engine.



HOUSE SPEAKER AND MEMBER DONATE ORGANS TO LIVING BANK

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Gus F. Mutscher signs forms donating organs of his body for transplantation or medical use through The Living Bank of Houston. Looking on are (left to right) Representative Jack Ogg of Houston, who also signed forms; Mrs. Floyd L. Karsten, president of The Living Bank and Dr. Robert D. Bloodwell, a member of Dr. Denton Cooley's transplant team and the first surgeon to sign up with The Living Bank. Speaker Mutscher and Representative Ogg co-sponsored a House Resolution commending The Living Bank for pioneering in the field of providing help to persons wishing to donate parts of their bodies. The Living Bank can be contacted at P. O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas, 77005. Representative Ogg is also a co-sponsor of House Bill 244 governing the gift of all or parts of the body after death. It is known as The Texas Anatomical Gift Act and hearings were completed recently concerning it.

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**CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETS**

The City Garden Club met Thursday, April 10 at 3 p. m. in the clubroom with Mrs. N. M. Rogers and Mrs. R. C. Patterson as hostesses.

Mrs. Dewey Price gave a very interesting program on flowers and when to put them out. Mrs. Morris Gist showed slides of different flowers from deserts to Florida, which everyone enjoyed.

Those attending were Mmes. M. M. Bell, S. M. Harrison, Morris Gist, Ed Heath, A. R. Knight, T. L. Pool, Dessie Neal, Harlow Neis, R. C. Patterson, Dewey Price, N. M. Rogers and a new member, Mrs. Vera Pope.

The next meeting will be April 24. Mrs. R. D. Sprutell will give the program.

**WSCS NEWS**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church met for a general meeting Monday, April 14 at 2 p. m. in the church.

Mrs. L. S. Wilson gave the invocation, and presided over the business session.

Mmes. Jerry Shadden, Jackie Barton, Jimmy Mills and L. S. Wilson brought an interesting and educational program. Benediction was by Mrs. Ryan.

Attending were Mmes. Conrad Ryan, George Ragland, J. C. Mills, M. M. Bell, Harold Davis, L. A. Suttle, L. S. Wilson, Horace Davis, F. A. Goebel, W. L. Kerr, Oma Toler, Lee Echols, Billy Raybon, Jim Mills, Harold McCune, Cecil Gartin, Lewis Lutrick, Jimmy Davis, Jerry Shadden and Jackie Barton.

Mrs. M. M. Bell, reporter.

**Hale County Disease Totals In Year Listed**

AUSTIN — With the evolution of a shot to combat red measles, the total number of cases reported in Texas last year was only one-tenth the number it has been in the past. However, the number of German measles cases continues to climb.

The annual report on Texas morbidity released by the State Department of Health shows that there were 5,204 cases of red measles reported last year compared to 13,411 cases the previous year. Before the vaccine for red measles was used the number of cases a year totaled over 50,000.

There is a vaccine to combat the German measles, but it has not yet been cleared by the federal government for use in the United States. As a result this year's total of 2,923 cases was a marked jump from 1967's 640.

**Shows Success**  
 Although the vaccine is not now used in the U.S. several European countries have cleared the way for use and showing some success.

The report's list of 20 diseases and the number of cases reported last year ranged from gonorrhea with 38,415 to the 14 cases of typhoid fever reported in the state.

On the local angle, the total number of Hale County residents who contracted and reported the various diseases last year goes like this: amebiasis, 3 cases; diphtheria, 1; gonorrhea, 31; hepatitis, 8; measles (red), 138; pertussis, 10; rubella (German measles), 52; salmonellosis, 1; shigellosis, 1; strep throat (including scarlet fever), 264; syphilis, 8; and tuberculosis, 6.

Statewide drops in the number of several of the diseases were recorded including last year's leader, strep throat, which include scarlet fever. In 1968 32,263 cases were reported compared to the 37,408 reported in 1967.

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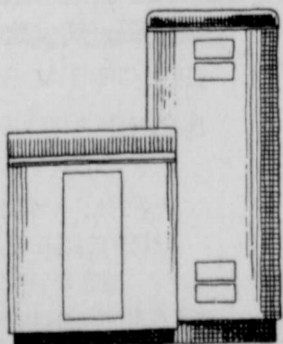
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