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Who Recently Moved to Abernathy With Their Families

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The observance of Law Day, USA, is closely followed by National Police Week, May 11-17, highlighted by Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15th. This time has been set aside by an act of Congress and proclaimed by the President to give all Americans an opportunity to pay respect to the men and women who devote their lives to our system of law and its enforcement. Members of law enforcement can be proud that their primary responsibilities relate to protecting the ideals so vital to our democratic way of life.

J. Edgar Hoover
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director

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**Armed Forces
Day Program
Set At Reese**

An open house, flyovers, displays and exhibits will highlight Reese Air Force Bases' 20th observance of Armed Forces Day Saturday.

The open house, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., is expected to draw some 10,000 persons from the South Plains area to visit the base for the annual event honoring the men and women of the country's Armed Services.

The program was officially proclaimed Thursday by mayor W. D. Rogers Jr. Top attraction this year is a static display of 12 different armed forces aircraft. It is believed that this is the largest contingent of different aircraft ever assembled at an Armed Forces Day observance at Reese AFB.

The day will be used to officially break ground for the base's new hospital facility, an approximate \$2,000,000 project to be constructed north of the present location.

Of special interest to visitors will be flyovers of training aircraft used at the base including the supersonic Northrop T-38 Talon and the Cessna T-37 Tweetie Bird.

Other events planned include parassail demonstrations, an air rescue demonstration, small arms fire power demonstrations and a number of indoor displays in Hanger P-82.

AUSTIN — The state senate Friday passed a bill by Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon to expand the foundation school program to provide for vocational office education.

His measure was sent to the House by voice vote.

Hightower said the bill would also provide for counselors and supervisors within the office training program.

The senate also gave voice vote passage to a bill by Hightower which would amend the method of computing average daily attendance in public schools so that students who attend vocational classes for part of the day may be counted as full scholastics.

State funds for local schools are based upon average daily attendance.

**RECITAL SET
FOR MAY 17**

Mrs. L.J. Hager is presenting students of piano in a recital, Saturday May 17, at 8:00 p.m., in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

The public is cordially invited.

**WINNERS LISTED
IN ALL COTTON
FASHION REVUE**

The Abernathy Young Homemakers Chapter held its fifth annual "All Cotton Fashion Revue" Saturday, May 10, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Rebecca Anthony served as narrator and Mrs. Bobbye Wages acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

A girls quartet, Annette Adkisson, Cathy Pinson, Jerry Rogers, and Anita Ryan; three twirlers Anita Johnston, Marilee Echols and Sandy Furgeon and Jerilyn Cox, pianist entertained between scenes.

Door prizes were donated by Graham's Restaurant, Robison's Drapery Shop, Waits Farm Store, Hammond Gift Shop, Pinson Pharmacy, Struve Hardware and Dry Goods Abernathy Floral, Carl Phillips Farm Store, Bylow Discount foods, Smith's Thriftway Supermarket, Davis Grocery, Ann's Gift Shop, Ward's Men Store.

Plaques were donated by Abernathy Farmers Co-op Gin Company.

Winners in the judging were Junior Division: Third Place, Kathy McClendon, Second Place, Linda Hall, First Place, Kay Barton, Senior Division: Third Place, Gerry Rogers, Second Place, Chris Wolf, and First Place, Karen McClendon, Children Division: Second Place, Gwyn Pope, and First Place, Joanne McClendon, Adult Division: Second Place, Francis Thompson, and first place, Mrs. Lee Echols.

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**Sports Fete
At New Deal**

NEW DEAL (Special)-Lubbock city councilman Dr. James Granberry was the main speaker at the New Deal all-sports banquet Friday night.

The program was held at the high school gym beginning at 7:30 p.m. Prior to Dr. Granberry's speech, the various New Deal athletic teams were introduced by members of the Lions' coaching staff, Bobbie Smith, Darrell Turnbow and Bill Majone recognized the girls, boys and 8-team squads.

**LOCAL CLUB VISITS
STUDIO IN PLAINVIEW**

Members of the City Garden Club toured the studio of Mrs. Hattie Rawls, versatile Plainview artist, May 9. They saw a display of the wide range of artistic work done by Mrs. Rawls.

Club members going to Plainview were Mrs. M. M. Bell, T. A. Brewster, T. O. Brown, A. R. Knight, Dessie Neal, J. O. Pope, Jessie Duty and Mrs. Floyd Shipman. This lovely lady (Mrs. Rawls) keeps busy, and perhaps that is her secret of growing older gracefully and graciously. She is an inspiration to all who know her. ---Mrs. M. M. Bell

Form 54p (State)—Revised January, 1969

State Bank No. 553

PUBLISHER'S COPY

Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank" of Abernathy in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 30, 1969.

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	821	007	58
2. U.S. Treasury securities	486	507	26
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1 900	000	00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		863	45
5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks)		none	5
6. Trading account securities		none	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		none	7
8. Other loans	3 434	416	95
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1	00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		1	00
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		none	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none	12
13. Other assets		none	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	6 642	797	24
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2 693	574	19
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2 917	977	74
17. Deposits of United States Government		16	358
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		301	878
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		none	09
20. Deposits of commercial banks		none	19
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		13	276
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 5,943,064.41	xxx	xxx
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 2,932,593.95	xxx	xxx
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 3,010,470.46	xxx	xxx
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		none	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness		none	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		none	26
27. Other liabilities		none	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	5 943	034	41
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		none	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		81	032
31. Other reserves on loans		none	56
32. Reserves on securities		none	30
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		81	032
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		none	34
35. Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below)		none	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value		none	36
(No. shares outstanding none)			
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 2000 (No. shares outstanding 2000))		200	000
38. Surplus		200	000
39. Undivided profits		193	700
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		28	000
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)		618	700
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	6 642	797	24
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6 113	248	79
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3 371	090	49
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		none	1

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

Correct—Attest:
Billy F. Skipper
Paul Skipper
James D. Dineen Directors.

State of Texas County of Hale
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1969
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1969 *Mayo Lopez*, Notary Public.

LUBBOCK COUNTY Applications For School Switch Due

May is the month for applying for transfer of pupils from one school district to another within Lubbock County, according to Roy Boyd, county school superintendent. June 2 is the last day for filing such applications, he said.

Districts from which the county superintendent's office handles pupil transfers are Cooper, Frenship, New Deal, Shallowater, Idalou, Roosevelt, Slaton and Lubbock.

Abernathy Public Schools Lunchroom Menu

- Monday: Barbeque on a bun, sweet relish, creamed corn with fresh green peppers, prunes and cookies, 1/2 pt. milk. Tuesday: Salisbury steak, green beans with new potatoes, toss salad with 1,000 island dressing, fruit pudding, 1/2 pt. milk. Wednesday: Pizza, chilled tomatoe, english pea salad, buttered cinnamon rolls, 1/2 pt. milk. Thursday: Meatloaf with catsup, whipped potatoes, pinto beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit jello, 1/2 pt. milk. Friday: Pork patties, blackeyed peas, macaroni with cheese, cole slaw, french bread and butter, honey-chocolate cake, 1/2 pt. chocolate milk.

NEW H. D. CLUB IS ORGANIZED

(By Esther Sepeda) For the first time in Abernathy and possibly Hale County, a H. D. Club has been organized among our Mexican American and Negro Women. It was organized May 9, 1969 under the direction of Mrs. Kate Gamble, Hale Co., H. D. A, and Mrs. Freida Sparkman, assistant.

Lakeview News

Mrs. Will Blaylock of Hereford spent the weekend here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dubose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Senter visited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Kinzer and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinzer in Grandfield, Okla.

J. A. and Reita Smith and Warren Brown were in Bowie several days early this week. Guests in the A. B. Colwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bristow of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson of Tahoka spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Monk in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bristow spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Olive and family in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton of Lancaster, Calif., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Crenshaw and husband.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Enger, Silallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gist and children of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of Smyer and an uncle from Robinson Community.

The Friendship Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dale Milner. Roll call was answered by "What This Week Means to Me". Mrs. Milner presented an interesting program. Mrs. A. R. Smith was honored for her birthday in May. Attending were Mrs. Mmes. A. R. Smith, E. G. Mahagan, Dick Gibson, O. S. Bristow and H. L. Milner.

Mrs. J. R. Alls, John, Jerry, Jana and infant daughter of Andrews were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harrison visited relatives in Burkburnett and also visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McLeroy in Graham last week.

Henry Scarborough returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C. where he attended the Congressional dinner and represented the Rural Electric Cooperative of the Floyd and Swisher County District.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graston of Friona spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred of Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fred of Morton and Joni Malone of Petersburg spent Sunday with the N. J. Freds.

Mrs. Fred Crenshaw left Wednesday on a business trip to Paris.

Mrs. Wayne Castleberry spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lena Meador in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peterson and children visited both of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pierson in Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. R. Young in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kitley of Rule visited his sister, Mrs. Gibson and the Gibsons accompanied the Kitleys to West Texas University Canyon to visit their grandson, Jim and Dave Kitley, students of W. T. U.

IN ABERNATHY Youth Robs Restaurant

(From Lubbock Avalanche)

ABERNATHY (Special) — A young Latin American held up Graham's Restaurant about 11:20 p.m. Friday and escaped with \$400 to \$500 in cash and a doughnut.

Ed Graham, owner of the restaurant, said the man, about 18 or 19, came in and told him to hand over the money.

"He stuck a gun in my ribs and I let him have the money," Graham said. "It was the slickest thing I've ever seen. None of my help or the customers even knew we were being robbed," he said.

Graham said the man left, then came back in and demanded who was on the phone.

"I told him no one and he got a doughnut and left. A boy followed him and got the license number of his car," Graham added.

The car, a 1963 white Pontiac, was found abandoned in Abernathy a few minutes later and Hale County Sheriff's Deputy Frank Russell said he thought he knew who the boy was, according to Graham.

Lubbock County deputies were also dispatched to Abernathy to aid in the search.

IN DRAGNET Police Hunt For Bandit

(From Lubbock Avalanche)

ABERNATHY (Special) — The search continued Saturday for a young Latin American who robbed Graham's Restaurant here late Friday night, escaping with about \$300.

Law enforcement officers in Lubbock said it was believed the man may also be wanted for armed robbery at Brownwood.

A stolen auto used as the getaway car was found here shortly after the 11:20 p.m. robbery.

Lubbock County sheriff's deputies and K-9 units from the Lubbock police department aided in the Friday night search for the bandit, described as about 5 feet 8 inches, 150 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. About 30 lawmen joined in the dragnet which included the search of a freight train here early Saturday morning.

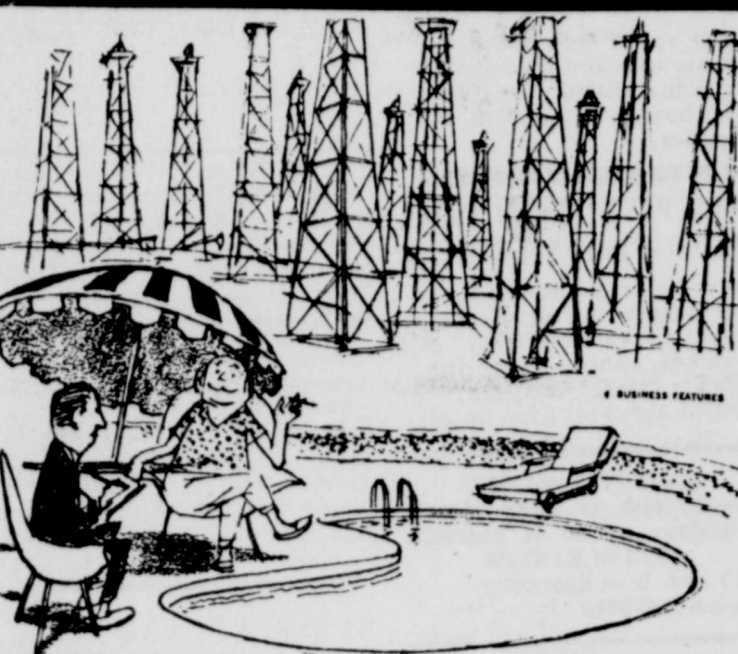
Ed Graham, owner of the restaurant, said the man came in and told him to hand over the money. No one else in the restaurant knew a robbery was in process, Graham added.

The man left, then returned a few minutes later to demand who was on the phone, Graham said. "I told him no one and he got a doughnut and left," Graham said.

A boy in the restaurant followed the bandit and got the license number of the car which was found abandoned a few minutes later.

(From Lubbock Avalanche) Brownwood, He is accused of robbing Graham's Restaurant at Abernathy of about \$300 Friday night. Officers were still seeking him Monday night.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJRS)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

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