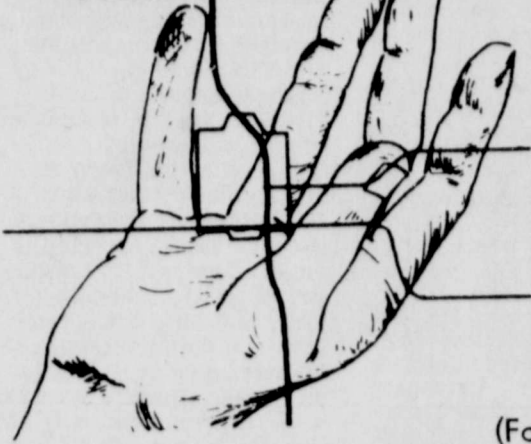


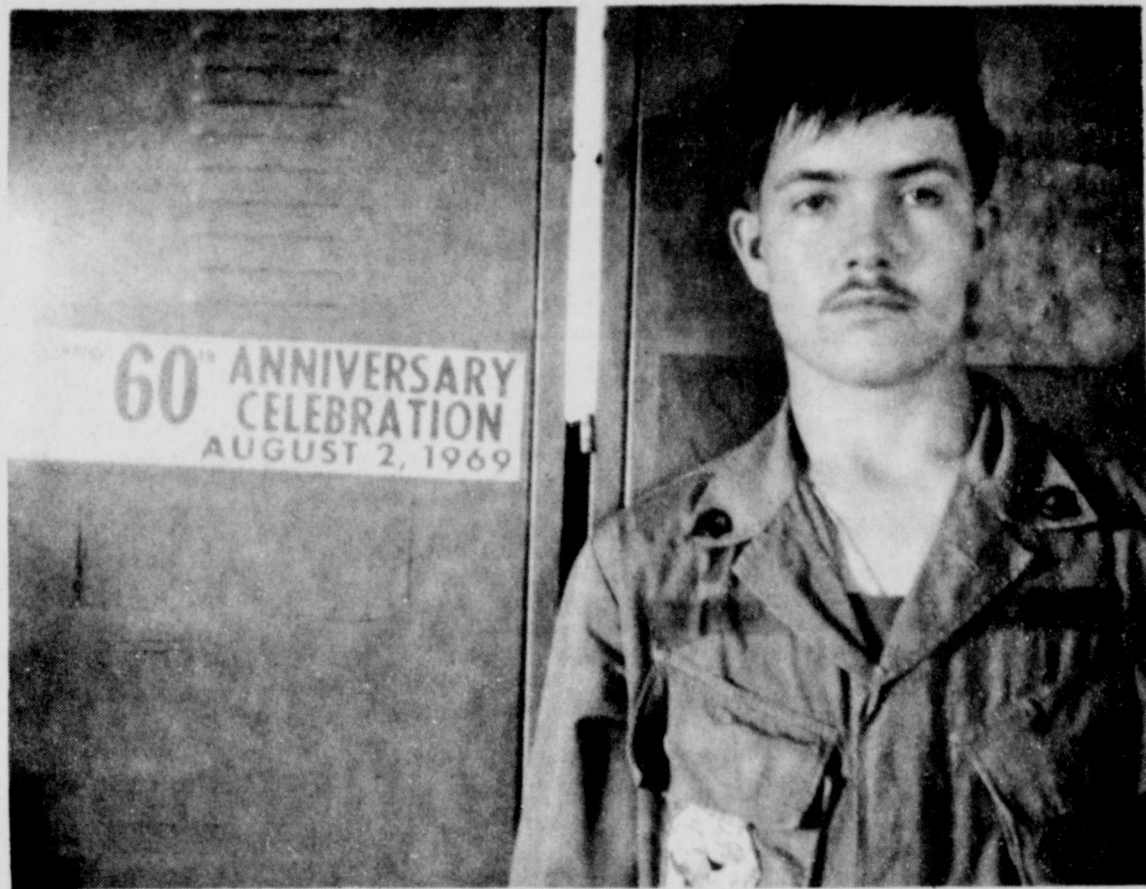


ABERNATHY "PALM OF THE PLAINS"



60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AUGUST 2, 1969

(For Details, See The Signature Advertisement on Page 3.)



SP4 Charles Wesley Knight is shown here at his base in Pleiku, South Vietnam. He is helping publicize Abernathy's 60th Anniversary Celebration August 2, with one of the car stickers pasted on his locker door at the Pleiku base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight Jr. Wesley has been in Vietnam about three months.

Men In Service

PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHTNC)
Charles Wesley Knight, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight Jr., 111 Avenue L, Abernathy, Tex., was promoted May 19 to Army specialist fourth grade serving with the 179th Aviation Company near Pleiku, Vietnam.

A mechanic in the company the specialist entered the Army in April 1968 and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He was stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex., before arriving overseas in March, 1969.

The 1967 graduate of Abernathy (Tex.) High School was employed by Hillmark Aviation Company, Lubbock, before entering the Army.

NORFOLK, VA.—Manned Spacecraft Recovery Forces of the U.S. Navy will provide commemorative cachet and cancellation services for the upcoming Apollo 11 manned space flight to the moon.

Philatelic coordinators designated for Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Recovery Forces (Task Forces 140 and 130) will receive all such covers and make the distribution to assigned ships.

To permit adequate time for required handling of covers, collectors should send pre-stamped, self-addressed envelopes to the appropriate coordinator prior to July 4, 1969. In accordance with U.S. Post Office Regulations, only U.S. postage may be used on covers submitted.

Stamps (postage) of other countries or the United Nations cannot be used, and cash or checks in lieu of postage cannot be accepted. It is further requested that collectors furnish standard size covers, 3 5/8 inches by 6 1/2 inches with a filler inserted to simplify handling.

Due to the popularity of the cancellation service and the limited postal facilities on recovery ships, the coordinators for Task Force 140 and Task Force 130 will accept a maximum of six covers from individual collectors (two covers per recovery ship) for the Apollo 11 mission.

Addresses for the Atlantic and Pacific Area Coordinators are:
TASK FORCE 140
Public Affairs Office (Apollo 11)
Manned Spacecraft Recovery Force, Atlantic
Building SP-71, Naval Air Station
Norfolk, Virginia 23511

101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, VIETNAM (AHTNC)—Specialist Four Roy M. Villanueva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Villanueva, Abernathy, Tex., received the Army Commendation Medal May 21 while serving with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Villanueva earned the award for meritorious service as a gunner in Company E, 2d Battalion of the division 502d Infantry.

He entered the Army in January 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., before arriving overseas in July 1968. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The 21-year-old soldier attended New Deal High School.

THU DUC, VIETNAM (AHTNC)—Specialist Four Ray G. Cannon, 20, son of Garland F. Cannon, Route 2, Petersburg, Tex., received the Army Commendation Medal May 20 while serving with the 543rd Transportation Company near Thu Duc, Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Cannon earned the award for meritorious service as a driver assigned to the company.

The specialist, whose wife, Starla, lives in Idalou, Tex., entered the Army in January 1968 and completed his basic training at Ft. Polk, La., where he was last stationed. He has been serving in Vietnam since June 1968.

QUANTICO, VA. (FHTNC)
June 10—Marine Second Lieutenant Gid B. Adkisson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gid B. Adkisson Jr., of Route 1, Abernathy, Tex., was graduated from the Officers' Basic School, Quantico, Va.

The 21-week course included instruction in leadership, physical training, marksmanship, combat intelligence, helicopter operations, tank-infantry operations, Marine aviation, field artillery support, and amphibious operations.

Over 70 per cent of the course is taught through practical application, with over one-half of the instructional hours spent in the field.



MIKE JOHNSON
Mike Johnson, 1966 graduate of Abernathy High School, has been elected Executive Secretary of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Bandsmen Fraternity for outstanding bandman.

This honor is of greater importance in that he is the first elected holder of this office in a new chapter.

Mike is a senior at Wayland, majoring in Music Education. He has been an active member of the Wayland Band for the past three years. This summer he has enlisted in the U.S. Army and has been accepted into the 62nd Army Band at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He will go on active duty in August of this year.

Mike is the son of Mr. & Mrs. I. L. Johnson of Abernathy.

(274LO3801) Norfolk, Va. (FHTNC) May 27—Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class Lyle F. Greene, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Greene of Abernathy, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Jessie L. Ainsworth of 715 Young St., Ranger, Tex., participated in a reserve anti-submarine warfare exercise in the Atlantic off the Virginia Capes.

It was a combined air and surface operation, the most complex exercise staged by reserve forces to date.

Helicopters from reserve antisubmarine warfare squadrons flew patrol over convoys. The aircrews also became carrier qualified

MRS. POWELL IS KILLED IN WRECK NEAR CHANNING

Mrs. Bryant V. Powell, 61, of Hereford, formerly of Abernathy was killed in a one car accident about 1:30 p. m. Monday three miles south of Channing in the Texas Panhandle. Mrs. Powell was returning from a visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Powell, of Oklahoma.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday at 10 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church in Hereford.

Survivors include three sons, Dale, of Abernathy, Reggie, of Oklahoma and Carroll Dean, of Boys Ranch northwest of Amarillo, and a daughter, Willa Kay of Canyon.

ST. ISIDORE'S SETS JAMAICA FOR JULY 27th

Queens for the St. Isidore Catholic Church annual Jamaica were selected Wednesday evening. These girls collected money from donations people gave them starting a month ago. The girl with highest amount was Luci Salinas \$66 queen, followed by Mary Lopez, \$58, princess and Mary Flores and Angela Ramos as duchess with \$52 and \$44 respectively. They will represent the Parish on its Jamaica on July 27, 1969. Everyone is invited to be there.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT LOCAL CENTER

Summer classes at the Neighborhood Center are doing very well. They keep growing every week in the daytime and recreation program we have 24 enrolled. In Arts and Craft, 14 in physical fitness program 16. Also our girls softball team is trying to get started but, they are in need of an assistant coach. If you are interested in helping out with any of the programs please contact me at 828 Ave. C or call 8-2805.

I express my thanks to all the ladies who have helped out with refreshers for our programs. I especially thank the Lakeview Methodist Church, Women's Society, for their generous contribution. If you would like to help on this it will be greatly appreciated.

Esther Sepeda

OPEN HOUSE SET FOR MRS. MITCHELL ON 80th BIRTHDAY

An Open House at 1005 Ave. E. Abernathy, from 4 until 6 p. m. Saturday, June 28, will honor Mrs. W.L. Mitchell on her 80th birthday. Friends are invited to come by during the Open House. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mitchell's daughters, Mrs. Doyle Oswald, Abernathy and Mrs. Maddell Britt, Lovington, N.M.

4-H CLUB WILL MEET JUNE 26

Abernathy Community 4-H Club will meet Thursday, June 26, at 8 p. m. in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

All former residents of Van Zandt County are invited to a "basket lunch" dinner for food and fellowship June 29. The reunion will be at Precinct 1 Club House, 5012 50th St., Lubbock.

MISSIONARIES SPEAK HERE JULY 2nd



REV. KENNETH ROGERS
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, missionaries to the Republic of South Africa, are on furlough and are holding services in churches of the Nazareth over the state. This is their first furlough since being assigned to South Africa in 1964.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers will speak at Abernathy First Church of the Nazareth, 6th & Ave. E., at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 2.

Rev. Rogers worked in the Nazareth Publishing House in South Africa from 1964 through October, 1966. From that time until June 1968, he taught in the Bible School, built churches and did Sunday School and youth work. Since June of 1968, Rev. and Mrs. Rogers have been stationed at Blouberg, where Rev. Rogers has been working in medical administration as the head of our station and outstations.

The missionary service will feature the work of the Church of the Nazareth in Republic of South Africa.

Rev. Rogers was born in Texas. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in the field of Religion from Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma in 1958. Prior to his missionary assignments, he served as a pastor in Eastland, Wichita Falls, and Roma, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers have three children, Michael Bruce, age 9, Danny Maurice, age 7, and Regina Dawn, age 4. The family is making their home in Post, Texas while on furlough.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Harold L. Rains, pastor.

Former Mayor Dies; Rites Held

Funeral rites for William Vincent Cunningham, 69, a former Abernathy mayor and gin owner, were conducted at Abernathy Baptist Church Friday. The Rev. Murry L. Brewer, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Cunningham, who was mayor here from 1961 to 1963, died June 18, in West Texas Hospital Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife: a son, Don of Atlanta, Ga., his mother, Mrs. P. H. Cunningham of McKinney; a brother, Paul of Richardson and three grandchildren.

Services For Bill Becton

BECTON, June 20—Services for William Bryant (Bill) Becton, 57, are set for 10 a. m. today in the Idalou United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cecil Tume of Loreine, the Rev. P. D. Fullingim of Lubbock and the Rev. Joe Allen of Becton officiating.

Becton, a resident of here all his life, died at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Crosbyton Hospital where he had been a patient for five days.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; a son, Ute of Idalou; a daughter, LaJuana of Lubbock; two brothers, Joe and Mack Jr., both of Becton; three sisters, Mrs. Mable Johnson of Idalou, Mrs. Verlin King and Mrs. Ora King, both of Becton; and a granddaughter, Cindy Becton of Idalou.

Kathi Guerrant, Suzanne Tooker, Gregg Barton, David McClelland and Bert Pinson attended the Methodist Junior High Camp at Ceta Canyon last week.

AHS head football coach Luke Nickerson and family have moved here from Ralls, where he was head football coach. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson have three children, Doug, 10 will be in the fifth grade, Nancy, 7 will be in the second grade and Laura, 2 years old. They are at home at 416 North Drive in the Virgil Phillips Addition.

Government-in-action Youth Tour Contest Winners, Sheila Plulson, Lorenzo; Steve Fleming, Lubbock; Jerry Speer, Idalou and Danny Norris, Ralls are shown in front of our Nation's Capitol in Washington, D.C. These local winners were sponsored on the 12 day tour by South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock.

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The slate of officers will be installed in an open meeting July 10, starting shortly after 8:30 p. m. ("Open Meeting" means that persons who are not Masons are welcome to attend.)

Vernon Bartlett will be the Installing Officer and Buford Conn will be the Installing Marshal.

RONNIE HAMILTON ATTENDS CAMP IN MISSOURI
Ronnie Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Abernathy, last week attended the twenty-third annual CO-OP Youth Leadership Camp on the William Jewell College campus in Liberty, Missouri.

He was among some 60 outstanding rural youth who attended the camps three sessions—June 9-13, June 16-20, June 23-27.

Campers are sponsored by local cooperatives and youth organizations. The camp program is designed to develop leadership abilities, to teach good citizenship, to increase understanding of farmer cooperatives and to provide plenty of fun.

IN THEATER CASTS AT TEXAS TECH U.

LUBBOCK--Judy Speer and Steve Carter of Abernathy have been named to the casts of Summer Repertory Theater productions at Texas Tech.

Miss Speer will appear in "Stop the World--I Want To Get Off" and Carter in "Under Milk Wood", two of the major plays to be presented during the repertory season June 27 through July 7. Each play will be given four times.

A graduate of New Deal High School, Miss Speer appeared in Interscholastic League productions of "What Never Dies," "Dearly Departed," and in Tech's Music Theater production of "Brigadoon." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Speer, Rt. 1 Idalou.

Carter, a graduate of Abernathy High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter.

Mrs. Ralph Wolf recently underwent surgery in West Texas Hospital Lubbock.

Mrs. Linda Ligon and children of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schreier. The husband and father, Capt. Joe Ligon, is attending a school at Maxwell Air Force Base, Mobile, Alabama.

with headquarters in nearby Kansas City, sponsors this event.

Youth at camp are from fourteen Midwestern states which have farmer cooperatives that own and operate Farmland Industries, a regional cooperative manufacturing petroleum, feed, fertilizer and other farm supplies. Campers arrived at William Jewell on Monday in time for registration, games and swimming. Tuesday morning they toured Farmland Industries facilities in the Kansas City area. From Tuesday afternoon through Friday, they took part in regular camp activities ranging from athletics to discussion groups. Campers learn how a cooperative functions by organizing and operating a CO-OP canteen during their camping period.

BRIDE-ELECT WILL BE HONORED AT SHOWER TODAY

A shower honoring Marilyn Teaff, bride-elect of Terry Barton, will be given today, June 26, from 3 until 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson, 507 Ave. F.

Hostesses with Mrs. Wilson will be Mmes. John W. Hale, Robert Totty, Marvin Stephens, Elouise Phillips, Joe Lovelace, A. H. Klafka, Marvin Toler, Darrell Stephens, Pete Thompson Ray Martin and R. J. Burnett.

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 Chairman--Mrs. Harold Davis
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 Secretary & Treasurer--Mrs. Royce Henson

Griffis-Harkey Vows Exchanged In New Deal

(From Last Week)

NEW DEAL (Special) — Miss Patricia Yvonne Harkey and Alva Edward Griffis Jr. said double ring wedding vows at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ivan Allen of the First United Methodist Church in Sunray officiated the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Harkey, Rt. 2, Lubbock, are parents of the bride. Griffis is the son of Mrs. A. E. Griffis, Plainview Highway, and the late Mr. Griffis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Billy Harkey. She wore a pink A-line gown.

Billy Harkey of Lubbock, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Wayne Harkey, Ronald Harkey of Abernathy, Jimmy Fritzer and John L. Griffis of Lubbock.

Joanna Harkey and Sue Stark lighted candles. Miss Marie Helms played the organ. Soloist was John Harkey of Abernathy.

The couple greeted guests in the Fellowship Hall of the church. They traveled to Hawaii and Disneyland. They will live in Continental Apts, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffis were graduated from New Deal High School in May.



MRS. ALVA GRIFFIS (Yvonne Harkey)



ROSEMARY CRUZ

Rosemary Cruz, and Tony Acquire are N.Y.C. workers this summer. They were enrolled in this program through the Neighborhood Center here. N.Y.C. is a program which employs thousands of young people, from low income families throughout the summer, all over the States.

Rosemary is serving as assistant at the N.C. under the supervision of Mrs. Sepeda. Tony is employed by the City of Abernathy and Mr. Marvin Patterson is his supervisor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR 4-YEAR-OLD

Darren Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knox, observed his fourth birthday at a party in his home June 17. Attending were Robert Poer, Bryan Stallings, Darrell Rose, Jill, Lori and Gordon Havens, Debbie and Denise Knox.

SUMMERTIME IS CAMPING TIME

Summer camping can be made more enjoyable by dressing appropriately. Some of the most important considerations when choosing camp clothes are comfort, appearance, and suitability of style and fabric for activities on which you will be participating. Wash and wear fabrics are wrinkle resistant, quick drying, and perfect for campers. Mountain hikes require rugged clothes such as blue jeans and sweat shirts which will resist punishment and protect the camper from brush and trees. Sleepwear should be suitable for the climate. A light jacket and raincoat are always good safety precautions. Check the schedule and be familiar with all camp activities. If swimming is on the agenda, be sure you take your swim suit. Loafers, tennis shoes, and boots are suitable for most camp activities. If parties are on the camp schedule be sure to dress dress clothes.

Packing can make the difference between looking like a wilted rose or fresh as a daisy. Start packing with the heaviest and bulkiest clothes at the bottom so they will not crush lighter weight clothes. The lighter clothes and articles which will be used frequently should be placed on top. Space can be saved by placing socks inside shoes.

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HAPPY CAMPING!
 Written by Senior 4-H Clothing Group
 Karen McClendon
 Donna Huffaker
 Kathie McClendon
 Susie Montgomery

James May, Miss Florence Are Wed



MRS. JAMES MAY (Jan Florence)

A worship service solemnized the wedding of Miss Jan Florence and James Franklin May Saturday evening, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the North Side Baptist Church of Weatherford.

Pastor of the church, the Rev. Joe R. Griffin, officiated the double ring and candlelighting ceremony. The altar was arranged with a coral gladioli tree flanked by jade trees and candleabra holding coral tapers. The pres-dieu centered the arrangement.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of antique white peau de sole with loose three-quarter length sleeves and empire bodice of heirloom ivory lace from which a Watteau panel extended into a chapel length train. She wore a lace mantilla and a Spanish comb of pearlized tortoise shell. The bridal gown was designed and made by her mother. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis surrounding a Platanopsis orchid atop a lace-covered Bible, presented to her in a recent ceremony by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of which she is a member.

For something old, she wore a locket belonging to her mother and for something borrowed, she carried a lace handkerchief which her grandmother sent to her. She wore a silver-pence in her shoe.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Larry Florence of Odessa, matron of honor, Mrs. Les Griffis of Austin and Mrs. Jon Vandagriff, Weatherford, bridesmaids, and Miss Sharon May, sister of the groom, bridesmaid. The bride's attendants wore antique white crepe dresses with Venetian lace trim at the empire waistline, and carried nosegays of coral gladiolus.

Becky and Tori Adams of Abernathy wore coral crepe dresses with an empire waist and butterfly sleeves, and lighted the candles with Ken Hendrix, cousin of the bride from Mineral Wells.

Les Griffin was best man, and groomsmen were Paul Dunn of Portales, New Mexico, Ronnie Gill of Weatherford, and Larry Florence, brother of the bride. Serving as ushers were Randy Hendrix of Abilene, cousin of the bride, and Mike Sims and Raymond Edmundson, both of Weatherford. Honorary usher was Jon Tyre, en route from Viet Nam.

Mrs. Roy Glenn, accompanied at the organ by Miss Barbara Phillips, sang "Through the

Years", "Because", "Wedding Prayer", "Whether Thou Goest" and "Bless This House". Carl Singer read the poem "I Love You" and the 13th chapter of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (Phillips Translation).

At the reception held at the church following the ceremony Mrs. Jerry Adams of Abernathy registered the guests. Others assisting in the houseparty were Mmes. Charles Morand of Canadian, Robert Pope and Maurice Tow of Abernathy, Paul Dunn of Portales, Leonard Peters, Albert Riebe and Joel Addison, all of Weatherford, Miss Brenda Dossey, Dallas and Misses Mary Gobel and Jenny Bopheid, Abernathy.

The bride's table was covered with a coral cloth overlaid with champagne lace with silver appointments. The four-tiered wedding cake centered the table.

The groom's table was laid with a coral cloth and silver appointments which coffee and cake were served. His two-tiered cake was decorated with imported coral strawberries from France. A large white Bible and praying hands centered the table.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. May June 13 at Jordan's Dining Room, Weatherford.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride chose an off white tunic suit with pearlized trim at the neck and matching accessories. She wore a specially prepared coral orchid corsage.

The bride attended Wayland Baptist College and graduated from the Career Academy in Houston. She is a dental assistant to Dr. B.G. Wester, Weatherford.

The groom attended Hardin Simmons University and was a June graduate of Texas Christian University. He is Associate Minister of Youth at the North Side Baptist Church in Weatherford, and plans to enter Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in the fall.

The couple will reside at 315 North Alamo Street in Weatherford.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Veach, Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Galloway visited relatives in Gustine and with his mother in Dublin last week. They had a Galloway reunion Sunday in the home of his mother. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Reese-Phillips Vows Announced

(From Last Week)

ABERNATHY (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dale Reece repeated double ring wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday in the home of her mother, with the Rev. Murry L. Brewer of the First Baptist Church officiating. The former Miss Lynne Phillips and Reece were married in Juarez, Mexico, May 24.

Mrs. Reece is the daughter of Mrs. Elouise Phillips and Virgil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reece of Amarillo are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Lane Wade of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an off-white street-length dress. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pink crepe, street-length dress.

Wayne Higgins of Lubbock was best man. Flower girl was Mitzi Wade of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece will live in Amarillo where he is associated with Palo Duro Heating and Plumbing. She is a graduate of Abernathy High school and attended Lubbock Commercial College. A graduate of Plainview High School, Reece attended Wayland College and Texas Tech.

Ismael (Smiley) Lopez 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lopez Sr. is home after having been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for surgery last week.

Donna Webb, a spring graduate of Texas Tech, will go to San Francisco where she will be employed by one of the city's leading department stores. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Webb.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Mrs. Lawrence Amerson accompanied her mother Mrs. E. J. Pope Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pope Jr. to Cleburne to attend funeral rites of Mrs. Amy Leona Pendleton at 4:30 p.m. June 11. Interment was in Blum Cemetery. Mrs. Pendleton was a sister of Mrs. E. J. Pope Sr.

Mrs. Herbert Watson visited her sister Mrs. D. V. Keithly and family in Durant Okla. She also visited her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manley in Denison.

Mrs. N. Matthews went to Mabank Saturday to spend several days visiting her sisters Mrs. Grace Pollock and Viola Braden.

Harold Bostick of Tullia visited Sunday in the Lawrence Amerson home.

Mrs. Clayton Enger is visiting her mother Mrs. O. L. Howard of Smyer who is convalescing from major surgery June 12th in University Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews and children returned to their home in La. early this week following a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Matthews. He is employed with the Continental Oil Co.

Attending a Ragland family reunion in the home of Mrs. C. P. Loyd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragland and children of Springfield Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ragland, El Paso, Mmes. Chas Fulfer and Donald, Mountainair, N.M., Bearden Chaney, Albuquerque and Paul Harrington, Cortez, Colo. and their mother Mrs. Lemmie of Plainview.

GIRL SCOUTS AT RIO BLANCO CAMP

Donetta Duty, Cindy Conway and Becky Albers are attending a one week session at Camp Rio Blanco, Girl Scouts who have completed the third grade in school are recommended for a one week session.

Tammy Conway, Barbara Barton, Suzy Davenport and Lorna Barron are attending a two week session at camp Rio Blanco. This camp, 119 acres of land, with the White River flowing through it provides the setting for girl planned programs and the opportunity to live and work in an out door setting. There are opportunities for girls to swim, hike, sing, cook out, star gaze, study nature, make new friends and explore the world.

TICKETS ON SALE AT Helen's Gift Shop in Abernathy

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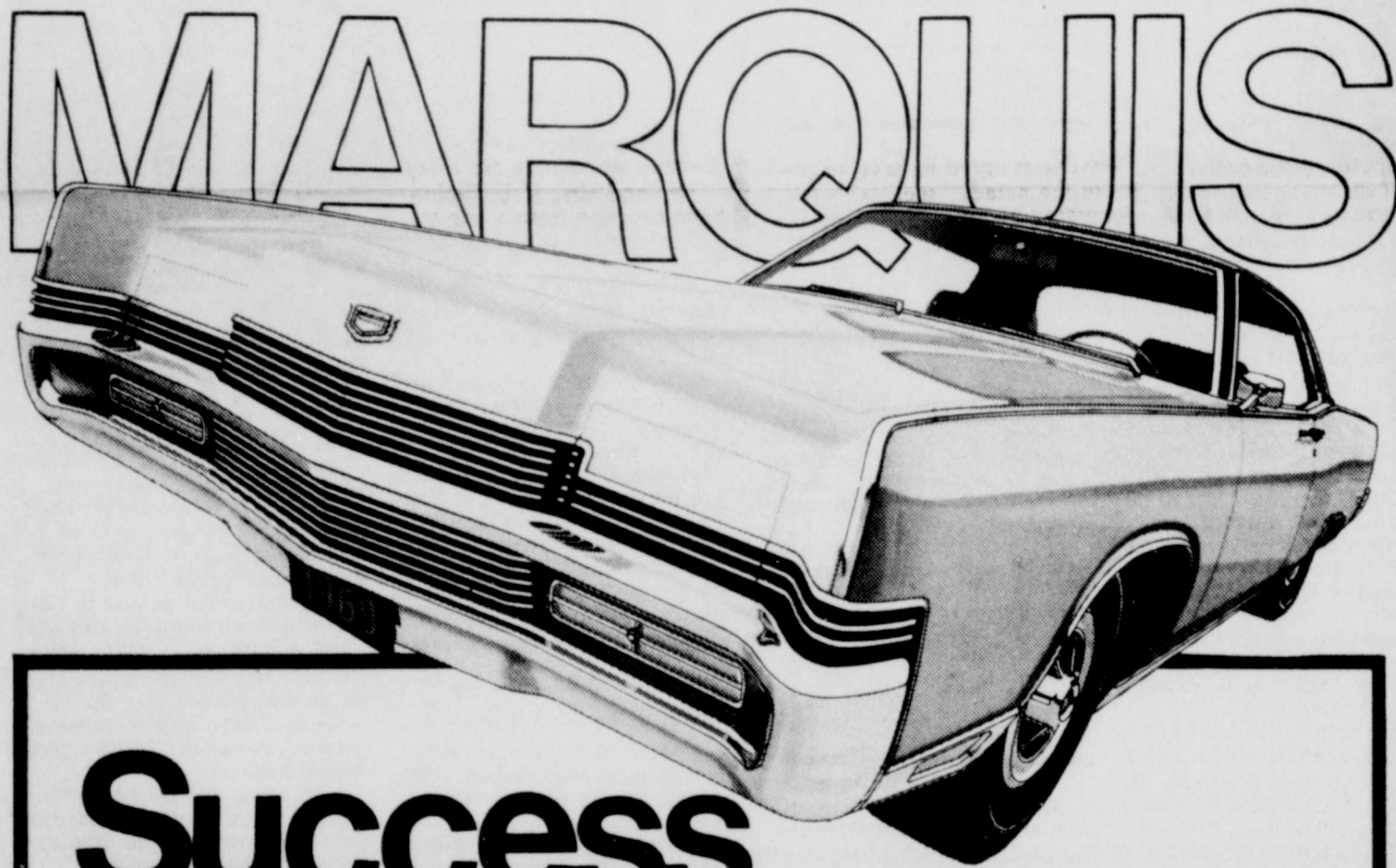
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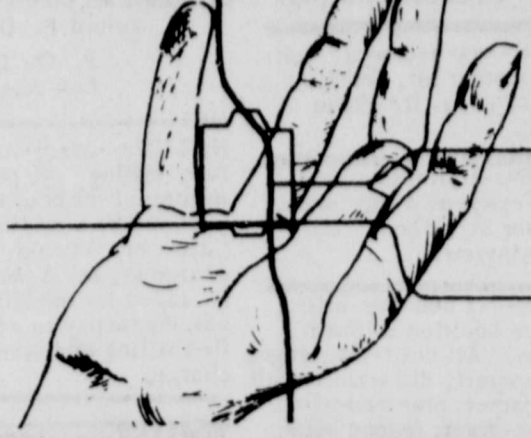
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AUGUST 2, 1969

ALL FORMER RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA AND ALL EX-STUDENTS OF ABERNATHY SCHOOLS ARE URGED TO ATTEND ABERNATHY'S 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AUGUST 2.

NOTE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS: Your Co-operation is needed to make this event a big success. If a committee member calls on you to help with the Celebration plans, please respond. Let's make it a Celebration everyone will enjoy.

ABERNATHY'S 60th ANNIVERSARY QUEEN CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

Deadline for entries is July 25, 1969. Mail to Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Route 2, Box 126, Abernathy, Texas 79311.

All single girls between the age 16 through 22 are eligible to enter the Queen Contest to compete for Queen of Abernathy's 60th Anniversary Celebration.

FOLLOWING ARE CELEBRATION PLANS MADE AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE:

Abernathy's 60th Anniversary Celebration plans are nearing completion after committees and representatives of several organizations met Thursday night, June 19.

Highlight of the Friday night, August 1 program will be the selection of Abernathy's 60th Anniversary queen. The Friday program will span the 60 years, 1909-1969, by presenting couples dressed to represent each five year interval. Queen candidates will appear during the program and the queen will be elected by popular vote and not by talent. All single girls between the ages of 16 through 22 are eligible to compete for the 60th Anniversary Queen.

A full day of events is planned for Saturday, Aug. 2, beginning at 9 a.m. on Main Street in downtown Abernathy. Musical groups, including the Harkeys, The Atteburys, Tony Loper and others will provide entertainment, and the days activities will be announced.

At 10 a.m. at the school football field Sack Races for the children will be held. First, second and third place ribbons will be given in two age groups, boys and girls ages through 10, and age 11 and over. All girls and boys are urged to participate.

Hat races on horseback will be at 11 a.m. at the football field, and ribbons will be given for the first three place winners. Several organizations will operate food and drink booths during the noon hour, and Scouts will sell cold drinks throughout the day.

Parade time will be 2 p.m., followed by the Lubbock Police Canine Corps exhibition at 3 p.m. downtown.

Ex-Students will meet at 4 p.m. for a short business session and visitation. A barbeque supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets for the barbeque will be \$1.50 each.

Registration booths will be in operation all day. Three prizes, \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 will be given for the best floats. Everyone is urged to have an entry in the parade, such as floats, decorated bicycles, antiques, riding clubs, bands, etc. Contact Ted Watts if you have an entry.

Red and white striped vest have been ordered for men to wear prior to the celebration.

Those attending the meeting were: Gid Adkisson, Jr., Arno Struve, Ted Watts, Joe Thompson, J.D. Webb, Joe Lovelace, Hoppy Toler, Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Mrs. Buford Davenport, Gean Nunn, Dr. John Hale, Jim Bob Smith, Jerry Orwalt, Mmes. J.C. Veach, A.B. Myatt, Bill Albers, Lloyd Jones, Dessie Neal, J.H. Barnett, Herbert Rapstine, Fred Blumenstock and Pat Leach.

Queen candidates fill in the entry blank in this issue and mail to Mrs. Jimmie Davis as soon as possible. Deadline is July 25.

Baseball

SCHEDULE TEENAGE LEAGUE

June 26: Abernathy at Cotton Center; Petersburg at New Deal.
June 30: Anton at Abernathy; New Deal at Roosevelt.
July 3: Abernathy at Shallowater; New Deal at Cotton Center.
July 7: Idalou at Abernathy; Anton at New Deal.
July 10: Abernathy at New Deal.
July 14: Petersburg at Abernathy; Idalou at New Deal.
July 17: Abernathy at Roosevelt; Shallowater at New Deal.

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

June 27: Cotton Center at Abernathy; Idalou at New Deal.
July 1: Abernathy at Roosevelt; New Deal at Cotton Center.
July 3: Abernathy at Idalou; Petersburg at New Deal.
July 8: Abernathy at Petersburg; New Deal at Roosevelt.
July 11: New Deal at Abernathy.
July 15: Abernathy at Cotton Center; New Deal at Idalou.
July 18: Roosevelt at Abernathy; Cotton Center at New Deal.
July 22: Idalou at Abernathy; New Deal at Petersburg.

PEE WEE LEAGUE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday
All Games Start at 6 p.m.

June 26
Red Sox vs Indians

June 27
White Sox vs Yankees

June 30
Red Sox vs Yankees

July 1
Indians vs White Sox

LITTLE LEAGUE 1969

June 26
Giants vs Cards 6:00
Astros vs Dodgers 8:00

July 1
Astros vs Giants 8:00
Cards vs Dodgers 6:00

July 3
Dodgers vs Giants 6:00
Astros vs Cards 8:00

July 8
Giants vs Cards 8:00
Astros vs Dodgers 6:00

July 10
Cards vs Dodgers 8:00
Astros vs Giants 6:00

July 15
Astros vs Cards 6:00
Dodgers vs Giants 8:00

OLD ITEMS ARE SOUGHT FOR A WINDOW DISPLAY

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Also, a display window will be devoted to pictures of the early Abernathy business area. Each photograph will be labeled as to owner and other pertinent information. We urge everyone to join us in this collection as soon as possible.

Remember the Anniversary is August 2, 1969.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Genie Staples is seriously ill in a rest home at Plainview. She is the mother of Mrs. Roy Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alan (Bud) Rhodes are at home at this address: Trianglewood North, 1020 East 45th, Apt. 257, Austin, Texas 78751.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Z. Ward are on a tour of Europe. Their son, Dan F. Ward, is in charge of Ward's Men's Store while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Matejowski plan to fly to Seattle, Wash. late this month for a vacation visit with their daughter and son-in-law. They will tour Washington State and part of Canada while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Richter have returned from a trip to Mormon Mills in Burnet County, Texas.

Andy Reid underwent surgery June 17, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Jim Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reid, and his family were here from Alamosa, Colo., to be with his parents.

Bilingual Project Begins in September At Abernathy School

H A B L A -- Helping Advance Bilingual Learning in Abernathy is the title given by the Abernathy Schools to the bilingual education program which will be instituted in the local schools September 1969. Assistance for this program is in the form of a federal grant and although funded only one year at a time the program extends over a five-year period. The program will be a bilingual kindergarten for the first year and will be open to children within the Abernathy School District who will be five years of age or before September 1, 1969. For enrollment purposes birth certificates will be necessary and certificates showing proper inoculations and vaccinations or permits from the parents allowing the county health nurses to administer the necessary immunizations.

The program will be completely voluntary with all materials and equipment to be furnished by the local schools.



Actual registration procedures will be given through the Abernathy Weekly Review, later this summer. Tentative registration dates will be August 18-22 and August 29.

Students who live in the country will be eligible to ride school buses one way. The kindergarten sessions will be from 8:45 until 11:30 and from 12:45 until 3:30. Morning students may ride buses to school but will not be allowed to stay past 11:30 dismissal time. Afternoon students will be eligible to ride buses home on regular bus route.

A bilingual kindergarten means that instructions will be given in each class in two languages--Spanish and English (example: a story may be told by the teacher in Spanish one time and English the next time). The students will not be separated according to their ethnic groups but all students will be placed by random grouping.

The primary objective of bilingual education is to make each student a bilingual student, able to converse and conceptualize in both languages. There will be four morning and four afternoon sessions of kindergarten and these will be located in the west wing of the elementary building. Two classes will result from remodeling the north side of the all purpose room adjacent to the new elementary school library. The latest equipment and techniques will be used in the classes. No actual reading will be taught but this will be a 9-month readiness program. Equipment will include language masters, cassette tape players, and installation of closed circuit television.

Abernathy feels very proud to have been selected as one of 78 school nationwide to institute this exemplary type of program. There were 16 schools in Texas chosen but only 12 approved on the final applications. Abernathy will become the first school in the West Texas area to have a free public kindergarten for all students and parents are encouraged to give careful consideration to enrolling their 5-year olds in H.A.B.L.A.

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Miss Pettit Engaged To Keith Cornwell

Mr. and Mrs. Swann Pettit of Hale Center announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan. to Keith Cornwell of Ralls. The groom-to-be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cornwell of Ralls. Miss Pettit is a 1968 graduate of Hale Center High School and is a sophomore music education major at Lubbock Christian College. Cornwell is a 1968 graduate of Ralls High School is a sophomore psychology major at Lubbock Christian College. The wedding will take place July 18 at First Baptist Church in Hale Center.

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Becton And Heckville News

(By Mrs. M. A. Waters)

(From Last Week)

Mrs. Evelyn Hommel of Louisville, Ky. spent this week visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Smith Sr. and Gary.

Freddie Pitts is a patient in Amarillo Veteran's Hospital and is in the intensive care unit. His condition is serious. The D.O. Johnson's have as their guests their grandson and granddaughter children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley of Clayton, N.M.

Hail the size of golf balls even some larger caused intensive damage at Becton and Heckville. Crops were wiped out and many homes lost picture windows, other windows and storm doors on the west. The hail storm came about 7 p.m. and was preceded by a heavy rain about 10:30 p.m. Total moisture, not counting the hail, was over 5 inches. The down pour temporarily closed the road to Becton from Highway 400 as the dip filled and portions of the road became inundated.

HARRIS-WELSH
Miss Mona Lynne Welch and Robert Dwain Harris exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. June 12 in the First Baptist Church of Idalou. The Rev. B. H. Kendrick, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. E. Welch 2014 64th Lubbock and the late Mr. Welch. The bridegroom is the son of Herb P. Harris, Heckville and the late Mrs. Harris. The bride was presented in marriage by her uncle Arlan Womble Lubbock. She wore a formal length gown of white satin and lace fashioned with an empire waist and long tapered lace sleeves. Miss Terry Welch sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Donna Welch was her bridesmaid. They wore formal length gowns of yellow crepe.

Johnny Turner of Flomont served his cousin as best man, Jerry Franklin, Ravia Okla, was groomsmen, Gary May, Idalou and Mike Higgins Hereford seated the guests.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Sharla Turnbow of Idalou, organist and Mrs. Arlan Womble, Lubbock soloist. A reception followed in Fellowship Hall. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Harris, a 1968 Monterey High School graduate, attended South Plains College. Harris is a 1967 Idalou High School graduate also attended South Plains College and is employed by Lubbock Feed Lots.

COCANOUGH-NIEMAN
Idalou United Methodist Church was the setting at 7:30 p.m. Friday for the marriage of Miss Barbara Nieman and Mike Cocanougher. The Rev. James N. Hamilton, pastor of the Wesley M. dist Church in Lubbock officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Nieman of Heckville and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cocanougher of Idalou. The bride selected a candlelight satin peau de soie gown trimmed with re-embroidered Alencon lace, matching head piece of floral roses with floor length train.

Mrs. J. R. Snodgrass, the bride's aunt was matron of honor and Miss Martha Taylor of Denver City was maid of honor. Candelights were Miss Debra Nieman, sister of the bride, and Patti Snodgrass, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Ross Ann and Becky Snodgrass cousins of the bride. They wore full length dresses of de-lustered cotton.

Ralph Mosenbocker, the groom's uncle was best man, Gary Phipps was groomsmen and ushers were Gary Cocanougher and Robert West.

Wedding selections were presented by Mrs. Ronnie Bramlett, soloist and Ronnie Bramlett, soloist. A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church. The couple will be at home at 1520 42nd St. Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Idalou High School and business education major at Texas Tech. A member of the National Collegiate Association of Secretary's Candidate for graduation in June 1970 and is employed by the Government Dept. at Tech.

The groom is a graduate of Idalou High School and Physical Education Major at Tech.

He is employed by Windell's TV and Appliance in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McEvers visited her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Dean enroute home to Plainview from Galveston where they spent their honeymoon. She is the former Carol Pearson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sneed and family of Houston visited his mother and brother Mrs. Minnie Sneed and George here this week. The family moved to the Houston area from Becton early this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters and Dean returned Thursday from a trip along the Gulf coast. They returned by the way of San Antonio and Austin. They spent two days at Marble Falls fishing in the Colorado River. Mrs. Larry Adrian operated the Waters Grocery in their absence.

A YOUTH LOOKS AT HER COMMUNITY

(By Kathy Pinson, Ab-n-rn-athy)

Irresponsibility... Atrocities... Total Disregard... Alcoholism... Drug Abuse... Immorality... Racism... Criminality... Atheism... Anarchy.

The above is indicative of a decaying society, a nation declining. Each media of news reports these problems with astounding accuracy. As we listen, can we but surmise that this is in store for our area? Certainly not... Emphatically no!!!

I am convinced that the small rural community in general and my home town, ABERNATHY, in particular, will remain a permanent outpost of honor... truth... integrity... and all around, old fashioned, horse sense. But wait!... I have a feeling that some of you think I am guilty of youthful generalization, Perhaps, ... but let me proceed.

Moral fiber is a by-product of the small American town. But it is not spontaneous... much raw material is needed to weave this fabric. In Ab-n-rn-athy, the focal points of morality are centered around our churches. In many instances, youth groups from different churches, religious, and races have met together for social activities and religious discussions. For those of us who have taken part, ... these experiences have been both enriching and gratifying. Through discussion, we have found that... is indeed a small world.

The learning process must never be minimized... and I point with pride to my school system. It is one which offers a close involvement between student and instructor, not only in academic affairs, but for the preparation for leadership, as we approach adulthood. Our special education department, dealing with students who are not college bound, has served as a model for the founding of similar departments in our state.

Ab-n-rn-athy and the South Plains area is now in a transitional era. No longer are we solely dependent upon agriculture. Due to necessity and through ambition, our area is diversifying. Rural electrification has now bridged the once impossible. Today, industry can utilize metropolitan facilities... thus the numerous advantages of rural location.

As humanity continues to embarrass itself with the threats of war... hate... greed, and because the sensational and unsavory are kept before the public... we often forget that... here in our country... There are thousands of small communities filled with devoted individuals who, by their lives and actions... are setting good examples on which we, the youth may pattern our present and future attitudes.

A nation, a community and certainly an individual succeeds only, if there is a basis for pride. I present to you, my home town... ABERNATHY... with pride!

A YOUTH LOOKS AT HER COMMUNITY

(By Vicki Cook, New Deal)

Community, what is a community? According to Webster's Dictionary, a community is a body of people living in the same place or region; hence, the region itself. But what Mr. Webster did not include in his definition is the peoples' feelings of friendliness, kindness, and concern for fellow neighbors sharing the same type of life and interests, with the common occupations of farming and tending small businesses, the families of our community would be quite isolated if it were not for these strong bonds. We like to think that New Deal is a family in itself, trying to keep pace with this hurry-up space-age world.

What does a community mean to its youth? It is his background and his feeling of security. It forms his hopes and dreams for the future. We should look at this community and its relationship to its youth. From the beginning of his school years many interests are provided for a youngster, such as scouting, baseball, school programs and parties, and church activities. The adults also participate in most of these things in which their youngsters are involved, and there are a number of clubs which offer activities and entertainment for men and women. The church is a very important aspect in community life for all ages. But now, to make this picture complete, what we need is something for the "in-betweeners." You guessed it - the youth!

Let us construct in our minds the community as an atom. The nucleus of an atom is composed of protons and neutrons. According to the standpoint of youth, the nucleus would be entertainment and education. Electrons surround the nucleus. These would be represented by churches, industry, and other community programs. The number of protons in the nucleus determines its total charge and, through the associated electrons, governs the behavior of the atom.

Entertainment provides the charge which a community needs for growth. There is a great need for more entertainment for the youth of our area. Of course, we have a good school program, but this is only for part of the year. What we need is a gathering place where young people can eat and visit when there is nothing else planned. The hours of business should fit the needs of the customers. This type of attraction would also be an economical benefit to the community. We also need such things as tennis courts, a swimming pool and a teenage community center. This center should be adequately sponsored and should offer facilities for soft drinks, games, and dancing. These are only a few ideas for more interests to keep our youth in their own community.

The educational system in our community is sound and adequate to prepare the students for college, but it lacks vocational training for those who do not plan to attend college. Industrial arts could be the answer to this situation as this type of training equips a student with knowledge to pursue a particular vocation. Distributive Education is another type of business training for students. This would not be available for our school until more industry is brought to our district.

Now we shall consider the associated electrons of a community--first the churches. There should be enough denominations to meet the religious needs of the people. The youth must look to the church for spiritual and moral leadership. A strong church program is an essential element for a stable community.

A great need for this community is more industry to provide jobs for young people. Most people do have to work for a living and young people have to learn responsibility by working. This would also help to strengthen our community financially as well as keep our youth occupied while gaining knowledge and experience. Lower taxes and cheaper land should be good incentives for developing some industries here.

The incorporation of New Deal into a town would make many of these ideas possible, and who knows but what this may become a reality in the future. My task would be an impossible one if I were called upon to solve all the problems involved here and provide the ways and means of accomplishing these aims, but perhaps I have helped to formulate ideas for others who have the ability and opportunity to make these ventures successful.

Just as the atom must contain all of its components to be complete, so must a community contain all of its parts which I have listed, to be effective. If we look to the future and work toward building an even better community for our youth, then we will not lose a step in our program for progress.

STEVE BARTON IS CAMP WORKER

(By Mrs. M. A. Waters)

Steve Barton, 1969 graduate of Ab-n-rn-athy, is employed as a counselor-in-training at Camp Manisan, Friendswood, Texas. Camp Manisan located between Houston and Galveston has a wooded site, horse-back trails, swimming pool, air conditioned dining room, recreation lodge, infirmary and bunk rooms.

Four camp sessions are held during the summer; a camp for diabetic boys and girls, a boys and girls camp, gymnastic camp, and a boys camp.

The last week of boys camp will be a trip to the Rockette Mountains. During the other camps trips are taken to the Astro-tre, Astroworld, Burke Baker Planetarium, N.A.S.A. Manned Spacecraft Center and the beach at Galveston.

YH PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

(By Mrs. M. A. Waters)

The Ab-n-rn-athy Young Homemaker Chapter met June 10 in the Homemaking Department of the Ab-n-rn-athy High School.

Dr. John W. Hale, local dentist gave an interesting program on Family Dental Health.

June 19, chapter members attended the Young Homemaker College on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock. Those attending from Ab-n-rn-athy were Gwyn Pope, Bobby wages, Marsha Shafer, Rita Houston, Francis Thompson, Brenda Graham, Alice Attebury, Sally Barrick and Rebecca Anthony.

Next chapter meeting will be July 8, on Fair Entry Preparation. Anyone interested in entering the South Plains Fair is urged to attend, 4 p.m. the home; acting department, Gayle Worthan will serve as hostess for this meeting. Young Homemaker meetings are opened to the public.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia are the parents of a son weighing 9 pounds 2 ounces. Born June 15 in Lauf Clinic, Lubbock.

SCHOOL TRANSFER DEADLINE JULY 15

Persons residing outside Ab-n-rn-athy School District are reminded that July 15 is the deadline to transfer students from one school district to the other. Those who wish to transfer their children to Ab-n-rn-athy Schools may contact Dr. Delwin Webb, superintendent, in the east wing of the high school building... before July 15.

Rural Highways Are Scene Of 16 Wrecks

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 16 accidents on rural highways in Hale County during the month of May, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffler, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in six persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$7,790.

The rural traffic accident summary for Hale during the first five months of 1969 shows a total of 67 accidents resulting in five persons killed, 32 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$52,260.

VACATION TRIP

The R. L. Shires and Glenda, and the Ray Martins have just come back from a trip through the Eastern States. The main points of interest were the Amish people and homesites at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and touring the Capitol at Washington, D. C.

The states we went through were Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Film Discussion Program At Club

NEW DEAL (Special) The New Deal Young Homemakers Club met Thursday night in the home economics room of the school with Miss Dwayne Harris serving as hostess.

Wright Stubbs from South Plains College presented a film and discussion on "ESD, the New World."

The next meeting will be July 12 in the home economics room. The program will be on trends and materials.

AHS ANTELOPES' 1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The 1969 football schedule is:

- Sept. 12--Petersburg, There
- Sept. 19--Muleshoe, Here
- Sept. 26--Childress, There
- Oct. 3--Olton, Here
- Oct. 10--Idalou, Here
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