



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SLATED FOR CITY SENIORS; EIGHTH - GRADERS

Members of Abernathy's senior class will march down the aisles to the traditional tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" this week as almost 70 seniors and over 100 eighth graders participate in graduation ceremonies.

Baccalaureate service for the senior class will be held Sunday at 8:00 p. m. with Condy Billingsley, minister at the Abernathy Church of Christ, giving the invocation.

Rev. Al Jennings, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon, and school superintendent Dr. Delwin Webb will make announcements and address the class. The benediction will be given by Rev. Joe Stone, pastor of the Assembly of God church.

Commencement exercises will follow at 8:00 Monday at the school auditorium, beginning with the invocation, led by Rev. Billy G. Duncan pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

The Salutatory address will follow, delivered by Judy Valdez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valdez.

A musical selection will be presented by a five-member vocal group made up of seniors: Pamela Strother, Elaine Stanfield, Kym Thompson, Mark Skipper, and Joey Dorman. They will be accompanied by Glenda Shires, another graduating senior.

Christy Reagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reagan, will deliver the valedictory address, followed by the presentation of awards by high school principal Curtis Davenport; and the presentation of class by school superintendent Dr. Delwin Webb.

Loren J. West, president of the Abernathy board of education, will present diplomas to the 1975 graduating class, followed by the benediction, led by Rev. Joe Rodriguez, pastor of First Baptist Mission, and the school song, led by Floyd Galloway.

The recessional, a march from "Aida" by Verdi, played by Mrs. Herbert Hardin on piano, will conclude the program.

Commencement exercises for Abernathy Junior High School are scheduled for Tuesday, May 27 in the school auditorium.

The processional will be played by Kanice Newton and the recessional by Shana Toler, both members of the eighth-grade graduating class.

Another graduating student, Diana Wade, will give the invocation, followed by Gay Lynn Hobgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobgood, who will deliver the salutatory address.

Class historian Donna Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burleson, will then deliver a reading to the class.

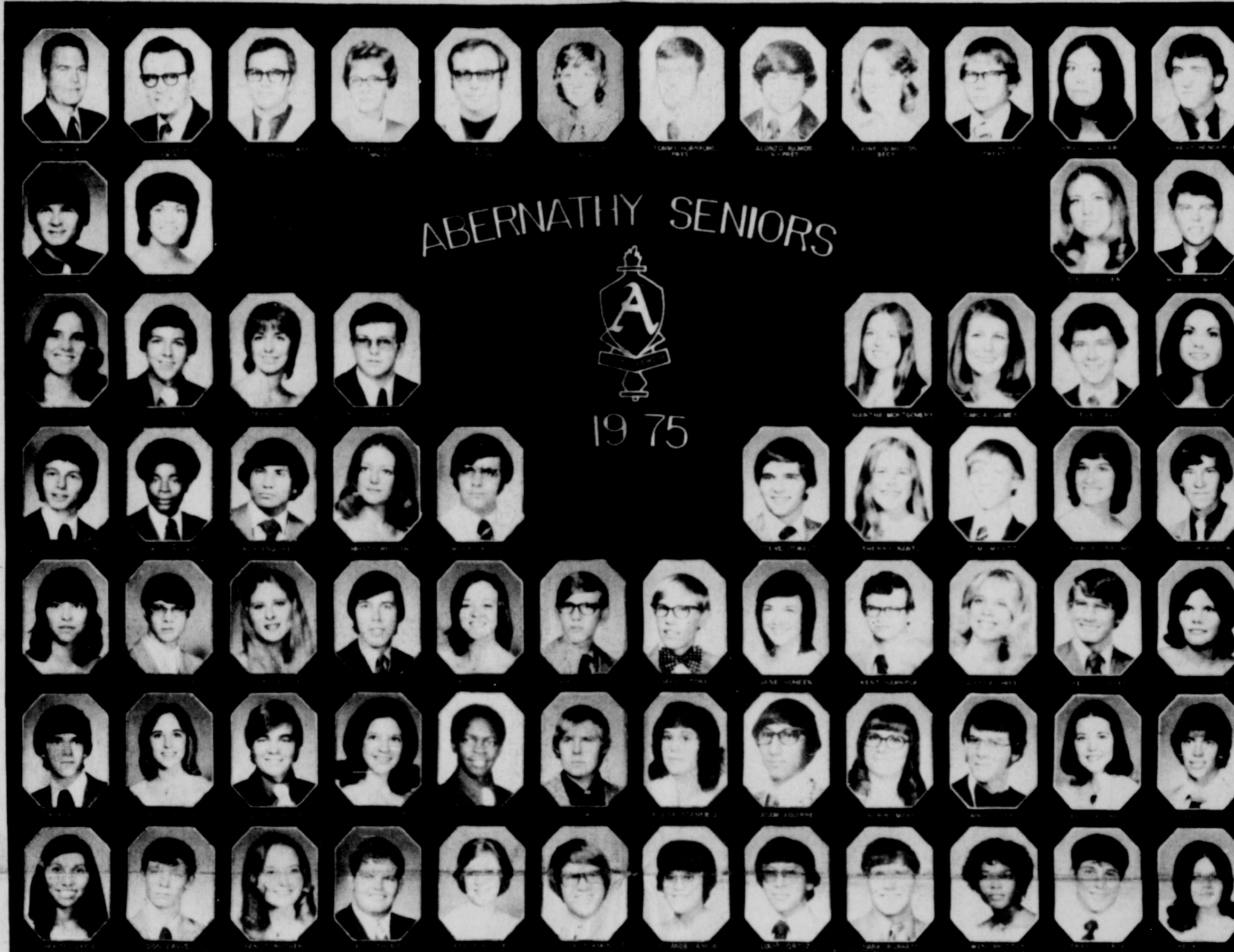
An instrumental number by members of the class will be presented, followed by the valedictory address by Shana Toler, daughter of the Hoppy Tolers, and a vocal number, also presented by members of the class.

Frank Bartlett, junior high school principal, will make the presentation of the class, followed by Dr. Delwin Webb, school superintendent, with the presentation of diplomas.

The program will conclude with the benediction given by Kori Heard, and the recessional.

A prize winning poet once said, "I have on my table a violin string. I twist one end and it responds. It is free. But it is not free to do what a violin string is supposed to do—to produce music. So, I take it, fix it in my violin, and tighten it until it is taut. Only then is it free to be a violin string."

By the same token, we are free when our lives are committed—but not free to be what we were intended to be. Real freedom is not freedom "from," but freedom "for."
 ---Robert W. Youngs in Renewing Your Faith Day By Day.



Presenting the Class of 1975

Plans Announced For Use of County Revenue Funds

County Judge Henry Heck recently announced plans for the County of Hale to spend the expected \$264,509 in General Revenue Sharing Funds allocated to it for the year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976.

Judge Heck stated that the effect of the Revenue Sharing Funds on the budget of Hale County would mean that it will probably prevent increase in rate of Ad Valorem Tax.

A complete copy of the report that County of Hale is required to submit to the U. S. Treasury Department's Office of Revenue Sharing about these plans appeared in the Plainview Tribune on May 8, 1975. Records documenting the plan are open to public inspection at the Hale County Auditor's Office from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Monday through Friday. Public notice and availability of Revenue Sharing Expenditure plans is required by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 which authorized Revenue Sharing.

General Revenue Sharing is a \$30.2 billion, five year program which returns a portion of Federal Taxes to State and Local Governments to decide how their jurisdiction's share of the funds are to be spent within broad Federal guidelines.

To Feature Guest Conductor

Texas Tech band director Dean Killian will be guest conductor for Abernathy High School's annual Spring Concert, set for Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The band will present their contest material as well as new songs in a popular vein, including "Sounds of Sunny and Cher," and "MacArthur Park." A patriotic segment of the program will feature "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The Star Spangled Banner."



HONARY CHAPTER FARMERS-- The Honary Chapter Awards were presented by President, Kent Harrison (center) to Charles Bowen (L) and Steve Hill, (R).



OUTSTANDING VO. AG. STUDENT--of the year award, Robert Scott, presented by the Cooperatives of Abernathy and County Line, by Leland Phillips.



DOYLE OSWALT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER-- \$100 to Robert Scott presented by Steve Oswalt and Debby Oswalt.



YOUNG FARMER AWARDS--Left to Right, Robert Scott, Outstanding Lone Star Farmer; Laurin Prather, Young Farmer; President; Larry Bryant, Outstanding Chapter Farmer; Torie Adams, Outstanding Greenhand.

AWARDS; SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED AS FFA MEMBERS ARE HONORED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Highlighting the annual FFA parent-member banquet, held last Thursday evening in the school cafeteria and attended by 293 persons were the presentations of various awards and scholarships to members who attained high achievements during the previous eight months. Also, members of leadership teams were recognized, with FFA advisors and vocational agriculture instructors Jerry Adams and Walter Cox heaping accolades upon individual and team accomplishments.

Current FFA president Kent Harrison served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Kirk Snodgrass, and the Junior Chapter Conducting team conducted the opening ceremony. Steve Oswalt gave the welcoming address, with the response by Mayor J. Pete Thompson, representing the Chamber of Commerce.



FFA AWARDS: Steve Oswalt Star Lone Star Farmer Award; Todd Thompson, Star Chapter Farmer Award and Debby Oswalt, Star Greenhand Farmer Award.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS--presented by High School Principal, Curtis Davenport; Vo. Ag. I, Clinton Barrick; Vo. Ag. II, Ken Davenport; Vo. Ag. III, Gary Nabors, general ag. mechanics; FFA--Harrison, power mechanics.

Special guests were introduced by Walter Cox, and chapter awards and accomplishments were related by Jerry Adams, Leland Phillips, representing the cooperatives of Abernathy and County Line, presented the Student of the Year Award to Robert Scott.

Kym Thompson was given special recognition as the Area FFA Sweetheart and will be one of 10 finalists in state competition this summer. Also recognized was Dorinda Lovelace, local FFA Plow Girl.

Special awards were presented to: Debby Oswalt, Star Greenhand Farmer Award; Todd Thompson, Star Chapter Farmer Award; and Steve Oswalt, Star Lone Star Farmer Award.

Kent Harrison received a special Improvement Award.

Steve Oswalt and Debby Oswalt presented a \$100 college scholarship to Robert Scott in memory of their grandfather, the late Doyle Oswalt.

Other scholarship awards, presented by high principal Curtis Davenport, went to: Clinton Barrick, Vo. Ag. I; Ken Davenport, Vo. Ag. II; Robin Wright, Vo. Ag. III; Gary Nabors, general ag. mechanics; FFA--Harrison, power mechanics.

Leadership awards were presented to: Robert Scott, Outstanding Lone Star Farmer; Laurin Prather, Young Farmer; Larry Bryant, Outstanding Chapter Farmer; Torie Adams, Outstanding Greenhand.

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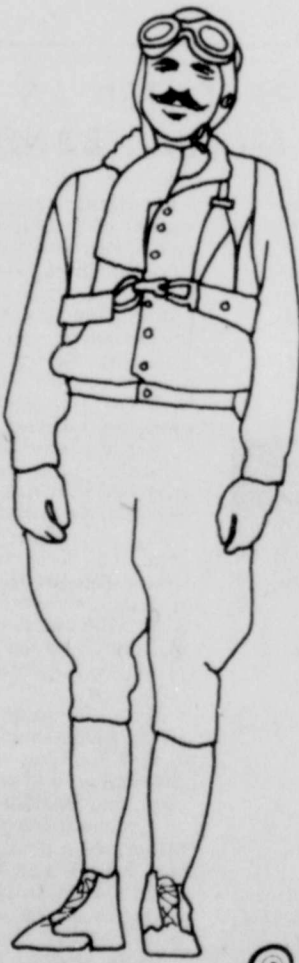
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WILLIAM MAYO, FORMER ABERNATHY RESIDENT, REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF WORLD GOSPEL MISSION WORK

William Mayo is a former Abernathy resident whose family is now involved in the World Gospel Mission. Mrs. Mayo's parents, the Lawrence Amersons are residents of the Lakeview community. William's parents, the A.W. Mayos, are Lubbock residents.

April 1975
Dear Friends:
Can it be that revival is drawing closer to the Komoso Valley in Burundi, Africa? Nevin Williams is encouraged by the moving of the Spirit and trusts that it is the beginning of real revival. Pray. At the same time, churches are developing a new vision in Northwest Texas because of the Spirit's moving in missions conferences. By faith one group reached out with nearly \$14,000 and another with over \$30,000. Other conferences are being set. Pray.

Wouldn't you like to expand your involvement? For example, you could work on a mission field for several days, Men With Vision, the laymen's arm of WGM, has several work tours planned. The Bolivia tour will be July 31-August 20, and the cost is \$695, round trip from Miami. The Honduras tour, round trip from Miami, will be November 10-December 1 and is only \$400. Each of these work groups will fulfill a specific job on the field plus have an opportunity to worship with the nationals and some time to tour the area. Other work tours are being planned and are open to men and women. Why not go with WGM on a work tour to accomplish something lasting and to see missions in action? If interested, contact me soon, and I'll send you information.

THE CRY OF 2.7 BILLION PEOPLE yet unevangelized should echo in our souls and break our hearts as it breaks the heart of Jesus. WGM desperately needs 50 Spirit-filled new missionaries per year for the remainder of this decade. Dare we turn a deaf ear? Maybe God has a place for you with WGM. The question is not, when will Jesus return, but what will He find us doing? Contact Marv Asfahl, World Gospel Mission, Box 948, Marion, Indiana 46952. What is the age limit? Is there an age limit? Write and see.

Rebecca will soon finish her first year at Asbury. Lyndia is to finish her junior year in high school. Both want to work this summer to have money for college. Pray for God's guidance. Deborah finds the freshman year a little different than being in junior high. Jonathan seems to enjoy school, especially the extra activities outside the classroom. He is also reading through the Bible. Of course, Joyce is always busy at home, or substitute teaching, or working at

church. I have a tremendous family and much of this is because you are concerned and pray--keep it up. My schedule can be found in the prayer calendar sent out by WGM. If you aren't getting one, let me know. This is a daily calendar which includes missionaries and choice requests pinpointing needs for prayer. For the 2.7 billion who need to hear of Jesus, William Mayo for the Mayo family



Paul London

Missionaries To Visit Methodist Church

Paul and Carolyn London, representatives of the Sudan Interior Mission, will visit First United Methodist church here Sunday, May 25 for the morning worship services. The couple worked for 26 years as missionaries in Nigeria, West Africa, where, for eight years they broadcast regular inspirational radio programs from mission radio station KLWA.

At present the two are working with the Sudan Interior Mission in New York City and are striving toward making the city a happier place for the many thousands of foreign students enrolled in schools there.

The Londons visit the students in their homes, or entertain them at the London home in an effort to help the students in any way possible. Carolyn London is the author of many children's books, some of which are on sale at the church library. Children attending the morning worship services May 25 may purchase books at the church or bring copies they may already have, and Mrs. London will autograph them after the service.

Mrs. J.L. Miller Jr. is a patient in HI-Plains Hospital, Hale Center.



Carolyn London

Miss McDougal To Receive Certificate at KU

Barbara A. McDougal, formerly of Abernathy, is among 313 students who have completed requirements for certificates in medical specialties at the University of Kansas Medical Center prior to commencement ceremonies May 19.

Miss McDougal, daughter of Mrs. Ben Appleton of Hollandville and of Benny McDougal of Oklahoma City, received her certificate of fellowship or residency.

"RAYS OF HOPE"
by Pat Stanton

Be Careful What You Hear
Mark 4:24: "Take heed what you hear, . . . and unto you that hear shall more be given."

We must be careful to train our ears to hear only good things. If we continually allow the bad to come into our inner man, this will begin to effect the area of the body and soul (mind, will, and emotions).

We must discipline our ears to hear the voice of God. If we are filled with hearing the voices of the world, we are less likely to hear the voice of the Spirit. Jeremiah 6:10: "To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken; behold, the word of the Lord is unto them

a reproach; they have no delight in it."

Proverbs 4:20-22: "My son, attend to thy words; include thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health unto all their flesh."

Proverbs 15:30: "The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the inmost parts of the belly." We should not listen to gossip, negative words, criticism, or talk that is full of doubt or fear. Proverbs 15:30: "The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart; and a good report maketh fat the bones." Proverbs 16:24: "Pleasant words are as honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones."

CHURCH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES SCHEDULE MAKE-UP GAMES

All teenage, boys and girls games will be moved up to Sunday night June 1 and continued thru June.

FIRST ROUND MAKE-UP WOMEN: Wednesday night May 21: Church of Christ #3 vs. First Baptist Church #2 at the Church of Christ court at 9:15 p. m.; Northside Baptist vs. Church of Christ #2 at Northside Baptist at 9:15 p. m.; First Baptist #1 vs. Methodist #2 at Methodist court at 8:30 p. m.; Church of Christ #1 vs. Methodist #1 at Methodist court at 9:15 p. m.; Church of Christ #1 and Methodist #1 play make-up round #1 at the time enough players can get together.

MEN: ROUND # 1 (make-up) Wednesday night May 21: Methodist #1 vs. First Baptist Church #1 at 8:30 p. m. at Methodist court; Church of Christ #2 vs. First Baptist Church #2 (when they can get enough players can get together.)
2nd ROUND WEDNESDAY: May 28th Women Teams: First Baptist Church #2 vs. Church of Christ #2 at Church

of Christ at 9:15 p. m.; Church #3 vs. Northside Baptist at Northside court; Methodist #2 vs. Methodist #1 at Methodist court at 9:15 p. m.
MEN: Church of Christ vs. Methodist #1 at Methodist court at 9:15 p. m.; Church of Christ #3 vs. Northside Baptist at Northside court at 9:15 p. m.; Methodist #2 vs. Methodist #1 at Methodist court at 9:15 p. m.
MEN: Church of Christ #1 vs. Methodist #1 at Methodist court at 9:15 p. m.; Northside Baptist vs. Church of Christ #2 at Northside Baptist, 9:15 p. m.

CONTINUED - 2nd Round Wednesday, June 4th: Women, First Baptist #1 vs. Church of Christ #1 at Church of Christ at 9:15 p. m.
MEN: First Baptist Church #1 vs. First Baptist Church #2 at Methodist court at 9:15 p. m.

BRIEFS:
Mrs. Ada Pestridge, of Waco was a visitor recently in the home of her sister Mrs. Ollie Selke.



THE Seniors

HAVE PUT IT ALL TOGETHER

We've never seen a group more deserving of a celebration than The Seniors! Commencement marks a significant achievement for these wonderful young people: they have steadily applied themselves to preparing for tomorrow.

We are confident the seniors will continue to strive for new goals and we wish each of them long and continuous success.

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NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Approximately sixty-five people attended the monthly supper and fellowship Saturday night at City Hall Club Room. A buffet supper was enjoyed and then those present played games and visited. An old-fashioned "food pounding" was presented to Bobby Dean Rogers and his fiancée Renee Bowers. Special guests were Mr. Rogers and Miss Bowers and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Bowers, Jr. of Weatherford, Texas.

The first round games for the volleyball league were postponed Sunday night due to rain. We are still looking forward to starting this time of fellowship with the other churches in town.

Remember that Vacation Bible School is almost here. Preparation Day will be Friday, May 30, at 2:30. Everyone is asked to come to the church at that time to pre-register for the School.

Belated birthday greetings to Dene Bridges and Ronnie Bridges.

Youth choir practice has been changed from Sunday afternoon at 5:30 until Wednesday evening at 7:30. All of the young people are asked to keep this change in mind and be at the church at that time.

First Grade Classes To Entertain Sunshine Group

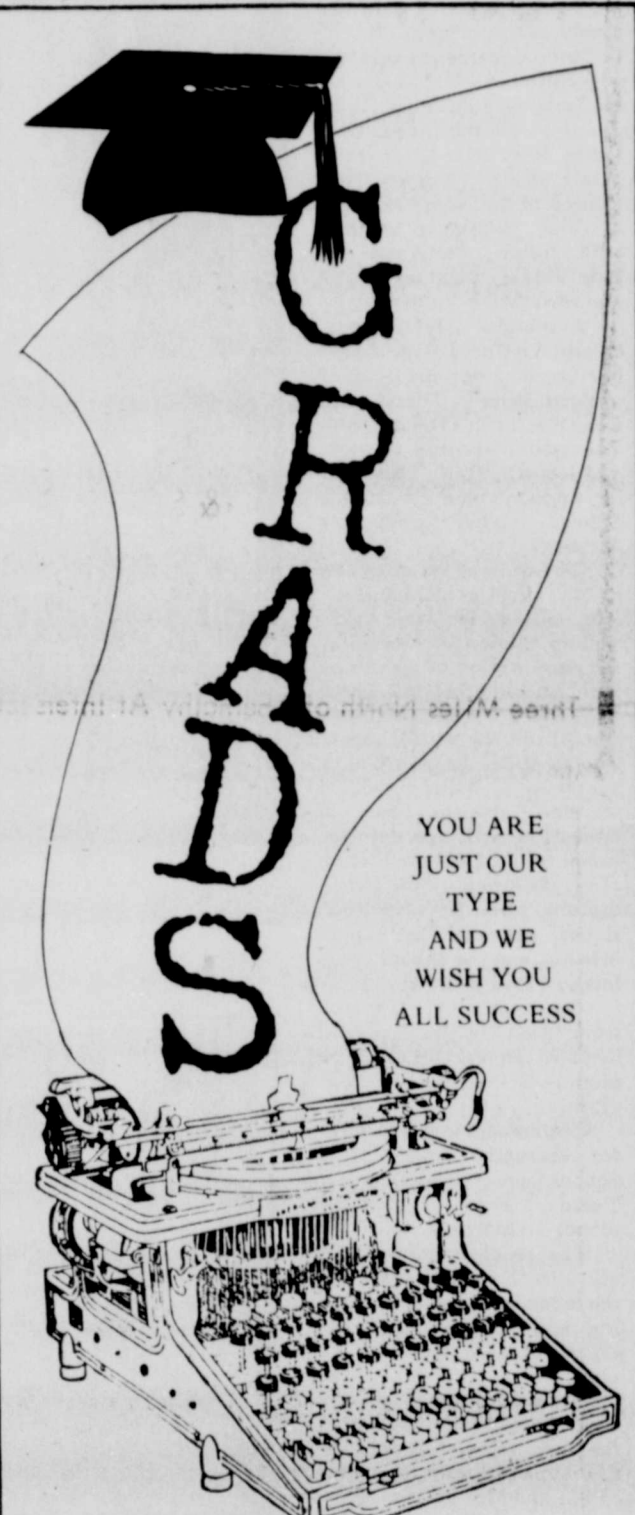
First grade students of Mrs. L. Michael Fulton will host Abernathy senior citizens club, the Sunshine Group today as they present their nostalgic program, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

The children will present a series of songs accompanied by second, fourth, and fifth grade piano students, and will perform skits to illustrate their songs.

Selections for the program will include such tunes as the theme song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and others such as "Bicycle Built for Two," "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," and "When Irish Eyes Were Smiling." According to Mrs. Fulton, these are only a few of the numbers to be presented.

Accompanists for the program will include Kelly Hill, Jay Harrison, Lonny Howard, Kathy Raybon, Alan Pettit, Jon Mark Fulton, Lisa Patterson, Jana Presley, Patsy Davis, Mandy Thompson, Dee Ann Attebury and Tina Covey. Roger Gregg will assist with the lighting and sound system.

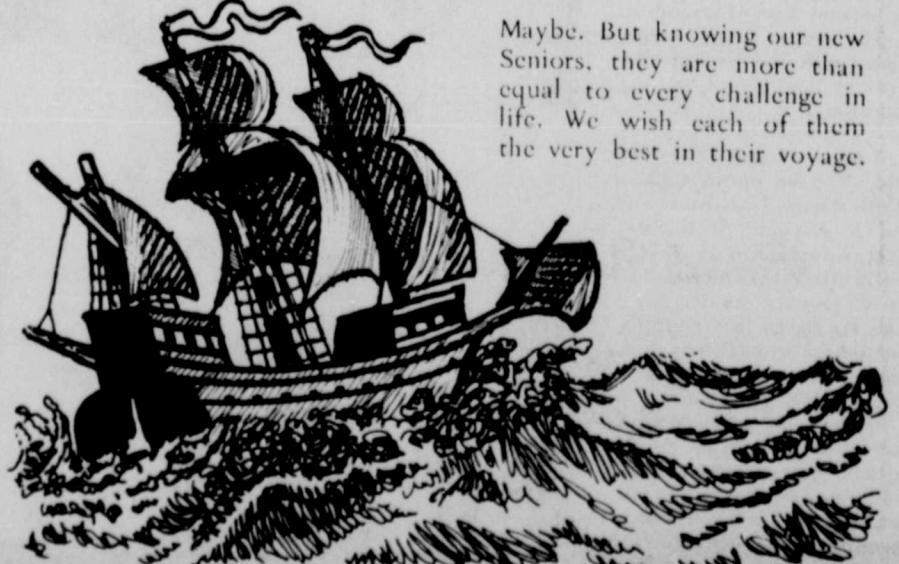
Another feature of the program will be students dressed as an elderly couple, sitting in rockers and reminiscing about the good old days.



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Hobbies, Travel, Part Of Busy Life

By Lori Hopson

A resident of Abernathy for four years, Mrs. Mike Gainer is a young housewife, mother, and working woman who still finds time to squeeze some relaxing, creative activities into her schedule.

Sandra is typesetter for the Abernathy Weekly Review, and is also Abernathy's representative for one of the nation's largest-selling encyclopedias. She is the mother of two active children, Shane, four, and Stephanie, two. And if that's not enough to keep a young woman busy, there's her interest in yard work and gardening, and her various hobbies.

Sandra says that she and her husband Mike are busy much of the time with work on their newly-purchased home here. Right now they're working on the yard and exterior, and plans are already in the offing for remodeling the interior. If she's not busy with these projects, her children, or one of her two jobs, Sandra says she's busy "hobbying", an activity which includes sewing, crochet, making dip and drape figures or

bicycling with the family on warm summer afternoons.

She plans to join Abernathy's hobby club for young women, and says that the club interests her because it should be a source of "new ideas".

"I like to be around all different types of people," she says and adds, "I enjoy working with my hands and making things."

Another of her favorite pastimes includes camping out and travel with her family.

"We enjoy doing the kind of things the kids can do with us," she says, and adds that future plans will include activities which the whole family can enjoy together.

A graduate of Whitharral high school, Sandra met her husband after moving to Lubbock to work for a summer before enrolling as a student at South Plains College. The two were married in August of 1968.

After living in Levelland for eight months, the two made a series of moves, which included El Paso, Sierra Vista

Arizona and finally Germany, as Mike was transferred to different bases by the U. S. Army.

While in Germany, the couple and young Shane traveled to such places as Holland, Switzerland and France,

and Sandra says that she would like to travel more in the future.

Sandra frankly admits that she doesn't like to cook, and adds "If I can get out or it, I won't cook. I'd rather be doing something else--like working outside or on my hobbies."

Her favorite recipes are dishes that are quick, easy and can be prepared ahead of time, and she adds with a laugh that the family cooks out on the barbecue frequently during the summer, because "then Mike gets to cook."

One recipe she recommends as quick, convenient and easy is a delicious-sounding casserole, and follows.

Mexican Rice Casserole from the kitchen of Sandra Gainer

1 lb. ground beef
1 onion, diced
1 can Ranch Style Beans
1 can Spanish Rice
grated cheese

Mix all ingredients together in large skillet, adding cheese to preference, and simmer at low temperature for a few minutes, or until cheese is melted. Serves six.

Sandra says this one is especially good served over warm hamburger buns, similar to sloppy Joes.



Mrs. Mike Gainer
...With daughter, Stephanie, son Shane.

SUNSHINE CLUB REPORTS ON RECENT MEETING

The Sunshine group met May 15 in regular session at the City Hall, with Floyd Shipman presiding. Mrs. Gregg gave the opening prayer. Then we sang our anthem, "You Are My Sunshine", "Blessed Assurance" and "Precious Name". There were no birthdays this month, that's unusual. I know there will be at least one next month. Mrs. Hawkins read the minutes, assistant, Ollie Selke served as program chairman this month and some of her program canceled out at the last minute so we sang some more songs, "Victory In Jesus" and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be". Mrs. Brewer gave the poem "He Gave Me Something Worth Living For", from memory, I couldn't have read it very good much less memorized it-but, that family memorized and spelled for past time when she was grow-

ing up. My mother read to us every night and papa played games with us. I sure admire some one who can memorize though. I was a guest at a club a while back and Mrs. J. A. Givens recited the first recitation she memorized in her first year at school. It was about her doll. I thought that was wonderful and I did those things but, I don't remember them now. Rev. Gardner gave a short devotional, Dixie Pittman threatened his life if he made it too long. It was so interesting we could have listened longer but, all of a sudden he closed it out. It applied to how we live our lives because the children and young folk will pattern after us. I know that I have done just that from the memories I have of grown ups when I was a child. We hadn't met Rev. and Mrs. Gardner so after the devotional we got to questioning him about his family. They have seven children and seven grandchildren. That is wonderful, but none of our visitors can come up to Dorothy and Floys 58--I think, Lillie Mae Wilson will be chairman of the program June 19. The Singing Diciples, a group of about 16 young people from all the churches will sing for us. They are making quite a reputation for themselves so be sure to come. Rev. Sherill gave thanks.

There were just 4 left to play afternoon, but we had a hot game. Our visitors were Dixie Pittman, Vera Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman, Mrs. C. Brewer, C. J. Camp, Earl Gregg, Martha Phillips, Dora Goebel, Mrs. J. A. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Alber Brewer, Donnie Bateman, Ollie Selke, Collie Nunn, Addie Robertson, Esice Miller, Mrs. Dewey Price, Ruby Hill, Jessie Duty, Maybell Class, Dot von Struve, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veach, Rev. U. S. Sherill, Mrs. W. V. Talbott, Lillie Mae Wilson and Maurine Gregg.

Reporter
Dot von Struve

Historical Poem Is Highlight at T. E. L. Meeting

Twelve members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Olga Higginbotham May 9th.

Mrs. Maude Givens gave the opening prayer. During the business session we discussed the election of Teacher and officers for the New Year. Each was given the option of resigning or serving again. The nominating committee will give the report later.

Sentence prayers were given by all.

The theme of our program was on "Mother's Day."

Mrs. Eunice O'Neil gave the devotional, using Proverbs 31 for reading and discussion. Beautiful readings and poems, some from memory, were given by Bessie Oliver, Olga Higginbotham, Evie Miller, Sue Anderson, Bessie Martin, Pearl Grimsley, Alice Price and Lizzie Lebow. Mrs. Maude Givens recited a poem she read in a school program 81 years ago! Favorite scriptures were given by all.

Local Students Named To S. P. C. Dean's Honor List

Two Abernathy students are among 218 students at South Plains College named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1975 semester.

In order to be named to the list, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average while carrying 12 or more semester hours with no failing grade, announced Nathan Tubb, academic dean at SPC.

The Abernathy students are Brenda Cavitt and Miguel Cuevas.

CANCER SOCIETY REPORTS MISUSE OF MATERIALS; UNAUTHORIZED SOCIETY ENDORSEMENTS OF INSURANCE

American Cancer Society officials announced today that it in no way endorses any commercial product. The Chairman of the Board of the Texas Division of the ACS, Stanley Cole, said, "We want to make it clear that this applies to any type of insurance, especially cancer insurance."

Cole, a San Antonio insurance executive, said the Society feels the statement is necessary because an increasing number of insurance companies have been using ACS statistics in sales promotion literature. "The American Cancer Society has never authorized the use of its statistics or any educational film or printed literature for any

commercial purpose," he said.

"There have been some reports," Cole stated, "of American Cancer Society educational films being used by agents in direct sale promotions. This is an absolutely unauthorized activity and we are asking people to report this sort of activity to the State Board of Insurance and the American Cancer Society if it continues."

"While the American Cancer Society assembles and publishes many statistics regarding cancer incidence," Cole said, "it should be pointed out that it is possible to save one in two cancer patients if people would do for themselves what they can,

using available knowledge regarding early diagnosis and known effective treatment.

"Our goal," Cole continued, "is to control cancer. The Society funds basic and clinical research, disseminates up-to-date diagnostic and treatment methods to physicians, provides community services and our volunteers provide many services and rehabilitation programs for the cancer patient."

Cole concluded, "The American Cancer Society is not in business to scare people, but to help people become knowledgeable enough so that more people will act promptly to protect themselves."

ATTEND GRADUATION AT SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Harrison and Mrs. Ralph Stevens were in San Angelo last weekend to attend graduation exercises at Angelo State College. Their son Mark, was among those in the graduation ceremonies. Mark finished his school work at the end of the fall term, and has been employed in Levelland since that time.

EARLY START IN SCOUTING MAKES BOYS ELEGIBLE FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

When school lets out in May, many boys will become eligible to be Scouts or Cub Scouts and will be joining neighborhood troops or packs, according to Jack Baker, Council President of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

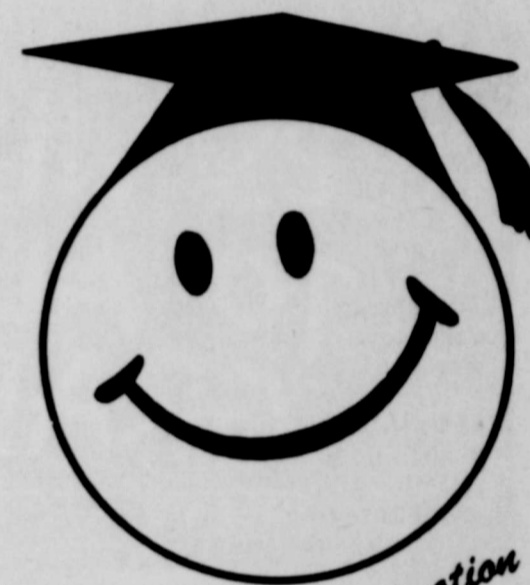
Boys may become Scouts as soon as they complete the fifth grade or are 11 years of age, or may become Cub Scouts when they complete the second grade or are eight years of age, Baker explained.

"One of the advantages when boys join a troop or pack in the spring is that they can get in on the special summer activities that the South Plains Council offers and that are conducted by the Scouting units," Baker said.

Many boys learn about nearby troops or packs from their friends, Baker said, or they may contact the South Plains Council service center at #30 Briercroft Office Park, 747-2631.

The aims of the Scout program are character, citizenship, and fitness. The seven principal methods of achieving these aims are Scouting ideals, patrols (small groups of boys in the troop), advancement, adult male association, outdoor programs, leadership development, and personal growth.

The Cub Scout program is a home- and neighborhood-centered program of activities that provide character build-



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Miss Lovelace Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. Frank Lovelace, honored her granddaughter Dorinda Lovelace with a luncheon recently in the room of the downtown Hemphill Wells store, for graduation. Special guests were Mrs. Joe Lovelace, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Gary Lovelace, sister-in-law. Friends attending were Melanie Moorhead, Denise Rhodes, Jane Goheen, and Elaine Hamilton and the grandmother, Mrs. Lovelace. Mrs. Lovelace presented each of the girls with pearl choker necklaces.

Cathy Wilson Named Girl's Coach At Nazareth

Cathy Wilson, daughter of former Abernathians Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson now of Petersburg received a bachelor of science degree in education from Wayland Baptist College May 17th. Cathy has been named as girls basketball coach in the Nazareth School.

TODAY'S THOUGHT: The way some people find fault, you'd think a reward was being offered.

4-H Schedules Horse and Pony Club will sponsor an open playday at the Abernathy Riding Club Arena in Abernathy on Saturday, May 31. The playday will begin at 1:00 p.m., and registration will be accepted until each event is called.

The events will include barrels, poles, relay races, potato races, ribbon races, flag races, and crawl-through-the-barrel. Entry fee will be \$1.00 per person for each event.

There will be age divisions for Pee Wee, nine years and under; Junior, ten through 14; and Senior, 15 and up. Rosettes will be awarded first place winners in each event, ribbons for second through sixth place and trophies for high point individual in each age division.

Openings In Boys Basketball Camp

Coach Carl Irbeck announces that there are still a few openings left in the boys basketball camp to be held the last two weeks of June. If you are interested in this camp please contact Coach Irbeck as soon as possible or pick-up an entry blank at The Review office, 920 Ave. D.



The valedictorian of the class of 1975 at New Deal High School is Miss Nell O'Briant. Nell compiled a four year average of 3.79. She is the daughter of Jack O'Briant of Rt. 2, Lubbock and Wilma O'Briant of Lubbock.

The salutatorian is Mark Storrs. Mark's four year average is 3.75. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Storrs of Rt. 3, Lubbock.

The Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday, May 25th in the First Baptist in the First Baptist Church of New Deal at 8:00 p.m. Reverend Edward L. Scarborough will deliver the message.

The Commencement Exercises will be held Thursday, May 29th in the high school gymnasium at 8:00 p.m.



ANNUAL BANQUET HONORS ATHLETES, CHEERLEADERS

Abernathy High School athletes and their dates were honored at last week's All Sports banquet, held in the school cafeteria.

The annual event, sponsored by AHS cheerleaders and Student Council, featured the introduction of varsity and junior varsity athletes, and the presentation by teams of their sweethearts or beaux.

A musical group made up of AHS students provided dinner music and entertainment, and AHS coaches gave summaries of the season's highlights of their respective sports.

Guests at the banquet included members of the school board, faculty and administration.

Decorations for the school cafeteria were provided by the AHS cheerleaders, with the help of the student council. Israel Garza, student council

At a meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bobby Richardson, former Yankee second baseman, offered a prayer that is a classic in brevity and poignancy; "Dear God, Your will, nothing more, nothing less, nothing else. Amen." --Biblical Recorder.

THOT: There is power in prayer.

president, was master of ceremonies, and eighth-grade homemaking students served the meal to what was termed one of the largest crowds in the banquet's history.

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Graduates From Texas Tech University

Miss Renee Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Bowers, Jr. of Weatherford, Texas was graduated from Texas Tech University Saturday, May 17, with a B.A. degree in clothing and textiles. Miss Bowers is the fiancée of Bobby Dean Rogers of Abernathy. The couple will be married June 14 in the North Side Baptist Church in Weatherford.



Businesses To Be Closed Memorial Day

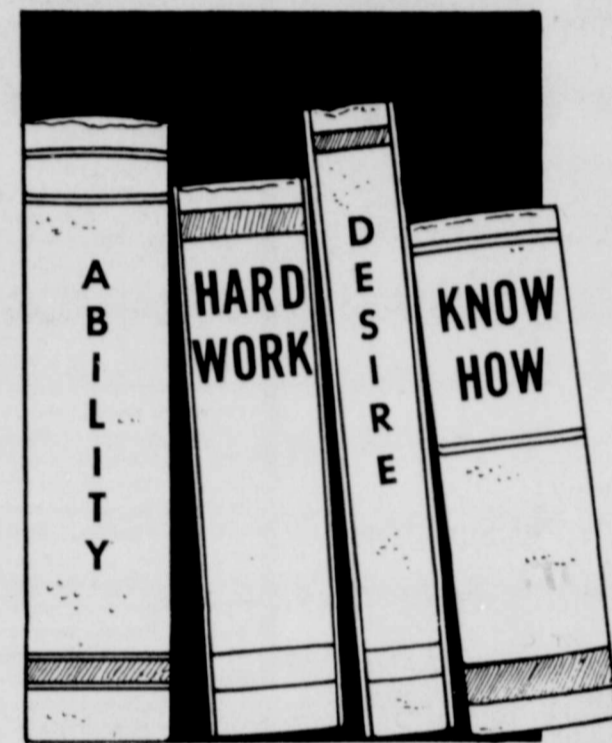
Hale County Savings and Loan, First State Bank and Abernathy Post Office will be closed May 26, in remembrance of Memorial Day.

Our modern phrase, "Today is the first day of the rest of your life," is merely a reaffirmation of the Biblical words: "Old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."



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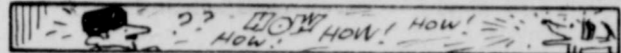
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ST. ISIDORE'S CHURCH CHOIR--Led by Max Garza, the choir of St. Isidore's Catholic Church recently returned from Tahoka where they sang at a special mass. The group recently recorded a record which was published last December, featuring a selection of songs written by members of the choir. The choir has also performed in many area cities, and may be contacted for performances by local clubs and organizations at the home of Max Garza, 903 6th Street in Abernathy.



In America, people doing imitations say "how-wow," but in France they say "wah-wah," in Spain they say "goo-wow" and in Russian they howl "how-how."



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GOVERNOR'S LETTER STRESSES NEED FOR EQUALIZATION

Dear Editor:
A great deal of information has been supplied to the news media in recent weeks concerning the various educational programs now pending before the legislature. I want to share with you and your

readers the impact of the program I support. Therefore I have listed below the present amount of state aid received this year by the districts in your area, compared with the state aid that would be provided to your schools under my proposal when fully implemented: Hale Center, \$299,000, \$597,000; Petersburg, \$284,000, \$481,000; Plainview, \$2,561,000, \$3,694,000.

One of the main thrusts of my program is to equalize tax payer effort. With limited state dollars, some districts of average or better than average wealth or taxing ability would not receive increased state aid, but would not be penalized in reduced state aid. Such districts are not listed above.

Noschool district in Texas would be required to increase local taxes to pay for any part of my plan except those wealthier districts which

would need to increase their effort to provide for any teacher salary increase approved by the legislature.

The time has come to substantially equalize educational opportunities and taxpayer efforts in the state system of public education. If we do not, I can assure you that the courts will. We have as choices a legislative solution or a court-ordered solution. I prefer--and think the majority of Texans prefer--legislative action now. It can be done in this regular session of the legislature, within available state revenues and without new taxes.

It is my feeling that the citizens served by your newspaper should have the above information and I would appreciate your making it available as soon as practical.

Sincerely,
Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

ACCIDENT REPORT SHOWS COLLISIONS IN HALE COUNTY

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Hale County during the month of April, according to Sergeant Therman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in nine persons injured, and no deaths. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1975 shows a total of 65 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 35 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for April, 1975 shows a total of 425 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 251 persons injured as compared to April, 1974 with 390 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 218 persons injured. This was 35 more accidents, one less killed, and 33 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

A vacation is what you take when you can't take what you've been taking.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Soon our nation will observe the annual celebration of Memorial Day. Before any speeches are delivered, or the guns are fired into the spring skies, we should take just a moment to reflect on the historical significance of this holiday.

If we should reconsider the solid principles on which the United States of America was established, no doubt the occasion would become more meaningful.

Many courageous citizens have lived and died for the cause of the individual's right of independence of thought and action during the nation's 200 years of existence. One such patriot was Abraham Lincoln who eloquently succeeded in defining the American ideal.

Although he made the following remarks over a century ago as the 16th President of the U. S., they are extremely pertinent to current conditions. He said: "This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it... While some of us may differ in political opinions, still we are united... We are here to stand firmly for a right. We know that great political and moral wrongs are done, and outrages committed, and we denounce those wrongs and outrages, although we cannot, at present, do much more. But we desire to reach beyond those personal putages and establish a rule that will apply to all... Important principles may, and must be, inflexible... Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it... to do all which may achieve a just and lasting peace..."

Hopefully, the activities of our 1975 Memorial Day remembrances will cause us to regard such precepts as Lincoln held as a practical pattern for living.
Max E. Shively,
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

HALE COUNTY JUDGE HENRY HECK NAMED TO SPEAK AT NATIONAL MEETING

Hale County Judge Henry Heck has been chosen to speak at the ninth annual conference of the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) in Boston during May 27-30, 1975.

Judge Heck, first vice president of the South Plains Association of Governments, and Lubbock council woman Carolyn Jordan, president of the South Plains Association of Governments, are speakers on the program.

Judge Heck was chosen to speak about the Hale County major crime and narcotic control unit. The unit is co-sponsored by Hale County and

the five incorporated communities in the county. Judge Heck has pointed out that major crime and drug abuse problems often overstep the boundaries of any one jurisdiction. Local units of government began working on this cooperative program as early as February 1974.

Judge Heck will make a presentation of the Hale County project on May 28 during the NARC conference. Following his presentation, a round-table discussion will be held to allow the judge to answer questions and to fill in details of the program.



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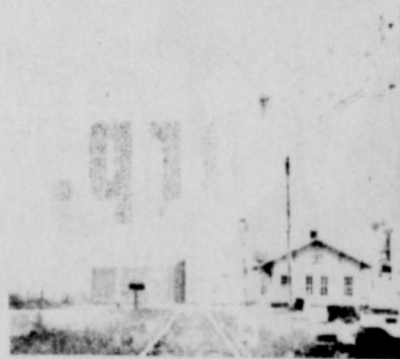
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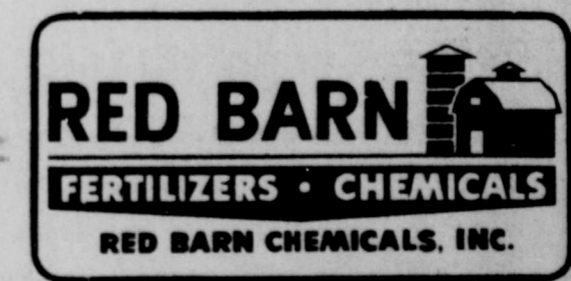
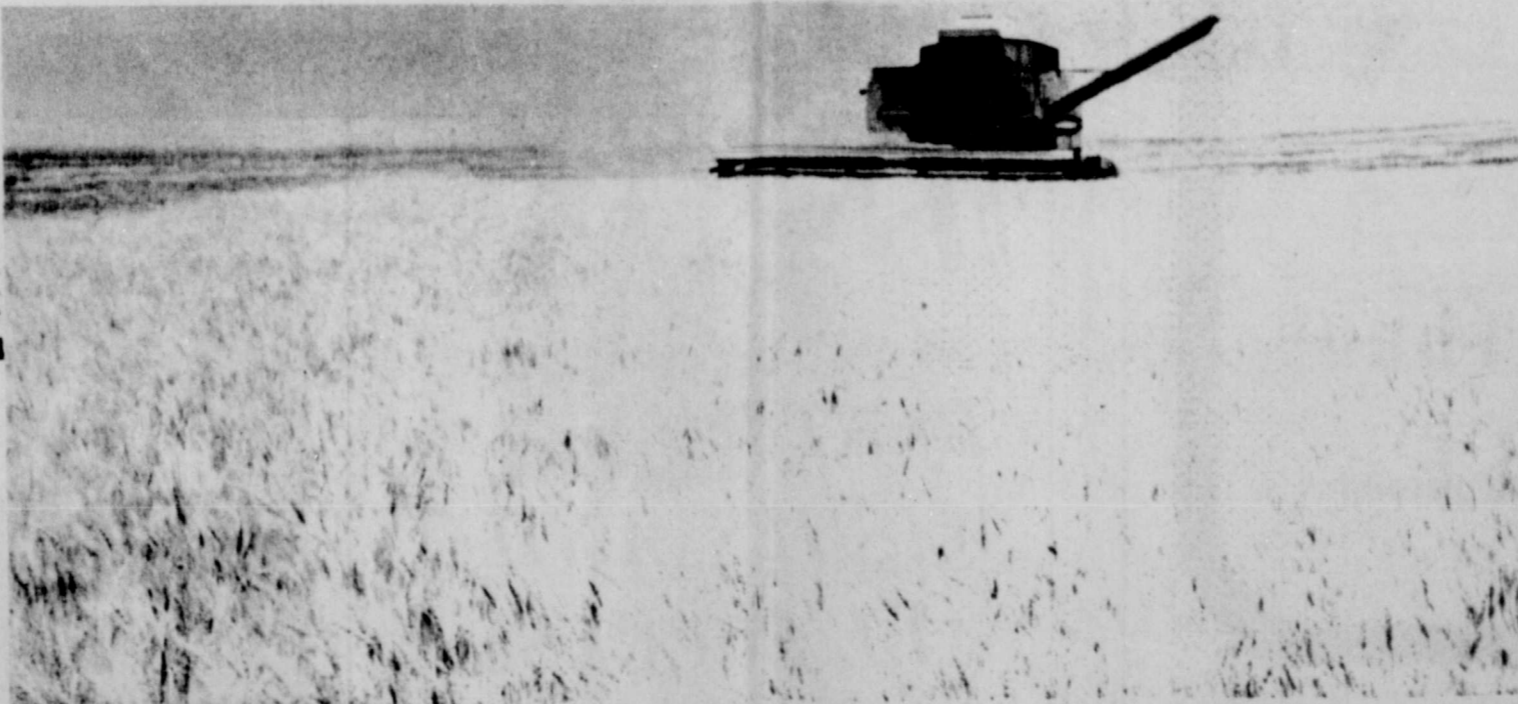
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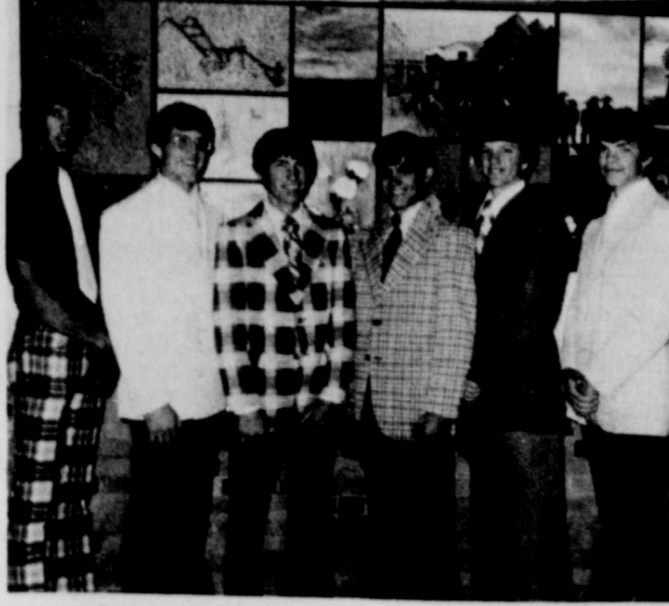
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LEADERSHIP AWARDS--Left to Right-- Tommy Horsford, Mark Burruss, Dr. Delwin Webb, Steve Oswalt, Kent Harrison, and Robert Scott.



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PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS--Tommy Horsford, Farm Electricity; Gary Henley, Poultry Prod.; Mike Reeves, General Ag. Mech.; Larry Bryant, Swine Production; David Thomas, Public Speaking; Steve Oswalt, Beef Cattle Prod.; Israel Garza, Safety Award; Tim Myatt, Livestock Farming; Kenny Attebury, Crop Prod.; Jimmy Smith, Placement in Ag. Prod.

Local Man's Pigeons Win Race

Pigeons owned by C. O. Anderson and Delbert Beaton of Abernathy were top winners in a homing pigeon race from Austin Sunday, May 18. Two birds owned by Anderson came in first and second, and Beaton's birds captured third and fourth places. Anderson's first place pigeon flew the 343 air miles from Austin to Abernathy in seven hours, averaging some 45 miles per hour. The birds sliced through a strong west wind en route. Anderson's and Beaton's birds were competing against pigeons owned by a large number of South Plains and Panhandle persons. Trip down to Austin for Anderson's birds was on a Texas International airliner.

Lubbock Named Site For Legal Institutes

State Bar of Texas President Lloyd Lochridge announced today Lubbock has been selected as the site for one of 17 regional one-day legal institutes on wills and probate. The Lubbock Institute will be held Friday, May 23 at the Hilton Inn with co-sponsorship of the Lubbock County Bar Association, Lubbock attorney Don Hunt is the local coordinator for the institute. "Experts from across the state will participate in the preparation and instruction involved in this very important institute," Lochridge said.

"No other area of law affects so many lawyers and their clients. With increasingly complex tax laws and an expanding number of citizens with significant personal wealth requiring a carefully-planned estate program, there is a constant need to keep lawyers up-to-date," Lochridge said. Six aspects of wills and probate law practice will be analyzed by speakers at the institute, including proposed new guidelines for use by lawyers in handling will and estate matters.

Mrs. Weldon Hawk, Gary and Carol of Clovis, N.M. visited in the home of their father and grandfather Rev. U.S. Sheriff last weekend.

Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June. --Al Bernstein.

Rebekah Lodge Meets At Lockney

May 13th Wanda Johnson district deputy president of District No. 9 made her official visit to Lockney Rebekah Lodge No. 259. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all from 7 to 8 p.m. with delicious refreshments. Noble Grand called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. after business attended and dismissed. Noble Grand turned the meeting to Wanda Johnson for a beautiful outline of Pat Jones State presidents program, 75 & 75 Lodge was dismissed by warden.

Honored At Shower

Miss Reta Settle, bride-elect of Clay Mimms was honored with a bridal shower, May 17, from 3:00-4:00 in the home of Mrs. Joe Oswalt. Other hostesses were: Mmes. W. C. Bryant, Reed Lacy, Grover Stephens, James Anderson, Gwin Myatt, Dan Wright, Charles Lambert, C. C. Shipman, R. R. Struve, Grady Rogem, Virgil Overstreet, Harold Staaton, Will Schreier and Bob Riley.

The Japanese believe that the ages of 19, 33, 42 and 47 are bad luck.



RETHA MORTON and BARRY PITMAN

Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morton 2005 Joliet, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Retha Sue Morton, to Barry Morris Pittman of Springlake-Earth.

The couple plan a June 1 wedding in the Grace Presbyterian Church in Plainview.

The bride-elect presently is attending Commercial College of Lubbock and is a candidate for May graduation with a Secretarial Management Certi-

ficate. She is a 1973 graduate of Plainview High.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman, Earth. He is currently engaged in feedlot management in the Sunnyside Community. He is a 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth High.

The couple plan to make their home in Sunnyside. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman, and family are former residents of Abernathy.

Area Airports To Be Discussed

A Texas Airport System joint planning conference will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 28 in the Arnett Room of the Texas Commerce Bank, Lubbock.

Airport development needs of Hale, Lubbock, and Lynn Counties will be discussed.

Participating in the meeting will be representatives of the South Plains Association of Governments, city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, and other citizens.

Major activities of the Plan include inventory of existing aviation facilities, forecasting of aviation demand, comparison of present capacity with forecast needs, evaluation of alternative airport systems, developing schedules of required improvements, and identification of alternatives for financing system growth.

AWARDS... (From Page 1)

re presented by Superintendent of schools, Dr. Delwin Webb, to Steve Oswalt, Mark Burruss, Tommy Horsford, Robert Scott and Kent Harrison. Laurin Prather, representing the Young Farmer Chapter, presented the Outstanding Greenhand Award to Torie Adams, the Outstanding Chapter Farmer Award to Larry Bryant, and the Outstanding Lone Star Farmer Award to Robert Scott.

Following the recognition of past honorary Chapter Farmers, the chapter officers installed and welcomed new Honorary Chapter Farmers Charles Bowen and Steve Hill.

Officers for 1975-76 school year were introduced and include: Larry Bryant, president; Wayne Riley, vice president; Scott Lutrick, secretary; Ken Davenport, treasurer; Gary Henley, reporter; and Roddy Shipman, sentinel. Dinner music was provided by Kirk Snodgrass and Dean and Wayne McGuire.

CARD OF THANKS:

We would like to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, cards, flowers, food, gifts, and every act of kindness during Gary's stay in the hospital and since returning home. May God bless each of and everyone of You. J. A. Vida, Lavoyce, and Gary Nabors

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TRAINING GRADUATE-- Martine Private Hillveto R. Campos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Campos of Petersburg, was a recent graduate from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.



CLARENDON GRADUATE-- Joe Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans of Abernathy, recently received his Associate of Arts degree at commencement exercises at Clarendon College.



"Bitterly disappointed" were the words used by W.B. Criswell of Idalou, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., to describe his reaction to news that the last ditch effort to enact new farm legislation for 1975 had failed.

PCG supported a one-year emergency bill which would have provided a 38-cent loan and 45-cent target price on 1975 crop cotton. The bill's chances died May 13 when the House of Representatives proved unable to override President Ford's veto. The vote was 285 for overriding and 182 against, 40 votes short of the needed two-thirds majority.

This leaves the 1975 loan for middling one inch at 34.27 cents per pound as previously announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the target price at 38 cents per pound as stipulated in existing law.

"The higher levels of price protection in 1975 were entirely justified in view of inflated production costs," Criswell contends, "but the emergency bill fell victim to the President's passion for convincing the nation he is 'economy minded'".

"The most disheartening aspect of the whole thing is

that the President's veto of the measure was unmistakably guided by Agriculture Secretary Butts' exaggerated estimates of potential costs and his predictions that the bill would cause over production of cotton, under production of food crops, disrupted markets and a return to government controls--predictions we consider ill-advised, to say the least."

"PCG will, of course, continue its efforts to get a better farm program into law before 1976," Criswell commented, "but for 1975 we now have no alternative but to do the best possible job of producing and marketing our crops under the existing program."

Witnesses from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. joined other organizations and individuals May 15 and 16 in Lubbock in an effort to show the Federal Power Commission that an uninterrupted supply of natural gas to power irrigation motors on the High Plains is an absolute necessity.

The FPC last December ruled that natural gas delivered by El Paso Natural Gas Co. for irrigation purposes was for an "industrial use" and the supply should be regulated under Priority No. 3. The Company previously had carried irrigation natural gas in a No. 2 position, second only to gas for domestic uses, and the prospective change evoked strong protests from irrigation belt farmers.

Hearings on the issue were first held in Washington, D.C. followed by regional hearings which began in Phoenix, moved to Albuquerque, and culminated May 15 and 16 in Lubbock.

Ray Joe Riley of Hart, past PCG president and member of the organization's Executive Committee, told hearing Judge Curtis L. Wagner, Jr., that it was neither physically nor economically feasible to convert irrigation motors to an alternative fuel, and that curtailment of the natural gas supply "would mean reverting back to dryland farming, which in turn means cutting the yields of area crops by 80 or 85 per cent."

By mid-morning of the first day's hearings in Lubbock over 300 farmers and other concerned individuals had registered in protest of the PFC action.

Fun is like insurance---the older you are the more it cost. --Spotlight, San Diego



KID DAY--Senior students at Abernathy High School seemed to revert into their second childhoods Friday as the members of the 1975 graduating class observed "Kid Day" at AHS. The students appeared in the halls with such items as toy six-guns, baseball bats, teddy bears and roller skates. (Staff photo.)

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REQUESTS PRIORITY CHANGE FOR NATURAL GAS FOR IRRIGATION USE

The Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has approved a resolution requesting the Federal Power Commission to restore the use of natural gas for farm irrigation to the higher commercial priority. It now has a lower industrial priority unless alternate fuels are not available to certain suppliers.

Under the present ruling alternate fuels, if available, would require tremendous additional capital outlay to farmers in the form of motor exchange, etc. and, in most cases, it would be impossible to keep alternate fuel sufficiently supplied at the irrigation well and would increase tremendously the cost to the consumer of food and fiber if the farm products were available at all.

This ruling now applies only to certain customers, but it is anticipated that such a ruling could be placed on other supplies at any time. This would eliminate this fuel to additional farm customers across West Texas during the stress period of the irrigation season and could take place after most of the cost to produce a crop already has been expended.

"Irrigation water is a necessity if West Texas continues to produce quality food and fiber for this nation and

other nations of the world," says Dick Yeager of Vernon, Chairman of WTCC's Agriculture and Ranching Committee.

"Financial institutions will be reluctant to advance credit to irrigation farmers if the reduction in priority causes further curtailment of natural gas as a fuel and increases production costs."

"Natural gas as fuel to pump irrigation water is the heart for many West Texas communities as we know them today," says Yeager. "Any costs added to agriculture production as a result of this priority change cannot be passed on to the consumer as they are in other industries simply by increasing prices."

JR. H. Bands Attended Ralls Band Festival

The Abernathy Junior High Bands under the direction of George Riddell traveled to Ralls Saturday to enter the Ralls Band Festival. The sixth grade band entered concert portion of the festival and came out on top with a first place trophy. The seventh and eighth grade band entered both concert and sight-reading. They placed second in both events.

CARLA JAMES RECEIVES NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Carla James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis James of Muleshoe, Texas, has been named as a recipient of a four-year scholarship by Texas Tech University under the National Merit Scholarship program.

Miss James, an Abernathy High School senior, was selected as a recipient of the award by Tech officials. Under the national program, scholarship winners are chosen according to their scores on a series of tests administered to high school students who plan to attend colleges or universities after graduation.

High scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, (NMQT) and the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests, (PSAT) qualify students as semifinalists in the program. A student is classified as a finalist in the competition if he or she receives a high enough score on the Scholastic Aptitude test, (SAT), given later in the year.

Miss James' scores on these three test qualified her as a finalist in National Merit Scholarship competition. The final selection of scholarship winners is made by officials of the institutions which sponsor the program and is based on endorsement by the student's high school administration and high academic standing.

Miss James is active in Abernathy High School's Science Club and in the Student Council. She is president of the Drama Club, and vice president of the school's National Honor Society organization.

She was named to the district UIL One Act Play All-Star Cast in 1974-1975, and has been named to AHS's honor roll for the past three years. Named by the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce as its outstanding student for this year, Miss James' four-year grade average is 94.06.



Carla James



RECEIVES DEGREE--David E. Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harp of Abernathy, recently received his B.A. degree in Religion at commencement exercises at Wayland Baptist College.

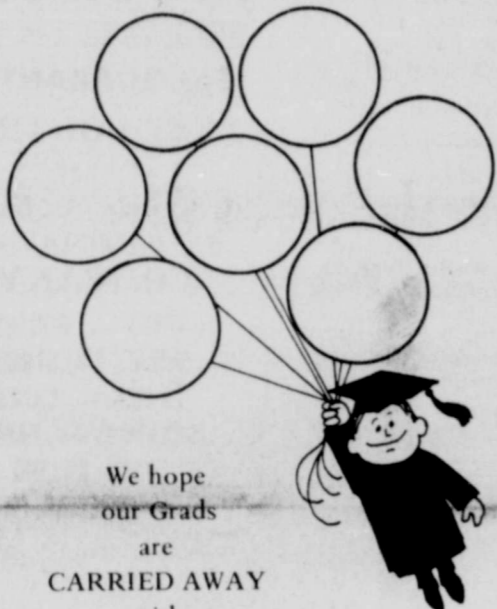
Description of a fishermen's quartet: First tuna, second tuna, barracuda and bass. Most of the time they sing on porpoise, rest of the time just for the halibut. --Tulsa Tribune.

TEXAS TALK

by Harold Thompson

A marked decline in the number of varieties being grown commercially is one of the unusual things about Texas' number one cash crop... cotton. In 1910, F. J. Tyler, in an article entitled *Varieties of American Upland Cotton*, reported for the United States Department of Agriculture that there were 613 varieties of cotton being grown. Sixty-five years later there are fewer than 50 with only about ten of those commonly used. Two reasons are predominant for the unusual turn-around. First the boll weevil infestation wiped out many susceptible long-staple varieties. Second, producers have developed the varieties they like best and are satisfied with the increases in crop yields, the storm resistant boll (for machine harvest) and the generally shorter growing season provided by relatively few types. Evidence of the success of the varieties being used is amply illustrated when comparing current yield per acre with that of 1950.

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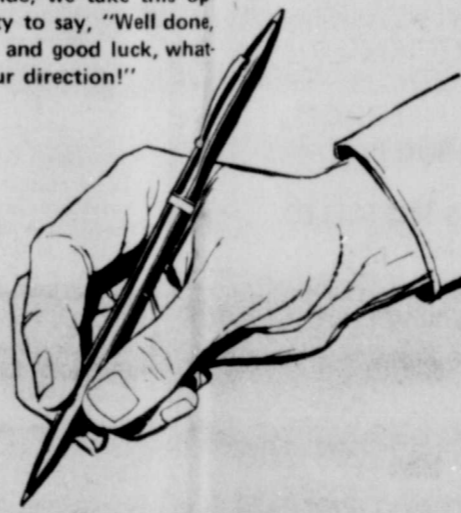
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New Hobby Club Has First Meeting

The Bee Hive was officially organized Wednesday in the home of Lelloine Waits. Donna Ryan served as co-hostess for the brunch meeting. The Bee Hive is a group of young homemakers who enjoy hobbies and crafts. Officers elected for the group include Lelloine Waits - president, Sharon Knstner - Vice president, Donna Ryan - Secretary, Susan Bigham and Liz Spradling - Telephone Committee, Betty Neve and Cheryl Thompson - Projects Chairman, and Angela Pope - reporter.

Beginning in September, regular meetings will be held in the city hall club room the second Wednesday of each month. The members will bring a sack lunch and be ready to work on some new crafts at each gathering.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 22
City Garden Club, 3:00 p.m., City Hall meeting room.

SUNDAY, MAY 25
Baccalaureate Services, 8:00 p.m., school auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 26
Commencement Exercises, 8:00 p.m., school auditorium.

FRIDAY, MAY 23
AHS Band Spring Concert, 8:00 p.m., school auditorium.

Look Who's New!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soto are the parents of a daughter, Isable Diane. She weighed 8 pounds 1 3/4 ounces. She also has two older children.

Duckett's Attend Son's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett went to Amarillo Saturday to attend graduation of their son, Boyd who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University. The graduation was held in the Amarillo Civic Center.

ABERNATHY TO RECEIVE CHECK IN SALES TAX REBATE PROGRAM

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued checks totaling \$19.9 million Thursday to Texas cities in the second round of monthly city sales tax payments. Abernathy's share was \$4,576.12.

The May payments were up from the \$16.1 million rebated April 15 when the monthly system replaced the old quarterly rebate system with its 60 to 90-day lag time.

But, Bullock said, the big payment will come in June when city allocations are made of the quarterly returns paid by merchants since April 30. The great bulk of that money hadn't reached the

Comptroller's office by the May 2 cutoff date for the May payments.

The May rebates were made from money received by the Comptroller between April 4, the cutoff for April's payments, and May 2, Bullock said.

Checks put in the mail Thursday went to 700 of the 809 cities which have the one per cent sales tax. The remaining small cities fell below the \$500 level at which monthly payments aren't made.

All rebates, regardless of size, will be issued in June, Bullock said.

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32

Mrs. Jerry Moorhead underwent surgery Tuesday morning in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

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NOTICE 7th & 8th GRADERS
THERE WILL BE A GRADUATION DANCE MAY 27 following the 8th grade graduation and reception. There will be no charge for the dance that will be held at the American Legion Hall at the north end of town. There will be a live band playing. Prizes will be given during the evening.
All parents are invited to attend. If you are interested in helping call Mrs. Craig Stewart or Mrs. Duke Powell.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING
May 22, 26 & 27th
Time-- 9:00 til 2:30
Room 7 Old elementary building.
Teacher--Patsy Tucker.
There is an Early Childhood class in our school for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Please bring your child in on these days (May 22, 26, or 27) if you are interested in knowing if he may qualify for the class.
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