

CELEBRATION FLAG--Chamber of Commerce President Dan Ward, post office representative Herbert Hardin, and celebration committee chairman Hoppy Toler are shown opening the package containing the special U.S. flag which will be flown over the city square this Fourth of July. The flag, which was sent to the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce through the efforts of Congressman George Mahon, flew over the nation's capitol at Washington, D.C. earlier in the month. (Staff Photo)

Schedule Announced For July 4th Celebration

Plans are nearing completion for next week's July Fourth celebration, according to Chamber of Commerce chairman Hoppy Toler.

The day's activities will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a 'Paul Revere Ride' in which New Deal and Abernathy riding clubs will participate. New Deal Mayor Ray West and Abernathy Mayor J. Pete Thompson will also participate in the pony-express type relay ride, bringing a Bicentennial proclamation and special Fourth of July flag to the city.

Thompson will make the proclamation kicking off Abernathy's participation in the observance of the nation's 200th birthday at 9:30 a.m., followed by Abernathy Boy Scouts with the flag-raising ceremony. V.A. Dodson and Laurin Prather will be in charge of making arrangements for the raising of the flag.

The flag, which will be presented by Mayor Thompson, was sent to the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce by Congressman George Mahon. Sent in honor of Abernathy's annual July Fourth celebration, the flag recently flew over the United States capitol in Washington, D.C. The annual July Fourth parade will follow at 10:00 a.m., with M.D. Evans and

Robert Garvin serving as parade marshalls. Parade Chairman Leland Phillips will present prizes to winning entries at 10:00. The prizes this year will be in the amounts of \$150 for first, \$125 for second, and \$100 for third place winners, a \$50 increase over last year.

Paul Zuber will serve as auctioneer for the annual Girl Scouts' pie and cake auction, which will begin at 10:40 a.m., and other activities will include an Old Fiddler's Contest, beginning at 1:00 p.m., a square exhibition at 2:30, and the Church Volleyball League championship game at 3:00 in front of city hall.

The new fire station will be the site of a Gospel Music

program beginning at 4:00 p.m., followed by the Little Britches Rodeo at 6:30. Tickets for the rodeo are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children aged 12 and under.

A barbecue lunch will be served by Abernathy Volunteer firemen and will cost \$2.00 per plate. Out-of-town participants in the July Fourth parade will receive a complimentary meal as a gesture of welcome to the celebration.

Other attractions throughout the day will include the Lions Club ducking board, an apple bobbing contest and a tug-of-war contest between the Little Dribblers Boys' and Girls' all-star teams.

Other activities will include a cowchip throwing

contest, an egg-toss competition and a tire-rolling contest for youngsters. Donations of \$1.00 each will be accepted for tickets by the Little Dribblers and FFA organizations for prizes to be awarded in a special drawing. The Little Dribblers will present a basketball goal, backboard and ball to the winning ticket holder in the drawing, and the winning ticket in the FFA drawing will entitle the holder to a hand-made quilt.

Performers in the Gospel Music Show will include the

Hazel Family and the Ballards both of Lubbock; Herschel Wilson of Dimmitt, and Flora and Dwayne Maserang of Amarillo, in addition to the Singing Disciples and other local groups. Master of Ceremonies for the show will be Ricky Burton, a ministerial student at Wayland Baptist College.

A highlight of this year's celebration will be the appearance of Ronnie Bush, president of the Lubbock ball-pool club, and his 'Yankee Doodle Ballon'.



ABERNATHY RIDERS--Heading up the activities of the Abernathy Riding Club during the July 4th Celebration will be the above pictured riders. The Abernathy and New Deal Riding Clubs will cooperate during the 'Paul Revere' ride from New Deal to Abernathy to open July 4th activities and kick off the observance of the Bicentennial celebration in the city next Friday. Pictured left to right are: M.D. (Coot) Evans, and Robert Garvin, parade marshalls; L.G. Montgomery, president of the Abernathy Riding Club; Martha Montgomery with Will Calfin in front; and Will's father, Mike Calfin, president of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association who will be helping with the local celebration. Dale Powell, (not pictured) and Montgomery will head up the Little Britches Rodeo activities. (staff photo)

Myrna Davis Will Head Campaign

Chuck Laurent, President of the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, proudly announces the acceptance of the annual Breath of Life Campaign by Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Research and care programs for the millions of children affected by lung-damaging diseases such as Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "Childhood Emphysema."

Cystic Fibrosis, a genetic disease for which there is presently no known cure, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for C/F. It is believed that one in twenty persons of 10 million Americans may carry the C/F gene, usually without knowing it. Current research funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is seeking a practical test to identify carriers.

Because of improved therapy and constant research, many C/F patients are living beyond infancy, childhood, and into young adulthood. Children with other lung diseases whose symptoms are similar to C/F respond very favorably to much the same treatment. Their suffering is alleviated, and many times cures are affected.

Though there is still no cure for Cystic Fibrosis, today there is real hope, based on the realities of more public understanding, more public support, more advanced research and better care. But with this progress, the need of six million children who struggle to breathe grows larger, and with it, the need for more volunteers and more funds.

Everyone can help. The job cannot be left solely to dedicated parents of C/F and lung-damaged children. The cause is great enough to engage the attention and support of men and women everywhere who care about children and lung diseases. Promise your support call Mrs. Ralph Davis--806/757-2312 and help destroy Cystic Fibrosis.

NOTICE TO AHS BAND & EXES

George Riddell, Abernathy band director, announces that the AHS Band will be part of the Fourth of July celebration. All AHS band members (including the Freshman and exes from the past two or three years) are to report to the band hall July 3rd at 7:15 p.m. to rehearse for the activities of the fourth.

Schedule for the fourth for the band is to play at the flag raising ceremony at 9:30 a.m. and march in the parade at 10 a.m.

Uniforms for the AHS band t-shirts and blue jeans.

Those who need to borrow school instruments can check them out at the band hall the morning of July 2nd and 3rd, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon or at the rehearsal on the evening of the 3rd.

School Auditorium To Get Face Lift

The Abernathy School Board met in a special session Tuesday, June 17th to accept bids for the renovation of the school auditorium. Bids for the project were presented by: Jerry Galley Construction Co. \$110,890; Knox, Galley & Meador \$115,219; Lampe Construction Co. \$111,836; Jack Nelson Enterprise \$106,173; Pharr Construction Co. \$107,500; C.B. Thompson, Contractor \$98,600.

after interviewing Mr. Thompson, the board awarded him the contract based upon his low bid of \$98,600. This bid does not include stage curtains or architect fees. Mr. Thompson, a Lubbock Contractor, recently constructed the Hilton Inn in North Lubbock.

The renovation project

will require approximately 90 days and should be completed in October. Included in the remodeling will be a new lighting system, ceiling, air conditioning, new sound system, interior decoration, and an enlarged stage area. Money for this improvement and the renovation of the athletic field stands came from interest on the 1972 bond issue, sale of county school land, an accumulation of savings on previous budgets and an excellent tax collection of recent years.

Mrs. Hilbert Rantz was in St. Mary's Hospital earlier this week.



TO APPEAR AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH--The Gloryland Two of Lubbock will present a program of Gospel Music at the First Baptist Church of Abernathy at 7:00 p.m. Sunday. The couple has been singing in this area for the past thirteen years and invites the public to spend an evening of inspiration in song this Sunday.

NEW MANAGER NAMED FOR HALE COUNTY SAVINGS GROUP

B. T. Lusk of Lubbock was recently named president and operational manager of Hale County Savings Association, which opened its office in Abernathy in September of 1973.

Lusk, who has served as executive vice-president of the firm for the past three years, replaces Grady Boyd who recently accepted a post at another firm.

Lusk, 50, was born in Halstead, Miss. He graduated from Cleveland, Miss. High School and then Mississippi State University in 1949 with a degree in agricultural engineering.

He farmed in Cleveland for several years before he and his family moved to Plainview 13 years ago.

A deacon and teacher in the college department at First Baptist Church of Plainview, Lusk is on the city's Chamber of Commerce board, and is a former president of the Neon Optimist Club.

Hopsons Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hopson and daughters traveled to Hereford last weekend to attend the family reunion of Mrs. A. N. Hopson, Nathan's mother. The family also visited Mrs. Hopson's mother, Mrs. Henry Murrell, and her sister, Mrs. Audrey Rogers.

Notice: If your vacation time, money or gasoline is short this year you should get a free copy of the "Calendar of Texas Events" from the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Dept., Box 5064, Austin 78763. This brochure has over 900 interesting events held near the boundaries of Texas.

GRANDSON OF LOCAL MAN AND FAMILY DIE IN TORNADO SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hugh Wood and 11 month son Ky Ray, of Silverton, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Silverton. The Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor, and Earl Canwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ officiated.

Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Silverton Funeral Home. The Woods family was killed Sunday night in a tornado that hit their ranch home 12 miles north east of Silverton.

The body of Woods, 25, was found lying in a ravine among the rubble of his home in nearby Barrel Creek Canyon. His 11 month-old son's body was found near the remains of the house.

Mrs. Rita Wood, also 25, was found slumped in a pickup truck about a mile from the ranch. The truck was in a barrow ditch.

Justice of the Peace Johnny Lanham, who pronounced the victims dead at the scene,

theorized that Mrs. Wood, critically injured by flying debris, was attempting to obtain help but died driving the truck.

Wood was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman and a nephew of Bill Shipman. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood of Silverton. (She is the former Bernice Shipman.) He is also survived by two brothers, and three sisters, and his paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Wood is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Usal Taylor of South Plains Community; two brothers, one sister, and a grandmother.

Ky Ray is survived by a great-grandfather and two great-grandmothers.

Local Boy Scouts To Ask For Donations

Abernathy Boy Scouts will be canvassing the city this week for donations of old, unused articles for use as prizes in their July Fourth Bingo project, according to a Boy Scout spokesman. Proceeds from the Bingo games will be used toward furthering the work of the scouting organization in the community, and all contributions of suitable 'prizes' will be appreciated.

Father of Local Woman Dies

Funeral services for George N. Fuller, 80, were held Monday at Trinity Baptist Church in Levelland. Rev. Fred N. Blake, pastor officiated.

Burial was in the Meadow Cemetery in Meadow. Fuller died early Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

A native of Collin County, Fuller moved to Levelland from Meadow following his retirement from farming. He farmed in the Meadow area from 1941 until 1958.

He is survived by one son, George D. of Tatum; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Miller of Russellville, Ark., Mrs. Velma O'Neill of Abernathy and Mrs. Ethel Massey of McDonald, N. Mex.; two brothers, Frank of Plano and Robert of Shamrock; three sisters, Mrs. Cornelia McCormick of Levelland, Mrs. Anna Nance of Shamrock and Mrs. Hattie Gollen of Benjamin; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

pallbearers were Bill Knight, David Bell, Maurice Cain, Robert Edwards, Grady Baccus and Jake Benson.

Services Held For Lubbock Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. C. M. (Ruth) Neighbors, 60, of Lubbock were conducted Monday in Sanders Memorial Chapel, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Neighbors died Saturday at 9:15 p.m. in Highland Hospital, Lubbock following a lengthy illness. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Mrs. Neighbors was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Frank Lovelace.

BRIEF: Don and Ron Presley went to El Paso last week for Ron to have a check-up following surgery on his hand in El Paso last month.

Abernathy Partnership Golf Tourney Set To Run June 28 - 29

The Abernathy Partnership golf tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday June 28-29 at the Abernathy Country Club.

Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Friday June 27, according to host pro, Rodney Huffaker. Phone number at the country club is 328-2211.

For further information see the ad in this edition of

The Review. Approximately \$1,500 in prizes will be given at the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bannum and children of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. C. S. Blair, Mrs. Bannum is the former Dolores Jean Wilson of Abernathy.

AMARILLO SISTERS VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE AT ST. ISIDORE'S RELIGION SUMMER SCHOOL

Sisters Juanita Cruz and Theodora Reyes, both of St. Francis' Convent in Amarillo, visited last week at St. Isidore's Church, where they worked with youngsters at the church's Religion Summer School.

Both sisters worked at the church as volunteers, where they helped the children with Bible studies and prayer, and shared stories of Biblical characters. Their purpose, they said, was to encourage the children to read and understand the scriptures.

Sister Juanita is a part-time student at West Texas University, and works with the Catholic Family Service's adoption program in Amarillo. As a field worker for

the service, she helps unwed mothers from the time they come to the service until they come to the service until their deliveries. She then becomes involved with placement of children in foster homes.

In addition, Sister Juanita teaches religion at St. Francis Church in Amarillo and volunteers for service during the summer at Religion Summer schools such as the one at St. Isidore's.

Sister Theodora Reyes serves at the convent during the year, nursing sisters who are ill, and going to school part-time at West Texas State University. She is also a volunteer summer worker, and was recently assigned to St.

Mary's school in Odessa, where she will teach first graders.

The sisters were guests in the TeDevillanueva home during the week-long stay here, and expressed their gratitude to the family for its hospitality.

"We'd like to extend our thanks to the parish for their generosity," said Sister Juanita. "They have gone out of their way to make us feel at home."

She added that she and Sister Theodora had "a very pleasant time" working with the youth at St. Isidore's.

"The children were very pleasant to work with, and very eager to learn."

The sisters worked with Rev. Clifton Corcoran, Glenn Rosendale and Lupe Villanueva of the St. Isidore's staff, and worked with over 50 children during the summer school sessions.

Mrs. Adams Named To Honor Roll

Mrs. Johnny Adams has been named to the Distinguished Honor Roll of the University of Texas at Arlington for the spring semester. She is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. L. M. Adams of Abernathy.

Mrs. Adams is one of only fifty-seven students enrolled in the college of business administration at the school who received the high grades necessary to qualify for the honor roll.

Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Faver.



SUMMER WORKERS--Members of the church staff and volunteer workers from Amarillo joined together last week at St. Isidore's church here for the church's annual Religion Summer School for youngsters of the parish. Shown are left to right, Rev. Clifton Corcoran, Sister Theodora Reyes and Sister Juanita Cruz, both of St. Francis' Convent in Amarillo, Lupe Villanueva, and Glenn Rosendale. (staff photo)

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Bicentennial Notebook

Donald Wisenhunt

Before the Continental Congress received word of the Battle of Bunker Hill that occurred on June 17, that body was still trying to provide an adequate defense for the twelve (Georgia was still not officially represented although one delegate from that colony was in attendance) United Colonies, as they were now calling themselves.

On the day of the battle Congress had elected four major-generals to assist George Washington and were further involved in organizing the Continental Army.

Along with the physical organization Congress also had to deal with the very vexing problem of finance. Certainly this is one of the most difficult problems of any government, and it was one that would plague the Continental Congress throughout its existence.

The original plan in early June to borrow 6,000 British pounds was abandoned when Congress decided to issue paper money. The plan proposing such a scheme was the work of Gouverneur Morris of New York. Although paper currency had been used by other governments, including the individual colonies, the value of such money was very questionable.

Since the value of paper money was based upon gold the value of Continental cur-

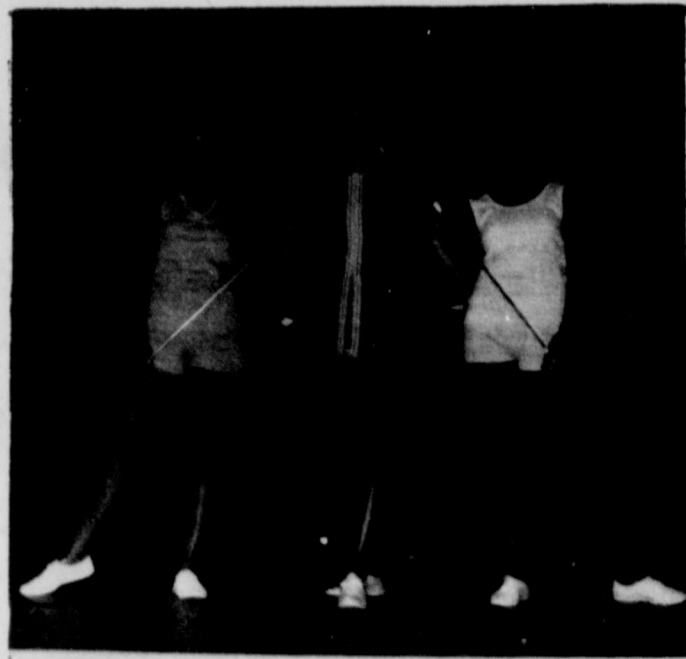
rency really depended upon the trust in Congress. In truth the notes were not money; they were promissory notes drawn on the Continental Congress.

Even though the practice was questionable, members of Congress chose to issue it as the easiest and most painless way to raise revenue to support the military effort. Therefore, on June 22 Congress approved the issuance of "two million of Spanish milled dollars" that would be redeemed by "the twelve confederated colonies" in proportion to the population of each colony.

Congress had now taken the first step down a road that many of them would later regret.

Governor Ripperda of Texas was not in agreement with the plan to abandon the northeastern frontier of Texas. There is some speculation that he may have encouraged the former residents of Adaes to present their petition for returning to the area of their former homes. He was especially concerned about the status of the Indian tribes in this area.

Despite his sympathies, Ripperda told the petitioners that he could not grant their request without disobeying a royal command. He did tell them, however, that if suitable land could not be found near San Antonio, they could submit their petition to the Viceroy.



AHS TWIRLERS--Lorna Barron, Denise Knox and Julene Dorman were recently named as 1975-76 twirlers for the Abernathy High School Antelope band. The girls were chosen in a contest where they were judged by area band directors. (staff photo)

MARKET NEWS OFFICE OPENS AT HEREFORD, TEXAS

As vegetable crops make good progress in the Hereford-High Plains-Panhandle area and begin to move to distant consumers, John C. White, commissioner of agriculture, Austin, announced the opening July 7 of the seasonal fruit and vegetable market news office at Hereford.

Moderate shipments of potatoes and onions will begin the first week in July, with heavier supplies available by mid-July. The first bi-weekly market report will be issued July 8, according to John D. Engle, federal-state market news reporter, Weslaco. Movement of West Texas commodities is expected to continue until Oct. 15 or later.

In addition to potatoes and onions, as harvest progresses and supplies warrant, reports will cover cabbage, peppers, lettuce, carrots and cantaloupes from the Pecos district as well as the Hereford area.

The market news service will be provided through cooperation of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agricultural Marketing Service.

The Ladell Patterson's of Houston, Texas, were recent visitors in Abernathy. Mr. Patterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Jr., of Abernathy.

The Hereford reporting office is a part of USDA's 21,000 mile leased wire system connecting market news offices, which cover most farm commodities. Prices in the Hereford area will be available in a matter of minutes to shippers, buyers, haulers or other interested persons in all parts of the country.

In addition to the leased wire service, latest market information may be obtained day or night by dialing the Area Code 806, 364-0129. This market report will be updated three or four times daily, with a final summary of the day's trading around 5 p.m.

Those interested in receiving printed, mailed reports on fruits and vegetables can be placed on the mailing list by writing the Federal-State Market News Service, P.O. Box 1853, Hereford, Texas 79045.

CHURCH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE TO MEET JUNE 30

The church volleyball league will have a meeting Monday night June 30 at 9 p.m. at James Graham Restaurant. It has been asked that each team in the league have at least one member of the team present for this meeting.

Church League Volleyball Schedule

June 29th			
GIRLS			
C of C vs. FBC #2	at C of C	at 8:15	
NSB #2 vs. Meth.	at Meth.	at 8:15	
NSB #1 vs. FBC #1	at NSB	at 9:00	
BOYS			
Meth. vs. NSB #1	at NSB	at 8:15	
*C of C vs. FBC	at C of C	at 8:45	
*C of C gets credit for a win over NSB #2			
WOMEN			
C of C #3 vs. Meth. #1	at Meth.	at 9:00	
FBC #2 vs. FBC #1	at FBC	at 8:15	
NSB vs. Meth. #2	at NSB	at 8:15	
C of C #2 vs. C of C #1	at C of C	at 8:15	
MEN			
C of C #1 vs. FBC #2	at NSB	at 9:00	
Meth #2 vs. NSB	at Meth.	at 8:15	
Meth #1 vs. C of C #3	at Meth.	at 9:00	
FBC #1 vs. C of C #2	at C of C	at 9:30	
Round 6-Makeup Games	Wednesday, June 25		
GIRLS			
C of C vs. FBC #1	at C of C	at 9:00	
MEN			
Meth #2 vs. FBC #2	at Meth.	at 9:00	
Meth #1 vs. NSB	at NSB	at 9:00	
FBC #1 vs. C of C #3	at C of C	at 9:30	
BOYS			
C of C vs. NSB #1	at NSB	at 9:00	

VANDALISM OF WARNING SIGNS ENDANGERS MOTORISTS' LIVES

Trigger-happy gun men are endangering the lives of motorists. Texas Highway Department officials report an upsurge of vandalized signs and safety markers in the last several months.

Self-styled "marksmen" have been shooting out reflectorized object markers, delineators, flashing signal lights and stationary signs erected to guide and direct motorists at danger points on the highway.

Motorists' lives are endangered when these safety devices are destroyed.

One woman was lucky to escape death when her vehicle was struck broadside at a highway intersection north of Del Rio. Witnesses say they had seen two men shoot out lens on all sides of the flashing signal at this intersection.

By coincidence, another "marksmen" paid \$344 for shooting out the lens on a flashing signal at Breckenridge about the same time the Val Verde County signal was damaged. A district court judge fined the man \$150, added \$44 court costs and then ordered him to pay \$150 for replacing the lens in the light.

In addition to the flashing signals, object markers and delineators have been targets of the gunmen. The object markers (amber colored reflectors mounted both horizontally and vertically on

roadside sign posts) indicate highway hazards.

Vertical markers indicate a culvert, tree or other object generally too low to see from the roadway. Horizontal amber reflectors mark a separation of highway lanes at the beginning of a divided highway, bridge approach or other division of traffic into one-way lanes.

Clear white reflectors, usually mounted in series, guide motorists around curves or outline the crown width (driving limits) of the roadway after dark.

Destruction of either the delineators or the object markers removes built-in protection for motorists in hazardous areas.

Shooting up the face of signs, or stalling them outright, also is a threat to motorist safety. Many signs have been replaced after being badly damaged or stolen. Mileage markers and other signs also have been stolen.

Theft of a stop sign at the intersection of two main highways in East Texas resulted in multiple fatalities recently when one motorist didn't stop for the sign that wasn't there.

Vandalism costs the Highway Department about \$750 thousand dollars a year--- money that could be spent building better highways rather than replacing safety devices.



AJHS TWIRLERS--Twirlers chosen to represent the Abernathy Junior High School band this year are, front row, Sherri Stone, Tracy Bradley, back row, Micki Corning, Roste Torres, and Kim Grant. (Staff Photo)

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS NAMED

Abernathy Chapter no. 877 of the Order of the Eastern Star recently installed its 1975-76 officers.

Officers named included Pauline Stone, Worthy Matron; A. L. Stone, Jr., Worthy Patron; Myrna Davis, Associate Matron; Ralph Davis, Associate Patron; Dortha Conn, Secretary; Mary Will Lambert, treasurer; Gladys Cox, conductress; Mildred Tannehill, associate conductress and Betty Hobgood, chaplain.

Others were Doris Durrett, Marshal; Lucille McKenzie, organist; Marietta Bartlett, Adah; Bobbie Conway, Ruth; LaNell Stone, Ester; Eloise Barton, Martha; Betty Reynolds, Electa; Delton Stone, warder and Carl Barton, sentinel.

The next regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at 8:00 p.m. July 3rd.

The Veterans Administration during fiscal year 1976 plans to spend a record \$3.9 billion on its hospital and medical care program.

The veteran population includes 13.59 million veterans of World War II, 7.5 million of the Vietnam era, 5.9 million of the Korean Conflict, 999,000 from World War I and 900 of the Spanish-American War.

TEXAS TALK

by Harold Thompson

Thickening the spread this the profit. "Spread" is the farm-retail spread, i.e., the difference in what consumers pay and farmers receive for agricultural products. "Thickening" is the unusual increase the "spread" has gone through in the past year. In January of 1974, farmers received 46 cents of a market basket dollar . . . by December their share was down to 41 . . . this year the figure could be less than 40. Growth of the "spread" is causing officials to launch specific investigations into agricultural marketing and distribution systems. Suggestions are being made to locate processing plants closer to the producer, to increase efficiency in food transportation, to locate major supermarkets in central-city areas and to take a second look at effects of labor unions. Success in shrinking the "spread" will work well for everyone. The producer will get a larger share of the money spent and the consumer will receive more product for his food dollar.

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"RAYS OF HOPE"
by Pat Stanton

There is a beautiful hymn entitled "God is a Good God". There is a great truth here that we as believers fall to live by at times. We forget the goodness and mercy of Father, and we are tempted to dwell on the hard things of life.

We sometimes attribute everything that happens to God, and fail to recognize him in the good things of life.

Yes, God is Supreme and Sovereign, but we forget a man named Adam that sold out to the devil, thereby leaving us in a world filled with many destructive forces. God has given every man a free will to operate with.

We hear people say "Why did God cause that tragedy or heartache?" If you will look closely, you will usually find that the person or persons involved have violated the laws that God himself created.

Someone is hit by a train or car and we hear people say "Why did God let that happen?" God had nothing to do with it. The person involved was negligent and the law of nature says that a stronger force will always overpower a smaller force.

When we are living outside the will of God we are outside of His protective love. We are living in a world that is filled with Satan and his demon spirits (Eph. 6:10-18). If a person continues to be ignorant of this fact, he will continually be attacked with things that destroy, kill, and rob him of life and peace.

Jesus made an eloquent contrast between himself and the devil. He said, "The thief (devil) cometh not but for to steal, and to kill, and

Mrs. Stallings Installs Class Officers

The Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met June 20th in the home of Mrs. T. A. Brewster for a luncheon and installation of officers for the coming year.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Bernice Conn conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president Mrs. Lee Roy Smith, Mrs. Poole reported on projects donated to in the past year. Plans were made for the new year.

Mrs. Lanoy Stallings installed the officers for the new year. The theme used was a different kind of fruit for each officer. She closed the meeting with prayer.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Emma Sagers, Bernice Conn, Pauline Durrett, Lirara Matthews, Edith Lovelace, Mary Heath, Frona Mae Shadden, Hallie Poole, France Howard, T. A. Brewster and visitors Mrs. Lanoy Stallings and Vertie Stambaugh.

R. R. Knox returned home Saturday from St. Mary's hospital, Lubbock.

Bill Albers returned home Saturday from West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.



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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW DEAL, TOWN
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOV	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL WELFARE	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 OTHER	\$	\$
14 TOTAL	\$ 2,537.00	\$
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ANTICIPATING GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$2,537 FOR THE SIXTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD: JULY 1, 1975 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.

NEW DEAL, TOWN
ACCOUNT NO 44 2 152 601 0790
MAYOR
NEW DEAL, TEX 79350

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 15, 1975

(E) A copy of this report, and supporting documents, is open for public scrutiny.

(F) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the information and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient government with respect to the anticipated funds reported herein.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer
Name & Title - Please Print
Date 6/15/75

Michele Harris:

Finds Rewarding Work With Methodist Youth

Since beginning her work with the youth at United Methodist Church here this summer, Michele Harris says she has been made to feel "right at home" in Abernathy. "I've never found any more helpful people," she says, "They're willing to do anything they can to help, and I'd like to say 'Thank-you.'"

Michele hails from Ft. Davis, Texas, and is staying the summer in the home of Mrs. Theo Struve, whom she describes as "a great lady." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant A. Harris of Ft. Davis, and is a junior at Texas Tech University, where she is majoring in art education.

She served last year as resident assistant in Hulin Hall, a Tech women's dormitory, and plans to serve in that capacity again this fall. Her experience in working with youth includes serving as a youth officer for four years consecutively at Bloys Encampment, a retreat near Ft. Davis for families of all denominations. The camp was organized in the late 1800's by a circuit preacher named Bloys who traveled to ranches in the area. From his ministry grew an annual meeting which now draws families from all over Texas and the United States.

Michele has also worked with youth at Canyon Camp, near Hinton, Oklahoma, where she was sent by the Methodist church, and at a summer camp for boys and

girls in 1972 where she served as a counselor. She also served as a junior counselor at a tennis camp in New Braunfels.

"One of my greatest credentials for the job is my mother," she says, "She's worked with youth for many years, and she's fantastic."

Michele says her presence here is a result of her own desire to work with education and youth, and an interview which was arranged through St. John's Methodist in Lubbock.

In addition to their summer project of helping elderly and disabled people with odd jobs, members of the Methodist youth group are working to transform the old theater house on Main Street into what they will call 'Coffee House Unlimited', an outreach center where they will try to bring other young people closer to Christ.

"They're really excited about it!" says Michele. "It's a great way for them to witness and share their own Christian faith with others."

The coffee house will open within the next few weeks, according to Michele, and will feature local and area entertainers with inspirational messages free of charge.

The group is also working with groups from other churches in Abernathy in a community choir, which will present the musical, "Celebrate Life," later this summer.

Practice sessions for "Celebrate Life" are held each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., and Michele says it is

hoped that at least 50 young people will eventually get involved in the presentation.

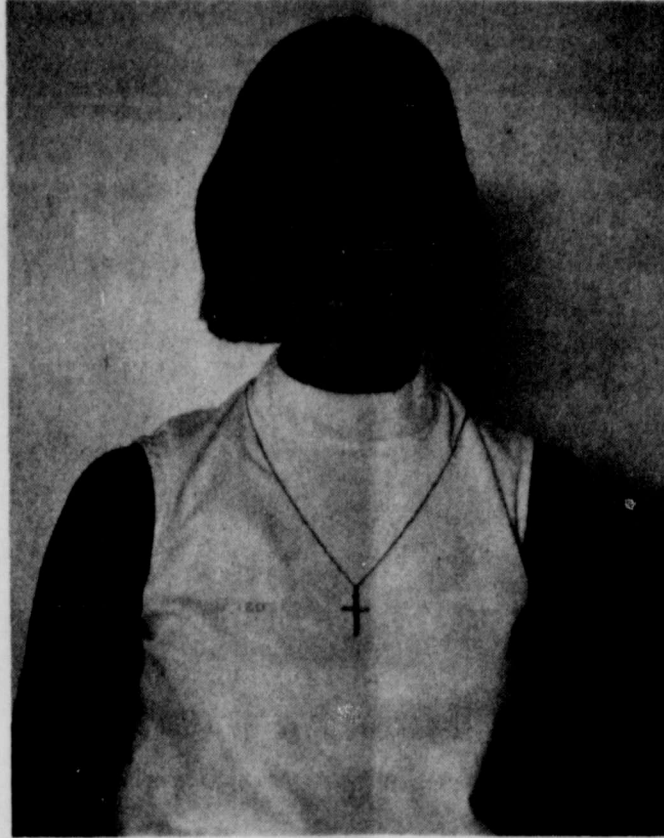
At their UMY meetings each Friday, the group en-singing and group games in addition to learning more about Christian beliefs. They also spend time sharing with one another and working to strengthen their faith through Bible Study.

In addition, tentative plans are being made for a trip to view an annual presentation of the passion play at Eureka Springs Arkansas, and to a Jesus 'rock festival' to be held July 10. They are also working to get involved in the West Texas Billy Graham Crusade, which will be held in Lubbock in late August.

"I really feel that the Lord is doing some fantastic work here in Abernathy," says Michele. "And it's for His glory that I'm here—not for my own at all."

If she could describe her reactions to her summer here so far, Michele says she would do it in two short statements.

"I'm constantly amazed," she says, and "Praise the Lord!"



Michele Harris...works with Methodist Youth

MISS DAVENPORT TO ATTEND TEXAS FARM BUREAU CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR

Hale County Farm Bureau will sponsor five students to the 13th annual Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar July 14-18 on the campus of Baylor University in Waco.

The students are: Kenny Rudolph Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Campbell of Hale Center, Jerald Greenhaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greenhaw of Cotton Center, Steve Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Phillips of Petersburg, Baynetta McCurry, daughter of Bayne McCurry and Doris McCurry of Plainview, and Susan Lyn Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davenport of Abernathy.

Purpose of the four-day school is to provide training in the fundamentals of the free enterprise system, how communistic systems work, and basic responsibilities of good citizenship, according to Grady Murry of Plainview, president of the local county farm organization.

Some 450 junior and senior high school students from all across Texas are expected to attend the school. Round-trip transportation is provided by chartered buses. Outstanding lecturers are scheduled to address the students. Training will also be provided by films and a panel of young inmates from the Huntsville unit of the Texas penal system.

Carroll Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Warren Newberry, executive director, will speak to the group at the opening session, July 14.

Guest lecturers include Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; Dal Shealy, assistant head football coach, Baylor University; Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, author, lawyer, and former FBI agent; and Dr. Phillip Gramm, economist, Texas A & M University.

Meeting Friday Will Study Hazards Of Alcoholism; Alcohol Abuse

The Community Action Neighborhood Center will be the site for a study session on alcoholism and the effects of alcohol abuse tomorrow evening at 8:30, according to Alice Pace of the Neighborhood Center.

A film will be shown illustrating the hazards of alcohol abuse, and David Carey, representing the Plainview Alcoholism Council for Community Action, will give a talk on his fight to overcome alcoholism. A question and answer session will follow, and refreshments will be served.

Carey stressed the fact that the session would be particularly helpful in instructing teenagers in the dangers of alcohol abuse, and urged the public to attend the informative meeting.

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DISCIPLES ARE GUESTS AT SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine group met June 19 with Floyd Shipman presiding. Mrs. Toler gave the opening prayer. Then we sang our anthem with Dixie Pittman leading followed by "Send the Light" and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be." We had two birthdays this month. Mrs. Hawkins read the minutes and they were approved as read. A report on our sick people showed Mr. Knox and Mrs. Slater in the hospital also Mr. Gregg, but later they walked in so I marked h'm off the hospital list. Hope they are all better and out of the hospital by now. Floyd appointed a committee to work on something for the parade for the 4th of July. They are Lillie Mae Wilson, Dixie Pittman and Dot von Struve. We were trying to come up with a brain storm when Mrs. Patsy Steward director of the "Singing Disciples" invited all of us to ride on their float. Lillie Mae brought it up before the house and no one objected so we have it made. They will have good seats anchored down and a shade on it. Everyone that wants to ride meet over by the school grounds as usual. It sure made the committee happy to get such an invitation as floats usually don't come all fixed and ready to go. Lillie Mae introduced Patsy and her group and things were on the way. She had some music on tape made by Loyd Maines and Don Caldwell of Lubbock for the children to sing by. There were ten children from one little one to teenagers with Patsy directing. She had a well balanced program of gospel, country and western songs they sang. Mrs. Dovie Barron helps with the group and sang with them. The songs were: "Daddy Sang Bass, Turn Your Radio On, Tuddy Bear Song, Buck Owens Melody, Charley Brown, If You Love Let It Be Something I Can Feel, Light House, The Chrystal Chandelier, Mississippi Delta," and the last one "The God" was composed especially for this group of children by Callie Price of Lubbock. This was a thirty minute program. We appreciated all the work the group-ups have put in to this group and we will be all looking for them in the contest July 4th.

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We had visitors of all kinds. The singing group and the people with them were: Michelle, Melonie and Gayland Steward, Gerri Booth, Micki Corning, Jonna Dawson, Yvonne Colbert, Don Barron, Leroy Johnson, Junior Pace, Dovie Barron,

Patsy Steward, Mrs. Noland Fred, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mrs. Doyce Newton, then we had some listeners, city manager Larry Fields, Terry Kitchens, Justice of Peace Jeannie Marr. They stood in the doorway to listen to the children, but if a telephone rang away they went. But they enjoyed what they did



SUNSHINE GUESTS--The Singing Disciples Gospel Music Group were special guests at the recent meeting of the Sunshine Group, where they sang several selections for the members. Mrs. Jerry Steward, far right, is director of the group. (staff photo)



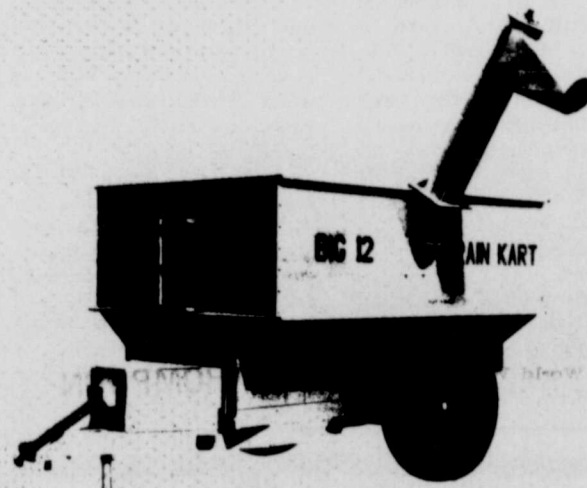
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FHA stays busy through the summer as well as the school year. The FHA is making a quilt to help the members achieve a level of Encounter. The name of the quilt is the "School House Quilt". The girls in summer homemaking pieced the quilt together, and then asked the ladies from the Blue Bonnet club to come and help them quilt. The girls had a great time visiting with the ladies. The quilt will be sold at the Fourth of July celebration to help raise money for FHA.

Eligibility expires Aug. 1, 1975 for 2.7 million veterans discharged between April 3, 1970, and Aug. 1, 1974, to apply for low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance through the Veterans Administration.



QUILTING BEE--High school homemaking students and community women joined together recently during the summer program at Abernathy High school which featured courses in such areas as quilting, macrame, tailoring, and Encounter levels for high school homemaking students. The "little red school house" was the theme for this quilt, which represents a group effort by the adults and students. (staff photo)

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Mrs. M. M. Bell:

Bible Study; Church Work Are Center Of Woman's Life

A long-time Abernathy resident who says she goes "all-out for anything that's for the good of the community," Mrs. M.M. Bell is bearing out that statement with her interest in many city service activities.

She has worked with the Abernathy campaigns to fight heart disease and cerebral palsy for many years, is active in Eastern Star, is a charter member of the ladies Bible study group which meets each Tuesday at city hall.

She is also active in the Hobby Club and in the City Garden Club where she has served in every office during the years. She has been a member of the Fidelas Sunday school class at United Methodist Church for over 30 years, and says that she enjoys her church work and Bible study "more than anything."

"Anything that dims my vision of Christ," she says, "or takes away my taste for the Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, or makes my Christian work difficult, is wrong for me. And as a Christian I must turn away from it."

She is the mother of a daughter, Mrs. Riley Wooten of Lubbock, and of a son, Don Bell of Littlefield. She and Mr. Bell also have six grandchildren and a 10-month-old great-grandson.

She grew up in Vernon,

Texas, where she met her husband. The two moved to Abernathy in 1943.

A woman with a natural flair for line, color and design, Mrs. Bell spends much of her time working on home improvement and beautification projects, and says that if she had gone to college, she would have centered her schedule around interior decorating and related subjects.

Her own gracious home is decorated entirely according to her own ideas, using antiques handed down through her family, and coordinating color schemes.

Her latest project has been a combination fountain and lamp which now graces her entry. Using greenery, lighting and figurines, she has created a diverting focal point out of previously unused space. Though the idea has been with her for years, Mrs. Bell says she has been waiting to find just the right fountain before beginning the project. This one caught her interest with its charming "Jack and Jill" figurines.

Many of her most prized possessions are gifts from her friends or family, and are displayed to compliment the decor of her home.

Her talent does not stop indoors, however, and her landscaping ideas can be seen in the design of her yard and

gardens. She says that she and her husband spent many hours in laying brick and planting shrubs to create a unique and individual atmosphere.

Many of her most prized possessions are items which have been in her family for years, such as the valentines taken from a scrapbook left from her mother's childhood, and the photographs of her father, who once served as town marshal of Millburn, Indian Territory, before the state of Oklahoma was organized. Another favorite is an original sketch of the small pioneer town where her husband grew up.

Mrs. Bell's deep regard for her family and friends is evident in the pride with which she speaks of the parts in her own life, and she says that she "makes a habit" of caring about the people around her.

"I was raised by old-fashioned parents," she says, "and was taught that pretty is as pretty does. My parents taught me never to think I was better than anyone, but to know that I was just as good."

She loves her home, and says that new citizens arriving in Abernathy help to make it a better place in which to live. She also commends the people and the school system here, saying that it is "one of the best."

Her philosophy of life is one she wishes to share with others, and she sums it up with the following words: "God's gift to us is life, and what we do with our life is our gift to God."

Mrs. Bell says she enjoys cooking, especially when guests are expected, since she and her husband must limit their diets for health reasons.

Her recipe for chocolate bread pudding is taken from an old Harris and Lacey cookbook which she has saved since her home economics course at Vernon high school. An old recipe, it is one which Mrs. Bell says her family has always enjoyed, especially with fresh whipped cream.

Chocolate Bread Pudding
from the kitchen
of Mrs. M. M. Bell
2 cups milk
2 eggs
2 Tablespoons melted butter

1/2 to 2/3 cups sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup bread crumbs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 square (1 ounce) chocolate or 3 tablespoons cocoa.

Beat egg yolks with butter and sugar; add crumbs, salt and milk. Cook in double boiler until thick, then beat for about one minute. Fold in vanilla and egg whites beaten stiff. Bake in moderate oven until firm (when a knife will come out clean). Serve with whipped cream, hard sauce or lemon sauce.

Another of her favorite recipes is Mrs. Bell's party punch; one which is easily prepared, and makes a half gallon of tart, tangy punch.

1 cup sugar
1 pkg. cherry kool-aid
1 pkg. strawberry kool-aid
1 cup pineapple juice
Add water to above ingredients to make 1/2 gallon.

Attend Recent Crusade Meeting

A large number of men, women and youth from different churches of Abernathy attended a meeting held last Thursday night at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Approximately 2,000 people from Lubbock and surrounding area gathered in the auditorium to learn more about the plans for the Billy Graham crusade to be held in Jones Stadium the last of August 31 and thru September 7.

Bob Nash, crusade chairman gave the welcome, prayer was led by Rev. A. L. Davis of greater St. Luke Baptist Church. Special music was sung by Beverly Terrell of Dallas accompanied by Bill Fasig. Acknowledgements were made by the director of the crusade Sterling Houston. The message was by Rev. Cliff Barrows. Closing prayer was given by Tommy Crider pastor of the First Assembly of God Church.

Following this the people went to work groups which include: Delegation and Operation Andrew, Usher, Music, Christian Life and Witness, Prayer and Nurture Groups (men and women), Youth, Pasots, Congregational Chairman and Finance representatives.



Mrs. M. M. Bell...with fountain in entry



Erika Pope and Tracye Pope

Girls Attend N. B. T. A. State Twirling Festival in San Antonio

Tracye Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope of Abernathy and Erika Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pope of New Deal recently attended the N.B.T.A. State Twirling Festival in San Antonio, where Tracye placed 5th in military and second in basic strutting. In basic strutting Erika competed against 75 other girls. The girls also did very well in divisional and brought home a total of eleven medals. Accompanying them on the trip to San Antonio were Jeanie Bear of Plainview, twirling instructor; Peggy and Tege Stephenson, Wanda and Renay Looney, Mildred and Vicki Teal all of New Deal, Nancy Squires of Lubbock, Gwyn Pope and Peggy Pope.



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Eligible are public and private schools in the nine-state region served by the center -- Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, and Utah.

Center Director James D.

Kazen said the deadline is Monday, June 30.

"Mini" grants will be made for up to \$10,000 to each successful school applicant to fund training of a team of five school personnel members and to help support the work during the coming school year.

Application packets are available now from the state department of education, the state alcohol and drug abuse program, and the USOE Region VII Center, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

The San Antonio-based USOE Center has been conducting alcohol and drug abuse prevention training programs for Southwestern schools and communities during the past three years.

10 Girls Attend Basketball Camp At Wayland

Ten girls returned home from the Wayland Flying Queens Basketball Camp held at Wayland Baptist College, in Plainview. The girls left for camp June 15 and returned the 21.

Coach Dean Weese was camp director, assisted by Bob Snyder and Gary Gary-charleale.

The camp included workouts, ball handling, drills, and games.

There was a Junior and Senior league. Seventy girls were on each league. Those from Abernathy on the Junior league were Lori Oswalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oswalt, Sharla Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin, Connye Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolf and Darla McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl McGuire. Those on the Senior league were: Dana Fondy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fondy, Cherise Gist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gist, Shelley Toler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Toler, Jo Ann Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone Jr., Ramona Irlbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irlbeck and Cindy Stillwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stillwell.

At the end of the week they chose girls for the all stars, those chosen from the Jr. league were Lori Oswalt, Connye Wolf and Sharla Griffin. Those on the Sr. all stars were Ramona Irlbeck and Jo Ann Stone.

Sharla Griffin was named 'best hustler' and Ramona Irlbeck and Jo Ann Stone were named "best offensive guards."

MISS RILEY IS SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Sammie Riley, bride elect of Gary Stephenson, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday June 22 in the New Deal community center.

Special guest were Mrs. Bob Riley, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. A. F. Baker, mother of the future bridegroom.

Hostess for the shower were: Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, Mrs. Joann Sherman, Mrs. Anna Harkey, Mrs. Ollie Martin, Mrs. Peggy Pope, Mrs. Glee Showalter, Mrs. Norma Poe, Mrs. Pat Cooley, Mrs. Shirley Byrd, Mrs. Bernice Tarter, Mrs. Clyde Reiken, Mrs. Louise Attebury, Mrs. Beverly Byrd, and Miss Jimmalene Coaley.

The couple plan to marry July 19 in the First Baptist Church of Abernathy.

Aldridge Family Moves Here

Larry Aldridge head football coach and athletic director for the Abernathy independents schools moved his wife and daughters, to their new home at 708 15th street earlier this week.

Aldridge took over his job here earlier this year. He was head coach at Jim Ned High School in Taylor County south of Abilene. His wife taught English in Jim Ned High School and finished her teaching there. They have two daughters, Angela, 4, and Alyson 1 1/2 years old.

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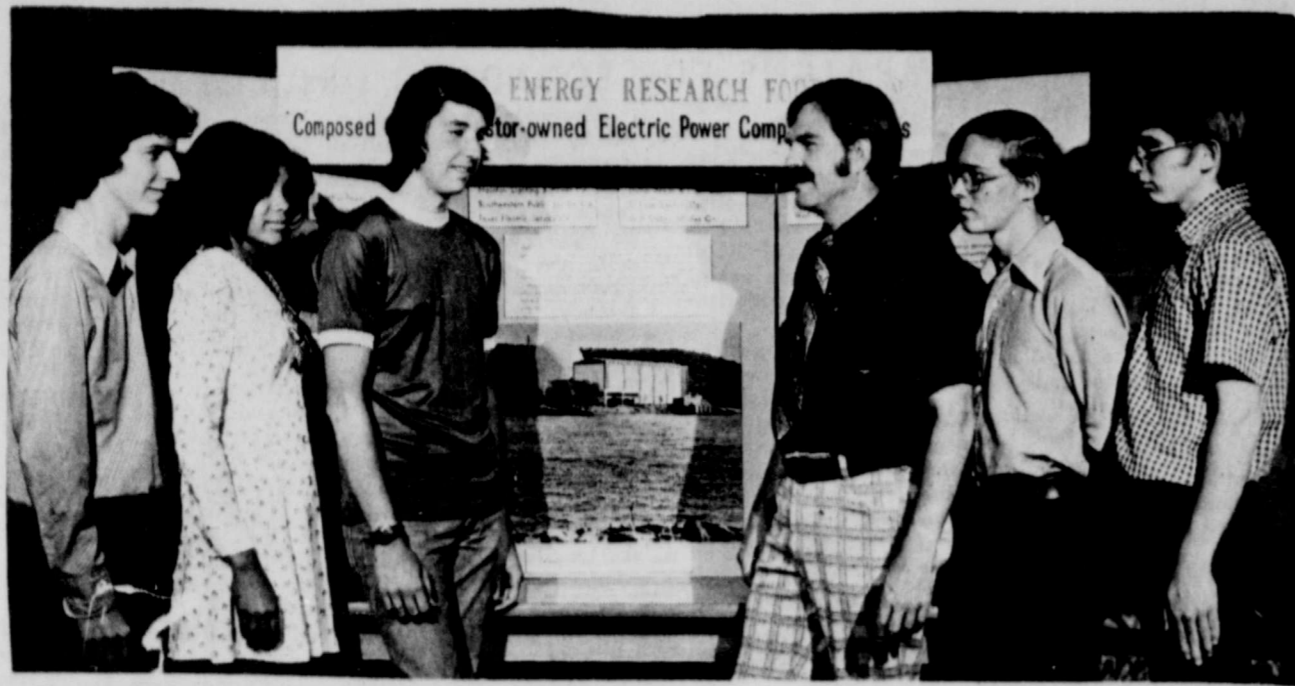
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Five students and one instructor from Lubbock High Schools recently attended the 15th annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas Austin. Local participants from left to right are: Joe Jones, Adrienne Cavie, Paul Mann, Virgil Wade, instructor, of Abernathy; Franklin Scott, and Larry Lindstrom. The four day symposium is presented by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF) and the University. Top science students and teachers were present including a South Plains delegation of 42 sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, a charter member of TAERF.

Mrs. Terry Barton, of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Teaff is here visiting with her parents and her husbands parents Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson flew to Houston last weekend to visit her sister and family.

Outdoors in Texas
By MERWYN SIMPSON

Boatowners of Texas... Look Out! You could be facing one of the largest tax bites ever. If some Washington legislators have their way, and bill HR 5005 is approved, a 20% Excise Tax will be placed on motorboat engines and replacement parts. The tax is contained in the Energy Conservation and Conversion Acts of 1975. However, the facts about pleasure boat gas usage don't lie... Boats use only 1/2 of 1 percent of the gas burned in the U.S. Not much of a savings, but look at the injustice to the sportsman. Everyone today should be fuel conscious but this bill will cripple, if not kill the massive boating industry. The cure would be worse than the illness. Write your representatives in Washington, D.C., 20515 or your Senator at Zip Code 20510.

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Local Churches Support Crusade

II Chron. 7:14; And the Lord said, If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

This passage of scripture is one the Billy Graham Crusades uses in their planning preparation. The Billy Graham Crusade both begins and ends with the local congregation. The crusades are prayer centered for their power and church centered for their performance. Dr. Graham comes to Lubbock August 31 through Sept. 7 as the invited guest of the spiritual leadership and churches of this area. Each congregation prepares as though the crusade meetings were to be held in their own church sanctuary.

Dr. Graham states the crusade is 45% preparation 10% proclamation and 45% preservation. This means that 90% of the crusade effectiveness is dependent upon the preparation and combination work to be done within the congregational life of the area. Crusade workers within each church include, prayer chairman, counselling, finance, choir, ushers and follow up workers. The churches in Abernathy that are supporting the Crusade are First Baptist Church, Northside Baptist, First Church Of The Nazarene, First United Methodist, and Assembly of God. Each church have people heading each one of the mentioned committees.

There will be more information about the crusade as plans progress.

Following after the Holy Spirit leads to life and peace, but following after the old nature leads to death, because the old sinful nature within us is against God. Rom. 8: 6-7 (L.B.)

If we are living now by the Holy Spirit's power, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Then we won't need to look for honors and popularity, which lead to jealousy and hard feelings. (Gal. 5: 25-26 L.B.)

Try always to be led along together by the Holy Spirit, and so be at peace with one another. Eph. 4:3 (L.B.)

An evil man sows strife; gossip separates the best of friends. (Pro. 16:28) L.B.

A relaxed attitude lengthens a man's life; jealousy rots it away. (Pro. 14:30) L.B.

Many Attend Lakeview Church "Get-Together"

Approximately 140 people from surrounding towns gathered with the congregation of the Lakeview Methodist Church last week for an "Old Fashion Get-Together". Clayton Enger welcomed all the people and Bro. HB Coggins pastor of the church led the prayer. Aaron DuBose of Canton, a former member of the Lakeview church led the people in singing some beautiful hymns.

There were several special songs, a couple from New Deal, a young lady from Shallowater, a man from PETERSBURG and the Lakeview quartet. Clayton asked Mrs. Choc Brewer to give a testimony. Mrs. Jay Staunton of Shallowater was the guest speaker for the evening.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the fellowship hall. People stayed and shared with one another. The joy of the Lord was surley there.

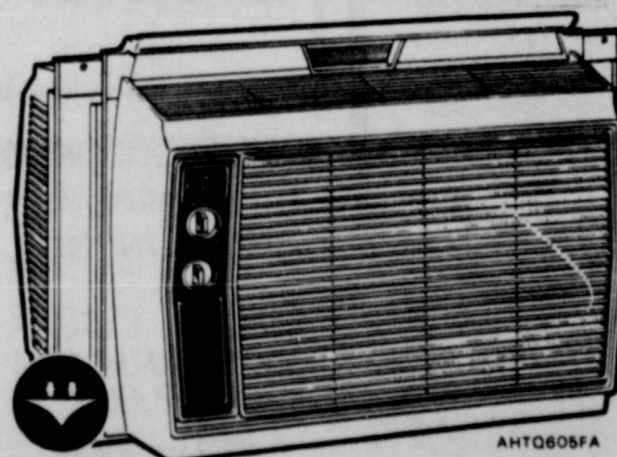
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MARK SKIPPER RECEIVES NATIONAL BAND AWARD

Mark Skipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Skipper, was awarded the coveted John Phillip Sousa National Band Award at the recent annual Antelope Band Spring Concert.

Chosen by his fellow band members as an outstanding senior student, both musically and scholastically, Mark was selected for his hard work on behalf of the Antelope band in past years.

His musical background includes membership in the Region 16 South Zone All-Region Band in 1974 and

1975. He was Antelope Band President in 1974, and vice-president in 1975.

A piano student of Mrs. L. J. Hager for eleven years, Mark has also studied organ for two years. He has served as musician and accompanist at the First Baptist Church of Abernathy.

Mark's plans for the future include the study of church music at Hardin-Simmons University, where he will be a student this fall under a music scholarship. He would eventually like to find employment as a church youth director.



RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD--Mark Skipper, left, receives the John Phillip Sousa National Band Award from Abernathy High School band director George Riddell at the recent spring concert held by the Antelope band. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skipper.

Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Most of all, let love guide your life, for then the whole church will stay together in perfect harmony. Let

the peace of heart which comes from Christ be always present in your hearts and lives, for this is your responsibility and privilege as members of his body, and always be thankful. Col. 3: 13, 14, 15. (L.B.)

ANNUAL 4-H LEADERS FORUM SLATED FOR OCTOBER

The 1975 Southern Regional 4-H Leader Forum will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, Georgia, October 20-24, 1975. According to Karen Miller, Ass't County Extension Agent, the event is open to all adult leaders and to 4-H members that are about 17 to 18 years of age.

Three volunteer 4-H leaders will be selected from District 2 in Texas to attend. Husband-wife team applications are acceptable. The cost is approximately \$125 to \$150 per leader. This fee includes round-trip air transportation from Dallas to Atlanta, Georgia. Bus transportation from Dallas to Rock Eagle, plus room, board, and registration fee for the entire conference.

Expenses and arrangements for getting to and from Dallas-Ft. Worth Regional Airport are left to the individual. Leaders who have gone to this forum have returned home anxious to become a better 4-H leader and put their newly acquired knowledge to use.

Applications must be turned in to the District office the first of August, so contact Karne Miller at the County Extension Office for an application blank if you are interested.



Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lopez are the parents of a son weighing 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces. He was born June 22 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith are the parents of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces. She was born June 22 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

Jill Havens spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall of Littlefield. Mrs. Hall is a sister of Buford Davenport, Jill's granddad.

Jimmy Nunn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gean Nunn, was in Abilene last Thursday to take Advanced Placement Tests at McMurry College. Jimmy is a 1975 graduate of Abernathy High School, and will be entering college this fall.

Party Line

Mr. R. W. Lumpkins underwent surgery Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Billy Duncan and family are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGrew of Caddo, Okla. and her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGrew of Dell City, Okla.

Carrie Lee Lutrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entered Highland Hospital today (Thursday). She is to undergo knee surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Maserang, Derveil, of Amarillo and Scottie and Stacy Garuns of Flagstaff, Ariz. visited in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunley.

VISITORS FROM CALIF. Mrs. Don Tate, Mrs. Ben Tate, Donnie, Sherie, and Terri of Lakewood, Calif., are here for a visit. Mrs. Don Tate is the daughter of H. L. Hunley and sister of Sammy Hunley.

BRIEF: Abel Barrea, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Barrea recently underwent surgery on his elbow in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

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S. Main phone No. 839-2190.
 Petersburg - 1st and 3rd Tuesday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
 At - Community Action Office, 1513 Main St.

RETURN FROM CHURCH CAMP

Rev. and Mrs. Al Jennings and Darrell Selke returned last week from Ceta Canyon Methodist Church Camp, where Junior High Camp was underway. Rev. Jennings was assistant director and Mrs. Jennings worked with crafts. Selke served as one of the counselors.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center will meet July 1, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. in the Central Plains M.H.M.R. Center at 2601 Dimmitt Road, Mainview, Texas.

Subjects on the meeting agenda will be the financial report for the third quarter, discussion of contract with affiliates; (Central Plains General Hospital and High Plains Training Center,) and the yearly budget.

Granddaughter Of Local Couple Weds

Donna Stillwell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stillwell was married June 27 to Howard B. Cody Jr., both of Belen, New Mexico. The 7 p.m. ceremony was at the First Baptist Church in Belen, New Mexico.

Mrs. Stillwell is a 1974 graduate of Belen High School. She is the daughter of Dean Stillwell of El Paso Natural Gas Plant at Belen and Dorothy Lamora of Adelino, N.M.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Cody. He graduated from Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind.

4-H'ers Attend Workshop

Eight 4-H'ers from Hale County attended the District II Teen Leader Workshop at Levelland, June 17-19.

While attending they were taught communication skills by using video tapes and by being broken down into different groups to work on the skills taught.

The 4-H'ers were also responsible for the theme party on Wednesday night. They kept with the bicentennial theme with each of the 4-H'ers representing some historical person and then they led the whole group in several different games. The 4-H'ers were: Chris Cummings, Mainview; was George Washington; Kevin Stout, Hale Center, Abraham Lincoln; Coe Groce, Petersburg, Elvis Presley; Kathy Ebeling, Halfway, Betsy Ross; Kim Dalton, Mainview, Bonnie & Clyde; Alan Hegi, Petersburg, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; Doug Albrecht, Abernathy, John Glenn; and Jerry Stair, Mainview, Paul Revere.

Group Hears Continental Singing Group

Sixteen young people from the First Baptist Church and United Methodist Church and Youth Directors and Music Directors of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, David McMullen and Michele Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton went to the Lubbock Monterey Baptist Church Friday night. The group went to hear the Continental Singers. This group will be going behind the Iron Curtain later this summer.

MAY SEES 17 DEATHS IN REGIONAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 14 accidents on rural highways in Hale County during the month of May, 1975, according to Sergeant Therman, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

No deaths were reported in these accidents, and seven persons received injuries.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1975 shows a total of 79 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 42 injured.

In Lubbock County, 38 injuries and no deaths were reported out of 51 accidents for the month of May.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1975, shows a total of 524 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 310 persons injured as compared to May, 1974, with 406 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed

and 218 persons injured. This was 118 more accidents, eight less killed, and 92 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of May occurred in the following counties: one each in Baylor, Parker, Terry, Yoakum, Moore, Swisher; two each in Clay and Armstrong; three in Potter; and four in Wilbarger.

Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Adkisson and Linda and Dona Burleson returned home Saturday following a 14 day trip to California, New Mexico, Colo., and several other states. While in California they visited three of Mrs. Adkisson's brothers and relatives. They also attended the wedding of their son Gid Adkisson III. On their return trip they visited a sister of Gid's in Colo.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAMPAIGNS FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has accepted Governor Dolph Briscoe's invitation to participate in the Governor's Job Creation Campaign to make TEXAS FIRST in economic development, and will serve as one of four regional coordinators across the state.

Stephen F. Smith, Assistant Development Director, has been named regional TEXAS FIRST coordinator. His duties include assisting local chambers of commerce in their efforts to inform area businesses and industries of benefits of the program designed to encourage and assist employers to hire more new workers in permanent and unsubsidized positions. In addition, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will participate in recognition ceremonies honoring employers whose participation in the TEXAS FIRST program has been outstanding.

Five state agencies, headed by the Texas Industrial Commission, are pooling their resources and experience to help local private enterprise expand their payrolls and production. Other agencies are Texas Education Agency, Texas Employment Commission, Texas Department of Community Affairs and Governor's Division of Planning Coordination.

"These agencies stand ready to help with such problems as determining expansion needs and feasibility, training of unskilled workers and locating responsible new employees," Smith said.

TEXAS FIRST program goals include placing at least 4,000 new workers in 160 businesses and industries throughout the state. This would mean a \$227 million boost annually to the state's economy.

Tour information meetings are scheduled for West Texas

to explain the Texas first program to community leaders, July 7, Midland, Commercial Bank and Trust Company Building; July 8, Amarillo, Pioneer Natural Gas Building; July 10, Stephenville, Tarleton State University; July 11, Wichita Falls, Texas Electric Service Company Building.

Each meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and last about one and a half hours.

Materials for conducting a local campaign will be available at these information meetings.

BRIEFS:

Mr. Roy Knox was recently released from the intensive care unit of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, after suffering with heart trouble. Mr. Knox is now improving and is looking forward to being back home again.

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We need listings on houses and farm land. See us for your Real Estate Needs. J.D. Webb 298-2700 SHIPMAN REAL ESTATE

CARPENTRY remodeling, cabinet work, paneling, painting interior and exterior storm windows and doors for sale. Charles O'Neil Phone 298-2838 after 6:00 p.m.

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FERTI-LOME Weed & Feed Special, with iron, with insecticide. See us for Lawn and garden fertilizers. Spreaders to loan when you buy Ferti-Lome at Plains Grain & Farm Supply, In Abernathy.

FOR SALE: 3 GE color console TVs, and 3 GE color portable TVs. See Bob Scott for a special deal on these TVs, Scott Furniture, 718 Ave. C., or call 298-2511, Abernathy.

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MOTORCYCLE ACCESSORIES: tubes, tie-downs, helmets, top-leak, chain lube, Chains. Most any kind of accessories. ABERNATHY BODY WORKS South edge of town 298-2084

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CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank each one for their prayers, cards, visits, food and all the help given while Orson was in the hospital and since coming home. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern. It is a blessing to have so many wonderful friends.
 Orson & Gladys Rea

But as for me, I get as close to him as I can! I have chosen him and I will tell everyone about the wonderful ways he rescues me.
 (Psa. 73:28) L.B.

CHOICE lots on paved streets in restricted area. 1/4 block paved on both sides, \$6500. J.P. Barton phone 298-2765. W.H. Nelson Real Estate.

GARAGE SALE: 406 North Drive, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 26, 27, & 28. Sewing machine, baby furniture and clothes, bike, bottles, lots of other items. (6-26-c)

NOTICE: Does your business or home need a paint job? Call Brenda Gilbert or Donna Payne. Phone 298-2736 or 298-2180.

GARAGE SALE: Four family garage sale lots of kids clothes, Saturday June 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 812 1st St. (1-t-c)

REMOVE carpet paths and spots; fluff beaten down nap with Blue Lustre. Rent shampooer \$1. Struve Hardware and Dry Goods.

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CONGRATULATIONS--- to Julene Dorman, 1975-76 AHS Twirler!
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SPRING IS HERE: Let us clean your carpet with our machine or we will rent you our machine and you can clean it. Lon's Cleaners 917 Ave. D, Phone 298-2826.

FOR SALE: Bulk garden Seed Also Northrup King packaged Seed, Plains Grain & Farm Supply, Phone 298-2521(trs)

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house, H.G. Williams, 907 3rd St.

FOR SALE: Used hog feeders, 12 hole in-line and round; Individual sow feeders. Mpono-flow waterers. Also, firewood by the cord. Phone 757-2562 after 6:00 p.m.

A & A Beauty Salon Sportsweat 406-10th Phone 298-2120 Nema Hudson

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WEDDING BOOKS AT ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW: We now have two lines of wedding books for you to see. One is by Regency and the other is McPherson, Inc. They have some very lovely wedding, invitations, napkins, reception invitations and social announcements. Come by 916 Ave. D, Pho. 298-2033

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FOR SALE: Nice G.E. refrigerator. Call 298-2106 or come by 509 12th St. (7-3-c)

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NOTICE--- Abernathy Lodge No. 809 IOOF meets each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Local members urged to attend. Visiting Odd Fellow members are welcome. Finus Hill, Noble Grand; Joe Chambers, secretary.