

**"ETC."**

By Lori Hopson

It's almost here! And reports have it that tomorrow's Fourth of July Celebration in Abernathy may be the best and biggest yet. Let's all strive to make it one of the safest and most enjoyable, too. The Chamber of Commerce has some activities planned that should appeal to everyone, no matter what your interests might be, so let's all get out and support our nation and our town, and join the celebration.

Since the review files were destroyed by fire in September of 1973, we are asking that those of you who may have an old issue dated prior to that time will do us a favor and turn those in to the Review staff for microfilming. Arno Struve has some of those old issues, and thought it would be a shame for them to be lost to the public forever. He's suggested that some of them might be saved by the microfilming method. Those papers which are submitted will be photographed and then returned to the original owners, with as little damage as possible, depending upon the condition of the issue when it is submitted.

The Youth of United Methodist Church of Abernathy is working on a coffeehouse to bring the youth of the community closer together in sharing and fellowship. We feel this is a commendable project, and urge you to help them in their effort by donating unused articles which might be useful to them in refurbishing the old theater house. The building will be the home of "Coffee House Unlimited." The greatest need is for old sheets and material (for throw pillows), scraps of carpet, paint, and plywood. If you have materials which might be of use to the group, contact Michele Harris, 298-2642, or Mark Havens, 298-4154.

Another project being undertaken by Abernathy right now is the production of "Celebrate Life" - a music-drama which relates the significance of events in the life of Christ as portrayed by the four apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Rehearsals for the program are being held at First Baptist Church each Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m., and any high-school aged young person who is interested is invited to get involved in the production.

About 30 of the city's young people are currently involved in the musical, and it is hoped that eventually that number will increase to at least 50.

Tommye Lane was recently named as new manager of the Abernathy branch of Hale County Savings Association. She and her husband, Jack have lived in the Abernathy community for the past 11 years.

They have three children; Kirk, a recent Tech graduate; Mary Lynn, an Abernathy High School freshman next fall; and Nancy, who will be a seventh-grader this year.

Tommye says she will continue to strive to provide the same courteous service which has been characteristic of Hale County Savings Association in the past.

**Receive Degrees**

Three area students were recent recipients of degrees at Texas Tech University's Spring 1975 commencement exercises.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Grover E. Murray, president of Texas Tech, in ceremonies in Jones Stadium. Recipients, with majors, from Abernathy included: William Kirk Lane, bachelor's degree in management, and Johnny Lynn Henson, bachelor's degree, also in management.

D'Ann Phillips, of New Deal, was also the recipient of a bachelor's degree in secondary education at the annual ceremonies.

**TO VISIT IN HALE COUNTY HOMES**

## Iowa 4-H'ers To Arrive July 8th

July 8th will be a big day for the 4-H'ers and parents of Hale County as 20 4-H'ers will arrive to spend a week with Hale County families. These 4-H'ers will be from Page County, Iowa and will

be accompanied by four adult chaperones.

Page County is located in the southwestern part of Iowa. Clarinda and Shenandoah are the largest towns in the county. Their 4-H program has 180 boys in 12 clubs and 362 girls in 18 clubs. 150 adult leaders assist the County Extension agents in implementing their 4-H program.

The 4-H'ers from Iowa will be staying with families across Hale County. The families will be showing the visiting youth their way of life as well as interesting things in our area. A committee of 4 youth and 4 adults have planned the week's activities for the Iowa 4-H'ers.

The week's activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. on July 8, with a Bar-B-Que at the Hale County Ag Center. This meal will be catered and all 4-H families and other interested people are invited to attend and get acquainted with the youth and leaders from Iowa. Also at this time all of the

families going to see the production of "Texas" at Palo Duro must make their reservations. Other activities scheduled for the week include: St. Camp with a crop tour and tour of Missouri Beef Packing plant, attending a rodeo, tour at Ranch Headquarters at Lubbock, ice cream supper, and traveling to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas."

These events have been planned in hope that the Iowa 4-H'ers will enjoy this visit in Texas and will be anxious to host our 4-H'ers next year.

### Local Man's Mother Dies In California

Mrs. Margaret F. Shires of 623 Roderick Ave. Pomona, Calif., died June 20th in a local convalescent home.

Mrs. Shires was born May 6, 1889 in Texas. She came to California in 1945 and lived in Pasadena. She then lived in Apple Valley for three years before moving to Pomona in 1971.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lynda M. Thomason of Pomona; five sons, Alton W. and Burney O. both of Amarillo, Tex., Royse L. of Anaheim, Gayle W. of Apple Valley; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were June 23 at 11:30 a.m. in Todd Memorial Chapel, Pomona. The Rev. Paul B. Ryan of the Pomona First Baptist Church officiated.

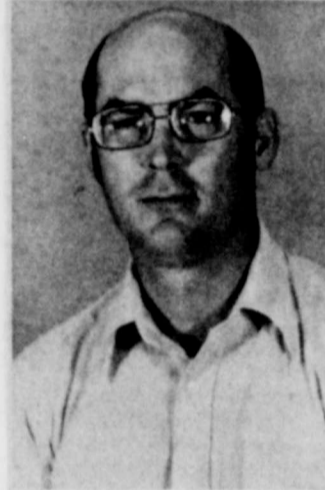
Private interment was in Memory Gardens, Brea.

### Awarded Scholarship

Abernathy High School graduate Alonzo Ramos has been named one of 10 Campus Services scholarship awardees at West Texas State University for the 1975-76 academic year.

For a \$400 scholarship each semester, the students serve as official hosts and hostesses for the University, working 10 hours in the director of development's office assisting the admissions advisors and taking campus tours.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramos of Route 2, Abernathy was selected on the basis of outstanding scholastic abilities and participation in extracurricular activities.



**Steve Monk**  
Former A-J Reporter To Run UD Newsroom

Steve Monk, former courthouse reporter for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and a 1972 graduate of North Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism has been named newsroom director for the University Daily at Texas Tech University.

Monk also will teach journalism in the department of mass communications.

Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Monk of Gall and a 1965 graduate of Abernathy High School, served in the Air Force from 1966 to 1970 and worked as general assignments reporter and military editor for the Abilene Reporter-News from January 1973 to June 1974 when he joined the staff of the Avalanche-Journal.

### SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY RECEIVES AWARD FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE

The Southwestern Public Service Company has received an "Award for Patriotic Service" for its participation in the US Savings Bond Program. At the conclusion of

the 1975 campaign, more than 93 percent of Southwestern's employees were participating through the Payroll Savings Plan.

This is the highest percentage of participation of any company with over 1,000 employees in the public utilities industry for 1975.

1,665 of Southwestern Public Service Company's 1,781 employees are enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan and during the recently completed campaign, 281 "new" savers were added to the program.

The award was presented to Roy Tolk, chairman and president of SPC, by Leonard Cowden, treasury department representative. In accepting the award, Tolk said, "I'm tremendously proud of our employees and their response to the Savings Bond Program. It's typical of Southwesterners to come through as they did again this year."

This is the seventh year that Southwestern Public Service Company employees have earned a Treasury Flag, given for 50 percent or more participation in the program. One hundred percent of the employees in Abernathy, Texas are participating in the US Savings Bond Program.

### W. B. (Bill) Albers' Services Today

Funeral services for William B. (Bill) Albers of 712 2nd Street, Abernathy, are scheduled for 10:30 a. m. in First United Methodist Church today with the Rev. Al Jennings, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Abernathy's Oddfellows Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Albers died at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. He was 55 years of age. A life-long resident of Abernathy, he was born October 17, 1919.

A rancher and farmer, Albers had attended Texas Tech University and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Betty; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Fuller of Aspen, Colorado, and Becky, of the home; one son, Alan, of the home; and one brother, Rollin, of Wichita Falls.

### Lubbock Duo Manages Win

Lubbock swingers Ted Watts and Tommy Wilson blazed to a two-day total of 130 to nab a three-stroke victory in the championship flight of the Abernathy Partnership.

The locals fired a 66 Sunday to insure a win over Ronald Riggs and Mike Larocco. The 66 was six-under par for the Abernathy Country Club course. Paul Johnston and George Farrell took a hard-fought victory in the first flight as they had to go seven extra holes with I. B. Palmer and J. Gilcock before winning. Both teams had tied at the end of regulation play with a 141.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
 130--Ted Watts-Tommy Wilson  
 132--Ronald Riggs-Mike Larocco  
 134--Lance Scarborough-John Ehringer  
**FIRST FLIGHT**  
 141--Paul Johnston-George Farrell  
 142--I. B. Palmer-J. Gilcock  
**SECOND FLIGHT**  
 136--D. Walters-R. Larocco  
 142--B. Johnson-E. Hughes  
 144--Lance Scarborough-Mike Larocco  
**THIRD FLIGHT**  
 144--J. Arnold-R. Latham  
 147--Bobby Cunningham-Mike Hill  
**FOURTH FLIGHT**  
 151--A. Campbell-B. Price  
 156--Glenn Davis-Kurt Rytick  
 Taylor-Bill Garland, 18

### Last Rites Held For Father of Local Man

Services for Curtis W. Warren, 52, of Rt. 1, Plainview, will be at 2 p. m. Thursday in Calvary Temple Church here with Gary Page and Murray Brewer, officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Lemons Funeral Home. Warren died at 7 a. m. Tuesday in Central Plains General Hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Apache, Okla. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy, and a member of the 32nd St. Baptist Church in Lubbock.

He married Leonita Kocich Shadden on Dec. 2, 1958, in Plainview.

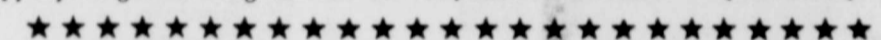
### Survivors other than his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Young of Odessa; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Jackson of Plainview; a son, Joseph E. of Odessa; three stepsons, Edward Shadden of Plainview, Oliver Shadden Jr. of Abernathy and David Shadden of Lubbock; two brothers, W. A. "Pete" of Plainview and Calvin of El Paso; six sisters, Mrs. G. B. Clark of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Helen Burk of San Leandro, Calif., Mrs. Bill Everetts and Mrs. L. D. Cox both of Lubbock, Mrs. Dick Strachan of Colorado, and Mrs. Arnold Dickerson of Enunclaw, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

### Social Security Rep To Be Here July 15th

The social security representative, Mark Cude, from the Plainview social security office will be working in the City Hall in Abernathy from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 15. Anyone who needs assistance with a social security or Medicare claim, application for a social security card, or other questions, contact your social security office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview. A telephone call may save you a trip. Our number is 293-4371.



**BICENTENNIAL BOOSTERS** -- Abernathians support the nation's Bicentennial Celebration "coming and going" as the city kicks off its observance of the United States' 200th anniversary year. The festivities will begin with tomorrow's Fourth of July Celebration in the city, and special Bicentennial hats, such as those worn here by "models" Hoppy Toler, left, and Milt Pope, may be purchased as souvenirs. Hoppy says he gave us a big smile for this one, but we're not sure! (Staff Photo)



## Join The Celebration

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### Box Rent Increase Announced By Postmaster

The cost of renting most postoffice lockboxes will increase on July 1, Postmaster Lambert said, the first time in five years the fee for this service has been adjusted.

"It is necessary for the Postal Service to increase the rents in an effort to narrow the differences between the costs of providing this service and the resulting revenues," Postmaster Lambert said.

The increase will vary depending on the size of the box and whether the post office in which the box is located provides city delivery service. City delivery offices charge a higher rate than non city delivery offices for this service.

"Caller service has been formally established for recipients of larger volumes of mail who use a post office box number or who desire a number of separations be made for their mail. The fee for this service is \$35 semi-annually," Lambert said.

### Sister of Local Woman Dies

Services were pending at the presstime for Mrs. Jeanie M. Garza, 30, of Slaton, with England's Funeral Service.

Mrs. Garza died Monday morning in Slaton and Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy ruled death due to natural causes.

She was a native of Robstown and had been a resident of Slaton for the past three years.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Mary Ortiz of Abernathy. Others are her husband, Manuel; a son, Ricky of the home; three daughters, Rosalinda, Sally and Terry Ann, all of the home; six brothers, Jake Martinez of Santa Ana, Calif., Santos Martinez, Lorenzo Martinez and Jimmy Martinez, all of Lubbock, Danny Martinez of Acuff, three other sisters, Mrs. Helen Diez of Slaton, Mrs. Rosa Vasquez of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jose Villarreal of Slaton; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martinez.

### Attends Workshop

David Albrecht recently represented Abernathy in a three-day summer leadership lab sponsored by Hale County 4-H organizations.

Site of the workshop for district 4-H youth leaders was South Plains Junior College.

### GRANDSON OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIES IN PLAINVIEW AIR CRASH THURSDAY

Funeral rites for Jack Lynn Smith, 27, of 1009 Berger St. in Plainview, were held Saturday in Second Baptist Church of that city. Rev. Dan LaPaglia, pastor of First Nazarene Church of Portales, N. M., officiated. Burial was in a Plainview cemetery by Wood-Dunning funeral home.

Mr. Smith died instantly last Thursday when the small plane in which he was a passenger stalled shortly after takeoff from Hale County Airport and crashed in the backyard of a vacant house, killing all four men aboard.

The other three victims were identified as the pilot, James Frank Smith of Tulsa; Rev. Michael Krist LaGross, of Plainview; and Thomas Eugene Burgess, also of Plainview.

### Services For Jessie Brooks, Jr.

Services for Jessie Brooks Jr., 59, of Abernathy, were at 2:30 p. m. July 2 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada, Rev. J. P. Lester, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Abernathy, officiated.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home of Abernathy.

Brooks died at his residence about 5 a. m. June 27 of an apparent heart attack.

A farmer and stockman, Brooks was a 15-year Floydada resident and had lived in Abernathy the past 21 years.

Survivors include his wife Lula; three sons, Tommy and Vane both of Topeka, Kan., Claude of Denver, Colo.; five daughters, Nellie Mae Scott of Abernathy, Mrs. Bonnie Coleman of Plainview, Mrs. Doris Windom of Floydada, Mrs. Fay Cooper and Mrs. Viola Robinson both of Topeka, Kan.; 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Flores, Jr. of 110 S. Ave. F, are the parents of a baby girl, Ann Margaret, born June 27, at Hi-Plains hospital in Hale Center. She weighed seven pounds, six and one-fourth ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Flores Sr., and Mrs. Cuello Martinez, all of Abernathy.

### Frank Smith, a pilot for Miller Flying Service, was taking the other three men for a demonstration flight in the single-engine Cessna which the men had planned to jointly to buy. All three were to begin ground school for pilot training soon.

Justice of the Peace Glenn Stone pronounced the men dead at the site. All four apparently died instantly.

The craft apparently hit on its right wing in a field adjacent to a vacant house, then bounced through a hedge and came to rest in the back yard of the house.

For the past two years, Jack Lynn Smith had been assistant manager at Zale's Jewelry and was taking some classes at Wayland Baptist College working toward a bachelor of science degree with a major in history.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, the former Patricia Ann Teague of Deming, N. M., four brothers, Billy, Randy, Dennis and Neil Smith all of Odessa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Jack) Smith of Odessa, and his grandparents, Mrs. W. M. Bryant and Ed Smith of Abernathy.

The family suggests memorials may be in the form of donations to a scholarship fund at Wayland Baptist College.

### Appreciation Tea Honors Brewers

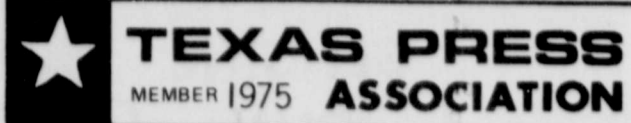
Rev. and Mrs. Murray L. Brewer were the honored guest last Sunday afternoon at an appreciation tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelace.

Over 120 guests were registered at the tea to offer their prayers and best wishes to the Brewers, who will be moving to Plainview this week.

Serving with the Lovelaces as hosts and hostesses were Mrs. and Mmes. Ralph Davis, Otey Shadden, Vernon Bartlett, Ed Anderson, Billy Skipper, Don McKenzie, Hugh Pettit and Joe Lovelace.

Guests were registered by Misses Mellanie Moorhead and Dorinda Lovelace, and Misses Debbie and Denise Knox served punch, coffee and cookies.

Refreshments were served from a table appointed with hand painted china and a floral centerpiece in the shape of a rainbow.



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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevens:

## Woodworking Becomes Rewarding Hobby For Couple

An overheard radio announcement several years ago proved to be the first step toward what is now an enjoyable and rewarding hobby for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevens.

After seeing her four children grow up and finish school, and losing interest in the small gift shop she had run for six years, Ann Stevens found herself wondering what to do with all the free time she suddenly had on her hands. A radio announcement concern-

ing woodworking courses which were to be offered at Texas Tech caught her interest, and soon she was enrolled in night classes for the spring semester at Lubbock.

At the same time her husband was busy working on a combination tool-shed and storage building in their backyard, which Mrs. Stevens eventually helped him to complete.

"I didn't get it built until she took over some of the work," says Morris. "It even-

ually grew crowded as our equipment increased, and we had to build another building."

Ann's interest in her hobby grew, and she became the president and only member of what she laughingly calls the "spit and whittle club".

After his retirement in January as owner-manager of local service station which he had bought when the family had moved from their farm to Abernathy in 1961, Morris, too, became interested in his wife's hobby, and began to

take an active part in some woodworking projects himself. As a result, the "spit and whittle" club gained its second member and vice-president.

The couple now turns out beautifully finished trays, tables, desks, lamps, shelves, jewel boxes, and other items which they keep, sell, or give away to friends.

"If we have an abundance of something," says Ann, "We sell it to someone, or give it to them, or trade it for something they might have."

Though they now have a fairly well-equipped shop in the two buildings behind their home, the Stevens say there are still a few pieces of equipment they could use.

"I like to use the machinery," says Ann, "There's something rewarding about taking a rough piece of wood and shaping it and working with it until it becomes something useful." Her husband agrees, saying that he just "enjoys working with it." The two say that they never discard any of their materials, using wood scraps to create decorative items for the home.

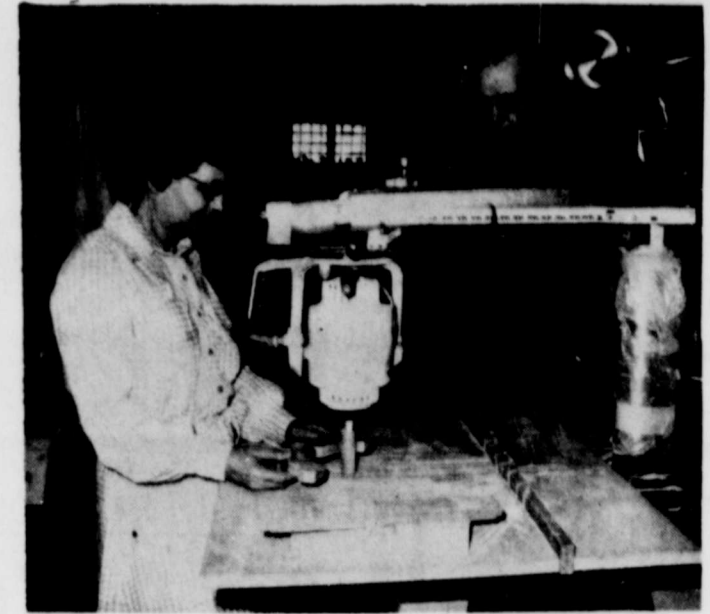
The couple has two daughters, Evelyn Nobles of Plainview; Ruth Duncan of Lubbock, and their two sons, Kenneth and Gene, both of San Antonio. They are mem-

bers of the First Baptist Church of Abernathy, and Stevens is a member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce here.

Ann has a second hobby in her many lovely potted plants, which grace her home, both indoors and out.

Their plans for the future are simply put by Ann, who says:

"We plan to enjoy our kids, and our grand-kids, and 'whittling.'" She adds that few of their ambitions in life are unfulfilled.



SUPERVISIN'--Morris Stevens looks on and "supervises" as his wife works on a piece in their woodworking shop. Their interest in the craft has grown to an enjoyable hobby for the two of them. (staff photo)

If you are helping row the boat you won't rock it.

## TEXAS TALK

by Harold Thompson

**Sorghum planted in a field of plastic?** That's one of the possibilities being studied by research groups now taking a hard look at a variety of water conservation programs. Experiments have actually been done in the Oklahoma Panhandle whereby plots were covered by large plastic sheets . . . holes cut in the plastic for the plants and irrigation water supplied under the plastic. Results . . . less than half the normal water required. Costs . . . terrible. So the search goes on with new attention focused on special breeding for water retention and improved plant utilization. Tests at Oklahoma State University reportedly indicated that as much as 2 inches of water a year can be saved by planting sorghum in rows running north and south rather than east to west. Direction of rows, spacing of furrows and development of new breeds are all subjects the sorghum producer will be hearing a lot more about . . . especially if the weather forecasters are right.

JOE THOMPSON  
IMPLEMENT CO.  
Abernathy

## "RAYS OF HOPE"

by Pat Stanton

(Daniel 1:8) "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank."

Daniel was a man that gained much favor with God and man because he purposed within himself to stay in God's walk.

Many Christians lack and therefore are defeated in many areas. We need to purpose within our hearts and minds as to the direction that we want to go.

When Barnabas visited in Antioch he exhorted the believers that "with purpose of heart" they would cleave unto the Lord. (Acts 11:23)

Paul also admonished the Corinthians in regard to giving. "Every man according as he purposed in his heart so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." (II Cor. 9:7)

At one point in time, God the great and only creator, purposed some tremendous truths in His heart. These He issued forth in an abundance and we today are still

being blessed by the things He purposed and did.

Many people are miserable because they have not purposed in their heart to follow peace and righteousness no matter what the cost.

It is true that some have purposed within, but it is for the wrong reason. Some have purposed to get even, to destroy another, to avenge, to hate, etc. The Bible definitely states that the one pushing the boulder down on someone else will be the one who is eventually crushed.

We as individuals must purpose within for good and as we do this, it will affect our families and others.

Some Christians may wonder why God isn't answering their prayers concerning their children and others. It is very possible that God's hands are tied because they will not purpose within to do what they know is honorable and pure. God will never step over the boundary of your heart. You must open the way.

Proverbs 18:21 says that death and life are in the power of the tongue. Use your tongue to issue forth purposes and intents for good. Do this and you will "eat fruit of your labor."

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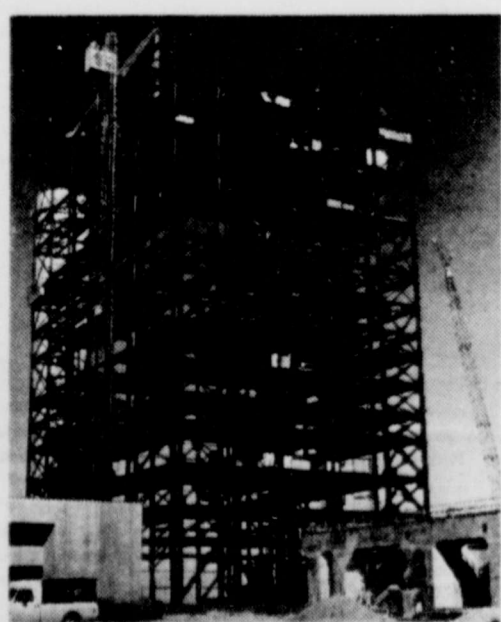
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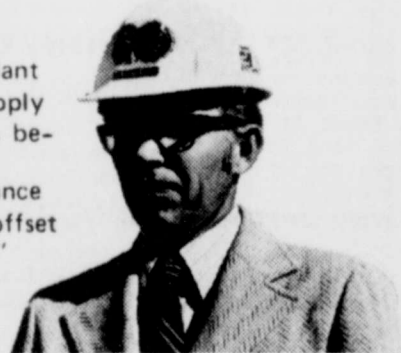
FINISHED PRODUCT--Mrs. Morris Stevens displays a finished plant stand she and her husband completed in their woodworking shop. The two also create other furniture items, gifts, and decorative household items. (staff photo)

# HOW'S The Electric Company DOING?

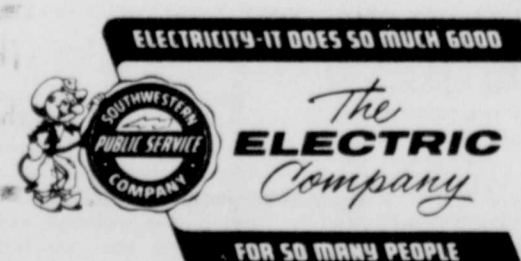
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GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER--Members of Abernathy's Sunshine group met last Monday in the home of Dixie Pittman to complete work on their contributions to the parade entry they will ride in tomorrow's July Fourth celebration. The Sunshine Club will share a float with the Singing Disciples. Shown here are Ruby Hill, Lillie Mae Wilson, Dixie Pittman and Dot von Struve. Members of the Sunshine Club who wish to ride on the float are asked to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. (staff photo)

## 54 Deaths Expected During Holiday

"Traffic speeds are up and more people are expected to be on Texas highways this Fourth of July holiday," advises Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Fifty-four persons are expected to die in the three-day holiday period starting 6:00 PM July 3 and ending midnight July 6.

"It is most tragic that the start of the Bicentennial Anniversary of our country may be one of the most wasteful in terms of loss of human life," reiterated Major Bell. "We will have Operation Motorcade in full scale operation throughout the holiday period with every available trooper on the road at all times.

Major Bell added that two violations will lead to the greatest loss in life; they are speeding and drinking while driving. "Every driver should be aware of both the condition of the road and vehicle as well as his personal condition before he gets behind the wheel. Also, he should drive as if his life depended on it, because it does." With more and more drivers on the road, and with more persons showing a higher disregard for the speed limit, Operation Motorcade will take an even more important role in an attempt to control the highway slaughter.

The Texas Department of Public Safety urges each and every driver to do his part this holiday period by "Driv-

ing Friendly" and practicing Defensive Driving to stay alive.

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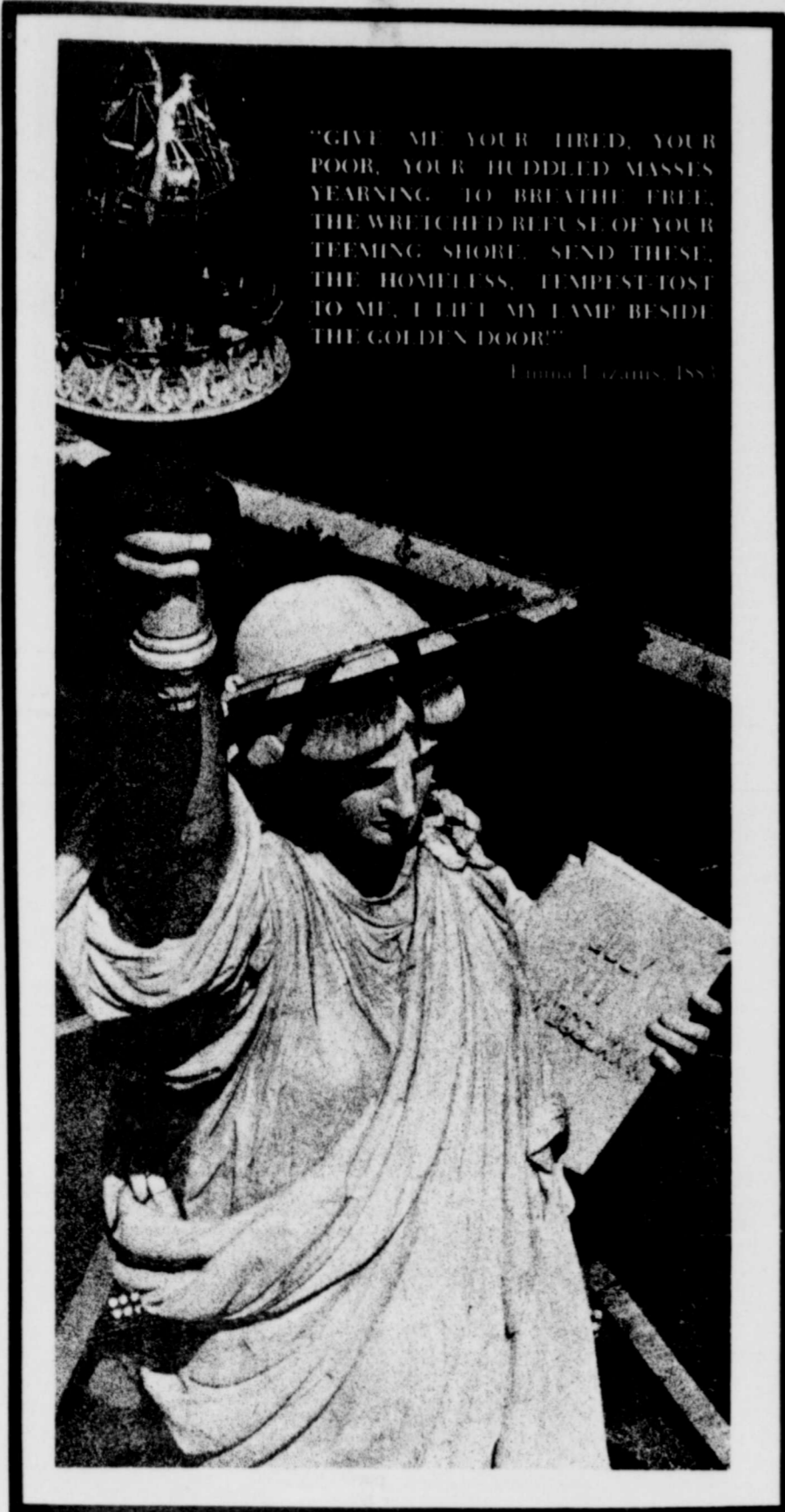
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JOHN ADAMS  
July 3, 1776

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UNANIMOUSLY IN A  
**Salute To America**  
**July 4**

## LET'S HONOR AMERICA

What more appropriate time to seek out the nation's philosophical foundations than now, the eve of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence?

One hundred and ninety-nine years ago this fourth day of July, the Continental Congress adopted the resolution of independence without one dissenting vote. It meant that the 13 Colonies of America were united, free and independent. A new nation began its great experiment under law, a written constitution.

The successes achieved since July 4, 1776, can be traced directly to the strong foundation laid by the Founding Fathers and their collective expression of an extraordinary quality of thought, speech and action.

We have much to celebrate, but we must do more than that. Each generation has been called on to accept the challenge of a different crisis, and each generation has lived up to its responsibility. There must be a rededication to the past, an awareness of the present, and a plan for the future. We must share the same spirit and determination as those founders to solve the complex problems that lie ahead.

We need to view this great anniversary as a time to come together and to meet the challenges of the known and the unknown as we observe the birthday, honor the spirit, and begin the third century.

So from one end of this nation to the other, "... America is only you and me," as Walt Whitman so aptly described it.

Then, let's honor America by participating in this splendid birthday present to each of us from all of us. And, it will be a better place if it were done by the people from one end of the country to the other.



What can we do? Nothing sweeping and spectacular perhaps, but it is a rare community which doesn't have unresolved problems which call for diligent citizens' participation, for fresh ideas, for a measure of unselfish works.

Accordingly, we will be more firmly bound to the country we inhabit. It will help assure the continuity of the philosophy of individual freedom and individual responsibility.

(Prepared by the American Historic and Cultural Society, Inc.)



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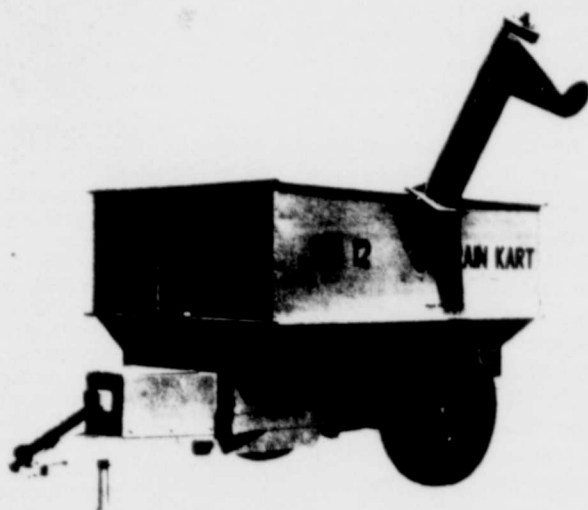
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**BOYS**  
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**WOMEN**  
Three-way tie between Methodist #1, Methodist #2 and First Baptist #2. There will be a play-off Wednesday night, and the top two teams will play on July 4th.

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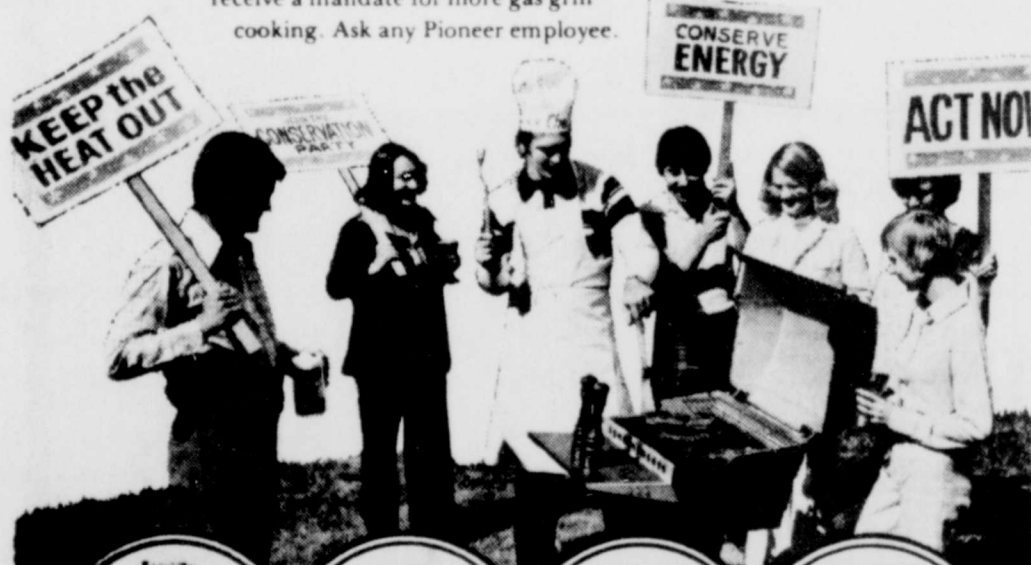
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Mrs. Bobby Dean Rogers

## Bicentennial Notebook

Donald Whisenhant

On July 3 two hundred years ago, George Washington, newly appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, arrived in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to take command of the forces there.

He found upon his arrival a totally untrained collection of citizens called an army with virtually no equipment, no discipline, and very little financial support. Washington found himself trying to create an army out of almost nothing to challenge the greatest power in the world. Even the world's greatest optimist would have been dismayed by the prospects.

Two days later on July 5 Congress tried one last time to settle its differences with Great Britain. The so-called "Olive Branch Petition" was written by John Dickinson, one of those who fervently hoped for reconciliation with the guarantee of all American rights. Dickinson may have been treated unkindly by history because some of the super-nationalists considered him an appeaser. Such was not the case. He was not will-

ing to give up what he considered to be his rights as an American to attain that peace.

The document professed the attachment of the American people to George III as their sovereign, expressed their hopes for harmony, and begged the king to prevent further hostilities. Several weeks would pass before the document could cross the Atlantic and reaction could be reported back to Philadelphia. However, we know that the effort was in vain because George III rejected it out-of-hand.

Perhaps even Dickinson realized that this was a futile gesture. At any rate, while efforts for peace were made arrangements were also carried out to further arm American forces, even though another full year, almost to the day, would pass before independence was proclaimed.

In Spanish Texas, after a short period of looking for suitable land in the vicinity of San Antonio the former residents of Adaes were permitted to present their petition to the viceroy. For the trip to Mexico Gil Ybarbo and Gil Flores were chosen to represent the settlers.

In Mexico the proceedings became very confused. At first they were granted permission to resettle the area in direct conflict with the king's orders. Then, shortly thereafter, the permission was rescinded, but with the implication that it might still be possible for them to move.

In the midst of this confusion Governor Ripperda allowed them to move and establish a settlement approximately 100 leagues from Natchitoches.

The whole episode emphasized the problems of communication and the overlapping authority in the Spanish system in Texas.

### Whaley Is New Area TPEA Representative

Scott Whaley recently assumed duties as the field representative for the Texas Public Employees Association's Panhandle and Main region. Among the charters that Whaley will serve will be Mainview Chapter No. 37.

Whaley will work out of Wichita Falls for the association after having been employed for several years by the Texas Highway Department.

Whaley's opening of the association's regional office at Wichita Falls brings to five the number of TPEA offices outside of Austin. Other TPEA offices are located at Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Houston.

And, at Austin, a new field job has been staffed—that of a college and university field worker, Phillip Grimes, formerly TPEA's director of public relations, has assumed duties in the new college field work job.

Mrs. Dean Sterling of Newnan, Georgia, visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris.

## Bowers; Rogers Vows Repeated

Jeanne Renee Bowers and Bobby Dean Rogers were united in marriage in a ceremony June 14 at the North Side Baptist Church. The Rev. Joe R. Griffin officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Bowers of Weatherford. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Rogers of Abernathy, Texas.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory organza and jeweled, re-embroidered Alencon and Calley laces.

The molded bodice of lace featured long, sheer sleeves and a sheeryoke with a sunburst of jeweled lace radiating from a stand-up collar. Appliques of Calley lace at the shoulder and wrists finished the sleeves. Additional appliques were scattered over the A-line skirt, which fell from a raised waistline to a deep, scalloped hem.

The bride's headpiece consisted of a long mantilla which drifted back from a small lace coil. She carried a formal cascade of gardenias, accented with stephanotis, English Ivy and a tiny blue bird of happiness.

Attending the bride as matrons of honor were her sister, Mrs. Ronnie Box of Arlington, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Bowers of Grande Prairie. Bridesmaids were Pam and Nelda Rogers of Abernathy, sisters of the groom, Shell Wilterding of Tulsa, Texas and Mrs. Larry Lutrick of Abernathy.

Lori Bowers of Grande Prairie was flower girl, and Brian Chilcutt of Weatherford served as ring bearer.

The groom's father, Bob L. Rogers, acted as best man, and other groomsmen were Steve Riley, Larry Lutrick, Runwayne Struve and Dave

Davenport, all of Abernathy and the bride's brother David Bowers, of Grande Prairie.

Ushers were Ronnie Box, brother-in-law of the bride, Dick Rogers, a cousin of the groom, and Lynn Hoskins, of George West. Stacy and Tracy Rogers of Abernathy cousins of the groom, served as candle lighters.

Bridal attendants wore formal length gowns of pale yellow floral chiffon styled with mid-length cap sleeves.

Each wore a wide-brimmed yellow straw hat with the crown encircled with fresh yellow daisies.

The attendants carried white basket arrangements of yellow and white daisies and yellow statice overflowing the baskets, which matched the designs in their dresses.

The groom wore a stephanotis boutonniere, and the groomsmen and ushers wore yellow roses.

For the candlelight ceremony the church was decorated with a candelabra accented with greenery. The focal point was at the back of the church with an arrangement of yellow glads and yellow and white majestic daisies.

On the rail there were bows in the bride's colors and garlands of variegated English Ivy centered with the prayer bench. A pair of white love doves accented the right side and the rails were marked with brass aisle candelabra marked special pews.

Musical accompaniment for the ceremony consisted of "More" and "The Lord's Prayer." Organist was Mrs. Charles Hooper, and vocalist was Charles Brinkley.

A reception hosted by the brides' parents followed the ceremony, Vicki Harrell, Deidre Roberts and Melinda McClung served at the bride's table. The table was covered with an ivory chiffon cloth

and appointed with silver. A candelabra arrangement with an individual basket arrangement on each arm of the candelabra featuring bouquets of white and yellow daisies and gypsophylla provided the centerpiece. The top of the three-tiered cake was decorated with fresh yellow and white daisies.

The groom's table featured a two-toned yellow cloth accented with yellow bows. The arrangement of yellow daisies and yellow roses was designed in an antiqued brass urn.

Serving at the groom's table were the groom's sister, Mrs. Mike Hunter of Keller, and Mrs. Doll Hudson, Miss Leslie Hudson of Grande Prairie registered guests.

As the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida, the bride was attired in a white dress with navy blue and white jacket accented with yellow accessories. She also wore a corsage of white daisies and gypsophylla.

The couple plans to make their home in Abernathy while the groom is attending Texas Tech University.

The bride is a graduate of Weatherford High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics in May from Texas Tech. The groom is a graduate of Abernathy High School.

Mrs. George Ragland is a patient in Highland Hospital, Lubbock.

### Mrs. Harrison Has Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Lynn Harrison and son, Adam of Cincinnati, Ohio visited this week in the home of Dr. Harrison's grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Harrison.

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### BARTON SCOTT ATTENDS YOUTH RANGE MANAGEMENT CAMP

Barton Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott, has been selected on the basis of outstanding FFA work and an interest in range management to attend the 21st annual Youth Range Camp for 4-H and FFA youth.

The camp is sponsored by the Texas Section, Society for Range Management and will open with registration at the Texas Tech Center near here July 13.

Barton will represent the Abernathy FFA chapter at the week-long camp, which is designed to honor outstanding range and ranch youth and provide them an opportunity for complementary training in range management and leadership skills.

The program will include study, judging range condition, wildlife management, ranch planning and field trips

to local ranches, and the Texas A&M University Research Station at Sonora. Recreation and entertainment are planned for the group between instruction sessions.

The range camp will conclude Saturday, July 19 when Ed Young, Uvalde, President of the Texas Section, Society for Range Management will present certificates to all campers.

### Lubbock Choir Sings

Members of the Lubbock State School choir were guests at Sunday morning services of the Abernathy Church of the Nazarene last week.

The Rev. Reginald Bridges, chaplain of the school, brought the morning message.



Mrs. Dickie Overstreet  
...nee De Rai Collins

## Wedding Vows Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Overstreet are at home at 909 13th Street in Abernathy following their marriage Friday evening in Lubbock's Trinity church. The bride is the former De Rai Collins of Lubbock. Pastor Morris Sheets officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Rt. 6 in Lubbock. Overstreet is the son of the Virgil Overstreets.

The bride was given in marriage by her father under an arch covered in greenery, which was graced by two baskets of white stock and gladiolas.

She carried a bouquet of white baby's breath and carnations mixed with greenery, which complimented her gown of white satin and lace. The empire-waisted gown featured a long train and finger-tip veil trimmed in the lace.

Special music for the ceremony was provided by organist Kandy Jones of Lubbock.

Miss Lycretia Bolding, also of Lubbock, served the bride as her maid of honor, and wore a lime green formal length gown with single

shoulder. Her wide-brimmed hat was trimmed in lace and she carried a bouquet of lime green and yellow carnations mixed with baby's breath and trimmed in lime and yellow satin ribbons.

Yellow was the predominant color of the identical gown worn by Miss Debbie Homes of Lubbock, who served as bridesmaid. The bride's sister, Miss De Latina Collins, was flower girl.

Lane Harrison served as bestman, and Tommy Overstreet as groomsman. Both are Abernathy residents. Ushers were Ray Martin of Abernathy and Harry Overstreet of Houston.

A reception followed the ceremony at the learning center of Trinity Church, with Misses Sandra Ehlo, Delsey Cooper and Carolyn Rankin serving.

The bride's table featured a three-tiered cake trimmed in daisies. A white satin and lace table cloth was complimented by an arrangement of lime green carnations, baby's breath and yellow daisies.



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#### SYMPTOMS YOU CAN SEE

A change in size or color of a wart or mole. A sore that doesn't heal. These are warning signals of skin cancer says the American Cancer Society. But only a physician can be certain. Check with one immediately.

Everyone should be careful about prolonged exposure to the sun, warns the American Cancer Society. Skin cancer is an extra hazard to persons with fair complexions.

#### COMMON CANCER

Skin cancer, the most common form of cancer in America and at the same time the most curable, can often be easily treated in a doctor's office, says the American Cancer Society.

#### Miss Manley Named To Honor Roll

Shirley Manley a Tarleton State University student from Abernathy, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester 1975.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

A Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system.

Mrs. Manley is a Elementary Education major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson of Abernathy.

### 4-H Club Reviews Roundup

The Abernathy 4-H club met June 26 with president Kym Thompson presiding. Joan Davis led the pledge of Allegiance, and the 4-H pledge and motto were led by Sherri Stone. Sherry Evans gave a report on the horse and pony county elimination.

A report on the recent 4-H roundup at Texas A&M University was given by president, and it was announced that the county dress review will be held July 7 at Plainview. Junior 4-H camp is scheduled for July 15-16 at the agricultural center. The 4-H club will enter a float in the July 4th parade, and those members who wish to ride on the float were instructed to meet in front of the old Junior High School building. The club's next meeting will be a swimming party.

Lord, if I stumble, and let go of your hand, -- Don't let go of mine.



By MERWYN SIMPSON

"No other sport in Texas has grown like bass fishing. Anglers are chasing the largemouth in surprising numbers, and some basics on bass are in order. Ever wonder why fishing on dark, cloudy days is almost always better than on bright sunny ones? Well, Mr. Largemouth hates the light. The deeper he goes, headed to that magic level where light penetration is about 5%. How do you find that level? Try lowering a bright lure into the water, mark the line where it disappears, then multiply by two... and you have about the right depth. Early and late, try the shallows just prior to sunrise, and after sunset. Even though bass have been caught in water as cold as 5 or 10 degrees, they prefer the ideal 72 degrees. Tip of the Week: sharpen those hooks often with a small stone carried in your tackle box. You'll be surprised how many more fish you'll hang."

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## Lieutenant Governor's Report

By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN--The wide margin by which the new public school finance law passed both houses of the 64th Legislature appears to indicate a turning point in the evolution of equitable public school finance in Texas. Although the problems we face are far from being resolved, the strengths inherent in the new finance system must be considered.

Basic to the new funding system is the shift from a multifactor economic index to market value in determining a district's local taxpaying

ability. Each district's local share of the total Foundation School Program costs will be determined in direct proportion to its ability to generate local ad valorem tax revenue. State funds will be distributed among the districts in an amount sufficient to finance the cost of each district's program not covered by its ad valorem tax revenue or State and county available school funds. The effect of this new system is to send more State money where the need for additional revenue is the greatest - the poor districts.

Access to financial resources is further equalized under the new law through the use of direct equalization aid. Over the next biennium, \$100 million in State aid will be available to enable districts with limited taxing ability to fund programs and services more substantially equal to those available to students in districts with greater taxable wealth.

Broadening the scope of the Foundation School Program to include more of the basic costs of public school education will also tend to equalize resources available to the districts. For example, compensatory education aid and increased funding for transportation, maintenance and operating costs are now available from the State under the Foundation School Program. For the first time, State funds will be available to partially fund driver's education within the Foundation School Program. Due to relatively high individual tuition costs, students attending the lower income schools have traditionally been denied access to programs such as driver's education. The expansion of improved, or new, educational programs and services into the poor districts, while allowing the wealthier districts to continue their existing programs, will

allow the Foundation School Program to provide more than a minimum standard of education.

Two significant changes have also been made with regard to Foundation School Program personnel. First, the new law ends the practice of allocating the largest portion of available State aid to salary costs at the neglect of the districts' other operational expenses. The result is more balanced funding of the districts' total needs. Second, the compensation plan which has been approved provides a framework for greater staffing flexibility to the local district. Under this plan, the local administrators will be allowed to develop staffing patterns which might best serve the educational needs of their students.

The transition period will not be without its problems. However, the strengths of the new system should prove its worth over the next two years and facilitate total school finance reform in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Shires and Glenda returned this week from Pomona, California. They were in Pomona to attend funeral services for his mother.

Karne Board of Newport, Ohio, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill and family.

### Activities, July 4, 1975

Abernathy, Texas

8:00 A.M. PAUL REVERE RIDE (Start at New Deal)  
New Deal and Abernathy Riding Clubs

9:30 A.M. PRESENTATION OF BICENTENNIAL PROCLAMATION AND SPECIAL FLAG -- Mayor Pete Thompson  
Assisted by the Boy Scouts -- V. A. Dodson, Bob Parks

10:00 A.M. PARADE THEME FOR FLOATS -- BICENTENNIAL  
M. D. Evans and Robert Garvin -- Parade Marshalls

10:30 A.M. AWARDING OF PARADE WINNER  
Leland Phillips -- Chairman

10:30 - 12:30 RONNIE BUSH WITH HIS HOT AIR BALLOON -- City Square

10:40 A.M. PIE & CAKE AUCTION - FOR GIRL SCOUTS  
Hoppy Toler -- Chairman --- Paul Zuber -- Auctioneer

LIONS CLUB DUCKING BOARD  
Sammy Hunley -- Chairman

APPLE BOBBING CONTEST  
Dan Ward -- Chairman  
(Ribbons Awarded)

COWCHIP THROWING CONTEST  
Larry Fields -- Chairman  
(Staged West Side of City Square)  
(Ribbons Awarded)

12:00 NOON BAR-B-Q LUNCH -- (NEW FIRE STATION)  
\$2.00 Per Plate -- Served by Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department  
Ed Crow, Chairman

1:00 P.M. OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST BEGINS  
Pete Thompson -- Chairman

2:30 P.M. SQUARE DANCE EXHIBITION

3:00 P.M. CHURCH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES  
(Front of City Hall)

4:00 P.M. GOSPEL SINGING CONTEST (Staged In New Fire Hall)  
Patsy Steward and Ruby Booth -- Chairpersons -- CASH PRIZES

6:30 P.M. YOUTH GRAND ENTRY -- LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO  
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**Horse and Pony Club Meets**

The Abernathy 4-H Horse and Pony club met June 24 with president Gary Nabors

presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ricky Powell and 4-H pledge and motto were led by Doug Alerecht. Becky Alben gave a report on the County Horse Elimination. Cindy Davis gave a report on the Lubbock Horse Show, and a report on a later horse show in Lubbock was given by Ricky Rhodes.

David Gibson gave details on district eliminations, which were held June 30 and July 1. The 4-H Horse and Pony Club will ride in tomorrow's 4th of July parade, and will meet in the Abernathy Riders arena at 9:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Chapman of Oklahoma City visited here last weekend. He is a brother of Douglas Chapman and Mrs. Buford Davenport. They also visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atley, Sr.

**Singing Disciples To Host Gospel Music Groups**

The Singing Disciples urge everyone to attend the Gospel Singing July 4th. They have a very good program lined out for the afternoon. The singing group has been very busy since school has been out. They have been back to Meadow, to the 1st Baptist Church in Abernathy and Halfway. Last Saturday night they made an appearance at Morton, Tex. They will be singing for the Olton Lions Club July 22. Then the 31st of July they have been asked to sing and entertain for the Cochran County Rodeo. Also the 20th of July they will be singing at Whiteface, Texas. They have finished their album and hopefully it will be back for sale by the middle of August.

Mrs. Ollie Selke spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Selke in Bryon.



AHS DRUM MAJORS--recently elected to represent the Abernathy Antelope Band as drum majors were Misses Judy Loper, (left), and Susie Hopson, (right). Miss Loper, daughter of the Mayo Lopers, will be a senior at AHS next year, when she serves as drum major for a second term. Miss Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hopson, will serve for the first time. She is classified as a sophomore at AHS. (Staff Photos)

**LATHAM WARNS FARMERS TO BE WARY OF SUNFLOWER INSECT THREATS**

Sunflower plantings in the Hale County area are making rapid growth and will soon be in bloom. As sunflowers bloom the plant becomes susceptible to attack by the sunflower head moth and producers need to be aware of this danger.

County Extension Entomologist, Gene Latham, explains that the head moth adult lays her eggs on the blooming head of the sunflower and the larvae will hatch in 3-5 days. The larvae damages sunflowers by tunnelling in the seed and feeding back of the head after feeding on the

surface of the head for 1-3 days. Chemical Control of the larvae is possible while the larvae is on the surface of the head.

Latham states that many beneficial insects are present in sunflowers at this time and producers should not treat sunflower fields unless the head moth is present. The adult of this pest is a white-to-buff colored moth that is readily visible on the sunflower heads or leaves and may be observed flying in the field. The young larvae form a web on the surface of the head while feeding and their

presence may be detected by this webbing and frass accumulations. If head moths are found in sunflower fields and as many as 20% of the plants are blooming chemical control is considered to be economical.

Three insecticides, Methyl parathion, Supracide, and Thiodan, are registered for use on sunflowers for sunflower head moth control. Methyl parathion and Thiodan are labeled at the rate of 1 pound active ingredient per acre. All three may be used at 5-7 day intervals for up to three applications per year. Base the need for subsequent applications on the presence of the adults in the field and susceptible blooming sunflowers.

Additional information may be obtained by the County Extension Office.

**Party Line**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers and children returned recently from a vacation at Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cummins of Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gallaway last week. Cummins also visited in the home of his cousin L. B. Flud and family.

Ted Watts underwent surgery last Friday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Messrs. and Mmes. Condy Billingsley, Cliff Newton, and Frank Bartlett recently returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Linda Franks, of Castro Valley, California was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Griffith.

Brother Gerald Tidwell of Plainview will be at First Baptist Church Sunday morning, July 6th to preach in a special patriotic service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis of Amarillo plan to visit friends here during the July 4th weekend.

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. (Pha. 73:28) L. B.

"Cast all your care upon him; for he careth for you." 1 Peter 5:7

**FIRE HITS SHEDS IN NEW DEAL**

Two farm produce storage sheds were hit by fire late last Saturday night in New Deal. Three fire fighting units were called to put out the fire.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
To our friends and loved ones in the Abernathy community:  
We want to take this mean to say Thank-You for the love and the gifts of love from each of you. We did not know exactly who gave what and we surely do not want to forget a single one.  
Thank-you for seven years of friendship. It has been our joy, blessing and privilege to have been here in this community. As God calls us into a new field of service, we go looking forward to new friends like you.  
We will be living in Plainview at 1203 Berger Street. Our phone number is 293-5528. When you are in Plainview, call or come by. The welcome mat will be out.  
Murry & Carmelita Brewer

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our sincere thanks to each of you for your visits, cards, food, concern, and especially for your prayers during Iva's surgery.  
May God bless each of you.  
Iva & Irvan Rhodes

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to take this means to say thank-you to everyone for your visits, flowers, cards, letters, gifts, and most of all, your prayers during my illness. Your kindness to me will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. A. L. Slater

**WEDDING BOOKS FOR 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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