



HOMECOMING

CROWNING OF HOMECOMING QUEEN WILL HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITIES WHICH BEGIN TONIGHT WITH ANNUAL BONFIRE



Melinda Huffaker

PUBLIC'S HELP NEEDED IN FINDING CAT WHICH BIT LOCAL GIRL

The help of the public is needed to locate a large, black Persian tomcat which bit a local sixth-grade student last Sunday. It is hoped that the cat can be found so that it can be kept under observation to see whether or not it was rabid.

Victim of the cat bite incident is Rhonda Royal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. (Dub) Royal of 1213 15th St. The cat belongs to the W. O. Colbert family at 1207 15th St.

In taking precautionary measures following the incident, the cat was turned over to a city employee, Tommy Overstreet, and was placed at the city facilities at Ave. H and 6th St. to be kept for observation for a 10-day period. However, the cat escaped later that

same day. (It was reported that Overstreet was also bitten by the animal.)

The cat is a large black Persian tomcat, with white under its neck, and white paws. It also has white under its nose, and has a scar on the inside of its right front paw.

Anyone seeing the cat is asked to call any of the following persons:

"Dub" Royal, 298-2584, (Consumers Fuel Association.)

Police Chief Frank Russell, or other city officials, 298-2545, or Brenda Colbert, 298-2736.

If the animal cannot be found within the next few days, the Royal child may have to undergo a series of painful anti-rabies shots.

THREE ARRESTED SATURDAY IN CONNECTION WITH BURGLARY OF LOCAL HOME

Household goods were strewn in a muddy field late Saturday when burglars apparently fled after breaking into a farm home north of here.

Acting on a description given by a neighbor who apparently saw the crime in progress, Hale County law officers arrested three hitchhikers in Plainview a short time after the incident. Target of the burglars was the E. J. Pope, Jr. residence, six miles north of here on U.S. 87.

The suspects, age 20, 21, and 25, were in custody in Hale County Jail. No charges had been filed Sunday.

A neighbor became suspicious when he saw suspects fleeing the Pope residence and called in a description, according to a Hale County deputy.

Lawmen found an abandoned car nearby with a flat tire. They also found stolen goods in a field and broadcast the description. Plainview police arrested three hitchhikers who are believed to fit the description a short time later, the deputy said.

By Sunday afternoon the deputies had scoured rain soaked fields and recovered a mud-caked television set and other items, the deputy said.



DISCOVERED IN WATER TANK--This owl lost his home last Tuesday when he was captured by workmen engaged in repairing Abernathy's city water tower and tank. The bird was discovered inside the 50,000 gallon-capacity tank Tuesday morning. (Staff photo)

'Lopes To Meet Lockney In Football Action

Abernathy High School's Homecoming week will climax tomorrow night as the Abernathy Antelopes meet the Lockney Longhorns at Antelope stadium at 7:30p. m.

Homecoming activities will get into full swing tonight, (Thursday), with the traditional Homecoming bonfire at the north end of Antelope field following the AHS freshman and junior varsity games against Tulsa.

Activities will continue tomorrow with a coronation ceremony at 3:00 p. m. in the newly-rennovated school auditorium. Candidates for the title of Homecoming Queen are Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers; Melinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker and Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knox.

Miss Chambers, who will be escorted during the ceremonies by Pete Stracener, is a member of the Abernathy High School Antelope Band and is serving during her senior year as president of the AHS Drama Club. She is also active in Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Science Club, student council and the AHS Thespian Society. She was

entered in competition in the UIL One-Act Play and Prom categories, and was named a member of the UIL One-Act Play all-star cast.

Miss Huffaker is also active in FHA, Drama Club and Science Club. She is active in 4-H and is a member of the varsity squad in girls'

basketball. She is currently serving as sweetheart for the Abernathy High School Future Farmers of American Chapter. Her escort during tomorrow's ceremonies will be Ron Presley.

Miss Knox is active as a writer for the Antelope Band, and is active in FHA, Science

Club and Drama Club. She is a member of the school's National Honor Society and the student council. Her escort will be Stanley Horsford.

Miss Angela Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldridge, will serve as crown bearer during coronation ceremonies, and will be escorted by Wayne Riley, Master of ceremonies for the event will be Victor Garza.

Duchesses in the Homecoming Queen's court will be junior Beth Trolinger, escorted by Kirk Snodgrass; sophomore Denise Knox, escorted by Wayne McGuire; and freshman Kathy Shipman, escorted by Merle Patterson. Special guests at the ceremony will be former AHS Homecoming Queens.

A pep rally will follow the queen's coronation at approximately 3:30 downtown in front of Struve Hardware and Dry Goods, and other activities slated for Homecoming, 1975 will include a Booster Club Pie supper following the game at the school cafeteria, and an after-game fellowship for high school students at First Baptist Church.

In addition, a high school dance, sponsored by the students' parents, will be held after the homecoming game at the Abernathy American Legion Hall. Featured will be "Fresh Start", a group from South Plains College, who will provide dance music until midnight.



Dorothy Chambers

FLOYDADA ATTACK TERMED 'HURRICANE-LIKE' AS ANTELOPES FALL TO WHIRLWINDS, 40-8

By Sammy Hunley

Hurricanes in West Texas! Yes, and the Floydada Whirlwinds provided the main ingredients. The storms projected target was the Abernathy Antelopes and before the all clear signal could be given the damage had amounted to a 40-8 loss for the struggling Antelopes.

Floydada displaying an awesome ground attack moved the ball for huge chunks of yardage during the 1st quarter, and scored their first touchdown with 6:11 showing on the clock. Extra point was good and the Lopes were behind 7-0.

The second quarter, almost a repeat of the 1st saw the Whirlwinds score with 9:25 showing on the clock, extra point was good. The score was 14-0 in favor of Floydada. The Lopes defense came to the front once again, Dale Odom knocked the ball loose from the Floydada quarterback, and Ruben Cuevas came up with the touchdown saving recovery.

The Whirlwinds managed

to score once again before half time, on a 55 yard pass play. Extra point was blocked and the first half ended in favor of Floydada 20-0.

SECOND HALF

The Antelopes received the opening kickoff, and fumbled the football on their 20 yard line. The Whirlwinds immediately took advantage of the situation, but Victor Garza had other ideas and saved a touchdown with a fumble recovery.

The Whirlwinds kept moving, later in the third stanza, and scored with 9:20 left in the quarter. Extra point was no good. The score read 26-0.

The Antelopes committed another turnover with 3:17 left in the 3rd quarter giving Floydada great field position. The Whirlwinds took advantage of the situation and scored at the quarter ended. Extra point was good. The 3rd quarter ended 33-0.

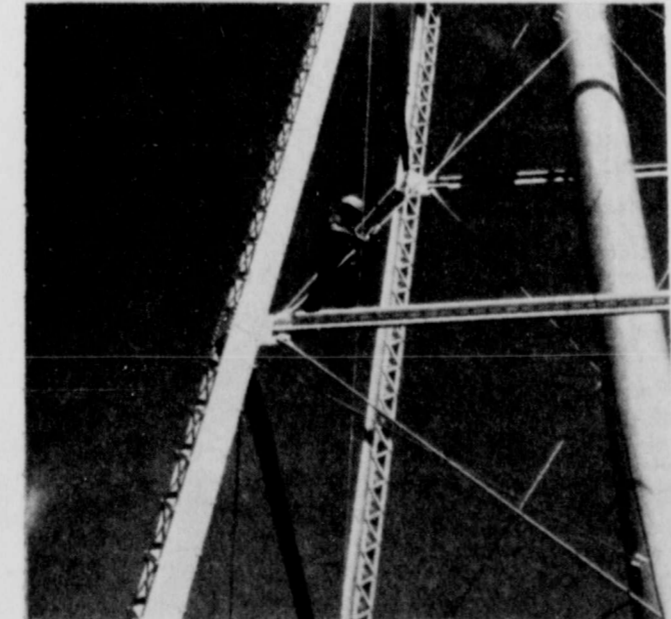
Dale Odom grabbed another fumble for the Lopes early in the 4th quarter giving the offense another

opportunity to score. Unable to get any offensive threat going, the Lopes gave up the football again by way of an interception. The run-back put the Whirlwinds in scoring position once again and that they did! The score was 40-0 with 2:27 left in the game.

The Antelopes did managed to get in the last laugh, Wayne Riley hit Mickey Davis with a 45 yard pass play to the 7 yard line. Riley scored the Lopes only touchdown with 27 seconds left to play. Riley also scored the extra point. The game ended 40-8 in favor of Floydada.

GAME STATISTICS

TOTAL YARDS	Abernathy---261	Floydada---407
RUSHING YARDS	Abernathy---108	Floydada---310
PASSING YARDS	Abernathy---153	Floydada---97
INDIVIDUAL RUSHING	Ken Davenport--19 carries for 78 yards	
DEFENSE STANDOUTS	Victor Garza--17 tackles	Ralph Esquibel-16 tackles
SEASON STATISTICS FOR 8 GAMES		
OFFENSE LEADERS	Wayne Riley has completed 52 of 92 passes for a total of 999 yards.	Mickey Davis leads all receivers with 19 catches for 438 yards.
	Ken Davenport has carried the ball 152 times for 827 yards.	
DEFENSE LEADERS	Victor Garza has 125 tackles	Ralph Esquibel has 124 tackles
	Todd Thompson has 117 tackles	Dale Odom has 111 tackles
	Dennis Rapstine lead in pass interceptions with 3	Scott Lutrick, Jimmy Smith, and Ruben Cuevas are leading blockers for the year
	Mike Hill leads in fumble recoveries with 5	



REPAIR WORK CONTINUES--A workman tightens a sway rod on Abernathy's City Water Tower as repair work on the tower and tank continues. The American Tower and Tank crew, out of Joplin, Missouri, began its work on the tower October 30, and has set a completion date at November 8 for the work, which includes the repair of the tower and tank, and the coating of the tank's interior with an epoxy solution. (Staff photo)



Debbie Knox

LOVE OFFERING IS ASKED TO HELP LOCAL MINISTER

Brother Doug Gardner, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church suffered a heart attack on Monday, October 27th. He was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was admitted to the Cardiac Care Unit and kept for several days. He is

now in room 803. Anyone in the community wishing to contribute to the Love Offering for Brother Doug Gardner may do so by contacting Charlie Henderson at 298-4097, or Clyde Pittman at 289-4101 or 298-2732.

SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

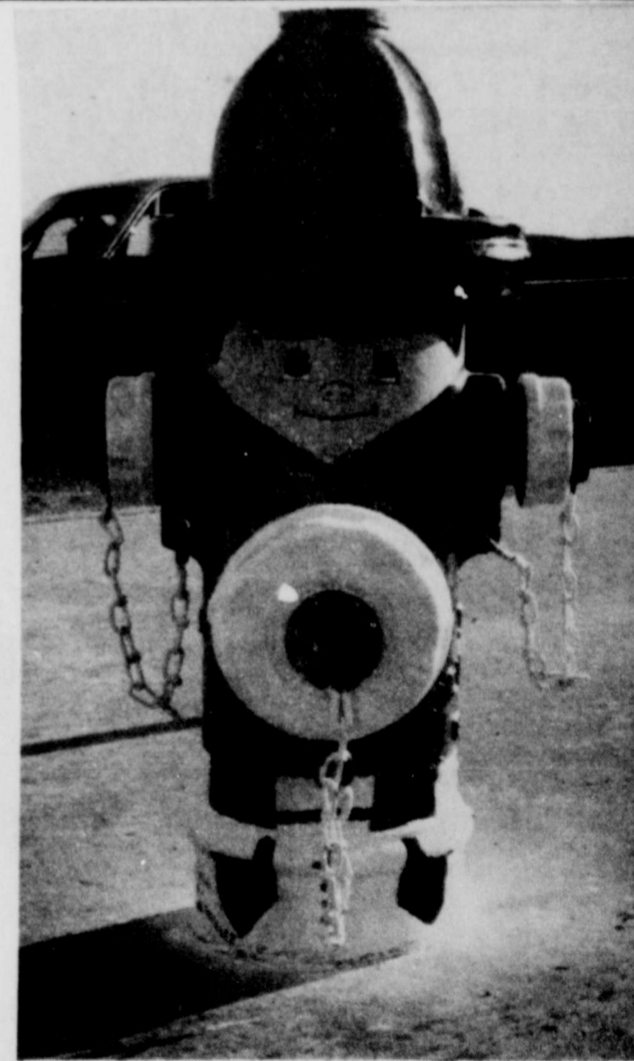
Services were held Monday in Irving for former Abernathy resident R. J. Rieken, Rieken 45, died Saturday in a Dallas hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Dallas, Sept. 16.

Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie, three daughters and other relatives.

Robert Healy of Clarksville, Texas died Sunday November 2. Funeral was Tuesday November 4. Robert was the brother of Mrs. L. V. Gist and Connie Healy of Abernathy.

Those attending the funeral from Abernathy were Mrs. L. V. Gist, Billy Gist, Jerry Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Healy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Healy.



BICENTENNIAL FIGURE--A smile lights the face of this little fellow, who is, in reality, a fire hydrant at the corner of Abernathy's city hall square. The Bicentennial figure, created by members of Mrs. Frank Bartlett's high school art classes, is one of many in the city which will be transformed when art students decorate city fire hydrants through the use of paint. Photo at bottom shows the transformation of the hydrant in progress, as Benito Miralles, left, and Ronnie Hickey work on this Bicentennial project. (Staff photo)

Former Abernathians Receive Awards For Years Of Service

Four former Abernathians have received awards for years of service with Southwestern Public Service Company. They are Curtis Lebow, 25 years, and J. D. Beard, 20 years, both of Amarillo. Morris W. Rantz of Amarillo also has 20 years with the company. Gene Paul Bernhardt of Amarillo, has 15 years. Bernhardt, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wolf of Abernathy, will be with SWPS' newest generating plant, Harrington Station, Amarillo. Harrington Station can be fired by a number of fuels. Coal, hauled in from Wyoming by the trainloads, will be the principal fuel used by the plant.

Lebow is a son of Mrs. S. H. Lebow. Beard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beard. Morris is a brother of Hilbert Rantz.



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Sherry Evans
...to serve in 1976 as Rider's Club Princess

BICENTENNIAL NOTEBOOK



Donald Whisenhunt

GOVERNMENTAL BIRTH PAINS

Two hundred years ago this week the American colonies and the Continental Congress were facing a very traumatic decision. For several months the colonies had been defying British authority. This defiance had actually led to bloodshed and to the establishment of an extra-legal national government.

Now, however, the colonies were faced with another decisive decision. With the loosening of British authority and with a state of war, local government was in a shambles. Several colonies now had to face chaos or to create governments that were in fact independent of British authority.

To take such a step was, in some ways, more frightening than the other actions already taken. To create local governments controlled by the people themselves was an act of independence, even before the united colo-

nies had reached that decision.

The Continental Congress had come face-to-face with the problem in October when New Hampshire, finding its internal affairs in chaos, appealed to Congress for direction. Shortly thereafter South Carolina made a similar request.

John Adams took a leading role in Congress by insisting that the colonies be advised to organize their own governments as best suited their needs as long as they did not perpetuate the evils of the British system. He was especially anxious that they stop using the words, "province" and "colony" and begin using the word "state".

As yet the individual colonies were not willing to lead the continent toward a more independent course. Even though John Adams was unable to have his way, he was encouraged in his belief that actual independence was now only a matter of time.

While English colonists were anxiously concerned about their relations with Britain the Spanish settlers in Texas were still concerned about the necessities of life. The standard of living was still very low and did not offer much hope of improvement.

Housing in Texas was of a primitive sort except for the wealthy. The average family usually constructed its own adobe house from clay and other materials readily available. Despite their lack of modern tools and equipment many of these houses lasted much longer than one might expect. The hard packed earthen floor might be covered with skins and home-spun rugs and mats. Furniture was usually limited to a table and a few storage chests. Beds were usually spread on the floor at night and rolled against the wall in the day time.

Obviously, Spanish Texans were dealing with a more elemental issue of survival than were their English neighbors.

MISSES ROGERS; EVANS TO REIGN AS RIDING CLUB QUEEN; PRINCESS FOR '76

Elections were held for officers to serve the Abernathy Riding Club, Saturday November 1, at Graham's Restaurant. The results of the balloting are: president-Doyle Evans; vice-president, Bob Rogers; secretary, Dorothy Ruth Brightbill; treasurer, Ercell Givens; reporter, Bernice Evans; parade marshalls, M.D. (Coot) Evans and Loyd Jones; flower committee, Nadine Rogers and Sue Conway.

Club members also elected the queen and princess to serve for 1976. Miss Nelda Rogers was re-elected as queen. She was an asset to the club as '75 queen making every parade and attending all functions with which the Riding Club was involved. The club attended seven parades the past season and our queen accepted seven trophies. Nelda is a senior at AHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers,

of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Boyd of Sweetwater.

Miss Sherry Evans will represent the club in 1976 as the princess. She is 12 years of age and attends Hale Center Jr. High; until this school term she has attended Abernathy Schools. Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Marcy all of Abernathy.

Both of these young ladies are sure to add to the club's standing with this area's cities and towns.

The club members owe a big thanks to the outgoing officers: L.G. Montgomery, Mac Houston, Robert Garvin, and Beth Evans for a job well done.

The 1976 officers need the same support and cooperation the club members have shown in the past. reporter-Bernice Evans



Nelda Rogers
...to serve as 1976 Rider's Club Queen

Radial Tires "No Substitute" For Snow Tires; Chains, Says National Safety Council

CHICAGO-- Contrary to the impression of many motorists, radial tires are no substitute for snow tires for winter driving, according to new findings released today by the National Safety Council.

Reporting on tests conducted by the Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Ray Prince, the committee secretary, said, "These tests show that snow tires provide more traction over a reasonably wide range of snow-covered road conditions than conventional radial tires that do not have a snow tread."

He added that the range of performance of the radial tires was quite broad, in some cases exceeding but in some cases even poorer than some conventional highway tires.

In these tests, seven brands of radial tires were compared with bias belted highway tires and bias belted snow tires. Both peak and spinning traction were measured with the vehicle standing still and also moving forward at a speed of 5 mph. Snow conditions ranged from approximately one inch of medium packed snow to as much as eight inches of loose snow.

In an earlier test program, according to Prince, the Committee found that radial tires offered no advantage

over conventional tires in either stopping, traction or cornering performance on glare ice.

Prince said that the current snow tests were undertaken to help municipalities decide whether to modify their snow ordinances to permit radial tires in lieu of snow tires.

"Considering the outcome of these tests and earlier findings by the Council, it is obvious that conventional radial tires (without a snow tread) are not a substitute for snow tires," he concluded. "Motorists should still be advised to use snow tires for mild-to-medium snow and ice conditions and to use reinforced tire chains for severe snow and ice conditions."

Summarizing the Council's previous test findings, Prince said that conventional snow tires provide only a small improvement in pulling ability on glare ice although they produce half again as much pulling ability as regular tires in loosely packed snow. Studded tires are appreciably more effective on ice, giving about three times the pull of regular tires. And reinforced tire chains provide from four to seven times the pulling ability of regular tires on snow and ice.

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Former Resident To Exhibit Work In Show

Ms. Pat Lewis of Houston, the former Miss Jeanie Moore of Abernathy and Dering, New Mexico, will be exhibiting her paintings, and other art work, in Lubbock this weekend at the Starving Artists Sale.

The Starving Artists Sale will be held in the old Hemphill Wells building in Monterey Center on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This is an annual event sponsored by the Lubbock Jaycees for the benefit of local artists to exhibit and sell their paintings. Artists from all areas are invited to participate.

Jeanie Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Alvin, Texas and the granddaughter of Mrs. R. F. Littleton of Lubbock, all former longtime Abernathy residents.

Bruce Bray Featured In Program

A Leonard Bernstein "Chichester Palms" program was presented Monday evening at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. It was sung entirely in Hebrew.

The Palms featured soloists from the Texas Tech University faculty with Jerry Brainerd accompanying the group on the organ and harpsichord. Bruce Bray with percussion.

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Name of the new business is Firearms Specialty, but we will deal with the products that we sold as an authorized dealer. Major brands of appliances are available and major brands of tires are available. All products are fully warranted.

Sincerely,
Merwyn Simpson

Ms. Villanueva Attends Meeting

Dolores Mendoza Villanueva attended a Jornada, the three day spiritual renewal in the Christian Center, in Lubbock, Oct. 30-Nov. 2. Father Antonio Gonzales was the Retreat Master.

Over 35 people attended the Mini Revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Howard spent a few days in Lubbock last week while their son, Wendell, and his wife attended a convention in Fort Worth.

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CLUB HEARS REPORT FROM LOCAL E. M. T. VOLUNTEERS

Members of the County Line Community Club heard a report on the area's Emergency Medical Service as they met last Thursday at the County Line club house.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Bobby

Embry and followed by a short business session.

Guests at the meeting were A. C. Harris, Jr. and Mrs. Pat Dodson, representing the 13-member team of local volunteers who participated in the Emergency Medical Training required to provide ambulance service for the area.

The two told the club that more volunteers are needed to take the EMT course in order to provide adequate service for Abernathy, County Line and Lakeview. The team will also be on call in other areas in case of disasters such as tornadoes.

Mrs. Dodson suggested that club members clip and save the notice published in the Review which lists the emergency ambulance service telephone number and the procedure to be used in calling for an ambulance. She added that the group might want to make a note of the Abernathy City Hall telephone number, also. The number is 298-2545.

Twenty-three attended the meeting, and expressed their appreciation to Harris and Mrs. Dodson for the informative program.

Hostesses were Mary Ruth Manley, Jeanne Marr and Margsha Shafer.

Mrs. Vic Struve recently was a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

The Aglow Womens Fellowship is having a special area meeting Saturday November 8 at 11:00a. m. at the New Holiday Inn Cosa Grande Loop 289 at Ave. H in Lubbock.

TEXAS TALK

By Harold Thompson

Solar heat collectors on a commercial scale will probably show up on the farm before anywhere else. Exactly when solar energy units can practically be used is still an open question. Certainly not right away, but tests performed in six states by the Agricultural Research Service indicate that low temperature drying of grain by use of simple solar collectors is technically feasible. Technically feasible and economically practical are other some distance apart. It appears this is still the case with solar drying since the main thing the ARS testing ascertained was a need for more tests. The new series of tests will be conducted during the next two years and will provide more information on economics of the various commercial systems as well as increasing the technological information available on solar energy collection.

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FFA Begins Annual Fruit Sale

The Abernathy FFA has begun its annual fruit sale. As in the past, tree ripened Texas Oranges and Grapefruit are being offered in the 20 and 40 pound boxes.

This year's harvest is said to be one of the best in years, with exceptional quality and quantity.

FFA members will be taking the orders for approximately 2 1/2 weeks. Prices will be the same as last year—large orange and grapefruit (40lb.) will be \$6.50, small orange or grapefruit (20 lb.) will be \$4.00.

The fruit is to be paid for at the time the order is placed and will be delivered to you the first or second week in December.

If you are not contacted by a FFA member you can call the Vocational Agriculture Department at 298-2555 and your name will be given to a member.

Be sure the members get your phone number and address correct and give you a receipt when you place your order.

Cox and Adams.

Young Farmers Set Turkey Shoot November 7 - 8

The Abernathy Young Farmer Chapter will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8.

The shoot will begin Friday at 1:00 p. m. and firing will cease at 5:00p. m. Shooting will commence Saturday morning at 10:00a. m. and end at 5:00 that evening.

The site for the shoot will be two miles south of Abernathy, on the right off Highway 87.

Winners may redeem their coupons at Smith's Thriftway. Refreshments will be available at the Turkey Shoot.

Cannons To Move To Corpus Christi

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cannon of Lubbock will be moving to Corpus Christi this month where Gene will be on the faculty of a Corpus Christi School. Gene has graduated from Texas Tech University and will be teaching Science and History in Jr. High.

The Cannons will be living one block away from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton. The Cannons and Mary Rantz were former classmates at Abernathy.

Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon, and Diane is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hunley.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH SETS REVIVAL

The Northside Baptist Church will have their fall revival November 10-16. Evangelist for the revival will be James Gardner of Hobbs, N. M. Song leader will be Ben Streiff of Lubbock. Bro. James Gardner is a son of the pastor, Bro. Doug Gardner of the Northside Baptist Church.

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend the revival services. See their ad in this issue of Review.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

These pictures were taken at the Review office about four months ago.



Elise, 6-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Prather



Justin, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Prather



Michael 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brightbill.



Jamie 11 years old, a Regena 8 years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Waters of Mauldin, S. C.



Jada, eight; Ron, five; and Shely, four years old. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blacklerly of Kress.



FLAG RAISING CEREMONY--For the recent Campfire for Redub District of the Caprock Council of Girl Scouts was presented by Troop 75 of Lubbock. The troop, which is made up of deaf or deaf-mute girls, was one of the many, including those from Abernathy, which attended the Campfire ceremonies. Abernathy troops attending were junior troop 413, Brownie troop 189, Brownie troop 302, another junior troop and senior and cadet troop 182. (Photo by Royce Pruett)

LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET IN LUBBOCK

Abernathy Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops attended the Campfire for Redub District of the Caprock Council in Lubbock Monday night, October 27th. The Campfire was held at St. Elizabeth's School 22nd and Frankford in Lubbock. Troops attending were Jr. Scout Troop 413; Brownie Troop 189; Brownie Troop 302; a Jr. Troop; and Senior and Cadet Troop 182.

The meeting began with the Flag Ceremony presented by Troop 75 of Lubbock which is a Troop entirely composed of deaf girls. Each troop set up displays around the bonfire site.

Troop 413 of Abernathy had a display of arts and crafts. The display included the badge they are working on now; drawing and painting, and the next two badges they will work on; toymaker and art in the round.

The many displays included: raising tents, world games; Halloween; campfires; the stars; and crafts and painting.

The campfire was lit by Senior Scouts and the singing was led by Junior Scouts. A skit was presented by the Senior Scouts. The meeting was concluded by singing around the campfire led by the Senior Scouts.

Troop 413 was accompanied by Troop Leader Lu Pruett, troop photographer Royce Pruett, assistant Shelly Toler, and organizer Mona Toler. Brownie Troop 189 was accompanied by Thelma Wats. The fourth grade Junior troop was accompanied by Beatrice Gearhart. Senior and Cadet Scouts from troop 182 attended and assisted the leaders.

Erwin To Attend Annual Convention

Commissioner Alan R. Erwin, of the Texas Public Utility Commission, will attend the annual convention of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, which is being held in Boston, Massachusetts, November 3-6.

The convention is an annual forum for the study and discussion of means of making public utilities more responsive to the needs of the public. Topics such as state and national energy policies, economic prospects, environmental concerns, and consumer needs will be fully explored by the delegates. The public is invited, as are member delegates from state and federal utility regulatory bodies.

This will be the first time a delegate from Texas has attended. The Public Utility Commission of Texas, created this year by the Legislature, is considering membership in the national association in order to maintain close communication with other regulatory commissions in an effort to provide more effective public service to the people of Texas.

CHURCH SETS YOUTH-LED REVIVAL

Abernathy's First Baptist Church will be the scene this week of a youth-led revival featuring Barry Wood and the musical group "Crossroad".

The revival will begin with an assembly in the school auditorium today, Thursday, at 10:45a. m. featuring Wood and "Crossroad", and will continue with an after-game fellowship, tomorrow evening after the Abernathy-Lockney football game. Revival services will also be held at the church Saturday, November 8 at 7:00p. m. and on Sunday, November 9 at 10:40 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Though the revival is youth-led, Interim Pastor Dr. Neil Record has stressed that the public, both youth and adults, is invited.

BOOSTER CLUB PIE SUPPER TO FOLLOW GAME

The Booster Club will have a pie supper following the Homecoming football game November 7. It will be held in the school cafeteria.

The price is 50¢ for a slice of pie and a drink, or if you would like to buy a pie it will be \$3.00 per pie.

If anyone would like to donate a pie for the pie supper to help raise money for the Booster Club you can bring your pie by the cafeteria between 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. R. Knight is a patient in Methodist Hospital, in Lubbock.



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By Sally Barrick

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Dick Rogers Pledges Social Club At LCC

Dick Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Star Rt. Box 54 in Hale Center has been chosen and pledged the social club of Kyodal on the Lubbock Christian College campus. One of the eleven social service clubs available to students at LCC, Kyodal has a membership of 55 for the 1975-76 school year.

Rogers, a 1973 graduate of Abernathy High School is enrolled as a Junior Physical Education major.

Lubbock Christian College is a fully accredited senior liberal arts college offering liberal arts and pre-professional programs. The modern campus, consisting of 11 temporary structures and 17 permanent buildings, is the academic home for over 1300 students.



MOST SENIOR MEMBERS-- of Abernathy's St. Isidore's Church are Petronila and Jose M. Lujan. The two were wed in 1945. Mrs. Lujan was born in 1900 and her husband in 1894. Their birthdays are on May 31 and February 7, respectively.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—A number of Texans will be shopping for new or used cars this fall. Most are aware that one important indicator of how much wear and tear a car has received is the number of miles shown on the odometer.

Of course, if an odometer reading has been altered, the ability to assess the car's value, reliability, and safety is impaired.

But what some car-shopping consumers may not be aware of is that since 1973 the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act has provided protection against sellers who disconnect, turn back, or reset the odometer of any car or truck so as to reduce the number of miles shown.

Anyone who suspects odometer tampering should contact our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division immediately. If they are correct, the law provides that the seller can be enjoined from such practices and that the buyer is entitled to restitution. Or a consumer can consult a private attorney and collect three times the amount of damages, plus attorney's fees and court costs, if a judge finds the suit is valid.

Our lawyers have won a court judgment against a car dealer who was picking up new cars in one city, unhooking the odometers, driving them to another city several hundred miles away, and selling them there as brand-new cars with little or no mileage on them.

And we've received reports of a few dealers who routinely unhook odometers on demonstrator cars, use them for test drives or as personal transportation, then sell them as new when they may have several hundred or thousand miles on them.

Sometimes used car shoppers discover a "bargain"—a car several years old with a minimal number of miles on it. Such a car may have had its odometer "rolled back" to

show far fewer miles than it actually has.

In addition to protection from such deception under Texas law, there is a federal law that requires anyone—dealer or individual—who sells a new or used car to give the buyer an odometer "disclosure statement" which gives the car's true mileage reading and a statement that the information is correct. If the seller doesn't know the true mileage, he must declare that it is unknown. Then if a consumer can prove he was sold a car by someone who violated these requirements, or gave false information, he can collect three times his damages or \$1,500, whichever is greater, plus attorney's fees and court costs.

But even with protection under both state and federal laws, it's still better to avoid problems with false odometer readings. Our Consumer Protection attorneys recommend the following precautions:

"Trade with a reputable dealer or individual and get an odometer disclosure statement.

"Be suspicious if the speedometer and odometer aren't working when you test-drive a new or used car.

"If a car looks "well-worn" but the mileage is low, be suspicious of possible odometer tampering.

"Get a history of a used car's title from the Texas Highway Department's motor vehicle registration division. Then check with previous owners if possible for information on the car and its mileage.

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VERTICILLIUM NAMED AS FACTOR IN AREA COTTON CROP LOSS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Not cold weather alone, but also widespread infection by verticillium wilt are causing extensive damage to the cotton crop of the Southern and High Plains of Texas, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture researchers.

The fungus and weather are proving to be a devastating combination, working together synergistically to produce more damage than either would alone.

Plant pathologist Alois A. Bell, Charles R. Howell, and Joseph A. Veech, of USDA's Agricultural Research Service found verticillium wilt established over an area of 200 square miles from Abilene to Snyder and around Lubbock. All examined fields had appreciable infection and the fungus was obtained from 100% of random selected plants from several fields. This region is probably representative of western Texas and Oklahoma, says Dr. Bell, who emphasized that not only cold weather but also verticillium wilt was causing the present decimation of the cotton crop.

Losses are expected to run about 300,000 bales, or almost a sixth of the crop. Estimates for the area have been reduced from 2 to 1.7 million bales.

ARS scientists have not yet found varieties with good resistance to verticillium wilt; however, research is in progress here to discover and develop such resistance. Certain tolerant varieties are now available, and Dr. Bell suggests that farmers plant these varieties for the coming crop.

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Reeves Family Visits In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and Cindy visited Mrs. Reeves mother, Mrs. S.L. Smith, in Tulsa, Oklahoma last week. They were also in Montavista, Colorado where they visited with Mrs. Reeves brother, Lloyd Smith.

SPAG To Sponsor Courses In Crime-Prevention Program

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NEW OFFICERS-- for St. Isidore's Parish Council are, left to right, Max Garza, president; Manuel Trevino, vice president; Luis Lopez, Leonardo Cortez, Johnny Ponce, treasurer; Manuel Martinez, and Any Garcia, seated. Not shown is Teresa Marez, secretary.

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FERTILIZER SHORT COURSE SET TODAY IN DIMMITT

DIMMITT--Two soil chemists and two agronomists will be featured speakers for a fertilizer shortcourse at the County Exposition Building here Nov. 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The one-evening event, says Jim Valentine, Texas Agricultural Extension Service soil specialist, is of special interest to area producers needing a refresher course on plant nutrients, forage and grain fertilization and soil testing.

Dr. Charles D. Welch, head of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratory at College Station and Valentine who heads the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock, will discuss fertilizing corn and sorghum and the value of soil testing.

Dr. James Supak, Extension agronomist-cotton, will take a practical look at plant nutrient carriers, and Dr. Frank Petr, Extension area agronomist at Amarillo, will discuss fertilizing small grain.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Panhandle Economic Program for Castro, Deaf Smith and Farmer counties, the fertilizer shortcourse is designed to aid area producers in planning their fertilizer programs.

"Topics to be discussed will be short and to the point," says Valentine. "Included will be factual information on fertilizer use practices that have been proven effective in our area."

Refreshments will be provided. No fee will be charged for the shortcourse.

Arhelger Named To SCP Post

Bob Arhelger has been named district conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Lubbock.

He has replaced W. Y. "Bill" Reece of Lubbock, who retired earlier this year.

Arhelger has worked as soil conservationist at Van Alstyne, Bonham and Liberty and was district conservationist at Conroe, Van Alstyne and Post.

He has been with the Soil Conservation Service since 1960.

Arhelger and his wife Dorothy have two daughters. The 1953 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station is a native of San Saba County, where he was reared on a ranch.



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