



Hattie Forbus
...honored on birthday

Mrs. Hattie Forbus
Honored With
Birthday Celebration

January 14, 1976, marked the 85th birthday of Mrs. A. B. (Hattie) Forbus. About 40 of her family and friends gathered at her home with good wishes.

Mrs. Forbus has lived near Abernathy since 1926 when she and the late Mr. Forbus moved from Rains County.

Among the visitors on Wednesday were her son, L. B. Forbus and his wife from Brownfield, Texas.

Her daughter, Mrs. T. M. (Lois) Rea and her husband from Eunice, N. M., invited and served cake and punch to the well-wishers.

A granddaughter from Dallas also came to wish Mrs. Forbus a happy birthday. Later visitors included a granddaughter, her husband and a great-grandson from Eunice, N. M.; and a grandson, a great-grandson, and a great-great-grandson from Hobbs, N. M.

Father of New Deal Woman Dies

Services for Paul Hartman, 61, of 903 E. Stanford St., Lubbock, were at 10 a. m. Thursday in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joe Caudle, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Hartman died at 12:30 p. m. Jan. 13, in Methodist Hospital. A Lubbock resident 30 years, he moved here from Spade. He was employed by Hemphill-Wells Department

IRS Explains
\$30 Tax Credit Use

Dallas, Texas---Officials of the Internal Revenue Service's Dallas District office say that, so far in the 1976 filing season, the most common errors showing up on tax returns are those caused by a misunderstanding of the \$30 tax credit for each personal exemption.

"Apparently, many taxpayers are confusing the \$30 tax credit with the \$750 personal exemption deduction," A. W. McCannless, district director of the IRS for North Texas, said today. "They wind up thinking each personal exemption is worth one deduction of \$780."

The two are not related, however, Mr. McCannless said that taxpayers should compute their tax liability in the normal manner before dealing with the \$30 tax credit. When the normal tax is computed, the taxpayer is then entitled to subtract \$30 from the total tax liability for each personal exemption claimed on the return. For example, a married couple with two children would claim four personal exemptions on a joint return and come up with a certain amount of tax due. They would then subtract \$120, or \$30 for each exemption, from the tax due.

"A deduction, such as the personal exemption, is a reduction of the income on which tax is figured," the tax official said. "A tax credit, on the other hand, is a dollar for dollar reduction of the actual amount of tax due."

He also pointed out that, while extra exemptions are allowed for blind taxpayers and those over 65, these people do not receive extra tax credits.



ELEVEN NAMED TO ALL-REGION BAND

NAMED TO ALL-REGION BAND--Eleven students representing the Abernathy Antelope Band were named to the South Zone All-Region Band, Region 16, in competition last Saturday at Lubbock Christian High School. They will participate in an All-Region clinic January 29, 20 and 31 at Lubbock Christian College under the direction of Dr. Ralph Hale, band director for Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tenn., and will perform with the All-Region band in concert at 7:00 p. m. January 31 at Lubbock's Coronado High School. A total of 16 local students tried out for positions on the band. Those named to the band included, back row, left to right: Donna Home, fourth chair flute; Graciela Quinonez, 15th chair B-flat clarinet; Tom Adams, first chair tenor sax; Kelly Henderson, ninth chair cornet; Clinton Barick, second chair French horn; and Jana Smith, seventh chair French horn. Front row, left to right were Gene Amerson, first chair trombone; Dan Nunn, ninth chair trombone; David Brightbill, 11th chair trombone; Lee Richerson, third chair tuba; and Lynn Patterson, first chair in both snare drum and mallets. (Staff Photo)

PAUL HARVEY GIVES VIEWS ON
SMALL TOWNS IN TELEVISION COMMENTS

On January 7th on KMCC Channel 28 Lubbock Paul Harvey News Commentator telecasted the following news commentary on living in a small town:

A little town is where everybody knows what everybody else is doing but they read the weekly newspapers to see who got caught at it. In a little town everybody knows every neighbor's car by sight and most by sound and also knows when it comes and where it goes. A little town is where if you get the wrong number you can talk 15 minutes anyway if you want to. In any town the ratio of good people to bad people is 100 to 1. In a big town the 100 are uncomfortable. In the little town the 1 is. A little town is where people struggle for survival against suburban shopping

centers where they dig deep to support anybody's worthy cause though they know anybody shops mostly at city stores. The small town policeman has a first name; the small town school teacher has the last word; and the small town preacher is a full-time farmer and the small town fireman take turns. Why would anybody want to live in one of these tiny blink and you miss it towns, I don't know. Maybe because in the class play there is a part for everybody. In the town jail there is really anybody, and in the town cemetery they are still among friends.

GOOD DAY---

World famous Paul Harvey appears at both 6 and 10 with his news commentaries on KMCC-TV channel 28 Lubbock.

LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS TO BEGIN ANNUAL
COOKIE SALE HERE JANUARY 30

Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council will begin their annual cookie sale, Friday, January 30 and sell through February 15, Mrs. W. C. Giggis, Caprock Girl Scout Council President, has announced.

Cookies will be on sale in the 18-County Council at \$1.25 per box. Nearly 6,000 girls will be selling one cracker and five kinds of cookies offered this year. Varieties are Sesame Crisp Cracker, Mint, Lemon Creme, Oxford Creme, Scot-Tea, and Savannah. Profits from the sale are used to support troop activities and Council Program activities including the maintenance and improvement of Camp Rio Blanco, year round camp site east of Crosbyton.

Camp Rio Blanco, the camp for the entire council, will start summer sessions in June and each session will be

based on the Girl Scout Program in the out-of-doors. Camp activities include crafts, hikes, swimming, songs, campfires, cook-outs, nature study, star gazing, archery, and drama. Five sessions are scheduled for girls of various age groups. In addition, troops with their leaders can camp at Rio Blanco the year round.

Girls selling cookies will wear their Girl Scout uniforms or pin. A two-week campership for Camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to Girl Scouts who sell 180 boxes of cookies or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patton of 2118-67th St., Lubbock, are the parents of a daughter, Aarua Owen, born Jan. 19. She weighed eight pounds.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Layton Darrell of Abernathy.



ACCIDENTS REPORTED--City Patrolman Floyd Bankston investigated two motor vehicle collisions in Abernathy last Wednesday, January 14. Vehicles driven by Mrs. Artie Oswalt and Gilbert Garcia Salinas, Jr., (in Photo above,) were in collision at 10:05 a. m. at the intersection of Abe. D. and 10th St. At 5:35 that afternoon, vehicles driven by Mrs. M. C. Hix and Zeke Oswalt were in collision on 12th St. near the intersection of Ave. H. No one was injured in either mishap, Bankston reported.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD HEARS
BUDGET; TAX COLLECTION REPORTS

The Board of Education of the Abernathy Independent School District met in regular session on January 12, 1976 in the board room of the high school. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, a number of reports were presented to the board. A detailed budget progress report covering all accounts were presented by the business manager, Mr. Earl Carter.

The Tax Collection report indicated that 93.63% of the current tax roll has been collected. The enrollment report shows 1189 students enrolled in K-12 which is approximately 30 students lower than the corresponding date last year. A detailed cafeteria report was given and a new cafeteria free and reduced price lunch schedule was approved effective immediately. Approval was granted for literary contestants of the University Interscholastic League to attend the workshop at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls on March 30-31.

The Board also discussed land value schedules presented by Mr. McMorris appraiser, but took no action at this meeting.

Those in attendance at this meeting were: L. J. West, president; Billie Harrison, vice-president; David Pimon, Lon Carmickle; Richard Howard; Bob Riley; Earl Carter, business manager and Dr. Delwin Webb, superintendent. The next regular

meeting of the board will be February 2, 1976, 7:00 p. m. in the board room of the high school.

Farmers Urged
To Attend
Hale Center Meeting

Weldon Blount, who farms between here and Hale Center, announced a meeting of Concerned Farmers. The session, in which farm problems, production costs and prices received, will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, Jan. 26, in the Hale Center city hall. Blount, one of the organizers of the meeting, urges all farmers in the Abernathy and New Deal communities to attend.

rites Held For
Brother-in-Law

A brother-in-law of Mrs. Joe Reeves died in Tulsa, Okla. recently. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves attended funeral services for him.

SERVICES HELD FOR
GRANDMOTHER
OF LOCAL WOMAN

Funeral services were held this week for the grandfather of Mrs. Tony Loper. (day not known at press time). Mr. Carlisle was a resident of Tulsa. He died Sunday morning in a Amarillo hospital.



Rev. Al Jennings
...new Salvation Army Chairman

LOCAL SALVATION ARMY ENTERS PLEA
FOR SUPPORT; COOPERATION

The Salvation Army Service Unit in Abernathy is still working on the annual Fund Raising Drive, along with the workers on the Drive.

The Drive is \$274.00 short of the goal. The money is needed badly to continue the work of the All Volunteer committee in Abernathy, the purpose is Helping Others. The committee in Abernathy makes their own decisions, on Helping Others, avoiding red tape and duplication of work by other agencies.

The Committee in Abernathy helped 136 people last year, leaving a local bank balance of \$55.26. Without your help through working on the drive and with your donation, less people can be helped this year.

A "plea" is being made to the workers to finish their work, along with a "plea" for your donation. If you have not been contacted personally you may leave your donation with the committee Treasurer, Jimmy Gragg, at The First State Bank, or with any other committee member which consist of: Hoppo Toler, Arno Struve, Mrs. L. S. Wilson, and Dr. Robert Delwin Webb, Reverend Al Jennings and Reverend Douglas Gardner, Larry Fields, Otelia Clement.

Will you consider giving a donation to Help those who are less fortunate than yourself? You will be glad that you did! Your Help is needed to Help those in Need so they may have Help for Today and Hope of Tomorrow.



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellis

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY..

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellis will be honored by their sons with a Golden Wedding reception Sunday, February 1, in their home near Whitney, Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis grew up in the Whitney area. They were married there on January 30, 1926. A few months later, the couple moved to Abernathy where they farmed until 1965. The same year, they bought a place at Whitney, and divided their time between the two towns until four years ago, when they made their permanent home in Whitney. They have two sons, Kenneth Ellis and his wife reside at Cleburne, and have one son, Steve, who is a Texas Tech student. Jimmy Ellis and his wife and two sons, Danny and Ted, reside at Denver, Colorado.

AMBULANCE SERVICE REQUESTS PUBLIC
COOPERATION IN KEEPING
COMMUNICATION LINES OPEN

Abernathy's new modular ambulance system will bring on some new problems that will be discussed in The Review as they arise. The one this week is the incidence of communications overload. When they see or hear the ambulance on a run, calls by some have flooded the ambulance phone number and city hall phone number. This jams communications thus hampering the operation of the ambulance project. While the ambulance number is tied up by the curious, someone may be trying to call in a report on a second emergency.

Time loss by jammed communications conceivably could cost someone their life. City officials and EMTS urge cooperation in keeping communication lines open for emergencies.

CHARLES COATS
NAMED LOCAL
CHIEF OF POLICE

The City of Abernathy recently announced that Charles Coats, of Lubbock, has been named to fill the position of local Chief of Police. Coats, formerly employed by the Texas Tech University Police Department, has nine years' experience in law enforcement, and will assume duties of the local office recently vacated by Frank Russell, who assumed duties as Chief of Police for the city of Andrews, Texas.

ALCOHOL EFFECTS
IS FILM TOPIC

"Alcohol--A Critical Decision," a film prepared by the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety was shown to students of Abernathy High School Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. in the school auditorium.

Shown by Mrs. Marva Cox, local representative for Travelers' Motor Club, the film showed the results of tests involving drivers who had consumed various amounts of alcohol, and the effects of the drug on reflexes, and ability to cope with driving and its demands.

Harrison Named To
SPC Honor Roll

LEVELLAND--A total of nine students from the Plainview and Borger areas have been named to the dean's honor list for the fall 1975 semester at South Plains College. Plainview, Idalou, Abernathy, Floydada, Loreno, Paterburg, Ralls, Borger and Miami are represented on the honor roll.

In order to be named to the SPC dean's list, students must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average while carrying 12 or more semester hours with no failing grades, announced Nathan Tubbs, academic dean at SPC. Included on the honor roll from Abernathy is Steven Harrison.

Pinewood Derby
Scheduled Tonight
(January 22)

The Abernathy Cubscout and Weblo annual Pinewood Derby is scheduled for 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the school cafeteria. Scoutmaster Phil Grindstaff urges parents and friends of the boys to attend.

Struve's, Hoppo's
Sales Set Here
Jan. 22 To 24

Hoppo Toler reports that Struve Hardware & Dry Goods and Hoppo's Shop, Shoes and Men's Clothing, will open at 8 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 22, the first day of the 3-day January Sale at the companion firms. This is 30 minutes earlier than the normal opening time. The stores will close at 1 p. m. Wednesday to prepare for the sale.

Youth To Conduct
Paper Drive Saturday

Youth of the Abernathy Assembly of God Church will be conducting a paper drive in the city this Saturday, January 25. The youth will go from house to house collecting different kinds of paper. The public is asked to support the drive by donating unused or unwanted paper.

The Assembly of God Church of Idalou celebrated its thirteenth year in the community with a homecoming January 18. The church family gathered for pictures and a pot luck dinner for the anniversary celebration.

Your Number in Abernathy for
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1. Speak CALMLY
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WHITE TEAM -- Abernathy's seventh grade girls' white basketball team recently won first place honors at the Slaton Tournament. The team consists of front row, left to right: Tonya Wisdom, Delia Dominguez, Herlinda Barreña, Ramona Irbeck, Sharon Maurer, Linda Trollinder. Middle row, left to right: Anita Castellon, Lisa Kitchens, Diann Allen, Jorene Hobgood, Cindy Stillwell, Darla McGuire, Janie Rowan, Back row, left to right: Diana Benton, Anita Montes, Belinda Gantu, Guyden Chambers, Lisa Garza, Shelley Toler, Tracey Bradley, Penny Hamilton, Nora Vecchio and Susan Arthur. (Staff Photo)



MAROON TEAM -- The seventh grade girls' maroon basketball team, which recently won third place at the Idolou Tournament, includes, front row, left to right: Nancy Lane, Gigi Cuevas, Christine Garza, Connie Kincaid, Carol Benton, Lori Havens, Janny Salazar, Middle row, left to right: Dana Fondy, Sherri Bridges, Josie Mansanales, Kayla Newton, Robin Martin, Renae McKinney, Dixie Chapman, back row left to right: Beatrice Lopez, Cherise Gist, Lori Oswalt, Conny Wolf, Julie Perez, Janis Martin, Debora Crumpler, Leah Skipper and Susan Arthur. (Staff Photo)

THOUGHTS FROM WITHIN

-- by Vicki

There is a song that has alot of meaning if we really listen to the words. "Why Worry When You Can Pray". It goes something like this, Why worry when you can pray. Christ Jesus will be your stay. Rest fully on His promise, why worry, worry when you can pray.

I was driving to Lubbock this week and was listening to a preacher on the radio and he gave these scriptures in Matthew 7:7-11. Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

You know in this day and time we need to pray more than ever, everywhere we look there is a need. Why do we do so many time try in our own way try to solve these problems, only to find we can't. I have heard so many say I should not bother God with my little problems, He gave me the sense to take care of things. I use to think the same thing until I started praying even about the little things and I have found out there is nothing in my life unimportant to my heavenly Father. He is concerned about every need in my life and He is always ready and able to help me with them. These scriptures are telling us to ask and it shall be given to us, seek and we SHALL find knock and it SHALL be opened to us. This is a promise from God. Why do we go around worrying and thinking about how to solve one problem or another when we can seek God and He is ready to help us. God is the Best Friend we can ever have had He calls us to Him because He created us to have fellowship with Him. We don't have to pray in King James or any special way, He likes for us to talk to Him as we would any friend. Don't hold back on Him if you want to really let go and let Him know how you feel, because He knows your heart anyway. It will bring a cleansing and refreshing that will bless you.

There are scriptures after scriptures that tell us if we pray and believe we will be heard and God will answer

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NEWS & COMMENTS

by Buford Davenport

Former Abernathians Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lebow of Amarillo were pictured in a recent issue of the San Angelo Standard-Times holding a good catch of catfish from Twin Buttes Lake near SA. Christine was holding a 36-pounder while Curtis was shown with a large string of what appeared to be 2-to-3-pounds-plus catfish. Formerly at Tuco, Curtis is employed at a Southwestern Public Service Co. generating plant near Amarillo.

News & Comment -- An A & M home economist says grease spots can be removed from carpets by pouring a generous amount of baking soda or corn meal on the spot. Work into pile with fingers. Leave overnight and vacuum, she said.

News & Comment -- Hale and Lubbock are not the only counties faced with the problem of ambulance service. Meeting at A & M Feb. 3-5, the 18th annual conference of County Judges and Commissioners of Texas "will deal with issues that are today's problems, such as ambulance service...." says the announcement.

News & Comment -- One of the seven new Presidential Hostesses selected at South Plains College, Levelland, is Denese Rhodes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rhodes of Abernathy. Presidential Hostesses serve as official hostesses for a variety of functions at SPC. An AHS graduate, Denese, is a freshman majoring in fashion merchandising at SPC.

News & Comment -- Jane Goheen is second high scorer on South Plains College, Levelland, Texanettes basketball squad after the first nine games. A freshman, she averaged 16.9 points per game. Jane is a daughter of Mrs. Dora Goheen, and a graduate of AHS.

News & Comment -- Last week just wasn't Ag. Sec. Earl Butts' week to "make friends and influence people." U.S. farmers especially. First, he attacked farm co-operatives in the U.S., then later in the week called the soil conservation service a "waste of money." The farmer is an independent individual, making it hard for solid unity to be achieved by the producers of farm products. If some common marketing formula could be devised, farmers could demand, and receive, a fair return on their investment. Following are quotes from Dr. Ronald Knutson, economist in marketing and policy for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service: "Farmers are finding it increasingly difficult to be heard in Washington." "Producers must consolidate if they are to regain a position of control over agricultural policy."

News & Comment -- Lubbock National Bank announced in the Avalanche-Journal last week the names of personnel recently given promotions. The list included the name of former Abernathian Johnny Lutrick. He was in the list of those promoted to the designated title of banking officer. With that bank since 1972, Lutrick is in the commercial loan division. A graduate of Abernathy High School and Texas Tech University, Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lutrick. He attended McMurry College, Abilene, before going to Texas Tech. Johnny is a former employee of American State Bank, Lubbock.

News & Comment -- How about that? Many years ago, when the Federal government was trying to get its foot in the school house door, some bureaucrat made a statement similar to this: "All that we (the federal govt.) want to do is help you financially. We will leave

the operation of the schools to the school boards."

News & Comment -- Few have the attitude of a local businessman who says he's happy to pay his income tax... happy that he has had enough business to be charged a tax on his income.

News & Comment -- Is the world really "going to pot"? Or, does it just seem that way the older we get? A friend, whose life span covers the days when a man's word was his bond to the present time when even a signed contract sometimes winds up in court, says he is glad that he lived during the better days of this country. In his mid-sixties, he regrets that his grandchildren have to inherit the world as it is today.

News & Comment -- The TV show, "Eleanor and Franklin" last week reminds the country that one of its mostable presidents was confined to a wheel chair. This reminder comes at a time when the nation is being told that Gov. George C. Wallace could not handle the presidency because he is in a wheel chair.

News & Comment -- A movie of interest of this part of Texas, "Mackintosh and T.J.," starring Roy Rogers, will have its world premiere at the Winchester Theatre in Lubbock Feb. 5. Tickets are \$10, \$25 & \$50. The gala will begin at 7 p.m. with a reception in the lobby, followed by the movie at 8 p.m. Those with Golden Row tickets will attend an after-theatre supper party with Roy Rogers. A portion of high-price tickets will go to benefit the Ranching Heritage Center at the Texas Tech museum. The movie, Roger's first in 20 years, was filmed mainly at the famous 6666 Ranch at Guthrie. We understand that a few shots of the movie were made in Lubbock. Unless that portion of the film ended up on the cutting room floor, a New Deal-Abernathy community man may be seen in the movie.

News & Comment -- Cookie time again, or almost. The annual sale of cookies by the Girl Scouts is set for Jan. 30-Feb. 15.

News & Comment -- Texas Highway Patrolmen investigated 18 accidents on

rural highways in Hale County in December. Twenty-two persons were injured, none fatally, in the 18 wrecks. "Rural" means any accident outside the limits of a city in the county.

News & Comment -- My selfish streak really shows when it comes to losing a family from Abernathy to another town. Latest in that distressing situation: Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lovelace, now at 4404 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79416, phone 799-3149. Abernathy residents since August, 1937, the Lovelaces became displaced persons due to highway progress.

Their home two miles south of town was bought to make room for changing U.S. Highway 87 to the widened Interstate 27. Next segment of construction of Interstate 27 will be from south of New Deal to Abernathy. The Lovelaces did not do any "bridge burning," according to their statement that some day they may move back to Abernathy. A retired farmer and stockman, Mr. Lovelace served for about 15 years on the Abernathy School Board of Trustees.

News & Comment -- Longtime Abernathy resident, Mrs. A. B. Forbus observed her 85th birthday Jan. 14. Congratulations.... and wishes for many more.

News & Comment -- Either by fact or legend, ownership of the Guthrie-based ranch is said to have changed from one man to another during a poker game when one made a lucky draw of four six thus giving the current name of 6666.

News & Comment -- No. They are not playing with Abernathy's new modular ambulance when, every day, it is driven out of the fire station onto the street. Principal reason for this maneuver: they are required to test radio communications with Lubbock every day, and the radio will not work when the ambulance is inside the metal-wall fire station. A side advantage is the testing to make sure the ambulance is mechanically operational. Even new vehicles sometime develop trouble starting or running.

LOCAL FAMILY HAS HOLIDAY GUESTS

Recent holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams included their son, Phil Coburn of Correll, Oklahoma, his wife Karen and their daughters, Michelle and Natasha Kaye.

Others were the Williams' son, Gary Coburn, also of Correll, his wife Charlotte, and their children Gary Marvin and Benjamin.

Miss Renee Decker of Colby, Kansas, fiancée of Mrs. Williams' son, Billy Fitzgerald, was another visitor, as were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fitzgerald of Clovis, New Mexico. They are the grandparents of Mrs. Williams' children, Raylene, Cindy and Billy.

Other visitors were Mr. Williams' sisters, Flora and Irene, and their husbands, of Dallas and Tulsa, respectively; and Mrs. Williams' sisters, Mmes. Jerry Morris of Plainview and Denny Whately of Dimmitt, and their families. Mrs. Williams' niece, Mrs. Linda Wheeler of Hereford, and her daughter Shelly were also present, as were Mr. Williams' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and Elsie Willis visited their daughter and granddaughter, Donna Webb, in Tulsa. They returned home by the way of Dallas, where they visited Gene Willis, son of Mrs. Elsie Willis and brother of Mrs. Webb.

Church of Christ Youth Has Bowling Outing

The Junior High group of the Church of Christ went to Lubbock Sunday evening following church and went bowling. Condy Billingsley accompanied them.

Community Choir Participation Invited

The Abernathy Community Choir meets each Wednesday evening from 8:45 to 9:15 for rehearsal. Their current project is the musical "I Love America," scheduled for production this Spring. The choir, under the direction of Rusty Tomerlin, meets for rehearsals at the First Baptist church, and invites all interested youth and adults to participate.

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COSTUMED CHARACTERS -- This group of masqueraders gathered for a costume party last Saturday evening at the Review and Pope Insurance offices. Dressed in costumes representing everything from the Statue of Liberty to Frankenstein's monster, the group was, in reality, composed of members of Mrs. Larry Aldridge's speech class at Abernathy High School, and their guests. Also attending were the Aldridges and their daughters, Angela and Allison.

MEETING NOTICES

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

MEETING NOTICE -- Abernathy lodge no. 1142 A. F. & A. M. conducts stated meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Rudolph Richter, Worshipful Master; Cecil McCurdy, secretary. All Masons welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loper are visiting relatives and friends here. They have been residing in South America and are en route to Las Vegas, Nev., to make their home. They were in Las Vegas a number of years before going to South America.



This man plans to attend the Abernathy Ex-Students Reunion. WON'T YOU??

Wedding Solemnized

Miss Pamela Irene Strother became the bride of Mr. Gordon Lynn Paden in an evening ceremony Friday at Abernathy Church of Christ. Conly Billingsley, minister, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom are



Mrs. Gordon Paden ...nee Pamela Irene Strother

the children of Messrs. and Mrs. Jeff Strother of Abernathy and Jammie Paden of Fluvanna, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in the double ring ceremony before a candlelit altar. She wore a floor-length gown of winter white quiana jersey, with accents of lace forget-me-nots centered with pearls. The softly-draped Grecian style gown featured a bodice edged in a band of the forget-me-not flowerlets, which rose to meet the wedding band collar at the neckline. Soft candle stick sleeves were cuffed in a band of the forget-me-not flowerlets, and the full circular skirt fell from the crescent waistline. A sweeping train fell from the yoke at the back of the dress, and a cloud veil edged in tiny lace flowerlets fell from a white lace Juliet cap which featured the lace forget-me-nots. Her bouquet of white carnations featured white velvet ribbons entwined with the blossoms.

Miss Judy Valdez, maid of honor and Elaine Stanfield, bridesmaid, wore gowns of royal blue velvet, similar in design to that worn by the bride. White lace accented the high necklines and candlestick sleeves. Their bouquets of white carnations featured accents of blue in tiny starflowers.

Miss Kathy Paden of Fluvanna, sister of the groom, was the flower girl, and wore a similar gown in blue and white.

Best man was Lanny Newton of Abernathy, and Lindsey Myatt of Floydada was the groomsman. Ushers were Loyd Strother, brother of the bride and Joe Stueve, the groom's brother-in-law.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall, with Misses Donna Horn and LaDawn Skipper serving as reception assistants.

A three-tiered cake, decorated with royal blue roses, was the focal point at the bride's table, and was complimented by a silver candelabrum.

The bride is a graduate of Abernathy High School, and the groom of Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, Missouri. He is employed with the soil conservation service offices in Littlefield.

UMY To Host Spaghetti Luncheon
The United Methodist Youth of First United Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken spaghetti luncheon Sunday, January 25 at the Methodist Church, following Sunday services, at about 12:15 p.m. The meal will also include salad, drinks and dessert. Prices are \$2.50 per person for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pope recently traveled to Granbury, Texas, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cook.

SPECIAL RECIPE

Hamburger Pie
Sherri Stone



THIS WEEK

1 lb. Hamburger Meat
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
dash pepper
1 1/2 lb. can cut green beans (drained)
1 can tomato soup
5 medium potatoes cooked
1/2 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup American cheese, shredded
Cook meat and onions in large skillet until lightly browned and onion is tender. Add salt and pepper. Add green beans and soup and mix well. Pour into greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Mash potatoes, while hot and add milk and egg. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon around edge of meat mixture, sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Sherri is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Delton Stone. She is an 8th grader in A.J.H.



Susan Elora Andrews and Morris Wilkes ...to wed soon

engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Andrews of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Elora to Morris Eugene Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilkes of Lubbock, and formerly of Abernathy. Miss Andrews is a 1973 graduate of Monterey High School of Lubbock. She is a senior at Texas Tech University with a major in marketing, and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority and Alpha Lambda Delta honor society. She is employed by Furr's Inc. of Lubbock. Wilkes is a 1972 graduate of Abernathy High School. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from Texas Tech University, and is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists-Sigma Delta Chi, and of the Greater Lubbock Press Club. He is assistant program director at KFYO radio in Lubbock. The couple plans to be married on March 13 in Lubbock.

SCRIPTURES FOR LIVING

In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. (Psa. 44:8)
He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you. (1 Peter 5:7)
In the morning rising up a great while before day, He went out and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. (Mark 1:35)
Open my eyes to see wonderful things in your Word. (Psa. 119:18)
Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. (Matt. 4:4)
These written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name. (John 20:31)
I have thought much about your words, and sored them in my heart so that they would hold me back from sin. (Psa. 119:11)
And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin and righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me. (John 16:8-9)

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Dena Phillips and Billy Joe Meeks ...wedding plans announced

Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Red) Phillips of New Deal announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dena Sue to Mr. Billy Joe Meeks, son of Mrs. Margaret Meeks of Wolforth, and Mr. Alan Meeks of Lubbock. The couple plans to exchange vows Saturday, April 24 in the New Deal First Baptist Church. Miss Phillips graduated from New Deal High School in 1974 and attended Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Dr. Ronald G. Smith. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Freshburg High School in Wolforth and also attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Lubbock County.

"THOUGHTS FROM WITHIN"
--By Vicki Continued from Page Two

our prayers. He may not answer them in the way we think but, He answers them in the way that is for our good. One of my favorite scriptures is in Mark 11:22-26. An Jesus answering saith unto them. Have faith in God. 23. For verily I say unto you That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and SHALL NOT DOUBT in his heart, but shall believe those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24. Therefore I say unto you What things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. 25. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. 26. But if ye do not forgive neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

What is the mountain in your life today? Take it to the Lord in prayer and doubt not in your heart but believe that God does care and will answer you. There is a condition in this scripture that is very important that may be a prayer hindrance. It is found in verses 25 & 26 and that is unforgiveness in our hearts. When we think of how much God has forgiven us we should be able to forgive. (Eph. 4:32 says) And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

I use to go to a Bible study several years ago in a neighboring town and a dear friend of mine that lives in Lubbock lead the group and she lead me to this scripture and it is one that has really stayed with me. I find that I need to examine my heart and see if there is any unforgiveness in my heart. If we ask the Lord He will show us what it is and how He wants us to take care of it. I have found that one of the fastest answers I pray is when I pray and ask the Lord to show me what is wrong in my heart. He is faithful in all things to His children.

I have seen many answered prayers and through seeking God's wisdom and guidance in prayer we are told in James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. verse 6 says, But let him ask in faith, without wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. This is a promise that is we lack wisdom (on anything) ask God and don't doubt; but, believe that He wants to show you. I just praise the Lord that we have a God who cares so much for us. 1 John 3:1 says) Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. 1 Peter 5:7 says, Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. John 10:10 tells us that The thief cometh not, but for to steal and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

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ANNETTE CAPPS TO SPEAK AT WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Women's Aglow Christian Women's Fellowship will meet today, Thursday, (January 22) at 9:30 a.m. for a morning coffee in the Casa Grande room of Lubbock's Holiday Inn, Loop 289 and Ave. H.

Speaker will be Annette Capps, daughter of evangelist and teacher Charles Capps of England, Arkansas. Annette is a young career woman whom the Lord uses to take the "good news" of life to the public.

Everyone is invited to share in singing and worship with the Aglow women, and a nursery will be provided at an hourly fee. For information, call Janice Ellison, 792-6524. Special music will be performed at the meeting by Mrs. Betty Williams of Shallowater.

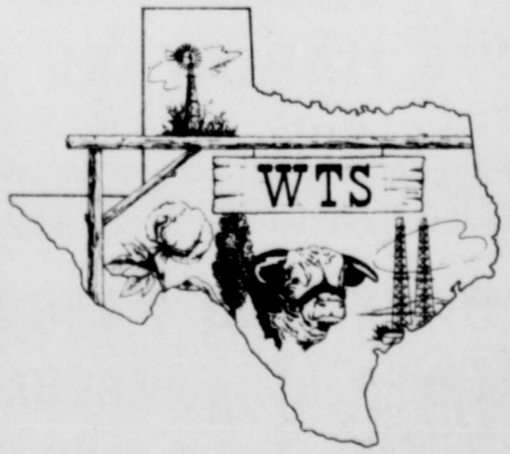
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ramos and baby visited this week with their parents and relatives. Their parents are Mr. Enrique Ramos and Mr. and Mrs. Eufelion Castelon.

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Newcomer Commends Friendliness of New Home

A newcomer to Abernathy from Lubbock, Mrs. Les McDowell is a petite blonde who says the move from a larger city to a smaller town didn't involve much inconvenience.

"Abernathy seems to be a very friendly town," she says, "and in the two months we've been here, we've already gotten so involved that we really won't have much spare time."

By "involved" Jean McDowell is referring to a scheduled already crowded with church choirs, boy scouts, brownies, and other worthwhile activities.

"We've gotten involved in the First Methodist Church here, through transfer of membership from St. Matthew's Methodist Church in Lubbock. The people at the church here are very friendly and have really made us feel at home."

The three McDowell children, Steve, 11; Shelley, seven; and Todd, four, all attend choir rehearsals at the church each Wednesday. Shelley and her mother attend Brownie meetings on Thursdays and Les and Steve are involved with Scout each week. Mrs. McDowell also plans to begin attending United Methodist Women's meetings on a regular basis. (She attended her first meeting last Monday, and says she enjoyed it very much.)

In addition, Les is a tech director for Lubbock dragway, and is the International Hot Rod Association representative for this area. The whole

family enjoys attending the races.

Jean says she and the children also enjoy swimming in the summer, and the whole family enjoys camping trips to the mountains of New Mexico, where hunting and fishing is a favorite for Steve and Les.

In addition to his work as a committee member for Boy Scouts, Les plans to become involved this summer with the Abernathy Baseball Association's program for boys. His son Steve will be playing on one of the teams.

Another favorite of the entire McDowell family is movie-going, but Jean says family-oriented films are "hard to find these days."

"For all of us to enjoy it, we usually have to see a western, maybe a John Wayne movie," she says. "They seem to be about the only ones left that don't add a lot that the kids don't need to see. . . . and we still have to be fairly broad-minded, even with them."

In addition to all this, Jean keeps busy with her newest hobby, raising house-plants.

"I've been trying to work with plants, lately," she laughs, "but since we've moved I've not been having much luck." She says she also enjoys cooking, when she gets the time.

"I enjoy cooking when I have the time to do something extra—I don't get the chance to do as much as I'd like. "Entertaining is another project she enjoys and hasn't had much time for lately, but plans to do more of in the future."

Jean and Les both grew up and attended high school in Lubbock, where they were married in 1962. Both their parents still reside there, which is convenient for visiting. The McDowells moved to Abernathy just over two months ago, when Les became service manager for Don's Chevrolet here.

Jean says the McDowells would like to find a larger home "later on", with plans to buy.

"We moved from a four-bedroom home in Lubbock to an apartment here," she says, and with three children, "it's just not the same."

The McDowell kids, according to their mother, are enjoying their new home here having no trouble adjusting to a smaller town.

"In fact," she says, "They really seem to like school better here than they did in Lubbock. Steve, for instance, was in elementary school here, (he's a sixth-grader) here, he's in junior high. He's really enjoyed the change."

As a cook, unlike many busy women, Jean says she's not a casserole fan, since her husband is a "meat and potatoes" lover.

"My husband doesn't like macaroni or noodles in a dish," she says, "but he does like spaghetti."

Her recipe recommendation stems from this fact, and is one suggested by her mother-in-law for leftover meats. Jean says it's especially easy and convenient, and allows the cook to use her imagination as well as those leftovers:

Create the bottom of a baking dish and fill with cooked spaghetti, then add chipped roast beef, steak, ground beef, or whatever you have left over. Then add onions, bell peppers, ketchup, or other handy items for seasoning. Top with cheddar cheese. (According to Jean, her four-year-old, Todd, loves anything with cheese.)

Jean says her family loves the dish, and the beauty of it is that almost any of the ingredients can be experimented with. If your family, for example, isn't partial to bell pepper, mushrooms might be substituted, and even pork might prove interesting as a beef substitute. Different cheeses could be substituted for the cheddar, and different seasonings added. A simple, fast, yet very versatile recipe, Mrs. McDowell's basic spaghetti dish could be modified to "fill the bill" for almost any family, no matter what their tastes.



Mrs. Les McDowell and son, Todd

Smyers Family Plans Move To Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Smyers and family, who have resided at 1305 Ave. J. in Abernathy about five years, are moving to Waco. He was a controller at the Lubbock Regional Airport control tower during the time they resided here. He was a controller at Amarillo prior to being assigned to the tower

at Lubbock airport. Smyers will be on duty at the Waco airport tower as assistant chief, a promotion over his job at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson were on vacation in Acapulco and in Las Vegas last week.

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Mrs. R.L. Parsons has returned to her home after having surgery last week at Osteopathic Hospital, Lubbock.

Stacy and Tracy Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daniels will be honored on Sunday, February 1, with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held at Northside Baptist Church from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. and an open invitation has been extended to all of their friends to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Hanes came home Sunday after an extended visit with her son in Montana.

We were privileged to attend the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth last week for three days. Each song that was sung and each message that was brought was an inspiration to everyone that attended. It is through conferences like this that people are brought closer to the Lord and are led on to greater work for Him. We thank God for the opportunity to participate in these sessions and pray that we will be able to work more because of it.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Installation

Wanda Johnson, Rebekah District Deputy President, and her staff went to Plainview Rebekah Lodge No. 309 Jan. 8, for installation of officers for 1976. The Noble Grand called the Lodge to order at 7:30 p. m. Business was brought before the Lodge and disposed of. A beautiful ceremony of installation of officers was performed by Deputy Marshall, District Deputy President District No. 95. Lodge was dismissed by the Warden. Punch, coffee and cookies were served and a special chat was enjoyed by all. --Reported.

Leta Hernandez underwent surgery in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

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SUNSHINE GROUP HEARS BRIEFING ON LOCAL E. M. S. AMBULANCE SERVICE AT MONTHLY MEETING

Our Sunshine Group met Jan. 15 at city hall clubroom with President Floyd Shipman presiding. The Rev. U. S. Sherrill gave the opening prayer, then we sang our theme song and "Power In The Blood," "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." We had three birthday people, but it should have been four, but Maybell was late. Some of us just happened to get in on a party for her that night. She said she was 16. Maybe that is the reason she didn't tell us that morning.

Mrs. Vera Hawkins read the minutes, which stood as read. There was some discussion about a loud speaker and there will be a report of some kind next month.

Our hostesses were Mmes. Forest Sageser and Addie Robertson. We were glad Mrs. Susie Anderson, injured in a traffic accident some weeks ago, was able to be with us again. We are certainly glad that Mrs. Floyd (Dorothy) Shipman is able to take over the program chairperson duties again. The doctor says for her to talk so she introduced the speaker, Mr. Pete Knox, who told us about our new EMS ambulance and its operation.

backed up by three other EMTs just in case one of the on-duty persons can't make the ambulance run. Five of these 12 people are women.

The most important thing for us to do to help them is remember these telephone numbers: 298-2241 or 2245. The message we call in is taped, so answer all questions correctly, being sure your address is accurate. They will be there in a very short time. When they start to a hospital with a patient, they do not have to go at a break-neck speed because they have everything to help, and people who know how. All they ask for us to understand they are competent and to have confidence that they will get us to a doctor in time.

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They prefer no riders, even with children as we know sometimes children do better with strangers.

They charge \$35.00 an ambulance trip. When a patient is ready to come home from the hospital, the EMTs use the ambulance that the city bought from Joe Chambers. The money from ambulance service is used to maintain the ambulance and to keep it stocked with supplies needed in emergency treatment.

The modular ambulance can be dispatched locally or from Lubbock. The Emergency Medical Technicians are required to take a refresher course every two years. The modular ambulance was provided by Lubbock County and the Lubbock County Hospital District.

Most of us pay taxes in Lubbock and Hale Counties, and most of Abernathy is in Hale County. I believe I had better leave that right there, but it is election year!

Then Mr. Knox took us out to see the modular ambulance. A person can't imagine what all they have in it. It is one of the most modern units in the United States. They can transport five persons at one time if necessary. Included in the ambulance supplies are tools and equipment for releasing wreck victims trapped in a car. It is well stocked with first aid items and other supplies for treatment. We all tried to figure where we wanted to ride if we had to. I didn't do that but I don't want to ride on the floor between the two beds. I know someone would step right in the middle of me.

We really appreciated Mr. Knox, and we now see what this is all about.

They made one mistake. I walked around in front to get a good view and noticed they had "AMBULANCE" painted across the front and it was spelled backwards. That's sure going to look funny.

In February, the third Thursday will be our Bicentennial program. So, long dresses would be nice (for the ladies, of course). It will be "Show & Tell." Each person should bring one or two antiques, and there will be a set time to tell about them. If possible, Mrs. Calvin (Polly) Tucker will be there to write the program up to send to the National Calendar.

Mr. Gregg gave thanks, and we enjoyed a bountiful meal. Attending were: Vera Hawkins, Floyd & Dorothy Shipman, Dot von Struve, Mrs. Erma Brewer, J. L. Ellison, Pete Knox, Jack Camp, Daisy Lebow Boykin of Shallowater, Lizzie Lebow, Vera Cargile, Amanda Ellison, Addie Robertson, Susie Anderson, Emma Sageser, Nita Powers, Ollie Selke, Evie Miller, Oma Toler, Pearl Bryant, Hixie Royal, Mrs. W. V. Talbot, Callie Nunn, Martha Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Givens, Earl & Maurine Gregg, Elizabeth Harrison, Lillie Mae Wilson, Maybell Glass, Ruby Hill and the Rev. U. S. Sherrill.

Signed: Dot von Struve

HOSPITAL NOTES

Frances Mendoza is a patient in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

Lindell Myatt underwent surgery Tuesday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Steve Hill underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Dick Rogers underwent knee surgery in Highland Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson has transferred from Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Robert Shuey has returned home from West Texas.

Mrs. Gene Kemp has been in Carlsbad, N. M. to be with

her mother who is critically ill.

Mrs. Joe Oswalt is still a patient in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital following surgery last week.

George Hernandez was taken by ambulance to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Neve is a patient at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Royce Henson underwent back surgery at Highland Hospital, Lubbock, last week.

Former Abernathians Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clapp have this address: 328 Highland Drive, Sulphur Springs, Texas

FTA Club Has Covered Dish Party

The Future Teachers of America Club had a covered dish supper and party Monday evening at the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

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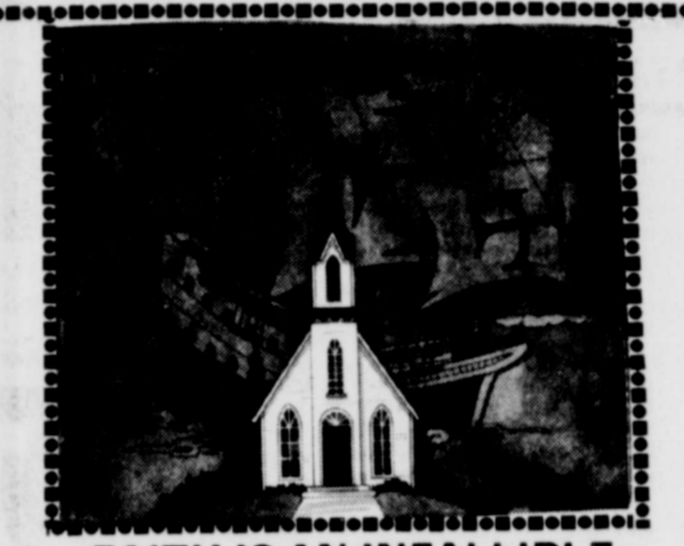
Martin Kennedy, music and youth director

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Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:00 p.m., featuring visiting Ministers and lay speakers

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Herbert Watson, Sunday school superintendent



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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morning worship, 10:40 a.m., University of Christian Living, 6:00 p.m., Evening worship, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Rusty Tomerlin, interim music and youth director

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
704 Ave. D. 298-2240
REV. A. E. JENNINGS, pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening worship, 6:00 p.m., U.M.W., 7:00 p.m., Wednesday: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

U.M.W. meets second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

George Riddell, music director
Chris Warren, church secretary
Laura Raybon, director of Children's work

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REV. VICENTE LANDEO, pastor

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NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
16th St. & Ave. E. 298-2497
BRO. DOUG GARDNER, pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning worship, 11:00 a.m., Training Union, 6:00 p.m., Evening worship, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday: R.A.S., G.A.'s and Midweek Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Music: Billy Beard
Sunday School superintendent, Ralph Hines
Training Union director: Clyde Pittman

PRIMERA MISION BAPTISTA
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REV. JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ, pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning worship, 10:45 a.m., Training Union, 6:00 p.m., Evening worship, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m., Youth meetings and Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

Matthew Rendon, music & youth director

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



The Lord does everything by prayer. He does nothing without it.

Every lack in the life of a Christian may be traced to the want of prayer. But the one who prays will never lack any good thing.

We all have trouble in life, and we all should pray in trouble. One who did asked the Lord for three things in Psalm 141:1 and 2.

First, an audience. "Lord," said the Psalmist, "I cry unto Thee: give ear unto my voice." The Lord wants you. He wants your fellowship. He brought His Son to Calvary to make it possible. Prayer is coming into His presence. There is man's mouth at one end, and the Lord's ear at the other.

Second, assistance. "Lord," he cried, "make haste unto me." His attitude was, "Lord, I cannot, but You can." The reason many do not have what they want is because they do not ask the Lord for it.

Third, acceptance. "Let

my prayer," he said, "be set before Thee." He did not pray at prayer. He worked at it. Prayer is work, and prayer works. It is the greatest force on earth. Why leave it unappropriated or unapplied?

What's Cooking

At School

Abernathy Public Schools Cafeteria Menu January 26-30, 1976

MONDAY
Corn chip pie, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, dessert (cook's choice), 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Fried chicken, potatoes with cheese, tossed salad, green peas, ginger bread with topping, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Chili-con-carne, waldorff salad, cornbread, butter, fruit and cookies, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Pizza, tomato & lettuce salad, creamed carrots, fruit jello, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger w/lettuce, onion, tomato, tatar-toss, plain cake with chocolate icing, 1/2 pt. milk.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God: (Psa. 147:5)

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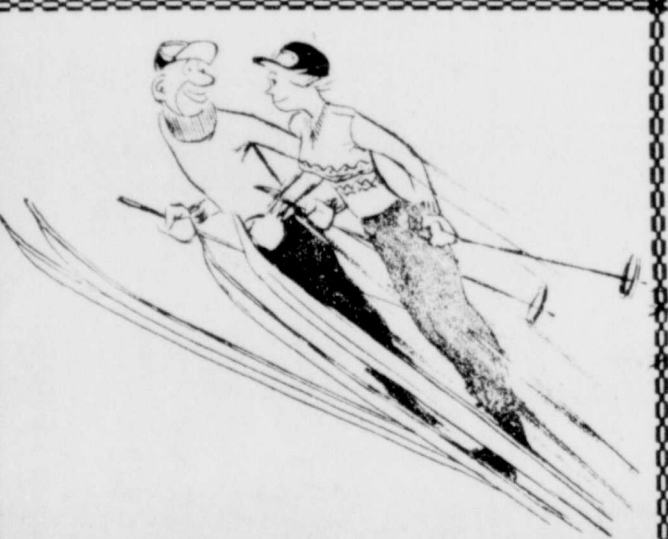


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PROJECT: 9005-27-3 PARCEL 21

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Dorothy Dean Hurlburt, if living, whose whereabouts and address is unknown, and if she be deceased, to the unknown heirs, claimants, assigns and legal representative of the said Dorothy Dean Hurlburt, whose whereabouts and address are unknown.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the 64th Judicial District Court of Hale County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the acquisition by eminent domain of the hereinafter described interest in property to be held at the Hale County Courthouse, Plainview, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, Monday, the 1st day of March 1976, and answer the Original Petition in Eminent Domain of the State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled The State of Texas v. Melvina Johnson and Others numbered 17062, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and Melvina Johnson, a resident of Hale County, Texas; Thomas M. McKnight, a resident of Cooke County, Texas; James H. McKnight, a resident of Newton County, Missouri; Franklin Lahue, Jr., a resident of Parker County, Texas; Joyce Smith, a resident of Orange County, Texas; Edward Eldredge, a resident of Hale County, Texas and that person or persons who are first named in this Citation and to whom it is directed, are the Defendants, said Original Petition was filed with the Judge of the 64th Judicial District Court of Hale County on the 5 day of January 1976; the nature of said suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which The State of Texas at the request of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is seeking to acquire by exercise of its power of eminent domain for highway purposes, which are public purposes, the following described interest in property:

The fee simple title in and to a parcel of land, containing 0.329 of one acre, more or less, situated in the Northwest Quarter of Section 7 of Block X, Hale County, Texas and being part of and out of a tract of land conveyed to F. R. Lahue by E. O. Nichols by Warranty Deed dated 26 October 1936, recorded in Volume 122 at Page 251 of the Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, and said deed record is incorporated herein for all purposes by reference and adoption; said parcel of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of the right of way for U. S. Highway 87 and in the North boundary line of said tract of land conveyed to F. R. Lahue, said point being 1,346.70 feet South 87° 38' 35" East of the Northwest corner of said Section 7 of Block X;

(1) THENCE South 87° 38' 35" East, along the said North boundary line of the tract of land conveyed to F. R. Lahue, a distance of 69.62 feet to a point in the East line of the right of way for Interstate Highway 27, said point being the Northeast corner of the parcel of land here in described;

(2) THENCE South 41° 44' 29" East, along the said East right of way line for Interstate Highway 27, a distance of 236.39 feet to a point in the East boundary line of the said tract of land conveyed to

F. R. Lahue, said point being the Southeast corner of the parcel of land here in described; (3) THENCE South 2° 15' 10" West, along the said East boundary line of the tract of land conveyed to F. R. Lahue, a distance of 71.99 feet to a point in the said East line of the right of way for U. S. Highway 87, said point being the Southwest corner of the parcel of land here in described;

(4) THENCE North 41° 44' 29" West, along the said East line of the right of way for U. S. Highway 87, a distance of 336.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT that all the oil, gas and sulphur which can be removed from beneath the parcel of land hereinabove described is excluded; PROVIDED HOWEVER, the owners of said oil, gas and sulphur should have no right whatsoever of ingress or egress to or from the surface of said parcel of land for the purpose of exploring for, drilling, mining or developing said oil, gas and sulphur.

Access will be permitted to and from the Land Service Road of the Controlled Access Highway to be built, in part, on the above described parcel of land from the remaining property of the Defendants that abuts the Easterly boundary of said parcel of land for a distance of 236.39 feet, (being the second numbered call of the above metes and bounds description).

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at said hearing and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said Original Petition in Eminent Domain on or before said date, if you elect to do so. If you elect to appear and answer before said date, do so at the District Clerk's Office, Hale County Courthouse, Plainview, Texas.

The interests of said above named Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in the said interest in property.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

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