



Coach Diana Lewis, Ramona Irlbeck and Coach Debbie Bullard are shown resting following their week at Austin where Ramona won the State Tennis Championship.

Abernathy's Irlbeck wins AA tennis title

An unbeaten Ramona Irlbeck came home last weekend the best in the state in AA tennis singles. The AHS sophomore, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Carl Irlbeck, also placed fourth in the state AA mile run.

This is the first time AHS ever had a state tennis champ. Ramona's 11-0 district, regional, and state score makes her a threat in competition two more years.

"She played like a state champion," said head AHS tennis coach Debbie Bullard. "She's a good athlete with lots of patience—which it takes to play tennis. She lets the opponent do the stroking and waits for them to make mistakes."

"In other words," the coach elaborated, "she's smart in tennis. You don't have to tell her when to change her strokes. She's got the knowledge, the mental and physical ability, and can adjust to the situation."

The coach also said

tennis is a pastime for Ramona. It relaxes her and loosens her up for track. She went straight from the state meet into off season basketball. She will continue to play tennis in summer tournaments as does Coach Bullard and her father, Carl, who has worked closely with her.

Coach Irlbeck is head boys basketball coach, assistant football coach, and assistant tennis coach for AHS. His sport was always basketball. He began tennis in Clarendon when he coached a boy who went to state four years. Ramona began playing at around 12 years of age. Mrs. Irlbeck (Arlene) played volleyball. They have lived in Abernathy eight years.

The Irlbeck family plays tennis and any other sport that is in season—even six year old Bruce. Brother Cletus, in eighth grade, will be competing next year in AHS sports. Another brother, Everett, is in fourth grade.

AHS will have Irlbecks competing in sports for the next 10 years.

Since the Irlbecks play all sports, Arlene has lots of games to watch and enjoys them all. She said, however, that the tension this past weekend at state was terribly hard for them all emotionally.

"At track meets and basketball games, you can scream and holler," she said, "but at tennis matches, you just sit there and try to be quiet."

The pressure will really be on Ramona next year because of winning state championship so early in her high school career. Her family's year round athletic life-style should make her better able to handle it than most people. She's not only an athlete, though. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Pee Wee Track Meet Is May 12

The Pee Wee Track Meet sponsored by the Abernathy Booster Club will be held Saturday, May 12, on the Antelope Football Field.

Events beginning at 9 a.m. for boys and girls ages 5 through 12 will include shuttle relays, softball throw, standing broad jump, 25 and 50 yard dash (for 5-6 yr. olds), 50 and 75 yard dash for all other age groups.

Each participant must purchase a ticket (25¢) for each event they wish to enter. Every entry will receive a ribbon.

The concession booth will have Cokes and candy for sale.

The Pee Wee Track meet originally was scheduled for April 28, but was changed to Saturday, May 12.

COACHES MEETING

The Abernathy Baseball Association announces a coaches meeting for Wednesday, May 9, at 8:30 at City Hall for all coaches. Please be there!

Waiting To Hear Bond Rating

We don't know yet how Moody Investors Service rated Abernathy but City Manager Larry Fields expects them to call any time now. He, Mayor Pete Thompson, and Aldermen Hoppy Toler, Harold Thompson, Harold Stillwell, and Charles Nelson made the trip to New York to try to get the best bond rating possible for our community building and library project.

Fields said the trip was very nice and everyone enjoyed it. The meeting with Ben Phillips of Moody Investors Service went real well. Phillips had recently been in Lubbock and is familiar with this area. The Abernathy representatives felt that helped a lot.

They are hoping for an (NOTE: This is not a misprint) Baa-1 rating. That's the best one possible for a town this size (even though it does sound like a nursery rhyme). So you'll have a comparison, a Baa rating is the lowest, then there's Baa, and Baa-1, which is just below an A rating. Lubbock has an A.

Young Farmers Meet May 14

The Abernathy Young Farmers will meet Monday, May 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the high school agricultural building.

The program will be presented by John Abernathy, weed control specialist, Texas A&M University.

Topics discussed will be annuals, cultural and chemical control.

This meeting is open to the public all are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

LANDFILL HOURS

9 AM to 6 PM
Wednesday, Thursday
Friday & Saturday
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LIBRARY HOURS

1 to 5 Monday
Wednesday & Friday

Parents Of Mentally And Physically Handicapped Adults Plan Area Center

Parents of mentally and physically handicapped adults in the area are taking action to get a center in Lubbock where their children can come several days a week to enjoy recreation, classes, therapy, relaxation, and peer fellowship.

Schools in Lubbock and the area have programs for the mentally and physically handicapped up to the age of 21. There is only one for adults, however, and it is somewhat restricted.

Joyce Neis, a member of the parent group, asks people who are interested in the proposed center to call her at 298-4005. The group, which will meet again May 24 at 7:30 PM in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Building, needs to know how many people need and want the center.

They have already talked to Congressman Kent Hance who assigned one of his aides to guide the group in applications for available state and federal funds. Several parents also visited a similar center in Amarillo. There's another center in San Angelo and in other cities, some smaller than Lubbock.

The center is offering different

programs, according to how many they serve, to enrich the lives of these handicapped adults, most of whom live at home. Joyce said the proposed center for this area can't hope to offer everything from the first but described programs offered other places.

They offer recreation, classes, therapy, activities, and a place for the adults to look forward to going. Some offer staff and facilities to provide residential care for the handicapped for one or several days to relieve parents in emergencies or just for a break.

Some offer sheltered living experiences to train handicapped adults to care for themselves. Some have workshops which offer jobs to the handicapped in an atmosphere they are comfortable with.

The next step in making some of these services available to handicapped adults in the area though, is to find out how many need them. Please contact Joyce. People don't even have to give their names. Every interested person is welcome to attend the meeting May 24.

Panhandle Cablevision To Open Office

Mrs. Margie Morrison manager of the Panhandle Cablevision Television Corp. in Abernathy announces that the office is being remodeled and will be open soon. The office is located across from the Conoco Station on Main St., the building formerly Clyde's Service Center.

The Earth Station has arrived and will be set up soon. See the story in this issue about it.

Mrs. Morrison said, there will be about a ten day delay in the laying of the cable here.

Watch The Review for further information about cable television in Abernathy.



Bobby Cunningham was caught in action on one of his early morning runs.

Clean-Up Day Set At Country Club

The members of the Abernathy Country Club will have a workday Saturday, May 12 from 1 to 6 p.m.

All members are urged to come help. They will be cleaning the swimming pool and getting the grounds ready for the summer activities.

Social Security Representative Due Here May 15

The Social Security representative, Virginia DeWitt from the Plainview Social Security office will be working in the City Hall in Abernathy from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, May 15, 1979.

Anyone who needs assistance with a social security or medicare claim, application for a social security number, or information about any part of social security may see her. If more convenient, contact your social security office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview. A telephone call may save you a trip. Our number is 293-4371.

County Line Co-op Gin Has Annual Meeting

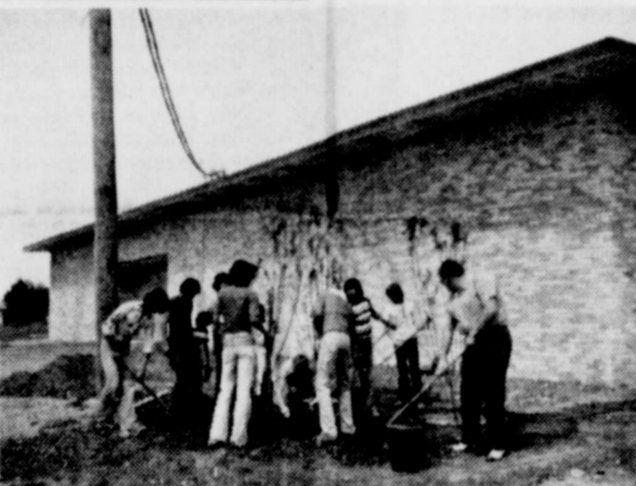
Stockholders of County Line Co-op Gins and their families attended a fish supper and the annual business meeting Thursday night at the Shallowater Clubhouse.

The business session included reports to the stockholders, and the election of two directors, Leroy Grawunder and Y.F. Snodgrass.

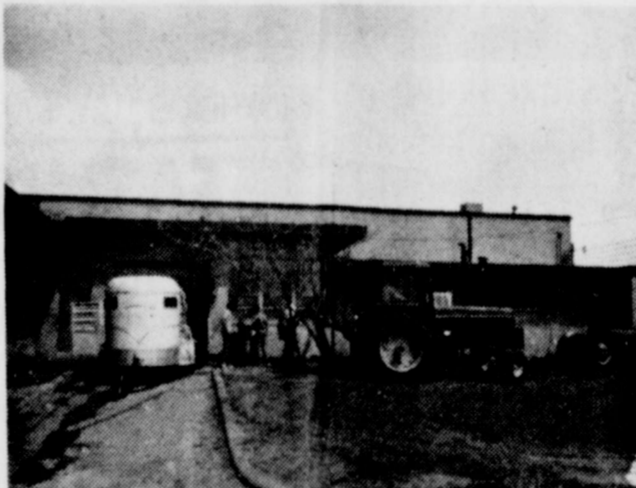
Other members of the Board of Directors are Charles Coats, Omer Wade and Tommy Myatt.

Re Bennett has completed two years as manager of County Line Co-op Gins.

In a Board of Directors meeting Monday night, May 7, Charles Coats was elected president; Omer Wade, vice president, and Tommy Myatt, secretary.



PLANTING TREES—Robert Cannon's VEH class does some landscaping around the new VEH and Ag. Buildings. They planted seven trees, shrubs, English ivy and maroon and white mums.



MORE LANDSCAPING - Jerry Adams and Gearld Kelly's Ag. classes plant shrubs around the Ag. department as school board member Don McKenzie (driving the tractor) levels the lot.

Buchanan Is "All Around Cowboy" at N. D.

Jackie Buchanan was named "All Around Cowboy" at the close of activities of the New Deal Junior Rodeo Sunday afternoon. Held at the New Deal rodeo arena, there were performances Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon.

Following is a list of winners in the various events: Bareback riding, Scott Hopping; bull riding, Philip McCarty; calf roping, Greg Stanton; ribbon roping, Travis Rinehart; team roping, Steve Beaver and Jackie Buchanan;

Senior Divisions: steer daubing, J.D. Ragland; barrel race, Jan Peterson; pole bending, Jan Peterson;

Junior Divisions: steer riding, Jeff Bechte; steer daubing, Paul Bush; barrel race, Holly Shafer; pole bending, Holly Shafer.

MASONS MEET HERE MAY 17

A stated meeting of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142 A, F, & M, will be held Thursday, May 17, starting at 8:30 p.m. Clay Pettit, Worshipful Master, urges all local members to be present and extend an invitation to visiting Masons.

SUNSHINE GROUP
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Visitors welcome

Baseball Tryouts Set For Ages 10-12

10-12 yr. olds Baseball Tryout

Baseball tryouts for 10, 11, and 12 year olds will be held Saturday, May 12, at 9:00 at the Big Baseball Park. All 10 year olds and any 11 and 12 year olds who have not played in this age division should be there.

The draft will be held immediately following tryouts.

He first entered three mile races in Brownfield and Odessa. The 85 or 90

FORMER RECORD SETTER RESUMES RUNNING CAREER AFTER 22 YEARS

(By Jacquelyn Smyers)

Something happened to Bobby Cunningham the second week of January this year. He took off running like the dickens—at 5 AM—almost every day—and sometimes in the evenings, too. He lost 27 pounds and began entering races against high school track stars and younger men who have been running for years. He placed high and won right from the start.

The 39 year old Bobby is having a wonderful time. He's the envy of most of his friends and acquaintances. He has inspired many to start looking after their own health and appearance. The others think he's out of his mind.

What happened? The boyish looking Bobby, a fine athlete in high school days, grew more and more dissatisfied with his weight which mounted in spite of his busy schedule. He's known as a hard worker, much of it physical labor, even though he's the owner of Sixty-Six Butane and Fertilizer Co. He also puts in lots of time and sweat maintaining the huge lawn at the Cunningham's 13th St. home.

AHS football coach and friend Larry Aldridge helped him work out a program and AHS principal, friend, and former track coach Mitch LeMoine helped with advice and company on those 5 AM runs.

Why that ungodly hour? Because there's no time later in the day, Bobby says he enjoys running cross country these nice mornings. Mitch says it hurts to get up that early but has disciplined himself to do it because of his health. They've even gained a 5 AM convert, James Pope. Who knows how many other shadowy figures jog around town in the wee hours.

But there lies the difference.

"There are lots of joggers," says LeMoine, "but Bobby's a runner—one of the finest I know of. It's great to watch him run. There aren't enough words to express how good and how dedicated he is."

Aldridge said, "He's super."

Aldridge talked once to Bobby's high school football coach who said, "I've had football players who were better than Bobby, but none tougher or more determined."

Bobby represented Littlefield High School in the mile run in State competition for three years and set a state record in 1957 of 4:26.5. His 1957 regional Class AAA record of 4:31 was broken only two years ago. After graduation, he didn't run for 22 years and it's amazing that he could start again after so long and do so well against younger men who never stopped.

He first entered three mile races in Brownfield and Odessa. The 85 or 90

runners in the later race faced a 22 degree temperature and sleet. In an Odessa hour run around a track, he ran 9 3/4 miles and came in 5th (4th in his age group). In a five mile run in Amarillo, he won in his age group and came in 5th overall.

Runners are classed according to age. Bobby runs with the 30 to 39 year olds. It's the largest group and he'll be glad to hit 40 and be among the youngest in the 40 to 50 group instead of the oldest in the 30 to 39's.

LeMoine and Aldridge think when he's trained as long as these other runners, he'll be stiff competition for everybody, no matter what his age.

LeMoine says it's a terrific feat for any adult to run a six minute mile—maybe two out of 100 adults on the street in Lubbock can do it. Bobby averages six minute miles in three and four mile races.

He ran in the Capitol 10,000 Meter Run in Austin last month with 6000 other people. The goal in that race is not to win but to finish. He not only finished but came in 55th with a time of 35:40.9 in competition with Olympic runner Francis Lamieau, age 26, 33:14.4, 18th place; last year's winner Jeff Walls, age 25, 31:13.5, 3rd place; and winner Steve Foster, age 26, 30:49.11. Walls placed 2nd in the Boston Marathon.

If you wonder what possesses 6000 people to even enter a 6.1 mile race, consider the fortitude of two people in wheelchairs who finished the race over Austin's steep hills.

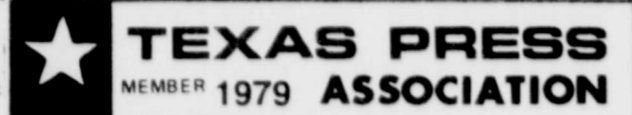
In the 1st Annual Kiwanis Buffalo Run in Canyon one Saturday, Bobby won in his age group and came in 3rd overall. He ran the 13.1 miles, which is half a marathon, in one hour and 20 minutes.

He plans next to run a 12 mile race in Slaton in May, the San Angelo 8000 Meter Run in The Sun in June, and a full marathon in Clovis, New Mexico in October. He'll train all summer for that one. He skipped The Great Race in Lubbock because of a long planned fishing trip. He is an avid golfer and fisherman.

So now that he's lost every ounce of extra weight, why doesn't he turn over at 5 AM and go back to sleep like everybody else? Because he enjoys it. LeMoine says Bobby is a natural competitor who likes a challenge and wants to get better all the time.

He's gotten so good though, there's nobody here for him to run with. During cold weather, he ran from his house to the track, around it a few times, then joined LeMoine and Pope for laps around the gym and a workout in the weight room before.

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Remember Mother's Day Sunday, May 13

News & Comments

By Buford F. Davenport

NGC---Congratulations, Ramona Irbeck, who won the AA singles tennis championship at the State UIL meet in Austin last week. We're proud of your accomplishments.

NGC--Mrs. Gene (Merle) Lutrick, the former Merle Goebel of Abernathy, was elected mayor of Dell City in Hudspeith County, Texas. She defeated a man candidate in the city's April 7th election.

NGC--Retired Abernathy rural route two mail carrier Jack Hackler and retired farmer Hugh Pettit are sharing the duties usually performed by a country club pro at Abernathy Country Club. The club's governing board hit upon this arrangement while considering a new pro for the local country club when Larry Klafka resigned to return to the Morton CC. Pettit and

Hackler both are longtime members of the Abernathy Country Club. Tim Hill is president of the local CC.

NGC---Recently we learned that a brother and sister-in-law of A.B. Colwell of Lakeview/Abernathy went through the tornado at Wichita Falls without serious injury. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Colwell's house was badly damaged and their two cars were destroyed. They were on the floor close by a bed as the tornado ripped their house.

NGC--Congratulations to Abernathy students in the various universities and college for their accomplishments during the semester drawing to a close. A number of local people will receive degrees in commencement exercises. Others still in school are being cited in awards programs, and when the semester ends we'll start receiving reports of those making the presidents' honor lists and the deans' honor rolls. We print all of the news we can get about our college people. Tell us about yours. Some colleges do not send us reports. We thank those that do.

NGC---My friend and mentor, Vic Lamb, of Sedona, Ariz., is writing a book that has the working title of "There You Go" with the subject matter including his experiences in the newspaper field. Vic was with newspapers in Florida before coming to Texas, where he was newspaper-connected in Mexia and Lamesa before coming to Abernathy in the early 1930's. He edited The Weekly Review here until September of 1935, when he went to Hale Center to edit the American (both papers were owned by Jack Hurst at that time). In the mid-1940's Vic went to The Plainview Daily Herald where he was employed before moving to Ruidoso, N.M., where he bought the weekly Ruidoso News. After selling that paper, Vic moved to Sedona, Ariz., where he and his wife own and operate a retail business, Pillow Talk, on West 89A. In addition to his business, Vic writes a weekly column "Oak Creek Ripples" for the Sedona newspaper, The Red Rock News. He sent a clipping of his Pillow Talk advertisement in that paper. It was similar to an ad in The Review which was created by artist Angela Pope to advertise paintings gifts for Mother's Day, May 13. Vic kept the "Remember Mom May 13" part of Angela's art and then substituted his Pillow Talk merchandise in the other signposts. Vic's book very likely will have something about his years in Abernathy with The Review. Sedona is one of many fine vacation spots in Arizona. Vic wrote that Mr. and Mrs. Vance Thomas of Baton Rouge, La., came by and the two men enjoyed talking over old times in Abernathy. Vance was reared here. If your vacation travels take you to, or through Arizona, stop by and visit the Lambs in Sedona. Sedona is on the highway between Flagstaff and Prescott.

Jan Phillips Earns Award as Outstanding Student of the Year



Jan Phillips

Jan Phillips of Abernathy walked away with the coveted Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year in the 1978-79 Howard College Annual Awards Convocation. Miss Phillips was presented an engraved plaque in honor of the occasion. Her name also will be inscribed on a permanent plaque which hangs in the office of Dr. Charles Hays, President of Howard College. In addition to the top honor, Miss Phillips received a certificate of honor for having served as a Presidential Classic during the past school year. This group serves as the official college hostesses and represents the college at various functions. Miss Phillips was also selected to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges and was a member of the Hawk Queens basketball team. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Phillips of Abernathy.

BRIEF:

Miss Barbara Barton, a student at Oral University in Tulsa, Okla., flew in last Wednesday night for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton. She returned on May 5 for the summer term at ORU.

BRIEF:

Mrs. Tim Hill returned home Monday from Lafayette, Indiana, where she visited relatives.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wm. Duke Myers, M.D., and Linda Hobbs, R.N., from the South Main Dialysis Center will speak on "Dialysis in the diabetic" Monday, May 14th, 7:30 p.m., Redeemer Lutheran Church, Room #5, 22nd and Avenue W. Diabetics and interested persons are urged to attend.

Obituaries

Rites Held For Bryan Wigham

Services for Bryan Wigham, 19, of Abernathy were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Idalou First Assembly of God with the Rev. Michael Gillen, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Roger West, a First Assembly of God minister from Sweetwater, assisting. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home of Abernathy.

Wigham died of an apparent heart attack at a farm 10 miles east of Abernathy about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2. Justice of the Peace Arvin Stafford of Slaton ruled the death due to natural causes.

A native of Lubbock, Wigham was raised in Petersburg and Idalou. He attended public schools in Idalou and was a member of the First Assembly of God church there.

Bryan was married to the former Kathy Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arthur of Abernathy.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wigham of Idalou; his grandmother, Rosie Stewart of Lubbock; and Florence Carmickle of Petersburg.

Palbearers were Hubert Chappell, Steve Stewart, Jerry Hoggan, Roy Clark, Tom Beard, Ricky Hargrove, Van Bartlett and Bobby McKinney.

Rites Sunday For Jack Myatt, 74

Services for H.(Jack) Myatt, 74, of Abernathy were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Abernathy Church of Christ with Condy Billingsley, minister, officiating.

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

Palbearers were grandsons.

Mr. Myatt died Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Fannin County, Myatt had lived near Abernathy for 51 years, farming in the County Line Community. He served on the Abernathy school board, and was a charter member of the County Line Co-op and a member of the Abernathy Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; two sons, Lindell of Abernathy and J.H. of Dimmitt; a daughter, Ima Jean Bryant of Abernathy; a brother, Edward of Abernathy; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Ike Pollock, 70, Dies In Lubbock

LUBBOCK--Services for I.L. "Be" Pollock, 70, of 2514 23rd St., Lubbock, were held Tuesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Manceil Webb, pastor of 25th Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Pollock died Sunday afternoon in West Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He had lived in Lubbock 14 years and in Abernathy from 1945 to 1961. He worked as a custodian for the Lubbock Independent School District for 10 years before retiring in 1970. He was a Baptist.

Pollock was a custodian at Abernathy Schools when he resided here. Survivors include his wife, Iva; two sons, Melvin of Denver, Colo., and J.E. of San Angelo; a stepdaughter, Ann Lumpkin of Lubbock; two brothers, Charlie of Hale Center and David of San Angelo; a half-brother, Jack Blassegame of Hale Center; two sisters, Beatie Cummings and Mae Etta Mayfield, both of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:9-10

Letter to People Of Abernathy

As the 1978-79 school year draws to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of Abernathy for the acceptance and neighborliness that has been extended toward me and my family.

As a first year teacher this has been a very difficult year for me, but your help and encouragement has made this a very successful year for me and the Abernathy FFA. I would like to offer a special thanks to Jerry Adams, Spec Cox, all of the students and their parents, and to the many individuals who have traveled and worked with me to make this one of the most enjoyable years of my life.

Sincerely,
 Gerald Kelley

BRIEF: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambert have returned from a trip to East Texas.

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CUNNINGHAM RUNS**

fore running home. That was four or five miles of running a day.

Now he takes off cross country six to eight miles every day. Time consuming? Nope, it only takes an hour from the time he leaves till he gets back.

LeMoine and Pope continue to jog 1 1/2 to 2 miles every day and LeMoine says it would be boring but the trick is to think about something else. He says he works out lots of problems while keeping his body fit.

To most people, losing weight is hard enough to do without adding the misery of getting up at 5 AM. They can get an added benefit, though, because running late in the day is a great tension breaker after long hours at a desk or other confining job.

Bobby's family appreciates his accomplishments but son Shane, who is on the AHS track team, is the only one who sometimes runs with him. Five AM is too early for a growing boy. Wife Missy deserves the credit for preparing suitable meals. She loves bicycling and would ride along with Bobby at a later hour. The other son, Scott, is in college.

Do you suppose some day Abernathy will be famous as the home of Bobby Cunningham, octogenarian marathon runner?

BRIEF:

Mrs. Patsy Tucker and her mother Mrs. Helen Tucker of Chillicothe spent the weekend in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker and Chris.

Mrs. Thompson To Direct Drive

Mrs. Pete Thompson of Abernathy will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

"As a voluntary agency, the association works on behalf of the mentally ill and to promote mental health. The association is not a state agency and relies on private contributions such as the money raised by the Bellringer campaign," said Dick Fredrick, state president of the Mental Health Association.

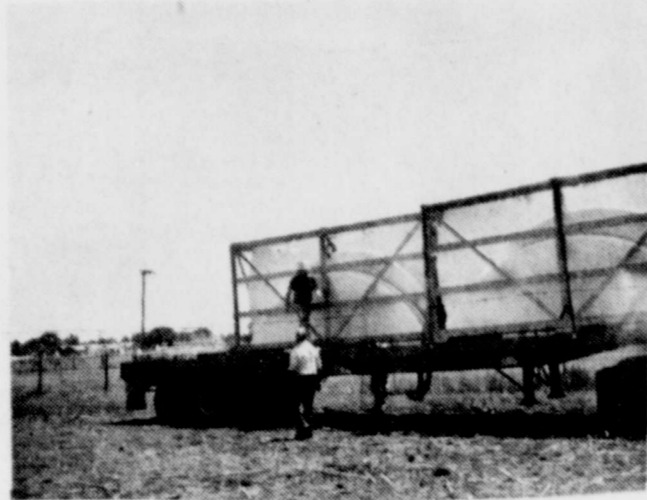
Since it is not a governmental agency, the association speaks as an advocate for the consumer, representing citizens who need mental health services.

"As citizens advocates, our job is to find out what needs to be done at local, state and national levels and then to work to see that what needs doing is in fact accomplished," said Fredrick.

The Mental Health Association promotes mental health by strongly promoting research into the causes of mental illness and by continuing mental health education programs crucial to preventing mental health problems.

BRIEF: Ted Wisdom has returned home from a Lubbock hospital.

Gary Phillips, parts manager at Joe Thompson Implement Co., flew to Dallas last week to attend a John Deere parts school.



April 26 this Five Meter Earth Station was unloaded in Abernathy to be used for the Panhandle Cablevision.

Equipment Arrives For Cable TV

A truck came in Thursday, April 26 and unloaded a big crate out by the riding club rodeo arena. It contains the parts of a Five Meter Earth Station, a laminated fiberglass dish which will receive microwave directly from RCA's SITCOM I satellite and make it possible for Abernathy people to watch Home Box Office and other cable TV programs.

The 750 pound dish antenna will be assembled on a concrete pad and aimed directly at the satellite which sits practically stationary 23,000 miles out in space, broadcasting channels all over the U.S.

The satellite is approximately west/northwest of Abernathy and moves in a constant 18 mile length figure 8 pattern. Channels from SITCOM are so in demand that plans are to send up another one as soon as possible.

The dish receiver is designed and manufactured by ComTech of Tempe, Arizona. Field Supervisor Dan Cromwell brought Abernathy's dish on a truck with three others. He left one at Ralls Thursday

morning. The other two are for Spur and Corpus Christi. Cromwell explained the earth station as a simple, clean, relatively low cost, low maintenance system. Microwaves from the satellite will hit the dish antenna, bounce and focus on a "showerhead" hanging in front of the dish. The rather weak signals go from there into a pipe, are amplified, and fed directly to local cable TV subscribers.

The system is so simple, sturdy, and easy to install and maintain that ComTech has several times installed it on top of apartment buildings. Only winds exceeding 130 miles per hour with 1/4 of ice on the dish can move it. It makes TV easily accessible to places where former line of reception was impossible.

Information about the local cable TV office and operation will be available in a couple of weeks.

**TURNING WITH THE WIND
At Your Abernathy Public Library**

(By Vaughn Hacker)

The West Texas Basic Library Skills Institute was attended by the Abernathy Public Librarian on April 23-26 at Indian Lodge, Davis Mountains State Park, Fort Davis, Texas.

This institute covered information on nine subjects, each an important part of a public library. The topics were Planning Your Community's Library Service, Budgets, Intellectual Freedom, Cataloging, Reference Materials, In-House Library Systems, Professional Associations, and Programming.

There were interesting and informative people who kept the meeting moving along at a steady rate for four days. Meet the presenters: Elizabeth Crabb, Coordinator of North Texas Library System; Marlene Harp, Director of Adult Services, Lubbock City-County Library; Ann Hollingsworth, Media Consultant, Commerce;

Margaret Nichols, Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, North Texas State University, Denton; Sybille Popinski, Manager, Continuing Education Department, Library Development Division, Texas State Library, Austin; Phillip E. Raue, Head of Catalog Department, University of Texas at El Paso; Beverly G. Van Camp, Coordinator of South Texas Library System, Corpus Christi.

The Institute was not "all work and no play". Interesting scenic drives takes one into Fort Davis, the historical site of a U.S. military post established in 1854. Adjacent to Fort Davis is the National Historic Site, established in

1961 from the ruins of the military post which was built in 1854 to protect migrating settlers and travelers from Apaches and Comanches. One can learn much Texas history on the western frontier in the museum at Fort Davis National Historic Site.

The Indian Lodge, an immense pueblo like structure, houses lovely guest rooms and a fine restaurant. Just outside are a large heated swimming pool and a restful patio, while the covered porch affords a beautiful view through a canyon to the mountains a very restful and quiet place no noise from a city.

The McDonald Observatory is located on the summit of Mount Locke, sixteen miles from Fort Davis. Here one may observe the planets through a 107 inch reflector telescope, the third largest in the world.

Remember picture pages to be used with Captain Kangaroo TV program may be picked up each week free at your Abernathy Public Library.

Also, for any person interested in information about Peace Corps/Vista you may get a form to mail in for information about becoming a Volunteer. Some of the areas of work are agriculture, farming, fisheries, forestry, architecture, city planning, business, economics, engineering, home economics, industrial arts, Voc. Ed., languages, law, liberal arts, medical, nursing, teaching, coaching, math, science, and skilled trades.



BILLY COLE

Amerson Grandson Wins Baby Contest

Shown above is Billy Cole and the trophy he won in the Lubbock County Baby Contest held in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, April 8. Billy and his parents, Bill and Deanna Cole of Lubbock and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Amerson of

Abernathy, wish to thank everyone who bought tickets and voted for Billy. The Baby Pageant was sponsored by the Pythian Sisters of Lubbock, and all of the proceeds benefit a Children's Home in Weatherford, Texas.

BRIEF:

A home is under construction in the Pinson Place Addition in North Abernathy for the Tommie Wages family, currently residing on a farm northeast of town. Aubrey Anderson is the builder.

BRIEF:

Johnny Spradling is a patient in Health Sciences Hospital, Lubbock. Gean Nunn is a patient in Health Sciences Hospital, Lubbock.

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Rodriguez Gives Report on Trip To Puerto Rico

Jose Rodriguez, pastor of the First Baptist Mission, spent 10 days preaching in Puerto Rico for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. He was assigned to a church in Rio Piedras, whose pastor was also named Rodriguez.

He stayed in the home of a church member and said the people are very generous. His trip was quite different from previous ones to Guatemala and Mexico. He was surprised to see so little poverty because the Puerto Rican sections of New York City had conditioned him to expect it.

Puerto Rico is very beautiful and very progressive. They emphasize education and are constructing super-highways everywhere. The Puerto Ricans he met are anxious for statehood.

The weather was perfect. Winter temperatures averages 82 degrees and there was only one tiny shower the whole 10 days of his visit. He highly recommends it as a vacation spot for anyone lucky enough to join the many tourists already there.

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always be good and do good for His children. In all things He works for the good of those who love Him.

God is gracious. His graciousness is seen in the provision of our supplies. He cares for all His creatures, providing each one with the needs. His graciousness is seen in the provision of the Scriptures that show us the happiest way to live, the noblest way to suffer and the most comfortable way to die. And His graciousness is seen in the provision of the Saviour. He lived. He died. He rose again. Now He longs to live victoriously in your life. Let Him, won't you?

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Debbie Hamilton Is "Woman Of The Month" At C. L.

(By Faye Ann Nelson)
The County Line Community Club woman of the month is Mrs. Debbie Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton is the wife of Riley Hamilton, pastor of County Line Baptist Church. Mrs. Hamilton is County Line's second elected "Woman of the Month". They have two children a boy Riley, Jr. and girl Misty who is 5. Mrs. Hamilton has been a faithful member of the County Line Community Club since moving here in March '78 from Brownfield where her husband was pastor of the Challis Community Baptist Church. Mrs. Hamilton joined the club and was immediately given an office of club reporter for three or four papers weekly. She had not had any experience of writing for papers, but she put her whole heart into it and has done an excellent job. Then the President Sally Barwick asked her if she would get out a monthly newspaper for the County Line Club and she willingly said, "I'll try". She got the first one out in March and then April and is now working to get one out in May.

Debbie as we all know her is an ideal pastor's wife. She is kind, considerate of the old and the young alike. She is always ready to give a helping hand in any kind of situation, and a pastor's wife is always being called on for lots of things during the week. She serves as church secretary by taking all the calls of the church since they do not have a full time secretary. Then she and her husband clean the church each Saturday since they do not have a regular church custodian. She types the bulletin for the Sunday Church Service and usually keeps the nursery for the church members. She calls the members to notify them of emergencies, i.e. after the tornado hit Wichita Falls and Vernon she got on the phone to let the community know that the church was taking up donations in the form of food and clothing to send to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hamilton is a real example of what a club member should be and do. She is friendly to everyone and expresses her love for people and the community in which she lives. She and her husband are good citizens and build up the community by doing the Lord's work and so far they have been very successful. Debbie has truly earned the title of "Woman of the Month" and we as club members want to wish for her family the best of everything in their new life in the County Line Community.

South Plains College Sets Commencement

LEVELLAND-----The largest graduating class in the 20-year history of South Plains College will cross the stage Friday, May 11, in commencement exercises. A total of 388 students will receive diplomas and certificates. Ceremonies are scheduled at 10 a.m. in SPC's Texan Dome. Graduates represent SPC's main Levelland campus and two branch campuses at Lubbock and Plainview. Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president, will give the welcome; and Frances Watkins, chairperson of the communications and philosophy department at SPC, will give the invocation. Mrs. Watkins is retiring this year after 20 years at SPC and nearly 40 years in the teaching profession. L. C. Kearney, chairman of the SPC Board of Regents, will award 56 associate in arts degrees, 59 associate in science degrees, 143 associate in applied science degrees and 130 certificates of proficiency. Assisting in conferring of diplomas will be Nathan Tubb, academic dean, and Frank Hunt, dean of the technical-vocational-occupational division.

ABERNATHY: Pamela Hartman, associate in applied science degree, fashion merchandising major; Pete Straeener, certificate of proficiency, welding major.

DELWIN WEBB PANELIST FOR JUNE 13

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The search is on for new and/or perspective superintendents who could benefit from a short presentation and a survival kit of information to help them through their first year as a chief administrator.

In conjunction with the Annual Administrator's Conference to be held at Texas A&M University, June 13-15, Region VI Education Service Center will host a one-hour meeting for these new administrators. The meeting is set for June 13, 3:15 p.m. in Room 501 of the Rudder Tower on the TAMU campus.

Four presentors will be sharing their knowledge on successful superintendencies with participants. They include: Billy Reagan of the Houston ISD, Gerald Cobb of the Galena Park ISD, Delwin Webb of the Abernathy ISD, and Don Robbins of the Diboll ISD.

Each participant will also receive a survival handbook prepared by Region VI in conjunction with the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Those interested in attending the conference should contact: Dr. John Hoyle at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

KNOX WINS TARLETON HONOR--Denice Knox, a Tarleton State University freshman from Abernathy, was named Outstanding Track Performer of the Year by coach Johnny Gann May 2 at the annual TSU all-sports cookout in Stephenville's City Park. Denice was the TIAA champion in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes and led the meet in points. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knox of 1718 Ave. H.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bell attended the Original Five Silvestreak Rally at Couchatta Recreational Ranch in Bellville, Texas, April 21 through 26.

FISHING TRIP
James Pope, Billy Smyers and Max Kester went fishing at Lake Texoma for a few days last week.

BRIEF:
Flossie Johnson of Crosbyton is here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Rantz.



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Bel Springer, President and Chief Operating Officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, announced that the sale of TUCO, to the Cabot Corporation has been finalized today. The purchase price was \$33.8 million.

Tuco, Inc. was formed in May of 1974 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Company to provide Southwestern Public Service Company with a firm supply of fuel, including natural gas, coal and fuel oil. TUCO, Inc. also produces for sale to non-related wholesalers.

In announcing the sale, Mr. Springer said, "Cabot Corporation is a long established individual oil and gas company, and the sale of TUCO, Inc. to Cabot will materially enhance our fuel supply and further enable us to continually provide our customers with dependable electric service, now and in the future."

Contracts presently held by TUCO, Inc. relative to fuel supplies to Southwestern Public Service will continue and Southwestern Public Service will have the first opportunity to purchase additional supplies of natural gas resulting from Cabot exploration activities over a broad area.

Cabot Corporation, in addition to other business activities, explores for, develops and produces crude oil and natural gas, owns gas gathering systems and operates four natural gas processing plants for extraction of natural gas liquids.

Hobby Club Has Final Season Meeting Here

The Abernathy Hobby Club met Thursday, May 3 for a salad luncheon. This was the last meeting until September. Betty Neve, Bernice Evans, and Don McKenzie brought a group of 4-H members to present a skit during our lunch hour. It was very entertaining and enjoyable by all.

After lunch, 17 members answered roll call for a business meeting. Cards were signed to send to Ollie Selke, Buella Woods, and Lalah Brewster. Juanita Bell and Wynelle Pope had charge of the program.

Juanita showed many crocheted items. One was a crocheted dolly and an Evening Star Pin that belonged to her mother. They were mounted and framed under glass. Also a hospital auxiliary badge mounted and framed, a little satin hat pin cushion and a powder box to match, a card holder made from a juice can covered with yam, a sofa pillow made from a quilt top her mother pieced when she was a young girl.

Wynelle showed two water color paintings done by her brother, a crocheted pillow, a coaster set, some latch hook pillows and wall hangings.

Hostesses Thelma McCaugh and Lois Shropshire decorated the tables and served coffee and punch.

Reported by Vera Vaughn

Shower Saturday Honors Miss Evans

Miss Debbie Evans bride-elect of Roger Graham will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 12, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bryant, 1107 Ave. J.

Hostesses are: Mmes. Alvin Hardin, Clifton Newton, W. C. Bryant, Reed Lacy, Ted Hill, Don McKenzie, Ed Howford, Joe Oswald, W. T. Settle, Larry Bryant, Doyce Newton, Howard Allen, Charles Nelson, Dan Wright, Johnny Skipper and Kenneth Rogers.

St. Isidore Church News

Wednesday, May 23, Abernathy Catholics will observe The Ascension of The Christ into Heaven Day with an 8:15 p.m. Mass in St. Isidore's Church here. Jesus' Ascension into Heaven Day is one of six days besides Sunday when U. S. A. Catholics worship at Holy Mass.

Science Club To Palo Duro

The 28th of April, the Science Club journeyed to Palo Duro Canyon for a field trip. Fifteen students and three sponsors participated in a day of mountain climbing and picnicing. The sponsors included Gary Stalcup, Katherine Newton, and Guilda Bryant.

COUNTY LINE Chit Chats

(By Debbie Hamilton)

DID you come out to the County Line Art Show and Sale??? It was the greatest that has ever happened in the County Line Community. We had people from everywhere even as far away as Dallas. If you missed it you really missed seeing all the wonderful art by local artists and artists from Sudan and Lubbock also the ceramics made by Pam Conneil, Nita Joutet and Jeanne Floyd (Lubbock). It will be an annual affair.

The County Line Community Club met Thursday May 3 at 2:00 P. M. with Jerri Floyd as hostesses. She introduced Wanda Farris to the group who showed us how to make tote bags. Sally Barwick, president presided at the business meeting. Prayer was led by Jerri Floyd. Minutes were read and approved. Dee Morales is secretary and treasurer. She reported we had about \$200.00 balance in the Abernathy bank. Faye Ann Nelson gave a report on the remodeling of the boiler room and store room. Mr. Ken Spicer of Abernathy got the bid of \$136.00 to close up the south doors and to put a door between the boiler room and the store room so as to make it easy to get to and to keep out the dust. Faye Ann Nelson was presented with a bow pin for being woman of the month (April). Debbie Hamilton was nominated and elected women of the month for May. Different projects were discussed to raise some money to carpet the club house. A flea market, Cook books, and a volley ball tournament were discussed. It will be voted on later in the year. Twenty members were present and enjoyed punch and cookies.

HOW EXCITING! Wanda Farris and Jerri Floyd are going to show us how to make a duffle bag or TOTE BAG this coming Thursday. So everyone come that wants to make one or watch how it is being done so you can get the pattern and make one at home. Materials needed are 1/2 yard of material (denim or duck) 1/2 yard of plastic and a 7" zipper and some thread to sew with. The machines will be furnished by the hostesses.

Hurrah! We have our new telephone installed in the club house. Put the number on your telephone list if you should need to call the County Line Club House at 757-2197. We do

appreciate the County Commissioners installing us a phone as we have needed one so badly for many many years.

Just a word of thanks from Faye Ann Nelson. She says she appreciated the votes of being voted the "Woman of The Month". She says there are many women who deserve it a lot more than she does. She could not have done it alone. She had lots and lots of help in getting a dream realized... when they finally got a County Line Club House. We owe our thanks to all the contributors in Abernathy, Shallowater, Anton and especially County Line Community who have been so faithful. Thanks a million.

STRIP CEMETARY DRIVE FOR FUNDS

For those who contribute yearly to the Strip Cemetery Fund please send your contribution to Mrs. U. L. Moreland at 1101 Ave. D, Abernathy, Texas 79311.

4-H NEWS

Hale County 4-H'ers participated in the District 2 4-H Judging and Rifle competition held in Lubbock on April 28, according to David Box, County Extension Agent.

John Young, Halfway, was high individual overall on the livestock judging team and also was high individual in the sheep division.

Other members on the livestock team were Trent Adcock, David Kerns, and Steve Kerns, all of the Plainview Club. The livestock judging team was third high team in the beef division.

The senior rifle team placed second and will be going to State 4-H Club Roundup in College in June. Members of the team are David Hooper, Hale Center; Jon Mark Fulton, Abernathy and Danny Milner and James Martin, both of Petersburg. Danny Milner was second high individual in the contest.

Also participating in the contests was the junior rifle team composed of William Hancock, Plainview; Dan Evans, Brent Spradling and Trey Stone, all of Abernathy.

Pettit Family Has Reunion

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pettit, early County Line pioneers, met last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Pig) Pettit of Paris, Texas. Those enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. Swann Pettit, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pettit, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Horton, New Hall, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pratt, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson, Sudan.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garrett, formerly of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pettit and children of Hugo, Okla.

This is the first time all the brothers and sisters have been together since the death of Mrs. H. O. Pettit in 1972.

Ministers, Wives Attend Luncheon

Rev. and Mrs. HB Coggin and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sharp attended a luncheon at the home of District Superintendent Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson in Plainview May 3. The luncheon was for all the retired Methodist ministers in the Plainview District.

END OF SCHOOL EVENTS

- MAY
- 12 - JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET
 - 14, 15, 16 - NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TRIP - AUSTIN
 - 17 - DRAMA CLUB NIGHT OUT
 - 18 - FIFTIES DAY
 - 19 - ALL SPORTS BANQUET 8 PM
 - 24 - FFA BANQUET 7:30PM
 - 25 - SENIOR FINALS
 - 26 - JUNIOR TRIP
 - 27 - SACCA LAUREATE
 - 28 - SENIOR FINALS GRADUATION 3 PM
 - 30 - JR. HIGH GRADUATION 5:30

DATES TO REMEMBER

- MAY 19: U. S. Armed Forces Day.
- MAY 30: Memorial Day (to be observed as holiday May 28)

Shower Saturday For Brenda Plain

Miss Brenda Plain of Canyon bride-elect of Mark Havens will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 12 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Taylor at 210 Ave. M.

Hostesses for the shower are Mmes. Hilbert Rantz, Robert Gough, L. G. Montgomery, Ceann Nunn, J. A. Nabors, Billy Gist, Hoppy Toler, Jackie Barton, Pete Knox, Milt Pope, James Taylor, Miss Patsy Tucker and Ms. Chris Waters.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 10: Stated meeting of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142 A. F. & A. M., 8:30 p.m.


MAY 13: Mother's Day.

MAY 13-19: National Transportation Week. A salute to the large number of Abernathy residents who make their living in the trucking industry. And to the number of persons here and at New Deal who are involved in air transportation in their respective jobs at Lubbock International Airport.

MAY 15: Social Security representative at Abernathy City Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

MAY 17: Sunshine Group meets at 11 a.m. in Abernathy City Hall Clubroom.

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JUST SHARING by Vicki Havens

FOR the word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. This scripture is so true I can be down and out and I can take the Bible and read and it will bring me back to life faster than anything. The commercials say "Coast" soap will bring you to life, but I know for sure that a good washing in the water of the word of God will bring you to life and increase your faith. All through the word we are told to praise and give thanks to the Lord. Psalms 100 tell us to be thankful, verse 1-5: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you land! 2. Serve the Lord with gladness! Come before His presence with singing! 3. Know-perceive, recognize and understand with approval that the Lord is God. It is He Who has made us, not we ourselves (and we are His)! We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and with a thank offering, and into His courts with praise! Be thankful and say so to Him, bless and affectionately praise His name! 5. For the Lord is good; His mercy and loving-kindness are everlasting; His faithfulness and truth endure to all generations.

I know from my own experience that if I am down or tired I can just start praising the Lord for His mercy and grace. He has so graciously given me and I feel alot better and refreshed. God made us to have fellowship with him and He loves for His children to come to Him with praise. Ps. 50:23 say, Whoso offereth praise glorifies me and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I show the salvation of God.

Vicci Stewart Stars At Chelsea Street Pub

An unusually talented young lady from Abernathy, Vicci Stewart, played drums last week at the Chelsea Street Pub in South Plains Mall as a member of a musical group called TOTALLY HOT. Her solo feature on "I've Got The Music In Me" drew cheers and enthusiastic applause from a crowd Monday night.

Even people who don't usually go to night spots went there just to watch Vicci do her stuff. The rest of the group is good too, especially Donna Jo Barnes, the singer whose style is much like the nationally popular group HEART. Chris Smith plays lead guitar, Mark Rathgeber plays bass, and Audra Clover, a new member, plays the fiddle.

If you're a non-drinker, the place has good sandwiches, nachos and cheese, coffee, tea, coke, and sprite. It also attracts a well behaved casual young crowd which appears to come for the music.

Vicci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stewart. Mother Gary is the tiny lady at the gas company here. Her father is a carpenter. Vicci is a senior at AHS and a member of the Antelope band.

The other members of TOTALLY HOT are LCC students in their early twenties. They've been playing together only two and a half months. In a "Battle of the Bands" at E.N.M.U. two weeks ago, they were judged the third best band out of 20 entered. They play at concerts, banquets, and other gatherings, too.

Vicci started playing drums on her own at the age of 12 and never had formal instruction. She's a natural performer, one who thoroughly enjoys her music and her audience.



Pam O'Donnell



Mike O'Donnell

ABERNATHY COUPLE FEATURED IN WAYLAND VOICE RECITALS

Wayland Baptist College presented Pam and Mike O'Donnell in voice recitals April 23 and 24. The recitals complete requirements for Bachelor of Music degrees. Mike is minister of music and youth at Abernathy First Baptist Church. He also is a piano teacher. His college minor is organ. Pam teaches voice. Her college minor is music education.

The couple will graduate in ceremonies at Wayland Baptist College May 19. The college voice faculty must approve all candidates for

voice recitals three weeks in advance. The recitals were open to the public.

Pam's was Monday, April 23 at 8 PM in the Recital Hall at Wayland Baptist College. She sang 16 numbers; three in Italian, two in French, and three in German. Mike's was Tuesday, April 24, at 8 PM in Wayland Baptist College Recital Hall. He sang 15 numbers; five in German, one in Italian, and one in French.

Their voice teacher at Wayland is Mr. James Murphy. Jamey Henderson was their accompanist for the recitals. They both gave junior recitals last year and are members of the Wayland Singers.

Pam is from McAlester, Oklahoma, and studied three years with Dr. William Horton at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee. She was a member of the Bionette Glee Club at OBU. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, a professional women's music sorority; and the Texas Music Federation. She is junior chairman of the federation for this region.

Mike is from Iowa Park, Texas, but attended Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee where he studied with Jack Pierson. He also sang in the University Chorus. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, and honorary

men's music fraternity! the Texas Music Education Association; the American Hymn Society; and the American Choral Directors Society.

He served as music and youth director of the Seventh Baptist Church, Wewoka, Oklahoma; First Baptist Church, Drumright, Oklahoma; and Baptist Temple in Oklahoma City.

Mike and Pam were married in McAlester in 1976 and have one son, Aaron, 18 months old. They will stay here after graduation and study this summer with Mary Gillis, Professor of Voice at Texas Tech University.

Girl Scout NEWS

Directors for Caprock Girl Scout Council's summer camping program have been announced. All girls from the first grade through high school, both Scouts and non-Scouts, are invited to participate.

Mrs. Ray Smitherman, Mrs. Pat Helton, Mrs. Tom Verner, and Mrs. John Hennigan will be directors of Lubbock day camps scheduled June 4-8 and June 11-15, at Mackenzie State Park, according to Mrs. Alarah Russell, day camp coordinator.

Day camps will feature a pioneer days program, Indian lore, pets, pottery, weaving and basketry, and two days of troop camping at Rio Blanco for older junior high girls. Brownies and younger juniors will take part in general camping skill activities, songs, games, swimming and badminton.

"O-We-Go" day camp registrations will be taken May 1 through May 20 by Mrs. John McKeanna, 5412-82nd, phone 799-8966. Girls may register also for transportation from Hardwick, Bowie, and Rush schools at that time. "Squirrel Haven" day camp registration day will be May 11, in the home of Mrs. Frank Falbo, 4217-52nd St., phone 799-6187.

Resident camp Rio Blanco, scheduled to open June 10th and continuing through July 29, will again be under the direction of Sharon Washburn, Caprock Council staff member. Sidney Sealy, RN, will be the resident camp nurse. Sherry Peel, another staff member of the Caprock Council staff will direct "Resident Troop Camp" from May 26 through June 7 at Rio Blanco and will remain as assistant director for the 8 weeks of resident camp.

The public is invited to attend an open house from 1 pm-5 pm at Camp Rio Blanco on May 20. Open for inspection will be the three new unit shelters recently completed. Rio Blanco also has two units of tents, one cabin unit and one covered wagon unit for sleeping; a craft house, dining hall and a swimming pool. The camp is located four miles east of Crosbyton, just off Highway 82. Staff members will be available at the open house to give tours and to answer questions. Archery, swimming and water safety, drama, photography, leathercraft, primitive camping and basic carpentry will be among the program interests offered at Rio Blanco during the summer.

Registrations are now being taken at the council service center for either one or two week sessions. For additional information, call 745-2855 or write Caprock Girl Scout Council, 2567-74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423.

Caprock Council is a member agency of the United Way of Lubbock.

Pioneer Round-Up At Plainview Saturday, May 12

The fifty-first Pioneer Round-Up, scheduled for May 12th, will for the twentieth year, honor a pioneer woman of this area.

Deadline for nominations for the "Pioneer Woman of the Plains" has been set for May 5th, according to Helen Pemberton, chairman of the Program Committee. The Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club is the sponsoring organization of the Pioneer Round-Up.

Previous winners of the honor are Mrs. Sallie LeMond, Hale Center, 1960; Mrs. Frank Norfleet, Hale Center, 1961; Mrs. Lillian Fortenberry, Edmonson, 1962; Mrs. Maggie Davis, Plainview, 1963; Mrs. Coleman Jones, Plainview, 1964; Mrs. Tom Vaughn, Plainview, 1965; Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh, Plainview, 1966; Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Plainview, 1967; Mrs. Charlie Flack, Plainview, 1968; Mrs. Sarah Jane Jarvis, Plainview, 1969; Mrs. W. N. Thomson, Plainview, 1970; Mrs. J. E. Laney, Hale Center, 1971; Mrs. Adella Drew, Plainview, 1972; Mrs. A. T. Matzler, Plainview, 1973; Mrs. Beulah Ann Baker, Plainview, 1974; Mrs. Elva Dee Matlock, Friona, 1975; Mrs. Lula Mae Wailer, Plainview, 1976; Mrs. Minnie Locke, Plainview, 1977 and Mrs. Mary Kiker, Plainview, 1978.

Announcement of the "Pioneer Woman of the Plains" will be the highlight of the evening activities of the 51st Round-Up planned for Saturday, May 12 and will be staged at the Hale County Agriculture Center.

Entry blanks have been mailed to civic clubs, women's club organizations in Plainview and surrounding areas. Individuals may also submit names to be considered for this honor. A group of judges will select the winner based on information submitted. The number of times a person is nominated will have no effect on the selection of the honoree. Entry blanks and additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Pemberton at 293-3635 or 296-5258 or Mrs. Jon Tye at 293-7161.

According to the rules of event, the nominee must have been a pioneer resident of the High Plains. Short biographies including the candidate's outstanding contributions to home, church, community and general welfare of her fellowman must be submitted and all entries must be signed by the person submitting the letter of nomination. Nominees submitted in past years will be eligible and may be submitted again, except those who have already received the honor.

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 A 0.25 acre tract of land out of the Northeast one-fourth (NE-1/4) of Section 34, Block D, Lubbock County, Texas, and being herein more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:
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To my wonderful friends, words cannot express how I feel for you being so good and kind to me while I was in the hospital. Thanks for all the visits, many pretty cards and gifts and especially the many prayers that were prayed for me. I'll always remember. Lots of love to all, Rubye Knox

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 INSTRUCTOR: Factory representative for 4 Season Air Conditioner.



Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mimms of Lazbuddie are parents of a son, Blake Bradley, born April 30, weighing 9 pounds 1 1/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Settle of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mimms of Lazbuddie.

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