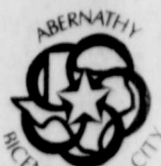


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Council, School Board Elections

SEVEN NAMED TO CITY BALLOT

City Secretary Otelia Clement reported names of candidates for three City Alderman positions following the deadline for filing March 3.

City voters will go to the polls in city hall Saturday, April 3, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., to elect three Aldermen to the City Council. Terms of Aldermen W. D. Sanders, Larry Griffin and J. L. Miller, Jr. expire this year. Mr. Miller is not a candidate for re-election.

The April 3 election ballot to name three Aldermen will have the following names listed: W. D. Sanders, for re-election; Larry Griffin, for re-election; Sammy Hunley, Ray Sanders, Jerry Givens, Jessie Marez and J. P. (Jackie) Barton.

Lines for write-in votes will be provided on the ballot. Holdover members of the City Council are Mayor Pete Thompson and Aldermen Waymon Jones and Clifton Newton.

EX-STUDENTS TO MEET

All persons who are interested in attending the Ex-Students Reunion on July 3 are invited to a meeting to plan this reunion. The planning meeting will be held at James Graham's Restaurant on March 30, at 7:45 p.m. For further information please call David Pinson.



THESE TWO Plan to Attend the Abernathy Ex-Students' and Ex-Teachers' Reunion, July 3, 1976, WON'T YOU?

COURSE IN CALLIGRAPHY TO BE OFFERED

Calligraphy—the art of beautiful printing and writing. It is encouraging and refreshing to know that there is an art that is not expensive to learn and one that is utilized every day. Compared to other arts and handicrafts the cost of equipment is small indeed and will be used almost daily in any household and teaching fees are usually in line with others.

Calligraphy is a very versatile art. One may only want to learn to write more legible hand or go on further into the beginning of an unknown personal journey, the direction one takes later being a matter of private inclination.

Careers have been founded on little more than pen, ink, paper and helpful instruction. Pattern and rhythm comes simply and delightfully and there seems to be no end to the possible calligraphical graces.

It is an ageless art in regard to history and to the age of the student. One's moral is greatly improved as one learns the art of beautiful printing and writing. It has been noted that school students brought to appreciate their penmanship often show an increased interest in other school subjects. People of retirement age find calligraphy very rewarding.

Beginning with students of fourth grade age level, and as long as one is able to hold a pen to write, there is no age limit. Almost anyone can master some form of the art. Begin, practice and you will succeed. You will be

Nine Names To Appear On School Board Election Ballots

Nine names will be printed on the Abernathy School trustee ballot for the annual election at city hall Saturday, April 3, 1976, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. As in years past, the city election and school election will be held at the same place at the same time.

Terms of School Board members L. J. West, Joe Oswald and Bob Riley expire this year. West and Oswald will not be candidates for

re-election.

Names on the trustee ballot will be:

Bob Riley, for re-election; Daniel Fondy, Jerry K. Oswalt, Mrs. O. C. (Mona) Toler, Mac Houston, Gwin (Paw Wee) Myatt, Ralph Wolf, Max G. Garza and Don McKenzie.

Lines will be provided on the ballot for write-in votes.

Holdover members of the School Board are Billie Harrison, Richard L. Howard, Lon Carmickle and David Pinson.

Candidates Named For New Deal Election

New Deal Independent School District will have its school trustee election Saturday, April 3, with polls open at New Deal High school from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Candidates are incumbent Paul E. Croshaw, Jr., Carroll D. Teeter, and Gary Wayne Rieken, who are running for full three-year terms; and James Attebury and James W. Griffin, who are running for the unexpired two-year term opened with the resignation of Laverne Jones.

Mrs. Henry Ramos, Jr. and family of Fort Collins, Colorado are in Abernathy this week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duran, and Mr. Enrique Ramos and Elena.

NEW DEAL SETS CITY ELECTION

Mrs. R. C. (Ann) Bufo, New Deal City Secretary, announced that the City of New Deal will hold its annual election along with school trustee voting in New Deal High School building Saturday, April 3, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting will be for mayor and two councilmen. Only names on the ballot will be those of the incumbents, Ray West for mayor, P. W. Ford for councilman, Place 2, and Johnny Tovar for councilman, Place 4, all for re-election. Lines for write-in votes will be provided on the ballot.

The new New Deal City Hall is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy about April 1. It is south of the school and on the west side of the street.

Holdover members of the New Deal City Council are Clayton Teeter, Place One; John Mendenhall, Place Two; C. L. Phillips, Place Five.

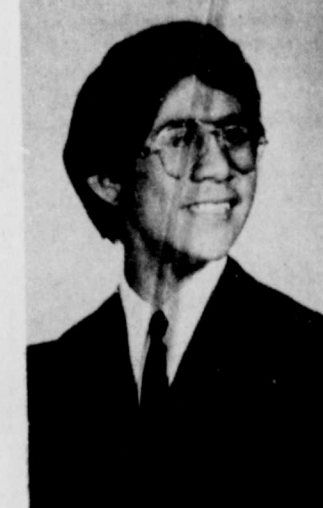
Nazarene Church in Revival

The Nazarene Church is in Revival this week, Tuesday through Sunday, with Mrs. Pearl Keeton as the evangelist.

Richard Lopez To Graduate March 31st From Operating Room Technology School

The School of Operating Room Technology (Methodist Hospital, Lubbock), will hold graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, on the eighth floor of the hospital. A reception will follow the ceremonies.

Among those graduating will be Richard Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lopez, Sr., of 911 West 5th Street in Abernathy. Richard is a 1972 graduate of Abernathy High School.



RICHARD LOPEZ
... Graduate March 31

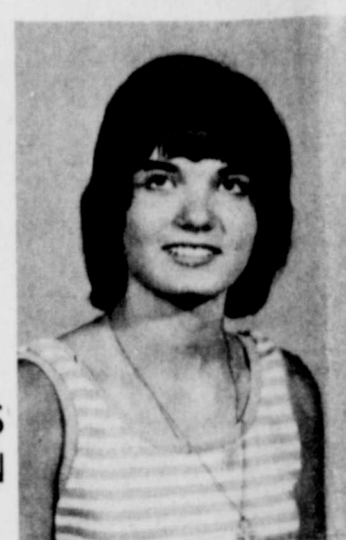
New Service Department Building Under Construction At Thompson Implement

Harold Thompson announced construction plans for a new and enlarged service department building at the local John Deere dealership, Joe Thompson Implement Co. The old shop building will be completely torn down from floor to roof and replaced with a new Stran Steel building.

The new, and larger, service department building will be 70 feet wide and 130 feet long. The 24-foot-high ceiling and big door will permit combines and tractors with top-mounted cotton baskets to be driven into the shop building for repairs. There will be a second floor meeting room and coffee

Miss Waters Elected Area F.H.A. Officer At Meet

The F. H. A. Area meeting was held last weekend in Amarillo. Christy Waters was elected to the office of Secretary - Treasurer of the F. H. A. Area I. Christy is the daughter of Mrs. Chris Waters.



MISS CHRISTY WATERS

Rites Held For Brother-In-Law Of Mrs. Struve

Funeral rites were held Monday in Lemons Memorial Chapel, Plainview, for Cecil Whitacre, 68, of that city. Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Cemetery. He died Friday in a Plainview hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Whitacre was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Arno Struve of Abernathy.

Whitacre was born April 15, 1907 in Lingleville and married Gladys Horton July 16, 1929 in Plainview. He arrived in Hale County in 1926 from Earth Creek, Mo.

He is survived by his widow of the home; one brother, A. C. (Toby) Whitacre of Plainview and three sisters, Mrs. Eva Hayes, Lubbock, Mrs. Vita Edsall of Lubbock and Mrs. Eugene Thompson of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Thomason's Step-Father Dies

CROSBYTON (Special)—Edgar A. "Ted" Tedford, 80, a retired blacksmith, died at 7:20 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Tedford, a native of Indian Territory, was a veteran of WW I and a Crosbyton resident 23 years. He married Lorene Powers in Clovis in 1954.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, William Doyle of Montclair, Calif., Ted Ray of the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., and Dale of Crosbyton; two stepsons, Duane Johnson of Crosbyton and Jerry Johnson of Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Fickel and Mrs. Lenora Pack, both of Waco; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Louise Thomason of Abernathy; 26 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were Sunday in Crosbyton First United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Crosbyton Cemetery.



REV. JOSE RODRIGUEZ

Working In Aftermath Of Earthquake

Local Pastor Among Baptist Group Ministering To Homeless In Guatemala

DALLAS—An Abernathy Spanish-speaking pastor was part of a group of Texas Baptists to leave for Guatemala on March 19 where Southern Baptists are still working in the aftermath of the February 4 earthquake.

The Rev. Jose Rodriguez, pastor of the First Baptist Mission in Abernathy, will be in the Guatemala City area for about a week, ministering to the hundreds of thousands left homeless.

A 16-man crew from Texas is scheduled to leave for the country on March 28 to help in reconstruction work.

The Rev. Rodriguez went to Guatemala to work through the Baptist churches there at the request of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

NEWS AND COMMENT by Buford Davenport

Make this year your year to go back to "TEXAS", the musical romance of Texas Panhandle history, staged in Palo Duro Canyon State Park, on March 19-20.

Monday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m./CDST. This year there will be one Sunday 8:30 p.m. performance, July 4. The Review has brochures available showing the beautiful amphitheatre and canyon wall background, and seating arrangements and ticket prices, and address and phone number for making reservations.

"Texas" is expecting large crowds this Bicentennial year, and advance reservations are advisable.

-News & Comment-
A simultaneous, nationwide ringing of bells on July 4th will herald the country's entrance into its third century. The bells and carillons are to sound across the nation at 2 p.m. Eastern, 1 p.m.

Central, 12 noon Mountain and 11 a.m. Pacific, all times daylight savings time. The time selected is exactly 200 years from the precise moment that the Liberty Bell was rung.

-News & Comment-
What is the real reason Congress has for wanting to do away with all, or part, of revenue sharing funds to counties and cities? Does Congress want control of the money they have available so they can give more to the urban areas with a high concentration of voters... and less to the smaller cities? Rep. Jack Brooks, outspoken critic of federal revenue sharing to cities and counties, wants to change the program to "specific grants", and you know where the grants would go. A very few grants, in minor sums, would go to small cities.

Why did the U. S. Government make life more complicated by changing to the metric system just because other countries use it? Every Congress and every Texas Legislature pass rules and laws that draw the noose a little tighter around the necks of the people they are supposed to serve. An example: When I started with The Review back in the 1930's the paper filled out only one (1) post office form a year. Now, for The Review to retain its second class mailing permit and to report on weekly mailings, the publishers have to fill out fifty-four (54) postal forms per year. (On leap year, when by chance February has five Thursdays, 55 postal forms have to be filled out.) This is not a rule set by the local Postal people. The rule comes down to them from Washington.

-News & Comment-
Dealing with a large number of names each week for so many years, I have become fascinated by them, especially same and similar names. There's a man in Ralls named Lynn Cope and there is a young lady student at South Plains College with the same name. Who does this name, "Ken Nevil" remind you of? Ken Nevil is Administrator of Texas' Community Impact Programs, dealing with traffic safety.

A number of South Plains towns have people with the same names of Abernathians. I've often wondered how people feel when they see their names heading an obituary in the Avalanche-Journal. I suppose they are glad to be here to read it.

Revival Begins Monday

A revival will begin at Northside Baptist Church on Monday night March 29 and continue until the following Sunday, April 4th. Services will be held each night at 7:30. Services on Sunday will be at 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The evangelist for the services will be Bro. J. D. McDonald of Elida, New Mexico.

W. B. Kittrell of Muleshoe will be leading the singing for all the services. Bro. McDonald is pastor of First Baptist Church, Elida. He has served there for seven years.

Mr. Kittrell is a farmer from the Muleshoe area, and is an active layman in all of the activities in his church. He is music leader of the Longview Baptist Church, near Muleshoe.

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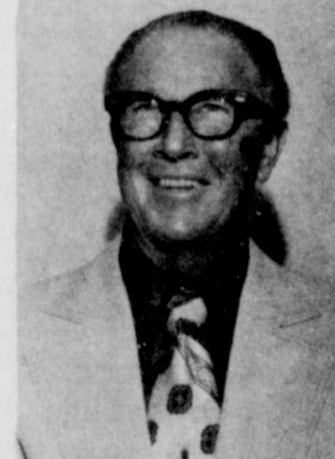
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ABERNATHY TO HOST BOYS' REGIONAL LITTLE DRIBBLERS TOURNAMENT

The boys Little Dribblers Regional Tournament will be held in the high school gym April 8, 9 & 10. Teams from Lockney, Idalou, New Deal, Hale Center, Ralls and Abernathy will be represented. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students. The games on Thursday and Friday will begin at 3:00 p.m. with Saturday game beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will be a concession stand with cokes, sandwiches and candy for all.

The Abernathy All-Stars will be announced following the end of the games on Tuesday, March 30. The games for March 30th will be held in the high school gym.



REV. J. D. McDONALD
... Evangelist



W. B. KITTRELL
... Song Leader



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SPECIAL

RECIPE

SAUERKRAUT SALAD

By Lois Lindsey

THIS WEEK

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| 1 27 oz. can of sauerkraut, drained | 3 small pimento peppers, chopped |
| 1 cup chopped onion | 1/2 cup vinegar |
| 1 green pepper chopped | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1/2 cup salad oil | 1 teaspoon celery seed |

Toss sauerkraut, onion, pepper and pimento together. Combine salad oil, vinegar, sugar and celery seed. Pour

Lois, is a seventh grade student in A.J.H. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Lindsey.

NEWS AND COMMENT by Buford Davenport

-News & Comment-

The person in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal newsroom who handles reports from Texas state agencies must think Abernathy is 17 miles north of Beaumont instead of north of Lubbock. The last two city sales tax reports in the A/J listed all towns on the South Plains and many below the caprock...but not Abernathy. Abernathy is second on the list of towns which Comptroller of Public Accounts Rob Bullock sends out each month with the amount of sales tax cities receive. (Abbott heads the list) The report in the Avalanche-Journal March 19 should have shown that Abernathy received \$6,067.98, which compares favorably with other towns our size in the amount received from city sales tax. The City of New Deal was listed as receiving \$643.17 for the reporting period. There have been times that Abernathy bank deposits were omitted in A/J stories listing the bank deposits in towns all over the wide area.

-News & Comment-

Several years ago, while on a visit to the beautiful City of Galveston, we placed an air mail letter in the post office there in the middle of the afternoon and it was delivered in Abernathy the next morning. That was back in the days of the U. S. Post Office Department. Last week, we had a sample of how the mail moves from Galveston to Abernathy under the operations of the U. S. Postal Service. The letter was postmarked in the Galveston post office March 13, and received here March 17. The letter had a first class stamp, and the USPS tells us that now a first class stamp will travel as fast as an air mail stamped letter. The letter outlined a three-day event which the City of Galveston and the city's Bicentennial organization will host in April for Texas newspaper people. Mrs. BFD and I were excited over the prospects of attending...until we noticed on the reservation form that

March 15 was the deadline for filling for reservations. The reservation form and letter were from the Mayor's office...in the envelope postmarked March 13. The fastest mail service possible these days could not have delivered the reservation form to us in time to have it back in Galveston by March 15. The Galveston Mayor's office must bear part of the blame for our missing the event. However, if we had received the letter and reservation form by March 15, we could have called Galveston and made reservations by the deadline. But, receiving it in Abernathy two days after the deadline, we just gave up.

-News & Comment-
Abernathy's Frontier Savings Association's counterpart, the branch office in Olton, will hold open house in its new building there from 2 to 5 p.m. March 28. Refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing for a TV set. Parent office of the two branches is in Plainview.

-News & Comment-
Books on histories of girls' and boys' basketball were published in February and may be ordered by writing to this address: University Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712. Send \$3 plus 15¢ tax for each book. The "Texas School-Girl Basketball" book, by James McLemore, should be of interest to Abernathians. AHS girls won state two years in the 1950's.

-News & Comment-
When we bought our tickets to the concert to be given by Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians in Harrel Auditorium on Wayland Baptist College campus, we were told that they are making their last road trip of one-night stands. The popular (with the old folks) musical group will be in Plainview April 1, and the concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets sell in advance for \$5 and will be \$6 at the door April 1. Advance ticket purchases may be made at City National Bank in Plainview and at the Dean of Students office in the red brick build-

ing facing east on Quincy Street. It is one of the original buildings on the Wayland campus. The next night, April 2 at 8, Guy Lombardo and his group will play a concert in Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

-News & Comment-
Did you attend Cisco Junior College? Homecoming will be April 24 for all ex-students.

-News & Comment-
Congressman George Mahon is working to slow down the rate of importation of palm oil into the United States. This import reached 400,000 metric tons last year. Imports of palm oil depress the prices of cottonseed oil, soybeans and soybean oil. Also, palm oil is a threat to the health of the American consumer because of the highly-saturated fat content. Palm oil contains 45% fatty acids, a much higher percentage than any domestic vegetable oils now in use, Mr. Mahon stated.

-News & Comment-
Typical of the strangehold Congress wants to keep over the people is the fit thrown by Rep. Jack Brooks (D-Texas) because the federal government has no control over the way counties and cities spend the federal revenue sharing money they receive. Brooks must have lost sight of where the revenue sharing money came from. It came from the pockets of residents of counties and cities that are receiving the sharing funds. How much control does Congress have over the way the billions of dollars are spent in the recipient countries? A lot of the foreign aid the U. S. gives other nations serves only to make the wealthy and the poor more dependent. How about better Congressional control of the U. S. tax dollars that go for foreign "aid"?

-News & Comment-
Being a state and national-recognized Bicentennial City is beginning to pay off in publicity for Abernathy. The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration's large book, "Index of Bicentennial Activities" is circulated all over the United States with the listing of recognized Bicentennial Cities. In alphabetical order, Abernathy is first under the Texas Bicentennial Cities listing for the state.

-News & Comment-
It's moving so fast that the incidence of women going into fields of work usually reserved for men may no longer be "stop the presses" news. The agriculture education program at Texas Tech University has been operating 41 years. This year, the department will, for the first time, graduate a woman student qualified to become a vocational agriculture teacher. She is Mrs. Patricia Hammit, a senior from Plainview.

-News & Comment-
Applications for financial aid to attend South Plains College, Levelland, must be in the college's Financial Aid office by May 1. Financial aid for the Fall semester of 1976 is divided into four areas: grants, loans, scholarships and work-study.

-News & Comment-
Coming back on the monetary scene April 13 after an absence of 10 years will be the two-dollar bill. The \$2 bill was first issued on June 25, 1976, and was discontinued in 1966. This Bicentennial Year was selected to resume distribution of the \$2 bill. The face plate of the new \$2 bill will have a likeness of Thomas Jefferson, and the April 13 issue of the bill will commemorate his birthday. The new \$2 bill is expected to reduce the huge volume of \$1 bills in circulation, producing a savings of about \$30 million to the U. S. Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve System over the next five years. The reverse side of the new \$2 bill tie in with Bicentennial theme.

-News & Comment-

Visit Here With Relatives and Friends

Mrs. Ray Linton and daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller, and her son, Keles, of Wilcox, Ariz., visited in Abernathy with relatives. They were staying in Lubbock with another daughter, Mrs. Janet Rabel. They also visited in Texas City with another daughter, Mrs. Donna Robinson and family.

Work to Resume on Mini-park

Dan Ward reported that work is to be resumed on the Mini-Park site in North Abernathy starting April 5. The project is expected to be completed sometime in April.

Narcotic Problem Program at Meeting

The Great Society Home Demonstration Club met for their regular third monthly meeting.

Maybell Glass, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Gary D. Gillespie, member of the Hale County Narcotic Division, brought the program on "The Problem: Narcotics." It is his opinion, that the education of parents and children concerning the dangers to health and life, is one of the best solution to our ever growing problem. He gave a list of signs for parents to suspect that their children might be users of narcotics.

He warned that children are prime target for narcotic peddlers. Mr. Gillespie pointed out to the audience that every town, small or large, has its share of narcotic users and peddlers.

Those present were: Alice Pace, Cecilia L. Garcia, Maybell Glass, Imogene Suttle, Yasenta Garcia, Juanita Dominguez, Rosie Honeycutt, Juanita Brantly, Amecia Olivares, Albert Wolfe, Terro Luero, Cecelia Luena, Josie Deanda, Gualupe Dominguez, Georgina Garza, Mary M. Lopez, Rebecca Barrera, Rays L. Trevino, Lu Lopez, Sarah Blanco, Community Aide, Amy Garcia, Community Aide, Mary Pichardo, Maria Rita Ramirez, Terry Ann Garza, Manuel Garza, Stanley Barron, L. Dominguez, Geo. Ramon, Carlinas, Trinidad Flores Jr., Rolo Barroza, Yolanda Ortiz, Clicerio Ramos, Gary D. Gillespie. Reporter--Mrs. Suttle

Dick Rogers Has Knee Surgery

Lubbock Christian College basketball coach Darrell Price is counting on Dick Rogers in a big way for the 1976-77 season. But those hopes hinge around Rogers' complete recovery from a knee operation.

Rogers was injured in the season's first game and he saw only a token appearance in the 11th contest before facing the surgeon's scalpel.

The son of the Kenneth Rogers, who reside north of Abernathy, on Star Route Hale Center, Dick was a 1973 Abernathy High School graduate where he was the South Plains Class AA Player of the Year and he lettered two years at South Plains before moving on to LCC.

He hit 47.4 of his field goal attempts this year (18-of-38) and hit 16 of his 20 free shots. He started the season with back-to-back games of 16, 14 and 12 points, before slipping to eight in the final game before he was injured.

He had 26 rebounds, with 10 coming in the opener. He played 89.5 minutes, yet still managed two assists and six steals.

Tennis Meet Held Here

By Denise Harbin
Twelve boys and eight girls are out for tennis this year. The team is made up of eight seniors, two juniors and ten sophomores.

Abernathy hosted Shallowater March 15, and Petersburg, March 16, dual meets, and attended the Canyon tournament March 19-20.

Future meets include: Plainview tournament, March 26-27; and Amarillo tournament April 2-3.

The girls' district meet will be held April 6 at Idalou and the boys' district meet will take place April 22, also at Idalou.

A ball machine has been added to the tennis facilities this year.

"This machine should help us considerably with our ground strokes and net play," commented Coach Irbebeck.

LIVING WORDS

I will sing about Your lovingkindness and Your justice Lord, I will sing Your praises, Ps. 101

O Lord, hear me praying: listen to my plea, O God my King, for I will never pray to anyone but You, Ps. 5

Let no corrupt communications proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. Eph. 4:29



ARTIST AT WORK--Ten ladies took part in an art class last week under the direction of Jeanie Lewis. Shown in the above picture are Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mrs. E.J. Pope. Others taking part in the classes were Mmes. Milt Pope, James Davis, Hilbert Rantz, David Waits, Mutt McGaugh, Coot Evans, Lee Echols and Iva Nixon of Lubbock.

HALE CO. JUVENILE UNIT RECEIVES GRANT

The Hale County Juvenile Probation Department will receive a \$33,000 state grant to expand its operations, it was announced last week by Governor Dolph Briscoe's office.

In addition, the city of Brownfield will receive \$19,214, bringing the two law enforcement grants to a total of \$52,214.

The local grants were among 70 such grants totaling \$4.5 million approved March 8 by Briscoe for criminal justice improvements throughout the state.

The money comes from the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.



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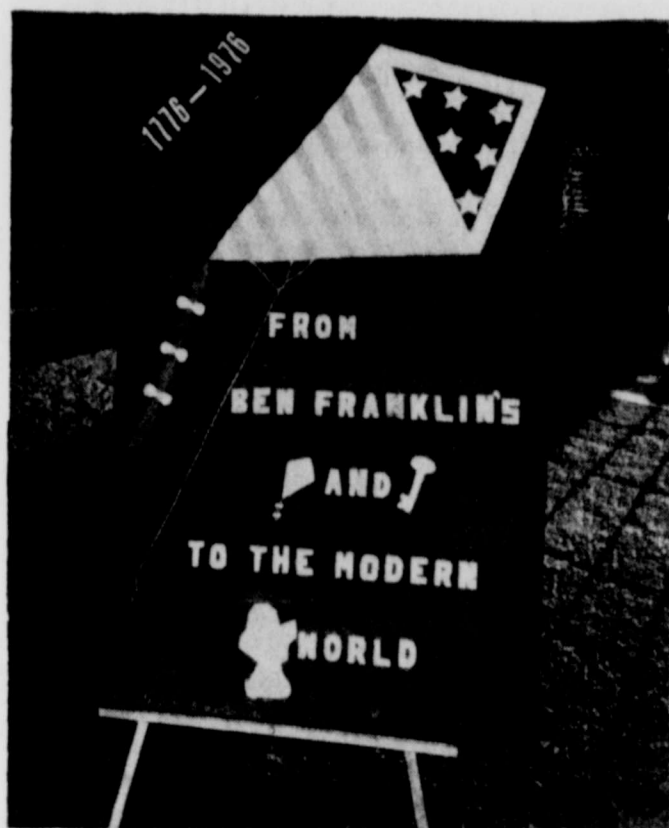
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The goal we have been working toward for the past seven months has been reached!

Today, from A. R. B. A. in Washington, D. C. we received a Master Register of Bicentennial Project. The Congress of the United States has directed the A. R. B. A. to prepare the master calendar of events of local, state, national and international significance which will take place between March 1975 and December 1976.

We have complied with all requests and as the result we are listed as the first town in Texas, and I want to again to thank our talented and

hardworking committees, our chairpeople, and our Mayor who gave us his full support and assistance in everyway.

Now, we are nationally, and internationally recognized as a Bicentennial city looking forward to the completion of a happy and proud year. -Mrs. Cal Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton and sons, Paul and Mark of Sundown were in Abernathy Monday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brooks. Paul and Mark remained in Abernathy this week during their spring break to visit.

STORM SHELTER RULES LISTED

REGULATIONS ON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AS A STORM SHELTER

I. The weather warning and observation plan for the city of Abernathy provides three types of warnings:

1. Tornado Watch--the area roped off by Kansas City to warn of the possibility that tornadoes could occur in this area for a certain time period.

2. Tornado Warning--this warning is given by the National Weather Service when a tornado is sighted and confirmed and is a threat to an immediate area or city.

3. Hall Warning--this warning is given when hall is possible for a given area or city.

II. Mr. Davenport and Mr. Bowen as members of the Abernathy Civil Defense Team will be stationed at the Junior High School and will open the building when a tornado

warning is issued. Other administrators will have a key and their names and phone numbers will be listed with the Civil Defense officers in case of emergency.

The building will be opened only for a warning--when a tornado is sighted or confirmed by members of the Civil Defense working with the National Weather Service and is a threat to the immediate area or city.

Regulations:
A. Only the downstairs area will be opened.

B. Classrooms will not be opened until the corridor and mall area is full--approximately 300 persons.
C. The administrative area will be opened for radio, communications, and for sick room facilities and will be OFF LIMITS to the general public.
D. NO PETS will be allowed under any circumstances.
E. Smoking will be permitted only in designated areas.
F. Food will not be taken

into carpeted areas.
G. All occupants will be subject to rules and regulations of regular Civil Defense authorities.
H. The school and school authorities will not be liable for the safety or protection of an individual or his possessions.
I. Occupants entering the downstairs area will be expected to remain there during the warning period.
J. All persons are expected to park in designated areas leaving the street clear, and enter the shelter at the

east entrance.
K. It is advisable for occupants to bring battery operated lights. The building is equipped with minimum emergency lights in the event there is a total electric failure.
CITIZENS ARE URGED TO COME TO THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA DURING ANY CONCERN OF A WATCH PERIOD; HOWEVER, THE BUILDING WILL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL THERE IS AN ACTUAL WARNING.
If a warning comes during school hours, adults will be admitted after all children are in areas of safety.

SUNSHINE GROUP HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT RECENT MEETING

I never realized what it would be like to have the Sunshine Group without Floyd and Dorothy Shipman, but this time we did as Dorothy was in the Intensive Care Unit of Mainview Hospital. I think all of us felt like a bunch of little chickens without them. Bro. Sherrill was Floyd and I tried to be Dorothy--so it went--

Bro. Sherrill gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Vera Hawkins read the minutes. Dixie Pittman was the song leader. This month we had three of our people with birthdays to celebrate.

We found out we can sing "You Are My Sunshine" from memory! How is that for three years practice? We sang two other songs and then had to get on with our business as this was election day.

Floyd had appointed a committee, consisting of, Lillie Mae Wilson, Elizabeth Harrison, and Blanche Coggins, to make out a ballot. Lillie Mae read the nominations to our acting president, and all of us.

The nominations were as follows: President--Floyd Shipman; Vice President--Rev. U. S. Sherrill; Secretary--Mrs. Vera Hawkins; Treasurer--Mr. E. B. Gregg; Song Leader--

Dixie Pittman and Mrs. E. B. Gregg; Reporter--Dot von Struve; Table decorations--Blanche Coggins; Pianist--Mrs. Irma Brewer, Mrs. Susie Anderson, and Mrs. Ruby Knox; Program Committee--Ruby Hill, Dixie Pittman, Oma Toler, and Emma Sagaser; Kitchen Committee--Mrs. W. V. Talbot, Addie Robertson, and Mrs. Callie Nunn; Telephone Committee--Ollie Selke, and Dot von Struve; The Helpers Committee--Floyd and Dorothy Shipman, HB and Blanche Coggins, Ruby Hill, and Lillie Mae Wilson.

The president asked for a motion, and Lillie Mae Wilson asked that this ballot be accepted by acclamation, which it was. So these people will be in office next month for our fourth year as an organized group.

We are always pleased to have Rev. and Mrs. Billy Duncan with us. This time for a special treat, he brought his marimba with him. He gave a short history on this instrument and played a few numbers for us. This instrument has a beautiful tone, and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

Then Mrs. Duncan played the piano and they both sang. It all looks so easy to see them do all this, but I know there must have been a lot of practicing done along the way. The Rev. Duncan read a short scripture and finished by singing Amazing Grace and The Family of God. We surely do hate to hear these fine people are leaving our town, as we enjoy them so, and they have never turned us down when we ask them to give a

Rev. Duncan asked the blessing and we all enjoyed a good meal. We want to thank Rev. Coggins and the people at City Hall for helping us to get set up for this meeting. We depend on Floyd and Dorothy so much and it takes a lot of people to fill those two places. We can all breathe easier when they are back with us next month.

Those members present at our monthly meeting were: Rev. U. S. Sherrill, Vera Hawkins, Rev. Billy G. Duncan, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Charlie Brewer, Oma Toler, Emma Sagaser, Pearl Bryant, Martha Phillips, Vera Cargille, Maude Glens, Callie Nunn, Addie Robertson, Susie Anderson, Ruby Knox, Lillie Mae Wilson, Dixie Pittman, Jack Camp, Mrs. Smith, Ruby Hill, Mrs. Talbot, Maybell Glass, and Dot von Struve.

Church of Christ to have Special Lessons

The Church of Christ will be having special lessons on Monday nights at 7:30. Tex Williams, of the Sunset School of Preaching will be teaching on Paul's Letter's to Timothy and Titus. Mr. Williams is an outstanding teacher and everyone is invited to attend.

Cotton Center Staged Homecoming

Last Saturday, March 20 was the date for the Cotton Center Homecoming, 1976.

The day's activities began at 4:00 p. m. with registration of the classes of 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966 and 1971. Registration was followed by a "Whoopie Carnival," featuring fortune telling, freak shows, bingo, a fat ladies chorus and other sideshows, at 5:00 p. m.

At 6:30 p. m. a Bicentennial Sandwich Supper began in the school cafeteria, followed by the election of new officers and a homecoming queen and king.

The welcome and introduction of faculty and guests followed at 8:00 p. m., along with the crowning of the Coming Home Queen and King, and a basketball game.

Candidates for the queen and king titles were, from the classes of 1929 through 1939, Marion Dewey, Bud Dyer, Lyndelle White, Ralph Matthews, Mildred McFerrin, and Jesse Parker.

For the classes of 1940 through 1949, candidates were Vida Perry and Carl King, Mary Lou Barrington and a Hobby Thomas, and Glenda Barnes and John Rick.

Candidates for the classes of 1950 through 1959 were Laura Jo Starnes and Bob Moore, Jody Applewhite and Edw in Nutt, and Linda Moore and Wesley Masters.

Coming Home Queen and King candidates for the classes of 1960 through 1969 were Jody Barnett and Jimmy Terry, Louise McMennamy and Barry Weaver, and Darylene Jones and Lester Nixon.

For the classes of 1970

were Irene Martinez and Kim Barnett and Mandy Black and Gary Crabtree.

Mrs. Robert Gough was in Archer City last Wednesday to attend funeral services for an uncle.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawk and son, Gary of Clovis, New Mexico visited in the home of her father, Bro. U. S. Sherrill.

Mrs. Neva Raybon of Friona visited last weekend in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raybon.

Becky Albers, daughter of Mrs. Betty Albers, remains in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lutrick and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kerr were in Lake Tahoe, Nevada-California, early this week. They left Sunday and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman of Oklahoma City and their daughter, Mrs. Jim Morgan of Edmond, Okla., were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chapman's step-father, J. T. Alley, Sr., in Lubbock. Chapman is a brother of Douglas Chapman and Mrs. Buford Davenport.

Mrs. Floyd Shipman was in the intensive care unit at a Mainview hospital for treatment of a heart condition.

Tim Hill, warehouse manager at Joe Thompson Implement Company, was in Dallas last week to attend a John Deere school on air-conditioners for tractor and combine cabs.

North of Abernathy, sustains burns on his hands and scorch marks on his face Saturday. He was burning trash in a pit and when he threw gasoline on it, flames followed to his hands. He was under treatment at Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center.

Country & Western Music Presented

The Abernathy Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Louis Spruiell, on Tuesday night March 16th with 8 members present. Meeting was called to order by the president Lajuana Grindstaff. After our collect of praise. A short business session. The subject of our meeting was Country and Western Music. Prayer was offered for our men and leaders of our government who have the courage to serve with integrity our nation, was led by Jean Plud. A short briefing of the life of Tenn. Ernie Ford, was given by Oma Toler, some special duets and trios was rendered by Jean Plud, Alma Ruth Patterson and Otella Clements and Lajuana Grindstaff, and songs by the group, accompanied by Bettie Hardin at the piano.

Hostesses were Otella Clements, Lillie May Wilson, and Erma May Spruiell. Chips and dip rolls and lemonade and hot coffee was in order.

The next meeting will be Pops-Night in Lubbock in April.

The last meeting for this season will be at the home of Alma Ruth Patterson, May 18th. "Youth Night", each member is ask to bring their dish of goodies. Reported---Mrs. Oma Toler

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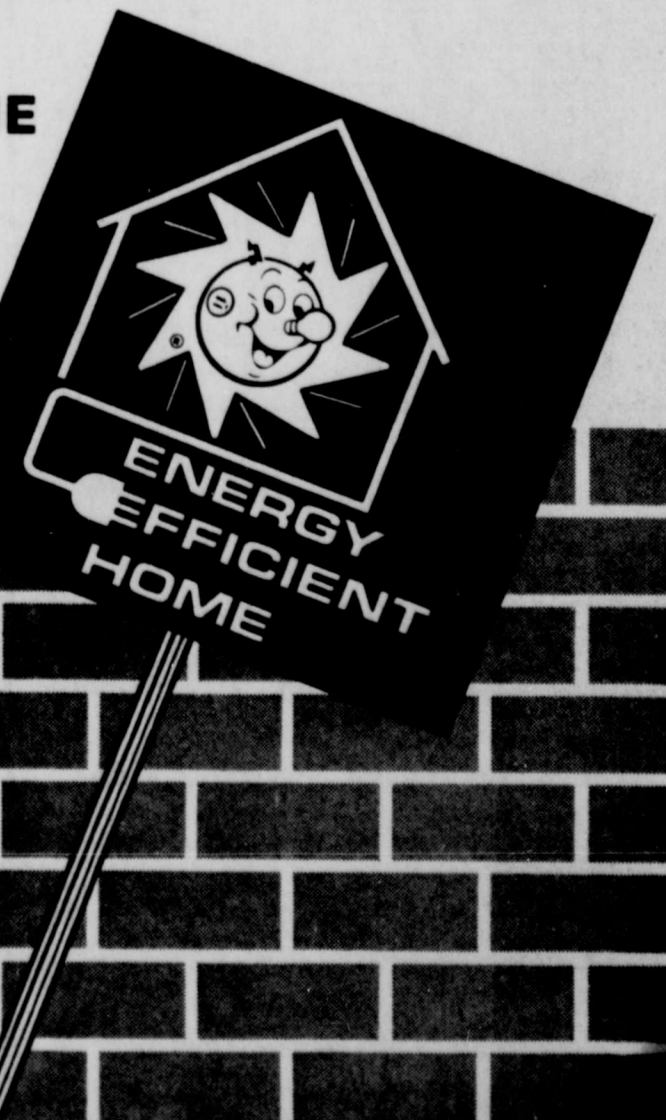
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13-14 Year Boys: Wolverines 18, Eagles 24.

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MONDAY, MARCH 29th

6 PM Falcons vs Rangers

7 PM Bobcats vs Celtics

8 PM Lakers vs Raiders

9 PM Jayhawks vs Eagles

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th

6 PM Lakers vs Reds

7 PM Bombers vs Raiders

8 PM Jayhawks vs Mustangs

9 PM Eagles vs Wolverines

Falcons 29, Bobcats 22; Celtics 14, Rangers 12; Raiders 23, Reds 20; Eagles 26, Mustangs 14.

Bobcats 16, Rangers 20; Falcons 30, Celtics 28; Bombers 28, Reds 13; Jayhawks 16, Wolverines 23.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson is visiting with a sister in Post this week.

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A Graduation Service was held on Thursday night March 18, at 7:30 in the Gold Auditorium for G. E. D. Graduates and students of A. B. E. Sixty Seven were enrolled in the program this year. Twenty Six of these completed the requirements for G. E. D.

Mr. Charles Bowen, Director, A. B. E. was in charge of the program. Bro. Doug Gardner, pastor of Northside Baptist Church led the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Sergio Salcedo, Student of Citizenship. Mrs. Mary Hunley and Mrs. Jennie Slough sang "Until You've Known The Love of God" accompanied by Mrs. Nadine Rogers at the piano. Frances Gardner gave a reading "What's A. B. E.?" Mr. Wendell Dunlap, from Plainview, the Co-op Director, was Guest Speaker for the occasion. He gave a very clear definition of the A. B. E. Co-Op. Mrs. Maybell Glass sang an old favorite, by request, entitled "Stand By Me." Mrs. Don von Struve presented a token "Gift" to

Mr. Bowen, in behalf of other A. B. E. students.

These students were presented with certificates for attendance in A. B. E. Stefale Bastardo, Rodolfo Cardenas, Alta Echols, Faye Evans, Maybell Glass, Ruby Hill, Terry Kitchens, Catherine Martinez, Frances Mendoza, Bernabe Mendoza, Debra Minor, Ray Ortiz, Alice Pace, Fannie Peacock, Shirley Purcell, Nicki Reyes, Jackie Roges, Yolanda Salcedo, Sergio Salcedo, Dorothy Shipman, Helen Sifuentes, Jennie Slough, Dot von Struve, Lupe Torres, Audrey Waddell, Lillie Wilson.

These students were presented with certificates for completing the G. E. D. Freddie Aragon, Julia Aragon, Bobby Chapman, Lorraine Chapman, Betty Crumpler, Peggy Davis, Carol Dillinger, Juan Flores, Margie Flores, Laveda Goen, Trinidad Flores, Joe Garcia, Ernestine Harrell, Catherine Howell, Linda Long, Virginia Martinez, Tony Martinez, Lorene Peacock, Selestino Morales, Ruben Ponce, Chris Reyna,

David Rodriguez, Ernestine Smith, Marie Torres, Mabel Toussaint.

Bro. Joe Rodriguez, pastor of the Spanish Mission led the Benediction. Refreshments were served.

U.M.Y. Group Returns From Red River

A group of U. M. Y. youth and sponsors were in Red River on a skiing outing last weekend. They left on Friday afternoon and returned on Monday night. Those going on the trip were: Brad Major, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders, John Rantz, Linda Hall, Chad Major, Gregg Gist, Danny Nunn, Kathy and Beverly Taylor, Susan Sanders, Sherri Cecil, and Sue Rhodes.

Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toussaint, returned home Friday. He underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Jack Myatt is a patient in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

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Morning worship.....10:45 a.m.
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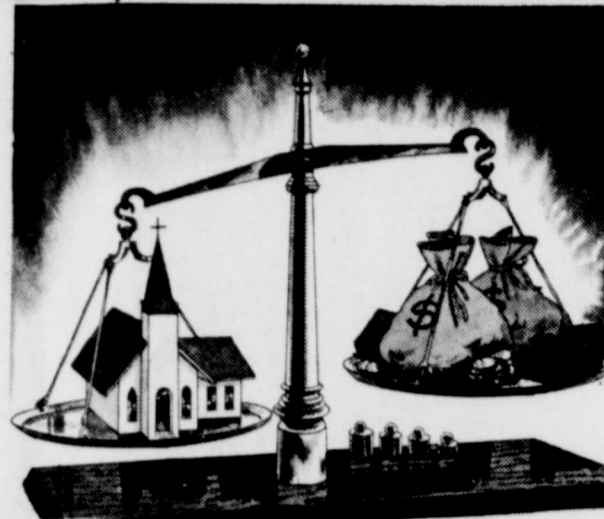
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Evening worship.....6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday: Choir practice.....7:30 p.m.
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Chris Watson, church secretary
Laura Raybon, director of Children's work

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—Luke 12:15

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Helen Ramon, CCD coordinator

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



CONNIE JEAN BURFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Burford announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Jean to Ted Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Condy Billingsley of Abernathy.

The couple plan to be married May 8 in the Broadway Church of Christ.

Miss Burford is a senior

elementary education major at Lubbock Christian College and Billingsley is a December graduate from Abilene Christian College.

Where is the man who fears the Lord? God will teach him how to choose the best! Ps. 25:11.

Wedding Solemnized

Miss Lori Hopson became the bride of John Thomas Ray in an evening ceremony last Saturday at Northside Baptist Church, with the Rev. Murry L. Brewer of Plainview officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hopson of Abernathy and Dr. and Mrs. Levon Ray of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar lit by votive candles amid English ivy, which was entwined around the organ and piano enclosures. An arrangement of coral, ivory and yellow gladioli stood at either side of the altar.

Special music at the opening of the ceremony was "The Wedding Song," performed by Mrs. Jerry Gist, soloist; and Mrs. Milt Pope, organist, both of Abernathy.

For her wedding, Lori chose an elegant contemporary gown of moonglow chiffon peau. The ingenue gown featured a sleeveless design with a V'd neckline and chiffon capelet draping deeply over the shoulders, and falling slightly below the draped, lifted waistline, which tied in a lover's knot at the

side. Tier upon tier of graduated petals of the chiffon draped the skirt, repeating the capelet effect and falling softly to the floor. For "something borrowed," the bride wore pearls belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Murrell of Hereford, and worn by her sister, Mrs. Randy Jorde in her wedding. The wedding band worn by her paternal grandmother Mrs. A. N. Hopson, also of Hereford, at her own wedding, served as "something old."

Lori carried a bridal cascade of ivory gardenias and featured chrysanthemums amid streamers of English ivy.

The bride's attendants were Ms. Regina Hampton of Amarillo, maid of honor; and the bride's sister, Mrs. Randy Jorde, matron of honor.

They wore floor-length gowns of teal blue crepe with overblouses of sheer voile in a pattern of coral, yellow and teal rosebuds on an ivory background. Their V'd necklines repeated the effect of the bride's gown, with sheer capelets draping over the shoulders and falling to just above their lifted waistlines, which tied at the side. They

carried bouquets of coral, ivory and yellow carnations accented with baby's breath and tied with ivory satin ribbon.

The groom's honor attendants were best man, Don Hannabas of Lufkin, and the groom's brother, Mickey Ray of College Station. Ushers were Glen Hunt of Idalou and Steve Womack of Lubbock.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall, with the bride's sisters, Misses Susie and Kristi Hopson, assisting. Other reception assistants were the bride's cousin, Miss Becky Elliott of Canyon, and Misses Kelly Henderson and Shari Cecil, both of Abernathy.

Also serving as reception assistant was Mrs. Douglas Gardner of Abernathy.

A single floral arrangement of blue roses created from silk organza amid baby's breath, accented with tiny coral starflowers, graced the bride's table. A wedding cake dotted with roses in the same blue repeated the bride's chosen colors, and featured a cascade of the roses which spiraled around the three tiers from top to bottom. Two doves perched atop flower-surrounded wedding rings topped the cake.

The bride chose an ivory-colored gabardine pant suit with beige accessories for her wedding trip to San Antonio, Texas. The couple will be at home in Lubbock after March 27.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents at Lubbock's Hickory Inn restaurant Friday evening preceded the ceremony.

A 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, the bride attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She is currently employed by the Abernathy Weekly Review.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Lubbock's Monterey High School, and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from Texas Tech University in 1973. A member of Chi Epsilon national engineering honor fraternity, he is currently working to complete requirements for a Master's degree in Civil Engineering. He is employed by the Texas Tech University Water Resources Department, and by radio station KILL of Lubbock.

Anderson Graduates From TSTI, Amarillo

Andre James Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Anderson of 612 12th Street, Abernathy, graduated from Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo, in February.

Andre received an associate degree in Drafting and Design Technology.

Drafting is a two-year program.

The glory of young men is their strength; of old men, their experience. Pro. 20-29

Rays of Hope
by
Pat Stanton

"The Way To a Miracle"

1. Know that God is Your only Hope.

A. He alone is your source; B. Believe that He wants to help you.

C. Know that He is GOOD. Ps. 23:1: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

2. Sow Seeds of Healing and Help.

A. Give to others and you will receive. B. Stay in the cycle of giving and reaching out to others.

C. Know that all you give (plant) will return to you. Matt. 17:20: "...Because of your unbelief; for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

Gal. 6:9: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

3. Expect to Receive the Miracle.

A. Daily thank God that He is moving.

B. Say with words of faith that He is bringing your miracle.

C. Pray the Word of God: quote what God's Word says you can have and can be.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. (Rom. 8:27)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



TERESA MERRITT

Mrs. Mittie Merritt announces the engagement of her daughter, Teresa Merritt to Charles Bankston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bankston.

The couple will be married May 30th at Northside Baptist Church.

Miss Merritt attends Abernathy High School and Bankston attended Petersburg High School. He is employed at Consumer's Fuel.

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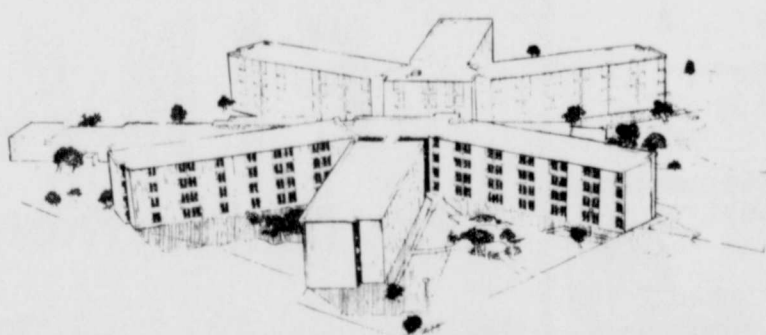
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Out Of The Mouths Of Babies... by Lillie Belle Kramp

"How old must a child be before he can accept the Lord Jesus?"

An earth shaking question to those who were taught that a child had to be 12 years old. A child's salvation was connected with Jesus going to the temple when he was 12 years old. This was ardently believed, taught, and accepted by the people among whom I taught.

Even from Christian homes often children are not saved because the parents didn't think it was necessary for them to be saved when a child. Solomon warns us "Before the evil days draw nigh."

Many friends of mine did some rethinking about this. One couple who were devoted Christians had daily prayer and Bible reading in their homes and were faithful to their church. They didn't believe that children needed

to be saved.

One night at church the preacher asked, "If you want to be saved, raise your hand." Mary Lou, age 3, held up her hand. She was ignored. On the way home she shocked her parents by saying, "Guess I'll go to hell because that preacher doesn't care." The parents rebuked her and told her not to say such things. She continued, "I raised my hand and he didn't ask me to come forward."

Six months later another evangelist came and asked the same question. Mary Lou raised her hand and the preacher said, "You are Christians parents--you take this child home and tell her how to be saved." That shocked them because they didn't know how. On the way home Mary Lou said, "Now, he wants me to go to heaven."

At home the mother said, "Ray, you are the father--"

you tell her." He answered,

"You are the mother--take her upstairs and tell her." She went in fear and trembling wondering what to say. The mother prayed, "Dear Lord, I know that Mary Lou asked to be saved but I don't believe she understands so I'm asking you to keep her until she does." AT that moment Mary Lou touched her arm and said, "If that is the best you can pray--shut up--because I've already asked Him into my heart." The parents changed their minds about child salvation.

Mary Lou is a young mother today and has wholly followed the Lord. She was encouraged in her home which is important. She has maintained that this was the time she received the Lord Jesus.

Though we may not understand how a young child can know--let us not hinder him.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Some time ago, the body of a man was found by the police. He left this note: "I'm nobody. Nobody cares for me. I'm like a peanut in Yankee Stadium. I decided to step on myself once and for all."

There is no condition so acute, so universal as loneliness - the feeling of being uncared for and unloved.

A man who had been running for his life wrote in Psalm 142:4, "I looked on my right hand, and behold, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul."

This man looked around. But he did not look up. For

there is Someone who cares for our souls. He not only cares, but He has done something about it.

The Bible says, "Since God did not even spare His own Son for us but gave Him up for us all, won't He also surely give us everything else?"

He who cared for Noah in the ark, Job in the ashes, Moses in the basket, Jonah in the fish and Daniel in the lion's den, cares for you watchfully.

So let the Lord have your wants and worries - all of them. You are His personal concern. He is always thinking about you. He loves you very much.

WHAT'S NEW AT NORTHSIDE?

Mrs. Mary Hunley, Denise Harbin, Kevin Harbin and Jerry Hunley are in Corpus Christi this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Diane Cannon.

Saturday night, March 27, will be time for our monthly supper and fellowship. We will meet at the club room at city hall at 7:30. Bring a basket supper and your family and join in the food and fellowship.

Remember that we will be beginning our revival Monday, March 29 at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend these services and receive the blessings the Lord has in store for us.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Rogers visited in Amarillo over the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hunter.

"We are anticipating great things from the Lord during this time of revival and invite all of our friends of the community and surrounding area to come and visit with us during the week," said the pastor of Northside, Bro. Doug Gardner. A nursery will be available for all of the services.

Miss Laura Hagans of Seagraves was a visitor over the weekend in the home of the Doug Gardners. She was here with Vicki Gardner. Both girls are students at South Plains College in Levelland. Vicki will remain here for the week during spring break.

Mrs. Billy Beard and boys are visiting in Houston this week during spring break.

NEWS BRIEFS...

Mr. and Mrs. Van Galloway visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cummins in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Nathan Hopson and Kristi visited in Hereford this week with relatives.

New address for Norma Smith: Rt. 1, Box 90, Blair, Okla. 73526.

I will sing of mercy and judgement: unto thee, O Lord, will I sing. Ps 101:1



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"I Remember Mama" Presented by Seniors

By Denise Harbin
"I Remember Mama" by John Van Druten, adapted from Kathryn Forbes' book, "Mama's Bank Account," was presented March 12 and 13 by the senior class at Abernathy High School.

New flats were received for the performances and helped with the many scene changes in the play. This was the first major production to be performed on the school's recently renovated stage.

The senior class has not quite met their quota of \$2,400 that will be used for their senior trip to Six Flags Over Texas.

News From The Assembly of God Church

The Kids Choir from the Assembly of God sang at Bender Terrace Nursing Home in Lubbock Sunday, 13 boys and girls directed by Mrs. Carl McKinney, pianist, brought a delightful musical program for the elderly residents. Selections included "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength," "Happiness Is" and "Get All Excited."

The Missionettes will meet tonight (Thursday) for a slumber party at the church parsonage. All girls are invited to attend this fun event. Sponsors are Tina Van Pelt, Carolyn Perry, Ruby Gilliland, Phonda Cook and Jeraldine McKinney. The Missionettes is an auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Council. The girls will elect officers tonight.

The Men's Fellowship will meet for breakfast, Saturday morning at 6:30 at south Graham's. Ronnie Gilliland is president of the fellowship.

Coming April 16 2-WMC Garage Sale; May 1-WMC Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale.

COUNTY LINE CHIT-CHATS by Faye Ann Nelson

The Forty-Two and Domino Club met Saturday night March 6 at the County Line Community Club House. A good time was reported by the following: Jack and Pam Connell, George and Wilma Slyke of Lubbock, Floyd and Louise Morton of Anton, Red and Nita Joubert, W. D. and Veneta Granger, Truett and Ruth Austin, and Faye Pope of Abernathy. Each one brought refreshments of pies, cookies, punch and coffee which was enjoyed together. Everyone and anyone who wants to play table games are welcome to come the first Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be Saturday night April 3. Several were absent due to the flu. We will see you April 3 around 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halford (Mrs. Halford is the former Carol Ann Connell) have moved back to our community. We are happy to welcome them back to our community. Mr. Halford is employed at the International Harvester Co. in Lubbock. They have rented the Dan Fondy house Route 2 Abernathy.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Della Sanders, mother of O. D. Sanders of County Line. She was 92 years young March 16. She makes her home in Quaker Manor in Lubbock.

An Indian Prayer: "Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock."

Drive carefully: Remember it's not only a car that can be recalled by its maker. . . . St. Anthony Messenger . . . is the eyes of other people that ruin us. If all but myself were blind I should rather want a fine house nor fine furniture. . . . Benjamin Franklin

Sitting still and wishing makes no person great; the good Lord sends the fishing, but you must have the bait. . . . Industrial News Digest

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Manley spent last week at Lake Hubbard. They met their son and family, Mr. and Mrs.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for political office are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 1, 1976.

HALE COUNTY
For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
JACK EASON, For Re-election.
HENRY RIEFF.

For County Tax Assessor:
BILL HOLLARS, For Re-election.
For Sheriff:
CHARLES TUE, For Re-election.

(The Above is a Paid Political Listing.)

The Royal Rangers will have a cook-out Saturday. They are to meet at the church for roll call at 3:00. From there they will go to the lake for instruction in building a camp fire correctly. Then they will cook on their camp fires. Jackie Stone is Outpost Commander. Ronnie Gilliland is Lt. Commander.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Officer Murray at the death of his brother. Also, Mrs. Ray Childress lost her father last week.

We had several absent Sunday with illness. We hope they are all better. Despite the absences, we held our monthly Sunday School average at 53.

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To Whom It May Concern: According to our records for the school year 1975-76, you have transferred the children in your family into the Abernathy Public School District.

If you intend to transfer your children into our district for the year of 1976-77, it is URGENT that you make proper application in the high school business office as soon as possible, not later than April 30, 1976. (3-25 6 4-1-c)

COUNTRY JAMBOREE

AT
S.P.C., MARCH 27

LEVELLAND Country and bluegrass performers will strike up the band March 27 for the monthly South Plains Country Jamboree.

The 7:30 p.m. festivities will be in the South Plains College Auditorium. SPC's country and bluegrass bands, under direction of John Hartin, will be among the featured performers from throughout the South Plains area.

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What's Cooking

At
School

Abernathy Public School
Cafeteria Menu
March 29-April 2
MONDAY

Beans with ham, harvard beef, cornbread, butter, fruit goodie, 1/2 pt. milk.
TUESDAY
Creamed Turkey, rice, cranberry sauce, English pea salad, spice cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Burritos with chili, tossed salad, pinto beans, cinnamon rolls, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Barbeque on a bun, cole slaw, creamed corn, fruit, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, french fries, tossed salad with tomatoes, brownies, 1/2 pt. milk.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
— Psalms 119:105

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NOTICE--Abernathy Lodge No. 809 IOOF

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