

ANTELOPE OUTLOOK

Abernathy High School, Abernathy, Texas

Special Reunion Edition

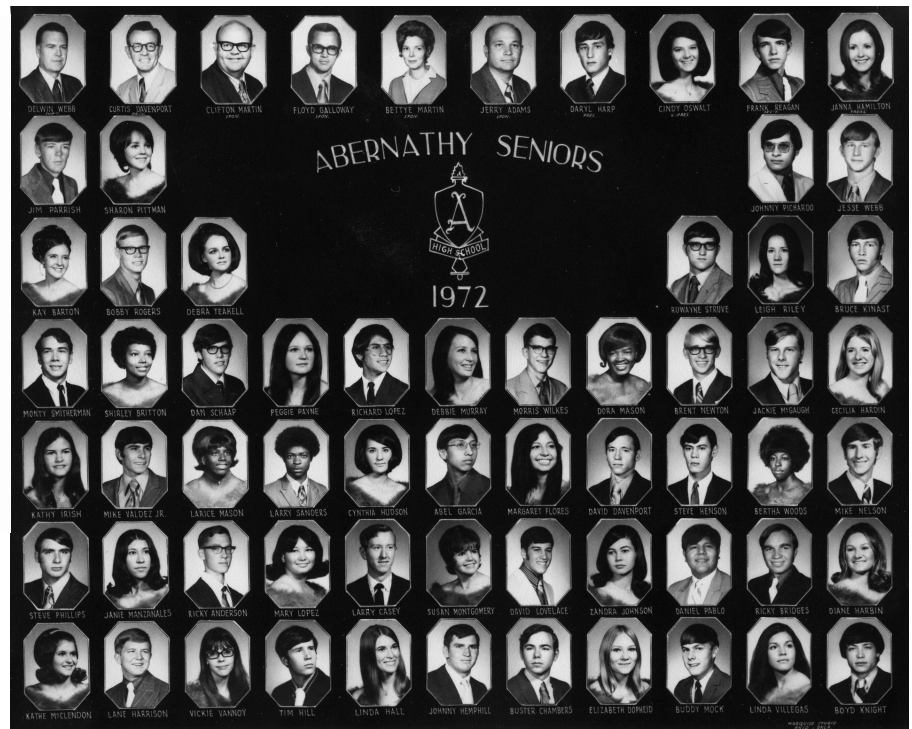
September 17, 2022

Class of 1972 - 50th Reunion



"IN THE PALM OF THE PLAINS"

The Logo and
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for the City of
Abernathy, Texas



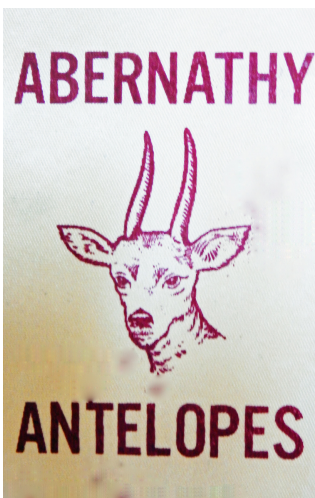
The AHS Class of 1972

Fifty-Eight students walked across the stage on May 29, 1972 to receive their diplomas. Of the 58 graduates, 33 started school in Abernathy in the First Grade. Four classmates began school at East Ward.

Forty-eight, of the 58 classmates, graduated from the Eighth Grade. The Eight Grade Graduation was held on May 28, 1968.

Sadly, 11 classmates who graduated in 1972, are deceased. Forty-Seven classmates now survive.

In preparing for the 50th Class Reunion, all but one classmate was located. Contact information for Sandy Buchanan was not found.



NOTABLE EVENTS 50 YEARS AGO

- Richard Nixon becomes 1st US president to visit China
- Assassination attempt on Presidential Candidate and Governor of Alabama George Wallace. Shot and left paralyzed by Arthur Bremer in Laurel, Maryland.
- White House "plumbers" break into Democratic National HQ at Watergate Hotel and Office Complex in Washington, D.C.
- Henry Kissinger declares "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam
- Pres Nixon (R) re-elected defeating George McGovern (D)
- Dow Jones closes above 1,000 for 1st time (1003.16)
- World Series Champions: Oakland Athletics
- Superbowl VI Champions: Dallas Cowboys
- NBA Champions: Los Angeles Lakers
- Stanley Cup Champs: Boston Bruins
- U.S. Open Golf Jack Nicklaus
- NCAA Football Champions: USC
- NCAA Basketball Champions: UCLA
- Kentucky Derby: Riva Ridge
- Heisman Trophy Winner: Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska
- Israeli athletes are slain at Munich Olympics by Black September
- Best Film Oscar Winner: The Godfather

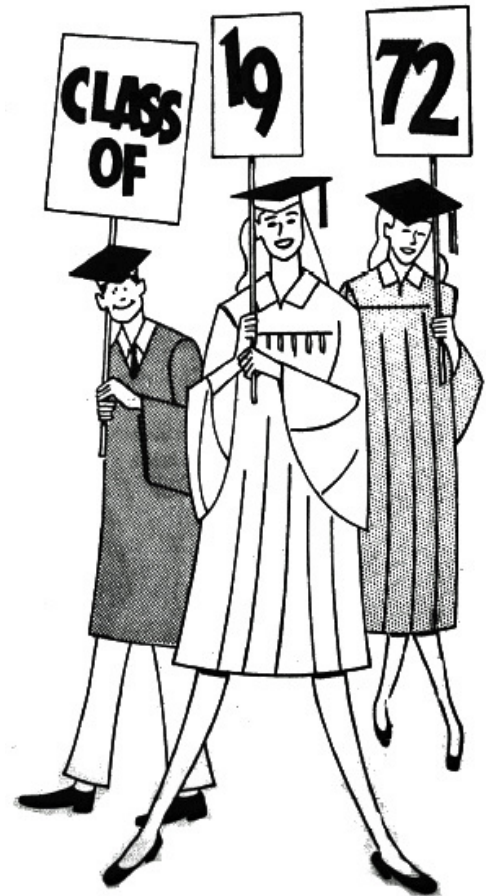
Most Popular Television Shows

1. All in the Family (CBS)
2. Sanford and Son (NBC)
3. Hawaii Five-O (CBS)
4. Maude (CBS)
5. Bridget Loves Bernie (CBS)
6. The NBC Sunday Mystery Movie (NBC)
7. The Mary Tyler Moore Show (CBS)
8. Gunsmoke (CBS)
9. The Wonderful World of Disney (NBC)
10. Ironside (NBC)

US President: Richard Nixon
Texas Governor: Preston Smith
Abernathy Mayor: L.G. Deering

What Things Cost

Gallon of Milk - \$1.33
Dozen Eggs - \$0.52
Bacon: \$0.79 lb
Coffee: \$0.66 lb
Postage Stamp - \$0.08
Gallon of Gas - \$0.30
Average New Car - \$3,879



1972

Minimum Wage \$1.60 hour
World Population: 3.851B
US Population: 209.9M
Texas Population: 11.759M
Abernathy Population: 2,625



Class Favorites

Freshman Year 1968-69:

Susie Montgomery
Bruce Kinast

Sophomore Year 1969-70:

Kay Barton
Daryl Harp

Junior Year 1970-71:

Jana Hamilton
Frank Reagan

Senior Year 1971-72:

Leigh Riley
Dan Schaap



1972 Fun Fact:

January 4: The First Pocket Calculator

Hewlett-Packard's HP-35 the very first pocket calculator. It was also the very first scientific calculator.



1972 Student Council Officers

President:

David Lovelace

Vice President:

Mike Nelson

Treasurer:

Frank Reagan

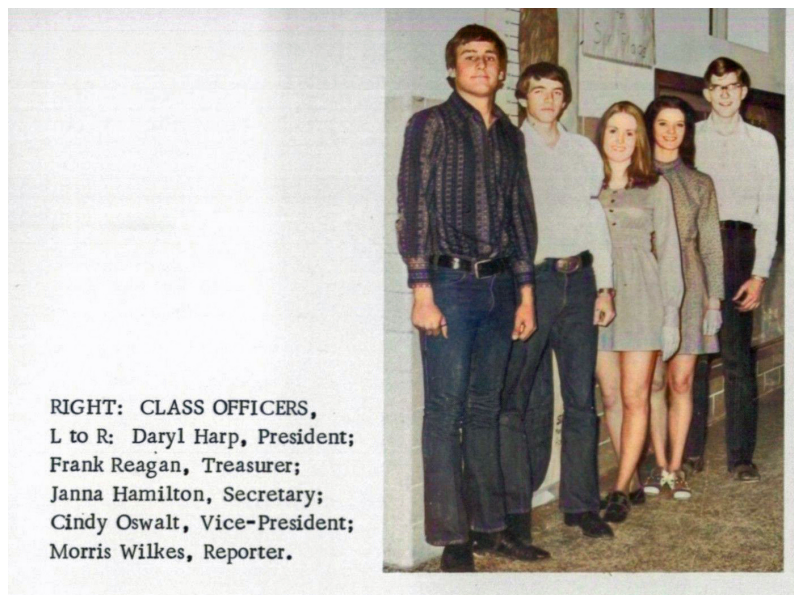
Secretary:

Cindy Oswalt

Reporter:

Morris Wilkes

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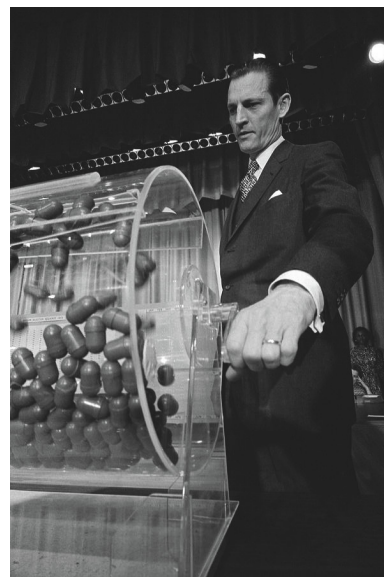
RIGHT: CLASS OFFICERS,
L to R: Daryl Harp, President;
Frank Reagan, Treasurer;
Janna Hamilton, Secretary;
Cindy Oswalt, Vice-President;
Morris Wilkes, Reporter.



Results of the lottery February 2, 1972, for men born in 1953, conducted for men who would have been called in 1973. No new draft orders were issued after 1972.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
1972 RANDOM SELECTION SEQUENCE, BY MONTH AND DAY

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	207	306	364	096	154	274	284	180	302	071	366	038
2	225	028	184	129	261	363	061	326	070	076	190	099
3	246	250	170	262	177	054	103	176	321	144	300	040
4	264	092	283	158	137	187	142	272	032	066	166	001
5	265	233	172	294	041	078	286	063	147	339	211	252
6	242	148	327	297	050	218	185	155	110	006	186	356
7	292	304	149	058	106	288	354	355	042	080	017	141
8	287	208	229	035	216	084	320	157	043	317	260	065
9	338	130	077	289	311	140	022	153	199	254	237	027
10	231	276	360	194	220	226	234	025	046	312	227	362
11	090	351	332	324	107	202	223	034	329	201	244	056
12	228	340	258	165	052	273	169	269	308	257	259	249
13	183	118	173	271	105	047	278	365	094	236	247	204
14	285	064	203	248	267	113	307	309	253	036	316	275
15	325	214	319	222	162	008	088	020	303	075	318	003
16	074	353	347	023	205	068	291	358	243	159	120	128
17	009	198	117	251	270	193	182	295	178	188	298	293
18	051	189	168	139	085	102	131	011	104	134	175	073
19	195	210	053	049	055	044	100	150	255	163	333	019
20	310	086	200	039	119	030	095	115	313	331	125	221
21	206	015	280	342	012	296	067	033	016	282	330	341
22	108	013	345	126	164	059	132	082	145	263	093	156
23	349	116	089	179	197	336	151	143	323	152	181	171
24	337	359	133	021	060	328	004	256	277	212	062	245
25	002	335	219	238	024	213	121	192	224	138	097	135
26	114	136	122	045	026	346	350	348	344	069	209	361
27	072	217	232	124	241	007	235	352	314	098	240	290
28	357	083	215	281	091	057	127	037	005	010	031	174
29	266	305	343	109	081	196	146	279	048	079	230	101
30	268	----	191	029	301	123	112	334	299	087	014	167
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1972 Selective Service Lottery

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1972 (AP)—Men who will be 19 years old this year will get some idea tomorrow of their chances of being drafted next year.

The 1972 lottery will affect two million young men born in 1953, but few are expected to be drafted. And the lottery, perhaps, will be the last in the Vietnam era to call men into service.

Curtis W. Tarr, Director of Selective Service, will start the matching of birth-dates and numbers at 10 A.M. in the Department of Commerce auditorium.

The birth-dates were stuffed into red capsules, the numbers into blue ones and each color placed in separate drums yesterday. The drums were sealed, locked and placed under guard until just before the drawing.

The capsules will be plucked out of the drums by four men and two women who are members of nearby state Selective Service Youth Advisory Commissions.

Senior Trip To Six Flags Set Friday

(By Morris Wilkes)

The AHS Senior Class and adult sponsors are to leave here by charter buses at 1:30 p.m. Friday for Arlington, where they will visit Six Flags Over Texas.

Friday night will be Senior Night at Six Flags, with the park open only to Seniors from over the state and their adult sponsors from 9 p.m. Friday to 3 a.m. Saturday. Following the Senior Night event, the AHS Seniors will begin their home-bound trip Saturday morning with the estimated time of arrival in Abernathy at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Commencement Set; Fifty-Eight Graduate

Baccalaureate services and Commencement exercises are set for Sunday, May 28, and Monday, May 29, respectively.

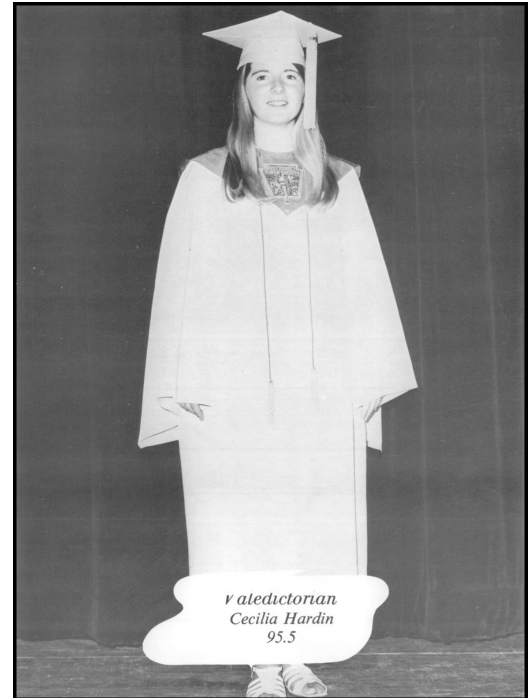
Rev. Louis Schaap, minister of the Church of the Nazarene, will present the Baccalaureate address, Sunday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Monday night, Commencement exercises will begin with the processional, followed by the invocation.

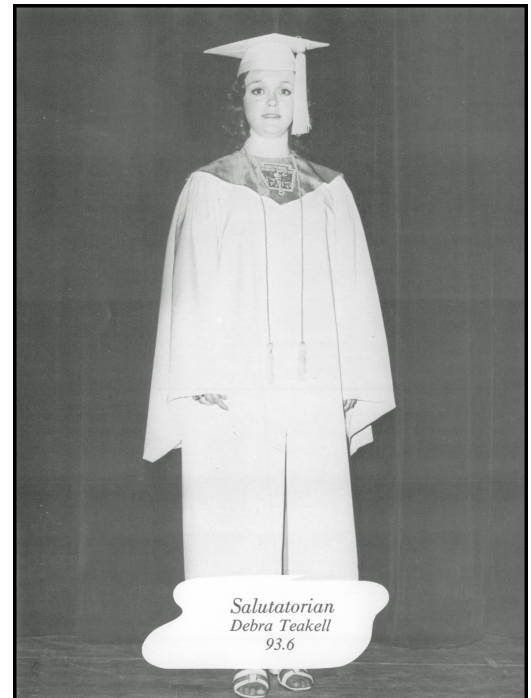
Cecelia Hardin and Debra Teakell will address the audience with valedictory speeches.

Curtis Davenport, high school principal, will handle the presentation of awards. Diplomas will be presented to 58 Seniors by Dr. Delwin Webb and Loren J. West, president of the school board. The exercises will close with the benediction followed by the recessional.

AHS Class of 1972 Top Graduates



Valedictorian
Cecilia Hardin
95.5



Salutatorian
Debra Teakell
93.6

SALUTE TO THE CLASS OF '72

Co-op Grain Co. of Abernathy & Heckville	Wolf Irrigation
Plains Grain & Farm Supply	Gordon Automotive
Abernathy Farmers Co-op Gin	Dairy Mart of Abernathy
Joe Thompson Implement Co.	Abernathy Oil Company
Lon Cleaners	Abernathy Floral and Gifts
Lon's Fashions	Save-A-Lot Discount Food
Consumers Fuel Association	Abernathy Motor Company
Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.	Nelson Drapery
Graham's Restaurant	City Cleaners & Laundry
Shires Automatic Laundry	Smith's Thriftway Supermarket
Jack Eason Your Precinct's Commissioner	Abernathy First State Bank Member FDIC
Sanders Auto Supply	Lee's Sausage Company
Davis Grocery-Davis Snack Bar	Weld-Rite Machine & Mfg.
Newton Radio & TV	Abernathy Weekly Review
Struve Hardware & Dry Goods	
Hoppy's Shop, Shoes & Men's Clothing	

1972 Fun Fact:

1972 saw the release of the first commercially successful video arcade game, Pong by Atari, and the first video game console, the Magnavox Odyssey.



CLASS OF **1972** 50TH REUNION

What We Planned to Do

1972 Fun Fact:

When we entered AHS for our Senior Year in September 1972, there were a total of 999 students attending class at the Abernathy Public Schools from Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

Graduates Of 1972 Reveal Future Plans

Fifty-eight Seniors were asked what they were going to do this summer and the upcoming fall. They are as follows:

Kay Barton - Have an enjoyable summer, maybe work, attend South Plains Jr. College in the fall.

Ricky Bridges - Attend South Plains in the fall after a summer of work at who knows what.

Buster Chambers - Will work this summer, and attend Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas this fall.

Diane Chapman - May attend Mountain View Jr. College, working during the summer or whatever.

Linda Hall - Attend summer school at Bethany Nazarene College.

Janna Hamilton - Attend Texas Tech.

Tim Hall - Go to Texas Tech.

Zandra Johnson - Work, attend South Plains.

Boyd Knight - Work and may attend Texas Tech.

Richard Lopez - Work this summer, go to South Plains.

Jackie McGaugh - Go to McGaugh Farm & Co.

Buddy Mock - Work, and date Denese this summer, and go to Texas Tech in the fall.

Debbie Murray - Work at Benton Oil Co., and go to Texas Tech in the fall.

Mike Nelson - Ride the rails all summer, attend college in fall, maybe.

Cindy Oswalt - Attend L.C.C. in the fall

Jim Parrish - Work and later go on to Levelland

Janie Manzanales - Work this summer and later attend Wayland and major in sociology.

Susie Montgomery - Attend Texas Tech this fall and major in home economics.

Brent Newton - Attend L.C.C. in fall and leave home this summer.

Sharon Pittman - Work this summer and attend Texas Tech in the fall to major in home economics.

Frank Reagan - Major in aerospace engineering at Texas A&M and work this summer at A&M in the aerospace program.

Dan Schaap - Go to Bethany and major in anything I want to.

Debra Teakell - Work this summer and go to Tech in the fall to major in law.

Linda Villegas - Work this summer. Attend South Plains in the fall and major in fashion merchandising.

Morris Wilkes - Major in journalism at Texas Tech. Move to Lubbock.

James Vandygriff - I plan to work as a mechanic at Struve Implement Co.

Monty Smitherman - Work on the farm and wait for Uncle Sam—if he will take me.

Larry Casey - Wait for Uncle Sam and then go to a school for commercial artists.

Steve Henson - Enjoy life.

Johnny Hemphill - Work on the farm this summer and go to college in the fall.

Leigh Riley - Attend Bauder Fashion College in September.

Bobby Rogers - Attend Howard Payne in the fall.

Kathe McClendon - Attend Howard Payne in the fall.

Vickie Vannoy - Have fun this summer and may attend Hale Center's Nursing Program.

Josie DeAnda - I plan to do my best as a housewife, then find me a job.

Ruwayne Struve - Attend SMU this fall.

David Davenport - Attend Baylor in the fall.

David Lovelace - Attend University of Houston in the fall.

Elizabeth Miller - Nothing until the fall, then attend Texas Tech.

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Senior Plans . . .

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Larice Mason - Attend college at South Plains or go to South Carolina to work.

Bertha Woods - Attend college and work afterward.

Shirley Britton - Go to a business college and later train to be an airline stewardess.

Mary Lopez - Work for a while and maybe later go to Jessie Lee's Beauty School.

Steve Phillips - Work at Consumer's Fuel then attend Farm Land Industry College in Kansas City, Missouri.

Johnny Pichardo - Work this summer and go to South Plains.

Larry Sanders - Work!

Mike Valdez - Work on farm, go to South Plains.

Sandy Buchanan - Next fall go to school.

Peggie Payne - This summer move to Dallas, then go to University of Texas at Arlington.

Ricky Anderson - "Earn Reeds, Records, Tapes, and Music and go 'pro' in the fall!"

Margaret Perez - Work during summer and in the fall, I might be a teacher's aide for elementary.

Abel Garcia - Work, go to South Plains.

Diane Cannon - Work, then go to Tech.

Cecilia Hardin - Work this summer and attend South Plains College in the fall to major in accounting.

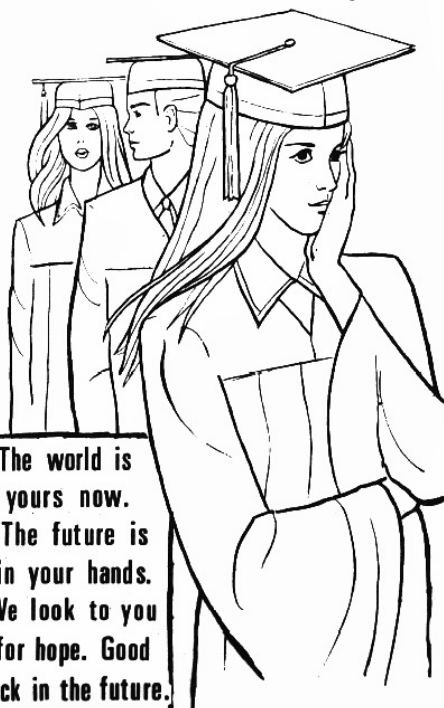
Daryl Harp - Work this summer and attend Texas A&M this fall and major in biology.

Lane Harrison - Work this summer and attend Angelo State this fall.

Cynthia Hudson - Work this summer and attend McMurry College in the fall and major in religion.

Kathy Irish - Play, go to Tech, major in homemaking.

UPON REFLECTION



The world is
yours now.
The future is
in your hands.
We look to you
for hope. Good
luck in the future.

ABERNATHY FIRST STATE BANK

Member FDIC



SINCEREST
CONGRATULATIONS
AND MAY GOOD
LUCK FOLLOW
YOU EVERYWHERE



Chambers
Funeral Home

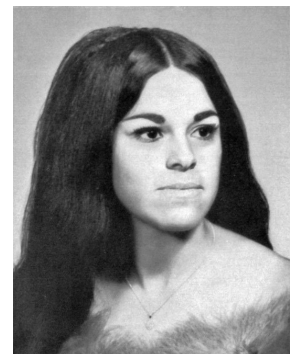
Hold your banners high,
grads- you've earned it.



Don's
Chevrolet, Inc.

1972 Fun Fact:

For some unknown reason, our Classmate Josie Garcia DeAnda's Senior photo was not included in our class composite photo (*as seen on page 1*). So here she is:



Antelope Notepad

By **MORRIS WILKES**
Editor-In-Chief

You may remember (or not) as Editor-In-Chief of our school newspaper, **The Antelope Outlook**, I wrote an editorial column titled "Antelope Notepad".

For our 50th Reunion edition of **The Antelope Outlook**, I thought it would be appropriate to once again pen an editorial column.

It is still sometimes hard to get my mind around the fact it has been 50 years since we walked across the School Auditorium stage and received our High School Diploma. For some 12 years, we spent a lot of time together, in class, at school and community activities, in church and as friends. Then came graduation and we went our separate ways.

Over the past 50 years we have gathered as a class at a couple of reunions. Sometimes we would see each other at the Abernathy All-School Reunions held every five years. And, groups of us would gather for dinner, a weekend or an occasional "slumber party".

Now here we are at our 50th Class Reunion. There are 11 of our classmates who have passed away. We mourn their passing and remember their life and the times we had together.

Today, as parents and grandparents, some of us retired and some still working, we look back at a wonderful time in our lives when we were young, energetic, full of ideals and goals. A time when we were learning, trying new things, discovering new opportunities and dreaming dreams of our future.

I am blessed to have grown-up in Abernathy, Texas. But I am especially grateful for you, my classmate in the 1972 Class of Abernathy High School. You have always been, and will always be a part of me.

In my final **Antelope Notepad** Column, published in the **Antelope Outlook**, May 25, 1972, I closed with these words:

"It is now over. Final exams...last days...graduation practice...last issue of the paper. As we look back across our past 12 years, we see both good and bad times. There are things we would like to change and others we would not. Thank you once again, for it has been a wonderful experience being a part of ABERNATHY HIGH SCHOOL."



Congratulations-
We're proud of the
hard work you've
done to achieve the
honor of this day.

Dairy Mart
of Abernathy



Best wishes for the future.

Abernathy Oil Co.

ROYCE HENSON



You worked for it, and we
congratulate you. Good luck
to the class of 1972.

Joe Thompson Implement Co.

1972 Fun Fact: Our Senior Class Sponsors

Mr. Jerry Adams
Mr. Floyd Galloway
Mrs. Bette Martin
Mr. Clifton Martin

Administration

Dr. Delwin Webb - Supt.
Mr. Earl Carter - Business Mgr.
Mr. Curtis Davenport - Prin.
Mr. Charles Bowen - Guidance
Mrs. Donna Adams - Guidance
Office
Mrs. Marie Adkisson - Principal's
Office

Poem about our class

Published in The Antelope Outlook

November 11, 1971

Class Of '72

By CECILIA HARDIN

In the fall of 1960,
As the first grade class,
We filled the halls of the old Red
Building
And we were the very last.
As more than mature second graders,
On the playground we all knew,
That chasing members of the opposite
Sex
Was the proper thing to do.
The third grade was a memorable year
Whether it be good or bad.
But for the first time we had arithmetic
homework
Of which we never had had.
As fourth graders there came another
Change—
The world of Physical Ed.
And the side-straddle hop and the
Jumping jack
Were things we all came to dread.
Then came our last year in grade school
When Chinese jump rope was the rage.
We made it one of our better years to
Look back on and say,
“Those were the good ole days!”
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Class Of '72 . . .

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As happy-go-lucky sixth graders,
Jr. High became a new way of life
And fun.
For only a sixth grader gets lost in
One long hall,
With seven teachers instead of one.
With our very first football and
Basketball teams,
We entered the seventh grade land.
At last we were cheerleaders, twirlers
And all
As the pride of the Jr. High Band.
Many things highlighted our eighth
Grade year.
Graduation Day we looked forward
To most of all.
For then we could say with pride
And joy,
“We'll be in high school come next
fall.”
As strangers in a foreign land,
“Dumb ole ‘Fish’” we were called.
But we were determined, if that be
The case,
To be the greatest “Fish” of all!
Then in preparation for “Fish”
Initiation,
Our sophomore year arrived.
If we could take it, so could they
And we were still alive.
Our junior year was really quite
Different
As new things we undertook.
A charm we received from a banquet
We planned,
And a ragged old Jr. Play book.
Now, from jackets and pictures
To rings and diplomas,
Our Senior year passes all too
Fast.
Until one day we all realize,
After twelve years of school,
We've made it at last.
We brag of our accomplishments
As all of us sometimes do,
But here we are, the greatest class—
The CLASS OF '72.

1972 Fun Fact:

Classmates who were members
of the Student Council:

Linda Hall; Ricky Bridges;
Dan Schaap; Frank Reagan;
Buster Chambers; Janna
Hamilton; Mike Nelson;
Daryl Harp; David Lovelace;
Kathe McClendon; Leigh
Riley; Bobby Rogers; Steve
Phillips; Dave Davenport;
Morris Wilkes; Kay Barton;
Debbie Murray; Cindy Oswalt

1972 Music We Heard

May 27, 1972

Top 10 Songs of The Day

1. OH GIRL - The Chi-Lites
2. I'LL TAKE YOU THERE - The Staple Singers
3. THE FIRST TIME EVER I SAW YOUR FACE - Roberta Flack
4. LOOK WHAT YOU DONE FOR ME - Al Green
5. THE CANDY MAN - Sammy Davis, Jr.
6. MORNING HAS BROKEN - Cat Stevens
7. TUMBLING DICE - The Rolling Stones
8. I GOTCHA - Joe Tex
9. SYLVIA'S MOTHER - Dr. Hook & The Medicine Show
10. HOT ROD LINCOLN - Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen



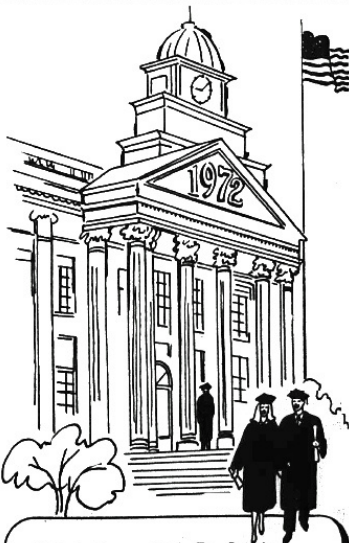
Good Ol' Days



Top Country Song Chart

1972

- 1 Merle Haggard
 - 2 Donna Fargo
 - 3 Jerry Lee Lewis
 - 4 Donna Fargo
 - 5 Faron Young
 - 6 Ray Price
 - 7 Elvis Presley
 - 8 Jerry Wallace
 - 9 John Fogerty
 - 10 Charley Pride
 - 11 Elvis Presley
 - 12 Freddie Hart
 - 13 Charley Pride
 - 14 Jerry Lee Lewis
 - 15 Sonny James
 - 16 Loretta Lynn
 - 17 Tammy Wynette
 - 18 Freddie Hart
 - 19 Don Gibson
 - 20 Conway Twitty
- Carolyn
 - The Happiest Girl In The Whole U.S.A.
 - Chantilly Lace
 - Funny Face
 - It's Four In The Morning
 - She's Got To Be A Saint
 - Separate Ways
 - If You Leave Me Tonight I'll Cry
 - Jambalaya (On the Bayou)
 - It's Gonna Take A Little Bit Longer
 - Always On My Mind
 - My Hang-Up Is You
 - She's Too Good To Be True
 - Would You Take Another Chance On Me
 - When The Snow Is On The Roses
 - One's On The Way
 - Bedtime Story
 - Got the All Overs for You (All Over Me)
 - Woman (Sensuous Woman)
 - (Lost Her Love) On Our Last Date



A GREAT DAY!

YOUR DAY! YOU SHOULD BE
PROUD, BECAUSE WE ARE!

Smith's Thriftway Supermarket

CLASS OF **1972** 50TH REUNION



One big step for you - a giant
step for mankind. Take the
future and mold it to your
highest standards.



**Congratulations
and Best Wishes!**



The
opportunities
are unlimited.
Abernathy