## Lakeview Methodist...89-Year-old Landmark...One Of Hale **Counties Oldest Churches**



CHURCH LANDMARK which represents 89 years as a place of worship, is the Lakeview Methodist Church, located between Abernathy and Petersburg. Pictured is the present church building which was build in 1950. (Review Photo)

THE PALM OF THE PLAINS" VOLUME 61 NO. 38 THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1982 [SERVING HALE, LUBBOCK COUNTIES]

#### One of Hale County's oldest Methowhich was located seven miles northeast of the present site. Rev. R.B.

dist churches, the Lakeview Methodist Church, is and has been an asset to the Lakeview Community and the surrounding area for the past 89 years.

A church that has become a landmark in this portion of West Texas, Lakeview Methodist Church once served a thriving Lakeview community, having 100 members who once attended services.

Today, Lakeview Methodist has approximately 12 regular members and is presently seeking a pastor. Rev. HB Coggin retired May 28 after being the pastor for the past 11 years.

Presently, Plainview District Superintendent Weldon Butler is trying to get a pastor for the church. He will give the services until a pastor is found. Services are held every first and third Sundays and on Wednesdays.

**History Of The Church** The Lakeview Methodist Church originated in 1893, at a cost \$1,500, with seven charter members. They were Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lutrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Blake and Flavus Neil.

The church was organized in March of 1893 in the Old Guy Schoolhouse,

U.S.P.S. NO. 003-340

Morris, circuit rider and pastor of the Epworth Circuit, organized the church and was pastor for the first several

In 1897, the Lakeview Church was moved to the Pearce Schoolhouse, which was near the Pearce Chapel Cemetery (Strip). Services were held at this location until 1906. At this time, a new church was built near the Old Strip Schoolhouse. Church services were held here for the next 15 years.

The church building was moved to the present location in 1922, and was used for the next 27 years. In 1922, it was the third Methodist Church to be constructed in Hale County up to this

#### **New Building Constructed**

In 1950, the old Lakeview Methodist Church building, which had been used since 1922, was sold to the colored congregation at Petersburg and was moved there to continue use as a house of worship.

Construction began on a new church building at the same site, (present location), in February of 1950. It was completed in July of that same year. It cost \$12,000 to build. The Fellowship Hall, which was added on five years later, (1955), cost \$18,000.

#### **Items Donated**

After it was completed, a new piano and other furnishings were purchased. The pulpit was donated by L.M. Biffle, the charis by L.N. Lipscomb and C.A. Bickley, carpet by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amerson, picture donated by Mrs. P. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Kermitt Mitchell in honor of P.W and Don Mitchell, large bible by Mrs. Ben Kelly in honor of Ben Kelly, communion set donated by Mr. and Mrs. B.A. McDougal and Rev. O.A.

Graden, picture of Christ in fellowship hall by Mrs. N. Matthews in honor of Norman Matthews. The pews were from the old church building.

Clayton Enger was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the building committee and S.M. Harrison the building supervisor. Rev. Graden preached the first sermon in the new church building.

The following is a list of the pastors that preached at the church from 1893-1982 and the years they were pastor: R.M. Morris 1893-1898; J.T. Bloodworth 1898-; A.H. Hussey 1906-1907; Rev. Sharp 1907-1908; Walter Griffith 1908; Rev. Sawyer 1909; J.P. Callaway 1910; D.C. Ross 1912; C.E. Clark 1911-1912; Laney 1913-1914; B.Y. Dickerson 1915-1917; J.W. Brown 1917-1919; S.J. Upton 1919-1920; J.F. Howell 1920-1922; Smith 1922-1923; L.H. Davis 1923-1924; R.F. Dunn 1924-1925; J.F. Michael 1925-1926 R.B. Walden 1926-1929; W.C. Hart 1929-1931-C.A. Norcross 1931-1932; J. Johnson 1932-1933; C.E. Lynn 1933-1934; Tony Dyess 1934-1935; A.D. Moore 1936-1937; Homer Sally 1938-1939; C.T. Jackson 1940-1941; Raymond Dyess 1941-1942; C.M. Curry 1942; Aubry Ashley 1943; E.C. Raney 1944-1945; James Carter 1945-1947; J.W. Baughman 1947-1949; A.O. Graden 1948-1949; Wesley Daniel 1950-51; James Price 1951-52; Allen Forbes 1952-53; C.D. Dameron 1953-1954; L.W. Baker 1955-1957; R.H. Knight 1958-1859; R.L. Richards 1961 Cecil Tune 1963-1964; W.O. Rucker 1965-1967; Joe Allen 1968; U.S. Sherrell 1969-1970; HB Coggin 1971-1982.

Editor's Note: The history of Lakeview Methodist Church was written in 1950 by Mrs. Norman Matthews. She received her information from Robert Lutrick and Lemmie Ragland.

# ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW

## **Houston-Cannon Perform Well In All Star Games**

Two of Abernathy's outstanding players performed well in the All Star games played in Houston July 22 and

Rodney Cannon played on the North All Star basketball team July 22 and Rick Houston played on the North All Star football team July 23. Both were played in the Houston Astrodome.

In basketball, the North team lost by a thin 91-92 margin. Rodney Cannon played for an entire half. He played guard and locals who attended the

game praised his performance. In the football All Star game, the North team won 7-3. Rick Houston was on this team, which had earlier been

picked as the underdog. The South football team had two All

American backs on their team and the Houston and other area newspapers had played up the South team, stating that they were picked over the North team.

Rick Houston played the entire game on the defense. The North defense held the South and never allowed them a touchdown and barely one field goal.

Houston stated that the South was stopped after three downs each time they got the ball.

The South led at halftime 3-0, but the North came back to win the game by

making a touchdown. It was stated that Houston was blocked only once and gave an incredible performance the entire game.

## Zig Ziglar Rep. To Speak

ON THE COUNTY LINE

BY KEITH TOOLEY

Borrowed

Mamie McCullough, with Zig Ziglar Corporation of Dallas, will give a program from 1:30 to 3:30 Tuesday

## Different Rain Season This Year tion sho Tuesday.

By this time last year, Abernathy had only received 8.69 inches of rain. This year, Abernathy has already received 12.82 inches.

Last year, the rains came late. Even though Abernathy had only received 8 inches of rain by August last year, the town ended up getting 19.30 inches by the end of the year.

This year, Abernathy was drenched with heavy rains early in the season. 12.82 inches of rain have already fallen and there is a good chance rainfall will exceed last years' amount in the next five months.

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#### **Slaton And Frenship** The Abernathy Antelope Football The Antelopes have been ranked fifth Team will scrimmage Slaton August

**Antelopes To Scrimmage** 

20 and Frenship August 27.

Both games will be played out of town, (at Slaton and Frenship), and will be held on Fridays. The first seasonal game will be held

September 3 against Petersburg. The Antelopes will have eight seniors

and approximately 15 juniors to play

in District for the 1982 season by the "Top of Texas" football magazine. The state football magazine editors have picked Littlefield first, Muleshoe second, Friona third, Dimmitt fourth, Abernathy fifth, and Tulia sixth.

Head Football Coach Larry Aldridge stated that the Lopes were ranked fifth because of the lack of experience in having a young team.

## **Football Workouts Begin** Monday, Physicals Due

Abernathy Antelope football workouts will begin this Monday, August 9. Physicals will also need to be completed and signed by this date.

Two-a-day workouts will be held each day for the first week, with workouts from 8 a.m. to 9: 15 a.m. and 6: 30 p.m. to 8: 30 p.m.

Football players are required to have their physicals by Monday. They are allowed to get their physicals at the place of their choice.

Football shorts, T-shirts, athletic supporters, socks and shoes were issued to each player Wednesday.



FOOTBALL COACHES CONTEMPLATING what the 1982 football season holds for the Abernathy Antelopes. Looking over the football schedule are, from left to right, coaches Larry Aldridge, Ray Ater and Roland Murray. (Review Photo)

## Hi-Plains Drilling Co. To Drill **Emergency Well For Tech**

While most of the semi-arid plains are plagued with too little water. Texas Tech University has the problem of a campus with too much.

The university has approved a contract for Hi-Plains Drilling Co. of Abernathy, to drill an emergency well to provide a temporary solution to a rising water table under Jones Stadium where subsurface moisture could damage the Astroturf.

The university is in the unusual situation of sitting atop an underground dome of water that has risen about 2 feet per year over the past few decades. Engineers report that other urban areas on plains terrain could be subject to the same problem and, consequently, whatever solutions Texas Tech finds will be important elsewhere.

The well to be dug in August should pump about 600 gallons per minute to drop the water level in the stadium area. Some of the water will be used for watering lawns, but for the short term the balance will be pumped to Lake No. 3 in an eight-lake chain running through the Lubbock portion of Yellow House Canyon. Eventually the stadium water would flow into the recreational Buffalo Spring Lake, also a part of the Canyon. Water in the Yellow House Canyon, or draw, eventually feeds into the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, Texas longest

John Carroll, systems analyst in the Texas Tech planning office, said the quality of water under the campus "more than meets" standards set by the city for the artificial Canyon Lakes. Quality, however, is an important factor in deciding what to do in the long term about the rising waterwhether the water should be put to irrigation, industrial, domestic or re-

Quality is one factor of a groundwater management study undertaken by Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. (CDM) at the behest of the Texas Tech University regents. The Austin engineering company has made extensive studies of the Ogallala Aquifer which holds the water dome under the campus--the same aquifer that stretch-

es to parts of eight Great Plains states. "What happens in one part of the Ogallala is not always happening throughout the aquifer," Carroll cautioned. The Texas Tech problem is not unique but probably is duplicated only in some other urban areas. The water we are dealing with is not perched on top of the Ogallala although it is being held in a small area of that formation.

Water under the ground behaves as it does on the surface," he explained, "but it could not really be seen as an underground lake, river or stream. It is held in soil and, although it seeks its own level, the underground movement is much slower than it is with free-flowing water.

Carroll said this is particularly true when the water is in clay soils like the material holding some of the dome under the campus.

"It is fairly easy to pump water out of sandy soil," he said. "If the water is in clay, you almost have to wring it out. The amount of water wells yield can decrease to a trickle rather quickly as soon as water in their immediate vicinity is pumped out. Five years later, the water may be there again; so pumping out this dome is not as easy as some might think.

Carroll explained that the well to pull water out from under Jones Stadium cannot be used to drain all parts of the

"In fact, we have two wells on the main campus already pumping water to irrigate campus grounds," he said, "Yet they cannot begin to solve the complex problem.

When buffalo roamed the plains, whatever water fell as rain drained into intermittent lakes called "playas" or into stream beds like the one that formed Yellow House Canyon. Some water seeped from playas into the Ogallala.

With agricultural development came irrigation. In that era, rainfall was spread over a large permeable area. Some seeped into the ground and some evaporated and some soaked back into the ground.

With the building and paving of urbanization, less area is permeable and so less water can soak into the land. Playas into which runoff flows have been modified, so that more water is concentrated in less space. This allows less evaporation. In addition, the playa modifications can increase seepage into the soil.

In Lubbock's case, the top of the underground dome of water is at a lake near Slide Road and U.S. 82 on the western edge of the city. There are only two ways to reduce the dome-pump it out or let it seep outward from the center until it finds its own

Engineers have discovered that the water is seeping from southwest to northeast, toward the Yellow House Canyon where it should find its natura! outlet. As it reaches the canyon area, however, the underground water level is lower than the artificial lakes already in the draw.

The water behaves, Carroll said, as if it were moving up against a wall, and it flows back to increase the dome under the campus.

Once the dome builds upward to a level higher than the Canyon Lakes. springs would form in the Yellow House & water would flow naturally into the draw. By that time, nowever, the dome would be much higher than the stadium floor and even higher than some Texas Tech building foundations.

The reason the water is closer to the stadium floor than to most building foundations, he said, is that the campus was excavated for the stadium. putting the floor at 25.5 feet below ground level while the water level is 27.5 feet below the land surface at the stadium site.

"The well we expect to construct in August," Carroll said, "gives us management only of the Jones Stadium problem,. In the long range, we have to find a cost effective,

permanent water management plan." He said that water quality over time is important. The water pumped out of the dome, to date, has a high mineral content. If it is used for irrigation and allowed to return to the Ogallala, the mineral content could increase and the quality of the aquifer could suffer. It might also, in the long term, harm plants. On the other hand, quality might improve with long-term pumping.

"We think the water would have to have some treatment for almost any use to which we put," Carroll said.

"We expect the CDM study to give us some answers, and we think our answers might well be useful to other urban areas which develop similar

#### School Board and City Council

Meet Monday The Abernathy School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the School Administration Building. The City Council meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the small

meeting room of the City building. Everyone is invited to sit in on either one of these meetings and see what decisions these two governing bodies will make concerning the future of Abernathy and its schools.

#### been granted its request to organize a unit of police reserve officers, which The Tulia Police Department already has 21 applicants. Each candi-

TULIA POLICE DEPARTMENT has

will be limited to 30 persons.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ... Earnest, date must complete a 70 hr. basic law enforcement course and be approved by both the Police Chief and the Council Cost of the schooling will be around

\$500. Each reserve officer will be expected to pay round \$300 for a gun and belt and \$100 for a uniform, unless the Council agrees to pay all or part of the expense.

There is no salary for the reserve officer, all work is volunteer.

It seems Tulia is going back to the ways of the "old west." Sheriffs used to organize a posse to go after the bad guys. Hopefully, lynch mobs will not come back as well.

As far as Abernathy is concerned, there is probably no need for a force of police reserve officers, even though there are those who would like to take the law into their own hands. We will see how this program works for Tulia before we make anymore judgements

#### This and That

By Helen Wade

come come come come

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Montgomery, Doyle and other family members, had a gettogether at Red River last week. Richard and Sheree and children of Farwell, came. Burt, Shelley and Von of Eastland, and Susan and Mike Breitling of Dalhart also showed up. Martha and Neil Stark and daughter of Abernathy were also pre-

As I was talking to Martha on the phone, she said, "Mother, made apple pies for the trip. Jan makes a real delicious apple pie.

Martha went on to say that the cabin had all the comforts of home and was plenty big to accomodate the fifteen people who came. She said they really enjoyed all being together. It rained the first day, but after that, the weather was nice, she

Mr. Ed Anderson of Abernathy, who works at Don's Chevrolet, had an accident last Wednesday morning. He was working on a car, and had it jacked up. The jack fell and the car banged him

He was taken to the hospital by local EMS and he has a few stitches under his left eye, but no broken bones, He got to come home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lacy have returned home from a trip to Tres Ritos, New Mexico. They were joined by a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Lacy of Corpus Christi.

Mike Reed visited in the R.C. Patterson, Jr. home last week. He is from Bonner Springs, Kansas. He is the son of Colene (Patterson) Sanders.

He flew in last Saturday and got to stay several days visiting his grandparents.

Juanita and Milton Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of Troscutt, Texas attended the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' granddaughter, Lou V. Lee from LCC last Friday night at Lubbock.

Mrs. Edga Jones is Mrs. Juanita Bell's sister. They stayed until Saturday with the Bells. A luncheon was

## Pattersons Host Family Get-together

The Lewis Pattersons, of 505 2nd Place, hosted a Lemay family reunion July 29 thru August 1. Those in attendance, all relatives

enjoyed by thirty plus people at the Tara Restaurant Friday at noon. Several kinfolks and the honoree, Lou V. Lee and 16 classmates, were at the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bell, Mrs. Imogene Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myatt and Mrs. Gwin Myatt were in Anton for the funeral of Mrs. J.R. Mintor. The funeral was July 23 at the Lawrence Street Church of Christ. Mrs. Mintor was Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stillwell and sons, Bryan and Jeff of Henderson, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Stillwell of Abernathy.

Edward Myatt's mother.

\*\*\*\* Retha Bonn Jordan, daughter of Donna Jo Myers, visited here with her Aunt, Junia Speer. She went on to Pampa to her class

She is a sales representative for Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company.

of Mrs. Patterson, included Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lemay and Pam of Bartlesville. Oklahoma; Mr. Herbert Lemay from Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hale from Sylmar, California; Mr. and Mrs. H.G. (Bill) Curtis from Jay, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin, Stanley

and Rhonda from Temple. Activities began Thursday when the group traveled to Palo Duro Canyon to enjoy a barbeque meal and view the

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pay their telephone bills on

time, will be charged a late

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apply if the bill is not paid

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James H. Davis, general

manager - West Division

amounts effective Aug. 4.

play "TEXAS". Saturday everyone gathered for a traditional Lemay dinner and fellowship.

Sunday the family worshipped and lunched together in Lubbock, and afterwards drove to Portales, New Mexico to visit Mrs. Pansy Pace, mother and grandmother of the family.

Also visiting in the Patterson home this week are their grandsons, David and Nathan Cook, of Fort Worth.

**Late GTE Bill Payers** 

**Will Be Charged Extra** 

Opearations for General,

said the late pay charge is

designed to place the costs

associated with collecting

past due business account

bills on those customers

who pay their bills on time

to have to pay higher month-

ly local basic rates because

of customers who do not pay

be to reduce the amount of

uncollectible bills since

those business customers

who will pay their bills will

'Another advantage will

on time," Davis said.

"It is not fair to customers

causing the costs.

## **Hockley County Senior Citizens** Plan San Antonio, World's Fair Trips

Hockley County Senior Citizens, Assoc., Inc., have two interesting trips planned for the near future.

The first is Aug. 23 through Aug. 30 to San Antonio. The total cost for eight days is \$385 which covers

"It is well for the heart to be naive and for the mind not Anatole France

pay it before the late charge

is assessed. We will be in a

better position to determine

the bills that may never be

collected and take action

sooner to reduce losses,'

"Our late charge policy

serves to protect customers

since uncollected bills and

the related costs are an

expense item paid by all

customers. By keeping un-

collectible bills as low as

possible, we can help keep

they would be otherwise,"

local basic rates lower than

Davis said.

everything except meals. Included will be city tours, the Hemisfair; River Walk;

Ft. Sam Houston; Bracken-

ridge Park; the Alamo and areas around the city to LBJ Ranch and Fredricksburg, a 2000000000000000000 Those To

Melvin Johnson is getting along fine, but is confined to

Remember

Ray Ortiz is now home and doing well.

Freddie Harvey struck with a tree branch which hit her eye. She is confined to her home. Herman Lambert is in

Lubbock General Hospital. It was good to see Bill Houston out and about now. He came in to the Review office Monday. He has been home the past week after having recuperated from a river boat ride and other sites. Deadline for registering is August 10.

The second is a Southern Foliage Tour including Opraland and tours in Nashville, Tenn., staying in the beautiful city of Gatlinburg. Tenn. to attend the World's Fair in Knoxville, on through the Blue Ridge Mountains to Asheville and Charlotte, North Carolina, to Charleston, South Carolina on the ocean front, to Atlanta, Ga., Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss. and through Louisiana enroute home. The 14-day tour is \$795. which covers everthing except meals. Departure date is Sept. 28 through Oct. 11. A \$100 deposit now will hold your reservation until Sept.

1 when the balance is due. Send deposits to Hockley County Senior Citizens Assoc., Inc. 1202 Houston St., Levelland, Tx. 79336. For more information call 806-894-7642 or 806 894-9939 and ask for Ruth Warren or Jimmie Lea Payne.



BREWING TEA has become very popular in Abernathy Pictured is Karen Bradley brewing a jar of tea on a tree stump in her front yard. Some people refer to this tea as 'sun tea". (Review Photo)

## BIRTHS

Forsythe of Shallowater, are the proud parents of a daughter born July 30 at 4:45 p.m. at Reese Air Force Base Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Venancio Torres, Jr. of Shallowater, were proud parents of a baby daughter born July 28 at Lubbock General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Farmer of Shallowater, are the proud parents of a son born July 21 at Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Cooper of Abernathy on the birth of a daughter July 28 at 2:36 a.m. in Lubbock General Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces

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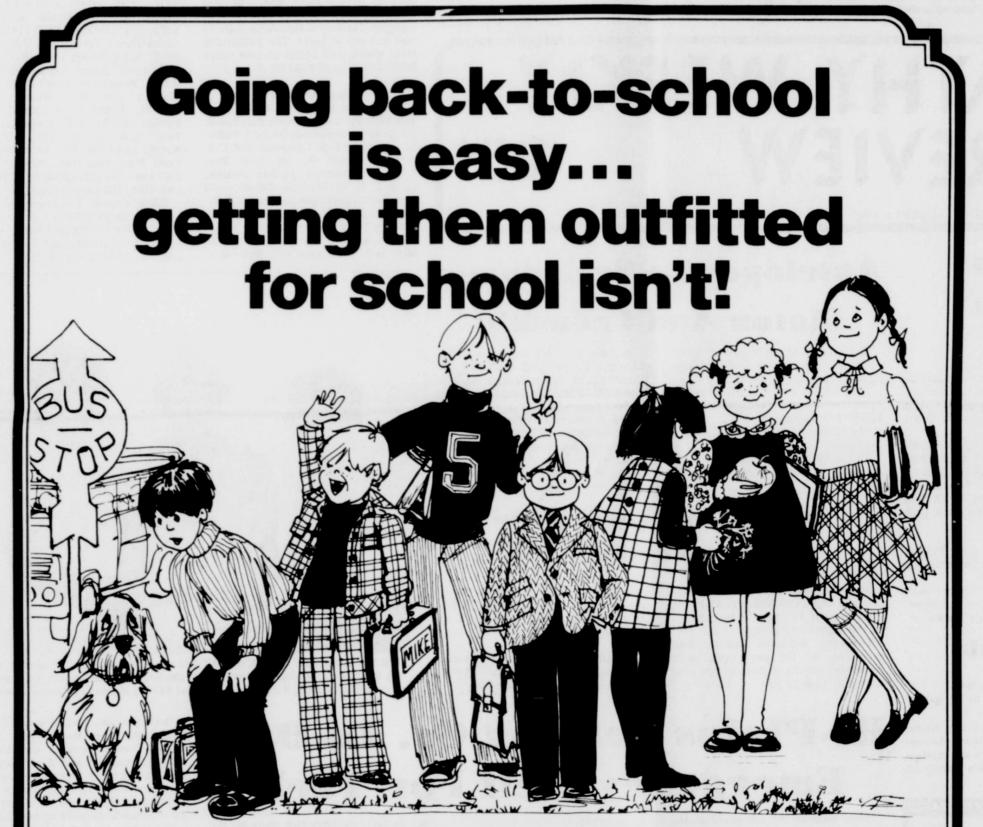
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with a big selection of quality merchandise so you'll have

a choice, and not just have to settle. Right now selections

and size ranges are at their peak. Shop now for all their

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In a candlelight ceremony

Saturday afternoon, July 3 1

in the First United Metho-

dist Church in Abernathy,

Debora Crumpler became

the bride of Jeff Robertson

of McKinney, Texas. Rev.

Tommie Beck of Abernathy,

officiated at the 2 p.m.

Parents of the couple are

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crumpler of Abernathy and Mrs.

Raye Robertson of Mc-

A large candelabra with

greenery decorated the

choir area of the church.

Large white satin bows

marked the bridal aisle for

Miss Tavia Crumpler of

Eastland, cousin of the

bride, presided at the bridal

book as the guests arrived.

Yellow and blue rice bags,

along with scrolls, were

of Never" at the end of the

the wedding party.

double ring ceremony.

Jack Michael Baker were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, July 24, in a 3:00 ceremony performed in the Mount Olive Luthern Church in Lamar, Colorado. Robert Mackenson, pastor of the church, officiated the recitation of vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlet of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt of Durango, Colorado. She is a 1979 graduate of Abernathy High School and attended West Texas State University. She is employed by Sakowitz in Amarillo in the credit department.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker of Lamar, Colorado. The groom is a 1978 graduate of Lamar High School and is part owner of Lewis Sprinkler in Canyon.

Given in marriage by her brother David Hunt, who wore a silver gray tuxedo, the bride wore a formal floor length wedding gown of dacron organza and re-embroidered silk venise lace over bridal taffeta designed with Queen Anne neckline,

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ray

wish to announce the en-

gagement and upcoming

marriage of their daughter,

Jeanna Duncan, to Jimmy

Barnes, son of Mr. Gary

Barnes of Plainview and

The couple plans an

August 21 wedding at the

First Baptist Church of

Jeanna graduated in 1979

from Abernathy, and Jimmy

is a graduate of Plainview

High School and is currently

Abernathy.

Doris Barnes of Plainview.

sleeves and full skirt. Inserts of the lace enhanced the neckline, bodice, sleeves, and skirt. Flounces of organza and lace complimented the skirt of the gown and the full back ended in a sweeping Chapel length train. Her picture hat was enhanced with lace and imported illusion, and she carried a cascade bouquet of

white silk roses, stephanatis

and baby breath.

For something old, the bride carried a lace handkerchief that belonged to her maternal grandmother. For something new, she wore her gown. She wore diamond earrings belonging to her mother for something borrowed. Something blue was the traditional blue garter. For good luck, the bride tucked pennies minted in the year of each of their births in her shoes.

Miss Saundra Hunt served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a deep royal blue polyester dress designed with a blouson bodice fitted at the waist falling to a flared handkerchief hem skirt. She wore a white pic-

employed at Emco in Plain-

their home in Plainview.

The couple plans to make

Maybell Glass and Imo-

gene Suttle, members of the

Great Society Extension

Homemakers Association,

**Duncan-Barnes** 

Engagement Announced

ture hat accented by deep son of Pampa. The guests royal blue ribbon. She also carried a single white silk rose with silver streamers.

Blain Eubank of Amarillo served as best man. His silver gray tuxedo was accented with a deep royal blue boutonniere.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held in the Green Room of the Travelodge Motel in Lamar. Reception assistants were Mrs. David Hunt of Abernathy, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Randy Dywere registered by Jill Baker of Lamar, sister of the groom.

The bride's table was decorated with a white eyelet lace cloth over blue and centered by a bouquet of silk roses in pastal colors. After a wedding trip to

Colorado and points in New Mexico, the Couple will reside in Canyon, Texas. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack

placed on the table. Alma Ruth Patterson Baker, parents of the played the traditional and groom, at K-Bobs in Lamar. contemporary music. Jill Blalock of Abernathy sang, "God, A Man and A Woman" as the bride and groom lit their unity candle. Jill also sang "The Twelfth

Kinney.

Presented in marriage by the bride's father, the bride wore a traditional gown of a polyester organza. The gown had a sheer yoke with a stand up neckline. The bodice was trimmed with schiffli lace, sequins and cluster pearls, ribbon belted waistline with a motil at the center front. The sheer sleeves had ruffles at the cuffs with ribbon and lace trim. The skirt was designed with a pleated overskirt forming a polonaisen effect over the full skirt. The hem was surrounded with a lace flounce that extended into a cathedral length train.

Her veil was adorned by a circlet of silk flowers with matching lace, sequins and flowers extending down toward the chapel train.

Cherise Leon of Petersburg, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Dana Fondy and Jorene Hobgood, both of Abernathy. The attendants wore identical gowns of blue in lusterous poly knit. A fitted bodice with spaghetti straps

adorned the pleated skirt. A chiffon cover-all with lace, stand up collar, cuffs, and shoulder wing lace peplum, complimented the dress. They carried a bouquet of spring flowers of yellow and

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Brian Fischer, of McKinney, served as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Mann and David Huffman, both of McKinney, Dennis Smith and Chris Lantham both of Lubbock, and Butch Jones of Dallas. The bride's Mother was escorted by Smith and the Dennis groom's Mother was escorted by Butch Jones.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. An oval table, covered with a dotted swiss table cloth held the three tiered wedding cake. A fountain complimented the cake carrying out the colors of blue and yellow. Crystal candelabras were used to accompany the Guests were served by Mrs. Lisa Sansom, and Miss Cindy Stillwell. Assisting with hospitalities were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobgood, Mr.

Huffaker. The bride is a graduate of Abernathy High School and is employed by Continental Insurance of Lubbock. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Peat, Marvick, Mitchell and Co.

and Mrs. Harold Stillwell,

and Mr. and Mrs. Donald

The rehearsal dinner was held at Dordonelli's at the Pyramid Plaza following the wedding rehearsal. Guests were members of the wed-

ding party. After a wedding trip to South Padre Island the newlyweds will make their home in Lubbock.

WORK ATTITUDE OF MOTHER INFLUENCES CHILDREN'S VIEWS-When mothers feel good about their work outside the home, the effect on their children is more likely to be positive, says a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Many factors affect children's social and psychological adjustment to their mother working outside the home, the specialist adds, but attitude is significant.



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council meeting Monday

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be held in El Paso in Sept.

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year of the Great Society

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The program will be on

Methodist Church.

and Sunday of this week. The revival preacher will be David Welch, Youth and College Minister at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock. He graduated from Seagraves High School in 1978 and is currently a senior history major at Texas

Music will be led by Scott

**Baptist Friday-Sunday** Youth at First Baptist Church, Abernathy. Scott is

> Texas Tech in the field of music education. Services will begin at 7:30 Friday and Saturday nights and 10: 40 a.m. Sunday. Nursery is provided, and everyone is invited.

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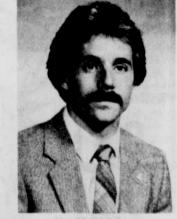
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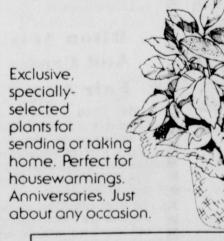


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thing else comes second. The problem with this type of driving force, however, is that it is very limited for it has no future. It will last for a few years and then

disappears with us. Choosing God as our driving force is probably a most difficult thing for us to do, because there is no apparent reward. If we choose material wealth, or physical comfort, we can see and feel the results, but if we choose God, what results do we get? Usually inconvenience,

pain or discomfort. But, and lucky for us who

believe in Christ already, there is a but, the inconvenience and pain of choosing God lasts only the same few years that the pleasure and comfort of the choice of material good does. After that there is the eternity of having chosen the greater goodness of God.

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## "A GLANCE AT THE PAST"

By Helen Wade

The Abernathy Weekly Review Dated September 3, 1959:

The third free polio vaccination drive within the past three months was again sponsored by the Abernathy Junior Chamber of Commerce last Thursday. Over 200 local persons were inoculated against polio during this drive.

Another such drive is tentatively scheduled for the latter part of the month.

The Abernathy Jaycees will again sponsor the free polio vaccination drive and will furnish transportation to and from the city hall for the people in Abernathy and the adjoining area who do not have available transportation. The total number of person inoculated during the three drives is well over

Installation of the most modern dial equipment for Abernathy's future unat-

tended dial system began Tuesday, August 4, according to E.I. Jenkins, District Manager for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest. The District Manager stated that this equipment, the latest in design, will provide greatly improved telephone service to 850 customers in the Abernathy area. The new dial equipment will allow customers in this area to dial directly to the desired numbers, without the assistance of an operator, hence permitting a much more rapid completion of all local

Specials from Smith's Food Store Sept. 4 and 5

are: all meat bologna, lb. 39 cents; Wright's bacon, 2 lbs. 89 cents; Reynold's Aluminum foil, reg. size 29 cents; 400 count box Kleenex 25 cents; and giant size Fab 69

From The Abernathy Weekly Review Dated February 2, 1945:

A.H.S. Junior Class play, under the direction of Miss Frances Caffey, is to present "The Ginger Girl" Tuesday night, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The play, a farce comedy in 3 acts, is cast as follows: Harry Wardner, a young business man. Warren Thomas; Grace Wardner, his wife, Billie

Jean Petty; Charles Heinz, a radio announcer, Lester Brown; Laura Heinz, his wife; Imogene Holmes; Ezra B. Meek, the town's banker, Harold D. Rhodes; Polly Sheldon, the Ginger Girl, Edna Camp; August Cringle, a wealthy westerner, Harvey Lutrick; Herbert Mosley, "Nosey Mos-ley," Billie Wayne Selke; Jenny Reamer, a neighbor, June Shipman; Della, a maid, Mary Cumbie; Ma-

general admission prices

are 15 cents and 25 cents.

guire, a policeman, A.L. Stone) Carter, a doctor, Warren Chapman. Reserved seat tickets are 25 cents, children, 35 cents adults. &

Pfc. W.C. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant, is serving with the Marine Corps in the Pacific. He was graduated from Abernathy High School in 1943, and was employed at Harris 66 Station prior to entering service in January, 1944. He received training at San Diego, California and at Treasure Island San Francisco before going overseas

last April. Seventy students of New Deal school were named on the first semester honor roll. it was reported on Monday. High school students listed were Verlin Anglin, Rayburn Billingsley, La Verne Dixon, Glenna Ree Edwards,

Imogene Fortenberry, Mary Joyce Flinn, Randell Flinn, Joyce Hamilton, Kirby Hobgood, Doris Johnson, John Kveton, Dolores Lyda, Vestal Shipman, Y.F. Snodgrass, Mary Cathryn Speer and Kenneth Shipp.

Weekly

March 9, 1967:

Review Dated

O.C. (Hoppy) Toler, of

Struve Hardware and Dry

Goods, Tuesday morning

was elected president of

Abernathy Chamber of Com-

merce at the monthly break-

fast session at Graham's. He

will follow Joe Thompson in

that office when the new

C.of C. officers begin duties

in May. Melvin Rape, mana-

ger of the local Southwes-

tern Public Service Co.

office, was named vice

president, and Rudolph

Struve, of Struve Imple-

ment, was re-elected secre-

tary. Four new directors

named for a 3 year terms

were A.D. Helms, S.W.

Royal, Hal Howard and James Pope. Retiring directors are Harvey Lutrick,

David Pinson, Bobby Mc-

Alister and Melvin Rape. Currently Reigning Aber-

nathy's Outstanding Citizen is Edwin Crow, who was awarded the honor at the

Abernathy High will be featured on the KLBK-TV

"Learn and Live" series Saturday, March 11, when

they face Lubbock High School. The color presenta-

tion of the program will be

3:30 p.m. Saturday. Abernathy gained the right to compete with Lubbock by defeating Slaton 70 to 25 on

February 4. Abernathy's team is coached by Don Williams, AHS driving instructor. The team itself is

composed of Betty Tow,

Nita Lou Tennell, Steve

Guerrant, and Claudy Wil-

The advance planning

meeting of the South Plains

Association of Oddfellows

and Rebekahs met Saturday

night, February 25 in Floydada. Hazel Toler, representative from Abernathy,

The Rev. Charles L. Kirby and Mrs. Kirby and Mrs.

and Mrs. L.L. Spruiell, accompanied a group of local

Nazarene young people to

Bethany, Oklahoma, late

last week where they visited

the Nazarene College cam-

pus and observed classes in

session. Social activities in-

cluded a banquet at the

college. Others making the

trip were: Kerby Spruiell,

Mac Rogers, Joy Hall, Steve Patterson and Terry Martin.

20000000 Lakeview

Locals

By Mrs. Norman Matthews 000000000

Lloyd Goldston was the featured speaker at the Lakeview Methodist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Butler, who is the District Superintendent of the Methodist Conference, came Sunday and preached. Rev. and Mrs. Bearden Chaney of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico and

Mrs. Charles Fulfer of Mountain Air, New Mexico and Mrs. Ralph Boyd and Lloyd Goldston of Peters-

burg, attended Lakeview

Mrs. Norman Stover of Lawton, Oklahoma is visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Oleta

Mrs. Earl Booth of Hobbs.

New Mexico and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Driver of Big

Springs visited her sister, Mrs. Gilmore Saturday and

attended the Lakeview Re-

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mit-

chell of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S.M. Harrison and attended the

Church Sunday.

Gilmore this week.

union Saturday.

Lakeview Reunion.

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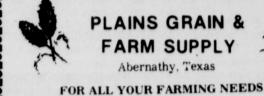
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## **Farmers Need To Grow Stronger Cotton**

cotton farmers, suffering from low prices due to a market glut, can improve their situation somewhat by growing cotton with improved fiber qualities, particularly strength.

Textile mills are giving a lot of attention to cotton fiber properties today, especially fiber strength," said Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Cotton bales are now opened mechanically and the fiber is fed into modern textile equipment, noted Anderson. Thus, if each bale has precise specifications as to fiber strength as well as color, staple, length and maturity, mill operators can blend a group of bales of different qualities to meet their needs for specified yarn and cloth qualities.

"Growing cotton with improved fiber qualities offers incentive some farmers," said Anderson. "Some mills are beginning to pay premiums for higher strength cottons. Also, high volume instrument classing (HVI) is gaining momentum and provides a good reading of fiber strength. So the financial reward for producing stronger cotton is

likely to improve. Texas cotton has traditionally lacked the strength that textile representatives like. noted the economist. Most look for an average strength of 25 grams per tex. Texas cotton averaged 22.7 grams per tex last year -- the lowest among cotton-producing states -- compared to California cotton that averaged 26.9. Consequently, many textile spinners buy California cotton for its strength and then mix it with Texas cotton.

Anderson said that more than two-thirds of the Texas cotton has a strength of less than 24 grams per tex and that less than 10 percent falls into the 26 grams per tex or higher category.

In addition to fiber

strength, micronaire, grade and staple are key cotton qualities. Micronaire, commonly called mike, is an indication of cotton fiber fineness which relates to maturity. A reading of 3.5 to 4.9 is generally perferred by mills. However, different cotton varieties vary in fiber fineness at full maturity, so mike alone is not a true indication of fiber maturity. Mike compared with a measurement of fiber strength helps textile mill representatives evaluate the overall spinning characteristics of cotton, explained Anderson.

"Famers producing low mike cotton often receive a stiff penalty at the market place -- the 1981 Texas cotton crop was discounted almost \$40 million," noted 3.5 that has relatively high strength is more desirable for spinning than low mike, low strength fiber.'

About 38 percent of last year's Texas cotton crop had a mike under 3.5, yet most of this cotton has preformed satisfactorily in the manufacture of textile goods, said the economist. Weather, moisture and temperature conditions during fiber development (late summer and early fall) play a major role in the formation of mature cotton fibers.

"How cotton grades is determined by its color and trash content," explained Anderson. Color affects bleaching and dyeing properties of fabric while trash and other foreign matters lowers the quality and appearance of finished yarn and fabric.

Staple represents the average length of a typical

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portion of cotton fibers. Longer fibers tend to have greater strength, said the economist, so long staple cottons are more useful for producing fine, strong yarns. Texas cotton averages just under an inch in

"As the cotton marketing system -- that links growers and manufacturers of cotton textile products -- changes and improves, farmers should strive to improve the overall fiber strength of Texas cotton," emphasized Anderson. "They need to consider both yield and quality when selecting cotton varieties, and they need to make every effort to provide the type of cotton the textile industry needs. As farmers work harder toward this objective, the marketing system will respond by offering greater incentives. Thus both producers and textile mills will benefit."

POULTRY COMPETI-TIVE WITH RED MEAT-Broiler and turkey production and consumption have risen significantly since 1955, while the various red meat supplies have been showing diverse trends because of their longer production cycles. As meat production cycles change, availability is the major factor affecting per capita consumption, says an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Beef and chicken consumption each increased an average of 2.2. percent annually from 1966 to 1976. Total red meat and poultry consumption in 1981 was 2 percent below the 1976



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## Anderson. "However, cotton fiber with a mike of under Schedule Of August **TOMI Messages**

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During August, TOMI messages will focus on economic outlook, feed grain production, updates on cattle on feed and other

agricultural information. Information about these items is available by dialing 713/845-8664, points out Ollie Liner, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The telephone system operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Messages are prepared by Extension Service economists, using the latest available information, and are updated on a regular basis. The August schedule for TOMI is as follows:

August 3-5 - Wool and Mohair Incentive Program-Ernie Davis.

Aug. 6-9 - Mid-Year Cattle Numbers-Ed Uvacek. Aug. 10-12 - What's New

In Washington - Ron Knut-

Aug. 13-16 - Cattle on Feed Analysis-Ed Uvacek Aug. 17-19 - Feed Grain Production-Ed Smith.

Aug. 20-23 - Rice Situation-Bill Black Aug. 24-26 - Agricultural Supply & Demand Situation-

Carl Anderson. Aug. 27-30 - Issues In Trade-Mickey Paggi. Aug. 3-Sept.2 - Soybean

Situation-Johnny Feagan. TOMI was initiated by the Extension Service to provide up-to-date commodity and related information designed to help producers with planning and management,

# says Liner.

COTTON USE DOWN IN JUNE: Consumption of cotton by U.S. mills declined in June, falling to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.9 million 480-pound bale equivalents, according to the National Cotton Council. The June total was 5.8 percent below the May level and down 14.4 percent from the year-earlier rate.

Textile mill use of manmade fibers remained unchanged from the previous month but declined 20.9 percent from June, 1981.

Cotton's share of total fiber consumption stood at 24.8 percent, down from May's 25.9 percent but higher than the 23.3 percent level recorded a year ago.

EXPORT SALES IN-CREASE: Net new sales of cotton for the 1982-83 marketing year totaled 59,900 running bales for the week ended July 15 to bring the new season's total commitments to 1,265,100 bales.

The major buyer was Japan with 37,700 bales. The week's export shipment totaled 115,900, bringing 1981-82 export shipments to 6,064,000 bales, according to the National Cotton Council.

FIBER MARKET TO BE FEATURED: Opportunities in today's market for cotton and other fibers will be described in an address by J. Nicholas Hahn at the opening of the National Fibers Textile Conference in Charlotte, N.C., September

Hahn is executive vice president and chief operating officer of Cotton Incorporated.

## Abernathy 4-H'ers Place High In **District Recordbook Contest**

Hale County 4-H'ers submitted 26 recordbooks for District level judging, July 26 at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, according to Tom Conerly, county extension agent-agriculture. Results of the competition

In the Senior Division. Joan Davis Placed first with a "Home Environment" recordbook, Patsy Davis placed second with a recordbook on "Santa Fe", and Lonnie Howard placed second with his recordbook

on "Beef Cattle" Junior Division winners were Jim Bob Carver with his recordbook "Santa Fe" and he received a blue ribbon. Mandy Kelley also received a blue ribbon for her "Swine" recordbook.

Recordbooks are records of the 4-H'ers progress in a particular project for the previous year, as well as their progress in 4-H. These records include their accomplishments since they began 4-H, leadership, activities, citizenship, a photo story

periences. A lot of hard work goes into recordbooks and all of the above 4-H'ers are to be congratulated, says Conerly.

and a two to 6 page narra-

tive about their 4-H ex-

records, will go on to compete at the State level for

scholarships and/or trips to Chicago for National 4-H

## **Howard To Attend 4-H Council Workshop**

A 4-H member from Hale County will attend the 1982 Texas 4-H Council Workshop in Austin August 1-4, at the Sheraton-Crest Inn. The workshop is for 1982-83 Texas 4-H Council Members. National 1982 4-H Conference Delegates and 1981-82 Texas 4-H Council Officers will also be involved.

Representing this county will be Lonnie Howard of Abernathy.

Members of 4-H clubs from across the state will attend the workshop to gain wide 4-H activities.

strengths in leadership skills, public speaking, speech preparation, and getting the most from an inter-

The major objectives to the workshop are: to strengthen the leadership of the Texas 4-H Council members; to provide Council members training in public speaking, committee work and working with adults and to prepare Council members for leadership roles in conducting state

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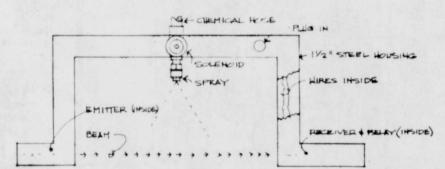
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## Sanders-Celaya United In Marriage July 31

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Davy Sanders of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Al Celaya, Sr. of San



bride, Beth Compton and Michelle Price. Flower girl was Heather Mullins, niece of the bride. The attendants dresses were floor length gowns in pale vellow dotted swiss, with large brimmed yellow hats. The attendants carried

long stem daisies secured

with yellow satin picot rib-

Debby Howard, sister of the

bon streamers Best man was Steve Sledge of Midland. Groomsmen were Tracy Celaya of San Angelo, David Fielder of Dallas, and David Hill of Port Arthur, ring bearer was David Howard of Aber-

Ushers were Scott Penny and Robert Sanders, both of Shallowater.

Mrs. Celaya is a 1980 graduate of Shallowater High School and attended Angelo State University where she was Shallowater high School's first twirler to twirl at college level. She is enrolled in the nursing program in Lamar University in Beaumont. She is a phebotomist in the lab at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

The bridegroom graduated in 1975 from San Angelo Central High School and in 1980 from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Health. He is a coach and teacher at Jefferson High School in Port Arthur. Mr. Celaya was born and grew up in Hawaii.

The couple will live in

## **Plains Pest** Report

Several fields now have bolls 1/2 inch in diameter and many have numerous blooms.

Cotton bollworms eggs and small larvae are infrequently found and remain below economic threshold. Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist, has run a computor prediction of eggs and small larvae for this area based on adults collected in traps. The following table is a summary of these graphs. Small Larvae Eggs

Aug. 10 Starting Up Aug. 6 Aug. 17-19 Aug. 22-23 Peak Sept. 1 Sept. 7 Corn

Southwestern corn borers (SWCB) collected in traps began to increase this past week. Field samples of SWCB in the Edmonson area on July 27 indicated 8 percent were larvae, 62 percent pupae and 30 percent emerged. Egg laying has been light in most fields scouted. Some fields have had around a 25 percent egg lay and a few hatched eggs have been found. We expect peak egg laying activity to occur from July 29 through Aug. 5. Insecticides suggested for control in our corn guide include Diazinon, Furadan 10G and 4F. Sevimol R and Sevin XLR R. Other Insecticides labeled in 1982 which may be used for SWCB control are Pydrin R and Lorsban R. Also Pounce and Ambush received a Section 18 clearance from the Texas Dapartment of Agriculture to be used on corn for SWCB control.

Spider mite populations continue to be on the rise. Severa fields were treated for mites during the past week. Insecticides listed in our corn guide include Trithion R, Diazinon R, Di-Syston R, Cygon R, Ethion R, Meta Systox R, Thimet R, Comite R and Sulfur.

Azodrin R has received a Section 18 for banks grass mite control in corn this year. The registration has the following guidelines: (1 use at a rate of 0.6;1.0 lb, A.I./acre/application; 2) three applications/season; 3) 48 hr. re-entry interval; 4; 45 day preharvest interval for grain; 5) 15 day pre harvest interval for silage; and 6) do not graze treated fields within 60 days of last application. Azodrin R not only provides spider mite control, but has also been proven to be a good pesticide for control of southwestern corn borers.

Sorghum

As fields reached the boot and heading stage, corn leaf aphid populations were vertually eliminated by beneficials. Greenbugs have been ranging from 25 to 2000 per plant. The leaviest populations have been observed in blooming fields. Most fields remain below treatment levels at this

Sorghum midge have been observed in blooming sorghum at Cotton Center, Hale Center and Plainview. Most of these fields have had around 1 midge per 20 heads. Heavy sorghum midge populations (4-5/head) were reported in a field north of Plainview.

The sorghum midge is a small orange to red colored fly. It can only attack the area of the head which is blooming. The larvae of the midge feed inside the developing seed. 'Blasted" heads can result from the larval feeding damage. Control is recommended when 25 to 30 percent of the heads begin to flower and midge adults average one per head. Additional treatments may be needed if reinfestation occurs during bloom.

#### **Boy Scout News**

The boys scouts met July 20 for a regular meeting. Fire extinguishers will be sold by all the boys for a fund raising project. These are \$5 each.

There were four guests attended the meeting. Allen Childress from Shreveport, Louisiana and two sons. They members of Boy Scouts Troop 14. Dale Childress is a life scout and Allen is a first class scout. Jean Marc Deleplanque from Paris, France was a guest also. He is a foreign exchange student that is staying with the Childress

On July 27, there was a regular meeting of the scout troop. Plans were made for the campout to take place August 13. The scouts will go to White River Lake for a two day campout.

Anyone wanting to join the scouts can notify Tommy Powe at 832-4788, or Bill Ireland at 832-4525.

Donations of equipment or clothing would be appreciated by the troop.

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## **Hunter And Wester United** In Marriage July 31

Miss Jeanye Hunter and Ashley Wester were united in marriage in an afternoon candlelight ceremony. Saturday, July 31st. Dudley Strain performed the double ring ceremony in Westmont Christian Church in Lub-

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hunter of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Edward H.

Wester of Floydada. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight organza floor length gown with a fitted waistline. Chantilly lace encircled the off-shoulder neckline and also accented the hemline with a double

The bride's large brimmed hat was accented with a row of seed pearls, silk organza roses and a floorlength veil. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Janyth Bowers, of Pampa, attended the bride as matron of honor. Laura Probasco, of Plainview and Zoe Hunter, sister-in-law of the bride of Lubbock, were also attendants. They each wore tea length gowns of jade polytaffeta and carried a single rose. Ed Wester, father of the

groom, served as best man. The groomsmen were Mark Probasco of Plainview, brother of the bride, Todd Wester and Brent Wester, brothers of the groom.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Debbie Johnson, sister of the groom, and Susie Walker assisted with the

courtesies The groom is employed by J.B. Martin Sales and Ser-

vice. The bride is employed

by Southland Public Schools.

The couple will live in Lubbock.

The rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was held at the Steak and Ale restaurant in Lubbock and was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. E.H.



Mrs. Ashley Wester

## Mason Family Reunion July 18

family of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Mason, deceased, met at the Shallowater Club House for a family reunion. Eight of nine children are living. They were all present with most of their families and the widow of Lee Mason, the only one deceased, attended.

It was a covered dish occasion with games, lots of visiting and pictures.

Those enjoying the occaion were: Jack and Nancy. Amy, and Lisa Mason, Hawey, Felicia, Amy, Brian Mason, T.B. and Evelyn Mason, Sonny, Barb, Jeanie, Reana Mason, W.C. and Lillie Belle Maxey, Joe and Cordelia and Cody and Joe Paul Mason, Sam, Dawn, Kristi and Trey Pederson, Harold, Ida. Cal, David Brown, Lexie and Joan Bransum, Shawn and Sawnya Branscum, Eula B. Smith, Robert and Margaret

bert. Brent McClendon, Gene and Vada Gollehon, Annie Pearl Adams, Verna Roberts, Daryl and Bobbie Anderson, Ray and Susie Mason, Sylvia and Dennie Dingas, Benton and Fay Mason, Marcelle and Jim Nedrow, Barvara and Steve Milikin, Glenn and Karen Branscum, Fred and Jackie, Tom Maxey, Ruby Mason, Steve and Maureen Hill, Deann Mason and friend Ron Arnold, Edna Mason, Randy Kennedy, Richard

Around Shallowater Mr. and Mrs. Don Enger, Clay and Camie attended the wedding of Debbie Grimes in Canyon Saturday, then went to see the play

and Penny Mason.

"TEXAS" at Palo Duro. Several Shallowater people attended the wedding of Debbie Grimes in Canyon

Saturday. Those attending were: Mrs. J.D. Young, Kim Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Benny James, and Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Thomas.

**Happy Anniversary** 

Happy Anniversary to the Shallowater locals: Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Long, Maj. and Mrs. James Sparks.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following Shallowater locals that have birthdays this week Francis rough. Barbara Milikien. Adolphus Jungman, Jamie Cuellar, Pam Greaves, Roberto Gomez, Matt Coats, Gertrude Meyers, Rachel Rosales, Edith Hensley, Shelbi McKinney, Claire Seale, Royce Stephenson, Gladys Rodgers, Julie Preskitt, JoAnn Newman, Tina Cannon, Irma Cuellar, Derek Sandlin, Anna Elliott, Brian Green and Maj. James Sparks.

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Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be

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Miss Debra Ann Grimes and Rodney Lynn Boyer were united in Holy matrimony, Saturday, July 31st, at 2 pm. Harold Abney of White Deer, performed the double ring ceremony in the First United Methodist

Church in Canyon. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimes of Maple, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry H. Boyer of Fritch, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white dotted swiss designed with a sheer victorian neckline accented by Belgain lace. A flounce of re-embrodied lace extended over the closely fitted bodice and shoulders. Her long bishop sleeves were caught up at the wrist in deep lace cuffs which formed scallops over the hands. Tiny bows of satin accented the cuffs. The skirt fell into a three tiered hemline which swept to back fullness and extended into a chapel length train.

The bride wore a silk flower arrangement of apricot in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and peach roses mounted on the white bible that the bride's mother carried when she was married, which was something old. Something new was her dress, some thing borrowed were white ballet slippers of Alison Terry Kirkpatrick, worn in her own wedding, something blue was her garter.

The Maid of Honor was Amy Grimes of Maple, sister of the bride, Nancy Thomas Rogers of Washington, D.C., Janet McWhorter of Hereford, Alison Terry Kirkpatrick of Amarillo, and Rose Penkunis Tabor of Lubbock, were also attendants. They each wore gowns of apricot Quiana and lace designed with a sheer Victorian neckline of lace. A flounce of lace extended over the shoulders and bust line, with a softly pleated skirt that fell to the floor. They each carried three daisies with apricot ribbon.

Best man was Mike Mc-Dearmon of Canyon. Groomsmen were Mike Mc-Clellan of Borger, Ray Adams of Fort Worth, Andy Hicks of Canyon and Clay Richardson of Fritch.

The groom wore a charcoal gray tux with pin-striped pants, a white wingtip pleated shirt and a light gray vest. The boutonniere was a sonya rose. The groom's attendants wore charcoal gray tuxes with

white wingtip pleated shirts and a striped ascot. The boutonnieres were a sonya

The candlelighters were Jamie Green of Abilene and Misty Maxfield of Amherst. Guest were registered by Mrs. Kenneth Laycock. Serving as ushers were Henry Arellano of Houston, Kerry Powell, of Amarillo.

The front of the church was accented with one large arch of candles with daisies and greenery, and two smaller arches of candles with greenery. Apricot colored bows were placed on the

Music was presented by soloist Melinda Carter of Odessa, accompanied by organist Ann Sowder, of Maple, Texas and Pianist Daylene Terrell of Maple, Texas. The bride and bridegroom sang a duet of "This is The Day.

The reception was held at the parlor of the First Methodist Church. The. bride's table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth, apricot napkins, a silver coffee service, and a crystal punch bowl. The bride's bouquet served as a centerpiece. A white cake accented with apricot roses and white daisies were sered to the guests. Serving at the Bride's table were Brenda McDearmon, Kim Young,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1982 PAGE 7 Beverly Jones, Terri Boyer,

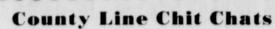
Shari Gillean and Paula Hul-

The house party consisted of Betty James of Shallowater, Mary Campbell of Amherst, Yvonne Maxfield of Amherst, Darlene Maxfield of Amherst, Kathy Mills of Amherst, and Vir-

ginia Howle of New Home. The bride is a graduate of New Home High School and Texas Tech University. She presently teaches Home Economics at Canyon Jr. High School.

The groom is a graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School and West Texas State University. He will begin teaching Industrial Arts at Canyon High School.

The couple will make their home at 2616 2nd St. in Canyon following a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida.



By Faye Ann Nelson

Tim and Mayna Watson spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis. Mayna is Mrs. Davis's neice and namesake. They are stationed with the Marines in San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Les Cox have been visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rice, for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Cox travel in a mobile home since they have retired. Bedford plays in the fiddlers contests over the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Cox returned to their home in Albuquerque. Mrs. Noble Rice and Les and Melba Cox visited in Abilene and visited an aunt in Snyder Monday before returning home.

Vester and Bobby Embry of Lubbock, and formerly of County Line, have returned home after spending the past week visiting relatives and friends in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Vester was looking forward to attending the baseball game in Fort Worth.

We visited Billy Houston in St. Mary's Hospital last week. He was in good spirits and looking forward to going home. He was enjoying all the beautiful cards that he had received while ill. He said he realizes that friends mean a lot to a man when he is ill. We pray for a complete recovery from his heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conn enjoyed a cool weekend in the mountains of Cloudcroft, N.M.

traveled in Bufords mobile home and reported that it was a very enjoyable weekend.

> We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Sharon Cox Turner. She was mowing the yard and hit a piece of metal and the mower threw it into her leg. She said she managed to get the kids and herself into the car and to the doctor. She is on crutches for a while until the leg heals.

Dee Moralez and I decorated the County Line Club House Thursday getting ready for the "Quanah Club", which is to have its first reunion meeting Sunday. August 8, at 2 p.m. If you ever lived in Quanah, you are welcome to come and join us next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson will act as hostesses for the meeting.

Bring a freezer of homemade ice cream and cake or cookies and come join the fellowship. I know of one or two families in Abernathy that use to live in Quanah, so pass the word around and come on out.

Mr. Mike Valdez is em-

ployed by the Round-up Delinting Plant in Round-Up. Mr. Valdez has his farm rented out to Bill Mac Teakell and Doyce Newton is renting the McCurdy farm in County Line.

Mr. Mike Valdez, Jr., of San Antonio, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valdez of County Line. He was celebrating his birthday July 11 and enjoyed Birthday cake with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Deleon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marez, Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Moralez and Miss Kathy Valdez.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of Clovis, N.M. spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in County Line.

Mrs. Cook is the former Faye Valdez. She is employed by the Social Security Office in Clovis and Mr. Cook works as an engineer on the train from Clovis to Albuquerque, N.M. They also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Balderas in Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. John Deleon in Lubbock.

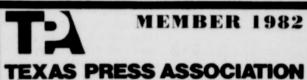
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Mrs. Rodney Boyer

## Baby Shower For Andra Conner

ed with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Myers of Lubbock Thursday night.

Special guests were her mother, Mrs. Howard Cren-

shaw of Snyder, her sisters, Mrs. Hollye Hotten of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Kelly

Highley, of Kermit. Hostesses were: Mrs. Jim Myers, Mrs. Monte Hall,

The hostesses presented

#### Starnes of Snyder; her Mrs. Don Morris, and Mrs. Mother-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Sharon Beasley. Conner of Shallowater, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dee Mrs. Conner with a stroller.

This past week, several boys from Shallowater attended Gerald Meyers

was held at the LCC campus. The camp started Sunday and ran through Friday. Basketball camp. The camp The boys participated in

**Shallowater Boys Attend** several different drills and skills. They each were given **Gerald Meyers Camp** 

> accomplishments. Those attending were Clay Enger, Joe Bob Blackburn, Joe Johnston, James Pair, and Dusty Graves.

> report cards showing their

## **Daughter Of Local Couple Stationed**

Army and Air Force Hometown News--Airman 1st Class Rebecca L. Facurdus, daughter of Harold R. and Delpha J. Moore of 1110 15th St., Shallowater, has arrived for duty at RAF

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#### At England

Mildenhall, England. Facundus, an administration specialist with the 10th

Airborne Command Control

Squadron, was previously assigned in Osan, South Korea.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Robert G. Cole High School, San Antonio,

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#### Webelos News

The Webelos of Pack 515 met at the Shallowater swimming pool to work on their Aquanaut Activity badge. Those present were: Cory Lusk, Joel Hohenburger, and James Buck.

#### Newcomers

The following are newcomers to Shallowater: Richard Green - 709 Ave. L. Gerald Almsted - 805 11th, Santos Alvarez - 409 Ave. L, Brent Clark - 907 Ave. J. Edward Mazurek - 1417 5th, Sammie Vickers - 1202 10th and Mrs. L.L. Lindsey - 701

#### News Brief

John and Stella Anglin of Shallowater, went to cental Texas and they attended the 49th Sellers Reunion. There were about 150 people at the

The Anglin's left Friday and came back Monday.

#### Those Hospitalized

Noble Watson had open heart surgery this past week at Methodist Hospital. He remains in serious condition in the CCU unit.

Ewell Spivey was in an automobile accident last Wednesday morning. He remains in Lubbock General Hospital in stable condition. Several boxes have been placed around the town to help the family, with the

Harold Moore, 12th Street Church of Christ Preacher's mother, remains in Dimmit's Hospital following a heart attack this past week.

Porter Stone, brother-inlaw of Dub Hardin, is to have surgery this week in Methodist Hospital.



single family residence. All other parts are warranted for one year

## Passage Of Law Insures Fine **Arts Instruction To Schools**

The parsage of HB246 insures that the children of your district will receive fine arts instruction as a part of their basic educa-

But, how this is implemented lies with the individual school districts. Will your children receive a sequential music education with a minimum of three half hour periods a week taught by a specialist, or will it be "Drop the Needle on the Beach Boys" on Friday afternoon at 2:15 by a tired classroom teacher?

Basically, primary and elementary music programs fall into four main groups:

1. Music not listed as a subject to be taught in early grades

2. Music taught by the classroom teacher when time is available

3. Specialists assigned to help classroom teachers with the music program, encompassing approximately twenty classrooms

4. Specialists teaching music with the same teaching load as the classroom teacher.

We hear over and over the term. "Back to basics." Does this mean concentrating on the subjects of the 3 R's? (Some have said it is now 6 R's: Remedial Readin', Remedial 'Ritin', and Remedial 'Rithmetic. Or does this mean basic skill development in all subject areas? The arts are basic to your children's education. Being trained merely to make money is not education. The involvement of your children with the fine arts in early years will add a dimension to their lives that other school experiences neglect

In studies conducted in Columbus, Ohio Schools. children that were involved in arts centered programs had test scores that moved from below normal to surpass norms in the fields of reading and math. In a program of brain-damaged children in another Midwes-

tern city, children whose program included regular, structured music experience actually gained points on a nonverbal measure of intelligence. In contrast, children without consistent music experience remained the same or lost points when the test was readministered.

Much research has been done, and is being done, in the split-brain theory. The left hemisphere controls the development of logical, analytic thinking. Its function is dependent on the right hemisphere that processes input related to space orientation, recognition of images and artistic endeavors. If the right hemisphere has been neglected, the left suffers.

There is seldom any disa greement that the music programs at the junior high and secondary school levels require music specialists to carry out the program. It would seem to follow, since the optimum ages for developing the musical interests, skills and attitudes of young children are now viewed as three to eleven. that parents, the tax payers, must stand in support of employing music specialists at the primary and elementary school levels.

All school districts must watch the budget and do what they can to provide the best education possible for the students in their jurisdiction, and this is the way it should be. But parents should not accept watering down of existing programs, or failure to create needed ones on the basis of economy. If it means more taxes, what is a better investment for your money than education for your

Many music specialists have worked hard and long to develop sound curriculums covering essential elements in a sequential teaching process. To expect accountable progress based on a once or twice a week class period is ludicrous. Even these precious class times are often used for program practice.

Specialists who have worked with bank, orchestra, and chorus have always claimed they had the brightests kids in school. It is possible that the opposite is true-these students were brighter because they were involved in music.

The Region 16 T.M.E.A. Elementary Music Chairman is Ruth Fulton.

Research information included here was provided by the Music Educators National Conference. Additional information may be obtained by writing: MENC, 1902 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia, 22091

OLDER ADULTS AS 'NATURAL HELPERS'--Older people of a community often assume a leadership role as a "natural helper" and the support and advice they offer can be worth a great deal to someone with a problem, says a family life education specialist with the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Older natural helpers are good listeners and sounding boards. They are relaxed in their approach to a given situation, and offer information based on past experience. They are easy to confide in because they have concern for others



MOBILE OFFICE FOR SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS was in town from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Monday. Executive Administrative Assistant Henry Honea had the doors to this mobile office open for one hour to answer any questions locals might have for Senator Sarpalius. If Sarpalius wins the upcoming election, beginning January, Abernathians will be seeing a lot more of Sarpalius and his representatives as Abernathy will be included in his district. (Review Photo)

## Abernathy Man Helps Rescue Lubbock Couple From Burning Car

By KELLEY JONES

Avalanche-Journal Staff A perfect summer weekend could have ended in flaming death for a Lubbock teen-ager and his girlfriend if not for a quick actions of Jesse Salazar and Mark Lucero.

Jeff Pannell, 18, and Tracia New, 17, also of Lubbock, were on their way home from Graham Sunday when Pannell apparently dozed off at the wheel and his vehicle hit a cement culvert and flipped. The two young people were knocked unconscious.

Salazar of Lubbock and Lucero of Abernathy were traveling to Rotan to see relatives. As they neared the crash site on U.S. 380 312 miles east of Post, they saw smoke but thought it was just someone spinning his wheels. Then they got close enough to see the burning vehicle.

Several cars had gone by before Salazar stopped. He said he and Lucero saw Pannell stretched across the front seat and knew they had to get him out. When they got to the vehicle they noticed Miss New who, they said, was almost under the

Salazar said they tried to get the girl out first but that the passenger door would not open. Finally, Lucero took hold of Miss New from under her arms, Salazar held her broken legs and they moved her away from the vehicle. Then they pulled Pannell away from the car.

About 10 minutes behind Pannell on the way to Lubbock were his mother, Patsy Pannell, and her friend, Scarlett Thompson. They saw what they thought was a grass fire, but as they drew nearer and were flagged down by Salazar, Mrs. Pannell realized her son and his friend had been in an acci-

Mrs. Thompson and Salazar hurriedly drove to Post to make sure a firetruck and ambulance were on the way. As they neared the city limits, they saw the emergency vehicles and returned to the accident.

Both Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Pannell agree that the two youths would have been killed without the courageous acts of Salazar and

"The engine was burning," said Mrs. Thompson. The kids would have been dead before the car would have ever blown up.'

"In these days," said Mrs. Pannell. "there was no reason why the two stopped. We are just grateful the kids are alive and well." Mrs. Thompson said in the presence of the two men was "a

ed appreciation to the Garza County Medical team.

real blessing. Mrs. Pannell also express-

Pannell was released from

say their rescuers are "great guys." Methodist Hospital Tuesday Salazar said that when he

anybody were in the car they had to be gotten out quickly. He said he could not believe anyone could have with a fractured nose and just driven by without facial cuts. Miss New had checking out the situation. both legs broken, and al-"I know if I would have though she will be in a cast been in there I would have for several months, she said she realizes it could have been much worse. Neither

youth remembers what

Salazar or Lucero looks like.

but they both were quick to

wanted someone to get me out," Salazar said. Mrs. Pannell said, "There

and Lucero drove by the

accident they knew that if

is nothing you can say, said Mrs. Pannell. "Thank you for saving my child! They deserve a special pat

## Former Abernathian Earns First TAMACC Award

By Sandy Martin Family News Staff-AJ

Esther Sepeda's sparkling personality is as multifaceted as a well-cut diamond. She is a prominent busi-

nesswoman, a standout civic leader, a local TV personality, a wife, mother and grandmother.

Most recently, Mrs. Sepeda is the 1982 Businesswoman of the Year for TAMACC, the Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce.

This is the first year the business award has gone to a woman, and Mrs. Sepeda considers herself lucky to be chosen. "They told me that several chambers submitted women nominees, and I'm really excited to be the first woman selected for this award," she said.

Mrs. Sepeda is no stanger to awards.

In 1978 she was given the COMA (Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce) award for Outstanding Services as President. The year before, she was COMA Member of the Year. In 1968 the city of Abernathy voted her their Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Mrs. Sepeda's success story shows her to be a determined woman who climbs over obstacles rather than going around them.

"I've always been a fightthose people who deserve it. And, Hispanic women are very low on that scale. We haven't been working at it long enough," she said.

Born the first of 13 children, Mrs. Sepeda said her father always wanted her to get involved. "My father was a farmer," she said, "and I will always remember Daddy wanting his daughter to be a famous speechmaker. I made my first speech when I was four years old at a Mexican Fiesta. I've been talking ever since," she added with a laugh.

Mrs. Sepeda grew up around Big Spring and mar ried her husband Raul wh .1 she was 15 years old.

"I finished high school later through adult education," she said. "I started working right after I got married. I had a really great grandmother who kept the kids when they came along. I've done all kinds of

The young Mrs. Sepeda started out doing housework for other women in the area. She worked in a laundry and eventually moved into restaurants.

"I started by washing dishes," she explained.

"Then I went on to waiting president of Sepeda Buildtables. I did that for several ers. Inc. and is a major years and really enjoyed stockholder in the corporation She is a partner with About that time, Esther her son in E&E Construction went back to school to get and she owns Esther Sepeda

her high school diploma. She Real Estate then was offered a job as an She's currently building instructor for a small her first house and she's kindergarten sponsored by doing it with the enthusiasm and verve she brings to all the First Baptist Church in her projects. "I tried to tell them I

"Building is my first love," she said as her face barely had my high school diploma," she said laughingbrightened. "It's different. I ly. "but they just kept telllove to be out on the construction site.' ing me "you can do it." " Mrs. Sepeda proved to be an And that's exactly where able teacher and that experthe diminuitive builder goes ience eventually led to her when she wants a progress position as director of the

report. Donning a hard hat Community Action Center in and spreading out the blue prints, she carefully in-Mrs. Sepeda had been spects the work in progress. with the Center for three "I can't do the actual conyears when Raul went into struction," she said, "but I business for himself and know what it's supposed to established Sepeda Builders look like. I can look at a slab inc. "I don't want to say and tell you whether its been Raul pushed me..." she said poured right or not.' with a gleam in her eyes. As a builder, Mrs. Sepeda

encounters more disbelief

my job and go in with him. than she does dicrimination. In a business long dominat-And, as they say in the ed by men, she says some movies, the rest is history. raise their eyebrows when Mrs. Sepeda is now vice they learn they'll be dealing

"He encouraged me to quit

So, I did.

"Sometimes a man will

say, "Well, I want to deal with Raul, not his wife." she said. "And he tells them he'll just toss everything on my desk anyway.' Sepeda quit residential

building several years ago.

He now concentrates on commercial buildings and government contracts. "When that happened," said Mrs. Sepeda,

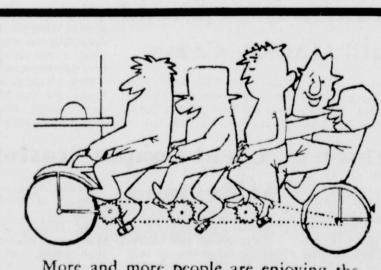
thought, boy, somebody needs to be building houses. So, I'm going to try.

Mrs. Sepeda works with may people who have never owned a home before, and helping them is one of her greatest rewards. "I've had a lot people ask me if I can speak Spanish. I tell them sure, we'il do everything in Spanish if you want.'

Although it's not necessary for her to accompany her clients to the bank for finance and credit applications, she often does because it makes them feel more

"Buying your first house is scary," she said. "And I do everything I can to help my people.





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**Card Of Thanks** wish to thank everyone for the nice cards, letters, flowers and food we received in our recent bereavement of the death of my husband and our grandfather, Reno Rochelle.

> May God bless you, Abbie, Rochelle, Betty Marcom, Kay Swain, Sue Stephenson, Judy Mcbride, Kenny Motl, & great grandchildren (38-1tc)

Thank God I made it. Also, my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many friends for their cards, calls, visits and prayers, which with the Lord's help pulled me through. Your show of consideration for my family is deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Gary Grant for flying me back. Its great to be out.

**Bill Houston** (38-1tp)

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the wonderful people who have been so kind and thoughtful during my stay in the hospital and now during my recuperation. Your prayers, concern, calls, cards, and visits are appreciated very much. God bless each one of

Thanks, Ray Sanders (38-1tc)

#### Garage Sale

Garage Clean-out Sale: 1210 4th Saturday, August 7th 9 a.m. - Whenever, Childrens clothes, bamboo blinds, housewares and more! (38-1tc)

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guests were Mrs. Carla Dud-

ley, mother of the bride and

Mrs. Wayne Riley of Aber-

nathy, grandmother of the

bridegroom. The shower

was held at the New Deal

Clubhouse with Kim's selec-

tions coming from Ann

The hostesses were: Mrs.

(Kim Dudley). Special

**New Deal** 

News

by Sharla Attebury

Physicals for all New Deal

athletes were given Wednes-

day, August 4 in the boys

dressing room at the high

school. Anyone who missed

out on this physical and

wants to play football this

year, must have a physical

and a parental permission

Happy Birthday this week

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Ho, Janie Bloomer, Tammy

Briscoe, Donna Rasco, Paul

Williams, Chris Cooper,

David Duran, Max Hill,

Nicki Koonce, Cory Gra-

ham, Linda Farmer, Randy

Vines, Lillian Ballenger,

Brad Ford, Sue Pumroy,

Bryan Bigham, Rendy

Looney, and Patty Pledger.

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week to: Mr. and Mrs. Glen

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**Bridal Shower Honors** Miss Tammi McNew July 31

A bridal shower was held Saturday, July 31, for Miss Tammi McNew, bride-elect of Wayne Riley of Abernathy. The shower was held in the home of Mrs. Jannet Robertson.

Tammi's selections were Abernathy Floral Struve's and Ann Henry's

Special guests were Mrs. Fredda McNew of New Deal and Mrs. Gwen Riley of Abernathy, mothers of the couple and grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Stella Chit-

Hosting the shower were: Mrs. Ann Henry, Mrs. Helen Buford, Mrs. Ann Bufe, Mrs. Carolyn Hill, Mrs. Ruth Helen Rieken, Mrs. Fern Bigham, Mrs. Betty Edwards, and Mrs. Jannet Robertson. The hostess gift to the couple was a set of stainless steel silverware.

The couple plans to be married August 28 at the First Baptist Church in Abernathy.

Notice: If you have any New Deal news you would like to have put in the Weekly Review, call or see Sharla Attebury - 746-6003. Any pictures you bring to Sharla will be returned.

A Plea To All Dog Owners Due to the very sad inci-Crosby, and Mrs. Ann dent that happened with Dr. Henry. The hostesses gift to Damon Hill's 17 month old the couple was Farberware child and mother in Lubbock this weekend, we need to make a plea to all New Deal residents to please keep your dogs at home and keep

them vaccinated. There is a growing concern for the fact that stray dogs are found all over town. With school starting in a very few short weeks, we don't need or want these dogs hanging around the school grounds or on other people's property. Most of these "so called" stray dogs usually belong to someone. Your dog may be friendly

with you, but it may not be

to strangers.

Let's don't take the chance! If you have a dog, please keep him penned up and vaccinated. It may save a child's life, or maybe even your own!

#### **Bridal Shower August 1 Honors Miss Traci Long**

A bridal shower was held Sunday August 1 honoring Miss Traci Long, bride-elect of Darrell Bufe of New Deal. The shower was held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jannet Robert-

Special guests include Mrs. Sharon Long and Mrs. Ann Bufe both of New Deal, mothers of the couple. Included also among the special guests were grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Opal Harrison of New Deal, Mrs. Ann Long of Lubbock and Mrs. Lucille Speer of New Deal, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Gwenette Atkinson, Mrs. Frankie Bardwell, Mrs. Barbara Howell, Mrs. Betty Pledger, Mrs. Colleen Shinn, Mrs. Sue Attebury, Mrs. Ann Henry, Mrs. Wanda Looney, Mrs. Wanna Taylor, and Mrs. Jannet Robertson. The hostess gift to the couple was a 9 piece corningware set.

The couple plans to be married September 25 at Quaker Avenue Church of Christ.



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## One Of Area's Oldest Pioneers Is Generous Museum Supporter

following feature story was borrowed from the Hale Center American. The picture was also borrowed. Thanks to Editor Tom Rambo, the following article has been made available to local readers.

One of Hale County's oldest pioneers, who migrated to this area 90 years ago in a covered wagon pulled by an oxen team, is one of the generous supporters of the farm and ranch historical outdoor museum at Hale Center

Robert Lutrick, nearly 97 years of age, who resides between Hale Center and Abernathy and is claimed by both communities, recently donated a 1934 International Harvestor Farmall tractor, still in "running condition," to the museum.

The primitive tractor was installed in the museum about a month ago, and Robert and his daughter, Ruth Lutrick Auge of Belin. New Mexico, visited here last week to see the museum. Mrs. Auge was reared on the Lutrick Ranch, 12 miles southeast of Hale Center "as a crow flies." attended school at Hale Center for six years, and has served as Home Economics teacher and FHA advisor at Belin for nearly 35 years. Robert and Ruth also attended the homecoming celebration

here Saturday. During his visit at the outdoor museum, just west of the first overpass south of town, Robert demonstrated his agility by swinging aboard his old tractor. without assistance, with a natural skill coming from many years of experience. Silhuetted against the bright sky, he makes a striking outline in the palmy sunshine, reflecting the spirit of a vanishing era that set the stage for present day progress. Seated aboard the old tractor, he became a symbol of the rich tradition dating back to a time long before the diminishing frontier of Texas with its far-reaching ocean of prairie land had

Tall, lean, erect although he uses a cane for walking, hospitable and gracious mannered, Robert is a souvenir of a picturesque period who had preserved the appearing virtues, strong character and high moral values of the early day Plainsman dramatized by the famous author. Zane Grey, in his books about the Old West, Actually, he could pass for one of Zane Grey's frontier heroes. At the age of 96-plus, the solf-spoken old

of horses with HP. In 1930, he bought his first tractor, an IHC Wheatland model. from Claude Roney. Roney bought the tractor from Center Implement Co.

In 1934, Robert purchased a new 1530 IHC farmall from the late Elmo Caudle whom he described as a "good salesman" who knew farm equipment. The farmall was used as a general purpose tractor on the farm for over 35 years before it was "retire" in about 1970

machiner used by pioneer families to time the rugged prairie land and to set the stage for present day progress. It will be part of a historical landmark designated as an educational pro-Born in East Texas,

County, Robert, about five years old when the Lutrick family moved to the Hale Center area 90 years ago in 1892. A year earlier his father had purchased 640 acres of land from a "squatter" for \$50, and the next year the family moved to the Plains, "grazing their way" across country in a covered wagon pulled by a team of oxen. "It took us several months to make the trip, and we grazed our live-

progressed toward the Plains. Hale Center was founded in 1893, and became the trading center for the Lutrick family. Later after Abernathy was established in 1913, the Lutrick children attended school at Abernathy as the Lutrick ranch was located in the Abernathy school district.

Robert still owns a half section of the original Lut-

Robert is now one of the oldest living first generation pioneers in Hale County and probably is the only early day pioneer still surviving who emmigrated to Hale County in a covered wagon pulled by an oxen team.

CUT LAWN CARE ENERGY NEEDS-Homeowners of Texas can cut lawn care energy demands without lowering lawn standards, announced a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Mowing, fertilizing, watering, controlling pests and disposing of leaf clippings all require the use of energy, but several maintenance practices can help reduce the energy demands. specialist suggests cutting fertilizer application to maintenance levels, composting grass clippings, adopting proper watering practices, and reducing pesticide use to essential appli-



board are sinking at a rate of about a foot per century.

## **Abernathy Students Receive Degrees From Texas Tech**

More than 1,700 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1982 spring

Degree recipients includ-Abernathy: Michael Windham, Route 2; Daniel Nunn, 1109 1st; Charla Phillips; Gordon Masten, Route 2: Steven Presley, Route 2; and Lezlie Thompson, 502-A Phillips.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This list may not be complete because many students list Lubbock as their official mailing address. Consequen-

tly, many graduates whose hometowns are outside of Lubbock are listed with the

## **GTE Customers To Be Charged For Excessive Directory Assistance Calls**

Telephone customers in Texas will be charged for calls to directory assistance that exceed a 10-call per month limit.

"The increasing volume of calls to directory assistance is one factor that has made local basic monthly rates paid by all customers go up Davis, operations manager -General Telephone, said. tance charging plan, the local rate increases recently placed in effect were less been without directory assistance charging.

"Our studies have shown

Beginning Aug. 1, General that approximately 9 per- - paying a separate charge. cent of the total directory assistance users make nearly half of all calls to direc-

> "Under the ing directory assistance was spread among all customers, regardless of whether they use the service or not," the telephone company manager said. "Customers formerly could make an unlimited number of calls to

'As a result, customers who never use the service or who used it very little were paying just as much through their local rates as the

heavy users for this service. "Charging for excessive use will transfer the costs to those who use the service extensively, resulting in keeping basic local rates lower than they would be otherwise.

Each General customer will have a 10-call per

FUN IN THE SUN at the Abernathy Country Club swimming pool was enjoyed by several youngsters. (Review Photo)

month per line allowance without charge. The caller can also obtain a maximum of two telephone numbers during each call under the plan approved July 14 by the Public Utility Commis-

"We feel this will take care of new listings and number changes most customers will need during the course of a month," the manager said

"After the 10-call limit, a 25 cent charge per request will be assessed.

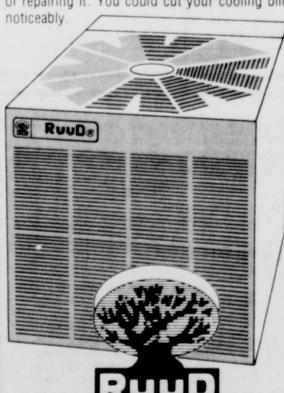
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ful tractor with surplus "HP" and had the advantage of being versatile. He tor in the musuem with used it to plow wheat land, cultivate row crops, harvest cotton, pull combines and to perform all kinds of extra chores, such as pulling equipment for building ditches, digging ponds, hauling feed. "It didn't cause any trouble. We could count on it to get the job done at a time when we needed every advantage to plow the land and cultivate the crops." Years later, the tractor was used to grind feed.

"still in running condition"

in spite of old age. Robert

said the "1930" was power-

GENEROUS MUSEUM SUPPORTER Robert Lutrick, near-

ly 97 years of age, one of Hale County's oldest living first

generation pioneers, seated on 1934-model tractor he

donated to the outdoor farm and ranch historical museum

here. Silhuetted against the skyline, he symbolizes a

vanishing era in the rich farm and ranch heritage of this

rancher doesn't show his

age by 20 years and is still

active mentally and physi-

As he patted his old trac-

gentle hand, he observed:

'I don't want you to think

I'm bragging, but there isn't

anything in the way of farm

equipment and machinery

on my farm that I can't

Robert explained that he

started "tractor farming"

Robert was pleased that the old tractor would continue to fill a beneficial role. As an exhibit in the museum, it will be helpful to future generations of boys and girls attempting to learn more about the farm and ranch tools, equipment and

tory assistance," Davis said. previous method, the cost of provid-

in the past," James H. West Division Operations for "With the directory assisthan what they would have

Davis pointed out that charging for calls to directory assistance exceeding a 10-call per month limit will have little effect on the majority of the company's customers, except to help keep basic rates lower than they would be without the charge



#### Education—Our Money's Worth?

In my travels over Texas, it as become clear that Texans rate crime, the economy, and the education of their children among their principal

discuss education. As the father of six children, this has ong been one of my principal oncerns also. We currently spend over half our tax revenue on educa-

ion, and many people raise

the question to me: "Are we

This week I would like to

getting our money's worth?" The questions put to me indiate some think we are spendng too much; others, not enough I too am concerned about e amount of money we pend on education, but I am nore concerned about the quality of that education. I beieve the quality of education our children receive can be im-

nental changes in the way we pay and treat our teachers. I believe in merit pay for teachers. Frankly, I think good

proved by making some funda-

teachers ought to be paid more than poor teachers. A good, conscientious teacher cannot help but become discouraged and disillusioned when he or she ends the month with the same pay as one whom they know to be indifferent. The result is apt to be that they leave the teaching profession altogether.

I also think we ought to enter a system of competency testing not only for new teach ers, but for those who are currently teaching. We test our kids, why not also test those who teach them?

In short, I think we ought to bear down on the basics. relieve our teachers of burdensome paper work now placed upon them, and recognize and reward our better teachers with better pay, for the sake of our children, and our future

If you have thoughts on thi subject, I would welcome them. Just write to me at 1213 W. 34th in Austin, 78705

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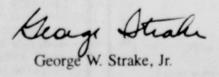
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