Another Abernathian Shot In Lubbock

shot in Lubbock last Saturday, making this the second shooting incident involving an Abernathian in the past four weeks. Cody Payne was shot in the arm June 24th in Lubbock.

This time the victim was David Bolanos. Bolanos and a 15-year-old friend were standing in the front yard of a house located in the 2600 block of Baylor Street, when occupants of a blue car drove by and fired several shots from a small-caliber gun. One of ly investigating the shooting.

A 14-year-old Abernathy youth was the bullets hit Bolanos in the left leg. Bolanos was transported in a private vehicle to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. He was taken to the emergency department, treated and released the same day (Saturday). No operation was necessary, since the bullet went through the leg completely. Bolanos is being treated on an out-patient basis.

Lubbock Police Officers are present-



ADDITION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT is the fenced-in area pictured, in which recovered stolen items are stored, as well as items which the police department finds and keeps for people to claim. The fenced cage is located directly behind the Police Department. (Review Photo)

ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW

N THE PALM OF THE PLAINS" VOLUME 62, NO. 36 THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1983 [SERVING HALE, LUBBOCK COUNTIES]

Council Hears Proposal By Hale **County To Collect City Taxes**

The Abernathy City Council considered a proposal by the Hale County Tax Assessor/Collector to collect Abernathy City taxes. This proposal was discussed at the July 11 City Council meeting held at 7:30 p.m. in the small City Hall meeting room.

Tax Assessor/Collector Christine Vinson, accompanied by associate Mary Cargill, both from Plainview, were present at the meeting to propose that Abernathy let Hale County collect Abernathy's City taxes.

Vinson stated that the total tax collection budgets for the county amounted to \$218,862. This is the amount that all of the county taxing entities together budget each year for tax collections. She stated that her office could collect all of the taxes in Hale County for a fee of \$48,217, saving the county \$170,644 in collection expenses.

Another example was used by Vinson. She stated that the City of Abernathy presently budgets \$10 thousand for tax collections. "The amount of the tax levy is \$170,459 for 1,406 tax accounts. The county could collect these same accounts for 1/2 percent of the City's budgeted collection fee, which would be \$852," she said

"The savings come because we put all taxes on one statement - city, county, state, federal, water district, farm road, weed control and all other taxes." Vinson said. "This would save the City time and labor," she added. Vinson also thinks that the state will require that all taxes be collected by one central office in the near future. "If we don't get the City of Abernathy's account now, it might be handled by some other taxing entity in

the county, such as the Hale County

Appraisal District," Vinson said. Council members agreed that they would rather than the Hale County collect the taxes than the appraisal district, but that they would prefer the City continue to collect the taxes, rather than Hale County. Their reasoning was that local citizens are able to pay their taxes directly to the City, rather than having to drive to Plainview or call long distance to ask tax questions and discuss problems they might have. Another thing the Councilmen pointed out was that, if the County handles all of the taxes, citizens would receive one tax statement for everything at one time - city, state, federal, etc., and this would be too heavy a burden for some local taxpayers, because they would have to pay the taxes in one lump sum.

The Hale County Tax Office presently collects county, farm to market, State of Texas, High Plains Underground Water District, Hale County Noxious Weed Control and City of Edmonson taxes. They have just recently contracted with the City of Hale Center to collect their taxes,

The Councilmen favored de-centralization of tax collections and continuation of having the City collect taxes. No action was taken and the subject has been dropped indefinitely.

Other Business

Mayor Pete Thompson called the meeting to order with all Council members present. The minutes of the June 13 meeting were approved.

Visitors present were C. R. Vecchio, G. W. Johnson, Emma Palacios, Lottie Jones, Nadine Rodden and Bill Scott.

Lottie Jones informed the Council that she has two rental housing units being subsidized by the federal government through the Plainview Housing Authority. Under the program (Section 8 - Rental Subsidy Program), low income renters are reimbursed for a portion, or all, of their rent.

Prior to May 1983, the City was not even aware that the Plainview Housing Authority was subsidizing some six low income housing units in Aberna-

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No Decision Made By Grand Jury **Concerning McNeal Death**

No decision was made by the Grand Jury last week concerning seven local Mexican American males and their connection with the death of Joseph McNeal, which occurred Saturday. July 2 in Abernathy

The seven men on trial for the death of McNeal are still in the Lubbock County jail, but their bonds have been reduced from \$25 thousand each to \$5 thousand, since none of the men could make bail. The seven men being held are Roberto Salinas. Felix Salinas. a bill - the seven men will go to trial.

Guadalupe Salinas, Natividad Mendoza, Ricky Martinez, Arnulfo Ramos and Andrew Salinas.

The Grand Jury did not make a decision on the case at this time because they need more information about the incident. Therefore, the investigation is continuing and the Grand Jury will not meet again until the investigation is complete.

When the Grand Jury meets again, they will make one of three decisions:

meaning there is enough evidence against them to bring them to trial; no bill - they will be set loose, meaning there is not enough evidence to put them on trial; or a pass - which means no decision can be made by the Grand Jury until they meet again.

It was reported that witnesses and suspects connected with the incident will be put on a polygraph machine this week, in order to find out if the story given to police officers is completely true.

Abernathy And Lorenzo Show Biggest Increases In Rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$35.1 million to 974 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Our total payments to cities so far this year are still running about one percent behind last year," Bullock said in sending the July checks to the cities. "Texas was slow to enter the national recession and we are still lagging behind in the recovery. Most major Texas cities are beginning to show higher tax receipts than last year, but the border and oil and gas producing areas are still substantially

The City of Abernathy received a check for \$1,987 this period, bringing this year's total up \$27,611, up 14.95 percent from 1982, at this time, when Abernathy had only been rebated \$24,020. Rebates have increased more for Abernathy this year than any other town in the county.

The only other town in the county which has been showing an increase in

city will receive a check for \$970 this period, up 5.51 percent over 1982, bringing that city's total rebates to

Edmonson will not receive a check this period, down 42 percent, bringing that city's total to \$818 thus far. Petersburg will not receive a check this period as well, down almost 8 percent, bringing that city's total to

Plainview is also down almost 8 percent in the amount they have been rebated this year. Hale County as a whole is down 6.58 percent compared to 1982.

Lubbock County is showing a 4.25 percent increase in rebates. New Deal will not receive a check this period, but that city is still up 12.40 percent, having already received \$1,758 so far for 1983. Slaton is also up this year as that city will receive a check for \$6,451, up 4.50 percent, bringing that city's total to \$90,611.

Wolfforth will be rebated \$1,219 this rebates over 1982 is Hale Center. This period, down 1.34 percent, bringing

that city's take to \$16,610. Idalou will be rebated \$1,550 this period, down 6.20 percent, bringing that city's total to \$18,606. Lubbock was up 4.29

In Swisher County, Tulia will receive a check for \$5,262, up 1.25 percent over 1982, bringing that city's total to \$65,943. Happy was up 3.62 percent and Kress was up 7 percent. Overall, Swisher County had a 1.84 percent increase in rebates compared to last year at this time.

Floyd County as a whole is showing a 5.92 percent decrease in rebates. Floydada will receive a check for \$3,024 this period, down 5.69 percent, bringing that city's total to \$47,306. Lockney will be rebated \$1,401, down 6.43 percent, bringing that city's total

Crosby County rebates have increased 5.11 percent. Crosbyton was up 8.30 percent and Lorenzo 19.82 percent, but Ralls was down slightly

1.55 percent. The City and MTA sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected

The July checks were for taxes collected on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by the end of June.

by the Comptroller.

Students Need Birth Certificates And Immunization Records

Students enrolling in Abernathy Schools for the first time this fall must meet immunization requirements, according to Marie Riddell, registered nurse for Abernathy Schools. Riddell pointed out that it is a state law that students receive these immunizations prior to enrollment.

Immunization requirements are as follows: at least three doses of DPT. one after four years of age; three doses of polio, one after four years of age; and one each of rubella, measles and mumps. These immunizations can be obtained from personal physicians or from the Health Department.

In addition to immunization records, birth certificates will be necessary for enrollment in Abernathy Schools. Hospital records or baptismal records are not acceptable substitutes. Those who do not have their child's

birth certificate should contact the county clerk's office, where their child was born. A birth certificate will be issued to the parents.

Birth certificates and immunization records should be brought when the children register for school.





MORE IMPROVEMENTS...two more businesses have taken on summer projects. In the top photo is a new muffler shop, which has been added on to the west side of Henry's Texaco. In the bottom photo is the old Community Center building, which is being remodeled inside and out. Owner Hoppy Toler has put new siding on the outside walls, installed new windows, and has put a new floor and paneling on the inside. He also removed the back room. Toler stated that he is thinking about converting the building into a small discount store. (Review Photos)

ON THE COUNTY LINE

BY KEITH TOOLEY

GOOD NEWS...the post office will not have another postage increase for at least another 15 months. According to Ken Moreland's column "From the Postmaster's Desk' in this edition of the Review, postage rates will not be increased until October 1984 at the earliest. Be sure to read the rest of this article and get all of the details about why and when it is necessary for the postal service to increase rates.

Why is this good news? Because the rate increases had been coming in much shorter time spans, until reaching 20 cents per stamp. It will be a while this time before rates are increased again. That is the good

THE ABERNATHY PUBLIC LI-BRARY has many things to offer besides books, according to Mrs. Hackler, the librarian. She informed me that the library not only has a wide selection of books, but that they also offer many programs. She said that Abernathy citizens should take advantage of the resources at the library and get interested in the events and programs taking place there this

They have had movies, learning programs, various exhibits on display, and much more all summer. So, go by the library and see what they have going for you.

WE WERE INFORMED that the new Junior High School Principal, Charles Floyd, has not been the principal at Atkins Junior High School in Lubbock, but a science teacher and coach for the past four years. Sorry about this misprint in last week's paper, Charles.

THIS PAST WEEKEND I went to Abilene and the roads from Slaton to Abilene are well maintained, compared to the roads in this area. The highway department is just spending the money in other areas...they are not spending enough in Hale County to even keep the weeds mowed.

We really appreciate what they did to the weeds on the north end of town. Rather than mowing them down, then spraying the trunks with weed killer, the highway department just sprayed the entire huge weeds, turning them a beautiful brown color.

Who needs trees, when the highway department has made it possible to take a rest stop under the shade of tree-size weeds.

We noticed that the highway department shaved off the layer of vegetation on the overpass just south of town. They had a large crew work at the overpass for some time to remove, then replant the vegetation. Makes you wonder what the highway department considers "high priority. Enough said

Rain Showers Cool Area Off

The scattered rain showers received last Friday were a welcomed sight as Abernathy and the area have been scorched with 90 to 100 degree temperatures for the past several

Abernathy received .78 of an inch of rain, bringing the total moisture count to 7.01 inches for 1983. Thus far, this has not been a very wet year for Abernathy.

The showers will help Abernathy farmers get through this hot, dry growing season, but more showers will be needed to help dryland farms survive the heat.

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7-19	93	67	
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The United Methodist Women met Tuesday afternoon, July 12, at Lakeview Methodist Church. They opened with prayer by Mrs. Amerson. Mrs. Oleta Gilmore, the president, was in charge of the business session and the program. Mrs. Florence Jackson gave the devotional from John: 17. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Norman Matthews.

Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Jackson served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barnwell, of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N.

Meadors visited in Kress, Sunday, with Mrs. Meador's niece, Dub Bruington.

John Amnott, of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amnott, during the weekend.

Dinner was served at Lakeview Methodist Church following communion service by Rev. Jesse Nave. Guests Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews of Midland, and their children, Holly and Michael of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: James Holcomb and Mrs. Hazel Rike of Lubbock;

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Yudell and Joyce Adams, Gene and Randa Matthews. who were there for Mrs. Norman Matthews' 91st birthday, and also helped Rev. Jesse Nave celebrate his birthday.

Methodist Church News

Guests at First United Methodist Church Sunday, July 10, were: Gina Wright, Stinnett; Vance and Minnie Ola Thomas, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Bruce and Mary Parks, Plainview; Trisha Martin, Hale Center; Elizabeth Eubank and Holly Smith, Lubbock; Royce Walker, Abilene; Julie Faulkenberry, Lubbock; Michelle Curci, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brightbill and Rodger, Hale Center; and Hans Mansion.

COMPUTER WORK-SHOP--Texas and Colorado are teaming up in a workshop on using computers in farm and ranch enterprises. The workshop will be conducted by Colorado State University and Texas A&M University officials in Vail, Colorado, July 19-21. Discussions and demonstrations will center on livestock and crop management, farm and ranch accounting, electronic workwith the personal computer.

Around The Reader's Library Hours Monday - 12-5p.m. Tuesday - 9-1 p.m. Wed. - 10-12; 1-5p.m. Friday - 12-5p.m. Saturday - By appoint

It's time to check your record for the Reading Rodeo for this summer. Have you participated in the reading program?

July 29 at 2 p.m., there will be two movies, "Banner In The Sky" and "The Cricket In Times Square" (62 minutes long). This will be followed by entertainment and the passing out of Reading Rodeo certificates

for participation. Some one hundred people have used the library in this program. During the month of June, 1,118 books were circulated and 353 viewers

Everyone is welcome to visit the Abernathy Public Library. The community's support and interest is appreciated.

came to see the films.

Lakeview Reunion July 30

The annual Lakeview Reunion will be held Saturday, July 30, in the Community Center in Petersburg.

Letters have been received from people who have never attended the reunion, but who are planning to attend this year.

All you need to bring is enough food for your family. The rest will be furnished since there are dishes and silverware in the community

Everyone is invited to come out for a day of fellowship with old friends.

4-H Fashion Show To Be Held Tuesday

Hale County 4-H'ers will model their clothing creations for competition in the 4-H Fashion Show Tuesday, July 26 at the Hale County Ag Center according to Melissa Long, County Extension Agent-Home Economics. The fashion show, with a theme of "Happy Birthday 4-H", will involve registration from 9-9:30, judging from 9:30-12:30 and the fashion show beginning at 2:30 p.m.
The 4-H fashion show is

made up of juniors and seniors competing in one of four categories: Daytime

THE AVERAGE \$2.75 HOME sewers must pay for a pattern isn't the result of inflation alone. "Home sewers are paying for far more sophisticated products than they are used to," explains Dr. Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. One reason costs have risen is that pattern companies now pur chase the rights to originals from well-known designers, says Vanderpoorten, rather than using only company designers to create the ideas for garments.

Tailored, Daytime Non-Tailored, Active Sportswear and Evening and Specialty Wear. Four juniors and four seniors will advance to district competition to be held Friday, August 5 in Lubbock.

Petersburg 4-H Club will serve as host for this year's show and anyone is invited to attend.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. David Skipper of Abernathy are the proud parents of a boy, Derek Douglas, born June 10 at 1:50 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces at birth. Derek was welcomed home by brother Joshua, who is 21/2 years

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Skipper of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matteson of Brownfield.

'Reading Rodeo' exhibit at the library. (Review Photos) **Hair Specialists**

Joy, Ellen, Brenda, Judy and Bill



WATCHING SUMMER MOVIES sponsored by the Abernathy Public Library were several

youngsters and those who accompanied them. The movies were held each Friday in the

small City Hall meeting room. In the bottom photo, three girls are pictured observing the

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Both babies are doing well.

They enjoyed their visit.

The parents of the babies

are Stephen and Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester

Torrez of Abernathy, are

proud to announce the birth

of a son at 3:55 a.m.

Sunday, July 10 in Com-

He weighed 7 pounds at

munity Hospital, Lubbock.

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great-granddaughter,

What is your frame of mind when you go to church for the worship service? Why do you go to church at

Many times we are guilty of going to church out of habit, or to see our friends. But what does God say about how we shold approach worship? In John 4:23-24 Jesus says, "But an hour is coming, and now is,

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shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit; and those who worship Him must worship in

spirit and truth." God is not looking for people who come to worship services with the wrong attitudes. He is looking for true worshipers who worship in spirit (from within

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emotionalism brought on by a speaker), and worshipers who worship in truth (a worship from the heart and not merely an outer show of worship as the Pharisees practiced).

Lord, help us all to be true worshipers...in spirt and truth.

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Engagement Announced

Shadden-Murphy Wedding Vows **Exchanged Friday**

Vicki Lynn Shadden and James Anthony Murphy were joined in marriage Friday, July 15 at 10 a.m. in the home of the bride's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shadden, Glenn Reagan of

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas



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Mrs. Juanita Bell honored a friend, Mrs. Waunita Cloud, who is visiting here from Scio, Oregon, with a coffee held in the Bell home Thursday, July 14 at 10

Those attending were Mrs. Dot Von Struve, Mrs. Fanny May Bruce, Mrs. Mable Wolf, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Annie Phillips,

917 Ave D

Mrs. Edith Gregg, Mrs. Myrna Davis, Mrs. Ina Robinson, Mrs. Cloud and daughter, Mrs. Claudine Skipper, and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Cloud have been friends for many years. Some of Mrs. Cloud's friends will remember her as Waunita Brooks. She was married to the late Johnnie

Serving as honor attendants were Mrs. Duane Goodnight of Canyon, cousin of the bride, and Dr. Michael Murphy of College Station, brother of the

The couple will make their home in Abernathy.

Rogers-Glover **Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Boyd B. Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Society

Bert Glover of Lawton, Oklahoma.

The couple will exchange vows August 20.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abernathy High School, South Plains College, and Lubbock Christian College. She is employed at Texas Tech University. Mr. Glover was graduated from Coronado High School. He is employed with the Lubbock Fire Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Layton

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By Helen Wade

come come come come

The Grant reunion was held Sunday, July 17, in Amarillo at the 26th Club on 26th Street. There were 54 attending the reunion and a real nice time was reported, as everyone had all the food they wanted. Mrs. Bob Adams, of Abernathy, was in charge of the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Grant, of Weatherford, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams in Abernathy. Gayle is Clyoma's brother.

I found out that Bob and Clyoma recently had their 44th Wedding Anniversary. They were in Amarillo shopping, eating and visiting with one of Clyoma's sisters, then they went to Fritch to see another one of her sisters.

Dan and Vallaree Wright helped move their son, Robin, and his wife, Sheryl, to Groveland, California. They stayed two weeks to help them get settled.

Robin is preaching for the Groveland Church of Christ. Groveland is about 3,000 feet up on a very steep road. There are pine trees, a lake, deer, quail and squirrel. "It is a lovely place to visit," Dan said.

Robin and Sheryl's address is Box 35, Groveland, California, 95321. He would like to hear from his friends in Abernathy.

Visiting the Schreiers last week were nieces of Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Afton Price, of near Sacramento, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hipp of Olton.

The Schreiers had their 49th Wedding Anniversary, July 12. Their two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Dye of Ft. Worth and Col. and Mrs. Joe Ligon and family, recently of Panama, were here for the anniversary. This is the first time in many years

get-together with their children, who were here for a little over a week. Their daughter, Gail Patton of Lubbock, and her

family were here, as well as their daughter, Mrs. Charles Burns and her family. Also attending was their son, Glen Dorrell, and his family of Durango, Colorado

Richard Riley Pillan of Lubbock, spent a week in June with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bell. Richard went to Vacation Bible School at the Nazarene Church.

Mrs. Bell would like to give a special thanks to Nancy Schaap for taking Richard every morning and also taking him to ball games and to the show. She also thanks Mrs. Gary Phillips and Lance for taking him swimming and Mrs. Florene Patterson and others who taught him "He made some beautiful things for an 8 year old. He also learned to memorize scripture," Mrs. Bell said.

Kenneth and Sharon Speiker, from San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parsons over

Foolish Felix), son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snorthouser, also of Abernathy. The blushing bride has lived at Abernathy much of her life. She is currently employed by the Hale County Sheriff's Office. Felix is a native of Abernathy, graduated from AHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y.

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sity. He is currently an insurance agent in Abernathy. The couple met through a computer dating service and it was "Love at first

The urgent event will take place, no matter what, at the Abernathy School Auditorium, Saturday, August 27, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited to the happy occasion, and the reception following in the school and attended Texas Univer-

County Line Reunion Aug. 14

The County Line Reunion will be August 14 at the Community Club House in County Line, which is located ten miles from Abernathy on Highway 597 and at the intersection of Highway 179.

The day's events will begin with church services at County Line at 11 a.m., followed by a catered meal at 1 p.m., and the presenta-

tion of plaques at 2 p.m. There will be a bonnet contest for the ladies at 3 p.m. and group pictures will also be taken at this time.

Things to do in the afternoon, besides talking and visiting, are horseshoe pitching and dominoes, which will take place all afternoon under the big tent, and punch and cookies will be served.

The drawing for the quilt and the 12 gauge shotgun will be at 4 p.m.

Everyone should make plans to attend the reunion

tor of special projects, as

instructors. New to the

classes will be the showing

of the film, "The Miracle of

Life", a NOVA production

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the hospital after having

tubes inserted in her ears.

She is busy helping her

mother with the new baby

brother. Kristal is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Scott Mullins of New Deal.

Cost of the series will be

Prenatal Classes Offered

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Enrollment is now open for Prenatal classes sponsored by Junior Service League and Central Plains MHMR Center.

The summer session will run August 2, 9, 16, and 23. Classes will begin each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. with Charlotte Adams, R.N. and Sandi Miller, coordina-

THOSE TO REMEMBER

Joe Thompson is in Methodist Hospital. Bob Stillwell is in Metho-

dist Hospital. John Christiansen is now

Kristal Mullins is out of

the 4th of July holidays. Raymond and Mary Parsons, brother and sister-inlaw of Mr. R. L. Parsons,

also visited here.

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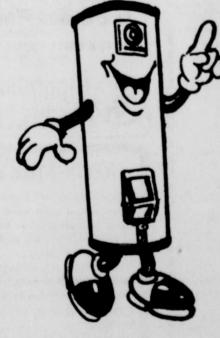
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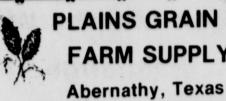
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Plains Pest Management Report

Corn

No southwestern corn borers were collected in light traps during the past week. This indicates that first generation egg laying is over and we are now awaiting adult emergence to start egg laying for second southwestern generation corn borers. The first southwestern corn borer pupae of this generation was observed on 7/7/83 in the Cotton Center area. This week several larvae have been observed which have cut exit holes in the side of the stalk in preparation for pupation. We are currently in the process of having some computer predictions run which will indicate SWCB moth emergence.

Western corn rootworm beetles are increasing in corn fields which were planted in corn last year. The beetles are about 1/4 inch in length and are usually a yellow color with 3 black stripes down the back. They also have long antennae. Because of the existence of two subspecies in our area, other color variations exist, ranging from beetles that are almost completely yellow to ones which are almost solid

Sampling for western corn rootworms should begin as

RIDING MOWER

soon as silks appear. One should inspect 10 random plants in 4 to 5 areas of a field. Plants to be inspected should be approached quietly so beetles will not fly away. Count beetles on silks, tassel, leaf surfaces and behind the leaf axils

The eocnomic threshold for western corn rootworms can vary. Normally it takes 10 or more beetles per plant to cause significant reduction of pollination, but a lower number (5-7) is frequently considered the economic threshold. The amount of silk pruning is also a factor to be considered before treatment decisions are made. When adults keep silks chewed back to within 1/2 inch of the shuck, pooly filled ears may result from poor pollination.

In the corn belt, growers sometimes control adult western corn rootworm in an effort to reduce root feeding by larvae the following year, when corn is to be planted back on the same field. Several states have a threshold of 1-5 beetles per plant where corn will follow

Spider mites are present in several fields on the lower leaves of plants. Applications for western corn rootworm beetles could result in a spider mite

outbreak by destroying beneficial insects. Azodrin has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture again this year for control of spider mites on corn.

Cotton

Cotton fleahopper populations are ranging from 0 to 40 per 100 terminals, while square set counts remain high (80 to 95 percent).

Beetle armyworms were reported from the Abernathy area. They were feeding on the leaves, resulting in skeletonized areas on the

Sorghum

Corn leaf aphids continue to infest the whorl area of

the plant. Seed production fields should be monitored closely for this pest, since some of the female lines have shown sensitivity to the aphid by leaf tissue turning red.

Greenbugs are being found on the lower leaves of the sorghum plants. Populations have ranged from 0 to 25 per plant. Very little damage has been observed due to greenbugs. In some cases, mixed colonies of greenbugs and corn leaf aphids can be found. They can be separated easily. The greenbug is a pale green color with a darker green line down their back. The corn leaf aphid is a bluishgreen to almost black color and have black legs, cornicles and antennae.

How To Control Sticky Shuck On Pecan Trees

At this time of year, some pecan producers need to spray for Sticky Shuck (Stem End Blight). This is not to be confused with the vellow pecan aphid that causes honey dew on the pecan leaves, according to County Agent Ollie Liner.

Liner states that if producers have had problems in the past with their pecans shedding the last week in August and first two or three weeks in September, this according to Liner, is

possibly Sticky Shuck. The control is to spray with Benlate from July 20 to 27 and repeat the application in two weeks.

The first application should be done at the initial sign of water development at the end of the nut if the fungicide is to be effective and repeated in 14 days. This stage of the pecan usually is from the 20th to 27th of July and this is when the spraying should' start. Liner said.

Abernathy FFA At State

Several members of the Abernathy FFA were in San Antonio July 13 through July 16 for the state FFA Convention held at Convention Center. There were 6200 FFA members in San Antonio for the convention.

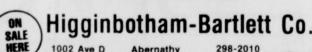
Voting delegates from Abernathy were Randal Stillwell and Mark Bell. Melanie Parks received the Lone Star Farmer Degree. The State president of the FFA was from Area VI. Brent Bass of Mt. Vernon. Kellye DuBose was in the

top four finalists for the State FFA Sweetheart Contest. There were 10 girls competing in this event. The winner of the sweetheart contest was from Area

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Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board Slates September Election

Grain sorghum farmers in a 29-county area of the Texas High Plains will elect four members to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board on September 15. Terms of four current board members expire at that time. They are Paul Cobb of Plains; Lee Hill of Dalhart; C. C. Reed of Kress and "Jack" Crowl of Morse. All incumbents are

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In a statement submitted

to a House Agriculture

subcommittee, the Council

noted the public's return

from crop and livestock

research ranges from 18 to

110 percent. Consumers en-

joy a 35 percent return from

every dollar spent on cotton

the Agricultural Research

Service six-year plan re-

leased in February. It sig-

nals further sharp reductions in several important

research areas. For example, the all-important cate-

gory of cotton insect, dis-

ease, nematode, and weed

control could be cut nearly

in half." the Council said.

"Adding to our concern is

Unfred and Lloyd Cline of Lamesa.

is done in the boll weevil program.

eligible for re-election to the six-year, non-salaried position as long as they are bona fide grain sorghum producers.

Any person in the 29county TGSPB area who produces grain sorghum and is subject to the board assessment is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers. Any person

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. July 13

a total of nine directors to membership on two

step toward improved marketability for High Plains

cotton by agreeing to administer a special research

program if plans for funding such an effort are

Elected to the PCG Executive Committee were

Bert Williams of Farwell, Sam Means of Ropesville,

Henry Kveton of Petersburg, Ben Loe of Spur,

D. C. Newsom of Plains and Myrl Mitchell of Lenorah

in Martin County. Williams is the only new member

of the executive group, replacing Charles Axtell of

Springlake. The others were re-elected and all will

serve with current officers, including President

Tommy Fondren of Lorenzo, Vice President Gerald

Caswell of Brownfield and Secretary-Treasurer

Bennie Claunch of Bula, and with the two most

recent past presidents, Gary Ivey of Ralls, and Joe

Nominating Committee along with Frank Jones of

Lamesa, Kenneth Wofford of Lockney and Larry

Nelson of Tulia. Nelson is a new member of this

committee, replacing Williams. The four will serve

with the three most recent past presidents, Ivey,

\$308,550 in 1982-83, a two percent increase which, according to President Tommy Fondren of Lorenzo

"is the very minimum necessary to cover the rising costs incurred in PCG's program of market development, research, legislative and other membership

Representatives of the cotton compress industry

in the 25-county PCG territory earlier this year made known to PCG the industry's intention to develop financing for ongoing and expanded cottonseed breeding and related research that, together

with instrument classing, would enhance the marketability and thus the profitability of High Plains

cotton. And, citing the well known success of PCG's

boll weevil control program, compress people asked that PCG administer the effort through a steering committee, maintaining strictly separate funds as

If area compresses follow through with current

Many details of the program are still in the develop-

thinking there will be a separate ten cent item added

to compress receiving charges, with refunds available

ment stage, PCG Executive Vice President Donald

Johnson emphasizes, "but if there are no changes in

compress plans, PCG is now committed to admin-

istering the research program with the same dedica-

tion to producer interests we have shown through

the years in management of the boll weevil control

The 1983-84 budget compares to a budget of

Loe was also chosen to serve on the organization's

The Board also took what may prove a significant

the ballot. Forms are available at that office. Ballots will be mailed to

ship on the Board may do

so by application to the

organization, signed by him-

self and ten others who are

eligible to vote. All nomina-

tions must be filed by

August 15 at the TGSPB

office, Box R, Abernathy,

Texas, 79311 to allow time

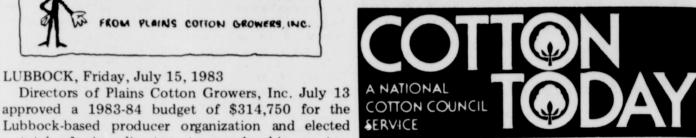
for adding their names to

eligible to vote is also voters and must be returned to the TGSPB office by eligible to make nomina-September 15. Any person tions for director. qualified to vote who does Qualified persons wishing to have their names placed not receive a ballot by September 1, may obtain in nomination for member-

> office. Counties involved are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher,

Terry and Yoakum.

one at his County Agent's



CONGRESS MOVES AGAINST PLANT-FOR-PIK: Four separate legislative measures aimed at reversing USDA's decision to require cotton producers to use 1983 crop cotton for payment-in-kind program are now moving in Con-

Cotton industry leaders led by the National Cotton Council testified at House hearings in support of a bill requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to reopen the cotton bid program. Witnesses pointed out that the USDA decision would result in losses and litigation for various industry segments.

Testifying were John S. (Duke) Barr, III, the Council's Producer Steering Committee chairman; Jack Francis, Arizona Cotton Growers; Sam Leake, Louisiana Cotton Producers; Chip Morgan, Delta Council; Herman Riddle, American Cotton Shippers Association; Tom Smith, Calcot; Jack Stone, Western Cotton

Growers; Tommy Willis, AAM; and Charles Wofford. Cotton & Grain Producers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley

Supporting testimony also was submitted by the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Sen. Pete Wilson (R-Calif.), and Rep. Bill Thomas (R-Calif.).

Similar bills are pending in the Senate, and a floor amendment requiring the Secretary to fulfill original commitments to cotton producers under the PIK program was added to the agricultural appropriations

> THEME SELECTED: Progress Through Technology" is the theme for the 1984 Beltwide cotton Production-Mechanization Conference, according to the National Cotton Council.

The conference, set for January 11-12 in Atlanta, will be preceded by a series of technical conferences on January 9-10.

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By Faye Ann Nelson

Three Abernathy 4-H'ers Exhibit **Livestock At Abilene Show**

Five Hale County 4-H'ers exhibited their livestock projects at the recent TCCA Belt Buckle Bonanza Steer & Heifer Show held in Abilene, July 7-9, according to Tom Conerly, County Extension Agent-Agricul-

John Hamilton, Plainview 4-H, had the Reserve Champion Limousine Heifer

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Pepper Dodson, Abernathy 4-H, exhibited a 1st place Shorthorn heifer and a 1st place Chianina heifer. Marc Dodson, Abernathy 4-H, had a 2nd place Maine-Anjou heifer.

Rob Hamilton, Plainview 4-H, exhibited a 2nd place Hereford heifer and brother John Hamilton had a 2nd

place Chianina heifer. Brent Hamilton also exhibited a 3rd place Chianina heifer and Marc Dodson had a 4th place Chianina heifer.

In the Prospect Steer Show, D'Ana Howard, Abernathy 4-H, exhibited the 3rd place lightweight Chianina steer and 7th place lightweight Chianina steer. Rob Hamilton had the 4th

place lightweight Limousine steer, while John Hamilton had the 5th place light middleweight Chianina steer and Brent Hamilton had the 13th place light middleweight Chianina steer

Marc Dodson also exhibited the 5th place heavyweight steer in the market

Mr. Allen Embry has moved back to Lubbock after living in the Houston-Galveston area for the past two years. He worked for Hilton Hotels. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Embry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Balderas, of Muleshoe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valdez of County Line, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meadows and Mrs. Ruth Goldston in Petersburg. Mrs. Goldston is recuperating from surgery.

TRIP CONTINUED

one gave him a granola recipe, and he wrote it down in Russian. His wife has a beautiful soprano voice, and she entertained us with songs.

We arrived in Madrid about 8:30 p.m. and had dinner for the next hour and then went to bed dead tired from the long day of bus traveling

and took cabs to the flea market. It was misting rain and rather chilly. We got downtown and found out that all the little stores take a siesta until 4:30 p.m. We did find one big department store open that had seven We were supposed to go to Toledo, but we were running late, so we toured Spain's largest cathedral and much more. Madrid is

and very new buildings. For once we did not have We passed a beautiful a call to get up early for breakfast. We could go round building and were told that it was the bull anytime until 11 a.m. We ring. Some wanted to see a boarded the bus at 12 for bull fight, but due to the the airport. One of the gals, time schedule, we did not who was a retired army gal, get to see one. We went was telling us that the devil through the Royal Palace, was really after her today, and it was beautiful. There as she was nearly scalded to were lots of gold-trimmed death. The hotels have a mirrors, and tables. There different kind of shower. were many plazas, parks The faucet was in the and sculptures, which is middle of the wall over the characteristic of Europe. middle of the bath tub. She We went back to the got ready to take a shower Hotel Wellington for lunch.

floors, like the big stores in America, so we shopped and then met at the coffee shop to get a cup to warm

shopping, so we bundled up

Tuesday, April 18...

the time she was in the We got to the airport and boarded the plane at 1:10 p.m. for Cairo. We were supposed to go to the Holiday Inn, but were switched over to Sonesta Hotel of the Hyatt Regency It was very nice. We had our late dinner, as usual, from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. We are all worrying about what the heavy dinners will do to our waistlines when we got and tried to turn on the

pulled out of the wall and

hot, scalding water hit her,

and she screamed and ran

out of the shower. The

maids, who are on each

floor, came and turned off

the water on that floor. Her

room was a mess and the

maids got big towels and

mopped up all the water.

She was not burned badly

enough to call the doctor;

mostly scared. She said that

took the cake for her, since

she never had experienced

anything that exciting all

home. CONTINUED NEXT water, and the whole thing

BROKEN WINDOW at Abernathy High School just behind Charles Bowen's otnee. The window was broken about three weeks ago. It was thought to be an act of vandalism, rather than to provide an entry-way for a burglar. (Review Photo by Robert Brantley)

Six Abernathy 4-H'ers Advance To **District Record Book Contest**

Fifty-four record books from six clubs throughout the county were submitted for judging Thursday, July 14, according to Melissa Long, Hale County Extension Agent-Home Econom-

On May 25, 1983, the

Abernathy volunteer fire

department sponsored a

blood drive at which 54

people donated blood. Seve-

ral other people tried to

donate, but were turned

down because they had B+

blood types. It has come to

our attention that some

misunderstanding exists

because these donors were

turned down. I would like to

explain the reasons for what

Generally, blood supplies

for all blood types are low

enough that the blood bank

accepts everyone who is

healthy as a donor. There is

almost never a surplus of B

type blood. In May, how-

ever, an extreme demand

for O blood types, coupled

with generous giving by

other types, led to the

unusual situation of having

a general shortage of blood,

while at the same time

Obviously these surplus types cannot be given to a

patient of another blood

type without serious reac-

tions. In addition, summer

was just around the corner--

having a surplus of B+.

Dear Keith:

happened.

Record books were judged on their own merit for white, red or blue quality, as well as choosing a first place winner in each divi-

All first place junior and senior winners will advance

summer in which there are

always shortages of all

Therefore, United Blood

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be better to have those B+

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need was greater. Naturally,

we would not wish to draw

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feel that it may be better to

"save" certain donors for

when they are especially

needed. This was definitely

the case at the May blood

Donors of all types con-

tinue to be needed. Please

forgive us if we did not

adequately explain the sit-

uation. We appreciate your

community efforts with the

blood program and hope

Donor Resource Manager

Sincerely

Barbara Garland

expire without being used.

blood types.

Letters To The Editor

to Lubbock for District

judging Monday, July 25. Juniors participating from the Abernathy 4-H Club were: Mandy Kelley, sheep blue ribbon, 1st place;

Seniors participating from Abernathy were: Lonnie Howard, beef - blue ribbon, 1st place; Joan Davis, environment - blue ribbon, Beth Windham, turkey - red 1st place; and Jim Bob ribbon, 1st place; and Matt Carver, Santa Fe - blue Kelley, Veterinary Science ribbon, 1st place.

blue ribbon, 1st place.

Morrison Purchases Heard Elevator In Petersburg

Tom Morrison, a graduate of Hale Center High School, has purchased the Heard Elevator in Petersburg, a landmark in that town for more than 60 years, formerly owned and operated by the late O. A. "Hoss"

The elevator will operate under the firm name of Morrison Elevator, Tom. who visited here last week, reported that he will be purchasing corn, grain, sorghum, soybeans and wheat, and the elevator will improve services for government storage and reserves.

"We are open and doing business and this time with the grand opening scheduled in July," he reported.

Tom, the son of Tom and Peggy Morrison, now of Big Springs, graduated from Hale Center High School with the class of 1972. He also attended East Texas State University, and has been in business in Petersburg for the past three years. He owns and operates Morrison Fertilizing and spraying service. A pilot, he also operates a crop dusting service.

Minorities Invited To Participate In Election

Representatives of minority organizations and of organizations having substantial interest in minority affairs are invited to attend meeting at the Hale County Courthouse, Plainview, July 28 at 7:30 p.m., to participate in the election of individuals to the Board of Directors of the South Plains Association of Gov-

ernments as representatives of minority residents of Hale County.



the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. **Hagstrom And Shafer To Compete In FFA Regional Competition**

Two Abernathy FFA members will be competing in FFA Regional Competition. Melissa Hagstrom will be competing in Extemporaneous Public Speaking and Holly Shafer will be competing in Outdoor Rec-

reation. Both girls received a check for \$100 for being an award winner at the State FFA Convention. They will now compete against other state winners for one of the four nationwide regional awards. Only one regional winner will be selected from each of the four FFA administrative regions.

Should they be named regional winner, they will travel to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City this November, where a panel will select the national winner in each category.

The FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Award is sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation of Park Ridge, Illinois. If Melissa wins the national award, she will receive a plaque and a check for \$300. Second, third and

PLANETARIUM SHOW FEATURES DINOSAURS

Possible reasons for the extinction of the dinosaurs 60 million years ago will be the subject of a planetarium show July 6 through September 11 at Moody Planetarium of The Museum of Texas Tech University

fourth place winners will receive \$275, \$250 and \$225, respectively.

The Outdoor Recreation Award is sponsored by the General Fund of the National FFA Foundation, Madison, Wisconsin and is one of 22 FFA Proficiency Awards recognizing FFA members for achievement in activities leading to careers in agriculture. If Holly wins the National award, she will receive a plaque and a check for \$250.

Transition

Thomas Walter Carroll, 81, died on the morning of July 4. He was buried in Goodlett Cemetery in Gainesville.

He was born March 1, 1911, in Lafayette, Mississippi and married Lillie Bell Leonard in Goodlett on March 9, 1928. She preceded him in death in 1978. He lived in Abernathy, where he engaged in farming, prior to moving to Gainesville.

He was a member of the Goodlett Baptist Church and a retired Mason.

and 13 great-grandchildren.

72, of Riverside, California were held Monday, July 18. Mrs. Moon died Friday, July 15, in a Riverside hospital after an illness. She was born March 11, 1911 in Kent county and was a former resident of Aberna-

Survivors include three daughters, Elaine Pitcher of Showbow, Arizona, Anne Hicks of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, Velda Kelley of Riverside; a sister, Mrs. Shelton Hardin of Abernathy; a brother, John of Dallas; and ten grandchild-

Thomas Walter Carroll



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of service they request. The with his wife and family

Council Story

Continued From Page 1 thy. In a formal letter dated June 1,

1983, the Plainview Housing Authority issued a formal apology to the City of Abernathy for operating this housing subsidy program in Abernathy, without having the prior consent of the

Lottie Jones owns two of the apartments, which were under this federal program, and was present at the meeting because this program was terminated June 30, and she wants it to continue. Those on this program in apartments owned by Jones were present to inform the Council about how much they were paying for rent and how much they were reimbursed each month by the government through this program. Their argument was that they cannot afford to rent if the program is not continued.

The Council decided to investigate how the Plainview Housing Authority

subsidizes low income rental property in Abernathy and other area towns, as well as the terms, policies and requirements involved, before making a decision as to whether or not to allow this program to continue in Abernathy. This will be discussed at the next City Council meeting in

The Council considered a request by fireman Bill Scott for the City to finance a trip, in which four local firemen will attend the Texas A&M Fire School July 24-29. The amount requested for the trip was \$1,970 to cover expenses. The request was approved, since the City will be given credit on City fire insurance for participating in this program.

The Council passed an ordinance amending the refuse collection rates. The collection rates were increased at the June Council meeting.

It was pointed out that water is needed at the Abernathy Cemetery for locals who wish to water plots and help maintain the cemetery on weekends. Therefore, the City decided to pay for 50,000 gallons of water every month (\$75.00), or up to 200,000 gallons each year used at the cemetery. The only other organization in town receiving city bought water is the Baseball Association, which receives up to 200,000 gallons of water per month during the summer months.

The airport lease agreement was discussed by the Council. The airport lease expired June 30 with Max Crowell. He still owes the City \$750 for last year's lease. The lease with

Crowell has not been renewed. The Council discussed the City's participation in the community development block grant program. \$900,000 is available this year to cities in the 15-county area. The Council decided to apply for a grant to be used to upgrade the City water system in the southeast portion of town.

ment. The other seven girls

were Misses Shirlee Nes-

bitt, Diann Owen, Barbara

Phillips, Nelda Sanders, Lu-

crecia Crenshaw, Geanie Toler, and Linda Faver.

Lion of the Week was

Everett Maxwell, Abernathy

school band director. The

program was presented by

Mr. Maxwell who showed a

movie film of band perform-

ances. The first was a film

of the AHS Antelope

Marching Band during the

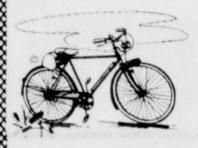
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The Abernathy Review

"A GLANCE AT THE PAST"

By Helen Wade

FROM THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW DATED MAY 25, 1961:

Atmar Atkinson is the commencement speaker for High School graduation for the 1961 graduating class Friday night May 26. He is of the firm Atcheson, Atkinson & Cartwright Architects, of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Anton High School. The firm did the design on the Abernathy schools building project They also had charge of the design and planning of the new high school.

Mark Clapp, Abilene Christian College senior from Abernathy, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in animal husbandry, awarded at ACC commencement exercises May 29. Clapp, whose minor field is Bible, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clapp. He graduated from Abernathy High School in 1955. At ACC, he is a member of the Trojan Social Club, the Aggie Club, and the Rodeo Club.

Miss Diann Owen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owen, and a senior forward on the AHS girls' varsity basketball squad this past season, has been selected by the Texas High School Girls Basketball Coaches Association to represent the North in the annual All-Star game to be nathy athletic director and AHS girls' basketball coach. The game is scheduled to be played in the Rose Field House on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University

in Abilene, Saturday night, July 15. Diann has gained many honors, in both athletics and scholastically, during her high school career. She made All-State forward as a sophomore in 1959, and was a starter on the AHS State Championship team that year. She was a member of the All-District team this past season. Diann made the All-Tournament team three years in succession at the Hardin-Simmons tournament in Abilene - 1959, 1960 and 1961. This past season she was a member of the All Tournament teams in the Abernathy and Hale Center tourneys. Diann was high scorer for the AHS team this past season, netting 709

Rain last Thursday night brought from 3 to 4 inches of badly needed moisture to this area. Some damage was noted from wind and the sudden downpour, washing land in a few sections of the territory. The moisture was beneficial to row crop activities and to the wheat crop, which promises above-average yield...if hail doesn't

'harvest' it first. Wednesday, May 31, is the final date for declaring intentions to participate in the 1961 feed grain program, according to E. J. Pope, Jr., chairman of the Hale County ASCS Committee. Mr. Pope urges all feed until the final day to sign up. He said not many in this area have signed up and now would be a good time to go to the Hale County ASCS office in Plainview and indicate

whether or not you will cooperate in the 1961 feed grain program.

On May 17, 1961, a check for \$2,021.50 for right of way pavement was sent to Hale County by the Texas Highway Department. The sum forwarded is the state's share of the cost of the land needed on U.S. Highway 87. between south city

limits of Abernathy. The Abernathy Lions turned over all offices at the May 16 noon luncheon to AHS senior girls who have been "Lioness of the Week," and the Lion Sweetheart, Miss Connye Cle-

New Deal

News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Teresa Dunn, Landon Ste-

phenson, Diane Duran,

Shirley Crosnoe, Darin Gra-

ham, Kim Mullins, Brad

division in the marching Thompson, Mary Kay Thiel, Janet Thiel, Jewel Dean Ford, Quinetta Ballenger

and Sue Johnson. by Fern Bigham HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Foye Flood, Mr. & Mrs. David Pike, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Blagg, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Sprowles, and Mr. & Mrs. Randy Dunn.



on the back row, left to right, Coaches Joey Sherman and Greg Williams; 3rd row, 1 to r, Philip Mora, Sean Townsend, Travis Hale, Clint Sherman and Gabriel Luna; 2nd row, 1 to r, Albert Mora, Brandon Martin, Eddie Ramos, Alex Gonzalez, and Matt Williams; and on the front is Victor Vasquez. (Review Photo by Fern Bigham)

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Public Notice

NOTICE

The Abernathy Independent School District will accept bids until 4 p.m. Monday, August 1, 1983. Bids will be for furnishing gasoline to Abernathy Schools for a period of twelve months beginning September 1, 1983 and ending August 31, 1984. For further information, please contact Mr. Earl Carter, business manager, 505 7th Street, Abernathy, Texas.

NOTICE

The Abernathy Independent School District will accept bids on a fleet insurance policy for 23 vehicles. Desired coverage and description of vehicles may be secured from the Superintendent's Office, 505 7th Street, Abernathy, Texas, or phone 806/298-2563. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m., Monday, August 1, 1983 in the administrative office of the Abernathy Public Schools.

PUBLIC NOTICE

New Deal I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. (CDT) August 8, 1983, in the office of the Superintendent for gasoline and oil products for transporatation system for the 1983-84 school year. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the Board meeting at 8:00 p.m., August 8. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By the Order of the Board of Education. R. C. Bufe,

Q. What does the word 'viscosity' mean in describing the protective properties of motor oils?



the ability of a fluid to flow at a specific temperature. The lower the viscosity, the easier the oil will flow. In and of itself, viscosity does not refer to protection, although, using a lubricant too "thin" for the application may cause metal-to-metal contact and abnormal wear. For this reason, say experts at Gulf Oil, motor oil of the viscosity recommended by the automotive manufacturer should be used in accordance with temperature charts usually provided.

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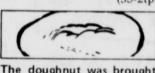
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OUTSTANDING BUY: Lake property. Owner will carry papers. For more information, call LaDawn Skipper. Malcolm Garrett Realtors. 806-793-7000 or 806-757-2104.

(32-12tp)

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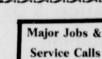
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THE PATTERN INDUS-TRY is trying to appeal to home sewers who are more interested in making something simple and fast than in making designer fashions, says Dr. Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist. Some companies have introduced reduced lines of patterns that can simply be displayed on a fabric-store rack. The patterns have fewer pattern pieces, only one view to consult, and instructions that allow for a graded fit. These patterns are also less expensive. averaging about \$1.19 each, says Vanderpoorten, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The variety offered by designer styles, standard patterns and simplified versions now give home sewers more choice for their mon-

Some people say it is unlucky to enter a house or room with the left foot foremost.

ey, adds the specialist.





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Card Of Thanks

Thank each one of you for your calls, visits, flowers and each thing you did. We appreciate the many nice things; you helped in our time of sorrow.

The Family of C. C. Turpen

(36-1tp)Thank you for your concern and thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. You are a great community, and I feel I am fortunate to live here.

Gale Davis

We would like to thank each person who sent a card, offered a prayer, a visit, brought food or any memorial. May God Bless each of you.

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Lions Elect New International President



Dr. James M. "Jim" Fowler of Little Rock, Arkansas was elected President of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the organization's 66th Annual Convention held June 22-25, 1983 in Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

As President of the world's largest service club organization, Fowler will travel the world representing the Association, observing local service activities sponsored by many of the more than 36,000 Lions Clubs in more than 155 countries and geographical areas, and meeting with heads of state and communities to promote Lionism and the theme of his Presidential Program: JOIN HANDS IN SERVICE.

A Lion since 1948, Fowler is a dentist with offices in Little Rock and Hot Springs. An experienced pilot with more than 14,000 hours in the air, he is a past president of the worldfamous training and rehabilitation center, Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind.

Hale County Receives Grant

Hale County is scheduled to receive \$14,205 in federal funds to provide emergency food and shelter to the needy, Gov. Mark White has announced.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs will administer the \$2.5 million short-term State Emergency Food and Shelter Program in areas of high unemployment. Including Hale County, there are 71 counties in Texas with high jobless rates due to receive the funds from the Federal Emergency Management

TDCA is charged with contacting community action agencies serving the selected counties. The governor's office said the agencies will contract to administer the program in local areas.

COTTON FUNDING CUTS RESTORED: Proposed cuts in the pink bollworm and High Plains boll weevil programs were fully restored in the agricultural appropriations bill that passed the Senate this week. The measure also includes a \$1 million appropriation for the federal government's share of second-year costs of the boll weevil eradication program in the Carolinas.

'The dictates of the heart are the voice of fate." Schiller

The factors used to determine the amount each county is to receive were based on guidance provided by the FEMA and include statistics on recent unemployment and poverty, increases in the number of recently unemployed persons and areas of long-term unemployment.

Neither County Judge Bill Hollars nor County Commissioner James Belk were familiar with the program or how the grant funds would be dispersed locally.

A TDCA spokesman said the funds will be distributed in addition to \$676,552 recently distributed in Texas by the federal government for the same purpose. The spokesman said the funds should be available in most areas after July 1.

opportunities for investment," he said, "that also creates new possibilities for those who would defraud investors. This Better Business Bureau has seen this happen in the precious metals business with attendant consumer confusion and harm to legitimate sellers. What we are trying to do is give prospective investors the information they need to avoid dealing with unreliable operators."

Kenneth Hooper, with the Lubbock State Securities and Exchange Office warned South Plains consumers about purchasing gold, silver, or any precious metals over the telephone from companies whose reputations are unknown. Gold and silver bullion dealers are largely unregulated in this country by Securities Commissions or the federal government. The public is generally on its own in this area. Only after a fraud is discovered can Texas and federal agencies

lion. As for fiscal year 1983, which still has three months From The Postmaster's

Desk

By Postmaster **Ken Moreland**

The following statement was issued Friday, July 8 by Robert L. Hardesty, Chairman of the board of Governors of the U. S. Postal Service, at the Board's July meeting in Austin, Texas:

At the outset of this meeting I want to say a few words on a subject that has received a great deal of attention in the newspapers and broadcast media over the last few months -- postal rates, and when they're going to go up again.

The first point that needs to be clarified is that it is the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service -- not the president or the Postmaster General or the Postal Rate Commis-

The South Plains Associa-

tion of Governments (SPAG)

Aging Department is hold-

ing four public hearings on

the Aging Program's area

The public hearings will

be held at 10 a.m., July 25,

1983 at the Hale County

Senior Citizens Center, 1107

Smythe Ave., Plainview; 10

a.m., July 25, 1983 at the

Yoakum County Senior Citi-

zens Center, 412 West 5th

St., Denver City; 10 a.m.,

July 26, 1983 at the

Lubbock Senior Citizens

Center, 19th St. and Ave. T.

Lubbock; and 10 a.m., July

26, 1983 at the Garza

County Senior Citizens Cen-

The purpose of the hear-

ter. 103 Ave. I, Post.

plan for 1984.

Public Hearing On Area

Aging Program July 25

sion -- that determines when a new rate case will be filed. To date, no such filing has been made -- or authorized. Because the Board has

the key responsibility in this area, I believe we owe the mailing public a clear and candid explanation of what our thinking is on this subject, and what the public should expect in the weeks and months ahead. Since the Fall of 1981,

when the price of a First-Class stamp was set at 20 cents, postal rates have remained essentially unchanged. During this period the Postal Service has enjoyed substantial surpluses. In Fiscal Year 1982 the surplus was \$802 milto run, I am pleased to announce today that we are now projecting a surplus of approximately \$500 million for the year.

These figures reflect the success of postal management, with substantial support from the Board, in raising productivity and controlling costs. But they also are attributable in large part to an unexpected and spectacular drop in the inflation

For these reasons, I am also pleased to announce that the Board has determined that there is no need for a general rate increase until October of 1984 -- at the earliest. In other words, the effective date of any increase is at least 15 months away!

As proud as we are of last year's surplus of \$802 million and our success so far this year, we have to keep these figures in perspective.

First, this is a \$24 billion year business with 675,000 employees. This year's projected surplus of \$500 million is less than our payroll for a single twoweek period.

Second, our projection for this year is of a surplus significantly lower than the one we enjoyed last year. and we are rapidly approaching the time when we expect losses in each accounting period. Based on present projections, our loss next year could exceed \$1

billion. This Board has tried to spread out rate increases to give both mailers and the Postal Service the benefit of rate stability. We know that rate increases can't be postponed forever, but our goal has been to keep them at least three years apart.

Since last winter we've carefully monitored the financial performance of the Postal Service to determine whether and when a postal increase may be needed. Long-range strategic planning is absolutely vital because we cannot put new rates into effect as soon as we determine they are critically needed. The process of setting new rates takes 10 months or more.

The figures we have seen over the last few months have been exceptionally strong. Volumes have climbed, and the overall inflation rate has remained at a low level. These circumstances have made it possible for us to defer filing for a rate increase during the past six months.

Our decision to defer a filing may entail a need to borrow. We recognize that every month a rate increase is deferred represents a significant saving to mailers, and we want to stretch out the time between rate increases to the maximum that prudence and good business judgment will allow. We also know that postponing a rate increase encourages -- indeed, it requires -- self-discipline and creates a powerful incentive for all of us to cut costs and increase produc-

Better Business Bureau Urges Caution In Gold And Silver Buyng

LUBBOCK, TEXAS - The Texas State Securities and Exchange Commission and the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains today released their Investor Alert for July warning the public about possible dangers involved in gold and silver investments. The Alert describes recent problems in 'deferred delivery" sales of

gold and silver and lists twelve steps investors can take to protect themselves in this often confusing market.

The current Alert came after a National Association of Security Administrators Association/BBB survey showed problems across the United States and Canada with investors dealing in previous metals through unregulated dealers using unscrupulous and sometimes fraudulent tactics.

BBB President Alan Bligh noted that consumers looking for profitable ways to invest their money should take extra care in checking out offers before accepting them. "While changing times often create new

move. Consequently, it is and silver bullion dealers." important that the public be forewarned to protect itself

For more information on the Investor Alert program. call Alan Blight at 763-5554 or Kenneth Hooper at 762-8010.

ings is to inform the public of the SPAG Aging Program's area plan for 1984, in addition to other issues affecting the region's older citizens.

For further information call the SPAG Aging Department at (806) 762-8721.

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Jimmy Bennett, Operations Manager for General Telephone in Memphis, said the Public Utility Commission of Texas, May 19, approved a \$22.50 charge for single-line business and \$17.00 for residential customers who have service problems associated with the telephone instrument and who prefer the company to send an employee to the customer's premise to make the repair, rather than bring the instrument to the local service agency.

In addition, there are separate charges for each

903 Vel Ray

telephone outlet repaired if the problem is in the house wiring and the customer prefers to have the telephone company make the repairs rather than purchasing a repair kit to make the repairs themselves, or have a third party make the repairs. Wiring charges were started in 1982, but were increased in the recent

"We have responded to customers' requests to come to their premises for years, and we are more than pleased to respond now.' said. "The only change, brought about by deregulation, is that we must charge a fee to recover those expenses from customers requesting the service.

'However, by bringing their single-line residential or business telephone instrument to the local service agency and having the repair made, the customer can avoid the charge associated with sending an employee to the residence or business," Bennett said. "Wiring and jack kits are

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available at the local service agency to repair house wiring problems or replace the hardwired outlets with new jacks to avoid charges associated with the company sending an employee to do the work.

He explained the charge for sending an employee to a customer's premise to repair a telephone instrument is not a charge to make the repair, but rather to recover the costs associated with sending an employee to the premise.

"The charges for these services will help keep local basic rates lower than they would be otherwise," he explained. "It offers customers the opportunity to participate in the maintenance of their service to keep local rates as low as possible, while providing customers a more convenient repair service by making it possible for them to bring their phone in, at their convenience, rather than waiting on service personnel to arrive at the residence or business location.

"Of course, for those customers who prefer a premise visit, we will respond for a charge," Bennett explained.

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He said the changes are a result of the Federal Communications Commission deregulation of terminal equipment; other regulatory decisions which encourage competition; and the need to keep monthly local service rates as low as possi-

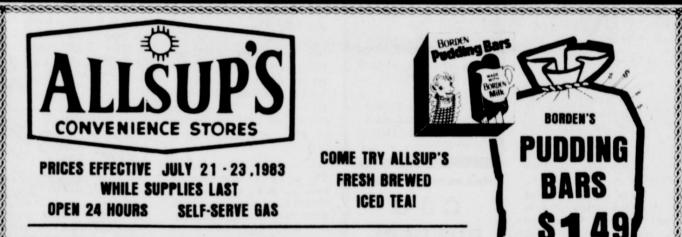
'Charges for services that do not recover the costs of providing those services are paid by all customers through higher monthly local service rates," he explained. "With the change to a deregulated environment, each individual service must become more cost based, otherwise local rates will be much higher.

"Under the new charging structure, only customers receiving the service will pay the charges.' Jimmy Bennett said,

Customers having service problems should call our repair service. A telephone company employee will ask a series of questions about the problem to determine if the problem is in the telephone instrument, the house wiring or the local network. If it appears the problem is in the instrument, the customer will be given the option of taking the phone to the nearest local repair location or paying the appropriate charge for an employee to visit the premise. "If the problem is in the

house wiring, the customer will be given the options of having the company make the repair for the appropriate charges, purchase a repair kit to make the repairs or have a third party do the repairs.

'Actual repair of the company-owned telephone instrument is done without charge, as are repairs to the telephone network, since these costs are recovered through basic service rates." Bennett said, "but there is a charge for dispatching an employee to the customer's premise and for making repairs to house



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