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## Bench Marks For 1982-83 Abernathy I.S.D. Budget

Many Texas school districts have been raising property taxes more than necessary, a Texas Research League report says. Last fall school trustees adopted budgets increasing operating expenses by \$718 million. The legislature provided \$483 million of additional state aid and the budgets proposed to use \$125 million of fund balances leaving \$110 million to be paid from increased local property taxes.

But school districts boosted taxes by \$325 million for operating purposes plus another \$58 million increase for debt service.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks for School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the League. The Texas Research League is a private, non-profit, Austin-based corporation engaged in governmental research.

Locally, the Abernathy ISD's tax levy was increased by 14.3 percent for 1981-82 as compared to a 15.4 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

School budgets adopted for 1981-82 called for spending \$2,175.65 per

student for current operations. Abernathy's budget provided for \$3,782.27 per student based on the 943 students in average daily attendance in 1980-81.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Abernathy ISD in 1980-81 was \$16,067 which was 25.7 percent above the minimum salary prescribed by the state. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$15,690 per classroom teacher, or 18.7 percent over the minimum. The legislature has increased the state minimum by \$80 a month for 1981-82 and by another \$88 for 1982-83.

There was an average of one teacher for 9.9 students in Abernathy ISD compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.4. The pupil-teacher ratio is not the same thing as the average class size because teachers and students are not necessarily in class the same number of hours each day.

The report noted that the share of the total school payroll paid to classroom teachers has dropped from 73.4 percent of the total in 1969-70 to 60.9 cents of each payroll dollar last year as many more nonteaching personnel

have been hired. Locally, classroom teachers were paid 61.6 percent of the school payroll in 1980-81.

School districts are permitted to levy property taxes above the amount needed to pay the local share of the Foundation Program cost. In 1981-82 the average school district levied property taxes five times the \$159 per student needed for the Foundation Program, leaving \$728 per student for enrichment. The Abernathy ISD needed \$607 for the local share, leaving \$1,822 per student for spending beyond the Foundation Program level.

For next year, the 67th Legislature provided an additional \$297 million of state aid to schools. The minimum salary has been increased by \$88 a month and the operating allowance was upped by \$17 per student. Local school trustees must adopt a school budget and set a tax rate before the new school year starts on September 1.

Beginning this year, if the school board increases property taxes by more than eight percent, voters may exercise a limited form of initiative and referendum to roll back the increase the following year.

## E.M.T. Class To Begin

An E.M.T. class is set to begin July 27, pending approval by the City Council.

An organizational meeting was held Monday, June 28 and eight interested persons were in attendance.

Don Nickson, a pharmacist at Lorenzo, will teach the course. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Those interested should contact Rod Ellis or Charles Bowen. The course application requires 100 clock hours of instruction, 40 hours in hospital emergency rooms and five ambulance runs.

E.M.T. Students must pass the state test to be certified as Texas Emergency Medical Technicians.

WEATHER			
	June/July	High	Low
30	92	66	
1	90	60	
2	86	65	.47
3	92	67	
4	94	67	
5	89	67	
5	91	70	
Total Rain-June 3.87 in.			

Naron. He was also charged with carrying an unlawful weapon and driving with a suspended license, Naron added.

Naron also said that a 10-speed bicycle had been found and the person who lost it can come down to the police department and claim it. They must be able to describe the bike in detail and prove it is theirs before they can have it, Naron added.

## Rash Of Burglaries Head June Police Report

Several burglaries occurred during the month of June in Abernathy as revealed by the Abernathy police report.

Abernathy Police are investigating three June burglaries. The first burglary took place June 1 when four guns and one bowie knife were taken from a pickup owned by Gene Stephens, of 1211 3rd, Abernathy. Items taken were valued at \$750, according to Police Chief Raymond Naron.

A second burglary occurred at the Earl Routh residence, 209 Avenue D, when \$75 worth of tools were taken from his car, which was parked in front of his house, Naron said.

And in a third burglary, an undetermined amount of cash was taken from a coin operated video game at Jen-

ning's Burger Hut, Naron stated.

Naron said that 35 traffic citations were issued for June and four minor wrecks occurred during the month. Six arrest charges were made: 1 simple assault, 1 public intoxication, 1 dis-

orderly conduct, 1 DWI, 1 unlawfully carrying a weapon and 1 driving while license was suspended.

Abernathy Police Department has filed felony DWI charges on Marshall Darrell Porter, according to Chief

## Local FFA Students To Attend State Convention

Twelve FFA students and one advisor from the Abernathy FFA chapter will attend the 54th annual State FFA Convention July 14-16 at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

Those attending will be Mary O'Neil,

Carolyn Brantly, Randall Stillwell, Gordon Havens, Alan Pettit, Mendy Tennell, Trey Stone, Kelley Hill, David McKinney, Ricky Powell, Regina Powell, Melissa Hagstrom and FFA advisor Scotty Windham.

Melissa Hagstrom won the area public speaking contest and earned the right to represent this area in the Texas FFA Public Speaking Contest Wednesday, July 14 at 2 p.m. at the convention. The title of Melissa's speech is "Problems Facing the Future of Farming". She is also a recipient of the Santa Fe Educational Awards given each year to outstanding public speaking contestants.

Also receiving a proficiency award was Van Riley for winning first in District, first in the Area contest and placing third at State in Diversified Livestock Production.

Ricky Powell will receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree, (which is the highest degree awarded at the State level), at the convention.

### Contest Winners

Winners of the float decoration contest at the 4th of July celebration were: First place float-Class of 1957, second place-Arts and Crafts Association, and third place-Library. First place winner will receive \$175.82, second - \$150.82 and third place \$125.82.

Bob Aguilar, from California, won the rifle raffled by the Chamber of Commerce.

Bicycle contest winners were: First place Jerrod Knight, second-Barbie Scott and third Tiffany Pope.

## Irrigation Committee Meets

A newly formed irrigation committee met May 24 at South Plains Electric to begin deliberating the impact of the Cooperative's new wholesale power contract on irrigation consumers. Component parts for the new contract and causes for cost increases were discussed at length.

The 14-member committee is composed of two representatives from each of the seven districts in SPEC's service area. Tommy Applewhite of Hale Center was elected chairman of the group. Committee members are:

District 1-Tommy Applewhite and Lonnie Stokes of Hale Center.

District 2-Jack Dulaney and Newman Lusk of Shallowater.

District 3-Joe Lovelace and Willie Dunn of Abernathy.

District 4-Pat Yoakum of Lorenzo and Tom A. Poulson of Ralls.

District 5-James Mitchell and Don Bell of Wolforth.

District 6-Clay Neal Oats and Roy Lee Heinrich of Slaton.

District 7-J.E. Mimms of Slaton and Clifford Hilbers of Idalou.

Responsibilities of the committee include making recommendations to the SPEC board of directors on load management methods and rate concepts and design and to convey to the membership information about the new power contract. Taken from South Plains Electric News & Written by Jay Lynch.

## Felty Resigns As County Attorney

Ron Felty resigned as county attorney following a decision last week by the U.S. Supreme Court that elected officials can be required to resign when they pursue other political posts.

The announcement was made by County Judge Bill Hollars during the regular meeting of the county commissioners held recently.

Felty is the Democratic candidate for district attorney opposing incumbent Richard Moore, a Republican.

Local attorney Rusty Thornton was sworn in Friday afternoon as acting Hale County attorney following his selection only hours earlier by county commissioners.

Commissioners chose Thornton, the only applicant for the post, during a special 10 a.m. called meeting during

which they also accepted Felty's resignation.

In comments following the 4 p.m. swearing-in ceremony, Thornton promised "vigorous prosecution" to "stem the flood of driving while intoxicated cases, the bootlegging cases and otherwise that are prevalent in Hale County."

Confined to a wheelchair since age 11 by muscular dystrophy, Thornton is believed to be the first handicapped person to hold the office of county attorney here.

Thornton is a native of Lockney and a 1980 graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law. He has been engaged in private law practice in Plainview since February 1981.

## ON THE COUNTY LINE

BY: KEITH TOOLEY

**FROM THE PAPER EXCHANGE:** "What is the biggest source of air pollution in the U.S.? Well, the experts at the Environmental Protection Agency recently did some "cow-ning" and lodged this beef with the American cow:

"Ten cows burp enough gas in a year to provide energy for all the space heating, water heating and cooking for a small house. Burping cows must rank as the No. 1 source of air pollution in the country."

"This gives you an idea of the kind of heavy projects EPA spends your tax dollars on.

"Anyway, the overburdened EPA experts found American cows burp about 50 million tons of hydrocarbons into the atmosphere every year, and concluded, "There presently exists no available technology for controlling these hydrocarbons emission."

"Hmmm...maybe someone should be working on a cow-talytic converter."

### MISUNDERSTANDING

This humorous item we ripped-off from Jim Reynold's column in the Crosbyton newspaper.

You may have noticed some typographical errors in this newspaper from time to time. What you may not know is that it is caused by "type gremlins." They attack when you least expect them.

And, for some reason, these type gremlins seem to find a favorite subject and stay with them. If we foul up someone's advertisement, the odds are that the gremlins will catch us on the correction.

We saw an example of this in a Burlington, Wis., newspaper:

Monday's ad — "The Rev. A.J. Garven has one TV set for sale. Tel. 423-5771 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Donnelly who lives with him cheap."

Tuesday's ad — "We regret any embarrassment to Rev. Garven caused by a typographical error in an ad in yesterday's paper. It should have read: "The Rev. A.J. Garven had one

TV set for sale cheap. Tel. 423-5771 and ask for Mrs. Donnelly who lives with him after 7 p.m."

Wednesday's ad — "The Rev. Garven informs us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of an incorrect ad in yesterday's paper. It should have read: "The Rev. A.J. Garven has one TV set for sale cheap. Tel. 423-5771 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Donnelly who loves with him."

Thursday's ad — "Please take note that I, Rev. Garven, have no TV set for sale. I have smashed it — don't call 423-5771 anymore. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Donnelly and, until yesterday, Mrs. Donnelly was my housekeeper."

Friday's ad — "Wanted a housekeeper, usual housekeeping duties, good pay, love in. Contact Rev. A.J. Garven, Tel. 423-5771."

### AND THIS FROM THE SLATON SLATONITE-BRAD'S PAD...

Someone told me about a KLLL radio show they listened to this week when a farmer called in and jested that his alternative crop since the disastrous wet weather was going to be rice. Just after he hung up, another farmer called into the radio show and reported that he better make it Minute rice.

**WHEN WE PAUSE** to think about all of the things people gripe about, we must remember that some thrive on it.

Charles Darwin was known as a chronic complainer, among other things. The story is told about a banquet he and his wife attended. Everything went sour. The speech was dry, the food was terrible, and worst of all, Darwin was seated in a draft, which he detested.

Later, one of the banquet sponsors apologized to Mrs. Darwin. "I hope your husband will forgive me," he said. "We so much wanted him to have a good time."

"He had a wonderful time," she assured him. "He was able to find fault with everything."



FLOATS IN THE 4th of July Parade...In the top photo is the Abernathy Library "Space Capers" float and three space creatures. Second photo: Class of 1957 float with several members dressed to express the styles of the time. Third photo: Abernathy Music Club expressing patriotism with "This is my Country" banner. Fourth photo: Members of the Class of 1967 on their float. Fifth photo: Struve's 70th Anniversary float. Sixth photo: 4-H float and 4-H youngsters. And in the bottom photo, Abernathy Arts and Crafts Association float. (Review Photo)

DEADLINE 4:00 P. M. MONDAY

## "The Class Of '57 Had Its Dreams"

The class of 1957 of AHS met Sunday, July 4 in the home of Jimmy and Gale Davis for their 25th class reunion.

The reunion began with a worship service. Painist was Wanda (Smith) Hill, of Lubbock. The group sang several hymns led by Mason Hawkins of Lubbock. Ruth Torres Fulton of Abernathy, sang special music "How Great Thou Art." Clifford Conner led the invocation. Rev. David Middleton, of Sundown, brought the message.

Another classmate and Baptist minister, Leon Carroll of Chromo, Colorado, shared with the group. Billy Gist of Abernathy, gave the benediction. The group had a time of silent prayer for Bill Houston and his family.

Gloria (Houston) Taylor is a class member. The time of singing and hearing these two class members share the Word of God was a very touching experience for the group.

Lunch was served and then the afternoon was spent in sharing school memories and catching up on looking at old pictures and annuals

and taking pictures.

The class of '57 had a record while in school of having the ugliest float, but when the plans for reunion began several weeks ago, those planning decided to try again to build a float. They decided to have as the theme, a song by the Statler Brothers, "The Class of '57 Had Its Dream". The center of the float started in the 50's with "The Fonzie look." Clifford Conner, and his wife Sandra of Shallowater, dressed like the "Fonz" and Sandra had her felt skirt with the poodle dog on it and the many can cans underneath. Clifford was sitting on a old motorcycle. Others on the float were representing the different careers of the class of '57 - secretary, preacher, Las Vegas gambler, farmers, teachers, housewives and one class member worked with the space program. The float won 1st place. The class finally had their dream of building a winning float.

Those attending were: Clifford and Sandra Conner, Shallowater; Vicki (Davenport) and Richard Havens, Abernathy; Betty (Davis)

and L.D. Ballard, Shrese and Kasha of Plainview; Billy and Beth Gist, Abernathy; Ruby (Haney) and Lee Booth, Midland; Mason and Mary Jo Hawkins, Lubbock; Lonnie Hines, Lubbock; Charles and Betty Hobgood and Jolone and Jason of Abernathy; David and Marie Middleton, Sundown; Edd (Corky) Nelson, Dimmitt; Wanda (Smith) and Conroy Hill, Lubbock; Ronnie and Peggy Stephens, Graham; Ruth (Torres) Fulton, Abernathy; Shirley (Watson) and Leon Manley, Stephenville; Glenda (Williams) and Jim Briggs, Lubbock; Marilyn (Wolf) and Gene Bernhardt, Muleshoe.

Others attending were Herb and Bettie Hardin and Tella Walker of Abernathy. Mrs. Hardin and Tella Walker were teachers of this class. Also present was Lenora Teaff of Brighton, Colorado, (her husband Marshall Teaff was a class member and couldn't attend.); Ladell and Betty Patterson of Florida; Nell Dean (Barron) Apperson of Lewisville called and Mannie Connell from Orlando, Florida also called.

## County Line Chit Chats

By Faye Ann Nelson

We are so glad that Barbara Teakell is home and doing so well after having gall bladder surgery in Methodist Hospital. I went up to see her Monday and she had already gone home after having surgery Thursday. She is making a wonderful come back.

Wayland and I attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Almous Williamson of Plainview. It was held in the parlor of the United Methodist Church Sunday June 27, they are former citizens of the County Line Community. Their children hosted it and it was real nice. Congratulations and best wishes to Edna and Almous and may you have many many more.

Just want to say what a wonderful job the men of

Abernathy do in getting up the fourth of July celebration. The parade was very very good and all of the stand had good food. Thanks Hoppy Toler, David Pinson, Pete Thompson and all the others that worked so hard to make it a success. Wish that County Line Community Club still had a big club and could take part like we used to. It was fun getting to work with all the ladies and having a booth and making money for our projects. We all miss that.

Had a very enjoyable fourth of July. After the parade I gathered up the neighbor's children and took them swimming in Lubbock (John Knox Village), enjoy-

ing the swim and hamburger supper with me were Tracy Shaw, Becky Shaw, Deena Morales, Lori Morales, Kathy Valdez, Molly Valdez and my Aunt Vera Shaw who lives at John Knox and invited us to swim and eat ice cream in the village.

Have you ever had to wait in an old garage for your car to be fixed? It ain't no picnic is it? We took our car in to have the air conditioner fixed Monday and had to wait from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. We got the 1976 Nova home and it got hot on the way home and was really boiling by the time we got to County Line. So Tuesday morning we took it back to the radiator shop and had the radiator cleaned. Then the air conditioner acted up again and we had to go back Wednesday morning and sit another three hours so I

# Society

## Nancy Irish Given Bridal Shower June 26

A bridal shower honoring Nancy Irish, bride-elect of Jim Harman, was given Saturday morning, June 26 in the home of Mrs. J.L. Miller.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Miller were Mmes. Gid Ad-

kisson, Carl Barton, Bobby Cunningham, John Freeman, A.W. Hardin, Herbert Hardin, Elbert Harp, Don Heath, Herman Lambert, Jerry Oswalt, and Chris Waters.

## McNew-Riley Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John McNew of New Deal announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammi Renea, to Mr. Wesley Wayne Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riley of Abernathy.

Tammi is a graduate of New Deal High School. She attends Vocational Nursing

have had my fill of sitting in old garages.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cox, of Midland, called the weekend with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Connell and children spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jack Connell. They live in Orlando, Florida.

London Trip Continues  
It is unbelievable. In the space of "one sun" one can walk the streets and highways of another world. We got on the plane gatwick airport London England at 11 a.m. Sunday morning and we were right here in our own back yard at 5:30 p.m. It all seemed like a dream. It seemed longer going over because it was at night that we flew to London.

We left Lubbock at 1:05 and arrived in Dallas at 2:00 p.m. Sunday June 6. We had a layover of three hours, but it passes pretty fast by the time you eat a bite and go through customs and security.

We got on the plane and the captain announced that

School at South Plains College and will graduate in September.

Wayne is a graduate of Abernathy High School. He attends Texas Tech and will graduate in August.

The couple is planning an August 28th wedding at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Abernathy.

the tow truck, which pushes us out backwards, was broken and it would take a while to weld the tongue. So I guess we sat on the plane all belted up til 6:00 p.m. The people were so friendly. One lady said "now this plane holds 400 and I believe she said it was only half full. She said "When we get in the air, go reserve you one of the middle sections to stretch out on." Most of the middle seats were unoccupied. So we got one and the stewardess gave us blankets and pillows. Since the arms all go back one can have a nice bed to relax on.

They sure do feed you on these long trips. They first brought soft drinks and peanuts, then they pick up the cups bring sandwiches and coffee and that is plenty for the hour. Then they come with the big meal. We were some place way up over the Atlantic Ocean having fillet mignon, baked potatoes, broccoli, salad, cheese cake, coffee. You had a choice of steak, chicken or fish. They put it in fancy menu talk until we had to kinda think just exactly what they meant. "Ha".

Then they pick up your trays and they announce the movie will start soon. So we shell out three dollars for the movie and it was a very good movie. I nearly went to sleep in parts of it. Pilot announced we were up 37,000 feet and passing over Albany, N.Y. and heading over the ocean. It is a thrill. You look out the window and expect to see the ocean and all you see is foamy white. You think, is that snow? No, you way above the clouds.

Continued Next Week.

## Brooks Reunion Saturday

Descendants of William Riley Brooks and Sarah Green Brooks, are to hold a reunion at the Abernathy Community Center Saturday, July 10.

James William (Bill) Brooks and Angelo Nonie (Pete) Brooks made their homes in the Abernathy Community. They were the sons of Francis Lafayette Brooks and Martha Jane Cash Brooks.

Friends of the family are invited to drop in.

## Assembly Of God Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be July 12-16 from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church. The theme for the VBS is "Prospecting in God's Word."

The VBS is for ages 2 through youth class. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend.

There will be bible stories, singing, hardwork and worship each night.

The Assembly of God Church is located at 14th and Ave. B.

## Methodist Church News

Guests at First United Methodist Church Sunday, June 27 were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lutrick, Phoenix, Arizona; Lonnie, Debbie and Allison Hobbs and Mark Beck, Odessa; Todd Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Wrinkle, Childress; Dudley and Lois Adams, Lubbock; Alicia A. Cook, Chuck Thompson and Frank Westmoreland of Abernathy.

## Those To Remember

Melvin Johnson was admitted to Methodist Hospital Monday and will have surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Barbara Teakell is home from the hospital after surgery. She was feeling pretty good Monday and able to sit up.

Bill Houston is still in St. Mary's Hospital. He had a heart attack last week.

Mrs. Vesta Dunlop will be checking into St. Mary's Hospital next week and will have surgery.

Mrs. J.H. Sharp is in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. J.W. McReynolds is in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. J. Morris Thomas is in Methodist Hospital.

## This and That

By Helen Wade

I talked with Mr. A.B. Colwell of Lakeview last week. I saw him in Abernathy and it was good to see him and see that he is still getting around well. By the way, Mr. Colwell is 88 years old and just recently had a birthday.

He told me he still works in his yard and garden, which is a pretty hard job this year after all the rains. He is a very jolly and active person and it gives one a desire to try harder to do the best one can if you are fortunate and able to reach this age.

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Donna Kay Williamson and her husband Darrel are stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. Darrel is in the Navy there. Donna Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paxton of Abernathy. Donna Kay is a graduate of AHS and was in the same class as our daughter. They like living in Florida.

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Richard Slough and family from Greenville, South Carolina are in Abernathy visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Slough. They will be here several days.

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Delayne Thomason is getting to be quite a ball player I heard that she hit a home run 2 weeks ago in her ballgame.

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Another round of rains, we received three rains Thursday night and got two more inches of rain. I had just mowed my lawn and washed my car so guess I was ready for the rain.

We went to Clarendon Friday and spent the night with our son Larry and family. It had been six weeks since we had seen our grandson, Roger and he had forgotten us, but it didn't take him very long to think he could trust us and he could come to us.

Sunday, we ate dinner with our daughter, Janet and son-in-law Ron, in Dimmitt. The crops had been hit hard on part of our trip. We did see lots of little cotton which will really have a short growing season, but with a late freeze could make.

The corn and soybeans up around Dimmitt were really growing and looked pretty. All the moisture has been good on them.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrison over the weekend were: Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Lynn Harrison and son, Adam of Cincinnati, Ohio and Dr. Glenn Harrison of Plainview.

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Max and Delayne Thomason went to Canyon to see the musical show, "Texas" Sunday night the 4th. There was a large crowd. There was also a fireworks display.

Hart, wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Tiffany Grace, born June 24 at Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. She weighed 5 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanders of Hart. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ida Waldrip of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sinor of Denison and Joe Parks of Bogata, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. John Ramirez, of New Deal, are the proud parents of a daughter born at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday June 29 at Lubbock General Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Gonzales, of Shallowater, are the proud parents of a son born Monday, June 28 at 8:30 p.m. in Community Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces.

Don and Nita Sanders, of

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### Weekly Devotional

Ten Rules For Influencing Others For Good

1. Always say less than you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully. No matter what it costs you.
3. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.
4. Be interested in others - interested in, their pur-

suits, their welfare, their homes and families. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as one of importance.

5. Be cheerful. Hide much of your pain, worry and disappointment under a smile.
6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Be friendly. Discuss, do not argue.
7. Discourage gossip. Keep things sacred in your

heart. If there is any doubt as to whether you should tell a thing, don't.

8. Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at the others expense are rarely worth the effort, and may hurt where least expected.

9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you.

10. Don't be too anxious about your "due". Do your work, be patient and keep

your disposition pleasant. Forget self and you will make few enemies.

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## Affairs of Life



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July 18th 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Adults \$3.50 & \$2.50 Children a plate.

St. Isidore's Church Hall.

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## Summer Clearance Sale

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Starting Monday July 12

# 'A GLANCE AT THE PAST'

By Helen Wade

From The Abernathy Weekly Review Dated February 19, 1959:

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Jones are parents of a daughter born February 15. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was named Dana Lynn.

A son, Robin Clay Rankin, weighing 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, was born January 28 to Sp. 4 and Mrs. Charles (Mack) Rankin at the U.S. Medical Center in Japan. The grandparents of the new boy are Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Rankin. Abernathy: Mrs. Thelma Adkisson, Lubbock; and Douglas Adkisson, Beaton. The Rankins expect to sail for home about March 15. Upon their arrival at Oakland, California, Charles will get his discharge from the Army.

Rehabilitation work is under way at the Antelope Drive-In Theatre here, and Clyde Darden says he plans to re-open the outdoor movie theatre early in April. Width of the huge screen has been increased 16 feet. Improvements are being made in the snack bar, projection room and other facilities.

From the Chitchats from AHS: Richard DuBose was chosen as Most Handsome, and Linda May was selected as Most Beautiful in an all-school election last week on the AHS campus. The week before, Lane Tannehill and Billie Vance Houston were selected as Mr. and Miss AHS.

Specials from Smith's Food Store Feb. 20 and 21: Gladiola, cake mix 5 for \$1.00; USDA "good" loin or T-bone steak 69 cents lb.; Picnics, ready to eat 36 cents lb.; pure cane sugar, 10 lbs. 98 cents; and coffee, white swan lb. 67 cents.

From The Abernathy Weekly Review Dated March 26, 1964:

Clark Riley sold his Grand Champion steer for \$3 per pound to local merchants. Leigh Riley sold her steer for 50 cents per pound, Ronnie Gilliland's steer for 45 cents per pound; Jerry Sanders steer for 45 cents per pound, Benny Lobstein sold his steer for 45 cents per pound and Terry Barton sold his reserve champion pig for 75 cents per pound.

AHS track and field men grabbed fifth place in a field of 12 teams in the AA division of the annual Hale Center Relays last Saturday. The local lads compiled a total of 33 points. Antelopes placing in the events were: Boyce Paxton third place high jump; Gid Adkisson, III, third place, discus; John Reagan, fourth place, low hurdles. The Abernathy 440-yard relay team placed third in that event.

L.L. Duckett, manager of City Gin, and a group of the gin stockholders, left Lubbock by plane Wednesday morning for Montgomery, Alabama. They went from there to Prattville, Ala., to tour the plant where Continental Gin machinery is manufactured. On the trip with Duckett were Millard Hancock, Vic Struve, Joe Dolph Adkisson, Frank Lovelace, Irvan Rhodes, Horace Davis and Skipper Vineyard.

Postmaster Herman Lambert reminded residents of Abernathy area that an effective date of April 1 has been set for new domestic parcel post rate increases. The parcel post increase, approved recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission and averages about 13.1 percent-is expected to yield about \$75.4 million annually. Catalog rates will be increased approximately 13 percent and will produce added revenue of about \$2.4 million if 1962 volume is maintained.

From The Abernathy Weekly Review Dated August 17, 1944:

Morris O. Kerr, RDM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Kerr, is serving at sea with the navy. He entered the navy in February, this year, and received training at San Diego, California and other west coast stations before going to sea. He and Miss Arlene Jones, both 1943 graduates of Abernathy High School, were married in San Diego April 22 of this year. Mrs. Kerr is at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Jones, and is employed at First State Bank.

Mrs. Alice Selke was in-

formed by telegram Wednesday morning that her husband, Pvt. Glennon A. Selke, was seriously wounded in action in France. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Selke of Abernathy. Pvt. Selke entered the service last December. He left the states in June and went to England before

going into action on the Normandy front. Written from the Aleutians, 8-1-44: Dear Buford, I am in the hospital now and getting along fine. I had a minor operation a few days ago. Did I tell you about this new hospital we are in now? Well, there isn't much to tell except it has a lot more conveniences such as flush type toilets, sinks, showers, radios, etc. I am glad you liked those pictures I sent you. I must close now. Thanks again for the good

old home town paper. Yours truly, Doug. (Sgt. Douglas Vineyard.) Written from France July 29, 1944: Dear Buford: I would have written sooner but you can imagine how things have been. I have been in France for some time now. It's quite a bit different from England-in fact, it's about all torn up. I imagine you have read lots about France, but don't go by the book! My address has been changed for quite some time. I guess that is the

reason the paper doesn't come so often, but I really enjoy reading it even if it is two months old. I am sure everyone on the home front is holding up his end and you can depend on us doing the same. So long, yours truly, Pvt. Doyle Knight. New Briefs: Interior of the Edgar Heath home has been remodeled. J.W. Reynolds is remodeling his farm home northeast of town. Hale county's August War Bond quota has been set at \$77,300. Arlie Pope

## Hennig Completes Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Mike D. Hennig, son of Marun D. and Darlene Hennig of Route 2, Box 106, Lubbock, and whose wife, Janie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan of Route 2, Box 157,

plans to build a home east of the Finis Robertson place on the north edge of town. A son, weighing 8 lbs, was born Aug. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevens.

Abernathy, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

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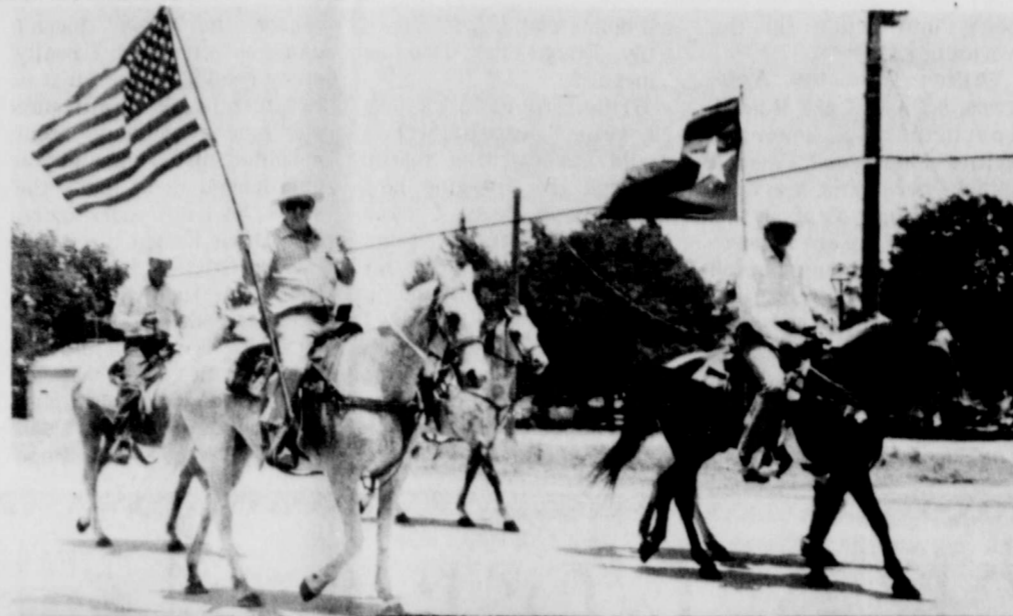
Scenes from New Deal Fourth of July Celebration

**WHEAT HURT BY LEAF RUST**—Leaf rust took a heavy toll of this year's Texas wheat crop, particularly in central and southern areas, says a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas A&M University System. Losses run 50 percent or more in some

areas. Leaf rust is a perennial disease problem but was particularly damaging this year because of a new race (type) that infected normally resistant varieties, a large increase in wheat acreage in southern areas that allowed rust spores to develop early and spread northward, and almost ideal

weather conditions. To reduce potential problems next year, farmers should plant several different wheat varieties, use fungicides if necessary, and plant later if wheat will not be grazed.

"Envy is the sincerest form of flattery." John C. Collins



Scenes from New Deal Fourth of July Celebration.

## New Deal News

by Sharla Attebury

The New Deal Independence Day celebration was held Saturday. Despite the heat, hailed out cotton, and people on vacation, the day was a success. The parade started at 2 p.m. with members of the New Deal Lions Club carrying the U.S. and Texas flags on horseback. The New Deal, Abernathy and West Texas riding clubs were followed by the New Deal Volunteer Fire Department trucks and members following them. Also present in the parade were members of a Lubbock doon buggy club with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rasco of New Deal who are members.

The New Deal High School cheerleaders were sporting the school colors, cheering and ringing the victory bell. The 1957 graduating class, piled in two pickups with their theme "Class of '57" playing over loud speakers was close behind. The parade was filled with bicycle riders, motorcycles, and several residents. The New Deal Young Homemakers, with their kids, were riding a flat bed trailer with hay and lots of American flags.

The New Deal FFA raised the American flag on the elementary school grounds as Young Farmer President, Rickey Dunn, led the group of onlookers in the pledge of allegiance and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." This was followed by a small speech thanking our veterans for fighting and serving our country and for the freedom we enjoy today.

The days activities went on with the N.D. cheerleaders having a dunking board, volleyball games, sack races, water balloon tosses and a greased pig race. There were frog races with Chad Jones hefty fat frog winning.

Karen Dunn, N.D. Young Homemaker, won the watermelon spit, beating out hubby, Rickey and several others.

Even though the little ones were hot, it didn't stop them from enjoying the afternoon. The N.D. Young Homemakers kept everyone cool with ice cream and cokes.

The barbecue was prepared by Berli Robertson and Tommy Holmes. At the supper, the Lions Club presented the raffled shotgun to

winner, Charley Jones. The holiday activities were brought to an end with a street dance on the City Hall parking lot featuring country and western group Jimmy Blakely and the Warhorse Band. A good time was had by all including the mesquitos.

### New Deal School Board Honors Present and Past Superintendent

Members of the New Deal School Board held a dinner June 17 at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant honoring Foy Flood, past superintendent of New Deal Independent Schools and present superintendent Alan Gamblin.

The board members presented Mr. Flood with a rod and reel, as an appreciation gift, for 13 years of service to the New Deal ISD.

Mr. Flood has accepted a position as superintendent of schools in Seymour. We wish you lots of luck Mr. Flood!

### Hospital News

Bernice Tarter has been to Houston for treatments and will be going back soon for more.

Helen Sharp was released from Methodist Hospital.

### New Deal Class of '57 Reunion Held

The New Deal graduating class of 1957 had a 25-year class reunion over this past 4th of July at the New Deal Clubhouse. Nineteen of the twenty-three members came. The group, their families, and teachers all participated in the New Deal Independence Day Parade and the days activities.

In the parade, the members rode in the back of two pickups while their theme song, "Class of '57" by the Statler Brothers played over loud speakers.

Arthur Brown came the longest distance, coming from Virginia. Members came from Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, Abernathy and Idalou.

Mr. Archie Acker, Mr. Charles Woods, Mrs. Scarborough and senior class sponsor Lynn Moore of Houston, were teachers who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and members of the 1957 class were responsible for getting the reunion together. Good job folks!

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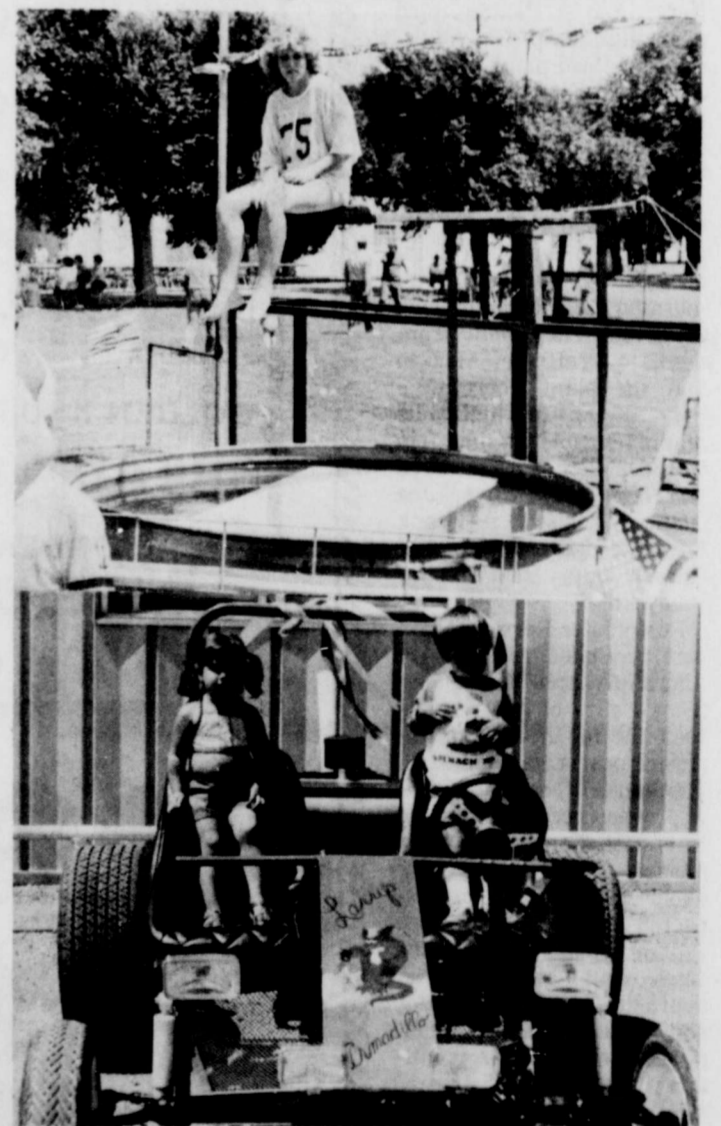
They also stock quality products that give you real value for your shopping dollar.

These local retailers are also your neighbors. They pay local taxes just like you do, and that's a big advantage. Remember, part of every dollar you spend locally helps your town in the form of business taxes and charitable donations. When you shop out of town, you are helping someone else's town.

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Scenes from New Deal Fourth of July Celebration.

### Fun And Games At Abernathy Country Club

The Abernathy Country Club had fun and games for all ages July 3. About 30 children and young adults participated in the swim races, diving contest and being underwater the longest contest.

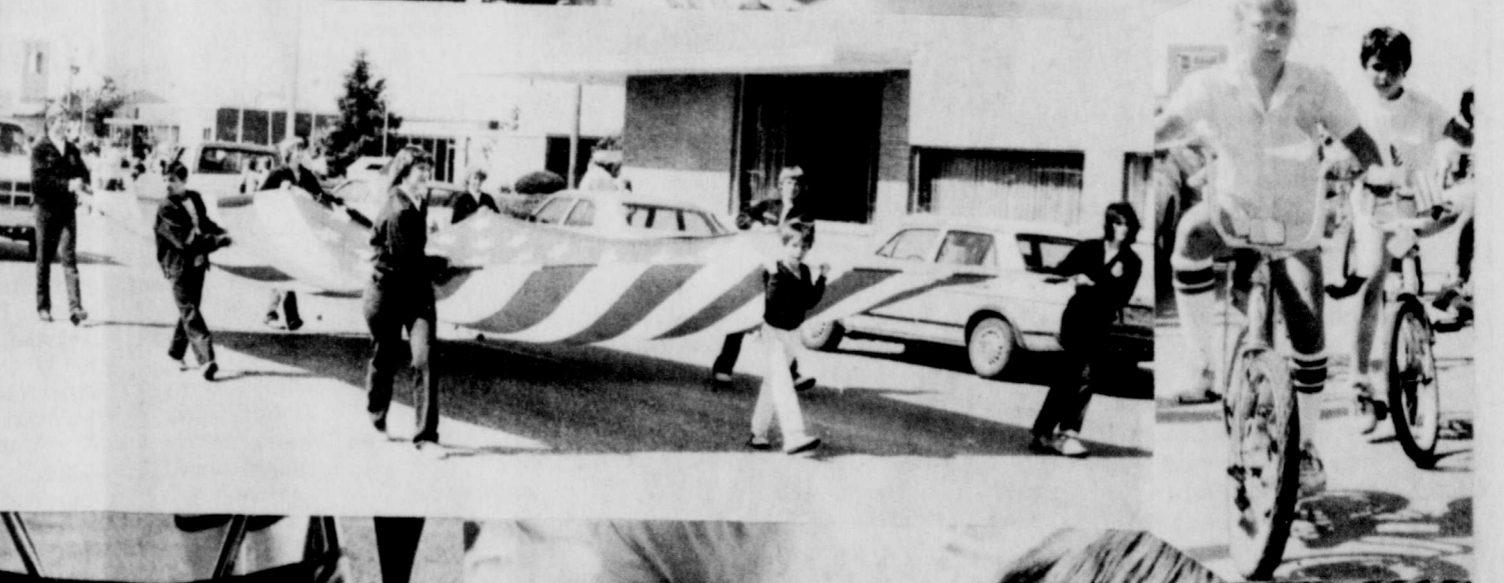
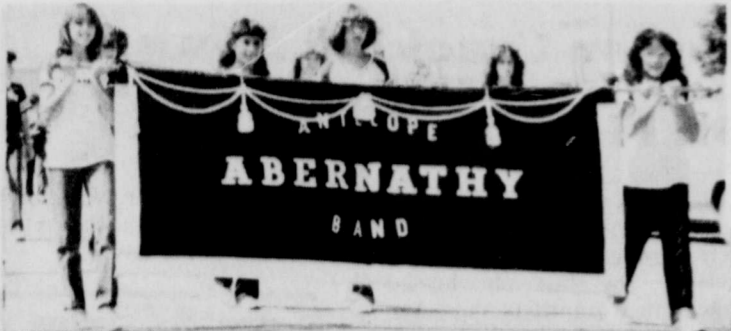
Also on the agenda was a pool tournament for Jr. High age students in which Everett Irlbeck was 1st in that event also. The 1st place winner was Bruce Irl-

beck in the grade school putting contest.

Then a Florida Scramble for adults was held and 30 people played. Roger Mitchell, Eddie Guerrant and his crew ran off with 1st place. 2nd place went to Henley, Shipman, Riley and Bryant. 3rd place went to Royal, Mills, Jones, and P. Gregg.

Finally a hamburger supper was enjoyed by all.

# Action At Abernathy 4th Of July Celebration



### "Mini-Camp" Participants Show Off At Recital

The 29 youngsters who participated in the "mini-camp" held last week, showed their parents what they had learned with a local recital last Friday. The camp was held by Sharla Carson, Carolyn Darden, Joni Kitchens, and Ami Sides. The children, who ranged in age from pre-school through the sixth grade, had a week packed with activities. Each child participated in classes in ballet, tumbling, and twirling. Each group of children presented four routines which they had learned at camp.



THESE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED in the "mini-camp" held last week in the Junior High Gym. On the back row is Michele White, Stephanie Lusk, Jennifer Kohanek, Amy Armes, Camie Enger, Darla Ellis, Lisa Bratton and Tammy Byrd. Middle Row: Dena Potter, Anna Elloit, Brandi Jumper, April Ireland, Jeanie Sellers, Cindy DeAnda, Stephanie Farris, Lichele Hopson and Krista Green. Front Row: Meg Williams, Talana Hamilton, Amanda Pointer, Lucretia Ramos, Melissa Green, Rebecca Howard, Amy Barrentine and Evan Williams. (Review Photo)

### Comptroller Cracking Down On Flea Markets

State Comptroller Bot Bullock said today Comptroller enforcement officers are visiting flea markets across the state to make sure all Texas retailers are treated equally.

"We have received complaints from taxpayers about competitors who don't charge or don't pay sales taxes. The business people who have made these complaints are only asking for what they deserve to be treated just exactly like their neighbors and their competitors," Bullock said.

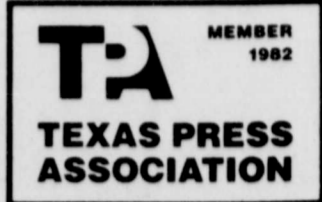
Bullock explained the enforcement officers now visiting flea markets aren't looking for the once-a-year garage sale a family might hold to clean out the overflow from their attic.

"We're looking for people who continually sell merchandise. When you start setting up shop week in and week out, you're not a garage sale anymore, you are a retailer. And the Legislature says retailers must have a permit from the Comptroller, post the necessary bond, report and pay their taxes."

Bullock pointed out that businesses who do not pay sales tax gain an unfair advantage over the conscientious taxpayer.

"These operators are also short-changing their neighbors by not paying their local sales taxes," Bullock added.

The statewide canvass of flea markets—due to be finished later this summer—will yield an accurate picture of the number and location of such markets across the state. Using this information, the Comptroller's Office will tailor a program to insure voluntary compliance with the sales tax law in the future.



Shallowater Demons

### Boy Scout Troop 515 Meets

Shallowater Boy Scout troop #515 met Monday, June 28 for their regular troop meeting at the 1st Methodist Church. All members were present for the meeting.

Pictures from the week-end campout were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served after games.

Any boy interested in becoming a member of the troop, please call Tommy Powe at 832-4788 or Bill Ireland at 832-4525.

Any donations of boy scout uniforms or camping equipment would be appreciated.

"Experience is in the fingers and head. The heart is in experience."

Henry David Thoreau

### Girls Attend Basketball Camp

Three local seventh graders spent last week in Canyon attending Bob Schneider's Girls Basketball Camp at West Texas State University. They were Tricia Sparks, Johnna Pointer, and Dee Dee Moore.

Because of many hours of hard work, they came away much improved in many fundamentals. While there, they also played in tournament games each evening.

In one of the final games, Johnna Pointer led her team to the third place victory with 16 points.

All three girls were presented certificates and trophies. Tricia Sparks was recognized for improving her jump shot. Johnna Pointer was named "Most Spirited." Dee Dee Moore received recognition for improving her rebounding. Each of them participated in the All Star Games, which concluded the camp last Friday afternoon.



ATTENDING BASKETBALL CAMP at Canyon last week was, from left to right, Tricia Sparks, Johnna Pointer and Dee Dee Moore. (Review Photo)

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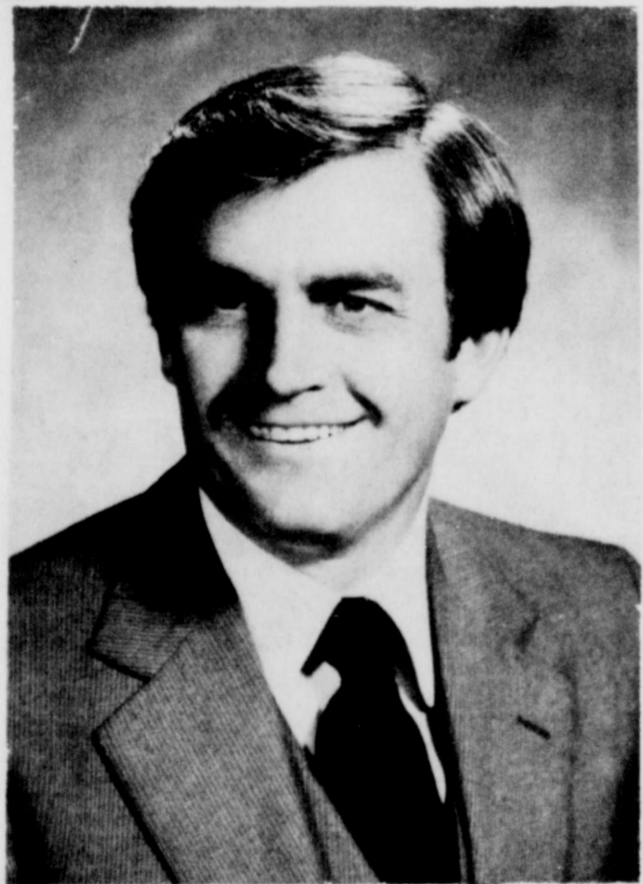
A local boys softball team began practice last week. The Shallowater raiders are coached by John Silvas and John Olivares.

The team includes the following boys: Peter Alvarado, Lino Alvarado, Joey Alvarado, Ruben Gomez, Gilbert Valverde, Roy Silvas, John Silvas, Rodney Silvas, Camillio Palacios, Frankie Olivares, Julian Olivares, Ynes Revilla, Fabian Revilla, and Walter Brown.



MYSTERY PERSON...Do you know this week's Mystery Person? Call the Shallowater Review and tell me the name of this happy Senior. Mrs. Weber guessed last week's Fantastic Fillie correctly—Glenda Hutton.

## OUR PEOPLE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



People like Bob Greenhill, Director of First State Bank, Bob is president of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches, Inc., where he began in 1963 as an auditor. In 1967 he moved to Cessna Air Craft as a zone controller for Lubbock, Wichita, Kansas, and Morristown, New Jersey, and stayed there until 1970 when he returned to TNM&O as an assistant controller, vice president-assistant general manager and then his current position as the chief executive officer.

The New Deal native graduated from Texas Tech University in 1963, where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a member and chairman of the Texas Motor Transportation Association and a past director of the New Mexico Motor Carrier's Association. He is also a member of the National Bus Traffic Association, Inc., and the American Bus Association. Bob is a member of the Caprock American Business Club and Southwest Lubbock Rotary. He is also a member and president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is chairman of the administrative board of Oakwood United Methodist Church.

Bob and his wife, Barbara, have three children.

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### Lusk-Gordon Reunion

The Lusk-Gordon Family Reunion will be held this Saturday, July 10, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Shallowater.

A tour of the local museum is planned for the afternoon.

### Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, June 28. Mrs. Kathy Gravitt led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Don Enger was program leader and invited a special friend to give her witness. This was Mrs. Don Langston of Lubbock. The U.M.W. were blessed by the witness of Mrs. Langston. Her witness was called, "The Parable of the Hen House."

Mrs. M.J. Williams was hostess to twenty ladies. Guests included Madams Don Langston, Don Enger, V.T. Brady, Wayland Nelson, Harry Leonard, Effie Lee Middlebrook and Nadine Fairbairn.

The next regular meeting will be a salad supper, August 16.

### Highway Patrol Academy

### Hohenberger Attending

Stacy Hohenberger is attending the Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol Academy in Austin. The 18 weeks course includes class work and physical fitness training.

Trooper Trainee Hohenberger, and his wife Robin, have one daughter named Heather. Hohenberger is the son of Mrs. Julia Hohenberger of Shallowater.



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For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying

and giving in marriage, until the day that No'e entered into the ark,

and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Matthew 24:35-39

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## Farmers Up Against Low Prices, Bad Weather And High Interest Rates

Low commodity prices together with weather, crop surpluses and high interest rates make agriculture a continuing gambler's game. The government's Acreage Reduction Program, which enrolls producers to withdraw 15 percent of their land from farm production, will make the farmer's hand stronger than it would have been otherwise, but basic economic problems will still be there.

Dr. Don E. Ethridge, agricultural economist with Texas Tech University, said that even with normal weather the actual decrease in U.S. cotton production this year probably would have been close to 6 or 7 percent from 15 percent acreage reduction.

Farmers, Ethridge said, will withdraw their lowest yielding land from production which will not significantly lower total production. But the major factor affecting production in West Texas now is severe weather. Rains and hailstorms threaten the immediate existence of the crops.

For every dollar of cotton not produced by West Texas farmers, because of weather or the reduction plan, the regional economy loses \$3, Ethridge said.

"The Acreage Reduction Program may make some difference. Let's say the U.S. produces 12 million bales of cotton a year. The plan may reduce that amount by one-half million bales. We probably still have three to three-and-a-half million bales from last year still on the market," Ethridge said.

Acreage plan benefits for those who participate include a commodity loan program. The program is an attempt by government to provide some kind of price floor for agricultural goods, Ethridge said.

The guaranteed price floor is, however, below most farmer's cost of producing cotton and some West Texas farmers have simply thrown in their hand.

"Some farmers who are share leasing land have said they cannot afford to grow a crop on the land and pay rent," he said. "It has left

some landowners unable to find people to rent to."

The farmer's hard economic times have changed the business of share leasing. It is becoming more common for the landowner to assume sharing leasing.

"Rental arrangements are changing. There are reports of some landowners having offered to rent free or just have tenants pay the taxes on property," Ethridge said.

In the cotton king area of West Texas, many farmers have been bitten by severe weather. They have been forced to replant fields, only to have them wiped out again. Replanting costs run approximately \$8 an acre dryland and \$12 per acre irrigated.

"There has been a lot of replanting in West Texas because of the weather," Ethridge said, citing pounding rains, torrential rains and cool nights. "The replanting will mean the cotton will not likely mature, affecting both the quality and quantity. From Lubbock north, farmers would find better odds in Las Vegas rather than plant cotton at

this date." Softening the cotton price outlook for next year is decreased textile mill activity worldwide due to recessions and large 1981 crop inventories still on the market.

With many West Texas farmers wiped out of the cotton market because of weather, Ethridge said crop alternatives need to be closely examined.

"For cotton farmers who have been hailed out, it is simply too late to replant. The time is even marginal for the southern portions of the Plains," he said.

Grain sorghum, sunflowers, soybeans, winter wheat and even vegetables, on limited acreage, could serve as alternative crops for weather beaten farmers. But, the profit outlook for most other crops is not

bright either. Money, a constant concern for producers, may still prove too expensive in financing replanting or crop alternatives.

Despite a drop in the inflation rate, Ethridge does not see interest rates declining enough to aid the hard-hit farmers.

"The people with the money to lend obviously don't expect the inflation rate to stay down," Ethridge said. "The public has gotten so accustomed to high rates of inflation that they will believe the problem is beaten only after the inflation rate continues to stay down for an extended period of time."

Fear of large government deficits reviving high inflation rates is probably one factor holding interest rates up, he said.

### Shafer Places 8th At Rodeo Finals

Holly Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Shafer, had a score of 5.653 in the breakaway roping competition at the recent Texas High School Rodeo finals held at Seguin. Over 300 high school students were entered in the 1982 finals each having qualified in Re-

gional Rodeos. Holly placed 8th in the finals, where the top four in each event advance to the National High School Finals Rodeo at Douglas, Wyoming. Holly will be a sophomore in Abernathy High School in the fall.

### V.I.P. German Agriculturalists Will Visit Area

A team of five members of the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany will arrive in Lubbock, Wednesday evening, July 7. The men are all farmers and members of the Agriculture Committee of the Parliament of West Germany. They will be here at the invitation of Grain Sorghum Producers Association and are sponsored by U.S. Feed Grains Council. U.S. Feed Grains Council (USFGC) is an organization of feed grains producers and related businesses which develops and aids the growth of overseas markets for U.S. feed grains. The team will visit area

grain and livestock producers in a tour of the area. They are especially interested in U.S. livestock feed regulations. They will discuss with the press and area producers, the import-export policy of the European Economic Community. They will attend a livestock nutrition seminar directed by the Texas Tech University Animal Science Department on Friday, July 9.

A press conference has been arranged at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 9 in the Governor's Room at Lubbock Hilton Inn.

For more information, contact Elbert Harp, (806) 298-2543.

### Cotton Council Urges Block To Aid Farmers

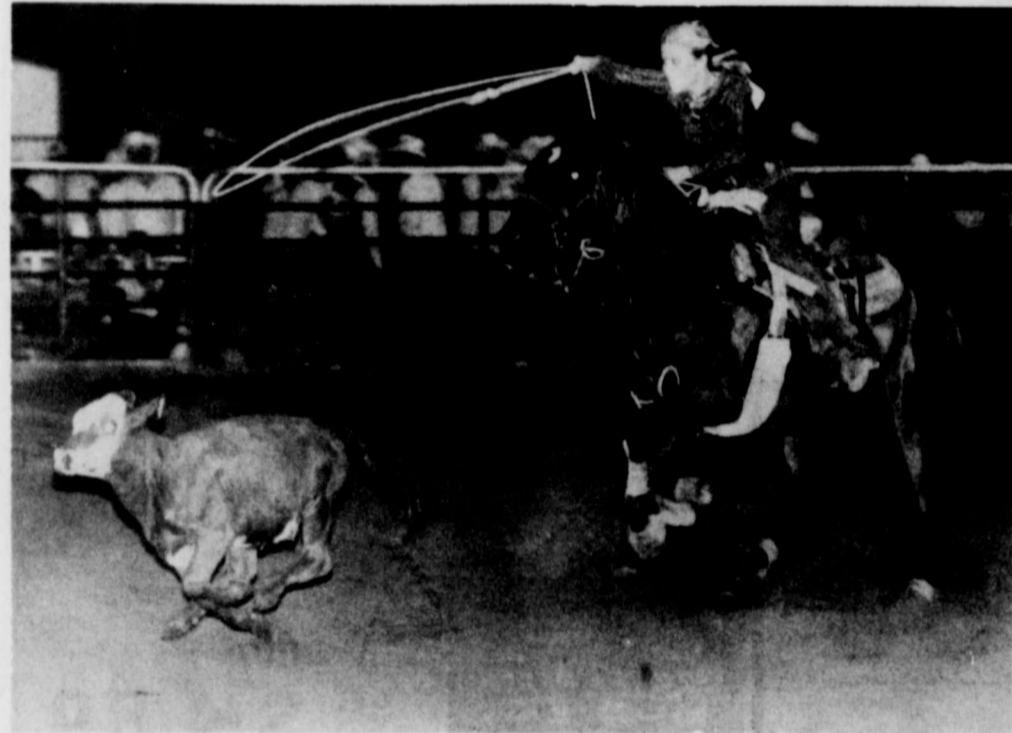
National Cotton Council President Ed Breihan today urged Agriculture Secretary John Block to aid weather-stricken West Texas farmers by immediately implementing the 1981 farm law's disaster provisions for the area.

In a telegram to the Secretary as well as members of the Texas Congressional delegation, Breihan said extensive hail and other ad-

verse weather had caused a crop disaster of "unprecedented proportions" on the Texas Plains.

Estimates of cotton severely damaged or destroyed in the High and Rolling Plains range from 1.5 to 2 million acres.

"Anger causes a man to be far from the truth," Hasidic Saying



HOLLY SHAFER placed 8th in the Breakaway Roping contest at the Texas Rodeo Finals held at Seguin recently. (Photo courtesy of Seguin Gazette Enterprise)

## COTTON TODAY

A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SERVICE

**COTTON USE EDGES DOWNWARD:** After improving during April, cotton use fell in May as domestic mill consumption totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.3 million 480-lb. bale-equivalents, according to the National Cotton Council.

This was 5 percent lower than the previous month's level and 9 percent below the year-ago rate. Cotton's share of total fiber consumption was 26.2 percent, down slightly from April's 26.5

percent but above the 23.6 percent mark registered in May last year.

Usage of all fibers by U.S. textile mills also declined in May with the seasonally adjusted annual rate sliding to 20.2 million bale-equivalents, down 3.9 percent from the April rate and off 18 percent from the year-earlier level. Consumption of man-made fibers dropped 3.7 percent from the previous month and declined 21 percent from May, 1981.

**THAILAND GETS COTTON CREDIT:** The Commodity Credit Corporation has authorized \$6 million in credit guarantees for export sales of U.S. cotton to Thailand.

Up to three-year coverage will be provided under GSM-102 program, and all shipments must be completed by Sept. 30, 1982, the National Cotton Council states.

**LOAN ACTIVITY REPORTED:** A total of 3,526 bales of 1981 crop cotton entered the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program during the week ended June 16. Repayments were made on 118,355 bales, leaving loans outstanding on 4,214,717. Also still in loan are 117,282 bales of 1980 crop cotton.

## Plains Pest Management Report

**Cotton**  
Plant growth remained stunted as rains continued to fall in the area during the past week. Squares can be found in most fields which were not replanted.

Several growers have asked what kind of crop can be expected from this late cotton. This question is very difficult to answer. It usually takes 20-25 days from first squares to first blooms; therefore fields squaring last week should have 1st blooms appearing by July 14-18 and fields squaring this week will have blooms by July 20-24. Blooms initiated as late as August 20 have a 36 percent chance. Since this information was

developed at the Experiment Station in Lubbock, the northern cotton areas will have a reduced expectation. This means that most growers have about a 3 to 5 week period to set bolls.

**Corn**  
A few fields have tassels barely visible in the whorl. Southwestern corn borers (SWCB) collected in light traps began to drop during the first part of this week. Larval collections of SWCB on 6-25-82 indicated 5 percent were 1st instar, 35 percent were 2nd instar, 33 percent were 3rd instar, 16 percent were 4th instar and 10 percent were 5th instar.

Fall armyworms were found by field scouts in the Cotton Center area. The fall armyworms are feeding in the whorl. The damage is very similar to that of the corn earworms. Treatments for this pest attacking corn in the whorl stage are rarely justified.

**Sorghum**  
Greenbugs populations are very light in most fields. Corn leaf aphids are beginning to build and can be seen in the whorl.

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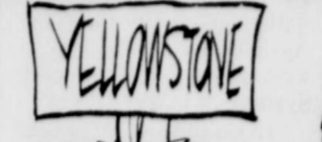
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## Lakeview Philosopher

Has Idea For Reducing The Cost Of The Next Summit Meeting



Editor's note: The Lakeview Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a sidelong glance at the recent summit meeting.

Dear editor:

According to the best estimates, it cost \$12 million to fly President Reagan and his 300 advisers, guards, helicopters, bullet-proof cars, 800 telephones, etc. to the summit meeting in France, put them up in hotels at \$125 a piece per room, and then get everybody back home.

What it cost the other six nations is hard to guess, but say we put down Japan for a million, Canada for about the same, along with England, West Germany and Italy.

That comes to \$17 million, not counting the cost of thousands of policemen and soldiers needed to protect the leaders. Probably the whole thing cost at least \$20 million.

As I understand it, the seven leaders passed four resolutions, mostly deploring a worldwide economic situation nobody had an answer to.

That comes to \$5 million per resolution.

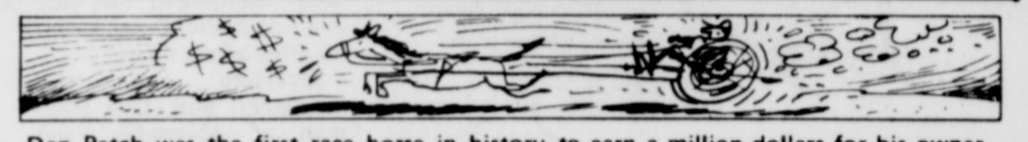
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Mrs. Luzell Cribbs of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meadows this week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meadows, Sunday were Luzell Cribbs of Seattle, Wash., Ken and Trell Meadows, Bud and Mary Stokes, Joyce and Dub Bruntington, Chad and Misty Bruntington, Sandra and Bobby Spencer and Shelly, Wayne and Carol Cribbs, Trevin and Kyle, Danny and Ann Meadows, Steve and Ray, Mae Belle and J. F. Belew Jr., and Gale and Glenda Meadows.

## Lakeview Philosopher

Has Idea For Reducing The Cost Of The Next Summit Meeting



Editor's note: The Lakeview Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a sidelong glance at the recent summit meeting.

Dear editor: According to the best estimates, it cost \$12 million to fly President Reagan and his 300 advisers, guards, helicopters, bullet-proof cars, 800 telephones, etc. to the summit meeting in France, put them up in hotels at \$125 a piece per room, and then get everybody back home.

What it cost the other six nations is hard to guess, but say we put down Japan for a million, Canada for about the same, along with England, West Germany and Italy.

That comes to \$17 million, not counting the cost of thousands of policemen and soldiers needed to protect the leaders. Probably the whole thing cost at least \$20 million.

As I understand it, the seven leaders passed four resolutions, mostly deploring a worldwide economic situation nobody had an answer to.

That comes to \$5 million per resolution.

Now I don't know when or if another summit meeting is scheduled, but if one develops I'd like to contract to put the thing on for one-fifth the current cost. We've simply got to bring the cost of resolutions down.

For \$5 million, payable in advance since all the countries are operating on borrowed money and their credit may be a little risky, I'll arrange a summit meeting that doesn't need a single bullet proof car. Not over half a dozen policemen will be needed, or hotel rooms or helicopters. I'll guarantee not a single heckler or protest marcher will get on hand, and all seven leaders can get to bed on time every night.

All I'd do is hire a ship, park it in mid-ocean, and tell the leaders to show up. Probably wouldn't cost each one more than a few thousand dollars. I'd like to see some heckler try to get there in a row boat.

Of course there'd be television cameras on board, or otherwise who'd show up?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



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Scenes from July 4th Celebration

"HOME SWEET HOME," is still true for older adults—especially when home is a living environment with the older person in mind, says Dr. Peggy Owens, a housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In their homes, older adults need safety, convenience, minimal upkeep and features that promote a feeling of independence, she says.

Letter  
To The Editor

Letter TO The Editor

Dear Mr. Tooley:  
Ray Purcell, Branch Manager of the Plainview Social Security office will be retiring July 23. Our office is having a reception on July 9th in his honor. We would like to invite you and your staff to the reception.

Also, if possible, we would appreciate having the attached announcement placed in your paper. Mr. Purcell has had contacts with many people in your area over the past years and we want all of these people to know about the reception. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Terry Bird,  
Operations Supervisor

Announcement

Everyone is cordially invited to a reception in honor of the retirement of Ray Purcell, branch manager of the Plainview Social Security Office.

The reception will be held at the Plainview Social Security Office, 1401-B West 5th Street on Friday, July 9th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Social Security Employees

TRANSITION

Jessie Pate

Services for Mrs. Jessie Pate were held June 21 at Lake Dallas First United Methodist Church. She died in a Lewisville, Texas hospital after a long illness.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Lois Shipman of Abernathy, and Mrs. Charisie Boliner of Lake Dallas, and eleven grandchildren.

Bonilla Cortez  
Andres

Funeral services for Andres Bonilla Cortez were conducted Wednesday, July 7 at 10 a.m. at St. Isidore Catholic Church with Father Matthew D'Souza officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home. Cortez died at 5 a.m. Monday at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born November 20, 1912 in San Benito, Texas and was a retired farm laborer. He had lived in the Abernathy area since 1941.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Cortez; one sister, Gregoria Lopez, Abernathy; one son, Leonardo P. Cortez, Abernathy; five daughters, Cecilia Luera and Lupe Ramirez, Abernathy; Isabel

'82 Wheat Crop Hurt By Leaf Rust

Leaf rust, a frequent disease problem in wheat, has taken a heavy toll of the 1982 Texas wheat crop, particularly in southern and central areas.

"Based on last year's wheat yields, losses from leaf rust run as high as 50 percent in some areas," said Dr. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"In an otherwise generally good year for wheat production, leaf rust was the major limiting factor for much of the state," said Horne. "The disease was so devastating that some wheat fields were never harvested."

Several factors contributed to the losses from leaf rust this year, noted the plant pathologist. First of all, the disease was caused by a new race (type) of the fungus that infected many wheat varieties which had had resistance to leaf rust. Secondly, a large increase in wheat acreage over southern sections of Texas provided an excellent source for rust spores to be spread northward by wind.

"The almost ideal weather conditions this spring for wheat production over most areas of Texas also were equally favorable for the

heavy incidence of leaf rust," added Horne.

What can farmers do to head off another year of wheat losses due to leaf

rust?

"One of the best things is to plant more than one wheat variety to diversify," said Horne. "Farmers

should be particularly careful not to plant just one variety that may be resistant to leaf rust. Putting all their eggs in one basket

could create a major problem with the advent of yet another race of the rust fungus."

The plant pathologist also encouraged farmers to learn more about the disease, to consider using fungicides if it becomes a problem, and to plant later in the season if the crop will not be grazed.

"Rust as well as some other diseases are more severe where wheat is lush with a lot of leaf area," he pointed out. "Grazing wheat may reduce leaf rust damage under proper management."



Turtle Contest Winners and Frog Contest Winners

Three Free Clinics Offered Next Week

Three clinics are scheduled for the week of July 9 at Community Hospital of Lubbock, 5301 University.

Tuesday, July 13, from 1 to 3 p.m., a Lung Screening will be conducted by the Respiratory Therapy De-

partment. Persons who suspect they may have a problem with their breathing are urged to attend. Please make an appointment by calling Volunteer Services at 795-9301.

Blood Pressure is planned from 1 to 3 p.m.

Thursday, July 15 a Podiatry Clinic is planned from 1 to 3 p.m. Dr. Gary Raymond, staff podiatrist, will be present to examine patients with foot problems.



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Happy 45th Birthday

Jose Pena

Rosary for Jose Pena, 72, of Abernathy were recited at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Mass of the resurrection was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with the Rev. Roland Buxkemper officiating.

Burial was in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of Henderson-Singleton Funeral Directors. The Abernathy resident died at 9:55 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Yorktown, he married Frances Flores Nov. 20, 1939, in Lamesa and moved to Lubbock in 1958. She preceded him in death. He was a retired restaurant worker.

He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Cano of Abernathy; two sons, Aron of Lubbock and Jose of Morenci, Ariz.; a step-son, Efrain Pena of Runge; two sisters, Antonia Torrez of Abernathy and Manuela Torrez of Lubbock; a brother, Albino of Yorktown; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raul Cano, Jr., Jerry Cano, Roland Cano, Danny Pena, Aron Pena, Jr. and Mark Torrez.

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