

County Line Chit Chats

By Faye Ann Nelson

Ruidoso, N.M. has grown so much I did not recognize it. I wanted to see the Givens cabin and the Teakell cabin, but there is no way to find out the house numbers or the streets. Some people put their names on the front of their homes, but the majority do not. It is big enough now to have mail delivered to your door, but the post office still has boxes for you if you want to get mail.

Most people use Ruidoso as a quiet place to get away from it all. I do not believe that I could find my aunts cabin now if I had to go back by myself. It is on a street called Juniper.

We met the Thurman Dopsons from Levelland. He is a retired farmer and Mrs. Dopson is making those beautiful suits out of ultra suede. She gets the material from Rachels Fabric Shop on 50th Street in Lubbock. We met people from nearly every state, some are visitors and others stay there the year round.

One retired farmer from Morton, said he would take the cold up there instead of the West Texas Sand Storms. Under several quilts and blankets in cool Ruidoso.

We ate tomatoes out of my aunts garden and we enjoyed

ed all the beautiful flowers that were blooming. It rains some every day and keeps it cool. We visited Community United Methodist Church Sunday and heard Charles Spooner. The church is made of logs and varnished. I guess working keeps people happy while they are on vacation. Wayland built a closet and put shelves up for my aunt while in Ruidoso. I cleaned cabinets, stoves and the refrigerator while visiting my aunt. We would take rides in the Mountains in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Cox of Albuquerque, N.M. are visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rice. They are all working on the house while here. They are replacing the awnings that were ruined by the big hail.

We have so many Quanah people in Lubbock and surrounding towns that New Logan, of Chris's Drug, and I have decided to have a get together of Quanah people at the County Line Community Club House Sunday, August 8, Sunday afternoon. I think he said for all to bring cake and ice cream and meet about 2 p.m. so if you have lived in Quanah, you are

welcome to come and meet with us. See you Sunday August 8 at 2 p.m for the Reunion. *****

We had to go to England to see Reagan, Ha! He was in the parade on Wednesday when we went down to the main part of London. They really had tight security all around and we did not get as close as we hoped to as there was such a crowd.

I agree with the nine Lubbock girls who toured six European Countries. All agreed England was a favorite, since there is so much to see. Such as spectacular crown jewels, St. Paul's Cathedral (where we attended church), Westminster Abbey, the tower of London, Picadilly Circus and Big Ben. And of course the English tour would not have been complete without viewing the traditional changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace.

We noticed the new styles too. All wear high heels with white silk hose and hats. The "new wave" styles have really caught on in England. It is really old fashion to me like the girls say. "They imitate the fashions of the 60's." You see lots of mo-hawks and lots of purple. They wear shoes to match the color of dress they have on. The young people are just now going to jeans and they all wear dresses. I ask them why and they said they were cooler.

We had met this couple in Arizona while eating in a cafe, Mr. and Mrs. John King, and they had invited us to South Wales. So after touring England for a week, we decided to go see them. To Be Continued.

We called and told them we would leave London at 9 Monday morning and get in to Wales at 11 a.m. so John said he would meet us in Newport, where the train stopped. He lives 25 miles from the Depot.

People in England are so nice. They just can't do enough for you. We enjoyed the ride in his little car. (All the people in England drive small cars). We did not see any Cadillacs or Lincoln Continentals while there, the gas is so high. (3.50 per gal.) So you can understand why they do not own and drive big cars. The scenery is beautiful in Wales. Mountains and valleys so different from London.

We arrived in Gwendt about 12:30 p.m. Mrs. King came in about 1 p.m. from work. She works for Wales Social Services. She only works one-half day. She had a ham baked and cabbage cooked (they don't like our white cabbage, so they eat green cabbage). She had a salad of tomatoes, carrots and celery. They always served tea with milk in it, every meal. The meals are delicious. You can tell that Wayland and I enjoyed our meals by the way we gained weight on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. King took us on tours each day to see the mountains and valleys with sheep and cattle grazing. Everything is so pretty and green. One day we went to a Wales Community and saw a church and graveyard. It was where John grew up when he was a boy. He saw some old friends he knew when he was a child. The church was built in 1400.

Hale County Cancer Society Needs Volunteers For Prevention Study

If you possess a Sherlock Holmesian penchant for mystery-solving, your chance to help conduct a research project exploring one of the medical enigmas of our time is coming up. The Hale County Unit of the American Cancer Society needs 25 "research volunteers" to implement the Society's Cancer Prevention Study II, which starts in September.

Rosa Lie McMurtry has been named as Unit Chairman of this study, which is similar to the first study the Society conducted from 1959 to 1972. The new study will follow a million Americans for a minimum of six years to learn how lifestyles and environment may relate to cancer and other diseases. The food we eat, the products we use and the conditions we live and work under, will be studied to see what factors are related to cancer. With information from the study, the American Cancer Society hopes to develop programs to help people reduce their cancer risk. Dr. Robert V.P. Hutter, national president of the ACS notes, "The nation and the world must have definitive answers from Cancer Prevention Study II to plan a world without cancer for our children and for theirs."

Mrs. McMurtry states: "Research volunteers will be the backbone of the study. Without them, there simply would be no study." Every volunteer will be responsible for selecting about ten families in accordance with study guidelines. Each family group must have one member over the age of 45, though anyone over thirty in that family can participate. Volunteers will be counted on to explain and distribute the study's four-page confidential questionnaire, retrieve the completed forms and do the necessary follow-up work. The completed questionnaires are sealed in an envelope by the participant and not seen by the volunteers.

Follow-up entails keeping track of the families for the next six years. Once every other year, the volunteers will contact the family groups, then report the ACS headquarters on their status and whereabouts. If and when participants die, health statisticians will be able to determine how their

lifestyles affected their health by referring to information in the questionnaires.

Though the formal start-up of CPS II isn't till Sept. 1, Mrs. McMurtry has begun recruitment of research volunteers. She states: "We're particularly interested in individuals who have lived in the Hale

County area for some time, are planning to remain in the region for the next six years, and have friends and relatives living close by whom they could enroll. We'd also like to attract a number of minority volunteers, in order to help us enroll minority members in the study." Individuals interested in

joining the American Cancer Society as research volunteers for this project, are asked to contact Mrs. McMurtry at 104 Castro, Plainview, or at 293-5605 after 6 p.m. by July 15th. This will allow enough time for volunteers to attend a brief training session on CPS II on July 19th. Would you like to help?

Lakeview Locals

By Mrs. Norman Matthews (Reporter For Lakeview News Since 1945)

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Butler of Plainview, gave services at Lakeview Church Sunday, July 18th. Rev. Butler is the District Superintendent of the Plainview District.

Montgomery. Mrs. Vicki Havens of Abernathy, was the featured speaker at the mid-week

Barrick Attends State Citizenship Seminar

Gordon Waldrop spent the weekend in Dallas with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Driver of Big Spring, visited his sister, Mrs. Oeta Gilmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Colwell of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with his brother, A.B. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins and Tammie and Mrs. Elenor Collins, visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spain in Olton Saturday.

Two area youths have returned from a state citizenship seminar this week in Waco. The week-long course was sponsored by Texas County Farm Bureau president Wendell Barrick of Abernathy.

Attending the course were Todd Barrick of Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barrick, and Wanda Piwonka of Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Piwonka.

The Lubbock County leader said the annual seminar is attended by about 400 youths from across the state. During the course, the participants are involved in an indepth study of the U.S. constitution, free enterprise system and other world economic systems.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have always heard, you can't go back and things be the same.

So many friends have passed on and it seemed that when I did visit, those I asked about were gone.

About two weeks ago, I

heard Jenny Sue and John-lynn Cloud sing and it took me back to the days when two of Juanita's other children, Elbert and Claudie, would sing.

Maybe things are not the same, but visiting brings back a lot of wonderful memories of Abernathy.

Yours Truly, Addie Reed

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WEEDS TAKING OVER this ex-service station on the west 87 service road. Large weeds are taking over several vacant lots in Abernathy giving the town a ragged appearance. (Review Photo)

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THIS AND THAT

BY HELENA WADE

If you haven't tried eating at Sue's Sweet Shoppe, you are missing a real treat. I tried the ham sandwich and it was delicious. It was a thick slice of ham served on a homemade bun with a slice of cheese inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Herring and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers spent last week in Colorado.

A man told me the other day he was enjoying his retirement. He said some people couldn't handle retirement. If he wanted to work, he did, but if he wanted to go somewhere, he went, or if he didn't want to do either, he just stayed home and did nothing if he wanted to.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strickland of Texarkana, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stillwell of Abernathy.

The one-half inch rain we got Friday evening sure was nice and cooled things off a bit and helped the garden and crop.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Struve and son, Fritz and RuWayne attended the 35th Anniversary of the 57th Seabee Reunion this week in Pensacola, Florida.

Tessa Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harrison of Houston, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Harrison

and Jay of Abernathy. Her parents are vacationing in Hawaii.

Joshon Miller, of Mustang, Oklahoma, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Spruiell of Abernathy. Joshon is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Mustang, Oklahoma.

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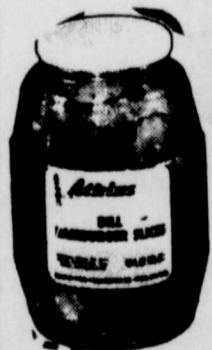
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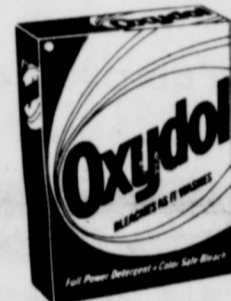
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Pest Management Report

Cotton
 Blooms were found on July 16 in a few fields and by July 20 blooms could be easily found in several fields. As cotton reaches the bloom stage, fleahoppers will be of less concern. After approximately one more week of squaring, treatment for fleahoppers will probably not be needed. Squares set after this time will not reach maturity.

Cotton aphids are on the increase in most fields. Infestations observed are light to moderate and would not justify treatment at this time. These aphids will help provide a food source for beneficial insects. When treatments for aphids are made beneficial populations are reduced, which may increase the risk for bollworm outbreaks.

Cotton bollworms continue to be found sporadically in cotton. As fields enter the bloom stage bollworm infestations are expected to increase. Based on light trap collections of bollworms, we expect to see moth emergence starting to increase from July 22-27 and peaks occurring from Aug. 1-5 and continuing through Aug. 14.

Corn
 Collections of southwestern corn borer (SWCB) on July 15 in the Kress area indicated 4 percent were in the 3rd instar larval stage, 58 percent in the 4th and 38 percent in the 5th. In another field near Edmonson on the same date 29 percent were 4th, 63 percent were 5th and 8 percent were pupae. On Tuesday, July 20 another sampling indicated 2 percent - 2nd instar 0 - 3rd, 6 percent - 4th, 49 percent - 5th and 43 percent pupae. None of the pupae had emerged in this field. The adult SWCB began appearing on July 19 in one light trap and July 20 in two other traps. As of this writing, no freshly laid SWCB eggs have been found. We expect to see the peak emergence to occur from July 27 to Aug. 3.

Scouting for SWCB eggs can be difficult for someone unfamiliar with the general appearance of the egg. The egg is very small, approximately 1 mm. in width by 1.5 mm. in length. The eggs are oval, flattened and slightly convex on the upper surface. The eggs can either be found laid singly or in masses. When found in

masses, they are laid in an overlapping manner and look like fish scales or shingles on a roof. The average mass size for 2nd generation SWCB eggs are 2-3 eggs per mass. When eggs are first laid they are a creamy white color. As the egg develops, three parallel red lines will appear. When the eggs reach maturity, at the head capsule of the small larvae will be visible through the egg.

The total development period of the egg is usually 5 days. Generally 80 percent of the eggs are laid on leaves from 4 below the ear leaf to 2 above the ear leaf. Also, 74 to 84 percent of the eggs will be laid on the upper surface of the leaf.

Scouting for SWCB eggs is very important, because insecticide applications need to be targeted for the time between egg hatch and when the small larvae bore into the stalk. Once the larvae bore into the stalk, insecticides are not very effective. The economic threshold for SWCB has not been thoroughly worked out, but we suggest insecticide applications when 20-25 percent of the plants are infested

with newly hatched larvae. Spider mite infestations can be found in the middle 1/3 of the corn plant in some areas. A few fields have mites reaching threshold levels along margins next to wheat. Several growers are going to try to postpone treatment as long as possible so they may control spider mites and SWCB at the same time. In order to

do this, the fields should be monitored very closely since mite populations can increase rapidly. If mites begin to colonize leaves in the middle 1/3 of the plant and lower leaves are being killed, a pesticide treatment is recommended.

Sorghum

Several fields are heading and many are entering the boot stage. Greenbugs are increasing and average around 25 per plant in most fields. Leaf spotting is minor in most fields. A few parasitic wasp mummies were found in the Cotton Center area. If conditions are right the parasite may completely wipe out greenbug colonies, before a pesticide treatment is needed.

Soybeans

Soybean podworms (corn earworm or cotton bollworm) have been found feeding on prebloom soybeans in the Petersburg and Lockney areas. These podworms are of defoliation can be tolerated before economic loss occurs: prebloom - 40 percent; bloom to pod fill - 20 percent; pod fill to harvest - 35 percent.



LUBBOCK, Friday, July 23, 1982

USDA has called for comments on provisions of the 1983 upland cotton program by September 14. In the July 16 Federal Register (FR) the Department asks for recommendations on the 1983 loan rate, target price and acreage provisions.

A complete copy of the FR notice can be obtained from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Box 3640, Lubbock TX 79452.

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1981 leaves USDA little if any latitude in setting the base loan rate, PCG officials say. The law requires that the loan be set by an inflexible "spot market calculation," an equally rigid "Northern European calculation" or at the prescribed minimum of 55 cents per pound. The final rate must be announced by November 1 of this year.

The spot market method, based on 85 percent of average U. S. spot market quotations for the past five years, excluding the highest and lowest years, would result in a loan of 52.96 cents. The Northern Europe calculation cannot yet be completed since it includes quotations from that area through October 15 this year, but USDA says it is unlikely that calculation will affect the final loan rate determination. So, according to the FR notice, the 1983 loan rate will have to be set at the 55-cent per pound statutory minimum.

The 1981 Act requires that the 1983 target price not be less than the higher of 76 cents per pound or 120 percent of the loan rate, but can be adjusted by the Secretary for changes in production costs. The production cost adjustment, if made, would be on a national average cost-per-pound basis. There is no specified time by which the target price rate must be announced.

Acreage decisions to be made by USDA include a National Program Acreage; whether to proclaim a voluntary reduction percentage and, if so, the amount

Breihan pointed out the provision is unnecessary. Rather than enhancing protections under the act, the practical effect will be merely to encourage such suits. As such, farmers and others will be threatened with endless costly and time-consuming litigation, he said.

TEXTILE IMPORTS RISE: Cotton textile imports in May were equivalent to 163,740 bales, up 17 percent from the average of the 1st 4 months of 1982. Exports of cotton textiles were only slightly higher than the four-month average. This meant a widening of the trade deficit for the first five months to an annual rate of 1,168,000 bales equivalents.

COTTON TODAY
 A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SERVICE

VIEWS SOUGHT ON COTTON PROGRAM: The U.S. Department of Agriculture is asking for comments on provisions of the 1983 upland cotton program by September 14.

The National Cotton Council reports that comments are requested on: (1) the loan rate; (2) target price; (3) whether USDA should establish an acreage reduction program and, if so, the level of such reduction; (4) the appropriate national program is announced; (5) whether USDA should establish and paid land diversion program and, if so, the percentage of diversion and level of payment; and (6) the loan rate for seed cotton.

NCC SUBMITS TESTIMONY: In a recent statement to the Senate Agriculture Committee, National Cotton Council President Ed Breihan urged passage of legislation to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

The bill would streamline the registration process and provide increased incentives for research and development.

The Council also expressed opposition to a proposed amendment giving any individual the right to bring suit in any district court against farmers for "alleged misuse" of pesticides.

KKYN-Bar None Rodeo Starts Today

The KKYN-Bar None Rodeo kicks off Thursday, July 29 in Plainview. Rodeo performances are slated each evening July 29, 30, and 31 beginning at 8:00 with live dances following on the slab. Events will be going on beginning with Plainview's Band Boosters Carnival on Monday. There will be sidewalk sales, an art show, antique car show, cow chip throwing, seed spitting, farmers livestock trade, dog show, kiddie kattle drive and a parade Saturday at 2 p.m.

of such percentage; whether there shall be an acreage reduction program (ARP), which would limit acreage planted to cotton; and whether there shall be a paid land diversion program (LDP), the percentage to be diverted and the payment rate therefor.

While the FR notice gives estimates of 1983-84 cotton supply and offtake that suggest a need for an ARP in 1983, it leaves USDA an out by adding that "changes in worldwide weather and economic conditions could materially affect this outlook." Three options are under consideration, including no ARP, a 15 percent ARP and a 20 percent ARP. Producers who failed to comply with an established ARP would lose eligibility for loans, target price payments or other program benefits.

Land diversion payments are authorized by the 1981 Act if the Secretary determines they are necessary to assist in achieving a desirable total national acreage. The three LDP's under consideration are (1) a 15 percent ARP with a 5 percent LDP, (2) a 20 percent ARP with a 5 percent LDP and (3) a 20 percent ARP with a 10 percent LDP.

The Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations at a meeting July 20 voted to recommend a 15 percent voluntary acreage reduction program in conjunction with a 10 percent paid acreage diversion.

4-H Horse Club Participates In County Horse Show

The Hale County 4-H Horse Club held its county horse show Saturday, July 17 at the Hale Center Roping Arena, according to Tom Conerly, county extension agent-agriculture.

Seven 4-H'ers competed in the show. Clifton Pinnell, Plainview, took up honors with 50 points to win overall. Clifton also placed first in halter, barrels and western riding.

Colbie Pinnell, Plainview, was second high overall, taking first place in showmanship at halter, poles, and stake race. Leslea Bivins, Lockney,


placed first in western pleasure and western horsemanship to place 3rd overall.

Others competing were Leslie Miller of Plainview, Jennifer Harrell and Susan Harrell of Halfway, and Jim Bob Carver of Abernathy.

Ricky Shaver of Hale Center judged the show and Bobby Wardlow, Hale Center was ring steward. Trophies were awarded to first place in each class with a belt buckle and halter being awarded to 1st place overall. All participants received a gift.

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"Early History Of Shallowater"

Editor's Note:
The following article is the third in a series taken from "The Early History of Shallowater", by Don Casey.

The community of Shallowater underwent several changes during its first decade of existence. Named after the president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System, E.P. Ripley, the proposed town of Ripley never reached maturity. When the townsite company was formed in 1909, the name Ripley was apparently acceptable to the railroad. By 1913, however, another Ripley was found within the vast railroad network in Texas.

In 1913, the name "Shallowater" was proposed and was generally accepted by the settlers. The railroad decided to call the town Pacita for some unknown reason. The citizens of Shallowater complained and on April 1922, the railroad station was renamed Shallowater.

The railroad company had agreed as early as 1910 to put a depot on the right-of-way through Shallowater. However, the agreement was never fulfilled, and the town existed for four years without a depot of any kind. Finally, in November 1917, a boxcar without wheels was installed near the tracks, directly across the Block

Five. Since the railroad right-of-way was fenced, the main crossing over the tracks remained near the Bowles ranch house. To speed the handling of letters and magazines, the railroad company also placed a mail crane near the "depot."

Shallowater used the boxcar depot for about six years, and finally received a more official depot. Local citizens were aware that Roundup, a small town six miles northwest of Shallowater, had acquired a depot when the community was

founded in 1912. By the early 1920's, Shallowater was a larger and faster growing town than Roundup, which contained a depot and little more. Consequently, Shallowater residents petitioned the Santa Fe railroad in 1923 to move the depot from Roundup to Shallowater. Roundup citizens, on the other hand, were determined to keep their depot.

Caught between the desires of two South Plains towns, railroad officials were temporarily undecided. The problem was solved when a railroad crew moved the boxcar depot to Roundup on April 27, 1923, and one month later put Roundup's station in Shallowater.

A public water well was drilled in 1918 or 1919. The "Hat was passed around," and residents provided sufficient money for the drilling,

windmill, and tank. The well was drilled by John Kunz with the aid of a mule. A windmill was placed over the completed well, and a tank was installed nearby. The tank was constructed of an old cotton gin steam engine flywheel, and was low enough that horses and mules could drink from it.

One early resident remembers seeing a circus elephant from Lubbock "tanking up" at Shallowater's oasis. Many travelers stopped for the night at the Shallowater well. It was said that a person could tell which way a traveler was heading by looking at what the traveler was eating. "If there were tin cans around the fire, they would be going west, and if there were jack rabbit bones, he knew they were going back home disappointed."



IN THE TOP PHOTO, Iva Dulaney is shown with her painting, which is a composite of three snapshots of a cotton field. In the bottom photo, Wanda Farris, Mrs. Mahoney and Nettie Anglin learn to paint under the instructions of Pat Isbell. (Review Photo)

Birthday Celebration For Mrs. Wright

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Bamma Wright gathered last Sunday afternoon to help Mrs. Wright celebrate her 84th birthday. The party was held at Sherwood Health Center, where Mrs.

Wright now resides. Those attending were: Mrs. Bertha Hardy, Pearl Blackman, Eva Davis and Scottie Moreland of Lubbock, Stella Anglin of Route 2 Lubbock, and Edna Lin-

coln of Amarillo. Also attending were Mrs. Wilma Norman of the Health Center, Jessie Lee Vance, and Gladys Rogers, Allie Ireland and Jewell Stanton of Shallowater.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following Shallowater locals that have birthdays this week:

Marcelle Nedrow, Pete Lopez, William Hix, Colelar, Heather Hohenberger, Robin Hohenberger, Ramos Perez, Shonna Newman, Lucretia Ramos, Jane Blackstone, David Holleman, Misty Muncy, Julie Preskitt, Dardie Williamson, O.C. Mensch, Mike Greenway, Wanda Johnson, Kenneth Grissom, Ezdell Merrell, Michael Wester, Christy Flores, Kim Lollar, T.B. McAuley and Patricia Harrison.



BILLY JUNGMAN, in the top photo, plays chef as he prepares a fresh fish dinner at the Lions Club meeting last week. In the center photo, Lions and guests enjoy all the fish they can eat. And in the bottom photo, Dardie Williamson helps serve volunteer firemen and their guests at the Fire Department barbecue last week. (Review Photos)

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AUSTIN--The Texas Department of Agriculture received a final assessment of "excellent" from the Environmental Protection Agency for its pesticide enforcement and procedures for certifying applicators in fiscal 1981.

"Some groups in the state have criticized the Department on our enforcement and applicator certification, and we are pleased by this report," Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said. "To have safe use of pesticides in the state, we have been very conscientious in enforcing EPA regulations as well as Texas laws through our testing and investigations."

Since 1979, the EPA and the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) have been working under a grant agreement, primarily initiated to eliminate duplication of duties.

In the fiscal year 1981 the

Department made inspections on 646 formal complaints of possible pesticide or herbicide damage. Of these 154 were valid.

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Lakeview Reunion July 31

The Lakeview Reunion is set for Saturday, July 31 in the Community Center at Petersburg.

It has been two years since the reunion has been held. The Lakeview Reunion was not held in 1981.

Everyone should make plans to be in attendance this year. Bring food and drinks for the family and everyone will feast and visit and renew old friendships at the reunion.

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I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not as the horse,

WORD of GOD

or as the mule, which have no understanding; whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he

that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

Palm 32:7-11

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'A GLANCE AT THE PAST'
By Helen Wade

From The **Abernathy Weekly Review** Dated November 19, 1942:

Mrs. J.W. White, nee Margie Squires, has resigned as teacher of the second grade, and Mrs. Edwin Hardesty has been named her successor. Mrs. Hardesty has taught most of the time since school started this year, in one place or another, as substitute.

Cpl. Preston Amerson entered the service March 13, 1942, and since that time has been in 20 states and the District of Columbia. He is in the armored division and is driver of a half-track. He has been stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., Ft. Meade, Md., Dilworth, N.C., and is now stationed at Camp Young, Indio, Calif. He married Miss Jessie Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Pope, Sr., Dec. 15, 1941. Before entering the service, he and Mrs. Amerson resided on his father's farm in Lakeview community.

The registration for gas rationing will be Nov. 19, 20, and 21. The registering should be done by the person whose name the car is registered in, if possible. The owner must not have more than five passenger type tires in his possession, or no more than 1 tire per wheel for trailers and house cars. He must bring with him the serial numbers of the five tires he has, and also the 1942 registration papers. Just the car registration number alone is not sufficient, he must have the official 1942 license receipt.

Abernathy churches are sponsoring a Union Thanksgiving service which is to be held from 7:45 until 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at First Methodist Church. The ministers urge business firms to close for the hour's service. Most of the firms already have agreed to close, reports said. With gasoline rationing only a few days away, many local residents probably will want to visit in other cities and communities on Thanksgiving Day, and the ministers changed the Thanksgiving service from Thursday to Wednesday night to accommodate those who wanted to attend the service and visit, too, on that day. On the committee for arrangements of the musical program are Ted Watts, Andy Reid, Claude Shipman and Virgil Halford.

Part of a letter written by T.E. Lutrick, Officers Candidate, Class No. 47, Ft. Still, Okla. Dear Buford: It surely seems funny to be back in this part of the county and know that it wouldn't take forever to get home if necessary. And, the wind that comes over the mountains up here isn't exactly warm. But, I have nothing to worry about as I know I am not having to dodge bullets like a lot of the boys are. You are up at 6 a.m. and have one hour off at dinner, and that is hardly enough time when you eat in a mess hall with a seating capacity of 400 to 800. Then, after dinner you have classes until 5:50 p.m. and eat at 6:10. And finally, at 7:30, they turn you loose to go study the next day's class subjects, and it will take from 3 to 4 hours to do that. During this mix-up, they have you assigned as a charge of quarters or table waiter, or just most anything in the line of duty that the class personnel takes care of, and you do that on top of all the necessary work. (Yeah, it sounded impossible to me, too, but I found it wasn't.) Sgt. T.E. Lutrick.

From The **Abernathy Weekly Review** Dated August 27, 1959:

The swimming pool is finally complete, with all facilities working. For awhile, it looked like a cold August in September. We now have warm water to swim in. The water is filtered and chlorinated also. Things have been buzzing around the pool for the past week. Lois Lovelace has perfected a beautiful dive. Billy Harrison is getting so good with his frog dive that the frogs have given up and left. Incidentally, we are glad to get rid of them. Martha McMaster is now venturing into the deep water. Dr. Hale has ventured fairly close to the water but hasn't slipped in

as yet. David Ray Pinson is quite a water duck, but nothing to compare with the little Pinsons. The pool is hardly considered open each day until Mmes. Vanoy Parsons and Bobby Young show up.

Receiving degrees at Tech recently are: Woodie Coleman, Jr., Master of Education; Richard Mack Belt of Abernathy and from New

Deal Frances Dell McCreary a Bachelor of Music degree.

From Smith's Food Store these specials good August 28 and 29 are: Gladiola, cake mixes, 4 for \$1.00; beef ribs, lb. 33 cents; swift's bacon lb. 45 cents; wright's franks, lb. 35 cents; light crust flour, 5 lbs. 49 cents and north tissue, four roll pack, 3 for \$1.00.

From The **Abernathy Weekly Review** Dated March 6, 1969:

The Abernathy FFA-4H Club Project Show will be held March 6-7, at the Service Grain Elevator. The

following persons will serve as officials for this year's show: Gen. Supt., Harvey Lutrick, Asst. Gen. Supt., Donald Huffaker; Sec. Trea., Jerry Oswalt; Finance Committee, Frank Megna, Billie Harrison and Y.F. Snodgrass; Trophy Committee, Leland Phillips and Leroy Wilkerson; Barn Committee, Lewis Lutrick and Jackie Barton; Beef Cattle Supt., E.J. Pope; Swine Supts., Joe Oswalt and Bob Aalsup; Sheep Supt., Joe Barton; Publicity Committee, Frank Megna and Bill Dorman. Two trustees will be elect-

ed for Abernathy School District on April 5. Terms of Joe Lovelace and W.D. Sanders expire this year. Hold-over trustees are Bob Riley, Joe Oswalt, J.H. Myatt, Billie Harrison and Loren J. West.

The third immunization clinic will be held Tuesday, March 11. There is no charge for the immunizations which include diphtheria-tetanus, smallpox, polio and measles. These will be given at elementary school in the morning and City Hall 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Slaton Arts And Crafts Fair Aug. 20

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce sponsored Arts and Crafts Fair, will be held August 20 at the Slaton City Hall Square from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Spaces are available at \$10 for individuals and organizations. Everyone should bring their own display set-up.

For more information, contact Slaton Chamber of Commerce at 828-6238 or

write them at Box 400 Slaton. The event is sponsored by the women's division of the Chamber.

Minority Rep. To Be Elected To SPAG

Representatives of minority organizations and of organizations having substantial interest in minority

affairs, are invited to attend a meeting at the Commissioners Courtroom, Hale County Courthouse in Plainview, August 5, at 8 p.m., to participate in the election of one individual to the Board of Directors of the South Plains Association of Governments as a representative of minority residents of Hale County.

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Garage Sale

Garage Sale: 1612 Ave. G-Abernathy. Thursday, July 29th, Friday, July 30th. Good clean clothes, drapes, fruit jars, and miscellaneous items. (37-1tp)

Garage Sale: 1011 Ave. H Shallowater. July 30-31, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Some antiques, collectibles, primitives, clothes and a great many misc. items. Come look and buy. (37-2tp)

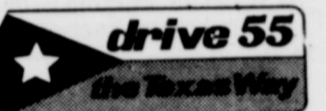
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Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Abernathy City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed use of General Revenue Sharing funds to be received by the city during entitlement period 14 (10-1-82 - 9-30-83) on Monday, August 9, 1982 at 8:30 p.m. in the City Hall Meeting Room.
It is estimated that the City of Abernathy will receive \$24,002 in revenue sharing funds during the above entitlement period. At the public hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to make oral or written suggestions regarding possible uses of revenue sharing funds. You are asked to contact the city manager's office if you have questions concerning the city's use of revenue sharing funds. (37-1tc)

SHALLOWATER PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance No. 238 Pertaining to: non-residents Using City Owned Garbage Containers Passes & Effective: February 15, 1982

An ordinance prohibiting non-residents of the city of Shallowater from disposing of Garbage collected outside the city of Shallowater in garbage containers owned by the city of Shallowater: And prohibiting non-residents of the city of Shallowater from depositing garbage collected from outside the city of Shallowater on any public or private property within the city of Shallowater without consent of the property owner; and providing from penalty for violation of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage. (37-1tc)

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New Deal News

by Sharla Attebury

Birthdays this week: Shirley Crosnoe, Diane Duran, Darin Graham, Kim Mullins, Brad Thompson, Mary Kay Thiel, Jewel Dean Ford, Janet Thiel, Quanetta Ballenger and Wayne Blagg.

Anniversaries this week: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sprowles and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dunn.

day, August 1, at 7 p.m. The showing is free and open to the public.

Featuring narration by Billy Graham and Cliff Barrows, the film weaves together scripture passages, great works of religious art, music and some of the most stunning color footage ever filmed in the Holy Land. The film touches the heart and mind of the viewer with its relevance to twentieth century mankind.

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First Baptist Church News
The Living Word, a new film produced by World Wide Pictures, will be presented by First Baptist Church, in New Deal Sun-

pages of the bible to life in a fresh new way.

Brother Jimmy McGuire, pastor of First Baptist Church, is extending an invitation to all to attend. "The Living Word" is an outstanding film for anyone who has unanswered questions about just what the bible means to us today. The producers of the film feel the real beauty of the production is not so much the color photography, which is truly memorable, but more the clear way in which it explains what the christian faith really is.

World Wide Pictures, the producer of the "Living Word", is the film ministry of the Billy Graham organization. Among the company's other releases are the award winning "The Hiding Place," and the recent film, "Joni," which stars Joni Eareckson, a quadriplegic, as herself.

Reiner Obenhaus Family: "The Nicest People"

Editor's Note: This article was taken from South Plains Electric News and was written by Nathalie Taylor.

Reiner Obenhaus believes that if you can't help your fellow man, your life isn't worth much.

Reiner and his wife Nancy live by their beliefs as they proved when they pulled Billy Gist out of the mud after a hail and rain storm around 12:30 a.m. May 26. Billy is a serviceman for South Plains Electric Cooperative and was repairing Co-op power lines after the storm. Reiner gave SPEC a vote of confidence; he said his "lights never flickered through the entire storm."

The Obenhaus family lives

on their farm northwest of New Deal. Reiner and his mother, Mrs. Lester Obenhaus, were both born on the farm. Reiner and Nancy's children, Reika, 15, and Reik, 13, are the fourth generation to live on the Obenhaus farm. Reiner's grandparents came from Germany in 1904 and 1888.

Nancy and Reiner met while Nancy was a home economics student at Texas Tech. They were married in 1963. Nancy is a very important contributor to the farm operation. She and Reiner work side by side both farming and tending the cattle. Both children also have their shares of chores to do, especially in the summer.

The Obenhaus have a very diversified farming

operation. They grow maize, soybeans, cotton, hay, and small grains as well as raise cattle.

They grow over 90 percent of the feed for their cattle. There is a very special Holstein cow on the Obenhaus farm. She is 13 years old and as of this year has raised 101 calves, her own and three others, bought from a nearby dairy each lactating period.

The Obenhaus are truly the kind of people that have made America great-hardworking, honest, and always willing to help a neighbor. My son Clay really summed up our impression of the family when we were leaving the Obenhaus farm. He said, "Mom, those are the nicest people I ever met."

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If you're a wage earner, you probably pay most of your federal income tax and social security tax through the convenient, pay-as-you-go tax withholding system.

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Glaucoma With 20/20 Vision?

Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness in the U.S. Most often it strikes people after the age of 35 or 40, and with the aging of the population, the prevalence of the disease is going up rapidly. It is estimated that between 1 and 2 million Americans have some degree of glaucoma. This disorder accounts for approximately 11 percent of all blindness in the U.S.

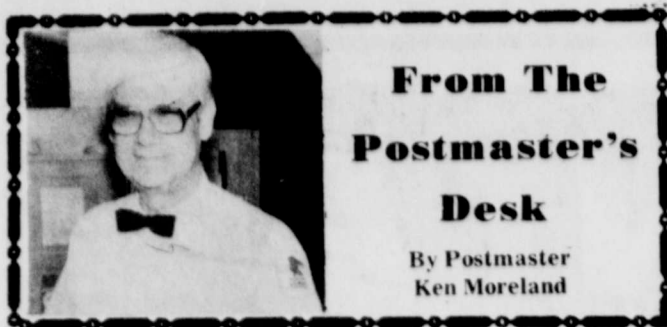
Glaucoma is often called the "sneak thief of sight" because in its early stages, there are few noticeable symptoms. Many people have early glaucoma without knowing it. By the time they seek medical help, irreversible damage to the eye may have already occurred. So deceptive are the early symptoms that

a person with glaucoma may be able to "pass" an eye chart screening with 20/20 vision.

An oversimplified explanation of glaucoma is an increased pressure of the fluid within the eyeball. If the pressure is not reduced, it destroys delicate structures within the eye.

A complete eye examination by your optometrist will include a simple test of the fluid pressure. If the disease is detected early, in most cases the glaucoma can be controlled and blindness prevented.

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From The Postmaster's Desk

By Postmaster Ken Moreland

Fraud and misrepresentation of products and services sold by mail left the American consumer millions of dollars poorer again last year, but public awareness, reflected by the number of complaints, increased for the second year in a row. Complaints about mail fraud passed 200,000 again during the last fiscal year, so we know when to say "no" to ridiculous claims and it is being heard by more people. The overwhelming majority of companies who are part of the \$99 billion mail-order industry, are honest and dedicated to customer satisfaction. Even so, public losses are probably in the millions of dollars when you consider that mail-order fraud is only one type of scheme that uses the postal service. Charity and real estate schemes also add significantly to public losses.

Work at home schemes, investments in non-existent energy resources and "cures" for a variety of illnesses are some current examples of mail fraud and false representation.

Avoiding swindlers can be made easier by following a few basic suggestions.

* Be Wary of what seems to be an exaggerated claim or a price that seems un-

usually low.
* Don't be rushed. Avoid offers that claim to be a last chance to get a bargain, "one day only" or ones that are "cash only."

* Keep a copy of the advertisement from which you are ordering. If you have any doubts, check with the Postal Inspection Service, the Better Business Bureau or some other local or state consumer agency.

* Never Send Cash!! Use a check, money order or credit card because if need be, such a sale can be traced through the banking system.

* Keep a record of the date of your order, the number of the check, if you pay by check, and don't forget to retain the cancelled check.

* Consider the believability of the publication in which the product of service is advertised.

A little caution and common sense just may save you from losing your hard earned savings.



If you run out of dishwashing liquid, a few teaspoons of mild shampoo will help.

Former Abernathian Completes Physician Assistant Program

Carol Harp Norman graduated from the Baylor College of Medicine Physician Assistant Program in Houston July 23. She received her degree and a Physician Assistant Certificate.

Carol entered Baylor College of Medicine in June, 1980, after pre-medical studies at Texas Tech University. The program is accredited by the American Medical Association and is a member of the Association of Physician Assistant Programs.

The Physician Assistant is defined as "a skilled person qualified by academic and practical on-the-job training to provide services under the supervision and direction of a licensed physician

who is responsible for the performance of that assistant." In the clinical and hospital setting, Physician Assistants take patient histories, perform physical examinations, request and carry out numerous laboratory and diagnostic procedures, collect and screen laboratory data, prepare narrative case summaries, and instruct patients as to the regimen prescribed by the physician. The proper utilization of the services provided can enable a physician's practice to function in a more efficient and effective manner.

Carol has recently been employed by the Obstetrics and Gynecology Associates at the Texas Woman's Hos-

pital in Houston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harp of Abernathy.



Carol [Harp] Norman

Self-Employed People Have Special Tax Concerns

wage earners, too. For the self-employed, social security is paid through the Self-Employment Tax at a rate of 9.35 percent. Wage earners pay social security tax of only 6.7 percent through withholdings, but that amount is matched by the employer. Whether you pay social security tax through wage withholdings or Self-Employment Tax, the maximum income on which you pay social security is \$32,400.

Estimating requirements and self-employment tax provision apply to those who earn sideline income through self-employment to supplement wage income. Selling home care products in the evening and painting houses on weekends are two examples of part time self-employment income.

The IRS has two free publications that may be useful to you if you're self-employed or contemplating self-employment. Publication 533, "Self-Employment Tax," and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," are available on request. Write: Internal Revenue Service Center, P.O. Box 2924, Austin, TX 78769 and ask for the publi-

cations by number. The Internal Revenue Service along with local colleges and universities also sponsors Small Business Tax Workshops. The 7-hour workshops provide new businesspersons with information on business taxes, employer tax responsibilities and recordkeeping requirements.

Veterans Administration Hospitals Available To Veterans

A number of honorably discharged veterans appear to have formed the opinion that they cannot be admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital for needed medical care, and such decisions have been made without having personally applied for such care. According to Herbert Hardin, Veterans Service Officer for

Babton-Hood Post No. 500, some of these veterans are financially unable to pay for the needed care in civilian hospitals.

Under current law, the following persons are eligible for admission to Veterans Administration Hospitals when such care is needed:

(1) Any honorably dis-

charged veteran for a service-connected disability; or for a nonservice-connected condition if veteran is unable to pay for his needed care;

(b) A veteran who was discharged from military service because of a service incurred disability;

(c) A veteran who is in receipt of service-connected

compensation from the VA, or would be in receipt except for receipt of retirement pay;

(d) A veteran who is a former prisoner of war;

(e) A Vietnam veteran who may have been exposed to dioxin or other toxic substance while in service;

(f) Any veteran for a nonservice-connected condition if he is 65 years of age or older.

Any honorably discharged veteran who meets any one of these requirements, and who is in need of hospital or surgical care, may apply directly to the nearest Veterans Administration hospital for admission. Application may be made by appearing at the hospital, where an examination will be made to determine the need for hospital care.

Bench Marks For 1982-83 New Deal 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, nonprofit, Austin-based corporation engaged in governmental research.

Locally, the New Deal ISD's tax levy was increased by 18.5 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. New Deal's budget provided for \$2,257.82 per student based on the 507 students in average daily attendance in 1980-81.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by New Deal ISD in 1980-81 was \$13,227 which was 6.7 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 legis-

lature has increased the state minimum by \$80 a month for 1981-82 and by another \$88 a month for 1982-83.

There was an average of one teacher for 13.9 students in New Deal 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 62.1 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 needed for the Foundation Program, leaving \$728 per student for enrichment. The New Deal ISD needed \$151 for the local share, leaving \$587 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.



Strake Talk

Keeping In Touch

This is the first of what I intend to be a number of weekly columns from me, discussing various topics of importance to Texans. During the coming weeks, we will discuss such things as President Reagan's "New Federalism" proposal, the need for better laws dealing with drunk drivers, illegal aliens, the education of our children, and a host of other issues that will be on our political agenda.

I believe these columns will provide a unique opportunity to stimulate public discussion on these important issues. Indeed, this may be the only way. I have challenged my opponent, Mr. Hobby, to a series of free-wheeling debates on political issues, so both our views could be put before the people of Texas. We met in debate one time in Houston. In the view of all observers, Mr. Hobby lost and he has announced that he will not debate again. So I have chosen this route to try to let you know my position on the

issues. I feel you are entitled to know that before you make your decision in the November election. Additionally, I hope you will let me know your views. They are important to me.

The office of Lieutenant Governor is exceedingly powerful in Texas. It affects all our lives. In addition to presiding over the State Senate, the Lt. Governor appoints all Senate committees, their chairmen, and assigns all legislation to the committee of his choice. He presides over the Legislative Budget Board, which significantly shapes state spending. It is an office all Texans ought to be concerned about.

I hope you will watch for this column. Tell your friends and neighbors about it. Discuss the issues. Together, we can make a contribution to the political processes, and hopefully improve all our lives. Let me know your views on the issues I discuss in the weeks ahead. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas, 78705.

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TRANSITION

Charlie Cameron

Services for Charlie L. Cameron, 87, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Monday at Pioneer Park Church of Christ with Ric Allen, minister, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Cameron died at 2:05 a.m. Friday at Highland Hospital after a long illness.

He lived in the Lubbock area since 1941 and has also lived near Tahoka, Lorenzo and in Oklahoma.

He was a member of Pioneer Park Church of Christ.

He retired as a civil service employee at Reese Air Force Base in 1964 when he became a salesman for the City of Lubbock Cemetery until his retirement.

Survivors include a son, Leon of Abernathy; a daughter, Iona Ashmore of Lubbock; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandchildren served as pallbearers.



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