

Seven Canadians Visiting In Abernathy Homes This Week

Seven youth from Canada are visiting in seven Abernathy homes this week as participants in the 4-H Exchange Program. There are approximately 34 Canadian youth visiting in Hale County this week.

The group of seven Canadians arrived at Abernathy Sunday evening. They left their homes in Manitoba, Canada and were driven on a bus almost non-stop to Abernathy. They spent one night at Valentine, Nebraska and made a short stop at Amarillo to get their bus repaired.

Upon arriving at Abernathy, the Canadians were put with the Abernathy families they are to stay with this week. The Canada youth and the families they are staying with are as follows: Dean Inkster of Rorketon, Manitoba was paired with Dan Evans and the Randy Evans family; John Fitzmaurice of St. Rose Du Lac, Manitoba was paired with Jim Bob Carver and the Jim Carver family; Bob Kujanpaa of Rorketon, Manitoba was paired with Trey Stone and the A. L. Stone family; Carla James of McCreary, Manitoba was paired with Joan Davis and the Jimmy Davis family; Wendy Werbiski of Rorketon, Manitoba was paired with D'Ana Howard and the Richard Howard family; Lori Kathleen Seewald of Silver Ridge, Manitoba was paired with Dinah and Micki Neve and the Wilson Neve family; Christine Benson of McCreary, Manitoba was paired with Amy and Lisa Pettit and the Thomas Pettit family.

Schedule While Here

Monday, the Abernathy youth took the group of Canadians to the South

Plains Mall in Lubbock to go shopping. That evening they went to a fireworks display at Plainview. Tuesday the entire group of Abernathians and Canadians went to see "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon. Wednesday and today (Thursday), each Canadian youth will have free time with their Abernathy families. Friday evening, they will all attend a swim, barbeque and dance at Representative Pete Laney's house in Hale Center. And finally Saturday, the Canadians will head back to Canada and should arrive at their homes in Manitoba by Sunday night.

What Canada Is Like

The group of Canadian youth had some time Monday to tell the Review some interesting things about their homeland, Manitoba, Canada.

Most of the towns these youth were from - Silver Ridge, Rorketon, McCreary and St. Rose Du Lac - are very small towns with 300 to 500 people. For instance, Silver Ridge has one post office and a grocery store all run by one family, but it is given a name on the map. Communities are not named if they don't have a post office. In Texas, we have communities on the map, even if they don't have a post office, such as County Line.

Most of the people in Manitoba speak English, and other than a slight accent, sound much like Americans. The Canadian youth mainly listen to rock and roll music and really enjoy Canadian bands which are big in America, such as "Deaf Leopard" and "Lover Boy." They also enjoy much of the same groups that American youth listen to.

Agriculture-Climate

Much of the land in Manitoba is used for farming and ranching. They raise such crops as wheat, grain, barley, oats and hay. Summer is the busiest time of year, as most of the farm families are making hay. The soil in Manitoba is very black.

Where land is not farmed, ranching takes place. There are many cattle, pigs and horses, but few sheep.

The climate in Canada is pleasant in the summertime, with 80 to 90 degree temperatures, but the winters are harsh, with temperatures ranging from 0 to -40 degrees. The winters last six months and it snows 7 or 8 feet per year in Manitoba. It gets dark every day at 6 p.m. in the winter.

As for summer, the sun comes up at 5:30 a.m., and it is light until 10:30 p.m.

The land is mostly flat where these Canadians live, but there are a lot of trees. They were surprised to find out that it is so hot and bare at Abernathy. Manitoba also has many lakes. One Canadian youth stated that there are approximately 100,000 lakes in Manitoba alone.

Money System

The monetary system in Manitoba is different from American money. Canadian dollar bills are all different colors. For example, \$100 bills are brown, \$50 - red, \$20 - green, \$10 - purple, and \$2 - pink. All of the bills have a picture of Queen Elizabeth on them. As far as value compared to American currency, one dollar in Canada is worth 77 cents here, and an American dollar is worth \$1.23 in Canada.

Spare Time

In their spare time, the Canadian youth swim in the lakes, ride horses, go snow skiing, and ride their skidoos (snow mobiles). Riding snow mobiles is probably the most popular pastime in Canada during the winter.

School

At school, the most popular sports are track and field, volley ball, wrestling and hockey. Hockey is such a big sport that they have community teams. Fast ball, or baseball is also

popular. Another popular game is "curling" or what Americans call shuffleboard, except Canadians push the puck with their hands and the game is played on ice.

Canadians have most of the same school subjects - English, History, Math, etc. Their school year starts August 31 and ends June 30, about a month longer than a school year in America. One of the Canadian youth estimated that 80 percent of the high school graduates go on to attend college.

More About Canada

The basic Canadian meal will include meat, potatoes and vegetables, much like a Sunday dinner here.

Canadians celebrate July 1st as the day they were freed from British rule, not July 4th.

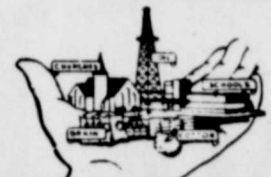
The bus line in Canada is called Grey Goose, not Greyhound.

The Canadian youth ended by saying that Texas is a little hot, but that they do like it here and are enjoying the visit.



CANADIAN YOUTH VISITING IN ABERNATHY this week are pictured with the local youth they are staying with. Pictured from left to right are: Amy Pettit with Gail Benson, Micki Neve and Dinah Neve with Lori Seewald, Joan Davis with Carla James, Dan Evans with Dean Inkster, Jim Bob Carver with John Fitzmaurice, D'Ana Howard with Wendy Werbiski, and Bob Kujanpaa who is staying with Trey Stone-not pictured. (Review Photo)

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Seven Abernathy Men Charged For Murder Of Joe McNeal

Seven Mexican American Abernathy men were charged with murder in connection with the death of Joseph McNeal, 56, owner of a bar at the southeastern edge of Abernathy.

In jail Tuesday, after each bond had been set at \$25,000, were the following men charged with the murder: Roberto Salinas, 18; Felix Salinas, 23; Guadalupe Salinas, 22; Natividad Mendoza, 19; Ricky Martinez, 20; and Arnulfo Ramos, 31. Also charged was Andrew Salinas, 29, who was in satisfactory condition in Lubbock General Hospital after he was reportedly shot by bar owner Joseph McNeal.

There are two Arnulfo Ramos' in Abernathy and the one charged resides at 104 E. 5th St. in Abernathy. Deputies had questioned the wrong Arnulfo Ramos at first.

Argument Ends In Death

According to reports, at approximately 2:15 a.m. Saturday morning, an argument between McNeal and seven other men ended in a fight between McNeal and the seven men. They reportedly beat and kicked McNeal and a blow to the head caused McNeal to have a heart attack. In the struggle, McNeal shot one of the men in the lower abdomen.

Details Of The Fight

The seven Hispanic men fought with McNeal as part of a continuing dispute that started about 1 1/2 weeks ago. According to reports, Joe was closing his bar at approximately 2:15 a.m. Two men at the bar were going to fight. Joe reportedly told them the bar was closed and that they should take their fight outside.

At this point, according to reports, the seven Hispanics jumped on Joe and he fought back. Perry Brooks and wife, who were also present, broke the fight up and Joe told the men to leave again. Then one of the men threw a steel chair at Joe and they rushed toward Joe again. Joe reportedly pulled a gun and fired some shots, one of which was said to have hit Andrew Salinas.

According to reports, the group also jumped on Brooks and his wife, who were trying to help Joe, but it was too late. The men dragged McNeal outside and kicked and beat him with a crutch

and a regulator off of a butane bottle. Brooks said that Ray Walker came by at this time and the group of Hispanics fled.

McNeal was carried back into the house and was still alive, but died a few minutes later, a deputy reported.

The Autopsies

McNeal was pronounced dead at his club shortly after 4 a.m. Saturday by Justice of the Peace Earl Yarbrough. Yarbrough ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. John P. Ray at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital. Dr. Ray's results showed that the victim had a bad heart to start with and probably would have died anyway, according to Sheriff "Sonny" Kesse.

Kesse was not satisfied with this ruling and, at his request, Dr. Ralph Erdmann of Childress was called in to do another autopsy at a Littlefield funeral home. Dr. Erdmann's report determined that McNeal died of a heart attack stemming from the beating. The findings of this report led to a homicide ruling in the death by Justice of the Peace Earl Yarbrough.



SCENE OF THE MURDER...a bar owned by Joe McNeal on the southeastern edge of Abernathy. The seven men reportedly beat and kicked McNeal in this driveway. There were blood stains on the hood and front windshield of the car on the left, but it is not known if it is the blood of Andrew Salinas or that of Joe McNeal. (Review Photo)

Charges were filed late Sunday against the seven with Justice of the Peace Bill Ross.

Deputies began arresting the seven charged Sunday night.

ON THE COUNTY LINE

BY KEITH TOOLEY

I KNOW OF SEVERAL people who were relieved that we did not have the 4th of July celebration this year. But on the other hand, I have heard that several folks were disappointed when Monday came along and nothing was going on in Abernathy.

Considering that the Chamber is going to have a Womanless Wedding in two months and a 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee next year, it was probably wise to start planning for these events, rather than try to work on all three.

We hope Abernathy will have at least one big celebration each year. It gives locals something to look forward to. There are a lot of events which take place in Abernathy each year, but the 4th of July celebration is about the only one that brings the entire community together for one day.

We will look ahead with great anticipation for the 75th Anniversary Celebration.

THE DISEASE CALLED AIDS.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, has been in the news a lot lately. We were not sure what the disease was all about until receiving a news release from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. Therefore we would like to inform others about this new disease, for which no cure has been discovered.

AIDS attacks young, productive people and it kills 80 percent of its victims within two years of diagnosis. It destroys the body's ability to fight infection, and there is no known path of recovery once the immune system

has been attacked. For this reason, the battle will not be short or easy.

Ninety-four percent of the reported cases in the nation have occurred in people belonging to one or more of four groups: homosexual or bisexual males with multiple sex partners; intravenous drug abusers; recent entrants from Haiti; and persons with hemophilia.

Experts are learning how the disease is spread, and are finding that there is no indication that AIDS can be transmitted through casual, everyday contacts. Apparently, only the most intimate contact can transmit AIDS. There have been some occurrences in people who do not actually belong to one of the high risk groups, but many of these cases are women who are sexual partners of men with AIDS, or at high risk of AIDS. Others, tragically, have been babies born to those women, or to women who are abusers of intravenous drugs.

Still, we can state that the disease is spread almost entirely through sexual contact; through sharing of needles by drug abusers; and, less commonly, through blood or blood products, including transmission in-utero. But, as we said, there should be no cause for fear among the public that they may develop AIDS through casual contact with an AIDS patient or through blood transfusions.

SIGN ON AN employee bulletin board: "In case of fire, flee the building with the same reckless abandon that occurs at quitting time!"

Chamber To Meet

The Abernathy Chamber of Commerce will meet today (Thursday) at 7 a.m. to have breakfast and a business meeting will follow. All members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

School Board and City Council To Meet

The Abernathy City Council and School Board will meet Monday, July 11.

The City Council will meet at the small City Hall meeting room and the School Board at the School Administration building.

Both meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend either meeting.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
6-29	85	59	Trace
6-30	99	63	Trace
7-1	100	68	.20
7-2	102	69	Trace
7-3	105	70	
7-4	105	69	
7-5	92	69	

Highway Dept. Neglecting Abernathy

by Keith Tooley



POT HOLES CAN STILL BE SEEN on Avenue D, which were caused by the heavy snow storms this winter. The Highway Department is responsible for maintaining Avenue D. (Review Photo)

It is evident that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is neglecting Abernathy, especially Loop 369 in Abernathy (Avenue D). The City has taken action on this issue by writing several letters to the State Department of Highways asking them to recondition Avenue D. This and First Street are the only two streets in Abernathy which are not owned by the city. The city is responsible for maintaining all other streets.

Avenue D has been in a very poor and deteriorated condition for several years now and the State Highway Department will not commit the necessary funds to adequately repair the road. Even highway department employees agree with the City of Abernathy's evaluation of the condition of this street, but keep making excuses as to why Avenue D can't be replaced.

The primary excuse from the Highway Department has been that they do not have the necessary funds available to recondition Avenue D. If this is true, then why would the Highway Department make a proposal to repair the pot holes, overlay with asphalt and seal coat with asphalt and aggregate, if the City of Abernathy would assume all further maintenance of the road.

They made this proposal in order to coax the City into taking over Avenue D on a permanent basis. The City Council immediately refused this proposal, knowing that it would cost the City a lot more money in the long run if they had to maintain Avenue D from now on.

Therefore, we do know that the Highway Department has enough money to repair the pot holes, overlay with asphalt and seal coat with asphalt and aggregate, because they made this proposal.

The final word from the Highway Department was that there are not sufficient funds to re-surface Avenue D, but that they will only be able to patch the pot holes.

There are still pot holes on Avenue D and the bar ditches haven't even been mowed in a long time. Therefore, I think that we can conclude that the Highway Department has neglected Abernathy. The proof...just take a look around.

First Baptist Church Of Petersburg Celebrates 75th Anniversary

July 10, the First Baptist Church in Petersburg will celebrate its 75th anniversary. Pastor, Waymon Swopes, and the members of the church, cordially invite friends, former members and pastors to attend

this special celebration Sunday. The special events will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. with a hymn and welcome, followed by some special music. A history of the church will be given by

Corky Fullingim, followed by more music and a testimony. The worship hour will begin at 11 a.m. with a welcome and recognition of visitors, the offering and some special recognitions.

There will also be a recognition of former pastors, followed by testimonies and music. A lunch, on the grounds, will begin at noon, followed by an afternoon of congregational singing, special music and testimonies. The celebration will end with a special music medley.

While there are no charter members of the church still living, there are three members who came to Petersburg in 1909. These members are Mr. Roy McDaniel, Mr. Carl McDaniel and Mrs. Matt Gregory.

The church began July 8, 1908, when a group of families in the community with Baptist beliefs, organized the Petersburg Baptist Church. The church began with the following 11 charter members: N. M. Sell, Doc Lowry, Mrs. Lowry, D. R. Bailey, J. W. Sell, Mrs. Sell, John Sell, Ernest Sell, Mrs. Lyons, Tom Lowry and Mrs. Lowry. They met every Sunday in a school house with the first pastor, Broth-; G. I. Brittain, who drove a team of horses from Plainview to Petersburg Saturdays. In 1912, the church moved into its first building, and in 1920, a parsonage was built.

In 1940, a rock church was built. It burned May 19, 1942, 40 days after it was dedicated. It was replaced by a brick building on the same foundation and was dedicated February 21, 1943. In 1949, construction began on a new parsonage, which was completed January 29, 1950.

December, 1951, the church helped build and establish the Mexican Mission. With the establishment of the mission, the name of the church was changed to First Baptist Church and a Mission parsonage was purchased in 1953.

A new sanctuary was built in 1955, with the last service held in the old auditorium August 28, 1955.

The church had another fire in 1966. The smoke and water damage necessitated the redecoration of the entire building. A small fire, under the church steeple in 1973, caused damage to the church again.

Since 1908, the following pastors have served the First Baptist Church in

Long Time Pastor Of First Baptist Mission Leaving Abernathy

After almost seventeen years as pastor of Primera Mision Bautista (First Baptist Mission), Rev. Jose M. Rodriguez has resigned. His resignation will be effective as of July 15, at which time he and his family will be moving to Dalhart to pastor a church there.

Brother Joe came to the mission October 15, 1966. At that time there were six active families attending the Mission, and the Mission had a budget of \$1,800. Presently there is a total membership of 220, 160 resident and 60 non-resident members. The 1983 budget for the mission is \$16,720.92.

Throughout the years, Brother Joe has been active in many community projects. In 1969 he was on the committee that helped organize the First Baptist Church kindergarten. They had a good kindergarten program, until the public



Rev. Jose M. Rodriguez

Petersburg: G. I. Brittain, 1908; G. W. Tubbs, 1912; J. W. Saffel, 1914; Bert Maeder, 1918; C. A. Joiner, 1919; L. B. Owens, 1924; W. R. Derr, 1925; W. M. Draper, 1927; John Cobb, 1929; Willis Ray, 1931; J. W. Partain, 1932; C. H. Stovall, 1933; H. W. Hughes, 1935; C. T. Holtzclaw, 1946; Hal Vener, 1949; J. Harvey Scott, 1954; Russell Pogue, 1959; and Jesse J. Nave, 1970.

The present pastor of First Baptist Church in Petersburg is Waymon Swopes, who has been with the church since 1979.

school opened their kindergarten, then First Baptist decided to close theirs.

He was also on the board of the Community Action Program and worked with those people involved in the Community Center, until it closed down due to lack of funding.

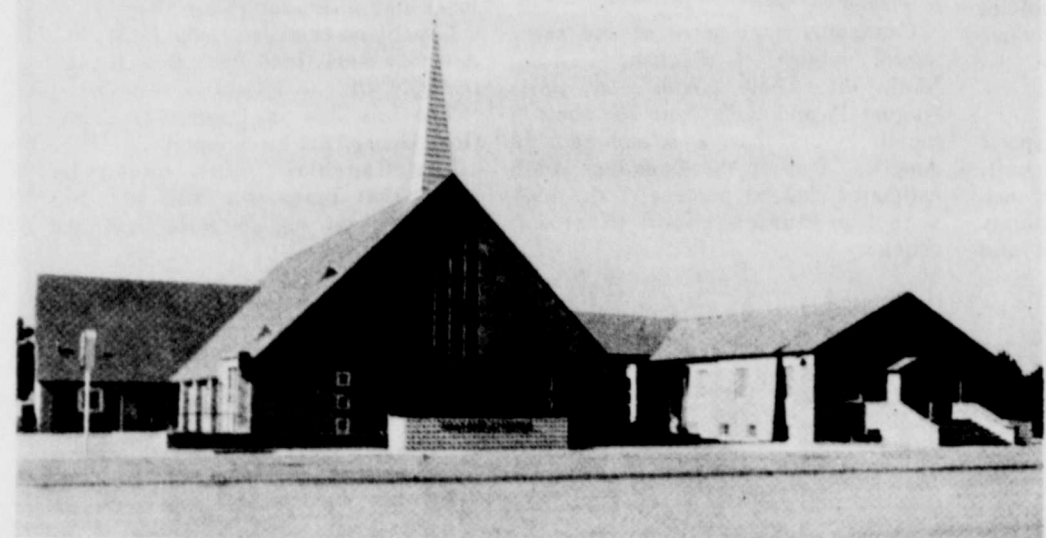
During his ministry here, Bro. Joe has worked with four pastors of the First Baptist church, the sponsor church. The First Baptist Church and the pastor,

Brother Lloyd Riddles, were very helpful and supportive of the Mission in 1980, when the new Mission building was constructed. It was a vision Brother Joe had for a long time, and finally he saw it come true. In October of 1981, the new auditorium was completed.

Brother Joe will be missed greatly in the community and especially in the church, but he is leaving with many accomplishments behind him. Six men sur-

rendered their lives to the ministry call, five of those who are presently pastoring churches. He averaged twenty baptisms per year. He was an active member of the Community Ministers Association and the Lubbock Baptist Association.

The members of the Mission would like to thank Brother Joe and his wife, Pura, for everything they have done throughout the years and wish them lots of luck at their new pastorate.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PETERSBURG cordially invite friends, former members and pastors to the 75th Anniversary celebration July 10, 1983. Pictured is the church, which has been on this site since 1912, even though rebuilt many times.

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Lopez Honored With Quincianera Celebration

Becki Lopez, daughter of Joe and Carmen Lopez, was honored with a Quincianera Mass Saturday, July 2 at 7 p.m. in St. Isidore Catholic Church.

Becki is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lopez, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ramirez.

and family express their sincere thanks to all those who attended and help make it a very memorable occasion.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. Matthews F. D'Souza. Altar boys were Joe Daniel Ramirez and Joe Ruben Ramos. The readings were given by Joey Lopez.



Becki Lopez As A Child And Now

Accompanying Becki as "damas" were Rosi Lopez, Diana Marie and Eva Lynn Aguirre, Regina Lopez, Christy Ramirez, Mary Helen Villanueva, Josie Mendoza, Rachel M. Lopez, Lucinda Garza, Anita Mejorado and Estefana Gorostiza, all of Abernathy; cousins from Amarillo, Patricia and Eloise Ramirez; and Sylvia Torres, from Carlisle.

Padrinos of cake were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Champion; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Aguirre; tierra, Miss Angie Ramirez; rosary, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Trevino, Sr.; bible, Josie Mendoza; cushion, or pillow, Mary Helen Villanueva; and invitations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez and Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Guajardo. Fr. D'Souza presented Becki with a series of religious books.

The attending damas wore long dotted-swiss dresses of pink and blue, McCalls pattern #8495. They carried lace umbrellas made and designed by Mrs. Rosa Luera and they also wore "ring-of-flowers" in blue and pink for headpieces, made by Becki's mother. Registering guests was Becki's cousin, Jo Ann Guajardo from Lubbock.

A reception in the parish hall followed the Mass celebration. Assisting with the hospitalities were Minnie Avalos, Janie Rios, Norma Pena, Minnie Ramos, Theresa Flores, Connie Torres, Lupe Marquez, Josie Castro, Reyes Trevino, Frances Lopez and Patsy Perez.

Becki will be a sophomore in Abernathy High School this fall.

O. Q. Kelly has been at his daughter's home in Wolfthorpe following a skin graft on his ear, but he has returned home.

Hayden Bialock is in Methodist ICU following by-pass surgery last Tuesday a week ago.

Those To Remember

Mildred Rea has returned home and is improving.

Chris Lambert entered the hospital at Hale Center two weeks ago and had a tonsillectomy.

Jan Myatt is in St. Mary's Hospital following surgery last Thursday morning a week ago.

Addie Turner is still in the hospital at Paris. She is growing stronger and will go to her daughter's home as soon as she is strong enough.

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Methodist Church News

Guests at First United Methodist Church Sunday, June 19, were Julie Faulkenberry, Katie Hutton, C. W. and Kim Coggin, Mr. and Mrs. David Krause and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chamlee, all of Lubbock; Billy Cole of Shallowater; Diane Lyng of Lytle; George Sharp of New Deal; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Yeager of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Barrick, Stephen, Brian and Chris, of Cushing, Oklahoma; Allison Hobbs of Odessa; Rebecca Roberts of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brightbill, Randy and Rodger of Hale Center; and Jenny and Jeremy Carlson.

Brooks Family Reunion To Be Held Saturday

The Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 9 in Abernathy Community Center.

Friends are invited to drop by that day.

As a child, England's Queen Victoria was nicknamed "Drina."

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

"Love"

8]. We are all loved by the same God. We are all loved with the same everlasting love. And it is this great love, the real love of God, that we love God with and that we love one another with. (Or at least, we should love one another with.) It is love, the love of God that we share. We are all partakers and recipients of this love. It is love that breaks down denominational barriers and brings us together. **I John 4:7-19.** I am persuaded that we can still have our various doctrines, preach them and teach them (I will never trade, barter, nor compromise my Pentecostal beliefs and tenets, as long as I am on this earth. And I am not saying that any other preacher or parishioner should compromise their beliefs and tenets.), but still appreciate, respect, and love each other, regardless of what Church we go to, and regardless of the differences in our explanations and doctrines concerning the Bible.

There is something much more important than the Church and denominational titles we wear, and that is the precious love of God of which we are all partakers. In the light of this love, denominational differences just kind of pale away into the background.

And, if you are not yet convinced that love can and should unify and bring us together, as this article has attempted to show, then it is recommended that you carefully read and evaluate **I John 4:20,21! PRAISE THE LORD!**

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Society and Features

Robbins-Dunn Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Robbins announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Robin Kim Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dunn.

The bride-elect was graduated from New Deal High School and is a student at Texas Tech.

Dunn is a graduate of New Deal High School and farms in the New Deal-Idalou area.

The couple will be married August 20 in the Idalou First Baptist Church.



Robin Kim Dunn and Cheryl Ann Robbins

HOCKLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS TO SPONSOR CHARTER TOUR TO NORTHWEST

Hockley County Senior Citizens Association, Inc. in Levelland, Texas, will sponsor a charter bus tour to the Northwest and Pacific Coast beginning September 19 through October 7, 1983. A deposit of \$200 will hold your reservation until the balance is due on July 20.

The route will be through New Mexico, Colorado, to Salt Lake City, Utah, through Yellowstone National Park, Seattle Washington, ferrying across to Victoria, B. C., Canada and back down the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California, Hwy. 101 to San Francisco and inland to Las Vegas, Nevada, Grand Canyon and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The cost is \$895, which covers everything except meals. For more information, call 806-894-2228, and ask for Ruth Warren, Tour Coordinator, or write to Hockley County Senior Center, 1202 Houston Street, 79336.

This and That

By Helen Wade Call 298-2033

Betty Reynard has returned from Lytle, Texas, where she visited her daughter, Diane Lyng and family.

Betty and Diane had attended a large family reunion in the home of Mary Ellen Thomas in Paola, Kansas. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Betty Reynard. Diane and Betty attended the 45th reunion of Betty's high school graduating class in Norton, Kansas. While there, they also visited Betty's brother, Bill Antrim and with another

Lakeview Locals

By Mrs. Norman Matthews

Rev. Jesse Nave was the featured speaker at Lakeview Methodist Church Wednesday night, June 28.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meadors were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Meadors and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Meadors from Lubbock. They visited with them over the weekend. Mrs. C. R. Cribbs from Kress also was a guest in the Meadors' home over the weekend.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Meadors attended funeral services in Lubbock in Highland Baptist Church for Gene Leach, 56. He was a cousin of Mr. Meadors.

Mr. Mahagan visited in Claytonville Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mahagan.

Geana and Terri Gilmore of Lubbock, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnwell.

Mrs. N. J. Fred had as her guests, Mrs. Opal Clark and Inez Stephens from Lubbock, over the weekend.

brother, Seth Antrim, at Hays, Kansas.

They also visited her son, Dana and family at Spearman.

Omer and I attended the Bohannon reunion in Big Spring Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene. There were 58 present. Mrs. Inez Wade of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Sam Wade of Abernathy, also attended the reunion. We all ate at Furr's Cafeteria in the mall.

It had been many years since we had been in Big Spring. We stopped in Lamesa on the way down to Big Spring and on the way back visited two of my sisters and their families.

Sunday sure was a hot

Schreier Family Has Visitors

One of the guests of the Schreier family commented, "I like this hotel," and the description is apt, for the Schreier family is having wall to wall people all summer visiting them.

The first guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holland of Salem, Oregon. She is Irene Schreier's sister.

The next guests were Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Joe L. Ligon, Dave and Lea. Mrs. Ligon is the former Linda Schreier of Abernathy. They returned from the Republic de Panama to retire in Florida. Joe's sister, Nancy Fulton, and daughters

The Abernathy High School class of 1933 met for their 50th reunion Saturday, July 2 at the new Holiday Inn in Lubbock. The group enjoyed visiting, picture taking and dinner in the Hunt Room of the Holiday Inn.

Class members attending were: Frank Embry of Columbia, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Thomas of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Richter of Aubrey, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Richardson of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stapleton of Petersburg; Mrs. Johnnie K. Snider Sims of Lubbock; Mrs. Wesley Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adkisson, all



CLASS OF 1933... (top photo) Some of the 1933 class members at their 50-year reunion. (bottom photo) The group with their spouses.

Lubbock recorded a 108 degree day, a record I think. If we had known it was going to be so hot, we might have considered staying home and resting. We were sure thankful we had a safe trip and no car trouble.

of Abernathy.

Members of the class who are deceased are Weldon Nunn, Wilma Adkisson Jones, Philip Craig, Verl Barnett and Mary Leta Stone.

Members unable to attend were Annie Laura Faubion, Lillie Marie Fuchs, Olive Hill and Lesa Habbinga Haynes.

The Class of 1933 Fifty Years Ago

The senior play was "Two Days To Marry," a three act comedy, presented by the senior class May 26 in the high school auditorium. Characters were Lillie Marie Fuchs, Rachael Lindsey, Mary Leta Stone, Weldon Nunn, Philip Craig, J. D. Webb and Billy Houston.

A box picnic, honoring the seniors and the characters of "Miss Blue Bonnet", was given on the school

campus and about 115 people enjoyed the affair.

Commencement exercises were held June 9, 1933 in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Rev. C. C. Griffith gave the invocation and Anton Dvorak was the humoresque. Oscar Rasback presented "Trees." Introduction of the speaker was by Frank Andrews and the class address was given by Dr. Bradford Knapp. Mr. Frank Andrews gave out the awards and W. Lewis Stambaugh presented the diplomas.

The senior class wishes to express its appreciation to everyone who has advertised in this issue of the Review. We also wish to express our appreciation to Superintendent Frank Andrews and our sponsor, Miss Mavice Carney, for their tireless efforts to make our senior year pleasant and profitable.

Teachers listed in the Abernathy public schools were: Supt. Andrews, Mrs. Andrews, Inez Murphee,

Mavice Carney, Ruth Newton, V. S. Payne, Sam H. Davis, Leona King (librarian), Annie Ruth Quinn, Carolyn Newsom, Mrs. C. B. Jackson, Mrs. L. P. Shaw and Mrs. Ed Hardesty. (Mrs. Hardesty is now living in Colorado Springs, Colorado and she still takes the Review.)

The Abernathy track boys proved successful warriors in the Interscholastic track

meet held at Plainview. The boys won 42 points; Frank Emery was high point man with 21 points. The boys representing Abernathy were: Frank Emery, Philip Craig, Clyde Benn, Edward Anderson and Lee Emery.

R. C. Patterson and L. C. Slemmons won the county championship in tennis. This made them eligible to compete in the district meet.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pillans of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tasha Janet, born June 26. At birth she weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten and Mrs. and Mrs. John Pillans of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bell of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Myatt of Lubbock. Mrs. Bell said, "Our dreams have come true."

Birth

Lynn and Joy Ellis of Tulia are the proud parents of a baby boy by adoption. His name is Derek Lance Ellis and he weighed 6 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces at birth.

Grandmothers are Mary Evelyn Boone of Abernathy and Mrs. Hazel Ellis of Tulia.

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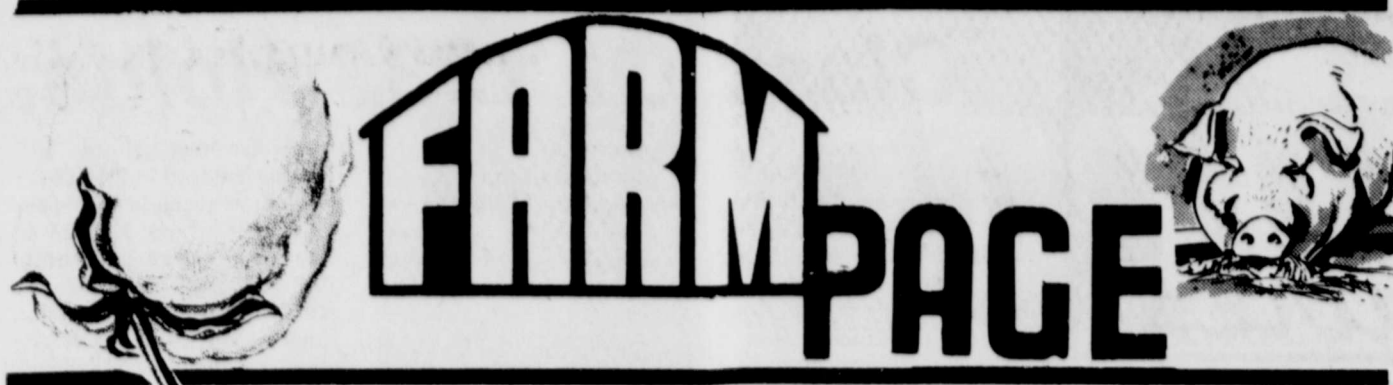
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Dept. Of Water Resources To Hold Hearing Tuesday

Individuals, organizations and groups in the High Plains and Trans Pecos Region will have an opportunity to comment on the draft planning report prepared by the Texas Department of Water Resources, which is to be used in amending the 1968 Texas Water Plan. A public hearing will be conducted by the Department of Water Resources at 7 p.m., July 12, in Lubbock, at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Executive Director Charles E. Nemir has encouraged individuals, organizations, and local officials to participate in the hearing to address water needs set out in the draft report. "Water for Texas: Planning for the Future." Water quality protection, water conservation, public education, environmental protection, water supply development, floor protection, water management, and state participation in water financing are among the water issues addressed in the report.

Nemir pointed out that the "statewide water plan" package of legislation considered recently by the Texas Legislature is NOT the Texas Water Plan or amendments thereto to be discussed at the hearing.

He also said that he is concerned about participation in the hearing process. In many instances it takes a drought or other emergency situation to get people to pay attention to water. Most people are unaware or unconcerned about water problems, as long as they can go to the kitchen and turn on the faucet or go to the shower, turn it on, and out comes water. They're satisfied and they don't think about needing to plan and act now in order to have adequate water in the future.

Nemir added that some cities in Texas have been preparing and implementing water conservation plans, some including water rationing, in order to just meet peaking summer demands. These plans are needed

primarily because of inadequate water treatment and conveyance facilities.

"The problem is that by losing time and progress now," Nemir said, "we will not be ready when the next extended dry period comes, or when water supply and wastewater treatment systems can no longer meet the growing needs. This will result not only in possible severe problems, but we will accordingly have to pay a much higher price later."

The hearing in Lubbock is the fourth of eight regional hearings being held in Texas during June and July. Additional hearings will be held in Abilene on July 14, El Paso on July 19, Austin on July 21, and in Baytown on July 26. Hearings have already been held in Longview, Dallas, and McAllen.

Fifty-six counties are included in the High Plains and Trans Pecos Region of the State. River basins included in this region are the Canadian, Upper Red, Upper Brazos and the Pecos River.

Swine Raisers Organized

An organization representing swine producers from 28 counties of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico has been formed to promote production, marketing and education of producers and consumers.

The West Texas Pork Producers Association, formed during a meeting following the recent Texas Tech Swine Short Course, has been recognized by the Texas Pork Producers Association as an affiliate of the state organization. WTTPA thereby became an affiliate of the National Pork Producers Council.

The area represented by WTTPA extends from Deaf Smith, Randall and Armstrong counties on the north to Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell and Nolan counties on the south, and includes Curry, Roosevelt and Lea counties in New Mexico.

Producers at the organizational meeting elected officers and adopted a constitution and by-laws as well as selecting its name. Officers are Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie, president; Stanley Young, of Tahoka, vice-president; and Don Orr of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer.

County caucus groups elected country directors to serve one-year terms. They include: Deaf Smith, Bill Walden; Randall, Larry Tackitt; Parmer, Joe Tarter; Castro, David Harris; Briscoe, George Martin; Lamb, Jack Richards; Hale, David Howell.

Also, Cochran County, Alvin Gladden; Hockley, Milton Marrow; Lubbock, David Hettler; Crosby, Ronnie Voight; Lynn, Stanley

Young; Garza, Ronny Dunn; Dawson, Bobby Shofner; Andrews, Weston Burnett, and Martin, Johnny Peugh.

Elected to three-year terms as at-large directors were

formal structure for the cooperation of pork producers in the area, explained Dr. Robert S. Cohen, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock.



LUBBOCK, Friday, July 1, 1983

Producers for the most part would prefer that USDA acquire the cotton needed to meet payment in kind (PIK) commitments by reopening and sweetening the "bid procedure," say officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

And the 25-county organization, along with many other organizations and individuals, has made that fact clear to its Congressional delegation in the House and Senate, each of which is considering legislation that would require USDA to follow producer wishes.

But USDA so far is holding firm to its announcement that producers entitled to PIK cotton but without cotton in the loan will be required to put 1983-crop cotton under loan for use to cover their own entitlements. This "plant for PIK" requirement, says the Administration, would cost the government over \$90 million less than would the bid procedure.

Producers argue that much of the cotton expected from the PIK program and a lot of 1983-crop cotton already has been committed on forward contracts which, if the plant for PIK requirement is enforced,

will leave producers without some of the cotton promised to merchants and merchants without cotton for mill delivery or to cover hedges.

"One or the other has to lose," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "not to mention the inevitable ill will and legal entanglements that will be created."

USDA, without legislation, seems committed to its plant for PIK requirement. Congress, despite what may be an insurmountable time problem, seems equally committed to forcing use of the bid procedure.

Pending settlement of the issue, which may take a while, producers and cotton traders alike are pondering the possible market effects of both alternatives. Would the bid procedure be more or less bullish than the plant for PIK program?

Answering this question, thinks Johnson, requires a "more bullish for this summer" and a "less bullish for this fall."

Reopening the bid procedure in accordance with the House measure would require USDA to offer producers up to 20 percent "bonuses" in return for surrendering 1982-crop cotton, Johnson explains. "This would put USDA in competition with the trade for available loan equities, which I'd expect to have a more bullish effect on cotton in the cash market this summer than the plant for PIK program."

But for this fall, he continues, "1982-crop cotton acquired through bids would come back on the market on top of the 1983 crop, which has bearish implications."

Conversely, Johnson reasons, the plant for PIK program would eliminate the bullish influence of enhanced competition for 1982-crop cotton this summer. "But much of the 1982 crop still would be in the loan this fall and could be held there by producers if necessary to mitigate the price-depressing effect of excess supply," Johnson concludes.

Happy Union Man Harvests Wheat Test

Mike Price of Happy Union just completed harvest of his summer fallowed dryland wheat variety test according to Billy Warrick, Hale County Extension agent. The demonstration plot was planted October 28, 1982 at a 42 pound per acre planting rate and received 30 inches of snow

and .8 inches of rain during the growing season. No fertilizer, herbicide or insecticide was used on the plot. The previous crop harvested was the 1981 cotton crop.

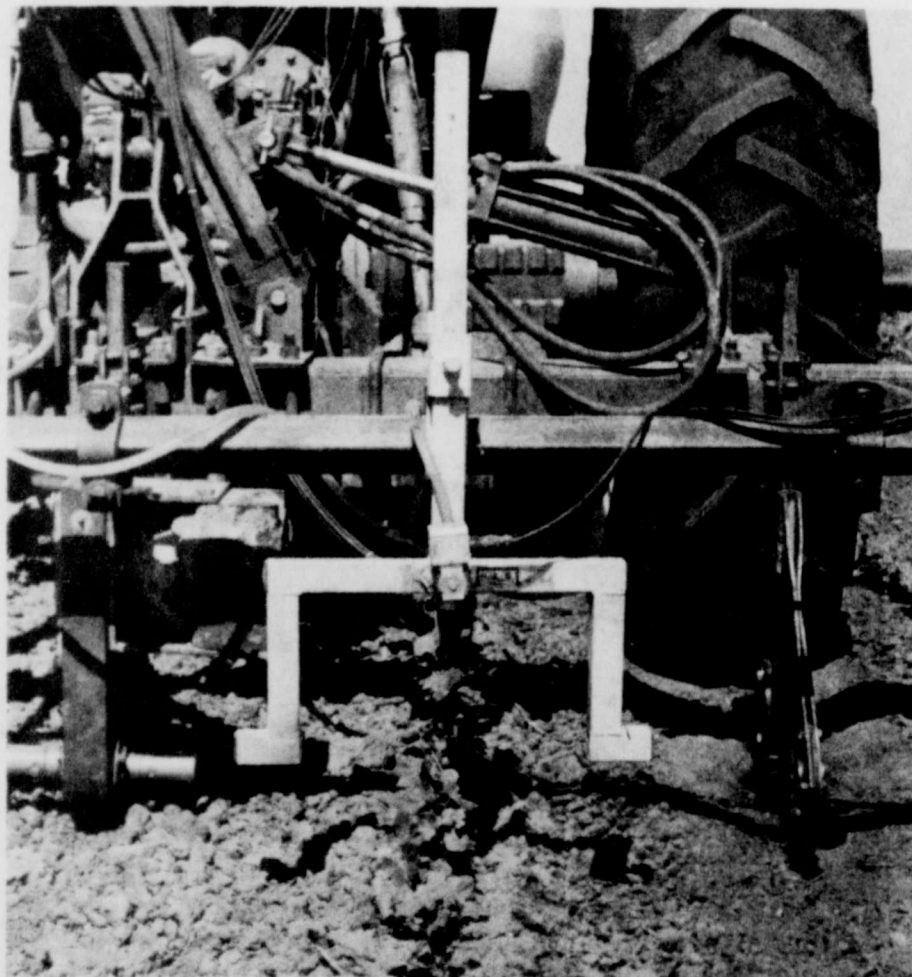
The result demonstration was topped by TAM 105 with a yield of 44.19 bushels per acre. Other varieties included in the test were:

Rocky at 42.61 bu./acre; Vona at 40.44 bu./acre; Newton at 40.09 bu./acre; Tascosa at 39.98 bu./acre; TAM 106 at 39.14 bu./acre; and Improved Triumph at 38.29 bu./acre.

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Hale Soil Conservation Office Moved

The Plainview office of the Soil Conservation Service, along with the Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District, was moved to new offices Tuesday.

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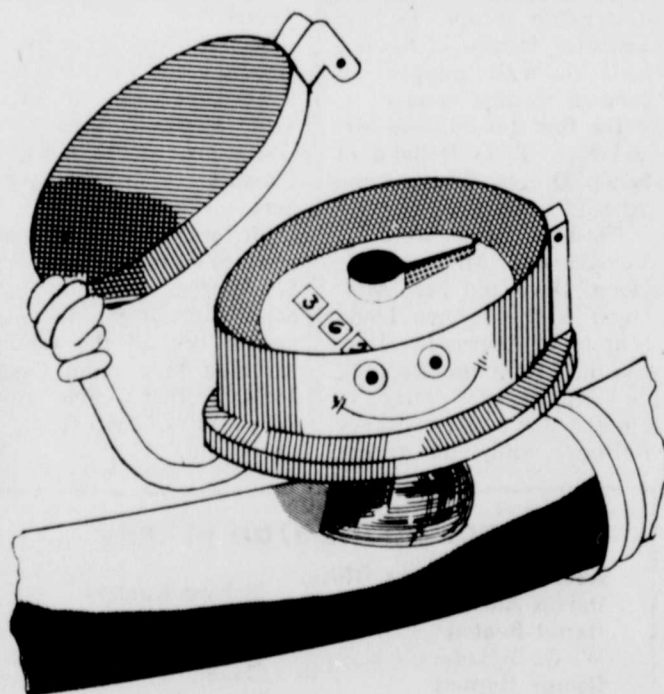


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Raul Cano, Jr.

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Raul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Cano of Abernathy. He is a 1981 graduate of AHS.

New Deal Winners At Lubbock County 4-H Show

The Annual Lubbock County 4-H Invitational Horse Show was held Saturday, June 18, 1983 at the Livestock Pavilion on the South Plains Fairgrounds. The contestants participating were from six counties: Briscoe, Bailey, Hale, Lubbock, Scurry and Terry of the South Plains. The judge for this year's show was Marvin Ensor, County Extension Agent from Scurry County. High Point County was Lubbock, first and Scurry, second. The High Point individuals were in Senior Division, Kristi Spies of Terry County; Junior Division, Phil Johnson of Lubbock County; and Pee Wee Division, Melissa Brilliant of Lubbock.

Class 4 - Registered Gelding, 5 yrs. and over - 2nd place - Magnolia Boss, shown by Brian Upshaw, New Deal. Class 6 - Grade Gelding, all ages - 1st place - Blue, shown by Steven Cooper, New Deal; 2nd place - Fleet Shot, shown by Phillip Johnson of New Deal. Class 8 - Showmanship Junior - 2nd place - Phillip Johnson of New Deal; 3rd place - Steven Cooper of New Deal. Class 11 - Western Pleasure Junior - 1st place - Phillip Johnson of New Deal and 3rd place - Steven Cooper of New Deal. Class 13 - Western Horse-ship Pee Wee - 2nd place - Brian Upshaw of New Deal. Class 14 - Western Horse-



STACI ANGLIN & TIFFANY SHROPSHIRE performed a routine to "Pac Man" in a recent recital at the Civic Center. They were part of the Marilyn's Talent Plus group that performed on Friday, May 20th. Parents of Staci are Verlin & Barbara Anglin and Tiffany's parents are Charles & Sandra Shropshire. (Review Photo by Fern Bigham)

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Luther Parks
Services for Luther Cooper Parks, 59, of 4510 55th St. were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Chapel with Rev. Ted Dotts, pastor of St. John's United Methodist church, officiating.

He died early Monday morning in Methodist Hospital after a short illness. The Hillsboro native had been a Lubbock resident since 1946. He was an army veteran who served in Korea and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He married Connie Ingram November 10, 1954, in Lubbock. He had been employed by Southwestern Public Service for 37 years and was a local area manager for Idalou, Shallowater, New Deal and Roundup. He was a member of the Happy Heart and Barbour Shoppers Dance Clubs.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Karla McNeill of Lubbock; two brothers, H. L. of Levelland and J. D. of Williamston, N.C.; and two sisters, Irene King and Nanny Watson, both of Hillsboro.

Survivors include one son, Gene Lacy of Dallas; two sisters, Roxie Swisher of Seguin and Marie Stoddard of Izora; one brother Reed Lacy of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lacy attended the services then returned home Monday night.

John C. Lacy
Graveside services were held June 27 for John C. Lacy, 86, at Pearl, Texas cemetery.

He was a long time resident of Pearl and was a barber there for over 50 years.

Lacy passed away June 24 at Gatesville Hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include one son, Gene Lacy of Dallas; two sisters, Roxie Swisher of Seguin and Marie Stoddard of Izora; one brother Reed Lacy of Abernathy.

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3rd place - Phillip Johnson of New Deal. Class 29 - Barrel Racing Junior - 1st place - Phillip Johnson - with a time of 17.03 - of New Deal. Class 32 - Flag Racing Junior - 1st place - Phillip Johnson of New Deal; and 2nd place - Steven Cooper of New Deal.

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3rd place - Phillip Johnson of New Deal. Class 29 - Barrel Racing Junior - 1st place - Phillip Johnson - with a time of 17.03 - of New Deal. Class 32 - Flag Racing Junior - 1st place - Phillip Johnson of New Deal; and 2nd place - Steven Cooper of New Deal.

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Abernathy FFA Students To Attend State FFA Convention July 13-15

Six thousand Texas FFA members and guests are expected to attend the 55th Annual Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, July 13-15, at the San Antonio Convention Center.

The Abernathy FFA students due to receive awards at the convention are Melanie Parks, who will receive the Lone Star Farmers Degree, and Holly Shafer, who is the State Winner for Outdoor Recreation Proficiency. Melissa Hagstrom, who will be unable to attend since she is in Japan, will be recognized as the State winner for Extemporaneous Speaking. Kellye DuBose will be competing for the title of State FFA Sweetheart.

Also attending the convention will be Regina Powell, Randal Stillwell, David McKinney, Bill DuBose, Julie Waits, Jim Bob Carver, Tanya Gist, Kelly Hill, Mary O'Neil, Steve Royal, Mark Bell, Kevin Ellis, Jason Harris and Cal Henley.

Accompanying the students on this trip will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBose.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of careers in agriculture and agribusiness. Vocational agriculture is well known for "Educating Through Experience", a "Learning By Doing" process which uses the FFA to give students experience. The ultimate objective is to produce future leaders for American agriculture with its vital role of producing food and fiber. Texas now has more than 900 FFA chapters with over 60,000 active members and more than 500,000 former members.

During the convention, over 2,000 award winners will be recognized with more than 1,700 members receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest level of recognition by the state association. Education-

al scholarships totaling more than \$450,000 will be presented to many of the members in attendance.

Durwin Hill, Executive Secretary, reports that deserving adults who have supported the FFA and its activities will be recognized by the presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degrees, Distinguished Service Awards, and VIP Awards.

Outstanding speakers scheduled during the three-day convention include Michael Broome, nationally renowned speaker and humorist, Charlotte, North Carolina; Grant Teaff, head football coach, Baylor University, Waco, Texas; and Jan Eberly, National FFA President, Fallbrook, California.

Randy Brady, state president from Humble, Texas, will preside at the general sessions. These sessions will include the election of the 1983-84 state president from the state officer candidates nominated by the 10 area associations. From 10 area nominees, voting dele-

gates will also select the state FFA sweetheart to represent the state association during 1983-84. Those in attendance will hear and recognize the Outstanding Public Speaker, who will represent Texas at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Recreational activities will include the Fun Night and Talent Contest, where the delegates will select the Outstanding Talent Team from 10 area nominees.

The Texas FFA Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon along with the State FFA Convention. In addition, the alumni will host a reception for the past state FFA officers and participate in the presentation of its publicity award.

Convention participants will have the opportunity to visit with approximately 60 commercial exhibitors to observe new methods, products, and equipment in the agribusiness industry.

tiary in Santa Fe; Rev. Julian Hunt, from Charleston, Indiana; and Ester Schribner, an evangelist who is 80 years old and has been on these tours five times. She withstood the trip better than a lot of us

younger ones. We spent quite a lot of time with devotions, singing, poetry, and histories of the countries, while on the bus traveling on the long drives between countries. Also on the tour was Mrs.

Dortha Harvey and Rev. Hutchings daughter, who works in the office. Her husband was the most brilliant person we have ever met. He is a history major, and he gave us the background and historical

dates of each country we visited without using notes of any kind. He said his dad had a photogenic mind, and he must have inherited it. What a memory.



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County Line Chit Chats By Faye Ann Nelson

An eye straining reunion, discerned from the start, an eager getting together, to see who is falling apart... copied.

By the time you read this, I will have been to Quanah and back to attend my high school class' first reunion (on Jul. 2) of the 1934 class and maybe will be over the shock of 49 years of not seeing my classmates and their not seeing me.

It was a great thrill and also sad to not see some of the faces of classmates that have gone on to their reward.

We would like to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Don Lloyd of Abernathy for making the beautiful plaques for me to take to Quanah and give to the class. We had one for the oldest, youngest, the one that came the farthest distance, the one with the most children, and the most grandchildren.

Angelo, and Mrs. Lou Shearman of Roswell, spent Tuesday night visiting us. Dick is my cousin and Lou is my aunt. They returned home Wednesday.

We attended the funeral of Mrs. Nona Lee Herndon of Tulia, Tuesday of this week. Nona Lee and I were close friends in Quanah in our high school days, and we had big plans on going to the reunion in Quanah this weekend, July 2. It was such a shock to pick up the Sunday paper and see that she had passed away Saturday.

She was preparing lunch Saturday and told the family she was feeling bad and thought she would lay down a minute before lunch. When they went in to see about her, she was unconscious. We never know from day to day what may happen to us.

We had a good night's rest and sleep, and got up the next morning and caught a different ship to go a different direction to Spain.

While waiting at the passport office, one of the gals decided to snap a picture, and the guards took all the film out of her camera. Later, when we arrived at the Ceuta area, which is owned by Spain, we could take pictures.

We stopped at a hotel, where we picked up box lunches and bottles of water.

We got to the dock and were told that we could not get a ship out at 11:30 as planned, due to stormy weather, so we did not get to take off until 4 p.m.

People were in their cars and slept in them all night waiting for the ferry. When it came our turn to board, you never saw such a mob of people shoving and pushing to get on. Finally our guide got a military man to come and let our group on the ship, after an hour of shoving.

The ship finally took off at 5:45 p.m. The sea was rougher this time and scary. No one could get out of their seats and walk to the coffee shop without falling,

and we were all getting hungry. We finally left the ferry at 7:15 p.m.

The bus drove us along the Riviera on to Granada, Spain. The bus driver got lost, and we wandered around town and some car ran into us, which caused a delay.

We finally got to the hotel at 2:30 a.m., where we were served some fruit and cold cuts. Finally, we were showp to our rooms and fell into bed. Wow, what a day!

Sunday, April 17...

We left for a tour of the Generalife Palace and fabulous Alhambra...a fantasy of lace in stone on the walls. The gardens were trimmed very formally. We had lunch nearby and then went on to Madrid.

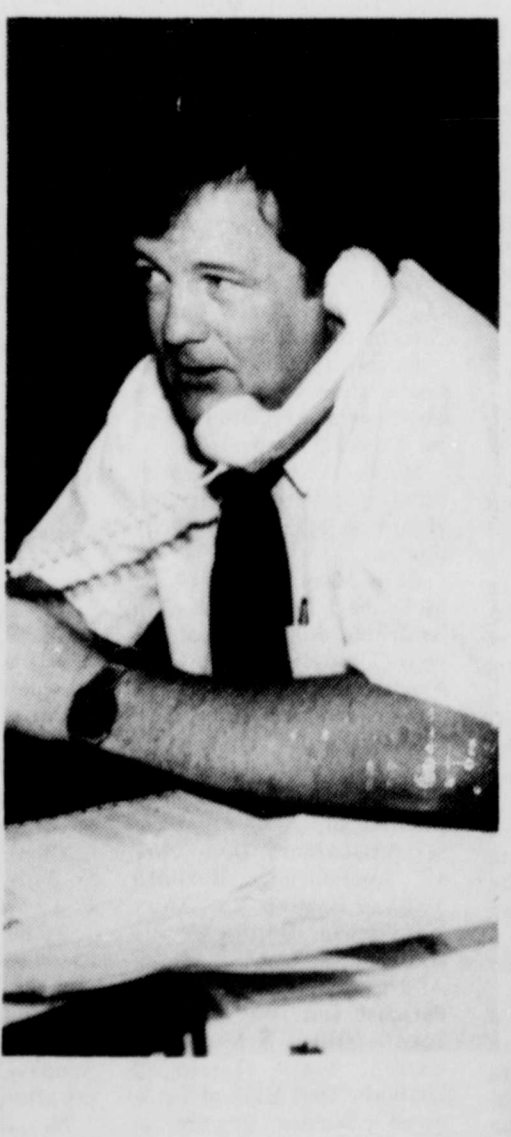
There were miles and miles of olive trees on the hillsides. They were young trees, and it looked like all the farmers are trying to raise olive trees. The soil did not look fertile to me, and with the trees being planted on a hillside, we wondered how the trees got moisture.

We had five preachers on the tour: Dr. Moreton; Rev. Hutchings, from the Southwest Radio Church; Chaplain Bolin, from the peniten-

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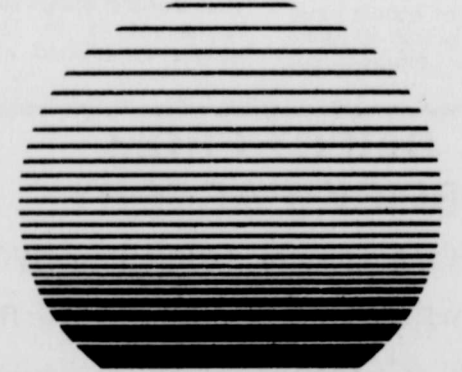
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