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Council Approves Insurance And Police Car Bids

The Abernathy City Council met Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. and accepted bids for City insurance coverage and a new police car.

All members of the City Council were present. Mayor Pete Thompson called the meeting to order and the minutes of the November meeting were reviewed and approved.

The Council considered bids for the City's insurance coverage. Visitors present concerning this matter were Burl Hubbard and Steve Miles.

Bids for the City insurance coverage were submitted by only two insurance companies, Hubbard Insurance and Miles Insurance, both local companies.

Hubbard submitted a bid of \$18,506 to cover the City's insurance requirements and Miles gave a bid of \$17,107. After a long period of careful examination, the Council went with the low bid of \$17,107 with Miles Insurance Agency.

The Council considered bids for a new police car for the Abernathy Police Department. The seven bids given and the amounts are as follows:

	Unit	Trade	Delivered
University Dodge (Dodge Diplomat Salon)	\$9,447	\$750	\$8,697
Modern Chevrolet (Chev. Impala)	8,840	\$900	\$7,940
Don's Chevrolet (Chev. Impala)	\$10,352	\$1,948	\$8,404
Pollard Friendly Ford Ford LTD Crown Vict.	\$9,459	\$1,300	\$8,159
Ford LTD Crown Vict.	\$9,603	\$1,300	\$8,303
Jack Morris Ford Ford LTD Crown Vict.	\$10,636	\$2,107	\$8,529

The bid with Pollard Friendly Ford of Lubbock was accepted by the Council for 1983 Ford LTD Crown Victoria for \$9,603 with \$1,300 on trade-in and \$8,303 delivered. Two of the bids given did not meet city specifications for the equipment desired on local police cars.

The City Council was not obligated to take the low bid. They decided on the Ford LTD because the Abernathy Police Department has had good performance from previous Fords as they have not required a lot of maintenance.

Bids for City group health insurance were discussed and the bids submitted are as follows:

	Monthly Rate	Net Monthly Premium
Mutual of Omaha	\$49.84	\$1,224
Blue Cross	\$47.93	\$1,217
Texas Municipal League	\$56.91	\$1,392
American Security Life	\$54.54	\$1,418
American Security Life	\$55.90	\$1,513
Aetna Life and Casualty	\$81.98	\$1,830
Time Insurance - Each employee rated individually		\$1,830

School Board Concerned About School Break-Ins

The Abernathy School board met Monday, December 6 at 7 p.m. to discuss several items of business. Thomas Pettit gave the invocation, minutes of the November meeting were reviewed and approved, and the Board discussed new business.

One of the major topics of discussion concerned safe-guarding the school against burglaries. There have been several burglaries at the school this year, the latest at Thanksgiving in which \$1500 was taken from a safe, and the School

Board wants to put a stop to it.

They discussed the possibility of having a burglar alarm system installed, but it was mentioned that even burglar alarms are not effective enough to insure that the burglar will be caught. There are also problems with the alarms going off because they are accidentally set off.

It was agreed that the school would need to purchase a new safe for the High School Principal's office. The burglars involved in the Thanksgiving burglary damaged the old safe while prying it open.

Plans For Ag Building Observed

A representative from BGR Architects and Engineers, was present to show the board the plans he has drawn up for the proposed school Ag Center. The Ag Center would be placed just north of the football field. The plan included the following proposals: a parking area for 66 cars, a fenced service yard, two work shops,

two classrooms, two offices for the Ag instructors, a concession area, mens and womens dressing rooms and restrooms, two storage areas, and a wash-trim and paint area.

The proposed Ag Center will be 11,700 feet. It would be a metal building and estimated cost is \$350 thousand.

Board members made several alterations to the plan and asked the planner to make the changes and draw up another plan to be presented at a later date.

Some of the changes suggested were to completely omit the two small restrooms, expand the wash-trim and paint area, and divide the storage area into two sections, one to be used by the Ag instructors and the other the students.

Other Business

Superintendent Gid Adkisson recommended that Abernathy should join with other schools and have inservice with the Education Service Center. Inservice would be held with the ESC with a cluster of other schools from this area. The board agreed that Abernathy should try it under Adkisson's recommendation.

Blue Cross group rates for retired school personnel was discussed by the board. Employees retiring from teaching at Abernathy Schools would be able to get on this group insurance

the City Secretary, the Police Chief and the Water and Sewer Superintendent, will each get a \$50 a month raise. All other City employees will get raises amounting to anywhere from \$25 to \$75 more a month.

When City employees are given a raise, everyone working for the City will get a raise. The amount of each raise will vary with each individual.

City Employees Given Pay Hike

The Abernathy City Council gave the City employees a raise during the December Council meeting held Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The pay hike amounts to an average of 4.6 percent. Salary increases will vary with each City employee.

The largest raise given was an 11.5 percent increase and the smallest a 2.1 percent increase.

The three City department Heads;

Kellye DuBose Selected FFA Sweetheart Of Plainview District

Kellye DuBose of Abernathy will represent the Plainview District as Future Farmers of America Sweetheart after being elected to the post last Monday at the district banquet.

She will now compete in the area FFA sweetheart contest, to be held in Amarillo in May. Last year's Plainview FFA sweetheart, Leslie Gilleland, won the district, area and eventually state sweetheart contests.

Placing second in the district sweetheart contest, which involved 16 FFA chapters from throughout the

Plainview area, was Libby Williams of Lockney.

Kellye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBose of Abernathy.



Kellye DuBose

Coming Events

Thursday, Dec. 16...Sunshine Group meets a 11 a.m. followed by lunch at 12 at the Community Center. FFA Wildlife Barbeque at 7:30 at the Ag Shop.

Friday, Dec. 17...Antelopes and Lady Lopes play Ralls there.

Saturday, Dec. 18...City Hall Christmas Party for City employees and City Council members will start at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Dovie Barron Christmas recital at 7:30 p.m. in School Auditorium.

Monday, Dec. 20...Antelopes and Lady Lopes play Hale Center there.

Tuesday, Dec. 21...Antelopes play Midland High there.

Wednesday, Dec. 22...First day of Winter.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town Friday

Santa Claus will be making a rare appearance in Abernathy Friday as he has informed the Review that he is making a special trip from the North Pole to visit youngsters in Abernathy.

He will arrive in downtown Abernathy at 10 a.m. Friday, where he will greet youngsters in front of City Hall. The Abernathy Fire Department will escort him around town on a fire truck.

Santa will visit Elementary School at 11 a.m. and shortly after that, all the nurseries in town.

Santa made the following statement to a Review reporter recently over the phone. "I will be looking forward to hearing what the youngsters of Abernathy want for Christmas this year when I come to town Friday. I will have a bag of goodies for each boy and girl." Santa ended.

The event is sponsored by the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department.

County Line Baptist Parsonage Open House

There will be an open house at the County Line Baptist Church Parsonage Sunday, December 19 from 2:30 - 5 p.m.

This open house will be given by

Bro. Danny and Taryn Jackson. Friends and members are invited to come by the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Scouting Committee Discusses Need For A Local Scoutmaster

The Chamber of Commerce Scouting Committee met Monday morning at 7 a.m. to discuss getting the local scouting program started up again.

The committee made out a long list of local men who would make good Scoutmasters. Rudolph Struve will contact the men on this list to see if

they will help support the scouting program. The Chamber is looking for a responsible and enthusiastic scout leader to take over the local program.

Anyone interested in being the Scoutmaster, a Scout Assistant, or will help with the program should contact Rudolph Struve at 298-2572.

Police Department Jail And Offices Being Remodelled

The Abernathy Police Department's jail and offices are being remodelled as they were in dire need of repair. The roof was starting to cave-in in the front reception room.

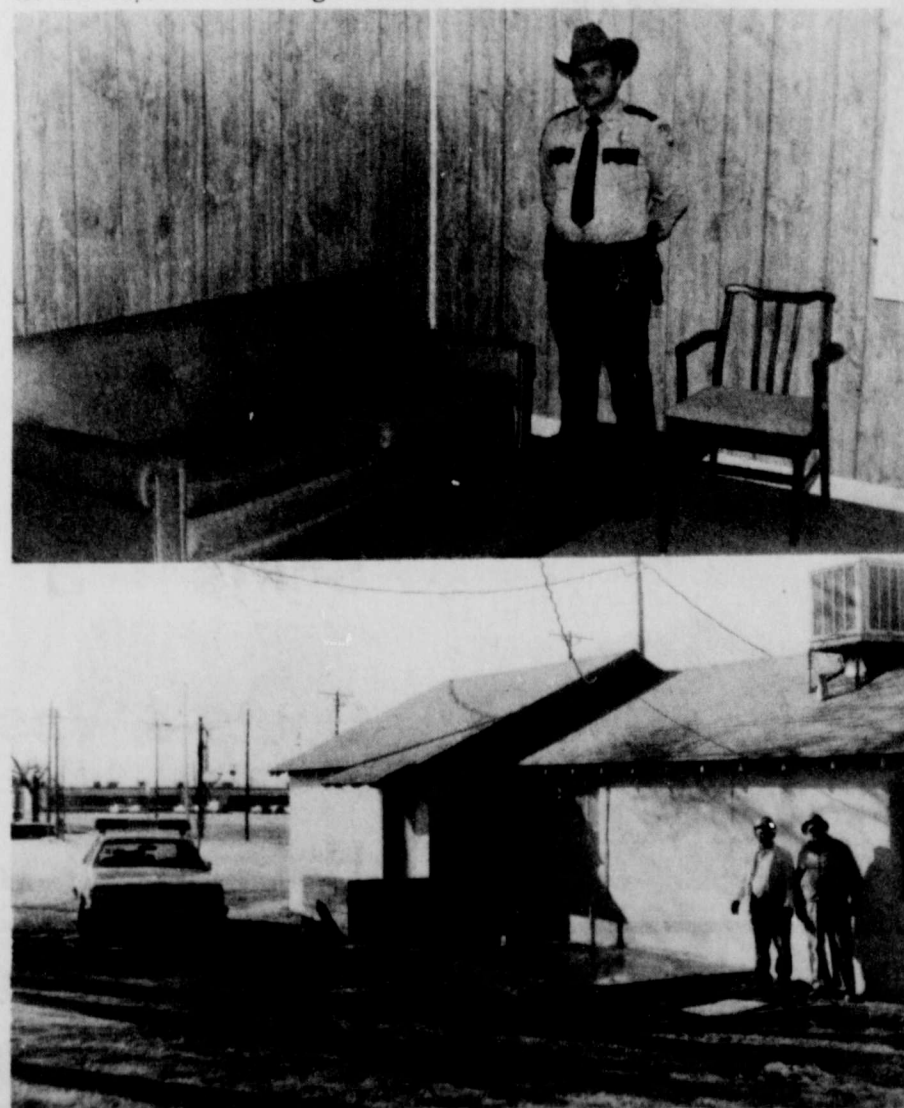
The police department improvement project includes remodeling and repairing the inside and outside of the entire building. New panelling has been put on the inside walls, other walls on the inside and outside got new coats of paint, the falling ceiling was replaced with a new acoustical ceiling, the jail cells were re-painted, and wood trim was used where panelling was installed.

Major changes to the outside of the building will be the installation of a small metal building, which will be used to store stolen items which have been confiscated by the police department. A concrete slab has already

been poured behind the building and the metal storage shed will be built on it.

Two Green Thumb workers from Abernathy are doing the remodeling for the City. The federal government

provides funding for Green Thumbs. Therefore, the City is getting the labor for the remodeling project free. But it was estimated that materials for the project will cost the City approximately \$1000.



ABERNATHY POLICE DEPARTMENT GETS A FACE LIFT...In the top photo, Raymond Naron, Abernathy Police Chief, stands in the newly remodelled reception room. In the bottom photo, Green Thumb workers stand by newly laid cement slab in which metal building will be placed. (Review Photo)

ON THE COUNTY LINE

BY KEITH TOOLEY

I DID NOT KNOW we had some famous voices in Abernathy. The voices of David Pinson and Leah Skipper were used for a Lubbock TV commercial recently.

Jackie Snyers did some free-lance writing for a company called Ritex in Lubbock. She needed some voices to accompany her script for a TV commercial promoting the companies grooming mirrors. She selected David and Leah to do the commercial.

The commercials were aired during the 6 and 10 o'clock news last week. You might see them this week if they decide to run them again.

Jackie said that David had some radio announcing experience in his college days. I bet he did a good job as he always does at the 4th of July Celebration.

IF YOU ARE NOT sure whether you have had a bad day recently, see if it started out like the list below. You can tell it's going to be bad when...

your birthday cake collapsed from the weight of the candles.

your twin sister forgot your birthday.

your car horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.

your income tax check bounces.

you wake up face down on the pavement.

you call Suicide Prevention, and they put you on hold.

you turn on the news and they are showing emergency routes out of the city.

your boss tells you not to bother to take your hat off.

the bird singing outside your window turns out to be a buzzard.

you wake up and find your braces locked together

your pet rock snaps at you, you put both contact lenses in the same eye.

your wife says, "Good morning, Bill!" and your name is George!

you call your answering service and they tell you it's none of your business.

A FEW YEARS BACK, the Sociology Department of Duke University did a study on "peace of mind." Hundreds of people, both happy and unhappy, were studied.

Nine factors were found most likely to contribute to emotional and mental stability. They were:

1. The absence of suspicion and resentment. Nursing a grudge was a major factor in unhappiness.

2. Living in the present and the future. Much unhappiness stems from an unwholesome preoccupation with past mistakes and failures.

3. Not wasting time and energy fighting conditions you cannot change.

4. Cooperating with life, instead of trying to either demolish it or run away from it.

5. Forcing yourself to be outgoing with others - instead of retreating within - during periods of emotional stress.

6. Refusing to pity yourself or seek self-justification in easy alibis that make you appear "noble" to yourself and others.

7. Cultivating the old-fashioned virtues of love, honor, loyalty, and thrift.

8. Not expecting too much of yourself. When there is a wide gap between the standards you set for yourself and your actual achievement, unhappiness is inevitable. If you cannot improve your performance, try lowering the demands instead.

9. Finding something bigger than yourself in which to believe. Self-centered, egotistical, materialistic people score lowest of all in any test for measuring happiness.

Area Data Processing Advisors Meet

The 39 public school personnel serving on advisory committees for Data Processing met in one of three sessions during November.

First to meet were the eight members of the Business Services committee of Datapoint users; the second meeting was for IBM users with 14 members. The third group of 17 members are Student Services advisors and they met November 30.

Datapoint users are Earl Carter, Abernathy; Ganeen Southern, Cooper; Richard Sweet, Levelland; Jim Norris, Lorenzo; Walt Gillon, Ralls; Janie Westbrook, Roosevelt; George Cristy, Seminole; and Troyce

Wood, Slaton. IBM users are Erlene Webb, Anton; James Willis, Brownfield; Weldon Bennett, Frenship; Roger Sage, Idalou; Allan Gamblin, New Deal; Doris Watt, Olton; Wanda Ashburn, Plains; John Peck, Plainview; Margaret Barley, Post; W.L. Willingham, Seagraves; Thomas Alvis, Southland; Danny Smith, Springlake-Earth; Frank Odom, Wellman; and Ray Bethke, Wilson.

Student Services advisors are Mitch Lemoine, Abernathy; Roger Carter, Crosbyton; Charlie Tyer, Floydada; Wyman Richey, Frenship; Emory Grayson, Idalou; Bob Martin, Levelland; B.J. Randles, Lub-

bock; Charles Hall, Morton; Robert Silvey, Olton; J.M. Harrell, Petersburg; Bobby King, Plains; Jim Berry, Plainview; Bud Davis, Post; Keith Watson, Ralls; David

Graham, Roosevelt; Charlene Davis, Slaton; and Tom Cooper, Tohaka. Director David Cobb was in charge and was assisted by Larry White, coordinator.

New Reading Program Stresses Individual Progress

Elementary students are now being introduced to a new reading program, Pegasus Pace was designed to work on each individual's problems. Mrs. Emily Ratcliff, a reading instructor, said "We are really excited about the possibilities Pegasus gives us to work on each individual student's difficulties."

The first of May, last school year, each teacher underwent training to participate in this program. Also at this time, each student was given an Informal Reading Inventory and a Reading Diagnostic Test.

"This test enabled each teacher to know what skills the students didn't know," said Mrs. Ratcliff.

This program came about through the five year plan with emphasis on reading. The student teacher ratio was cut down to 20 to 1 with 10-12 students in each reading class.

Kindergarten through fifth grade are involved in a spiraling curriculum that grows harder as it goes higher. "Pegasus has really helped the students so far,"

SCHOOL REPORTS



ABERNATHY LOCALS SHOOT FOR THE MOON...Pictured is Mike Grimsley, Assistant Manager of Piggly Wiggly, with Manager John Kitto preparing to launch a rocket they made of cardboard. In the right photo, is the rocket in flight. This was the third of a series of three rockets launched by the duo. The rocket was powered by three Testers rocket engines that John found at the store. (Review Photo)

Abernathy People Active In Service Center

Former Abernathy Public Schools board member, Billie Harrison, was elected Secretary of the Educational Service Center Board of Region 17.

He attended Tech's College of Business Administration and is a farmer. He has served on the state advisory committee for vocational education, as a director in cotton cooperatives, and as an active member in Abernathy's Methodist Church and civic organizations. He and his wife are parents of four

boys - Kent is working on a doctorate at the University of Illinois; Mark is a Computer Systems Analyst for Amoco; Lane works at Lubbock Gasket and Supply; and Jay is a senior in high school. Teachers and administrators from Abernathy on the advisory committees of the Service Center include: Betty Cagle, health teacher, who is on the Crime Prevention and Drug Edu-

cation committee; Earl Carter, business manager, who is on the Data Processing Advisory Committees for Business Service; Mitch Lemoine, principal, who is on the Student Services Committee. Marilyn Stone, home economics teacher, who is on the Nutrition Education committee; David Ratcliff, Honda Director, who is with Special Education. From the Antelope Outlook.

Student Council Gives Thanks By Giving

The Abernathy High School Student Council has started on many Christmas projects this year. One of them was entitled "Santa's Mailbox," which allowed students to send cards to one another for no charge. The main project is entitled "Giving Thanks by Giving." They had class competition on bringing

canned food and toys to take to needy families in the community. The Student Council also made baked goods to send to the families. They will deliver these goods Thursday, December 16. The Student Council wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

Twirlers And Flag Corps Excel

The AHS Band twirlers and flag corps have contributed to the band's great marching season.

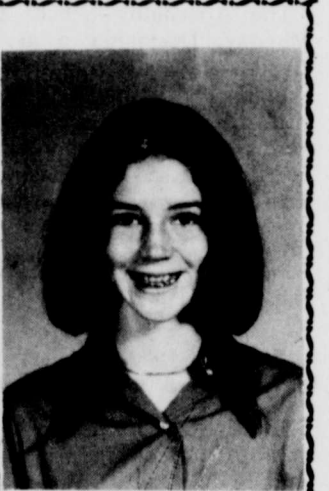
The AHS Twirlers competed at the South Plains Marching contest. Melissa Thompson, feature twirler, earned a I division on her solo. Angie Garcia, Rita Garza and Melissa Thompson gained a I on their trio. All three girls have won the right to compete at state level. Angie and Rita both got a II on their solos.

"The twirlers have done an outstanding job all football season and at contests," said Mr. George Riddell, band director.

The flag corps competed at the Levelland Dome, Saturday, November 13. In the 3A-4A class, the AHS flags won 2nd place beaten only by Snyder.

"The flags have done at

tremendous job this year," said Mr. George Riddell. "I'm really glad that we had the opportunity to represent the school. Everyone worked hard," said Cristy Ortiz, flag corps captain. Antelope Outlook.



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BASKETBALL NEWS

8th Fems Win Third At Muleshoe Tourney

The 8th grade girls basketball team won third place at the Muleshoe Tourney held December 2-4.

In the first round, the 7th fems stomped Farwell 34-7. Farwell didn't have a chance the entire game. The 7th fems scored 11 points in the first quarter and 8 in the second to Farwell's 1 and 4 to lead comfortably at halftime 19-5.

The 8th girls scored 2 in the third quarter and ousted Farwell by scoring 13 more in the fourth. The 8th Lopes held Farwell to only 1 point in the third and 1 in the fourth to win 34-7. The leading scorer was Mikki Webb with 12 points.

So the 8th fems said farewell to Farwell and advanced to the semi-finals.

In the second round, the 8th fems met a tough Olton team and lost by the slim margin of 20-23.

The game was close all the way. Olton led 9-6 at halftime and maintained their 3 point lead throughout the second half to win 23-20. Mikki Webb was again the leading scorer for the 8th girls in this game scoring 11 points.

The 8th fems then challenged Bovina for third place. The challenge was met as the 8th fems won easily 64-14. This was an awesome score as 8th grade teams rarely score 64 points in one game.

In the first quarter, it was the 8th Lopes 10-7 and in the second 21-1 to lead 31-8 at halftime.

They did not stop here, the 8th fems continued to roll on out-scoring Bovina 22-3 in the third and 11-2 in the fourth quarter to win 64-14.

The 8th girls placed third with the win over Bovina.

Helen Kester was the leading scorer with 13 points followed by Sharmin Toler with 10.

8th Fems Clobber Dimmitt

In an earlier game played November 29, the 8th fems defeated Dimmitt easily 32-13.

It was a great come-back for the 8th girls as they were behind 4-6 in the first quarter. They came back to lead by 2 points at halftime 10-8.

They rallied in the third and fourth quarters to make the game look like it had never even been close scoring 11 points in the third and 11 in the fourth to Dimmitt's 3 and 2 to win 32-13.

Mikki Webb was the leading shooter with 11 points followed by Gina Salinas with 6.

8th Lopes Lose To Dimmitt And Tulia

The 8th grade boys basketball team lost to Dimmitt and Tulia last week.

The 8th Lopes lost to Dimmitt November 29 at Dimmitt by a score of 34-50.

Dimmitt lead 12-7 in the first quarter, 30-15 at half-time, 36-27 in the third quarter, and 50-34 in the fourth to win.

Leading scorers were Isaac Barraza with 8 points

A "GOOD"DIET MEANS planning for and eating a variety of foods in moderation, rather than a few in abundance. since no single food has all the nutrients needed for good health, points out Dr. Dymple C. Cooksey, food and nutrition specialist with

and Rowdy Powell with 5. The 8th Lopes lost to Tulia 25-38 at Tulia last Monday.

Tulia lead at halftime 23-12, at the end of the third quarter 29-18, and scored 9 more points in the fourth quarter to win 38-25.

Everett Irlbeck was the leading scorer with 10 points followed by Rowdy Powell with 4.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. A well-balanced diet should include selections from the four major food groups. Use knowledge about nutritive contents to combine foods into a sound, healthy diet.

8th Lopes Win Second Place At Muleshoe Tourney

The 8th Lopes won second place at the Muleshoe Tourney held last week.

In the first round, the 8th Lopes edged Farwell 29-25 in a thriller.

Farwell led the entire first half. They out-scored Abernathy 6-4 in the first quarter and scored 3 more in the second quarter to Abernathy's 4 to lead 9-8 at halftime.

The 1 point lead was not much for Farwell to hang onto and the Lopes came back to score 11 in the third while shutting down Farwell to only 4 points to lead 19-13. The 8th Lopes kept their lead by scoring 10 more points in the fourth quarter to win 29-25 and advance to the semi-finals.

Everett Irlbeck was the leading shooter with 9 points. Brandon Houston and Chuck Thompson each

had 6 points. In the semis, the 8th Lopes beat Olton 44-36 in a game that went into overtime.

Olton stormed out to take a 15-6 lead in the first quarter, but the 8th Lopes came right back scoring 12 points to Olton's 5 in the second to draw within 2 points, 18-20 by halftime.

Both teams scored 8 points in the third and Olton would not give up their 2 point lead 28-26.

The Lopes tied the game in the fourth quarter scoring 10 points to Olton's 8 to put the game into overtime 36-36.

The 8th Lopes shut Olton

out in the overtime 8-0 to win 44-36. Chuck Thompson was the high point Lope with 18, followed by Everett Irlbeck and Isaac Barraza each with 8 points.

The 8th Lopes advanced to the finals to challenge Bovina.

The Lopes lost a close one to Bovina 35-38 to win second place. It was Bovina 15-13 in the first, 22-19 in the second, 32-30 in the third and 38-35 at the end of the fourth.

Leading scorers for the 8th Lopes were Jack Waters with 10, Chuck Thompson 8 and Kevin Harbin 6.

8th Fems Slip By Tulia

The 8th grade girls slipped by Tulia 21-16 December 6 here.

Both teams prevented the other from scoring many points in this game as the 8th fems scored only 2 points in the first quarter to Tulia's 3. The 8th girls rallied in the second quarter to score 11 points to Tulia's 3 to lead 13-6 at halftime.

They continued to lead in the third scoring 6 more to Tulia's 4 to lead 19-10 going into the fourth quarter. Tulia scored 6 points to come closer, but the 8th fems added 2 more points in the fourth to secure a 21-16 victory.

Mikki Webb was the leading scorer for the 8th fems with 12 points.

4-H Christmas Party Held

The Abernathy 4-H Club had their Christmas party at Show-Biz Pizza in Lubbock December 4.

Twenty-five 4-Hers, and

guests and leaders attended.

The next 4-H meeting will be Thursday, January 27.

Tulia Edges 7th Lopes

The Tulia 7th grade team edged the 7th Lopes 33-30 last Monday at Tulia.

It was a close game all the way. The 7th Lopes scored 6 points in the first quarter to Tulia's 10, but came back in the second quarter to score 11 to Tulia's 3 to lead 17-13 at halftime.

Tulia re-gained their lead in the third quarter after

scoring 12 points to the 7th Lopes' 6. It was Tulia 25 Abernathy 23.

Tulia held their lead in the fourth scoring 8 more points to Abernathy's 7 to win by 3 points, 33-30.

Pete Garcia scored the most points for the 7th Lopes with 14, followed by Rob Givens with 6 and Irvin Dunn 5.

7th Boys Sneak By Dimmitt 35-33

The 7th Lopes sneaked by Dimmitt November 29 to win 35-33.

The game never varied more than 4 points and this is when Dimmitt captured the lead in the first quarter 10-6.

The 7th Lopes came back to score 11 points to Dimmitt's 6 in the second and they led 17-16 at halftime.

The 7th boys kept their 1 point lead as both teams scored 8 points in the third quarter and it was 25-24 going into the fourth.

The Lopes prevailed in the fourth scoring 10 points to Dimmitt's 9 to edge them 35-33.

Pete Garcia scored the most points with 14. Irvin Dunn and Rob Givens each had 6 points.

7th Girls Crush Dimmitt, Lose To Tulia In Overtime

The 7th grade girls basketball team won a game last week and dropped their next game in overtime.

In the first game, November 29 against Dimmitt here, the 7th girls crushed Dimmitt 22-6.

The game started out extremely slow as both teams played the defensive. The 7th girls were behind 2-4 at the end of the first quarter, but they came back to score 4 in the second quarter to Dimmitt's 0 to lead 6-4 at halftime.

The second half was all Lopes. The 7th girls scored 6 points in the third and 10 in the fourth to Dimmitt's 2 and 0 to win... 22-6.

Leading scorers for the 7th girls were Tracye Pope, Elizabeth Waits, Elizabeth Flores, Dina Cannon and Olga Dominguez with each scoring 4 points.

Drop Close One In Overtime

The 7th girls dropped a close game to Tulia December 6 here by a score of 17-23.

The 7th girls got a good start in this game scoring 8 points in the first quarter to Tulia's 2. Tulia shut them out in the second quarter while scoring 4 points, but the 7th Lopes were still ahead at halftime 8-6.

The 7th girls prevailed in the third scoring 4 points to Tulia's 3, but Tulia came back to tie the game at 17 all in the fourth quarter.

The 7th fems could not gain the lead they had held up until the end of the fourth quarter. Tulia scored 6 more points in overtime to win 23-17.

High point scorers in this game were Elizabeth Waits with 6 and Elizabeth Flores 4.

Go-Fight-Win Antelopes & Lady Lopes

Varsity Girls And Boys

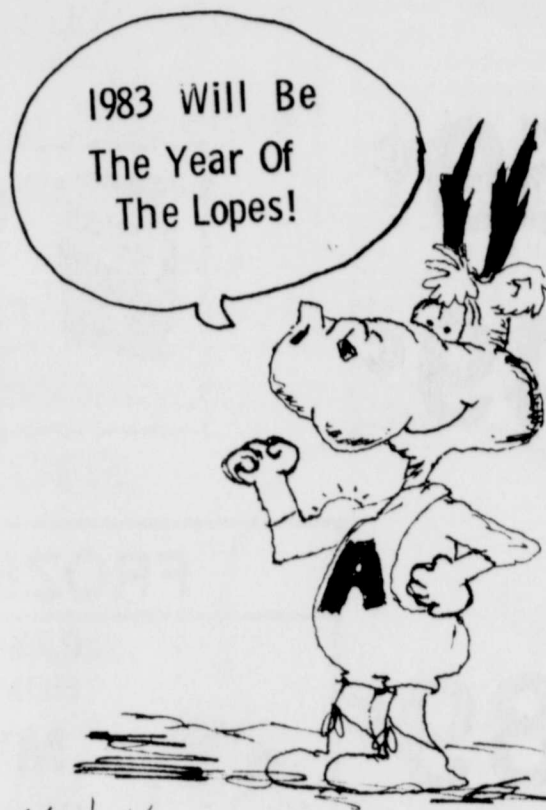
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11-23	Cooper	H	6:30	8:00
11-30	Hale Center	H	6:30	8:00
12-3	Lubbock	H	6:30	
12-3	Midland Lee	H		7:30
12-7	Idalou	H	6:30	8:00
12-9-11	Canyon Tourney			
12-9-11	Snyder Tourney			
12-14	Idalou	T	7:00	8:30
12-17	Ralls	T	7:00	8:30
12-20	Hale Center	T	6:30	8:00
12-21	Midland	T		8:00
12-29-31	Caprock			
1-4	Caprock Tourney		6:30	8:00
1-6-8	Abernathy Tourney			
• 1-11	Friona	T	6:30	
• 1-14	Dimmitt	H	6:30	8:00
• 1-18	Tulia	H	6:30	8:00
• 1-21	Muleshoe	T	6:30	8:00
• 1-25	Littlefield	H	6:30	8:00
• 1-28	Friona	H	6:30	8:00
• 2-1	Dimmitt	T	6:30	8:00
• 2-4	Tulia	T	6:30	8:00
• 2-8	Muleshoe	H	6:30	8:00
• 2-11	Littlefield	T	6:30	8:00
• 2-15	Friona	T		8:00

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MEET THE LOPES



MELANIE PARKS AND JOHNSA HARRELL...Melanie is a Junior and this is her first year on varsity. she plays the position of guard for the Lady Lopes. Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks. Johnna is a sophomore and this is her first year on varsity. She plays post. Johnna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harrell.



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Lady Lopes Third At Canyon Tourney

The Lady Lopes continued their winning ways as they placed third at the Canyon Tourney held December 10-12. They have a 6-2 record thus far for the season.

In the first round, the Lady Lopes defeated 4-A Dumas 55-41. The Lady Lopes led the entire game. They took the lead by scoring 12 points in the first quarter to Dumas's 8. The Lopes added 16 in the second to lead 28-19 at halftime.

The Lady Lopes secured the lead by scoring 11 points in the third to Dumas's 6, and 16 more in the final period to win 55-41.

Vicky McKenzie is having

another good season on varsity (her third) as she scored 23 points. Regina Powell was the second highest scorer with 10 points.

In the second round, the Lady Lopes lost to a tough Nazareth team 39-53. Nazareth has been beating everyone in the country and has state championship quality players every year.

Stacey Kelley was the leading lady in this game scoring 14 points followed by Vicky McKenzie with 11.

In the third round, the Lady Lopes polished off Dimmitt convincingly 66-36.

The Lopes took the lead early and led 15-7 in the first quarter. By halftime they led 38-16 as they

scored 23 points in the second quarter.

The Lady Lopes tacked on 10 in the third and 18 points in the fourth to win 66-36.

Vicky McKenzie was the high point shooter with 21 points. Kathie Ellis was second highest with 14.

Lady Lopes Beat Idalou

The Lady Lopes defeated Idalou last Tuesday here by a score of 63-33.

The Lopes feds completely dominated the game leading 13-3 in the first quarter, 30-13 in the second, 48-17 in the third and added 15 more in the fourth to Idalou's 16 to win 63-33.

The Lady Lopes will play Ralls next this Friday night at Ralls.

Antelopes Too Much For Idalou

The Abernathy Antelopes were too much for Idalou last Tuesday as they defeated them 57-41.

In the first quarter, it looked as if the game was going to be touch and go as Idalou scored 15 points to Abernathy's 14 to lead at the end of the first quarter.

Abernathy bounced back scoring 20 points in the second quarter and allowing Idalou only 8 to lead 34-23 at halftime.

The Antelopes extended their lead in the third and fourth quarters adding 15 and 8 points respectively, to Idalou's 7 and 11. The

Lopes won 57-41. Sammy Galloway was the leading point man with 18. Ed Teal had 16 points and Larry Perkins 10.

The Antelopes will play Ralls next this Friday night at Ralls.

JV Fems Blow By Idalou 41-16

The JV Lopes easily defeated Idalou here last Tuesday by a score of 41-16.

The JV Lady Lopes completely dominated the game from the start as they charged out to score 14 points in the first quarter while allowing Idalou only 2. The second quarter was almost as one-sided as the first quarter as the JV feds added 12 more to Idalou's 5 to lead 26-7 at halftime.

The JV feds out-scored Idalou in the final two quarters 9-4 and 6-5 to win 41-16.

Phoebe Dunn was the high point scorer for the JV Lady Lopes with 14 points.

JV Lopes Beat Idalou, Compete At Smyer Tourney

The JV Lopes defeated Idalou last Tuesday night 52-45 at Abernathy.

The first quarter was slow for both teams and the JV Lopes came out slightly ahead 8-5.

The Lopes took charge in the second quarter scoring 18 points to Idalou's 13 to lead 36-18 at halftime.

Idalou did not give up and came back to out-score Abernathy 14-12 in the third quarter, but the Lopes still had a strong lead 48-32.

The JV Lopes scored 14 more in the fourth to Idalou's 13 to win 52-45.

Lonnie Teal was the leading scorer with 18 followed by Scott Furgeson with 12.

JV Lopes at Smyer Tourney

The JV Lopes competed at the Smyer Varsity Tourney. The JV Lopes played

all varsity teams at this tourney.

Ropesville defeated the JV Lopes 88-60 in one of the games.

In this game, Lonnie Teal scored 14 and the leading point man was Scott Furgeson with 18.

The JV Lopes lost to Wilson 57-66 in another game at the tourney.

The game was close, up

until the third quarter. Wilson led 18-14 at the end of the first quarter and 34-30 at halftime, but they increased their lead in the third and fourth quarters to win 66-57.

Lonnie Teal was the leading shooter with 18 points. Furgeson was the second highest scorer with 13.

Freshman Fems Down Tulia 47-23

The Freshman fems downed the Tulia girls 9th grade team handily last Monday night here by a score of 47-23.

The 9th fems captured the lead in the first quarter and never lost it. They led 9-5 in the first quarter, 23-10 at halftime, increased

their lead to 33-17 by the end of the third quarter and added 14 more in the fourth to win 47-23.

Liz Lopez and Phoebe Dunn put the ball through the basket the most times with 10 points each to lead the 9th fems in the scoring department.

Antelopes Compete With Large Schools At Snyder Tourney

The Abernathy Antelopes competed at the Snyder Tourney held December 9-11. Abernathy entered this tournament in hopes of playing some larger schools as they prefer getting the experience.

The first round, the Antelopes shocked Colorado City 93-54. Everyone got in on the action in this game. Making up part of the incredible 93 points, was high point man Ed. Teal

with 28. Larry Perkins 14, Al Lester 14, Alton Belyeu 12 and Cletus Irlbeck 10.

In the second round, the Antelopes showed 5-A Abilene High that they can compete with 5-A teams.

The Lopes lost to Abilene by 4 points, 77-81 in a game that remained close and could have gone either way.

In fact, the Lopes led 44-32 at halftime and 64-60 at the end of the third quarter, but Abilene came back to score

21 in the fourth to Abernathy's 13 so they would not be humiliated by a 3-A team.

Ed Teal and Allen Lester tied for high point honors with 17 apiece, followed by Larry Perkins with 16, Cletus Irlbeck 12 and Sammy Galloway 11.

In the next round, the Antelopes almost embarrassed another large school, Big Spring, 77-80.

The Lopes were ahead

39-35 at halftime and it looked as if they would not upset another school in a much higher competition bracket. Big Spring came back to come within 1 point, 51-52 at the end of the third.

The Lopes were 1 point ahead going into the fourth, but Big Spring had their biggest quarter scoring 29 points while Abernathy scored their highest of the night, 25 points to be edged by 3, 77-80.

Ed Teal was once again the high point man with 25. Irlbeck had 17, Galloway 16 and Perkins 10.

In an extra game, the Antelopes agreed to play Snyder in an extra time slot just so both teams could get the practice. It was the Lopes's second game in less than 6 hours and they still played Snyder a good game 56-70.

Ed Teal scored 16 in this game, Cletus Irlbeck 14 and Larry Perkins 12.

The Lopes have a winning 6-3 record.

Student Council Sponsors "Air Guitar" Contest

The Abernathy Student Council tried something new this year called an "Air Guitar Contest," which is pantomiming a song and the instruments played.

There were seven groups that participated. The first place group was named "30-Ott-6" which consisted of Allen Lester, Eugene

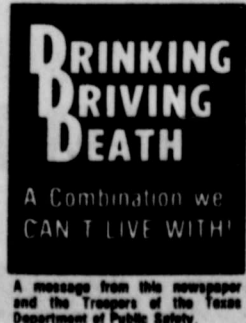
Crumpler, Mark Riddell, Cody Payne and Gilbert Comacho. The second placed group was "Jack Rob and The Tubes" consisting of Jackie Riddell, Lonnie Teal, Roger Gragg and Cletus Irlbeck. The third place group was called "Rolling Rocks" and they were Bill DuBose, Kevin Ellis, Trent Ryan, Bruce Lloyd and Tim Conway.

The first place group won T-Shirts. The second and third places won trophies.

Everyone really enjoyed this new assembly. It was something different.

SOME 20 MILLION AMERICANS—two-thirds of them women—seek medical help on a regular basis for headaches. Despite being so common, headaches are often difficult to sort out in terms of specific diagnosis and treatment program. The majority of headaches are not related to serious underlying disease, reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The five major types of headaches, she says, include migraines, tension-type, post-injury related headaches, and those resulting from sinus and high blood pressure. Two areas of prevention and treatment—identifying and minimizing "trigger" factors and careful drug therapy—are effective for many patients. Your physician should be able to pinpoint the exact cause of the headache and establish an individual treatment program.

If items in an advertisement have something in common, it's a good idea to organize them under a common headline.



A message from the newspaper and the Treasurers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Malena Gough Presented "Outstanding Advisors Award"

Mrs. Malena Gough, sophomore English teacher and FTA sponsor, was awarded the coveted "Anna Kirk Outstanding Advisor's Award" at the District FTA Convention held in Plainview, Texas.

The award was established in honor of Anna Kirk of Crosbyton, an FTA sponsor for several years, who died of cancer. This award is presented each year to an outstanding sponsor of one of the several FTA high school organizations throughout this FTA district.

Mrs. Gough has taught in Abernathy High School for fourteen years and has been an FTA sponsor for all of those fourteen years.

"I was really suprised," was Mrs. Gough's reaction to being named the recipient of the award. "I was very honored and thrilled to have received it," she added. From the Antelope Outlook.

B Singapore—are being anticipated during the 1982-83 flu season. Antigens in this year's vaccine reduce the likelihood of infection and severity of disease if a person who has had the vaccine contracts the flu. People in the "high risk" category are those 65 years of age or more and those who are chronically ill. If there are questions relating to the need for vaccine, check with your local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. FTA Announced

Yolanda Ortiz and Shannon Pettit, seniors, were named Miss and Mr. FTA of the Abernathy chapter.

Shannon Pettit has been named Mr. FTA for two consecutive years.

After winning the FTA award from Abernathy, Shannon and Yolanda competed in the district Mr. and Miss FTA competition, at the District Convention in Plainview, November 4.

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Yearend Tax Strategies For Farmers

With 1982 winding down, farmers and ranchers need to take a close look at their income tax situation. A few smart decisions to adjust income or expenditures before the end of the year might save considerable tax dollars.

"The key thing is for farmers and ranchers to consider the tax impact before making any major sale or purchase," points out Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Yearend tax planning is to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax

brackets from one year to the next," notes the economist.

However, 1982 offers a certain dilemma for many agricultural producers. With another tax reduction (about 10 percent) slated for 1983, producers may feel inclined to shift some taxable income into next year, particularly if 1982 taxable income will be above average.

On the other hand, pushing income into 1983 could be a costly mistake if income prospects for next year look better or if such action will create a net operation loss (NOL) this year.

"Avoiding a NOL is

important from several standpoints," says Ahrenholz. "Personal deductions and exemptions should add up to a least \$5,400 for a couple with no dependent children and \$7,400 for a family of four. If income does not equal these levels, these allowances will be lost."

Social Security retirement benefits also will be affected by low net earnings in preretirement years. And contributions to a Keogh or IRA retirement plan may be affected if taxable income falls too low.

To find out where you stand on 1982 taxable income, use last year's tax tables and schedules and

subtract 10 percent," says the economist. "For a rough estimate of 1983 taxes, subtract another 10 percent. Remember that the maximum capital gains tax on the sale of land, machinery or other investments is 20 percent."

Delaying expenses is a sure way for the cash basis taxpayer to shift taxable income form 1983 to this year, says Ahrenholz. This can be done by postponing purchases until next year or by waiting until next year to pay for fertilizer or lime that's needed before the end of the year.

Certain soil and water conservation and land clearing expenses can be capitalized and depreciated rather than taking them all this year. If this election is made for soil and water conservation expenses, then it must be continued in future years. However, the choice to expense or capitalize land clearing cost as an annual election, the economist points out.

Producers might also be able to defer paying certain taxes and interest until next year. And shifting capital assets bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to straight line depreciation can postpone deductions.

"Farmers also can boost their 1982 income by making sure they receive payment for gain and livestock sales before yearend," Ahrenholz explains. "In addition, they can receive advance diversion and deficiency payments when they sign up for the 1983 wheat, feedgrain and cotton programs."

CCC crop loan proceeds can also be included in income in the year received. Once this practice is started, however, it must be continued in future years.

To avoid a NOL, producers might consider selling certain assets that will eventually be sold anyway. Gilts might be sold instead of sows to create ordinary income instead of capital gains. Machinery that is depreciated-out might be sold instead of traded, resulting in ordinary income in 1982.

To delay 1982 income so as to take advantage of lower tax rate next year, simply avoid receipt of income from any 1982 sales through a deferred payment agreement with the buyer, suggests the economist. Producers also have the option to delay counting until next year crop insurance proceeds, federal crop disaster payments and income from forced sales of livestock from federally designated drought areas.

"Farmers and ranchers can also step up deductions to postpone 1982 income," explains Ahrenholz. "This simply means to pay for and take delivery of equipment and supplies before yearend. Qualified farmers may also prepay certain 1983 expenses this year, including taxes, interest and lease payments. And contributions to a Keogh and an IRA retirement plan are deductible."

If a producer does everything he can to reduce his taxable income and still finds this year's earnings to be much higher than in past years, income averaging

COTTON TALKS
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK, Friday, December 10, 1982

Officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. are describing U. S. Agriculture Secretary John Block's December 9 statement before the Senate Agriculture Committee as a "very tentative start" toward lifting the fog of uncertainty that surrounds many facets of the proposed payment in kind program now being discussed in farm circles from coast to coast.

The Secretary himself emphasized that his comments represented only current USDA thinking on such a program and invited suggestions from the Committee.

A PIK program, under which producers would take cotton or grain acres out of production in return for payment, not in cash but in surplus commodities now owned by Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) or in CCC reserve programs.

Such a program, Block told the Committee, would reduce production of commodities in surplus, preserve the availability of market supplies, reduce government costs and supplement farm income during the supply adjustment period.

As now visualized by the Department, eligible farmers would receive a certificate of entitlement for a specific amount of a given commodity. Eligibility would be contingent on the producer (1) participating in the existing acreage reduction program for the commodity in question and (2) reducing acreage an additional 10 to 30 percent (10 to 25 percent for cotton).

Certificates of entitlement, the Secretary said, would be in an amount equal to a yet-to-be established uniform percentage times the farm program yield. They would become effective, according to Block, "some time after the first day of the mar-

ing can come to the rescue, says the economist. Averaging may save tax dollars if the current year's income will be 20 percent above the average taxable income for 1978 through 1981 plus \$3,000.

Ahrenholz advises farmers and ranchers to check with their tax advisors or consultants now for further information on yearend tax planning strategiest. A great deal of detail is associated with most of the tax management strategies identified above.

COTTON TODAY
A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL PUBLICATION

CONFEREES AIM AT EMBARGOES: The National Cotton Council reported that the House-Senate Conference Committee this week approved legislation to prohibit the President from curtailing agricultural commodity export contracts except in time of war or national emergency. The conferees approved the Senate proposal as an amendment to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission reauthorization bill. Before the provision can take effect, it must be approved by both houses of Congress and signed by the President. Under the amendment, sanctity would apply to contracts in effect before any presidential embargo if they called for delivery of farm products within 270 days after trade suspension is ordered.

keting year" for each commodity. The first day of the cotton marketing year is August 1.

Farmers would have from four to six months to take delivery of the commodity but would be responsible for storage charges during any delay after the effective date. Whenever possible, the Secretary explained, commodities would be delivered to producers from local storage. If the commodity to be delivered were in storage at a distant location, he continued, the farmer would be given the option either to take delivery at the existing location or ask CCC to sell the certificate for him. In the latter case the producer would be paid whatever price he would have received had the commodity been available locally.

Upon taking delivery, the farmer could dispose of the commodity in any way he chose, including selling it on the open market.

The Secretary stressed the urgency of moving quickly to make the program effective for 1983, and said it could "largely but not totally" be done administratively. He went on to say that Congress needs to provide a way for the Department to get around the existing \$50,000 per person limit on payments to producers and the legal restrictions on CCC resale prices.

Block also asked the Committee for authority to freeze commodity target prices at the 1983 level if such action were indicated by a continuing decline in the rate of production cost increases. Current law sets the 1983 target price for cotton at 76 cents per pound and calls for scheduled increases to 81 cents and 86 cents in 1984 and 1985 respectively.

Reference to the loan level was made only in the Secretary's comment on S-3074, a bill introduced recently by Senators Cochran and Huddleston which calls for increasing the statutory minimum cotton loan from the present 55 cents to 60 cents. Block said loan increases at this time would be "totally inappropriate," would price U.S. commodities out of the world market, lead to reduced exports and encourage higher foreign production of commodities the U.S. holds in surplus.

Prior to the Secretary's appearance before the Senate Committee, President Reagan called the PIK plan a "good, imaginative" approach and announced he would ask Congress for the legislation needed to make it effective.

Most geologists believe the Great Lakes were once river valleys enlarged by glaciers during the Ice Age.

ASA Propes Exemption For Soy-Diesel Fuel

Disoyl, a blend of 10 percent soybean oil and 90 percent diesel fuel, would reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil and help increase U.S. soybean prices according to the American Soybean Association (ASA).

In an effort to promote expanded use of the soy-diesel blend, ASA has launched a legislative campaign aimed at gaining congressional action to exempt disoyl from the four cent a gallon federal fuel tax.

"The soy-diesel blend represents an excellent way to benefit farmers and other consumers," says ASA President B.B. Spratling, Jr., a Roba, Alabama, farmer. "Research studies at several universities demon-

strate the blend performs well. Congress is currently considering the fuel users tax -- which includes a fuel tax exemption for gasohol -- and soybean farmers would like a similar exemption for the soybean oil - diesel fuel blend."


ASA's analysis shows that the disoyl blend is price competitive with regular diesel fuel if the federal tax is waived. Congressional approval could increase soybean oil consumption as much as 800 million pounds. According to ASA Senior Economist Bob Acton, this would increase soybean oil prices 10 cents a pound and would increase soybean prices 50 cents a bushel. This, he estimates, would increase U.S. farm income \$1.2

billion.

"This legislative action is part of an overall ASA campaign to increase soybean oil consumption and return profits to soybean farmers," Spratling says. "The campaign also includes efforts to increase soybean exports and to expand non-food uses of soybean oil. Farmers are tired of selling soybeans at garage sale prices. We're taking action to help re-build soybean income through a program to increase sales.

The fuel tax exemption would reduce federal revenues \$90 million, but would cut government loan and storage program costs \$200 million, thus saving the government a total of \$110 million."

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110-hp 4240	2,300	750	3,050
90-hp 4040	2,200	700	2,900
80-hp 2940	1,800	500	2,300
70-hp 2640	1,300	400	1,700
60-hp 2440	1,200	350	1,550
50-hp 2240	1,100	300	1,400
40-hp 2040	900	250	1,150
370-hp 8850	\$8,200	\$2,300	\$10,500
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This Weeks' SHS Working Student

Yvette Hill, a Junior, has a job at Karmel Corn in the South Plains Mall. She works the cash register and makes the candy, cleanup



Yvette Hill

and displays the merchandise.

She says she likes working but, "I would like a different kind of job."

Her hours are one to five p.m., but during the Christmas holidays, they are really mixed up she says. "I'm treated nicely by most people, but some can be very rude," said Yvette. She also said she liked her employer.

When asked about her plans after graduation, she said "I'd like to get a job that can help me get into a career, but I enjoy my present position. I also want to go to college."

Yvette's salary helps her buy clothes, most of her needs, and whatever else she wants. She plans to put most of it into savings after Christmas.

This is Yvette's first year in the half-day organization. When asked what she thinks about working, she said "I think as long as you keep up your grades and stay in the right company, it gives you the opportunity to make friends and learn things that will help you in your future career."

Mustang Fever Staff

Seniors: Debi Dirickson - David Stalter and Eric Thompson.
Editor and Kristy Tipton - Photography.

Sophomores: Gracie Duenes and Kirk Garner.

Juniors: Jon Sellers.

Third Graders To Present Christmas Play Friday

Thursday, December 17th at 7:00, twenty-five students from Mrs. Lines third grade class will be presenting "Here Comes Christmas" for the public. The play is a musical with songs about Christmas shopping, Christmas trees, Christmas lights, and Christmas cookies.

It really puts a spirit of festivity into anyone who

sees it. So, come join everyone else, along with Mrs. Line's mother, who's driving all the way from Canyon, just to see it, and have an evening full of the spirit of Christmas.

Cast members are as follows: Josh Kenny-narrator, Shane Bigham, David Boyd, Tina Cannon, Layne Chandler, Amie Duenes, Anna Elliott, Kenny Green-

lee, Gilbert Guzman, Kane Hancock, Bill Horton, Stephanie Jones, Rex Mitchell, Enis Lee Ortiz, Jerry Perez, Denagay Potter, Shawn Rec' Rebecca Reyes, Leslie

Sherman, Cheryl Styles, Dena Taylor, Lee Trejo, Meg Williams, John Mills and Michelle Olbedo. By Kristy Tipton.

Speech Class To Perform For Kindergarten

Tuesday, December 14 the Speech II class is going to perform six short skits for the Kindergarten.

The traditional skits will be starring Mrs. Johnston, Scott Drury, Dan Johnston,

Mike Moore, Babette Ratliff, Mike Wester and Stacy Williams.

The plays will start at 8:15 in the Shallowater High School Auditorium. By Gracie Duenes

"What Students Want For Christmas This Year"

Christmas is on its way and with it comes requests for all kinds of things. Recently, a poll was taken to see just what the students of Shallowater are looking forward to seeing in their stockings.

The girls choice are as follows: 1st place was a ring; 2nd place was a tie between "Oscar de la Renta" perfume and a Diamond drop necklace; 3rd place (surprisingly!) was a horse!!

There were also various requests for a new ward-

robe, moon boots, a color T.V. (for Mrs. Moncreif) and SNOW (for Mrs. Johnston).

The guys had a few ideas of their own: 1st place a gold chain; 2nd place a car; 3rd place a "Halston Z-14"; and various requests for sweaters, scarves, stereos, and stereo speakers.

Coach Sides says that the best part of Christmas for him is "watching the kids open their presents."

Yet, as always there are a few that just can't be satisfied with everyday,

normal things. Take for instance Andra Deavours who wants a CAMEL! Or Jay Call, asking Santa for a curling iron for all that hair of his.

But the most unique requests of all came from some of Shallowater's fine football guys. Stuart Smith simply wants, simply needs, simply asked for Three Girl Friends, in case one of them "plays-out!" Tim Short and Rod Burgett hoped to find under their trees, a fur-sink, an electric dog polisher, and a gasoline-powered turtle neck sweater. As any one can see, Shallowater's football team is made up of "All-American" stuff???

By Kristy Tipton.

Band Preparing For Concerts, UIL Contests

With the end of football season, the band will now fall-out of the public eye. The band has been in the middle of activities such as football games and pep rallies. This will no longer be the case as they go into concert season. There are two public concerts planned for the upcoming semester.

The band will also start practicing for the U.I.L. concert contests in the spring. They will be eligible

for sweepstakes, and honor given only to bands receiving "ones" at all of the U.I.L. contests. Their making a "one" at the marching contest in November made them eligible for this. The different U.I.L. contests are: marching, concert, and sightreading.

Heinen Decorated With Commendation Medal

Capt. William J. Heinen, son of Norma M. Heinen of Route 1, Shallowater, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Reese Air Force Base.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance

of their duties on behalf of the Air Force

Heinen is an instructor pilot with the 35th Flying Training Squadron.

His wife, Suzanne, is the daughter of Edward S. Fryzel of 9301 Montgomery Drive, El Paso, Texas.

The captain is a 1975 graduate of Texas Technical University at Lubbock.

TOPS Club Meets

There were 7 members present at last week's meeting, and the Best Monthly Loser was LaRue Owens.

TOPS will have their Christmas party December 14th at Mrs. Owens home.

The TOPS members want to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Seniors Read Papers They Wrote In 6th Grade

When the graduating class of 1983 was in sixth grade, two teachers, Mrs. Bratton and Mrs. Smith, had an idea. The sixth-graders each wrote what they wanted to be when they grew up. Then these papers were sealed in an envelope with instructions not to be opened until the spring of 1983. The letters were given to Mrs. Kulm for safekeeping.

Since Mrs. Kulm is moving and will not be here in the spring, the opening date was moved up so she could be the one to reveal the letters to the seniors. Fri-

day, December 3, the seniors met with Mrs. Kulm to set their curiosity to rest. Mrs. Kulm opened the six-year old envelopes and read aloud what each twelve-year old child planned for his or her future.

Being a veterinarian was the goal of most. There were a few actresses and models. One girl planned on

going to college for two years and then being a doctor or nurse. Another versatile twelve-year old wanted to be either a model or a dentist. One guy (believe it or not) planned on being married and having two or three children by the time he was 22 years old, while one girl planned on marrying only if her other plans didn't work out. And then there was the girl who saw herself married to J.K. Brock. He was really surprised.

All in all, it was an extremely fun time for the seniors. They laughed a lot

and really enjoyed themselves. By Debi Dirickson.

TRANSITION

Freddie Lesly

Services for Freddie Lesly, 51, of Ralls were at 4 p.m. Sunday at Ralls United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Marcom officiating.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

A member of his family found Lesly's body about 8 a.m. Friday at his residence south of Ralls. Crosby County Justice of the Peace Clyde Davis, of Crosbyton, pronounced Lesly dead at 8:45 a.m.

The Ralls native married Gloria Joy Hamrick June 9, 1955, in Wichita Falls. He was a farmer and a lifelong Ralls resident.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Thomas, Chris and Joel, all of Ralls; five brothers, Wilburt of Houston, U.L. of Lordsburg, N.M., T.O. of Perryton, Earnie of Shallowater and Glen of Spearman; three sisters Lettie Cooper of Morton, Ruth Copeland of Hawley and Eula Scillar of Kirkland, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Vern Bullard

Services for Mrs. Sam (Vern) Bullard, 70, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Brownfield Church of Christ with Virgil Yoakum, an elder of Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock officiating.

Burial in Terry County Memorial Park under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bullard, a native of Denton, died at 8:35 p.m. Monday in Community Center Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. She came to Brownfield in 1933 and married Sam Bullard her Dec. 8, 1934. They moved to Lubbock in 1974. She was a member of Shallowater Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Bobby of Brownfield, Jerry of Shallowater and Leo of Lubbock; a daughter, Elanor Herman of Lubbock; a brother, Kenneth Godwin of Brownfield; two sisters, Bee Gaitner of Beaumont, Calif., and Lita Hanson of Midland; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

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Ephesians 5:25-31

For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but

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Hale County Extension Club Holds Achievement Day And Christmas Luncheon

Members of the Hale County Extension Clubs held their Achievement Day and Christmas luncheon on Monday at which time Mrs. W.A. Pinkerton was named as Extension Homemaker Woman of the Year. Mrs. Wynon Mayes, County Extension Agent made the presentation.

Mrs. Pinkerton was a charter member of the Northwest Home Demonstration Club, and has held continuous membership in that club for 38 years. In naming her as the "Woman of the Year" Mrs. Pinkerton was cited as being very active in her church, community, as well as in Extension Homemaker Club activities.

The covered dish luncheon was attended by 53 club members and guests. Mary Lou Bollman, Nancy Graham, JoAnn Clements, and Neva Borchardt were introduced by Recreation Chairman Sylvia Steen as guest for the meeting and Mrs. S.M. True, Jr. was given a special introduction as the "first lady" of the Farm Bureau state organization.

Mrs. Larry Boedeker and

Mrs. Luke Etheredge assisted Mrs. Steen on the program committee. Extension Homemaker Club members modeled garments and displayed various handwork items that they had made during the past year. Participating in this part of the program were: Nancy Etheredge, Pat Boedeker, Anna Ann Robertson, Maybelle Glass, Rene Witten, Martha McEachern, Joy Denton, Mildred Cartwright, Joveta Nelson, Mary Stair, Sarah Howard, Opal Williams, Bertha Thompson and Sylvia Steen.

Mrs. Mayes was presented a gift from the EH Council by Mrs. Steen at which time she was thanked for her leadership during the past year. Mrs. Steen stated that the Council Chairman, Mrs. Jack Robertson would name a committee to plan a special activity for early next year. The chairman named the 1982 club presidents to serve on this committee and will have charge of planning a reception honoring Mrs. Mayes.

Members of the M.O.M.

Extension Homemaker Club conducted a very unique installation ceremony using the Christmas tree as the base. During the ceremony club members noted that the lights of the tree represented the members and the garland the club presidents and members. This showed a continuous line of working all together for the good of the club and council. New club presidents and Council delegates named were: Busy Hands - Mrs. Wendell Blankenship and Mrs. Larry Boedeker; F & F - Mrs. Fred D. Howard and Mrs. David F. Johnson; Great Society - Mrs. Maybelle Glass and Mrs. L.A. Suttle; M.O.M. - Mrs. L.A. Royal, Jr. and Mrs. Terry Carter; Northwest - Mrs. James Belk and Mrs. Dwight Lewis; Snyder Jr. - Mrs. Jack Robertson and Mrs. Orval Rollins and Snyder Sr. - Mrs. Edith Watts and Mrs. E.W. Odom.

Officers of Council were named and as they came forward they chose a Christmas ornament to place on the tree. Officers for 1983,

are: Mrs. Jack Robertson, Chairman, Mrs. Larry Boedeker, Vice Chairman, Mrs. J.R. Mallow, Secretary, Mrs. Elmo Ellis, Treasurer, and Mrs. Lucille Witten, TEHA Chairman. Committee chairmen are: Citizenship/Family Life - Mrs. B.M. Harris; Education/Expansion/Recruitment, Mrs. L.A. Suttle; Exhibit - Mrs. Dan Hayes; Finance, Mrs. Wendell Blankenship; Health/Safety, Mrs. David Johnson; Recreation - Mrs. Preston Steen and Young Homemakers - Mrs. Scott Horne. Mrs. Jack Witten will serve as Parliamentary for the coming year.

In closing the installation, Mrs. Carter placed a lighted star on the tree and stated that "as the star lends light to the tree, so do the Extension Agents, Wynon Mayes and Melissa Long, lend light to our work."

Mrs. Mayes thanked the club members for their gift and participation in the Extension programs during the past year. She also thanked all the clubs for their participation in the days meeting and for taking care of their responsibilities in such an efficient manner.

TRANSITION

Arthur M. Drake

Services for Arthur M. Drake, 69, a lifetime resident of Friona, were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Friona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Archie Echols, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness.

He married Luella Dodge on Nov. 9, 1940. Drake was a retired farmer and manager of the Friona Wheat Growers Elevator until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church where he served as secretary-treasurer. Drake served three terms on the Friona school board, including a stint as secretary.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Erma Brown, Mrs. Betty Reeves and Mrs. Peggy Stowers, all of Friona; two sisters, Mrs. Treva Reese of Amarillo, Mrs. Frances Howard of Abernathy; a brother, Earl of Friona; and eight grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Pete of Abernathy and Dewayne "Dutch" of Brownfield; a daughter, Joyce Nash of Lubbock; a sister, Erma Brewer of Abernathy; a brother, Lloyd Hall of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Guinn W. Bridwell

Services for Guinn Wilson Bridwell, 67, of Littlefield were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hemphill Chapel of the First Baptist Church Littlefield, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

He died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He had been a Littlefield resident for 28 years. He

Virgil Halford

Services for Virgil Halford, 81, of Abernathy were Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Nazarene Church with the Rev. Roswell Brunner, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

He died Sunday morning in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Hill County, he came to Abernathy in 1925. He served on the Abernathy School Board for 17 years and was a retired farmer. He married Loris Rarver Dec. 25, 1921, in Hillsboro. Survivors include his

wife; three daughters, Jo Ann Myatt and Elayne Guerrant, both of Abernathy, and Janell Ward of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Norris Rogers of Abernathy, Mrs. Virgil Dunn of Whitney and Mrs. Nettie Hays of Cleburne; a brother, A.L. of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

EXPORT SALES REPORTED: Net new export sales of 43,300 running bales during the week ended December 2 brought the season's total commitments to 3,257,700. Major buyers were South Korea, 10,500 bales, and Indonesia, 9,300. Export shipments increased by 101,800 bales, the highest weekly total this marketing year.

NEW CROP COTTON ENTERS LOAN: Cotton producers had placed a total of 893,114 running bales of 1982-83 upland cotton under CCC loan by November 30, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Repayments had been made on 48,948, leaving loans outstanding on 844,166.

Lakeview Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Montgomery visited in Littlefield Monday in the home of Lillie Montgomery, Mary Stewart and Gladys Lynn. Later that day, they all went to Levelland to visit relatives. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery visited their brother-in-law, L.D. Sinclair, who is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Dinner guests in the

home of Mrs. Norman Matthews Sunday were: Mrs. S.M. Harrison, Mrs. Florence Jackson and Rev. Jesse Nave. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Matthews brother, James Holcomb from Lubbock, visited with them.

Mrs. Oleta Gilmore visited Sunday in the home of her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilmore in Lubbock.



Letters To Santa

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Cory Gene Forbes

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is: A pair of binoculars, Remote Control Corvett, Bow and Arrow, Frogger Atari Tape.

Love,
Cody James Forbes

P.S. I've been a good boy.

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a Army outfit and a radio controlled car, and anything else you want to leave. Most of all I love you.

Love,
David Carver

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is: An Eagle Island, Tool Chest, Mighty Monster maker set, Remote Control Genrel Lee. I've been a good boy.

surgery.

Karen Myatt is in Hi-Plains Hospital.

M.D. Evans is in CCU in Methodist Hospital.

Ralph Motheral is in Methodist Hospital.

Ruth Ruffin had surgery last Friday and is in Methodist Hospital.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Oswalt are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Jeremy Kyle, born December 7. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 inches at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oswalt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Presley. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Presley, Mr.

and Mrs. L.H. Deering and Mrs. Opal Shipman and Mrs. Artie Oswalt, all of Abernathy. Great-great grandmother is Mrs. M.D. Gamble of Slaton.

THOSE TO REMEMBER

Eunice Major is still in Methodist Hospital.

Lizzie Young is in Hi-Plains Hospital. She had

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Text "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?" Matt. 2:

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1. What do we expect of ourselves? Most of us have times when we wonder why we do not accomplish more than we do. We see others

around us who seemingly accomplish much more but yet they seem no more capable than we. It is because we do not expect enough of self? Is it because we have not put forth our best? God expects the best we have and we have no right to expect any more or less. Let us expect much because we probably will get just exactly what we expect.

2. What do we expect of others? Often we expect of others better than their best and we are disappointed in

them if they do not come through. In our high expectations do we have a right to expect more from others than we do of ourselves? Again, only their best.

3. Finally, what do we expect from God? Again we have no right to expect from God more than his best. And this is exactly what he has given. His best is Jesus Christ. His only begotten Son in whom he is well pleased. This is God's gift to you and me. This is what Christmas is all about.



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	Center Community Church 5 Mi. E or 597, then 2 mi. S on 2902 746-6184 Bro. Earnest Brewer	Monte De Las Olivas 108 4th 298-2679	

Rubye Knox

Services for Rubye Knox, 81, of Abernathy were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Nazarene Church with the Rev. Roswell Brunner pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Murry Brewer of Midland.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home in Abernathy.

She died at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Knox was born in Alabama and moved to Abernathy as a child. She was a member of the Nazarene Church and had been a resident of County Heritage Home since March.

THIS AND THAT

BY HELEN WADE

I am glad to see the sunshine. All the tumbleweeds and mesquite trees along the road were covered in ice last week and looked like flocked Christmas trees. Driving was slow go and stopping was even slower. The most trouble I had was trying to turn off the highway.

Omer and I were at the mall last week and the decorations in the center were very pretty. We saw several school children getting their picture made with Santa. There were three buses that had transported these children to the mall.

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New Deal News

by Sharla Attebury

Notice

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This is interesting for the people of New Deal to know about the history of their town and school. Don't be

bashful or modest, let us know about that someone - it makes interesting reading.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary this week to the following locals: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Keithel Henry.

New Deal Scouts Christmas Parade Dedicated To Helen Sharp

The second annual New Deal Scouts Christmas parade was held December 11th. Participants assembled at Attebury Farm Store and proceeded south through New Deal to the Community Clubhouse.

The Scouts dedicated this year's parade to Helen Sharp. Unfortunately, the weather caused a delay at the start of the parade. The starting time pro-longed to 2:30 p.m. to allow for the snow and ice to melt from the streets.

The parade was led by Kenneth Massey, followed

by Bennett Massey, Jr. and Rieka Obenhaus carrying the colors. Santa Claus was next in the parade line-up, proceeding the various floats and parade participants.

A panel of Judges, along the parade route, reviewed and rated all float entrants.

At the Clubhouse, results of the float competition were announced. The first place prize and trophy went to Lyle Blanchard and Scott Miller. Second Place was captured by the New Deal Bible Club. Third Place went to the New Deal Volunteer Fire Department.

Immediately after awarding the prizes for the float competition, Santa Claus drew the names of twelve lucky winners to receive a Christmas turkey. The group then adjourned inside the Clubhouse where Santa talked with all the children present.

After each child took his turn sitting on Santa's lap, they were given a sack of candy and fruit.

The New Deal Scouts want to thank the following people and businesses for making the parade possible: Jack Faulks Auctioneers, for

supplying the P.A. equipment; Buddy Faulks, for the announcing; Bennett Massey, Sr. and the New Deal Co-op Gin, for use of a trailer and assistance in helping make the parade a success; Reiner Obenhaus for the use of a tractor and trailer; Loyd Pledger for the use of the horse and cart in which Santa Claus rode, and a tractor to pull one of the trailers. The Scouts also want to thank the unnamed Parade Judges.

Please note that the date for the third annual New Deal Scouts Christmas Parade is December 3, 1983. Mark your calendar.

Christmas Poem

Oh dear Santa, for what shall I ask?
Making a list is quite a large task.

Oh, I'll take the usual - a car, clothes and lots of money

But most of all please deliver me my honey.

You know his name - most all my friends do.

He stands very tall, but his eyes aren't blue.

He sure is cute and I like him a lot.

But Santa you know his affections just can't be bought.

So give me enough time to make him mine

And bless me with wisdom and I'll be just fine.

As for all my friends please send them love

That special kind that comes from above.

Santa you know these days are rough

So please help our country to try and hang tough.

As I've asked for it all, I'll end my list

But please remember what I may have missed.

Well I really ought to go, just gotta run

I think I'll have some more Christmas fun.

Merry Christmas
Love
Lorea Belle

Send Santa Letters To Review

It is time again for youngsters to write Santa and let him know what they want for Christmas this year.

Send your "Letters To Santa" to the Review. We will print them in the Review. Santa has a subscription, and to make double sure he gets it, we will mail it on to the North Pole after printing it in the paper.

Send your Santa letters to the Abernathy Weekly Review, Drawer D, Abernathy.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday this week to the following locals: Glenn Minnick, Linda Williams, Tanya Burton, Hue Ho, Holly Griffis, Wade Slaton, Deborah West, Christine Olguin, Mike Turner, Carolyn Hill, Joyce McGuire, Monte Scarbrough, Mark D'Arcy, Jim Attebury, and Yvonne Griffis.

Dear Santa,
I want a Duke of Hazzard car and stompers.

Love,
Shane Attebury

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A&B

Roberts, Tracy Vines and Leslie Wooten.

A&B

Laurie Adame and Tonya Tyson.

Brenda Brisco, Neal Hogan, Jennifer Martin, Tawnya Shropshire and Vanessa Tovar.

8th Grade

2nd Grade

A

Aracely Guzman, Kristi Hardin, Tommy Leaf, Brandon Martin, Abel Ramirez, David Revilla, Robert Serna, Clint Sherman, Sean Townsend and Matt Williams.

GINNA Ballenger, Tracy Chavarria, Trina Crawford, Ray Garcia, Cheri Garner, Becky Lawler, Angela Maggill, Francis Ortiz, Christina Ramirez, Sylvia Rodriguez, Nathan Rylant and Brian Upshaw.

A&B

Staci Anglin, Andrea Ganes, Christi Lawler and Wayva Pipkins.

7th Grade

A

Steven Cooper, Toby Howell and Ronna Tyson.

A

Riek Obenhaus, Melinda Ramirez and Tricia Teal.

A&B

Fred Adame, Louis Adams, Regina Baker, Joe Brassfield, David Duran, Jimmy Edwards, Abigail Ford, Andrea Gates, Letitia Hardin, Jimmy Jackson, Chad Jones, Jeff Kelley, Paula Perez, David Tuman and Victor Vasquez.

4th Grade

A

Deborah Camp, Chris Carter, Brenda Leaf and Aaron Nisbet.

6th Grade

A

Rondi Dunn, Kristi Farley, Marty McKinney and Kathy Huffman.

A&B

Elizabeth Abercrombie, Michael Brisco, Rena Garcia, Cory Gilliland, Will Hogan, Tom Pipkins, Kim

A&B

Cheryl Beck, Chris Bishop, Dena Lipham, Carissa Mannin, Preston Mitchell and Melissa Ramirez.

Letters To Santa

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letters to Santa are from members of Cindy Lusks' kindergarten class at New Deal. The students did not write the letters, but they told Cindy what they wanted to say in their letters and she wrote it down.



Dear Santa,
I want an Apricot Kissing Doll and clothes. I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Kristi Rieken

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tommy's Trumpet and a farm set. I've been good. Please bring me toys.

Love,
Trent Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want a swimming Barbie and Tippee Toes. I'll leave milk out for you and cookies. I love you. Thank you for giving me presents. I've been real good.

Love,
Shana Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse shirt and a Strawberry Shortcake jogging suit. You don't have to bring my

sisters anything because I'm going to buy them something with my dollar allowance. Bring my mom a big diamond ring and Daddy a red diamond ring.

Love,
Stacy Flinn

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave a brownie and some milk. I want a GI Joe and Cho Cho train and football suit.

Love,
Kody Kirk

Dear Santa,
I want play train and electric train. I've been good. Let my brother Shad have something.

Love,
Ingram Rich

Dear Santa,
Give me a Duke set and

GI Joe set. Can I have these two things?

Love,
Michael Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a Pink and Pretty Barbie and Strawberry Shortcake.

Love,
Stacy Dawn McDearmon

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with clothes and pom poms.

Love,
Lisa Serna

Dear Santa,
I want a sewing machine and record player.

Love,
Lindsey McGuire

Dear Santa,
I want a Duke set that has a police set and Roscoe in it.

Love,
Chris Sterling

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and hot wheels set. Milk and cookies I will leave.

Love,
Toby Watson

Dear Santa,

Remember when...

In 1979, New Deal's City Council decided to appoint a constable for the city of New Deal. On December 4, 1979, Jim Attebury was hired as a temporary constable for New Deal. At that time, Jim partrolled the city at night and on weekends.

Jim's time served in the United States Air Force as a security policeman certified him to serve as constable for 6 months without schooling.

Attebury has lived in the New Deal area all of his life and attended New Deal

schools where he was a 1970 graduate and voted as Mr. New Deal his senior year.

After serving 4 years in the United States Air Force, Attebury and his family made their home in New Deal. He left his position as constable at the end of his 6 months.

The city does not have a constable to date, but Jim Attebury is known to be the first patrolling policeman for the city of New Deal.

Happy Birthday Jim!!

out for you.

Love,
Shawn Bigham

Dear Santa,
I want a see-saw, jump rope and candy.

Love,
Janet Gardner

Dear Santa,
I want a Western Barbie and an electric radio for my brother. I'm going to leave you some cookies.

Love,
Dan Alsup

New Deal Varsity And JV Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place & Time	Teams
Nov. 16	3-way scrim.	H. 5 p.m.	JV & VG
Nov. 22	Crosbyton	H. 5 p.m.	JVG, VG, VB
Nov. 23	Floydada	T. 5 p.m.	JVB & VG-VB
Nov. 30	Roosevelt	H. 5 p.m.	JVB & VG-VB
Dec. 2, 3, 4	Idalou Tourn.	T. TBA	VG & VB
Dec. 2, 3, 4	Cooper Tourn	T. TBA	VG & VB
Dec. 7	Open	Open	Open
Dec. 10	Southland	H. 5 p.m.	JVB & VG-VB
Dec. 11	Round Robin	H. TBA	JVG-JVB
Dec. 14	Crosbyton	T. 5 p.m.	JVB & VG-VB
Dec. 16-18	N. D. Tourn	H. TBA	VG-VB
Jan 4	Petersburg	H. 5 p.m.	JVG, VG, VB
Jan 6-8	Abernathy	T. TBA	VG-VB
Jan. 11	Morton	H. 4:30	JVB & VG-VB
Jan 14	Plains	T. 4:30	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 18	Shallowater	H. 4:30	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 21	O'Donnell	H. 4:30	JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 25	Seagraves	T. 4:30	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 28	Morton	T. 4:30	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 27-29	Anton Tourn	T. TBA	JVG-JVB
Feb. 1	Plains	H. 4:30	JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 4	Shallowater	T. 4:30	JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 8	O'Donnell	H. 4:30	JVG, VG, VB
Feb. 11	Seagraves	H. 4:30	JVB, VG, VB

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The walking stick, an insect, was so named because it resembles the twigs of the plants on which it lives. (5-1tc)

Bullock Unhappy About 5 Cent Gas Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday President Reagan's suggested 5-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase would leave "Texas on the short end of the stick again."

The Comptroller explained a federal hike would preempt the talked-about

increase in Texas' state gasoline tax, which has been at the same nickel-a-gallon level for the past 25 years.

"This is going to cost Texans \$480 million a year," Bullock said. "This is money the Legislature won't be able to spend

if it's shipping because we'll be shipping those dollars out of state."

"Historically, we Texans have only gotten about 70 cents back for every dollar in motor fuel taxes we have sent to Washington. We've got roads and bridges right here at home that need to be repaired. We could raise the money to pay for this work here in Texas if Reagan would live up to his word to get the federal government off our backs. If this idea becomes law, it will hit every Texan right in the "pocketbook."

Bullock also pointed out the President's top economic advisor, Martin Feldstein, has said the President's proposal will cost more jobs than it would create.

The Texas Highway Commission has proposed increasing the Texas tax by the same nickel per gallon as suggested by the administration.

"We are being undercut by the federal government. If this proposal gets ramrodded through Congress, Texans can look forward to higher taxes and deeper potholes while their hard-earned money creates a piddling number of jobs somewhere else," Bullock said.

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**Good News... Jobs For
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Wanting a job and not being able to find one is a growing problem as the 10.8 percent national unemployment figure is predicted to rise before it falls again. A segment of the population for which finding employment is frequently difficult, even in a healthy economy, however is older people in our society. Add their age to residency in a small town where employment possibilities are already limited and this stacks up to a real disadvantage to older job seekers, according to Darrell Hale, Area Supervisor for Texas Farmer's Union Green Thumb, Inc.

And he should know. Hale travels a seventeen county area in the south plains and panhandle alleviating this problem for as many rural, limited income seniors as time and energy allow. TFU Green Thumb is an employment and placement program for persons 55 and older, living in towns of 25,000 or less, and whose current income falls at or below the Department of Labor's income guidelines.

In Hale's mind the position of Area Supervisor for Green Thumb is unique. "There aren't many employment organizations, the majority of whose staff operate from their cars and homes totally. We go to the applicant, wherever he/she may be. For instance, I have taken applications in my car, at the applicant's home, in the city park, occasionally even in a restaurant," he explains. So the applicant does not necessarily have to attend an interview at an employment office, through Texas Employment Commissions office and other offices in public buildings are made available frequently to the travelling Green Thumb staff.

Green Thumb offers the eligible applicant two possibilities. In some cases Green Thumb can hire a worker and pay him/her wages on a part-time basis. Upon becoming a "Green

Thumber" the worker is placed under sponsorship of the public service agency such as city and county governments, senior citizen centers, school systems, and a variety of other non-profit organizations. Or Hale will assist the applicant in obtaining employment where Green Thumb is not the employer.

"Green Thumb is not a new organization, though many people are just finding out about us," he states. "We have operated in Texas for twelve years, and we are the oldest and largest senior community service employment program nationally."

At a time when consumer prices keep rising and employment opportunities for rural older people are especially tight, Green Thumb is a godsend for many. Inquires about TFU Green Thumb should be addressed to: Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714 (817) 776-4700.



CECIL MCCURDY displaying the eight point buck, four point buck, and wild hog he bagged on a hunting trip recently near Pearsall.

**McCurdy's Go On
Hunting Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCurdy spent two weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McCurdy in San Antonio. Cecil and David went deer hunting at the ranch, south of Pearsall, for four days. They had a wonderful hunting trip. Cecil bagged one eight point buck and one four point buck and a hog. David bagged on 8 point buck, and one 7 point buck.

Mary Lou and Mary Ellen stayed in San Antonio and went Christmas shopping and sight-seeing. They saw lots of beautiful decorations for Christmas and had a good time.

"A GLANCE AT THE PAST"

By Helen Wade

FROM THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW DATED OCTOBER 29, 1942:

News of Men In Service: Sgt. Joe Barton, who bounced into the army and up to the rank of sergeant, was shipped over the Atlantic to England for a few brief months of service. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, Sgt. Joe entered the service in March of this year, and from the center at Ft. Sill, Okla., he was sent to Camp Hulen, Texas. He left from there for England over two months ago, and a letter received last week by his parents indicated he is enjoying his stay on the British Isles. Joe was graduated from Abernathy High School and attended Texas Tech.

Last week after addressing 136 wrappers in which to mail the Review to the men in service, the following breakdown was made: the review is going to 28 servicemen at Texas locations, 27 service men in other states, and 19 Abernathy men in foreign Service. Several addresses weren't available to us to mail the Review to others in service.

A public sale will be at the Blackwell farm, 2 miles south and 5 miles west of Cotton Center, the first house west of the draw, Oct. 30, 1942. Free lunch at noon and the ladies of the community will sell pies.

From one of the ads: "Uncle Sam needs your scrap, before the snow flies and everyone has got to do more; so let's do it quick. This war is swallowing steel like quicksand."

FROM THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW DATED MARCH 5, 1959:

Carl Barton is the new manager for Pioneer Gas here. He is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and attended Texas A&M prior to service in the Merchant Marines during World War II. Barton, and his wife Eloise, have three children, Carolyn, 9; Marilyn, 6; and Kay, 4.

The annual Youth Day will be observed in Methodist Churches through the

Northwest Texas Conference this Sunday, March 8. The Abernathy Methodist Church will observe Youth Sunday by turning the entire evening service over to the youth, the ushering at the morning service, and the choir at both services. At the evening service, three local youth will deliver addresses to the congregation, and the choir, composed entirely of youth, will be directed by Horton Struve.

The Abernathy Antelope girls won the right to play in the Region I girls' basketball tournament this

weekend in Lubbock by defeating the Friona girls, 63-56, in bi-district play Tuesday night in the Plainview High School Gymnasium before a near capacity crowd. The defending State AA Champions will meet the Wellington girls in the semi-finals of the regional tournament at 11:10 a.m. Saturday in Chapman Fieldhouse.

Specials from Smith's Food Store Feb. 26 through March 7: Libby's fruit cocktail 4 for \$1, Libby's 46-oz Can tomato juice 4 for \$1, Libby's 14 oz. catsup 5 for \$1, gladiola flour, 5 lbs. 39 cents and Folgers coffee lb. 67 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Goodrich, whose wedding took place at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 in the First Baptist Church are at home in Lubbock after a trip to Ruidoso, N.M. The bride is the former Miss Yvonne Bonnie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Howard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Goodrich. Mrs. Goodrich is employed at Carpet City in Lubbock.

FROM THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW DATED NOVEMBER 5, 1964:

Matthew Goodrich, manager of County Line Co-op Gins, hosted the Open House Saturday along with his directors. Directors are Marvin Floyd, president of the board of directors; H.F. (Pete) Greeg; Earl Horne, secretary; Lindell Myatt, and E.M. Crow, vice pres-

**State Funds Available For
Children Alcoholics Program**

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism (TCA), under the authority of Texas Civil Statutes, Article 5561c (Section 18), is soliciting proposals for the development of children of alcoholics programs in Texas. A total of \$183,492 in state funds is available for the development of either school-based or agency-based children of alcoholics programs. Public or private nonprofit organizations, institutions, or agencies in state planning regions 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9, and 10 and 22 may apply.

The minimum amount for which any applicant may apply is \$40,000; the maximum amount is \$50,000. Grantee cash match will be required at a minimum of five percent of the TCA amount requested.

Approved projects will be funded for a 12-month project period beginning March 1, 1983; however, the initial award will be for 6-month period ending August 31, 1983. The award for the remainder of the project year will be contingent on the appropriation of funds to TCA for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 1983.

The closing date for proposal submission is January 7, 1983.

To obtain a proposal packet or more information, contact Karen A. King, Regional Alcoholism Services Director, at 806-762-8721, at SPAG, serving your region.

**From The
Postmaster's
Desk**

By Postmaster
By Ken Moreland

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