

ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW

City To Receive \$85,000 In Community **Development Block Grant Funds**

The City of Abernathy will receive \$85,000 in community development block grant funds from the state, according to a recent announcement by Gov. Mark White.

Abernathy is one of 12 small cities on the South Plains which will receive a portion of the \$1.8 million being made available in the grant.

The \$85,000 Abernathy will receive will be used for water distribution and fire protection improvements, sewer taps, demolition and clearance, and code enforcement. The water lines to be replaced are located in the southeast

ON THE COUNTY LINE

BY KEITH TOOLEY

OUR COMPUTER BROKE DOWN Tuesday as were trying to get this edition out. Therefore, you will notice a different type-style throughout the paper this week.

It is good to have a brother in the same business who will let you use his equipment on the shortest notice...part of this edition was typed at the newspaper in Slaton. Hopefully, we will have the computer fixed by next week.

FARMERS WHO ARE THINK-ING about getting out of the cotton business and raising grapes should think about the big investment it takes to get a vineyard going.

We have seen an experimental plot near Shallowater, a good place to grow grapes because the water is so shallow there, and grapes need little water to

Getting back to a big investment, it takes at least \$4,000 an acre to put a vineyard in. Farmers wanting just to experiment with a vineyard of 10 acres are looking at a \$40,000 investment.

We think farmers should be looking for alternative crops, hopefully one that will make them money. But in these parts, cotton is about the only plant tough enough to handle the unpredictability of the climate in this area, whether it be hot and dry, or cold and wet.

We know a few winos who would probably vote for the vineyards

THERE ARE THREE LADIES in town who would not think of patting themselves on the back for anything they do. Therefore, I would like to say that Diana Phillips, Betty Neve and Jane Murray deserve a big pat on the back for a tremendous job with the annual arts and crafts festival.

As usual, the festival Saturday was a great success due to the hard work by these three ladies in preparing for, organizing, then having the event this past Saturday.

These women and others have chosen to get involved in their community and make things happen to improve Abernathy and make it a good place to live.

Also Rhetta Riley deserves a big hand for helping to make the Octoberfest such a big success.

There are many others who get involved and make these and other events possible, but it takes the hard work and long hours of the person or persons responsible for organizing the project and seeing that it is carried out that makes it a success. Thanks ladies...you are appreciated.

AGAIN WE JOIN the merchants who have purchased space in this edition of the Review to wish everyone a good Thanksgiving holiday. We are indeed thankful to those who have kept us in business this year by taking out ads and subscriptions.

Most Abernathy folks we have talked to this year say that they are just thankful to still be in business this

There is plenty to be thankful for this year, even though times are hard. We can be thankful for our health, our community and just having the opportunity to live in this great

We will look forward to 1984 with hope and optimism that it will be a better year, if not a great year for Americans.

part of the town, the area from Pecos Avenue to First street, between I-27 and the Santa Fe Railroad track.

IN THE PALM OF THE PLAINS" VOL. 63, NO. 2 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1983

The old lines in this area will be replaced with new ones. "Most of the City's water and sewer lines are getting too old and eventually, all of them will need to be replaced with new ones." City Manager Rod Ellis

The southeast portion of town was selected for improvements first because these federal funds only apply to low income neighborhoods in the state which need repair.

Other area towns getting federal funds through these development grants are:

Crosbyton, \$105,000, street paving and drainage improvements. Hale Center, \$120,000, water

supply, storage and distribution improvements. Petersburg, \$115,000, street

paving: water and sewer facilities preparation. Post, \$94,000, water and sewer

distribution improvements. Kress, \$122,000, water distribtion and fire protection improveLockney, \$145,000, street paving

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and drainage improvement. Wolfforth. \$150,000, water supply; water distribution; fire protection improvements; and expand sewagetreatment facilities.

Ralls, \$185,000, street improve-

Some communities will be matching the federal money with funds raised locally. Abernathy will not have to raise any money locally for matching funds, but other towns. such as Hale Center will.

New Community Action Center Opens In Abernathy

It has been more than two years since the Neighborhood Center. which was located on Main Street east of Newton Radio and TV, was closed down due to a cutback in funding for federal programs.

Just recently, Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. of Crosbyton, opened a new communi-

ty center in Abernathy at 1110 Ave. D. formally Mrs. Totty's Beauty

At this new center, locals will be able to get assistance with federal programs. It will provide transportation for senior citizens to doctor appointments; be used as a food stamp office with all the

COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER OPENS IN ABERNATHY ...located at 1110 Ave. D. Abernathy has gone over two years without a center of this nature and Community Action Association. Inc. of Crosbyton is responsible for this new center in Abernathy. (Review Photo)

Sales Tax Rebates Down For Abernathy, County

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday sent city sales tax rebate checks a full week early because many taxpayers paid by the 20th of last month--as all taxpayers will be required to do this month.

'We're sending these checks early because 134,000 Texas taxpayers paid before the deadline," Bullock said. "This kind of cooperation among taxpayers is helping us avoid new and higher taxes. It's obvious this change will help local governments put these tax revenues to work faster in their

Starting in November, all taxpayers will be required to file by the 20th of the month instead of by the last day of the month.

The earlier deadline set by the Legislature will bring in \$500 million more for the current state budget without a tax increase.

City sales tax rebates are down for Hale County as well as Abernathy, according to reports from the comptroller's office.

Hale County is down 5.32 percent in the amount this county has received in tax rebates, compared to 1982 at this

Abernathy will receive a payment of

Junior High Report Cards Issued Wed.

Charles Floyd, Principal of Abernathy Junior High School, has announced that report cards will be given out to junior high students Wednesday afternoon, November 23.

Only one copy of the report will be sent home with students and this need not be returned. In the case of lost report cards, parents may request a duplicate copy from the Junior High

Parents are invited to contact the

\$2,304 this period, down 6.83 percent from last year at this time, bringing the total rebated to Abernathy this year to \$42,111. Last year Abernathy had been rebated \$45,196 by early

Rebates were also down for Edmonson - 22.07 percent, Hale Center - 9.81 percent and Plainview - 5.23 percent. Petersburg was the only town in the county showing an increase in rebates over 1982. Petersburg will be rebated \$3,243 this period, up 5.07 percent, bringing that city's total 1983 payments to \$16,961.

Rebates to Lubbock County were up 2.64 percent, even though rebates to Idalou were down 10.89 percent, New Deal 15.87 percent and Wolfforth 2.96 percent. Lubbock was up 2.73 percent and Slaton .93 percent over 1982.

Other area counties, such as Swisher and Crosby, showed increases in rebates. Crosby County is up .40 percent and Swisher 3.13 percent in payments received. Floyd County is way down from last year with a decrease in rebates of 10.83 percent.

junior high office anytime there is a question regarding grades.

Business As Usual Friday

It will be business as usual Friday for some businesses and public offices.

The post office, bank, savings and loan and city hall will all be closed Thanksgiving Day, but will all be

open Friday for regular business The school will be closed

Thursday and Friday. The Abernathy Weekly Review will be closed Wednesday through Sunday as the paper came out a day earlier this week.

necessary forms; many programs will be offered, such as weatherization programs; emergency assistance in clothing; assistance in filling out state and federal forms: medicaid; information on jobs and employment; surplus commodities; welfare programs; and counseling for any problems.

community action center is Teresa Flores, a 1973 AHS graduate and presently residing at Rt. 2. Box 128. Abernathy. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Those who would like more know what services it has to offer. office at 1110 Ave. D.

The director of the local

information about the center or to should call 298-2926 or come by the

COTTON HARVEST IN FULL SWING last week and this week in the Abernathy area as farmers have had sunshine and pleasant weather to work in, for the most part, the past two weeks. Pictured are Benney Turner and Mike Grimsley getting ready for a day of stripping on the Turner farm - 5 miles west of town. (Review Photo)

4-H County -Wide Wildlife Dinner Dec. 3

Attention all 4-H families! A county-wide wildlife dinner will be held at the Hale County Agricultural Center December 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Each family is asked to bring a wildlife meat dish and either a ton at 296-7953.

vegetable, salad, dessert or bread. A Christmas recreation event will follow the dinner.

Those who have questions or need more information can call Jan Hamil-

Postmaster Wants Your Response

Abernathy Postmaster Ken Moreland wants Abernathians to respond to a proposed time change at the Abernathy Post Office.

The postmaster is proposing that beginning January 3, the window service hours be changed from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., to 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 79311. Moreland stated that all The post office would open 30 comments would be appreciated.

minutes earlier and close 30 minutes earlier each day. No other mail service would be affected by these changes

Written comments should be sent to: Postmaster, Abernathy, Texas,

Two Local Marines Kick-Off "Toys For Tots" Campaign

Lisandro Olivares (an AHS graduate), and Sgt. James C. Warren, Jr., both residents of Abernathy, are trying to make Christmas bright for the less fortunate children of Abernathy by sponsoring the local "Toys For

Tots' campaign. The campaign started at 9 a.m. November 21 at City Hall with a brief ceremony in which Mayor Pete Thompson signed a proclamation designating November 21 through December 16 for the "Toys For Tots" campaign in Abernathy.

We wanted to help our community and ensure that the less fortunate children have a merry Christmas," said GySgt. Olivares.

The Toys for Tots program is an annual toy collecting drive organized by marine reserves in more than 180 cities throughout the United States. For more than 36 years, the marine corps reserves have been collecting toys and distributing them to less fortunate children. With the help and donations of new unwrapped toys from the community, locals can show the true meaning of Christmas and lift the spirits of these children and their families

'Last year we didn't have the Toys for Tots program in Abernathy. said Sgt. James C. Warren, "This year we wanted to show the community that we care.

The honorary national chairman of this year's campaign is Mr. William Shatner. Better known as 'Captain Kirk" in the "Star Trek" TV series and movies, Mr. Shatner also stars in the TV series "T. J.

Local businesses and organizations are donating space in their businesses as collection points for donated toys. They are: Gordon's Automotive. Struve's Department Store, Newton Radio and T.V., Pay-N-Save Grocery, Thrif-Tee Supermarket, Allsups, Minit Mart, 924 Steakhouse, Vecchio's Burger Hut, Dairy Queen, Southwestern Public Service, Abernathy City Hall, Pinson's Pharmacy, Tuco Plains Grain, 66 Butane & Fertilizer, Joe Thompson Implement, Struve Implement, Abernathy Barber Shop, Billie's and the Abernathy Review.

Those who have toys to donate should go to one of these drop box locations.

Abernathy Firemen will also be taking donations for "Toys for Tots" as they are also helping to sponsor this campaign with the marines. Those having money to donate. rather than toys, should contact members of the Abernathy Fire Department, or go by the Fire Hall.

Less fortunate families who need toys should register for them at Gordon Automotive. These needy families have until December 10 to register. To register to receive toys, parents should bring the birth certificates of their children to Gordon's Automotive between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. up to December 10. The toys will be distributed December 22 at 9 a.m. at the Fire

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the "Toys for Tots" campaign by donating what toys they have available, or by giving a

donation. The following is the "Toys for Tots" proclamation signed by Mayor Pete Thompson earlier this week.

Community Service Award

WHEREAS. THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS has always been in the forefront in the defense of our country; and THE UNITED STATES MARINE

CORPS RESERVE stands ready to answer to the call of duty in defense of our country and serve the communities in which they reside;

WHEREAS, THE RESERVE

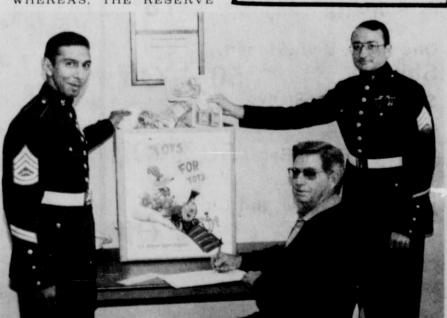
CORPS will be conducting a campaign to gather TOYS FOR TOTS from November 21, 1983, until December 16, 1983, in order to brighten the lives of all needy

children in this community:
NOW, THEREFORE, ¶. Pete Thompson, Mayor of the City of Abernathy, Texas, do hereby present this COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD to THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RE-SERVE and request our citizens to honor the MARINE CORPS by donating TOYS FOR TOTS or by giving money for the purchase of

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the City of Abernathy to be affixed thereto, on this the 21st dsay of November, 1983.

Mayor, J. Pete Thompson

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11-21	69	33
11-22	14	43



ABERNATHY MAYOR PETE THOMPSON signs a proclamation declaring November 21 through December 16 as the date of the local 'Toys for Tots' campaign in Abernathy. This annual event is

sponsored by the marines and pictured with Thompson donating toys are marines GvSgt. Lisandro Olivares on the left, and Sgt. James C. Warren, Jr. on the right. (Review

Struve's Annual **Pre-Christmas Sale**

Open

Friday morning November 25,

Saturday November 26, 1983 Open 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Friday 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Women's Department ____

Center Stage Co-ordinates	1/3 Off educed
Andrea Co-ordinates Jacket Reg. 32.00 Sport Coats 50% Off Maroon Pants Reg. Reg.	\$2500 \$1800 \$1500 \$3320
Jackets Wool, Corduroy, 20% Off \$4400 Styles Styles Reg. Denim 1/3 off regular price Jacket 6400	\$47 ⁶⁰ \$42 ⁶⁷
Split Skirt 3700 Co-ordinates Straight Skirt 3300	\$24 ⁶⁷ \$22 ⁰⁰
Femform Fashion Pants 3700 Pull-on Pants 3000	\$24 ⁶⁷ \$20 ⁰⁰
Flannel PJ'S and Gowns 20% off	

Junior Department

Cordu		irts and Pants	Levi, Maverick	50% Off
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Boys Department

Boys Jogging Suits	Fleece Lined Ho	oded Jack	ets \$187	\$14 ⁶⁵
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Childrens Department

Jogging Suits Trends, Toddly Winks, Wrangler 1/3 Off Reg. \$898 Sale \$550 Childrens House Shoes

Men's Department

Resistol Stagecoach Hats 50% Off	Ladies Shoe
Regular Stock Hats 30 % Off	Cowbo
Goose-Down One Rack Miller Coats 40 % Off	Men's Boots
Regular Stock Hollow Fill Coats & Jackets 20 % Off	Boots
Saddleman's, Polyester Boot Jeans Reg. \$2300 1895	All Leat
One Rack, Van Heusen,	Vests
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Suits

One Group

Bargain Store Open-Corner Main & Ave C

Struve's Dept.

20% Off

314 Main

Trousers

298-2531

Kit Kveton To Join Staff At Hi-Plains Hospital

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken from last week's edition of the Hale Center American.

There is no hesitancy on the part of Hi-Plains Hospital in announcing more information about the newest physician to

The town of Hale Center clearly has outdone itself in negotiating to have Dr. Kit Kveton begin work here when she finishes Family Practice residency training at the end of



OME OF THE MANY BOOTHS AT THE ARTS & CRAFTS FSTIVAL, in the 2 top photos. In the bottom photo, Diana Phillips pre ents Young Homemakers with \$20 prize for best decorated booth, (Review Photo)

offspring of John and Jean Kveton, who have a thriving farm east of Abernathy. Her given name is Kitten, a family name from the Slaton area. She has four tall

blond sisters, one tall blond brother, and a dozen other extended family members of various

Dr. Kveton had a distinguished education at New Deal, with academic, athletic, and social hours in abundance. She graduated as Valedictorian in 1973. then earned a degree in Zoology from Texas Tech in 1977, graduating with high honors.

She attended Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, graduating in 1981. (Her future medical colleagues in Hale Center include two other physicians trained at Southwestern: Ray W. Freeman. who graduated in 1950, and Hugh H. Wilson, Jr., who graduated in 1969.) While Dr. Kveton was enrolled at Southwestern, she was active in the Family Physicians meeting in 1980.

During her years at Southwestern, Dr. Kveton worked as a preceptor with Dr. Glenn Payne of Slaton, and later with her future colleagues during her spring break in 1981. After completing nearly two years of her Family Practice training in the Texas Tech program at Amarillo, Dr. Kveton worked another week as an autonomous physician last spring when she was here during Hale Center Schools' spring break. She worked in Dr. Wilson's office suite. while all doctors except Dr. Freeman were away with families on trips.

The physicians who await her arrival have had nothing but exemplary reports about Dr. Kveton. She was the first woman resident to apply to and be accepted by the Amarillo residency program, where she spent her first year with Dr. Patty Patterson of Hale Center as her roommate. (Dr. Patterson has shifted from Family Practice to Pediatrics training, and is now in Galveston again at the University of Texas Medical Branch.) Dr. Kveton was unanimously selected to serve as Chief Resident of her Family Practice program this year, so she is gaining valuable managerial skills along with her medical training. Twice, Dr. Kveton has represented her training program at the national conference of family practice residents in Kansas City, home of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

In mid-October of this year, Dr. Kveton was sent by her training program to the annual meeting of the American Academy of Family Physicians in Miami, Florida. Shortly after her return, she again left, this time to take intensive obstetric training at Darnall Army Hospital in Fort Hood. Texas, where she will work until the Christmas holidays.

From all over the state of Texas, the medical staff and administrator have had people compliment Dr. Kveton for her skill and winsome personality. She has been sought by nearly every practice opportunity within 100 miles of Amarillo, yet has selected Hi-Plains Hospital because she knows the community and working environment will readily allow her to continue to expand her skills as a physician. It's a compliment to Hale Center that this talented physician has opted to begin her career here, and the American enjoys welcoming her to our community. Taken from The Hale Center American.

Sunshine Group

Cora Shuman, Floyd

Shipman, Lillie Mae

Shipman, Mildred Bun-

dick. Vera and Bill Pope,

Mrs. C. Brewer, HB

Coggin, Blanche Coggin.

R. A. Lutrick. Pauline

Stone, May Bell Glass,

Mrs. Talbott, Mrs. Jack

Rogers, Frances Howard.

Arno Struve, Loris

Halford. Sophia Nix. Ethel Petty. Martha

Phillips and Bernice

Smith. Reported by

word radar is an

acronym for RAdio Detect-

Granny Dot.

ing And Ranging.

The Sunshine Group Maserang, Mary Hunley, met November 17 in the Mary Ruth Manley. Reita was a pretty day, so the crowd was larger. Thirtyfive people were present to enjoy a good program. The group did the usual things, but didn't take much time, so Arno Struve could show some of his pictures taken on a recent trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Neis sent an invitation to their 60th Wedding Anniversary, which is December 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the City Hall. They are certainly lucky

people. Arno shared his pictures with the group. He started showing the pictures he made in Germany. It was a beautiful time of the year as there were beautiful flowers blooming everywhere. The Struve family came from Germany, or they thought so. Arno hunted the village that his family came from on the banks of the Rhine River. which is between Switzerland and Germany and found that his family came from Switzerland. That was in 1860, so I imagine over the years, in some war, the boundary line has been changed. Arno showed pictures of the Von Struve Crest awarded there. There was a picture of an old rock water trough that had been left and flowers were planted in it. It made a beautiful picture. There were pictures of turkeys. and different subjects and structures which were very interesting. The pictures went on into Egypt, but the Thanksgiving dinner was waiting, so Arno was asked to return at another time.

I borrowed this poem from my friend, Billie Ankenman. I think it is

My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or down, My house isn't dusty My garden looks lonely

and so does my lawn I think I might never Put my glasses back on.

This is one way to look, or not look, a problem in the face.

Those present were: Juanita Brantley, Elizabeth Harrison, Fave Ann Nelson, Wayland Nelson, Mrs. J. L. Ellison, Oma Toler, Callie Nunn, Loayl and Vida Judkins. Ona

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Sunday, December 4, 1983

Abernathy Floral

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298-2334

CUTTING THE CAKE at her 85th birthday party was

Eunice O'Neill Friday, November 11 in the home of her

To me, it is also a time of

reflection to look back at past Thanksgivings and

remember the good ole days of my childhood. We

always had a baked hen

and lots of goodies mother

would fix up for us. There

was a big bunch of us with

my brother and all my sisters and their families.

As we are gathered

around the table with our

families, let us remember

the One that made all this

possible. No matter what

misfortunes we may have had this year, there is still

The first issue of the famous

and Stripes," was published

lots to be thankful for.

Army newspaper,

on February 8, 1918.

reach out to all people, and

by our actions, we assure

them that god cares, and we

In II Corinthians 8:5, Paul

noted that the initial step of

the Macedonian churches

in their generous giving was

that they gave themselves

son, Charles O'Neill. (Review Photo)

This & That

Rev. Murray Brewer

will be preaching both

sermons Sunday. Novem-

ber 27 at the First Church

Willie Ethel Myatt of

Levelland, and Mrs.

Pauline Durrett of Aber-

nathy, were guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M.

It is that time of the year

again to wish each of you a

happy Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a time of

being thankful for the

blessings of the past year.

"Growing in the Grace of God"

our physical gifts, we are

able to help those in need.

Through the gifts of time.

to the Lord, so he may use

us to help others, as well as

in other ways of service.

Through our talents, yielded

to God and working togeth-

we make ourselves available care.

talents and love. Through be. Through our love, we

er, we, as churches and as a first to the Lord. So it

community, function as we should be with us, as we

should, ministering to observe Thanksgiving, that

people and being the exam- we also consider the grace

of the Nazarene.

Bell last week.

ATTEND

THE CHURCH

OF YOUR CHOICE

I read an article "Grow-

ing in the Grace of Thanks-

giving." and it suggested

the title for this Thanksgiv-

ing message. The title is

"Growing in the Grace of

Giving." and I believe these

two are linked together.

because the best way to

express thanksgiving is by

of giving encompasses many

things. It concerns not only

Our growth in the grace

giving.

Lloyd Riddles, Pastor

Implement

by Helen Wade

Curtis-Reeves Vows

Exchanged Nov. 12

"Autumn and Thanksgiving"

The time of the year that listens to the echoes of the happiness of summer and girds itself for the coming chill of winter is known as autumn. Perhaps no season of the year does as much to the emotions of men as does autumn. And when autumn comes, we know that Thanksgiving is not far away. A time of giving thanks for our country, our family, our homes, our town, and most of all our friends.

Autumn is a season of leaves, when nature dots each leaf with a different color and blends it into a beautiful painting that no artist can capture. It is a season of stacks and piles of leaves.

Autumn is a season of trees, when they like Joseph of old, put on their coats of many colors and thrill the hearts of each observer.

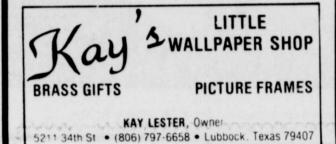
Autumn is a season of crisp air, when God's air-conditioning is turned on in full blast, causing a spring in the step and a sharpness in the air such as no other season can cause. Autumn is a season of melancholy, when mothers who had dreaded summer and the bother of the children find themselves missing Johnny and Susie in the loneliness of a quiet living room after school has snatched them away.

Autumn and Thanksgiving are a time of memories memories of a wonderful summer, the best vacation, * special trips, happy meals in roadside restaurants, picnics, ants, flies, car trips, shower baths, playgrounds, feeding the chipmunks in the mountains and catching the biggest fish ever.

Autumn is a season of the sound of footballs and the encouragement of cheerleaders. It is a time when every * team is undefeated and has dreams of the championship. Thanksgiving, sitting down in front of the television, after a bountiful meal prepared by loving hands, to watch your favorite teams in their annual game - one will be a winner, the other a loser. Will the outcome of the game be what you had expected?

Thanksgiving is a time of reunion with family and friends. Forgotten are the differences of the past year. Our friendship suddenly is dearer and sweeter than before. This thanksgiving should be a time of dedication. The turning of the grass, the dropping of the flower seeds, the dying of the leaves, the fading of * the summer all remind us of the "Corn of Wheat" that * fell in the ground two thousand years ago at Calvary. It reminds us that One had to die that we might live. Give thanks for your every blessing.

If you're separating eggs, do it when they are cold for better results.





Curtis of Lubbock. Reeves is **Eunice O'Neill** Celebrates 85th

Mrs. Eunice O'Neill celebrated her 85th birthday Friday, November 11, in the home of her son. Charles O'Neill and family.

Other family members present to help in the celebration of her birthday were: her two daughters. Mrs. James (Martha) Oswalt and Mrs. Hays (Freda) Taylor. Grandchildren present were: Jimmy Oswalt, Tammie Taylor, Mary and Sara O'Neill, Talton Taylor, wife and sons. Dustin and Eric. The celebration was comprised of four generations.

Lora Curtis and Michael

Reeves were married Satur-

day. November 12 in Las

Lora is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Vegas, Nevada.

A birthday cake, baked and decorated by her daughter-in-law, Velma O'Neill, was served with fruit punch and coffee.

Two grandchildren unable to attend were Robert Oswalt of Lubbock, and Susan Vander Zanden and her daughter Renea of Califor-

Ryn Dunn, photographer, was present and took a number of family portraits

Gift Coffee To Honor Lora Reeves

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reeves

Mrs. Lora Reeves. bride of Mike Reeves, will be honored at an informal Gift Coffee Saturday. November 26 from 10 to

the quilt was announced.

the son of Mrs. Dorothy

Harris of Brownwood and

Michael is the grandson of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis

Brenda Taylor of Lubbock

was maid of honor and

of Abernathy.

11:30 a.m. in the home of Billie Ann Thomas. Other

David Thomas of Abernathy

Lora graduated from Monterey High School in

Lubbock in 1971 and is

employed at Tiny Tot Nur-

Michael is a 1975 grad-

uate of AHS and is em-

loyed at Heath Trucking in

The couple resides at

2510 38th in Lubbock.

served as best man.

sery in Lubbock.

Lubbock.

hostesses are Maurene Allen and Diann Reeves.

Arts And Crafts Festival Big Success

The holiday season was ushered in with the 4th Annual Abernathy Arts and Crafts Festival. Visitors were treated to a fun-filled day of entertainment provided by Abernathy locals, a variety of home-cooked foods and an array of beautiful arts and crafts from which to choose for their Christ-

mas giving. Little guests were enchanted by Santa's visit to this year's festival. The Abernathy Young

girls won the \$20 prize for the best decorated booth. Anxiety mounted throughout the day as the winner of the drawing for

Homemakers and Jan

Montgomery's CVAE

Judy Guerrant of Abernathy, was the winner of this year's beautiful quilt. Participants are look ing forward and making

plans for next year's festival. Many out-oftown guests commented on how they enjoyed coming to the Abernathy Festival and the tremendous way in which the festival helps promote the City of Abernathy. The

Arts and Crafts Festival. Fourth of July celebration. Womanless Wedding. Octoberfest, and all other community-wide events can only be successful as the people supporting them. It is through community-wide involvement of those willing to give unselfishly of their time and talents that we continue to promote Abernathy as a Good Place To Live!



JUDY GUERRANT was the proud winner of the quilt raffled at the Abernathy Arts and Crafts Festival this past Saturday. She is pictured with the quilt following the festival. (Review Photo)

Music Club Enjoys Songs Of The 30's

The Abernathy Music Club met Tuesday, November 15 at the Community Clubroom. Fourteen members were

present. President, Marie Riddell opened the meeting and then turned it over to the program committee. The program committee members are Cindy Robinson, Bettie Hardin, Fern Schaap and Erma

Mae Spruiell. "Songs of the 30's" was the theme for the program. Bettie dressed as a young man and sang "You Think You Are So Cute" to Fern Schaap, who was dressed as a young floozy. Alma Ruth and Fern sang. Drifting Along With The Tumbling Tumbleweeds." Erma Mae sprinkled tumbleweeds all over the

The group sang. "Back in the Saddle Again." while Marie, Terry, Cindy. Fern, Erma Mae and Ruth rode stick horses. Frances Barrick gave a short history of the 30's. The group also sang Smoke Gets In Your

Those To Remember Frona Shadden is in

Methodist Hospital. Bruce Mason is in Lubbock General Hospital. John Torres is in Lubbock General Hospital. He had

Guests at United Methodist Church on Sunday. November 13, were Lonnie, Debbie and Allison Hobbs. Odessa; Mrs. Myrtle Bench. Greenville: Donna Brauchi and Brian, Pampa; Meredith Ellis, Barbi Watson,

surgery last week.

Eyes" and several other songs of the 30's. They closed with "Let

Me Call You Sweetheart.' A most enjoyable evening was had by all and refreshments were served by Erma Mae and Alma Ruth.



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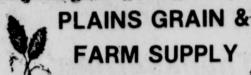
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John Deere Introduces New Stripper

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Conservation Tillage Stretches Rainfall

Doing a better job of conserving rainfall may help farmers cope with dry conditions such as those that have plagued Texas and other states this year.

One way to "stretch" rainfall is through conserva-

tion tillage, suggests Dr. Ed

Colburn, agronomist with

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Conservation tillage systems often produce higher yields per inch of available notes Colburn. "thus making the best use of this valuable resource."

ations that reduce water evaporation losses and increase water infiltration into

'Conservation tillage helps improve soil moisture conditions by increasing water infiltration and slow-

vice chairman. The new vice

chairman is Jim Dowty of

Dumas. Dennis Anthony of

Friona was elected secre-

tary-treasurer. These offic-

ers were elected to two year

terms. Other members of

the twelve-man board are:

Jack Crowl of Morse, Bob

Gillispie of Gruver, Loyall

Turner of Spearman, Ralph

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Texas Grain Sorghum

B. Parish of Springlake.

Conservation tillage gen-Sorghum Check Off Board **Installs New Directors**

meeting in Amarillo on

In its regular bi-monthly They will serve six-year terms on the board which November 9. Texas Grain administers the programs of Sorghum Producers Board the sorghum check off installed four new directors. established in the Texas

High Plains by a referendum of sorghum producers in 1969. Directors are elected by the producers who are affected by the



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erosion. Chiseling or subsoiling deepens the root zone and leaves the soil surface in a rough state to store more water. erally refers to tillage oper-

A deeper root zone generally increases the soil water storage as a result of deep chiseling and improved soil organic matter levels, says the agronomist. This may give an extra inch or two of stored moisture that can help carry the crop through low rainfall periods.

Colburn. "Heavy crop resi-

dues help reduce runoff and

"Although conservation tillage practices won't give overnight results, they can improve soil conditions and can start paying dividends in several years," says

financed by a refundable assessment of five cents per ton of sorghum deducted at the time of first sale.

Commodity checkoff programs are vital to establishing and maintaining world markets for U.S. feed grains. They provide funding for U.S. Feed Grains Council, a non-profit corporation which expands export markets for U.S. feed grains through a network of fourteen offices with programs in 50 countries of Latin America, Europe, the Mid-

dle East, Africa and Asia. Council activities promote the sale of and demand for U.S. feed grains through technical information and assistance programs. Farmers in the United States depend upon the Council to promote the sale of corn and grain sorghum in world markets. This work is financed jointly by producers and agri-business with twothirds of the funding from producer checkoff programs.

Producers Board (TGSPB) conducts and directs grain There are statewide sorgsorghum promotion through hum checkoff programs in market development, re-Kansas and Nebraska. Corn search and education. Its producers have established statewide check offs in toward establishing and im-Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, proving markets for Texas Illinois, Wisconsin, Virginia sorghum. The work is and North Carolina.

Joe Thompson Implement Co., John Deere dealer in Abernathy, has just returned from a special announcement meeting in Lubbock, where a big new cotton stripper was introduced. It's the John Deere 740, a one-of-a-kind 4- or 5-row tractor-mounted stripper.

This new stripper is designed to be teamed with high-horsepower tractor, and is said to reduce

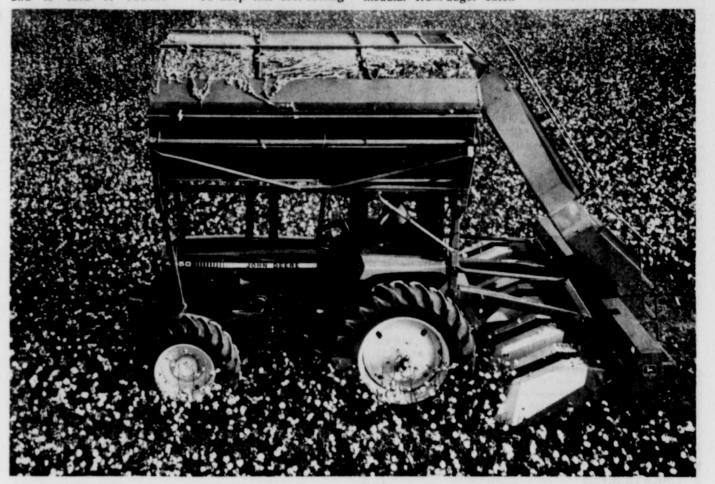
harvesting cost by as much as 51 per cent. In a comparison test across 1500 acres, John Deere engineers reportedly found that a new 4-row 740 mounted on a 4450 tractor with frontwheel drive costs only \$14 per acre. They figured it costs about \$30 per acre to harvest with two tractormounted 2-rows (tractors

without front-wheel drive). To keep this cost-cutting

harvester on the row longer, it comes with the largest basket in the industry for a tractor-mounted stripper--706 cubic feet. And an optional basket compactor and dump control makes it easier to fill and unload. The 740 comes wiht a 4-row header that's adjustable for 36- to 40-inch rows. This head can be equipped with an exclusive short or long modular cross-auger exten-

sion to let the 740 strip on five 40-inch rows and most popular skip-row patterns. The 740 utilizes the same exclusive low-profile units as the John Deere 7440 self-propelled stripper.

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Farm-City Week 18-24

Farm-City Week, Nov. 18-24, focuses on the teamwork of farm and city people as partners in grow-

and consuming food and

"In Texas, movement of food and fiber from the farm or ranch to the ing, processing, marketing supermarket and family table provides jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force," points out Dr. Carl Anderson, marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M

> 'One out of every 35 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and about 35 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products." says Anderson.

University System.

Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals are involved in providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers and in processing and marketing agricultural commodities

Texas ranks in third place in total cash receipts among the leading agricultural states, behind California and Iowa. Texas, however, is traditionally number one in the sales of cattle and calves, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cabbage and spinach.

Total farm assets in Texas are estimated at \$85 billion. With 184,000 farms in Texas, assets average \$462,000 per farm. Many commercial size, full-time operators, have in excess of

"Producing an abundance of high quality food and fiber is inherent to American agriculture. Americans spend far less of their take-home pay on food than people in other countries of the world." Anderson points out. "Today that averages about 18 cents of every dollar of disposable

a million dollars invested in

their farm or ranch busi-

"Together, farm and city people make the best food and fiber team in the world," he believes. "This gives a country the capacity to feed its own people and to export for econome gain, as well as for humanitarian purposes.

income.

Farm-City Week is under the direction of the National Farm-City Council, Inc., which is coordinated by Kiwanis International.

MOHAIR IS A QUALITY NATURAL FIBER --- Mohair fabric has many qualities that appeal to today's consumers says consumer information specialist Beverly Rhoades. Mohair is exceptionally soft and gives a luxury feel to sweaters and knits. Because the fiber completely absorbs and holds dyes, it takes deep clear colors. It also blends well with other natural fibers, like wool, and even synthetics, says Rhoades, who is with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "Employed women and those who travel frequently will find mohair fabrics especially easy to care for." The fibers are very strong, so they don't crush or pill. "A mohair garment will come out of a suitcase virtually the same way it went in.

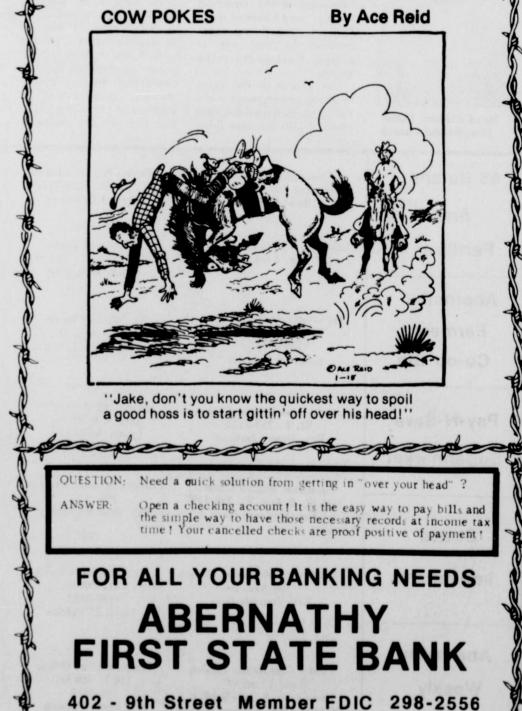
You can speed up the time it takes to bake potatoes if Better Cool-Season Grasses Will Boost Livestock Production

The State's livestock in-

Better cool-season grasses agricultural income, was foundstock productivity in Texas and other forages available Ethan Holt at Texas A&M the Texas Agricultural Experi- gumes," Holt said. ment Station.

are essential to increased live- ed on the vast array of grasses ease and insect resistance. Some of our scientists are and constitute an important on our rangelands," said Pro- even seeking to develop the part of forage research now fessor Holt, who is forage nitrogen-fixing ability, preunderway, according to Dr. research project leader for sently found primarily in le-

The perennial grass pas-"We are developing grasses ture still serves as the base for dustry, which usually produces that are hardier, more palata- livestock production in Texas, more than half of our total ble, more nutritious, more as it has for hundreds of years.



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Young Faces at the Arts & Crafts Festival



SHOWN HOLDING THE "MASH" BANNER are some of the cast members from the Jr./Sr. play to be held in the Abernathy High School auditorium at 7 p.m., December 1 and 3.

A pie auction will follow each performance with the juniors selling pies Thursday night, and the seniors selling pies Saturday night. The proceeds will be divided between the two classes and will be used to finance the Jr./Sr. Banquet and the Senior Trip to Six

Pictured on the top, from left to right, are Kim Poe, Terri Gist, Todd Johnson, Kevin Lester and Mark Bell. On the bottom row are Carolyn Brantly. Tracy Murray and Bilinda Scott.

NUCLEAR WAR IS the ultimate environmental disaster, says the National Wildlife Federation. A major nuclear exchange would trigger firestorms that could plunge Earth into two or three months of darkness, causing temperatures to ultimate extinction of the drop 36 degrees Fahrenheit. human species.

stopping photosynthesis, thereby destroying much vegetation, including the delicate ocean food chain that begins with phytoplank-

ton. The impact on the biosphere could lead to the



SCHOOL MENU



November 28-December 2

BREAKFAST

Monday: Pineapple juice. Waffles with syrup, Milk. Tuesday: Apple juice. Honey-peanut butter, Biscuits. Milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice. Cereal, Toast, Milk. Thursday: Hash browns.

Sausage, Biscuits, Milk. Friday: Cranapple juice. Oatmeal, Milk.

LUNCH

********* Monday: Burritos with chili, Tossed salad, Corn, Pears. Milk.

Tuesday: Beans & franks. Cabbage slaw, French fries, Corn bread, Fruit gelatin,

Wednesday: Beef stew. Tossed salad, Corn bread.

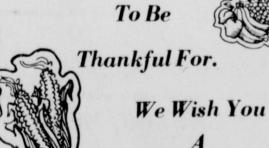
Apple cobbler, Milk. Thursday: Taco with cheese, Lettuce & tomato, Pinto beans. Cinnamon rolls, Milk.

Friday: Cheese burgers. Lettuce, pickles, onions, Tater tots, Fruit cup, Milk.



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WOLF IRRIGATION

PLAN FOR HOLIDAY vice home economist, ad-SPENDING NEXT YEAR---The best time to plan for next year's holiday spending is right now. According to a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Ser-

vance planning allows consumers to take advantage of the after-Christmas sales and other sales throughout the year to purchase gifts. Consumers can also set up a

special savings account to save for next year's holidays, but should avoid special holiday accounts unless they pay the same rate of interest as other savings

Smyers Airman Of The Year

Jody Smyers, son of Billy and Jacquelyn Smyers, was named Airman of the Year by the 2054th Communications Squadron at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls. Smyers is an air traffic controller at Sheppard. His father is an air traffic controller at Lubbock International Airport.

In a letter informing Jody's parents of this honor, his commander, Major Robert H. Woolley, wrote that competition among the airmen for honors and awards such as this is extremely keen. Jody's

"Every lunatic thinks all other men are crazy."
Publilius Syrus

"MASH" Junior-Senior Play December 1 & December 3

High School Auditorium

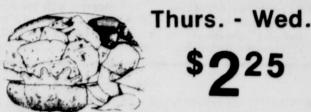
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selection indicate superior overall job knowledge, performance, and compliance

with standards. Jody graduated from Abernathy High School in 1980, was president of the Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Missstudent council his senior issippi.

year, and a member of the Antelope Band. He joined the Air Force under the delayed enlistment program in February his senior year. was stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, and

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DATE	TEAM	SITE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
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Nov. 26	Canyon	There		6:00		8:00
Nov. 29	Hale Center	Home	4:30	4:30	6:30	8:00
Dec. 2	Hobbs	Home	5:30		7:00	
Dec. 2	Midland Lee	There		6:00		8:00
Dec. 6	Roosevelt	Home	4:30	4:30	6:30	8:00
Dec. 8-10	Canyon Girls Tourney				XX	
Dec. 8-10	Snyder Boys Tourney					XX
Dec. 13	Idalou	There	3:30	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 16	Hale Center	There	3:30	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 19	Lorenzo	There	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 20	Pampa	There			6:00	7:30
Dec. 28-29	Caprock Tourney				XX	XX
Jan. 3	Ralls	Home	4:30	4:30	6:30	8:00
Jan. 5-6	Abernathy Tourney				XX	XX
Jan. 10	Friona	Home	5:00		6:30	
Jan. 13	Dimmitt	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 17	Tulia	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 20	Muleshoe	Home	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 24	Littlefield	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 27	Friona	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 31	Dimmitt	Home	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 3	Tulia	Home	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 7	Muleshoe	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 10	Littlefield	Home	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 14	Friona	Home		5:30		8:00



MEET THE ANTELOPES ... On the left is Ed Teal, a

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MEET THE LADY LOPES...On the left is ReGina Powell, a senior this year and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Powell. This is her third year on varsity. On the right is Kathie Ellis, a senior this year and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellis. This is her third year on varsity too. (Review Photo)

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senior this year and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teal. This Ed's second year on the varsity squad at Abernathy. On the right is Lonnie Teal, a senior this year and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dunn. This is Lonnie's first year on the varsity squad. (Review Photo) Patton's Parts Place 298-2534

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Hale County Ranked 80th **For Petroleum Production**

OIL AND NATURAL GAS from Hale County wells made an important contribution to the county's economy in 1982 and accounted for \$143.4-million of the \$41.1-billion wellhead value of Texas petroleum production last year.

In its annual survey of the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing

counties of Texas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported that the county ranked 80th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of value of its marketed petroleum production. Such production includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's well produced 4.5-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$142million, and 683-million cubic feet of natural gas. valued at \$1.4-million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$17.9-million as their share of the output, the Association noted.

"The figures cited in this survey offer graphic evidence of the continuing importance of petroleum production to nearly every county in Texas, a situation which should continue indefinitely," said the Association's chairman, Joe C. Walter, Jr., Houston independent producer.

'There are a number of encouraging signs indicating that the oil and gas industry's protracted slowdown in activity is coming to an end. A general economic recovery in the United States and other industrialized countries will increase the demand for petroleum products, thereby stimulating geophysical and drilling activity here and abroad. The domestic petroleum industry stands ready to drill more wells as drilling projects become feasible." Walter

property taxes to cities, counties, and school districts, producers in the county supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$6.6-million, according to the Association survey. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$6.5-million, while natural gas levies totalled \$106,960.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures. some 34 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of \$348,884 in 1982.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas producers spent a reported \$2.7million in the drilling of seven wells, including one wildcat, or exploratory, well. This cfort resulted in the completion of five oil wells, although some \$920, 412 was lost in the drilling of two dry holes. As of April 1, 1983, there were 218 producing oil wells in the

BUDGET FOR HOLIDAY SPENDING---Many families do not recall every making a conscious decision on how much money to spend for Christmas gifts and other holiday items, says home economist Nancy Granovsky. Christmas spending can have a snowballing

Hamilton of Plainview 4-H, honors in the Hale County 4-H Food Show Saturday, Winners earned firstplace awards in two divi-

sions, senior and junior, which each included four classes. First-place winners in the senior division are Jim Bob Carver of Abernathy 4-H, main dish; Marie Hopper of Halfway 4-H, fruit & vegetable; Rosemary Shepard of

Halfway 4-H, snacks & desserts. First-place winners in the junior division are Brent

Hale Center 4-H, bread &

cereal; and Mandy Igo of

November 12.

main dish; Leslie Ann Ballard of Hale Center 4-H, Fruit & vegetable; Patti Shepard of Hale Center 4-H, bread & cereal; and Melissa Sherrod of Hale Center 4-H, snacks & des-

Hale County 4-H Food Show

Also competing in the junior divisions were: main dish - Shane Miller, Jennifer Ramsey and James Teague. Fruit & vegetable -Dallas Goodman, Cindy Hall, Lisa Luna, Shay Miller, Gayle Motley, Nikki Reed, Tawnya Riney and Heather Zschiesche. Bread and cereal - Susan Burleson, Lisa Goodman, Terry Norwood and Stacie Tippett. Snack and dessert -Hamilton, Amy Harrell, Mandy Kelley, Clint Norwood, Tami Reese, Aimee Schwartz and Beth Wind-

Also competing in the senior divisions were: main dish - Christi Harrell and Jennifer Harrell. Fruit & vegetable - Cammy Campbell, Carla Bontke, Rodney Ebeling, John Hamilton and DeShawna Lee. Bread and cereal - Christy Barton and Carol Kerns. Snack and dessert - Donna Cummings, Lisa Bye, Robert Igo, Cindy Stair and Donna Stout. Mitzi Zschiesche, David

Carver First Place Winner In Carver and Emily Parks all took part as Pee Wees in the 4-H Food Show.

Special thanks were given to all the Food and Nutrition Adult Leaders, teen and junior leaders for all their time and hard work with the food groups.

Serving as hosts for this year's show was the Halfway 4-H club under the direction of Mrs. Donald Ebeling, club organizational leader and Christi Harrell, club president. Also serving on the food show committee were Halfway 4-H Food and Nutrition Leaders, Mrs. Henry Hooper, Mrs. Lynn Barton, and Mrs. Ray Lee.

The 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Hale County Extension Homemakers and The Morrison Milling Company.

In addition to paying BBB Warns Of Fraudulent Tax Shelters

The South Plains Better Business Bureau and the Lubbock Office of the Texas Securities Commission today released their Investor Alert for November which focuses on questionable and fraudulent tax shelters.

Local enforcement officer of the Securities Commission. Kenneth Hooper stated that, "The last quarter of the year is the time people are searching for tax shelters. Our office is getting complaints about tax write-off plans that promise four to eight times one's investment in tax savings in the first year. Some of these are outright frauds, which will be disallowed as tax deductions if the investors are audited by the Internal Revenue Service. If investors choose tax shelters that are disallowed, it will cost them four ways: They can (1) lose expected tax deductions, (2) have to pay IRS

effect, where a spending

level or end point is never

identified, says Granovsky,

a specialist with the Texas

A&M University Agricultu-

ral Extension Service. Ad-

vertising, offers for easy

credit and no charges until

after the holidays, and the

emotions associated with

interest and penalties, (3) lose their cash investment, and (4) be liable to make payments on loans that were part of the scheme.

Typically promoters of fraudulent tax shelters advertise in local and national newspapers or send ads through the mail. They may hold seminars or use high pressure telephone sales techniques that stress the great tax advantages of their plans. Hardly ever mentioned is the likelihood of making any money from the investment itself."

BBB President Alan Bligh said, "We would strongly caution anyone trying to save on taxes through investments in tax shelters to look first at the underlying economics of the offer. If it does not seem likely that one could make money -- regardless of the tax write-off possibilities -- this

Christmas gifts tempt us to

overspend. "Unfortunately,

the thrill of purchase often

escapes when the bills come

due, and some families

wind up in financial trouble

after the first of the year."

she explains. Families can

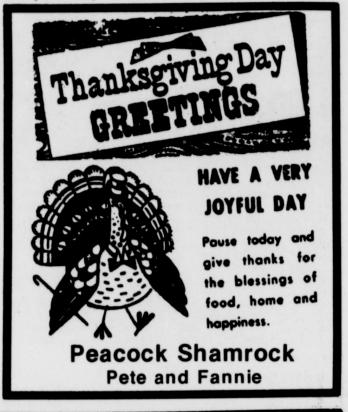
keep holiday spending

under control

should be a warning sign to avoid the deal. If the underlying economics of the deal are unsound, the investor cannot profit solely from tax losses; you cannot make money by losing money."

The November Alert details the problems attendant to investing in these questionable ventures and sets out questions potential investors should ask before signing up in tax shelter

The INVESTOR ALERT program, launched in January 1983, is an attempt by business and government to warn citizens of the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico of questionable investments that are currently widespread.



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and the feasting ... reflect for a

moment or two... and count up the

that inspired the Pilgrim Fathers:

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things you're glad about.

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> but most of all in our homes. As we sit down at our Thanksgiving dinner, let us reflect for a moment on the ways in which we can give this greatest gift of all...our love.







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child safety seats accessible to those who might have difficulty in purchasing them for themselves.

'We have the tools to

reduce our traffic problems and save lives. If people

841 Traffic Accidents In Hale County Last Year

were killed in the 17-county Lubbock area, according to Ben Alley, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, of Lubbock.

'Alcohol and speeding continue to be our greatest problems," said Alley. 'Here in the Lubbock district, which includes 17 counties surrounding Lubbock, we had 12,071 traffic accidents.

There were 841 recorded traffic accidents in Hale County alone, 8 of which were fatal.

The number of accidents and fatalities in this area is cited as the reason the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) will be working more closely with local traffic officials, police departments, and the schools.

To help combat the DWI problem, DHT has provided

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funding for increased enforcement programs, intoxilyzer instruments which measure alcoholic level content of drivers, rehabilitation programs, and workshops for prosecutors, judges, and probation officers. The city of Lubbock is scheduled to receive a \$62,389 grant from the department soon for a DWI traffic enforcement project. These funds will be used to pay the salaries for personnel at 20 specific locations in Lubbock where

a DWI problem exists. "We also firmly believe in education as a way to relieve future problems,' Alley said. The department recently previewed a new alcohol education kit, called "NO Power," which will be made available to schools over the state free of charge, while quantities last. The kit is now being made available to junior

high schools in the District Five area. "NO, Power" is designed to help young students resist the peer pressure to drink and to educate them on the dangers of drinking/driving

The department will also be supporting programs to increase the use of safety belts and child safety seats. Workshops and loan programs will be generated throughout the state, according to Alley, with spec-

would obey the speed laws, wear safety belts and eliminate drunk driving, our fatalities would drop by at least 80%," said Alley. We build our highways with every safety precaution...Our motorists need to drive with that same kind of

REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES

County	Accident	s					
		City	Town	FM	US & St.	Co. Rd.	Total
Bailey	165				2-2	1-1	3-3
Castro	188			1-1	5-7		6-8
Cochran	53						1-1
Crosby	130		2-2	1-1	1-1		4-4
Dawson	385		1-5	1-1	2-3		3-8
Floyd	128				1-1	1-1	1-1
Gaines	318			2-2	1-1		4-4
Garza	180		1-1	1-1	3-3	1-1	4-4
Hale	841			3-3	3-3		8-8
Hockley	614	3-4	1-1	3-4	2-2		8-10
Lamb	301		1-1		4-5		5-6
Lubbock	7,447	29-36	2-2	4-5	7-10	3-7	44-59
Lynn	99		1-2	1-1	3-3		6-6
Parmer	166		1-1		1-2		2-4
Swisher	208				1-2		2-3
Terry	333	2-3		1-1	2-2		5-6
Yoakum	515		1-1		3-3		4-4
Total	12,071	34-43	11-16	18-20	41-50	6-10	110-13

(Under fatalities: Total accidents, before hyphen - Persons killed, after hyphen)

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Highway Dept. Says "Thanksgiving Traffic **Means More Collisions**"

Thanksgiving often means traditional family reunions. Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today, "Holiday weekends also often mean more collisions, injuries and traffic deaths because more people travel, and more traffic means more exposure

to accidents.' Last year during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Texas recorded 40 traffic fatalities. Major Cawthon said, "Some people and the holidays and then attempt to drive. By doing

gers and other motorists." He said, "Drunk driving is one of the most dangerous risk factors facing the motorist.

He added, "Fatal accidents increase during night time hours, and darkness is coming earlier this time of year." He advised motorist to turn on their headlights and not parking lights at the first sign of dusk.

Cawthon concluded. 'Heavy traffic calls for tend to drink more during more caution and less speed, but those motorist who are extra careful, obey for the well, being of alcohol can have a safe and themselves, their passen- pleasant Thanksgiving.'





Highway Dept. To Improve 27.8 Miles Of Hale Roads

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission authorized construction of 194 miles of new farm to market roads today. The action allows the Highway Department's Districts to move forward with details concerning design and right of way acquisition for their respective farm to market road programs for the 1983-84 period.

Actual construction of the proposed roadways must await the accrual of necessary right of way which is the responsibility of local officials in the 64 counties where the 68 new projects have been authorized. That process often takes several years or more. Most of the projects involve upgrading existing county roads which have rapidly increasing traffic volumes.

In the Lubbock Highway District, a total of 27.8 miles of new roadways have been authorized. The project for Hale County will be from FM 400, 2.0 mi. North of FM 1914. East to the junction of FM 789 and FM 2883. The type of improvements will include grading. structures and surfacing and the total cost of this project

will be \$539,000. The money for the new construction comes from the State's General Fund and the \$50,250,500 is roughly the same budget as for previous years. A decrease in inflation in the last three years has allowed the Highway Department to get more miles of work with its budget. During the highly inflationary 1979-1980 budget period the Department authorized only about 60 miles of new farm to market construction per year. The current commission action allowing 97 miles per year is made

possible by that decrease. The increase in total miles of farm to market highway construction repre-

'BULLISH' OUTLOOK FOR FED CATTLE...The market for fed beef looks "bullish" down the road. believes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Fed beef supplies should be lower for the rest of this quarter and on into the first part of 1984. That should bring higher fed cattle prices over the next few months--possibly even in a matter of weeks. This could radically change feedlot operator attitudes. Feeders are currently facing higher feed grain costs and registering losses and have little incentive to feed cattle.

sents a small bright spot in an otherwise austere budget period for the Highway

The increase is characterized by department officials as "catch-up" construction from the lean inflationary years. This increase is not nearly keeping up with the traffic volumes generated by rapidly developing Texas communities. At its monthly public hearing earlier today, the Commission listened to requests for highway projects by several Texas cities and restated its inability to accommodate traffic needs

with the current State funding level.

Earlier this month. Mark Goode, Engineer-Director for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, announced several new measures to cope with the dwindling highway budget. Goode's department has been authorized by Governor White 'borrow" up to \$22.9 billion in federal funds from FY 1984 allocations. Goode has also cut maintenance services by five percent and is freezing purchase of new equipment.



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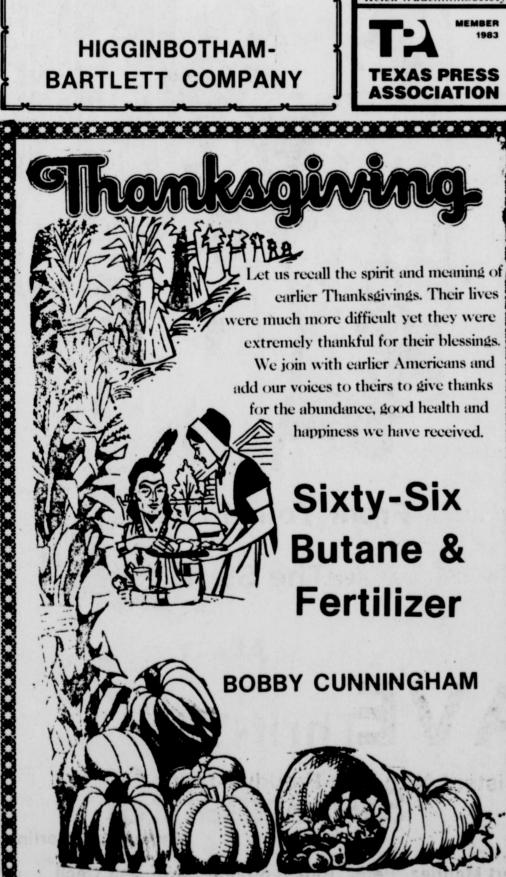


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Wreck Put Trucker In Saddle Of New Career

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. R E. Myers is a 1946 graduate of New Deal High School. His father, the late R. E. Myers. Sr. was on the New Deal school board and farmed east of New Deal. His mother, Lucille Myers, presently resides in Plainview, as well as his sister, Mrs. Virgil Phillips. Another sister, Lucy Riggs, is a former resident of Abernathy. Junia Speers is the aunt of Mrs. R. E. Myers, who is presently employed with Plains Grain Co. of

The truck ahead stopped. The one behind didn't. R.E. Myers, who was flipping a connecting chain, was pinned between two loaded semis weighing about 140,000 pounds each.

Abernathy.

'The Good Lord was riding my shoulders that day, or I wouldn't be here today." says the Lubbock saddlemaker of the accident which could have been fatal. Instead, it pointed him to a happier way of life.

For two years "in and out of the hospital" he tried to get back into the heavymachinery business in Arizona where he was building roads in hills for housing developments.

But a damaged back and hips just couldn't take the vibration of heavy machin-

"The last time I was in the hospital, they made aptitude tests. I came out average in everything. They had workshops - leather. pottery and stuff - and I decided I wanted to mess around with leather.'

That choice is sensible for a man "born and raised east of New Deal" with horses a part of everyday work and weekend fun.

The problem was training for another profession. There are only two schools for saddle making - in Pennsylvania and in Washington state.

The answer was in a one-man saddle shop in Arizona where the saddle maker agreed to take on as apprentice. 'He was a young fellow but he was good.'

In a one-man operation, like the one he now runs south of Lubbock, he learned his leather trade in five

Ready to go out on his own, he returned to the South Plains, not because it was home, but because at that time no one in Lubbock was operating a saddle shop.

An outside job at night kept him going the three years it took for the shop to start breaking even.

"You've got to establish a reputation; you can't buy it. You've got to treat people right and turn out quality stuff. People who order custom saddles can go out and buy factory saddles all day long. They know what they want different.

"Word of mouth is the best advertisement you can have. I work all around Lubbock now. I've been here five years.'

On the average, Myers said, a man buys a saddle every 15 to 20 years. Reasonable care - "oil and keeping repairs up" - can extend that, sometimes double the average time.

That time span keeps a saddle maker can't make a living just making new saddles. So he repairs a lot of saddles and boots in addition to making reins. headstalls, breast collars and other gear.

Tight money today has cut down on new saddle work, but has increased the amount being repaired. which brings in more money from material and labor

It can be done faster than saddle making, in which Myers must stop to wait for the leather to condition.

That waiting is part of the enjoyment of the job where boredom can be turned to something fun to keep the day going. Alternating chores keeps the fascination

Trends today are away from flower tooling all over the saddle, he said. A



CHECKING THE PRODUCT ... R. E. Myers admires the rose design he crafted onto a saddle he made for his wife. A trucking accident ended one career and put him astride another. (Photo Courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

mixture of basket-weave ers said. He leaves it to stamping and roughout is his most popular design.

It takes about 65 hours to create a saddle in a "half plain" design. That time doubles with heavy tooling. No two Myers saddles are exactly alike. He builds to

customer instructions. A cowboy wants a strong saddle; the show-oriented

customer is more interested in the appearance. There's one type construction for a roper, anoth-

er for cutting horse, another for a barrel racer. "You learn a lot repairing old saddles. You pick up the strong points of one and stay away from the weak

points of another.' Myers tells customers what requirements could cause problems, but builds exactly what the customer orders, regardless of his

"A custom buyer gets" exactly what he wants.' The entire project hinges around the basics: a good

beliefs.

tree and good leather. Making saddle trees is a whole different game, Mycompanies custom-building the rawhide-covered wood to specifications.

If a tree breaks, he explains, he has to take the leather apart and send the tree back to the company. Even then, extreme care linger. must be taken or the old leather won't fit back over the new tree.

For fun, there are horses and riding with the American Association of Sheriff Posses and Riding Clubs and the Hi Riders. He makes a lot of AASP&RC awards and creates matching gear for the Hi Riders.

Sometimes he wishes he could go back to the world of activity before the accident. But that isn't often and the desire doesn't

Somebody brings in some leather something they cannot find anywhere and the challenge of replacing it crowds the truck-driving world from his mind. From Avalanche Journal.



Car Insurance **Rates Increased**

A "typical" motorist in Hale County will be paying 2.6 percent more for his or her automobile insurance under rates approved Thursday by the State Board of

SBI members adopted staff rate recommendations for an average statewide increase of 4.3 percent.

Auto rates vary due to such factors as the age and sex of the driver, type and age of vehicle insured, use. coverages and geographical

SBI's "typical" motorist owns a 1983 "low-tomedium" priced car (Buick. Chevrolet, Honda, Nissan, etc.) not used in business but driven to and from work, with no male operator under 25 and no female

operator under 21. A comparison of current and future rates for various coverages for such a driver following:

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-- Personal injury protection, current \$30, future

-- Comprehensive, current \$180, future \$174:

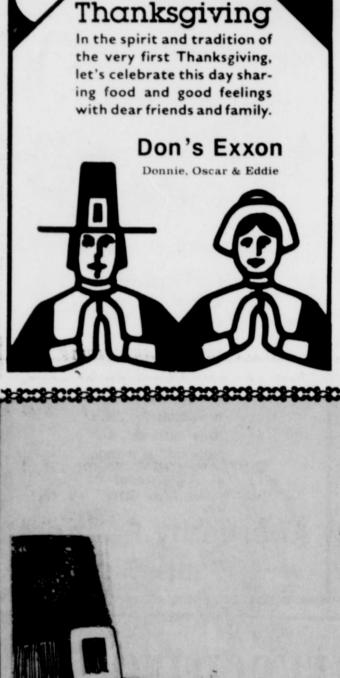
-- Collision, current \$206, future \$201;

-- Total, current \$503. future \$516.

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The words to the U.S. Presidential song "Hail to the Chief," are from Sir Walter Scott's The Lady of the Lake.



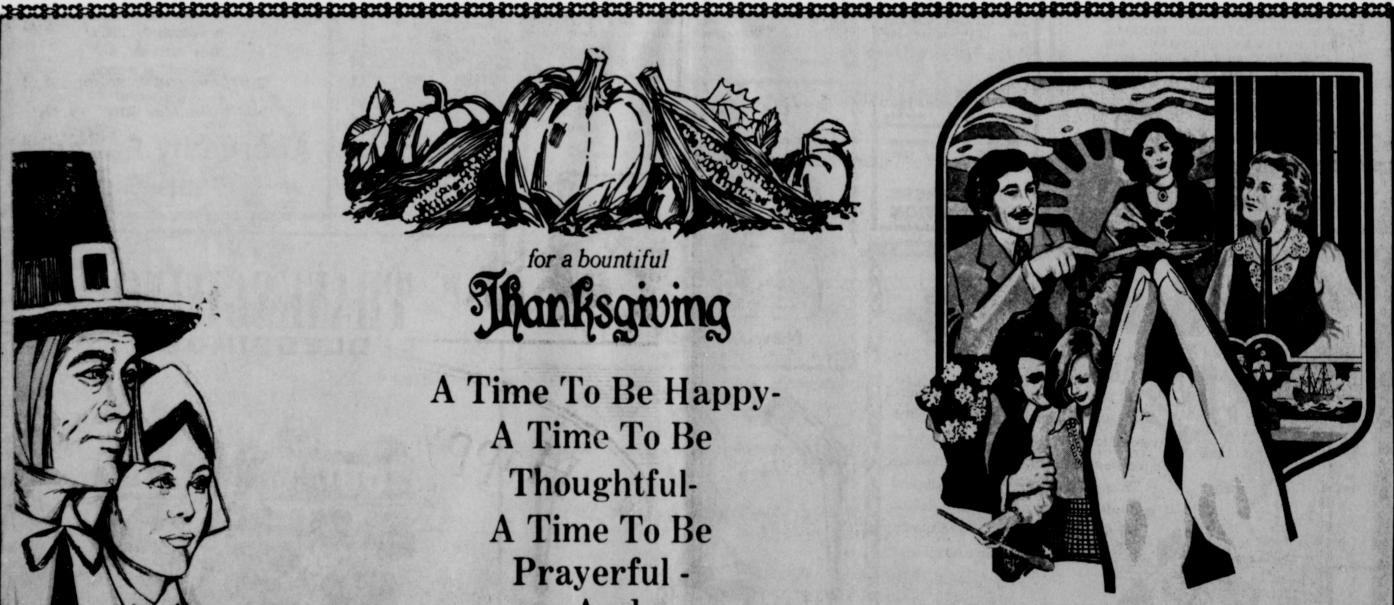


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Thrif-Tee Supermarket

Two 1980 Abernathy High School graduates, Tony Heath and Roger Mitchell, are making major contributions to the West Texas State University Buffaloes football team.

Tony Heath, 195 pounds, 6', 21-year-old, strong safetv. saw action in all 11 games this year and gained valuable experience at strong safety in a backup role. This season he is the starting strong safety. Last vear Heath made 32 tackles and one fumble recovery. This season he was selected as the Big Cheese Pizza 'Most Valuable Player' for his effort against Abilene Christian University. Heath was in 11 tackles, and intercepted a pass in the end zone to highlight a goal-line stand by the Buff defense. He leads the buff defense in unassisted tackles through 2 games with 10, including seven against

Off the field, he is a physical education major with a health minor. In his spare time, he enjoys snow and water skiing.

In high school, he made 3-3A All District quarterback at Abernathy High School. Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath of 1716 Ave. H. Abernathy.

Roger Mitchell. 270 pounds, 6'5", 21-year-old, offensive tackle, was the starting offensive tackle for the 1982 Buffaloes, and he continued in that position for the 1983 season. He has the most experience of any of the offensive linemen.

Roger is majoring in general business. Besides football, his interests include golf and other outdoor

Children in Northern Europe believe that special elves in white beards and red caps come visiting at the Yuletide season. Children leave bowls of porridge outside the kitchen door for the elves and the porridge is always gone

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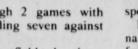
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In high school, he was named 3-3A All-District offensive and defensive tackle his senior year. The same year, he earned All-District honors in basketball.

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell of 2709 Ave. H. Abernathy.



Tony Heath



Roger Mitchell

"A GLANCE AT THE PAST"

By Helen Wade

FROM THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW DATED JUNE 8, 1961:

Barbara McDougal will fly to New York City and leave Friday, June 9 for Europe. Barbara is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McDougal of Route 2, Abernathy. She teaches chemistry, biology and physics in the high school here. The 65-day tour will take the group to 12 European countries and Canada. They will visit England, Scotland, Wales, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Monaco, Spain, the tiny Republic of Andorra in the Pyrenees, and France. She plans to visit in Quebec, Canada before returning

Abernathy Mayor Vincent Cunningham has announced that Friday, June 9, has been set for the Ex-Mayors' and Councilmen's Dinner. The ceremony will be held at Graham's Restaurant. All former mayors and councilmen are invited to attend. The dinner was started about four years ago and now has become an annual affair. The two newest members of the informal association, Ed Graham and Bill Wolf, will be the guests of honor of this year's fete.

Sue Suttle, the daughter of Mrs. L. A. Suttle, has been invited to play the

Federation. Winners in Friday night's go-kart races at the Abernathy track, one mile north and four miles east of town. were the following: Don Blanchard, 8-12 age group; Joe Smith, Plainview, 580 race; W. T. Settle, under 170 on 490 race; Bob Baker, Plainview, over 170 on 490 race; and Olivia Baker, Plainview, women's race. A large turnout of spectators from Abernathy and Plain-

piano for the Music Federation at Waco. Sue has been rated an excellent pianist by the Lubbock chapter of the

giant Southwestern Public Service Company trailers forming the Electric Caravan will be on display behind the company office in Abernathy. The colorful trailers were especially designed to demonstrate the latest in electric heating, electric commercial cooking equipment and advances in lighting techniques. Melvin Rape, manager for Public Service, pointed out that the equipment in the two trailers will actually be operating, making it possible for interested persons to see exactly, first-hand, what each piece of equipment will

view were present to view

are in for a glamorous,

educational treat since two

The people of Abernathy

the races.

Specials from Harold's Super Save are: Kraft's Miracle Whip, qt. 49 cents; Hunt's tomato juice, 3-46 oz. cans, \$1; Kraft grape jelly, 3-18 oz. jars, \$1; Ranch Style Beans, 7 for \$1; Folgers coffee, 1 lb. can, 69 cents; Delsey Toilet tissue, 4 roll pack, 49 cents; and

Tide giant box, 69 cents. Many farmers in the area, reports County Agent Ollie Liner, follow such good soil fertility and irrigation programs that yields of 6,000 pounds or more of grain sorghum per acre are not uncommon. The top farmers not only follow soil test recommendations for fertilizer usage, but also plant a hybrid capable of making high yields under the conditions on their particular

Mrs. W. G. Jones gave a birthday party for her stepson, J. R. Jones. Those attending and helping J. R.

celebrate his birthday were Allen Dell and Leslie Teaff. Hershel, Thelma and Johnnie Peters, Nickey and Mary Linton, Jerry and Doyle Fuller, Eddie Jones, Pat Pettit and Harvey Greeling. Cake, Kool-Aid and watermelon were served.

AMONG THE MOST PROLIFIC CREATURES on Earth is the aphid -- an insect responsible for a third of all viral disease transmitted to plants, says National Wildlife magazine. A French biologist once calculated, if all the young survived, the number of descendants resulting form a single aphid over the course of one summer would total nearly six billion. Fortunately, millions of aphids are eaten by predators before they ever hatch.

Some say sneezing before a journey is a bad sign.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In the course of our seed grain harvest, last week we at Northrup King Co. in New Deal had occasion to request an ambulance from EMS for a truck dirver who was having a severe asthma attack. The ambulance was dispatched from Abernathy and was here on the scene within ten minutes.

The competency, ease and willingness of the attendants was impressive. They made all of us here. and especially the young man afflicted, feel secure and that helped him to recover once he got some oxygen, etc.

I personally have felt enormous responsibility for our plant facility here in the event of an accident or trauma. After this experience I feel much better

Celebrate!

Here's wishing you and your entire clan a special Thanks-

giving ... filled with peace, love

and all the warmth of the season!

May it be the best holiday yet!

Bill's He & She

knowing there is help just "down the road"! I knew it all the time - just had not experienced it until now,

I know how difficult it must be to maintain the EMS service in your town. The demands on the attendants are tremendous with all the other personal involvement and obligations that they have. I just wanted to say "Thank You" for the effort and provision on the part of so many people who care and I sincerely hope Abernathy will be able to maintain a service which benefits not only the local residents, but the entire area as well.

Keep up the good work! Sandra Moss 4411 79th St. Lubbock, Tx., 79424





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Make this Thanksgiving the best one yet; by giving of yourself. To your family, friends and neighbors.

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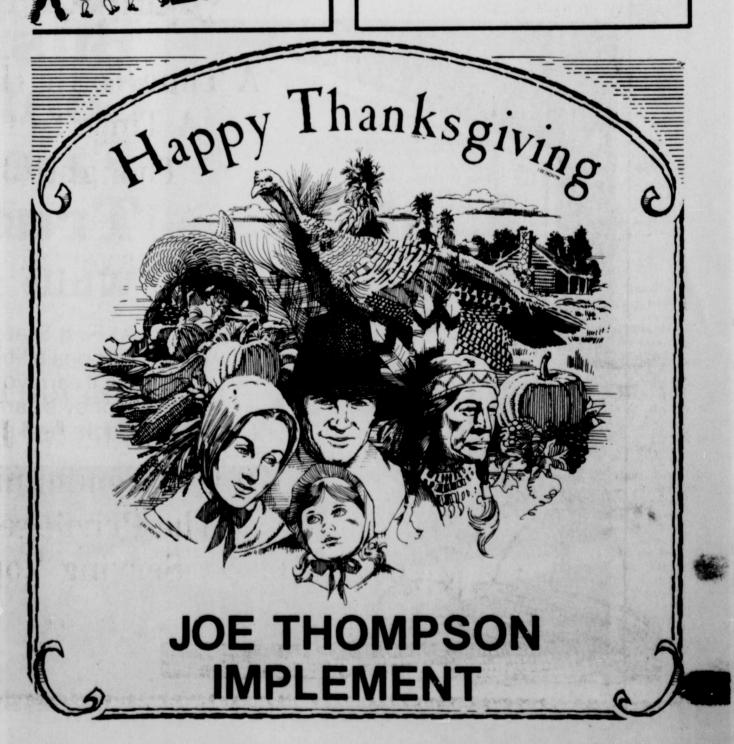
in the spirit of the first Thanksgiving

We thank Thee, Lord, for Thy blessings upon this land. We ask Thy continued: blessing upon our families, our friends, ourselves and our Nation.

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Ted Major, Manager



Three outstanding 4-H members from Hale County were honored at the 26th annual South Plains District 4-H Gold Star Banquet at

Among the top 4-H'ers in the 20-county district honored was Marie Hooper,



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Henry Hooper of Halfway; Jim Bob Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carver of Abernathy and Donna Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stout, Jr. of Hale

The awards presentation was narrated by 4-H'ers Earl Broseh of Lockney and Chris Caddel of Lubbock. Making the presentations was Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension Directors.

Attending to salute this year's winners were parents, government and community leaders and friends of 4-H.

To qualify for the Gold Star, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 13 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.



Entertainment at the Arts & Crafts Festival Saturday

The Abernathy Arts & Crafts Festival was again a tremendous success, but it would not be possible without the support of businesses and residents in the community.

Our thanks to those who bought raffle tickets, as this money is used to promote and advertise the festival

A special thanks goes to Struve, Josh Howard, Gerald Kelley and FFA boys, L. divestiture of AT&T, and G. Montgomery. Sally Barrick. Dovie Barron, Ruth Fulton, Scott Wells, George Riddell, Marvin Toler, the Music Club, and all individuals participating in enter-

tainment. The entertainment was SUPER and everyone really enjoyed it. We appreciate each and every one of you.

Jane, Diana and Betty

The telephone industry you and I have known for years is continuing to change. Increased competi-Communications Commission have brought telephone companies.

A major change currently

To The Editor

Letter

in the news is that of access charges. As a media executive involved in the financial side of the business. I feel you can best relate to this change the telephone industry is facing since the you would have if required to totally separate advertising and news operations with both standing alone

financially. Access charges are divided into two categories: (1) end user charges applicable

to business and residential customers for the facilities between the customer locations and the local switching centers that give access to the network for both incoming and outgoing calls, and (2) those charges to interchange carriers (or long-distance companies) for use of the telephone company facilities and equipment.

state access charges required by the FCC is now scheduled on or before April 3, 1984, subject to change since there is legislation before congress that seeks to modify the current FCC plan. If there are no modifications, General Telephone customers will pay an interstate end user charge

Implementation of inter-

of \$2 for residence and \$6 for business lines. Additionally, there would be intrastate end user charges. The intrastate charges are yet to be determined by the state commission regulating telephone communications.

I know you are flooded. as we are, with paper. However, the access charge story is so complex, I am enclosing some questions and answers prepared to help understand the subject.

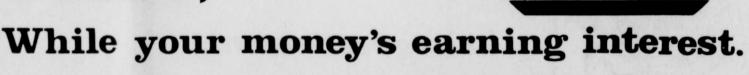
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Card Of Thanks

I just want to thank every-The families of Ralph one that called me while I Motheral and Ben Vernon was in the hospital three wish to thank the people of different times this summer. Abernathy for all the I just came home from the lovely things you did for hospital. I also want to them while they were in the hospital and after the thank everyone who brought death of Ben Vernon. Your food to me while I was in kindness and love is bed at home appreciated so much. May Mrs. Nona Tucker God's richest blessings be

your acts of kindness during

our sorrow in the loss of our

loved one. All of the lovely

flowers, cards, food and

especially your prayers and

many words of comfort will

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Lynn Shadden family

Donna Powell family

Jimmie Shadden family

Catherine Crabtree family

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Abernathy will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Manager at the City Hall. 811 Avenue D Abernathy. Texas until 5:00 o'clock p.m., the 12th day of December, 1983 for offers to lease the Abernathy Municipal Airport.

Bids will be accepted to lease said property for a term of five (5) years. beginning January 1, 1984 and ending December 31. 1988. A Lease Agreement setting forth the terms and provisions upon which the property is to be leased will be provided as the bid form. A copy of the proposed Lease Agreement to be used as a bid form can be obtained from the City Manager at the City Hall in Abernathy, Texas.

Each bidder will deposit with his bid a cashier's check payable to the City of Abernathy in an amount equal to 10% of the total bid. In the event the bid is accepted and the bidder fails to complete the transaction without legal excuse the amount deposited by such bidder will be forfeited to the City of Abernathy as the agreed liquidated damages. Any deposit by a bidder whose bid is not accepted will be returned to such bidder.

The City of Abernathy reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive all formalities in connection therewith and to make the award of the Lease Agreement based on the bid or bids deemed to be most advantageous and in the best interst of the City of Abernathy.

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By Jerry Palen STAMPEDE



Gosh! I hope Elmo never sees this!

Memorial Park under direc-

tion of Rix Funeral Directors

He died at 5:15 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, in

Methodist Hospital after a

Vernon was born in Sey-

mour. He was a veteran of

the U.S. Army in World

War I. He married Minnie

Oma Parchman in Altus.

He had lived in Lubbock

for the past 35 years and

previously had lived in

Tahoka and Woodrow. He

was retired from Boyd

He was a member of the

American Legion and the

Pioneer Park Church of

wife; two sisters. Agnes

Motheral of Abernathy and

Pearl Frye of Clearlake-

Highland, Calif.; one broth-

er. Hubert of Zapata: and

several nieces and nephews.

memorials to the Children's

Home of Lubbock or The

Young, Tommye Thomp-

son, Red McChehran, W.C.

Bryant, James Davis and

Richard

Heart Fund.

Charles Nelson.

The family suggests

Pallbearers will be Alan

He is survived by his

Okla., Feb. 13, 1924.

Smith Equipment.

lengthy illness.

Born in Abernathy, he was a retired salesman for the Sherwin-Williams Co. He moved from Lubbock to Dallas in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda, of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Reta Hirsch of Lubbock; two brothers, Harold of Lubbock and Robert of Pecos; two sisters, Freida Fulton of Littlefield and Reta French of Lubbock: and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

Tressie Fields

Services were held for Tressie Fields, 46, of ubbock Wednesday. November 23 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Luke's Methodist

Church in Lubbock. She died Friday, November 18.

Survivors include her mother, Daisy Daniels, of Lubbock, one son, Robert Fields of Lubbock and one daughter. Theresa of Waco, and a sister, Erma Meredith of Lubbock and another sister. Shirley Dunn of Abernathy

dit Corporation-owned commodities to foreign customers, expanding credit to foreign buyers, and encouraging trade agreements with other industrialized countries. Trade with third world countries also offers opportunities, and expanded PL 480 shipments (food for peace) might expedite trade and develop markets with these countries.

is concerned? This year's PIK (payment-in-kind) program was a short-term effort to deal with the chronic surplus production problem that has been plaguing American agriculture. This program has been expensive and difficult to administer and could have been avoided by an effective supply-management program in 1981 and

1982, believes Anderson.

as far as agricultural policy

What does the future hold



Thanksgiving Greetings

Our sincerest wishes for a holiday that's blessed with good friends, happy

feasting and much love. Vecchio's Burger Hut

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chastain will honor their parents with a reception commemorating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Dec. 4th from 4:00 to 5:30 In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chastain 1306 Ave B, Abernathy

Friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate this special occasion.



Henry & Lottie married December 3, 1933 in Farmersville, Texas. They moved to Abernathy in 1945. Henry has been farming on the Givens Farm for 38 years. The couple has four children. Delton Chastain of Abernathy - Frances Perkins of Big Lake - Janet Mathis of Lubbock - Tammy Hayes of Lubbock.

They have 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. No gifts, please.

Transition

Otey Shadden

Services for Otey (Runt) Shadden, 82, of Abernathy were Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Riddles. pastor, officiating. The Rev. Murry Brewer, former pastor, assisted.

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

He died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home. Justice of the Peace Shirley Gross ruled he died of a heart attack.

Born in Jefferson City. Tenn., Shadden came to West Texas in 1917, where he was a dairy rancher and a farmer all of his adult life. He married Frona Mae Land on Sept. 9, 1928, at Science Hill.

Survivors include his wife: three sons, Jimmy of Hico and Lynn and Otey Ray, both of Abernathy; two daughters. Donna Powell of Abernathy and Catherine Crabtree of Cotton Center; three brothers, J. O. of San Angelo. Ofis of Stephenville and Dick of Arkansas; A sister. Ora Denton of Merritt. Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchild-

Grandsons were pallbearers.

--- Action at the Arts & Crafts Festival ---

Area Events

FREE ARBOR DAY KITS AVAILABLE

Forest Service is offering free program kits.

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of Governor White's proclamation.

Grand Prairie

the 15th century.

To help Texas teachers and organizations conduct Arbor Day programs, the Texas

Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions, program aids

for a local Arbor Day observance, suggested classroom activities for teachers, and a copy

Quantities are limited. Only one kit per teacher, group or organization will be

Arbor Day, to be observed this year on January 20, 1984 in Texas, has been an annual celebration in Texas since 1889. The event is to promote a greater appreciation of the

beauty and value of trees and forests. The 1984 official state observance will be held in

Texas Forest Service. College Station, Texas 77843. Distribution, on a first-come.

MADRIGAL DINNER AT TEXAS TECH FOR EVERYONE

The Seventh Annual Madrigal Dinner in the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom

Performances will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$9 for students, \$10.50 for the

As the guests dine, they will be entertained by minstrels, jugglers and the Texas

Reservations can be made by calling the University Center Box Office at 742-3610.

"STAR OF BETHLEHEM" EXPLORED IN TECH MUSEUM PLANETARIUM SHOW

A question echoed through the ages -- What was the star of Bethlehem? -- is

explored in a planetarium show, starting Nov. 25 at The Moody Planetarium of The

The show carries viewers back to the days of the first Christmas and sorts through

Shows will be presented through Jan. 1 at 2:30 p.m. weekdays, 7:30 p.m.

A brief version of the show will be presented every 20 minutes during "Candlelight

REGISTRATION FOR TSTI'S WINTER QUARTER NOVEMBER 29

Registration for TSTI-Amarillo's Winter Quarter will be Tuesday, November 29,

Programs accepting new students will be: Auto Body Repair, Aircraft Mechanics, Automotive Mechanics Technology. Boot and Shoe Operations, Construction

Technology, Cosmetology, Computer Science Technology, Diesel Mechanics Technology, Electronic Systems Technology, Industrial Instrumentation Technology,

Interior Design Technology, Machine Shop Operations, Meat Processing and

Marketing, Professional Truck Operations, Transport Refrigeration Mechanics, Saddle

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO WINNERS OF

STATEWIDE ESSAY COMPETITION

All Texas high school seniors, in both public and private schools, are invited to

Five scholarships -- one each in denominations of \$1,250, \$750, and \$500, and two in

the amount of \$250 -- are awarded to winners of a statewide essay competition.

Entries should pertain to this year's topic, "My Country, My Home, My Responsibility"; should be from 500 to 600 words; and must be submitted by

November 30, 1983, to Captain Darrell Sechrest, 701 N. Ithaca, #2122, Lubbock,

Any high school senior desiring to enter the scholarship competition should obtain an entry form from his or her high school counselor or from Captain Sechrest at the

above address. His telephone number is (806) 885-3505 or in the evenings, (806)

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR NOVEMBER 29

An Estate Planning Seminar, a very important and informative meeting, will be held

on Tuesday. November 29 at 7:30 p.m., in the Llano Estacado Museum Auditorium,

Lanny Voss, attorney, will begin the program with information on estate laws,

Ray Pendergast, Certified Public Accountant, will give information on record

Terry Clements, Social Security Administration will be the third speaker. He will

give those attending information on laws affecting social security benefits, time that

records need to be filed with the Social Security Administration and records that are

This Estate Planning Seminar is free and open to the public, states Mrs. Mayes and

should be helpful to everyone attending no matter what their estate situation is at the

keeping, filing returns and personal records in both estate and private situations.

changes which affect every household, and suggestions on ways to become more

747-0122. Each contestant should complete the entry form and mail it to Captain

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and Tack Making. Technical Office Training, and Welding and Fabrication.

For more information contact Admissions 335-2316 extension 268.

Texas through its Earle Parker Scholarship Program.

states Mrs. Wynon Mayes, County Extension Agent.

necessary for completion of the request forms.

A question and answer session will follow the presentations.

knowledgeable about estate planning.

1983, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Resource Center on the TSTI campus.

Thursdays and 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$1 for adults and

the possible astronomical events that could have been the mysterious star that

general public and \$25 for scholarhsip benefit seats. Benefit seats are available at

Dec. 3-6 will recreate medieval Christmas celebrations, dinner and entertainment from

Program chairpersons and teachers should address requests for Arbor Day kits to the

The family suggests memorials to Abernathy Cemetery Association.

Ben V. Vernon

Services for Ben B. Vernon, 91, of Lubbock were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in W. W. Rix Funeral Chapel with Condy Billingsley officiating. Burial was in Resthaven

N. Pope Services for Richard N.

Pope, 55, of Dallas and ormerly of Lubbock, were at 11 a.m. Monday at Resthaven Mausoleum Chapel with Horace Coffman, associate minister of Broadway Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven uneral Home

He died at 3 a.m. Friday

Non-Farm Issues Hurting Ag.

longer an island onto itself. In fact, it is dominated by non-farm issues that have sent farm incomes into a

"Farmers are experience ing severe financial distress largely because farm groups and their policymakers have exerted little influence over the many complex non-farm issues affecting and controlling agriculture." says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas

A&M University System. vessels.

"National farm income has fallen sharply in recent years due to these influences, plummenting from \$32.3 billion in 1979 to \$22.1 billion in 1982," the economist notes. "Not only have export markets declined sharply during these years, but this country's recession and high unemployment have caused sagging domestic markets."

While domestic markets have improved some in recent months with the economy on the upswing, overseas markets hold the key to farmers' hopes, contends Anderson. Currently, about two out of every five crop acres are devoted to production for foreign customers. In Texas, more than half the cotton. wheat and rice crops are expected.

"If farmers expect reasonable earnings from a high level of crop production, they must overcome some major hurdles in international trade," Anderson says. "Yet little action is under way to deal with the things that are curtailing our exports--the strong dollar, foreign trade subsidies, trade barriers, unfair tarrifs, shipping restrictions. unfavorable trade agreements and poor foreign

The economist believes that considerable effort

U.S. Agriculture is no should be devoted to an in-depth analysis of trade policies. This should include distributing Commodity Cre-

tailspin since 1979.

Monetary and fiscal policies and international trade actions of governments impact heavily on the economic health of agriculture, Anderson points out. These outside influences embrace interest rates, trade subsidies of other countries, the internationally strong dollar which discourages exports and encourages imports tariffs, trade restrictions, inflation, economic conditions at home and overseas. foreign credit conditions and required shipments on U.S.

credit conditions.

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