

# Lady Lopes Edge Cooper 61-59, Claim Bi-District Title

It was the end of the third quarter and the Lady Lopes were behind 39-40. The clock ticked down to the final 18 seconds and the Lopes feds were still behind 53-55.

Regina Powell got the rebound and passed it to Margaret Cooper who tied the game and put the Lady Lopes into

overtime. The teams were so evenly matched that it was difficult for them to build up more than a three point lead.

In overtime, the Lady Lopes were behind 57-59 with 15 second left in the game. Margaret Cooper was fouled, and with 8 seconds left on the clock, she

put both free throws through the basket and tied the game 59-59.

In the final three seconds, Vicky McKenzie hit a long 20 foot field shot to secure 61-59 victory over Cooper and the Bi-District Championship.

Vicky McKenzie was the leading scorer with 19 points, followed by

Stacey Kelley with 15, Tina Covey 12 and Margaret Cooper 10.

The Lady Lopes now have an overall record of 20-15. Cooper has a record of 28-3. The Lopes feds will play at the Regional tournament at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS, the Abernathy Lady Lopes accept their trophy following a victory over a very tough Cooper team. (Review Photo)

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### Three File For School Board

Three Abernathy locals have recently filed for places on the ballot for the school board election. The city school election will be held Saturday, April 3. Deadline for filing is March 3.

Those filing for places on the school board ballot are Robert Pope, for Place five, presently occupied by Jerry Oswalt; Gale Davis, for Place seven, held by Bob Riley; and Walter (Spec)

Cox for Place two, held by David Pinson.

These three positions had been filed for up to this past Monday. Others may have filed for these positions since then.

No one had filed for the City election up to Monday. The two year terms of Harold Stillwell, Charles Nelson and Jerry Givens have expired.

City and school elections will be held at the Community Center.

### Feb. Rebate Checks For Area Towns

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday returned \$106.4 million in local sales tax payments to 954 cities who levy the one-percent local tax.

This is the biggest single payment since city sales tax rebates began in 1968," Bullock said.

The \$106.4 million payment represents a 16 percent jump over last February's checks, which in turn had grown 16 percent over the previous February. Payments so far in 1982 are running 13.2 percent above last year's January-February total.

"This increase is higher than inflation and population growth put together," Bullock said, "and at least part of this rise has to come from our work making sure these cities get every penny of sales tax that's coming to them."

Abernathy will receive a check for \$7,225, a 31.7 percent decrease compared to last year's payment of \$9,203.

New Deal will be rebated \$572 which is the total amount of payments New Deal has received for 1982.

Edmondson-\$721.35, same, up 3.54 percent.

Floydada-\$14,635.90, \$18,279.12, off 1.46 percent.

Hale Center-\$4,844.71, \$5,361.81, off 23.46 percent.

Hart-\$3,528.55, same, off 5.81 percent.

Kress-\$2,023.94, same, off 4.54 percent.

Lockney-\$6,810.27, \$8,167.66, up 7.38 percent.

Olton-\$7,280.25, \$8,828.41, off 9.66 percent.

Petersburg-\$3,087.41, \$3,684.74, off 43.51 percent.

Tulia-\$14,070.25, \$18,965.99, off 26.43 percent.

### SPS To Seek Rate Increase For

#### Abernathy

Southwestern Public Service Company announced last Tuesday that it will request a 12.7 percent increase in the retail price of electricity in Texas, ranging from \$5 to \$10 per month for the typical residential customer.

The proposed increases include \$19.2 million in rates within Texas city jurisdictions and \$22.3 million in rural area rates, which are set by the Texas Public Utility Commission outside city jurisdictions.

Bert Ballengee, the electric utility's president, said "the increase is imperative later this calendar year because of the need to change to coal as the fuel source in the Company's power plants, because of high money costs, and because of inflation."

Ballengee pointed out that "although inflation has totaled 23 percent since the last electricity rate adjustment two years ago, SPS is able to hold its request to half that amount as a rate increase."

A significant portion of the new revenue request will help pay for the first unit of the Company's second coal-fired power plant, Tolk Station, which is scheduled to go into service early this summer.

"We must change our system from gas to coal because coal will save our customers money," Ballengee said.

Ballengee said that "even with a rate increase, the typical Southwestern Public Service residential customer in Texas will spend about \$4 to \$5 per month less than he would have, if the Company had not made the decision to move to coal and away from natural gas as boiler fuel in new power plants.

For all of the Company's customers, this amount to a savings of about \$106 million a year when the new Tolk Station is fully operating."

SPS managers in the 68 Texas cities and towns served by the utility and affected by the rate increase are now providing city officials with details of the Company's need for a rate increase.

Ballengee explained that extensive analysis of all revenue data customer electrical demands indicates a need to file for the increase with the Texas city commissions and the Public Utility Commission. When the new rate is approved, a \$41.5 million annual revenue deficiency will be corrected.

The cost of electric service represents about two percent of the average family residential budget—the same as it was five years ago, Ballengee said.

He added that the unit cost of electricity is now the same as it was in 1927, when most families used 500 units of energy each year. Now, most families use about 7,000 units a year, Ballengee said.

"We don't expect our customers to like the prospects of higher electric bills—but we believe they will understand the importance of keeping the increased to a minimum while maintaining a reliable electric system," Ballengee said.

WEATHER		
Feb.	High	Low
17	77	31
18	63	32
19	65	32
20	69	32
21	71	34
22	82	36
23	81	30

#### March 15 Deadline For Counter Checks

March 15 is the deadline for using counter checks at the First State Bank of Abernathy. The bank will require that personalized checks be used with account numbers on them. Personalized checks with no account number on them will need to be changed by this date.

It will also be required that deposit slips have account numbers on them. Those who do not have deposit slips with their account numbers on them, should carry their account number with them.

#### School Open House Monday

Abernathy School will have Open House Monday night, March 1, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come visit and observe the school and learn how it functions this Monday night.



THIS EWE GAVE BIRTH to four lambs last week. The ewe and lambs were photographed at Scotty Windham's barn located 2 miles northwest of Abernathy. Ewes seldom give birth to four lambs, or even three at one setting. The lambs remind locals that they should be getting ready for the Abernathy Project show to be held March 8 and 9. (Review Photo)

### ON THE COUNTY LINE

BY: KEITH TOOLEY

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME since I have seen any play, college, high school, or at any other level, up until this past Friday night.

"Finders Creepers" is an excellent play and presented professionally by several members of the Junior Class under the direction of Barbara Webb.

Each student became very believably, the character they were playing.

The performance was exciting and real and the Junior cast, crew, sponsors and directors should be congratulated for a job well done.

**CORRECTION...**Several weeks ago we printed that Ray Ortiz made a grade point of 3.8 for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College. We are sorry Ray that we short-changed you 2 points. Ray made a 4.0 point average, which is not an easy task.

Everyone who attends college has at one time or another dreamed of making a 4.0 point, as it is the ultimate degree of achievement in the college grading system.

Unfortunately, I never studied hard enough to make a 4.0 point, and probably never will. I have more important things to do, such as play tennis.

**AND THIS FROM THE** Texas Press Association Bulletin...In 1889, the rains came and the water poured through a broken dam until Johnstown, PA, was under 21 feet of water, the worst flood in the nation's history. When news of the flood reached New York, a newspaper editor immediately dispatched a reporter to the scene.

The reporter started his story very dramatically as he gave it to the telegraph operator: "God sits tonight in judgment in the hills around Johnstown."

When the editor heard this, he interrupted the telegrapher and wired back: "Forget about the flood. Interview God and bring pictures!"

**A TOURIST HAD** spent a frustrating hour working on his stalled car when an interested farmer abled over to watch.

Irritated at having an audience, the motorist demanded, "Is this the first car you ever saw, fella?"

"No, it isn't sonny," the farmer replied mildly. "But it looks a lot like it."

## Antelopes District Champs

The Abernathy Antelopes became district champs last Saturday night at Hutcherson Gym in Plainview, by edging the Tulia Hornets 56-52.

The Antelopes took the lead in the first quarter by scoring 12 and allowing Tulia 9. They added 13 more points and lead 25-22 at intermission.

The lead was exchanged back and forth in the third quarter. By the end of the third quarter, the score was tied 37-37.

Cletus Irlbeck, Malcolm Dunn and Rodney Cannon all scored several

times in the final stanza. With 4:25 left in the game, the score tied at 43-43. Cannon made three point, followed by Cletus Irlbeck with 2 free throws. Dunn made two free throws, followed by Irlbeck with two more and Dunn 2 more. Max Riley scored 2 more points on free throws. The 10 free throws in the 4th quarter determined the outcome of the game.

In the final minute of the game, Tulia was behind 45-52. They drew within 4 points of the Lopes before it was all over with 56-52.

Leading scorers were Malcolm Dunn with 14, Cletus Irlbeck 14 and Rodney Cannon 13.

The Antelopes will play the Slaton Tigers for Bi-District Tuesday, at 8 p.m. at the Wayland Gym in Plainview. All tickets at the door will cost \$3 regardless of age. Students can buy

tickets at school for \$1. Adults will not be able to purchase their tickets early.

The Antelopes will have a match game with Nazareth today at 7 p.m.

#### BEAT SLATON



TWO POINTS and the lead was the result of this field shot by Malcolm Dunn, who scored 14 points in the game against Tulia Saturday night. Looking on is Alan Lester. The Antelopes won the game 56-52. (Review Photo)

## Santa Fe Applies To Close Area Rail Stations

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Co. has asked the Railroad Commission for permission to close agency stations serving 13 cities in West Texas. The company proposes to serve the affected cities through a regional agency in Lubbock.

Santa Fe has asked to close its agency stations and dismantle depot buildings in Abernathy, Anton-Shallowater, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorenzo-Ralls-Crosbyton, Muleshoe, Seagraves, Snyder, Sudan, and Tahoka. The company has also asked to close the agency station in Slaton.

Before a railroad can close its agen-

cy in a particular town, the Railroad Commission must determine that the public will not be adversely affected by transfer of the agency's functions to another location.

Cities or members of the public who wish to protest the proposed agency discontinuances may do so by letter to the director of the Commission's Transportation Division. Protests must be received by the Commission not later than February 12.

If an agency discontinuance is protested, a public hearing will be set in the affected area. If no protest is received, the Commission will consider the application at a hearing in Austin.



# Town Of New Deal Gets Bad Deal

**Editor's Note:** The following article was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane from their son Kirk Lane.

Kirk lives in Homewood, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. He read the following story in the Chicago Tribune. It was in the Feb. 17 edition of the Tribune. It is written by a Tribune reporter, Anne Keegan. She recently passed through New Deal and decided to write this story.

New Deal Tex. From T.J. Attebury's Farm Supply store right here on Main Street—the only street in town—they saw it coming.

They've been gathering here daily at Attebury's for a cup of coffee, a dose of gossip, and a round of chuckles amid a constant hum of crop talk since before the town's only cafe closed down.

Looking out the front window of Attebury's as they often do peering out across the dry high plains of Texas with their weather-creased faces, they've stomped those pointed Texas boots of theirs and slapped their dusty jeans and sworn they saw something out there coming right at them.

"Hell yah, we saw it coming," says one of them, flipping his Grovers Seed cap up by the brim, smoothing down his thinning hair and then pushing the cap back down tight on his head.

"We seen it building up and growing but there. It's been building up for 20, 30, 40 years. Last seven or eight years we knew it was coming, and now it's here."

"Yep, says another, "Bad times are upon us."

"No," says T.J. Attebury, shaking his head. "It isn't just bad times anymore. It's a depression."

This tiny rural town 16 miles north of Lubbock, a quarter of a mile off Int. Hwy 27, has seen a depression before. It was the Depression of the 30's that birthed this town—a town where just about everyone makes his living off cotton farming.

Back in the other Depression, New Deal did not exist. It was merely a stop along the railroad where cotton was loaded up to be shipped

off to the mills. The station depot, two cotton gins and a general store were about all there was out here.

"No dwelling at all," says Ora May Hindman, the town's self-appointed historian. "Nothing around here but family farms."

But then came the Depression. And Roosevelt. And the New Deal.

"Back in the Depression when nobody had much of anything and no jobs and Roosevelt was handing out money," says Zo Clary, the school assessor, "he handed out some this way. And they built a consolidated schoolhouse right here, and they called it New Deal. People moved in, and the town grew up around it."

Nobody knows to what extent this town has grown since the New Deal spawned New Deal because no one has ever bothered to take a census. Guesses on the population vary from 450 to 1,000. Asking the question sets people to counting.

The town now has two gas stations, a motor supply store, a beauty shop, a community clubhouse, five churches, a seed company, four cotton gins, two onion packing sheds and of course, Attebury's—where these cotton farmers and their strapping sons gather whenever they are in town or want to talk or just have an hour to kill.

The sons congregate around the Coke machine—which is always full, unlocked and refuses to take money—their fathers around the coffee pot. Although in the past they've talked a lot of good times and bumper crops and rising prices and optimism about their land—someday to be their sons'—the talk has changed.

What they saw coming across the high plains had descended upon them. Not just settled in the natural basins and swamps of our big cities. Not stayed dammed up in South Chicago or Detroit or Gary or L.A. like the past tides of bad times.

No, this one has seeped out across the nation and reached even them—tough, independent rural folk who made their living off the

land. So bad is it this time, they say, that it is even flooding into tiny New Deal. It has wetted the boots of all of them and is beginning to drown its first victims.

"I'm going under," says James Attebury, brother of the store's proprietor and a cotton farmer for 34 years.

"All my farming equipment will be auctioned off in two weeks. My sale is to try and pay my debts from farming."

"All" his farming equipment represents hundreds of thousands of dollars invested and a lifetime of work in building up the 2,000 acres he and his sons have farmed. Selling out means a busted farmer, broken dreams, land that may or may not be productive this year and sons that will probably never be able to go into cotton farming—a sad, sad thing in this part of Texas.

"I tell you, it's a depression here," says T.J. Attebury. "It is grim."

"Look at this auction journal," says Wayne Teal. "There's a farm auction every day just for these two weeks. They are all being forced to sell out because of this depression. It has been going on like this since Christmas. The auctioneers are booked solid."

The bad economy, the low prices for cotton, the inflated cost of farm equipment, the high cost of fuel and the prohibitive interest on bank loans—and farmers live on loans until the harvest comes in—are breaking these farmers.

"No bank would give me a loan this year," says James Attebury. "I begged every bank in Lubbock."

"And I followed him into every one of those banks," says Fred Harkey, who himself is facing the prospect of having to sell out this spring before planting time if he doesn't get a loan.

"Some banks said, 'No.' Some said, 'Hell, no.' And the rest said, 'Why, hell no.'"

"This keeps up another year," says Teal, a tan, tall man with lizard cowboy boots, "and the steward of the soil keeps getting whipped down, you will be flirting with the devil, because the fiber and food produced from the soil won't be there. The cupboard will be bare."

"This depression is hitting the farmers now, and it's not like with the car industry, or the housing industry or steel or T.V. sets. People will be going hungry 'cause there's no farmers that can afford to farm. The cost of producing the crop is more than you get for it. It's kind of depressing to start off spring in the red. Every one of us is in debt at least \$400,000 to the banks."

"I haven't paid federal taxes in three years," says Harkey. "I've filed but haven't paid nothing because I haven't made

nothing."

Several farmers standing around Attebury's nodded. They, too, have not made enough profit to pay taxes on.

"If you want to understand what we are talking about," says Harkey, "let me tell you that my daddy sold cotton at 43 cents a pound back in 1952 and fuel was 13 cents a gallon."

"I sold cotton this year for from 36 to 43 cents a pound but fuel is \$1.13 a gallon. A tractor back in '52 with equipment would cost \$3,500."

"Today the tractor alone is \$35,000. So you see, the product isn't even worth the cost of production anymore."

Not only are these time long cotton farmers afraid of being forced to go broke, sell out and maybe lose their cherished land, they are also afraid of what that will mean—the extinction of the independent farmer in this country.

The one thing that Americans do better than anyone else in the world, these men say, is raise crops efficiently and abundantly. And it is done, they say proudly, not by corporations but by independent farmers with dust on their boots and their own dirt under their fingernails.

If that changes, says Teal, "and those idiots in Washington will wake up some day like they did with the oil crisis and realize it has, there will be revolution in the streets because we won't be able to feed or clothe ourselves anymore—much less the rest of the world."

If there is fear among these men now, and pessimism and even an uncharacteristic cynicism—it is not directed toward Ronald Reagan, their president. "Hell, what he is contending with is what we saw building up and coming at us for years," mutters one of the farmers. "Too many handouts in this country. Too much something for nothing. Food stamps, welfare, federal programs growing bigger."

"Too much bureaucracy. Too much getting soft and lazy. That's what led us to this. Reagan is trying but he's fighting a building up over the years. He can't turn it around overnight. He's doing what has to be done. And about time, by God."

Roosevelt may have poured money into New Deal back in the old Depression and done the town some good, but that's not what these farmers want for New Deal in this, the new depression.

"Just the opposite," says Teal. "We don't want handouts. We don't want food stamps or welfare. We just want a little help in having the interest rates dropped down for farmers—so we can borrow money to farm the land and feed and clothe this

country."

"We don't want free money. That's what got this country in all this trouble in the first place. We want to farm and do what this country does best. If that doesn't happen, and farmers like Jim, here, keep losing their farms, the whole thing is going down the tubes. Not just Chrysler or U.S. Steel or

International Harvester. The whole thing!"

"We're teetering on the very edge of a steep cliff," says Harkey, getting up and looking out the window at the Texas plains.

"I think," James Attebury says quietly from over in the corner by the Coke machine, "that we've already fallen over it."

## Givens Insurance Agency Honored With 25 Year Award

Givens Insurance Agency, Abernathy, was presented with a personalized 25th anniversary plaque by St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The plaque commemorates the agency's quarter century as representative of The St. Paul.

Jerry and Pamela Givens,

partners in the agency, accepted the award, which was presented by Judy Pendergrass, field supervisor at The St. Paul's Lubbock Service Center.

In a letter accompanying the plaque, Robert J. Haugh, president of St. Paul Fire and Marine, congratulated the agency and said,



RACE TO THE GOAL between Cletus Irbeck and a Tulia defender Saturday night. Irbeck scored 14 points. (Review Photo)

"The quality of The St. Paul's agency force has been a major strength throughout the company's history and is typified by the friendly and cooperative relationship that our two firms have enjoyed over the past 25 years. I hope you will accept this memento with the same feeling of pride The St. Paul takes in presenting it to you."

The agency was established February 21, 1957 by Thomas Johnston. Jerry

Givens became a partner in the agency in 1961. Mr. Johnston died in 1976 and Jerry, and his wife Pamela bought Mrs. Johnston's share in 1977.

The agency name was changed from Johnston Insurance Agency to Givens Insurance Agency. Jerry manages the office, which is in the First State Bank building.

A plaque was presented to Pamela and Jerry Givens Monday, February 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the agency.

## Pauline Brunner Listed On BNC Honor Roll

Pauline J. Brunner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R.P. Brunner, of Abernathy, was among 99 undergraduates to be listed on the President's Honor Roll after achieving a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the Fall 1981 semester, according to college sources.

Miss Brunner is a sophomore majoring in psychology.

Founded in 1899, Bethany Nazarene College is the second oldest private liberal arts institution in the State of Oklahoma.

A fully-accredited, master of arts degree granting institution, BNC's enrollment of 1,350 students represent 33 states and 15 foreign countries. Degrees are offered on both the undergraduate and graduate levels, including pre-professional programs, pre-law, pre-med, and a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

## Rod Rodriguez Stationed In California

Marine Lance Cpl. Frank E. Rodriguez, son of Francisco and Cathrine I. Rodriguez, of 308 sixth, Abernathy, has reported for duty with the 1st Maintenance Battalion, Camp Pendleton, California.

A 1977 graduate of Abernathy High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1980.

**Birth.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claudy Williams, Jr. of Abilene, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Holly Allison, born February 16th in Abilene. She weighed 5 lbs. and 12 ounces.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claudy (Eddie) Williams of Abernathy.

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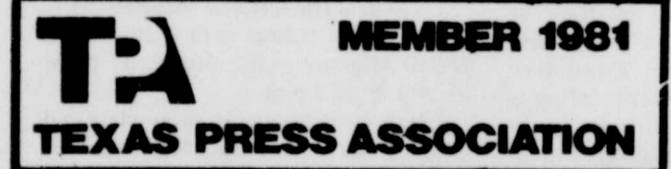
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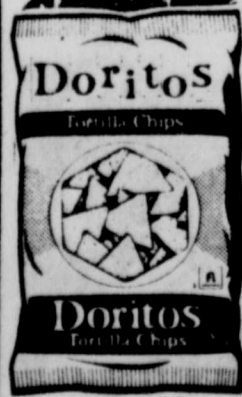
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## Abernathy Schools TCEA Members Attend State Workshop

Members of the Texas Computer Education Association from Abernathy Schools, attended the state workshop on microcomputers in Austin, February 19 and 20.

The purpose of this workshop was to acquaint administrators, computer science program directors, teachers and aides with "microcomputers, past, present and future". The members attended various workshops on topics such as Computer Math vs. Computer Science, Creative Program Solving Using a Microcomputer, Computers in Secondary Education in

Texas. Hands On Logo (Computer language), The Microelectronics Revolution, Computer Literacy for Pre-Service Teachers, Word Processing in the Schools, and several others.

Two of the keynote speakers were Dr. Harold Kinne, Asst. Professor of the University of Texas at Dallas, and Billy Reagan, Superintendent of Houston I.S.D.

Dr. Kinne discussed the Microelectronics Revolution and stated that "the revolution in microelectronics can be compared to the agricultural and industrial revolution in America and that this is the golden age in which to

live. Almost everything that has been created has been created in this lifetime. We are the generation that gets the answers."

Reagan stressed in his address that "today's educators are facing many critical issues that will require creative planning."

He pointed out that changing demographics, declining resources, and societal demand are placing new pressure on public schools.

Teachers at the forefront of the technology movement have an opportunity to be important catalysts. The hardware (computer equipment, and software) com-

puter programs are available, but the "peopleware" will make the difference between successful and unsuccessful applications. If the challenge is to be met, we must get started today.

Abernathy TCEA school personnel attending were Charles Bowen, Ann McCune, Lois Lovelace, Mary Mendoza, Jeri Boyles, Sharon Kester, Wanda McKinney and Liz Attebury.

The first bicycle trip around the world was made by Thomas Stevens, who started from San Francisco, Calif., on April 22, 1884 on a 50-inch bicycle and returned January 4, 1887.

**Those To Remember**  
Kenneth Phillips is in Methodist Hospital.  
Mrs. Evie Miller is still in St. Mary's Hospital.  
Mrs. Hugh Pettit has had surgery and is in St. Mary's Hospital.

**Abernathy.**  
Mrs. Robert Reedy of Abernathy spent Monday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard in Lubbock, Sunday.  
Mrs. N. J. Fred spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Maxie Montgomery of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Sunday. They were all dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meadows.

Mrs. E. G. Mahagon spent the weekend in Littlefield with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Goldston.

was in Lubbock several days with her son, Donald who was a patient in Methodist Hospital receiving treatment for injuries he received in a motorcycle accident.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. DuBose of Canton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enger last week. They were here to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBose most of the week in

## Math-Science Teams Place Third At Floydada Meet

The Abernathy High School Math-Science Team participated in the Floydada Math-Science Meet Saturday, February 13th, tying for 3rd place in Sweepstakes points.

In the Small School Division, (3A, 2A, and 1A), the team won the following awards: The 1st place Science Team Trophy and the 2nd place Calculator Team Trophy.

In Number Sense: Novice 8th place-Mark Kitchens and Veteran 4th place-Jay Harrison.

Calculator: Novice 5th place-Ruben Garcia, 7th place-Bobby Morgan and 8th place-Mark Kitchens; Veteran 1st place-Jay Harrison and 6th place-Dee Ann Attebury.

Science: Novice 2nd place-Jay Harrison and 6th place-Robert Brantley.

## Lakeview Locals

By Mrs. Norman Matthews

District Superintendent, Rev. Weldon Butler of Plainview will be in charge of the 11 o'clock service, Sunday morning, February 21 at Lakeview Church. The pastor, H. B. Coggin will preach at United Methodist Church in Cotton Center

Sunday morning, D. W. (Pete) Matthews of Midland was dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Matthews, Wednesday. He also visited his mother, Mrs. N. Matthews in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Oleta Gilmore

## Music Club Listens To Music By Tchaikovsky

The Abernathy Music Club met February 16th in the city hall club room at 8 p.m.

Terry Kitchens, president, called the meeting to order and Fern Schaap led the members in the club collect. Each member was presented a valentine at roll call. Rita Kelly, secretary read the minutes.

A business meeting was held and the group discussed "Pops Night" in April. They also discussed the members going to hear "The Gaithers" concert in May.

Following the business meeting, the program chairman and committee presented the program for the evening, which was on music by Tchaikovsky. Frances Barriek gave a history of the

life of Tchaikovsky.

Tchaikovsky was a Russian composer. He wrote "Swan Lake", "The Nutcracker" and numerous other music. Following the history of his life, several of his musical contributions were played for the group during refreshment time.

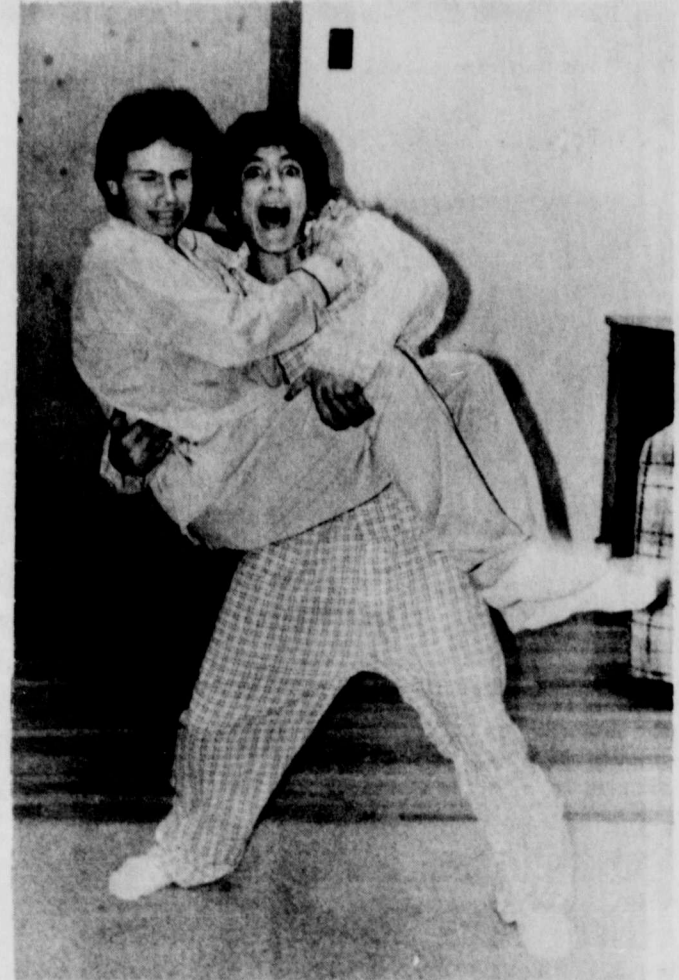
Hostesses for the meeting were Terry Kitchens and Connye Gist.

The club will meet on March 23 instead of their regular meeting date, since that date will be during the school spring break. The theme of the next meeting will be music by "The Beatles". Program chairman will be Cindy Robinson, assisted by Connye Gist. Hostesses for the meeting

will be Lillie Mae Shipman, Bettie Hardin and Erma Mae Spruiell.

Those present for the meeting were: Frances Barriek, Ruth Fulton, Fern

Schaap, Irma Mae Spruiell, Alma Ruth Patterson, Rita Kelly, Marie Riddell, Terry Kitchens, Melinda Megna, Cindy Robinson, Betty Hardin and Vicki Havers.



SCENE FROM "FINDERS CREEPERS" as it was presented last Friday night at the school auditorium. In this scene, Hercules Nelson (Roger Gragg), jumps into the arms of Wilbur Maxwell (Mark Riddell), after finding out that there is a dead body, Darren Knox, in the next room. (Review Photo)

## Lady Lopes Defeat New Home 47-43

The Abernathy Lady Lopes defeated the New Home team last Thursday night 47-43 in a practice match game here.

New Home came out hitting in the first quarter scoring 16 points to the Lopes team's 4. The Lady Lopes came back in the second quarter to score 12 points

and remained behind by 2 points at intermission 20-22.

The Lady Lopes went ahead in the third quarter scoring 13 points and 14 in the final stanza to win 47-43.

Vicky McKenzie was the leading scorer with 19 points followed by Stacey Kelley with 17.

## Abernathy FFA Chapter News

The Abernathy FFA Chapter is composed of some 75 members. The officers are: Rick Houston-President Collins Miller-Vice President, Alan Pettit-Treasurer, Max Riley-Secretary, Alan Neis-Reporter and Stacy Mills-Sentinel.

Stacy Mills is also District President and Area Vice President and is planning to run for State President this coming year.

The FFA Advisors are: Gerald Kelley and Scotty

Winham.

Abernathy FFA has had a successful Ag program for many years. Since 1966, the Abernathy Chapter has qualified for the State Leadership Contest in Farm Skills 11 times and has never placed below 4th. They have won the State Contest 6 times, and have also qualified for State in numerous judging contests. In 1980, the Abernathy Chapter tied for 3rd place in Meat Judging.

While several students have maintained active breeding and show projects with sheep and swine, others have specialized in raising show animals. The Show Program has been an important part of the FFA for many years. Local students participate in Stock Shows at Lubbock, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso and Houston, as well as our local and County Shows.

## Shallowater To Play For Crown Saturday

The Shallowater Mustangs will face the Lorenzo Hornets once again after having defeated them twice earlier in the season. Lorenzo won the latest battle 41-34 last week to force another playoff game.

The Lorenzo Hornets won the tourney and the Shallowater Mustangs won the regular season title. Therefore, the two teams will have a playoff game for the crown Saturday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Monterey High School gym.

Shallowater out rebounded Lorenzo 26-23 as Charlie Brown grabbed 9 and Tom Garland hauled in 10. The Mustangs came within 7 points of Lorenzo 36-32 with two minutes to play, but the Mustangs would never get any closer.

The Mustangs have an overall record of 25-3 to Lorenzo's record of 27-4.

## Fulton Awarded Scholarship

Jon Mark Fulton, Abernathy High School senior, and son of Mrs. Ruth Fulton, was recently notified by Angelo State University, that he had been awarded a band scholarship for the 1982-83 academic year.

The scholarship, according to Angelo State Band Director, Harris Brinson, is based on full-time enrollment, and may be renewed for three years.

Jon Mark has participated and performed with the Abernathy Antelope Band through high school, and served as co-drum major with Dee Ann Attebury for the 1981-82 school year.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Breakfast Menu	Apple Sauce
March 1-5	1/2 pt. Milk
Monday	Tuesday
Apple Juice	Lasagna
Hot Wheat Cereal	Tossed Salad
1/2 pt. Milk	Corn
Tuesday	French Bread
Orange Juice	Peanut Butter Cake
Sausage & Biscuits	1/2 pt. Milk
1/2 pt. Milk	Wednesday
Wednesday	Creamed Turkey
Apple Sauce	Sweet Potatoes
Doughnuts	Green Beans
1/2 pt. Milk	Wheat Rolls
Thursday	Pumpkin Spice Cake
Grape Juice	1/2 pt. Milk
Waffle With Syrup	Thursday
1/2 pt. Milk	Beans & Franks
Friday	Cole Slaw
Apple Juice	French Fries
Oatmeal	Corn Bread
1/2 pt. Milk	Peaches
Lunchroom Menu	1/2 pt. Milk
March 1-5	Friday
Monday	Fishwich W/ Catsup
Chicken Pattie on Bun	Lettuce & Tomato
Lettuce & Tomato	Tator Tots
English Peas	Brownies
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# Society and Features

## Conner-Simmons Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Conner, of Shallowater, announces the engagement of their daughter, Seena Gay Conner, to Tracy Alan Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Shallowater.



Seena Conner and Tracy Simmons

## Valdez-Cook Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valdez wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Faye, to Thomas Wayne Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Plainview. The wedding will take place February 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parkway Drive Church of Christ, 3120 Parkway Drive, Lubbock. All friends of the bride and groom are invited.

## Great Gospel Concert Tonight

The "Great Gospel Concert" will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock. The Gospel Concert will feature Fred Johnson, formerly of the Jimmy Swaggert Team, Johnny Ray Watson and Fred Goldsmith. Everyone is invited to attend this free concert.

Their marriage vows will be spoken June 19th in the Shallowater First Baptist Church. The bride and groom both graduated from Shallowater High School in 1981.

## Rebekah Lodge Meets

The Abernathy Rebekah Lodge met February 15th with Noble Grand Billie Ankenman presiding. Business was transacted. Wava Barrick, District Deputy President, was presented the District Deputy pin, by the District. Those present for this occasion were 8 members from the Plainview Rebekah Lodge and a visitor from the Leveland Rebekah Lodge #5. Marie Fowler gave an appropriate sketch of the life of the District Deputy. The Plainview members gave a comical skit, which was enjoyed by all. All present participated in the salad supper which was served before the opening of the Lodge.

Eva Benn reporter

## Talk Of The Town

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wade the past several days were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wade and son Roger from Clarendon. The family went to Dimmitt Sunday to visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morgan.

The first bank to be open day and night was the Night and Day Bank, New York City, opened May 1, 1906.

## Sunshine Group Meeting

The Sunshine Group met Thursday, February 18th in the Community Center.

Rev. HB Coggin gave the program. Blanche Coggin always decorates the tables for the holiday of the month, and February brought both Valentines Day and Washington's birthday.

Rev. Coggin told all present that if they came expecting a sermon, they would not hear one. "Sermons are for Sunday morning at churches," Coggin said. He talked about Valentines Day and Washington's birthday. It was very interesting.

Thirty-seven were present for the meeting and dinner. Those present were: Floyd Shipman, Lillie Mae Shipman, HB Coggin, Blanche Coggin, Ollie Selke, Oma Toler, Allie Slater,

Addie Robertson, Mary Ruth Manley, Dixie Pittman, Minnie Northcutt, Katherine Dye, Cora Shuman, Elizabeth Harrison, Vida Judkins, Rubye Knox, Martha Phillips, Susie Anderson, Ethel Petty, Betty Reynard, Dora Talbett, Bernice Smith, May-

bell Glass, Harlow Neis, Jessie Ruth Neis, Frances Howard, Vera Pope, Pete Gregg, Edith Gregg, Bill Pope, Mrs. Alvin Druessedow, Juanita Brantley, Bernice Conn, Reita Smith, Lela Williams, Sarah Fitzgerald and Zona Smith.

## Spring Style Show And Bridge Tournament Set

Petersburg Community Center will be the setting for a style show and bridge tournament March 22nd.

Charlotte's will be presenting the style show at 11 a.m. following by entertainment during the noon hour.

The bridge tournament will begin immediately following the buffet. The "Spring decor" will be furnished by Corky's. Both

merchants will be giving door prizes. The price of tickets will be \$7.50 and only 200 tickets will be sold. Call 667-3422 or 667-3573 for reservations.

All proceeds from ticket sales will go for repairs on the Petersburg Community Center.



STUDENTS VIEW THEIR ART on display at the Abernathy Public Library. Pictured in the front is Cody Wages and Dustin Oxford. On the back row, Dawn Tennell, Elizabeth Waits, Helen Kester and Sharmin Toler. (Review Photo)

**Around The Reader's Corner**

Library Hours

Monday - 12-5p.m.  
Tuesday - 9-1p.m.  
Wed. - 10-12; 1-5p.m.  
Thursday - none  
Friday - 12-5p.m.  
Saturday - By appointment

## Beginning Artists Display

Displayed at the Abernathy Public Library is an art exhibit by beginning artists.

Local artist Sally Barrick is conducting a class for young people Saturday mornings. The class is studying drawing through the concepts of color placement, and perspective.

Students have learned why circles, cones, squares and rectangles are drawn. They are also studying the value and intensity of color using colored pencils.

Sally also has a class in oil painting on Fridays. Students Sherry Ray and Ann Demorest have their

work on display also. Ann is in her second section in oil painting and has captured the delicate technique on the dimensions of color on color and perspective with her landscape barn painting.

Sherry Ray is in her first phase of color on color lay-in. She has done exceptionally well on her first oil painting. Sherry's landscape painting is of mountains danced with weeds, and a cool stream of lazy water representing a peaceful setting.

Everyone is invited to drop by the Abernathy Public Library and view the art exhibit on display.

**Those To Remember**  
Kelli Myatt's father had a bypass surgery last Wednesday at Methodist Hospital. Charles Tollison was in the hospital following an accident, but has since gone home. Vicki Settle is sick at

home, but is improving. Mildred Rea is sick at home. She is better, but still weak. Nelda Tullis entered Methodist Hospital Wednesday and had surgery Thursday.

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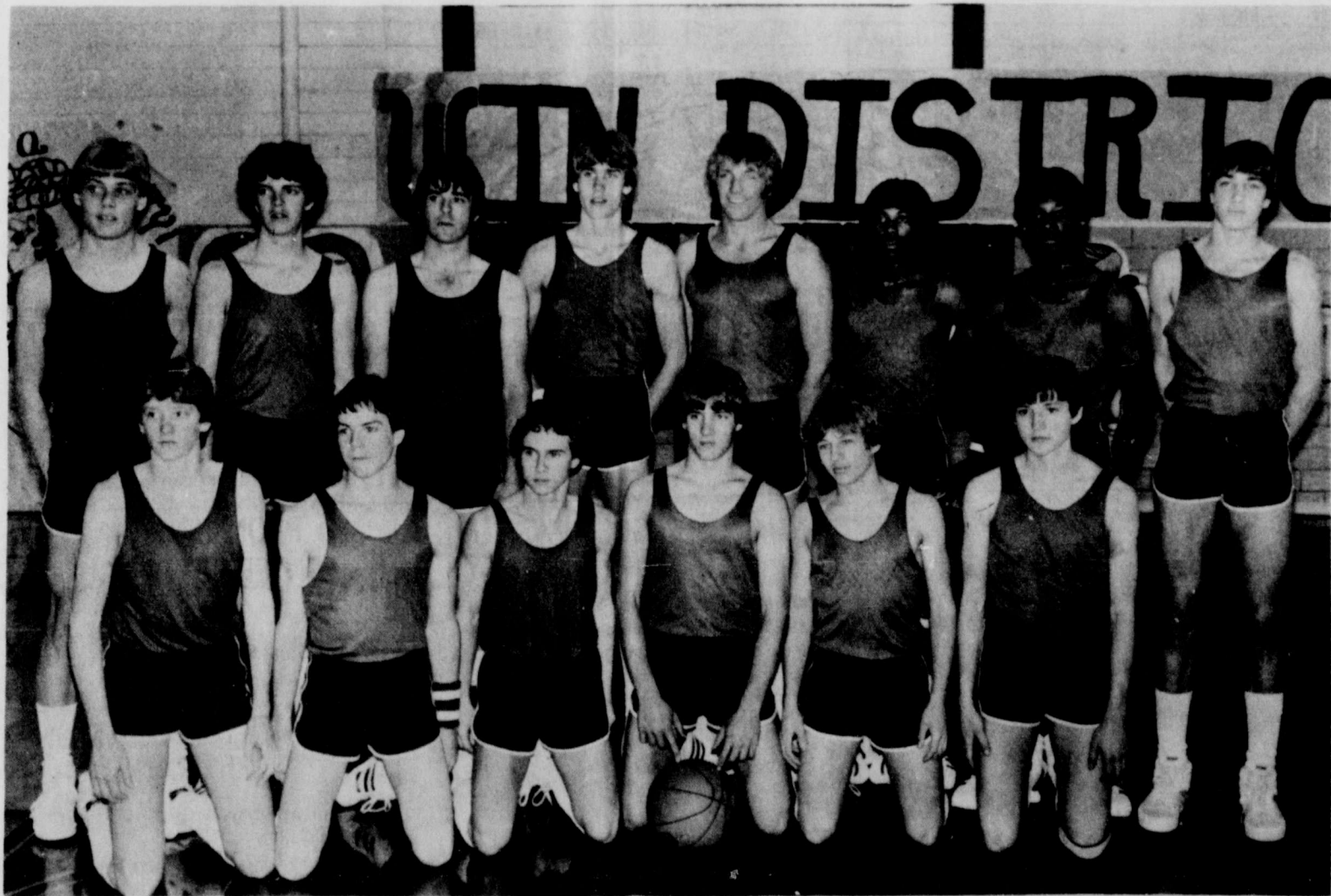
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**DISTRICT 3-3A CHAMPS** are the Abernathy Antelopes. Pictured on the front row, from left to right is Brian Smith, Billy Nunn, Roger Gragg, Max Riley, Cletus Irlbeck and Larry Perkins. On the back row is Scott Ferguson, Terry Beard, Rodney Cannon, Alan Lester, Rick Houston, Malcolm Dunn, Samamy Galloway and Ed Teal. (Review Photo)

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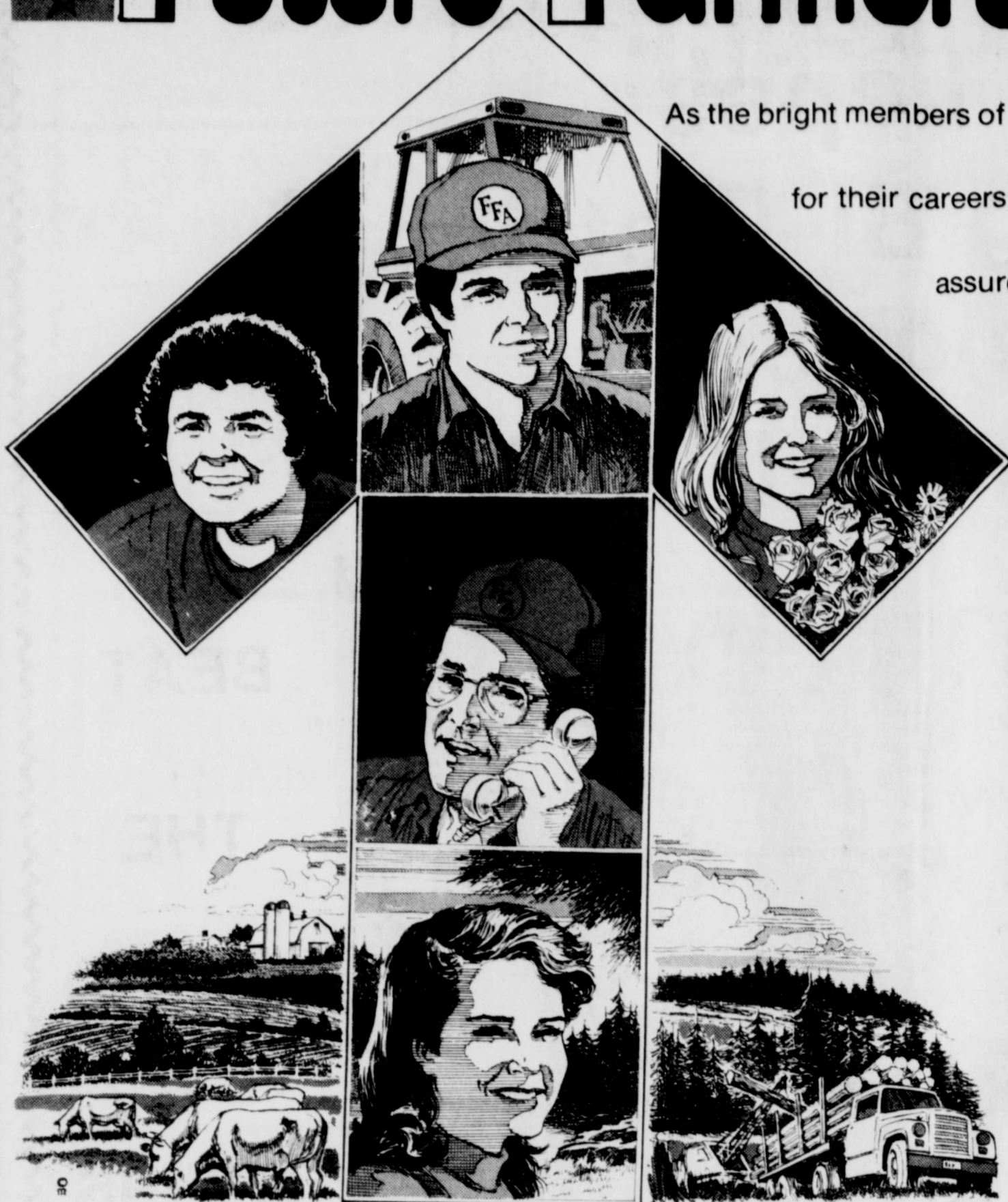


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## State Soybean Contest Winners Named

The top soybean growers in the state were recognized at the annual meeting of the Texas Soybean Association here Feb. 5.

Mike Carthel of Rt. 2, Lockney, in Floyd County was named state winner with a yield of 80.72 bushels per acre. He planted the RA 450 variety.

Carthel received a special plaque and a trip for two to Acapulco provided by Elanco Products Co. Elanco sponsors the statewide contest conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Coming in a close second was Vondal Burnett of Rt. 2,

Plainview, in Hale County with a yield of 80.44 bushels. Burnett's choice was the Mitchell variety.

Another Hale County farmer, Melton Dixon, also of Plainview, captured the third place award with a yield of 78.32 bushels. Dixon also planted the RA 450 variety of soybeans.

Both Burnett and Dixon received special plaques along with varying amounts of Treflan or Surflan herbicides.

In addition to being the top three producers in Texas, Carthel Burnett and Dixon also were recognized as the top growers in irrigated areas of the state.

The recognition program also featured the initiation of a number of growers into the Texas 80 Bushel and Texas 70 Bushel Clubs. Carthel and Burnett joined the Texas 80 Bushel Club while Dixon joined the 70 bushel group along with Martin C. Kunkel of Rt. 3, Plainview, who had a yield of 73.25 bushels.

Others receiving special certificates for yields of 60 bushels or better with their 1981 crop were Ellison Williams of Star Rt., Kress; Galon Cox of Rt. 2, Plainview; Bay Baldrige of Dimmitt; John Walker of Olton Rt., Plainview; and Emmitt Pittman of Star Rt., Kress.

Contest winners were an-

nounced by Dr. Arlen Klosterboer of Beaumont, Extension Service agronomist. He noted that the annual contest is designed to stimulate soybean production by providing useful information to farmers and to increase cooperation within the industry to improve production efficiency.

**MEDICARE PATIENTS,** you'll pay more for your Part A deductible this year that's the part you pay for yourself (or which you may have supplemental insurance for), reports Judith L. Warren, a family life education specialist-aging.

As of Jan. 1, 1982, patients are responsible for the first \$260 of each new 90-day benefit period. In 1980, the Part A deductible was \$180. In 1981, it was \$204.

Also, during 1982, Medicare patients in the hospital from 61-90 days will be responsible for paying \$75 a day, rather than \$51 they had to pay last year.



**COTTON TALKS**  
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK, Friday, February 5, 1982

Although most agree that participation in the recently announced cotton acreage reduction program on the High Plains in 1982 will be at a high level, many producers are holding off making the final decision until more program details are announced.

All that is known currently is that farmers who want to be eligible for government loans or target price deficiency payments will be required to reduce 1982 cotton plantings by at least 15 percent of their established base cotton acreage. Each farm's base will be the higher of the 1981 cotton acreage or the two-year average of 1980 and 1981 plantings. The acres diverted from cotton production will have to be legitimate cropland and will have to be adequately protected from erosion.

In return for reducing cotton acreage, producers will be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans at 57.08 cents per pound, basis Strict Low Middling 1-1/16 inch, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton at average location and, if required, a deficiency payment equal to the difference between the 1980 target of 71 cents per pound and the calendar year U. S. average price paid to farmers for cotton.

Two factors lead to the assumption that a large percentage of High Plains producers will elect to reduce acreage, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

First, he says, cotton marketing in this area has long been tied closely to the loan and, second, producers between now and planting time will be receiving deficiency payments of 7.67 cents per pound times their projected yield.

"This payment in many instances will account for 19 percent, 20 percent or more of a producer's total cotton receipts from 1981 production," Johnson reasons, "and with today's depressed prices, the possibility of another payment on this year's production is something producers can hardly ignore."

"The safest way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket."  
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## Students Place At San Antonio Stock Show

Several Abernathy students, accompanied by sponsors, placed at the San Antonio Stock Show held last week.

Placing third in the light-weight Cross division was Alan Pettit, and Alan Neis placed 18th in the medium

weight division. In the heavy weight division, Alan Pettit placed 10th and Collins Miller 19th.

In the Hampshire division, Trey Stone placed 14th in the lightweight division and Randy Brightbill 15th. Randall Stillwell placed

## Local Chapter Observes National FFA Week

The Abernathy Chapter joins with nearly 8,500 other FFA chapters across the nation in celebrating National FFA Week, starting February 20.

Throughout the Week the state's 500 chapters are planning activities to sup-

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Harold Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Miller and Gloria Ross.

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**COTTON TODAY**  
A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SERVICE

**MITCHENER STRESSES SPIRIT:** National Cotton Council President Frank M. Mitchener, Jr., speaking at its annual meeting in Dallas, stated that too much is currently being said about America's shortcomings and not enough about America's strengths.

"This is happening at a period in history when we as Americans sorely need to renew confidence in ourselves and faith in our system," he said.

Acknowledging that these are difficult times for the nation and cotton industry, Mitchener called for hard selling and innovative market development activities to move the big cotton supply into trade channels in coming months.

**BREIHAN IS NEW PRESIDENT:** National Cotton Council's new president is Texas agricultural leader Edward Breihan of Lubbock.

He has been a Council vice president for six years and is general manager of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill.

Lloyd Cline, Lamesa, Texas, producer, was named a vice president and C. Everette Salyer, Corcoran, Calif., producer, replaces Cline as treasurer.

Re-election vice presidents were Samuel B. Hollis, Memphis warehouseman, and Lewis S. Morris, Greensboro, N.C., textile manufacturer.

**COTTON DUST STANDARD TO BE RE-EVALUATED:** Occupational Safety and Health Association has published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking on the cotton dust standard. The purpose is to assess the effects of the current standard and gather information concerning provisions which may be made clearer, more effective, or less burdensome.

OSHA also is requesting

**WITH THE INCREASING** trend toward smaller and more open spaces in homes and offices, privacy may soon be regarded as an "endangered human necessity," says Dr. Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Berry is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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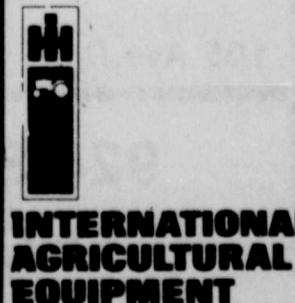
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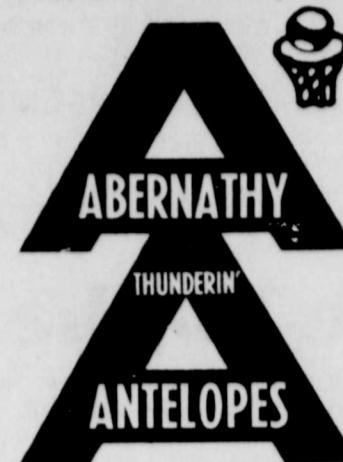




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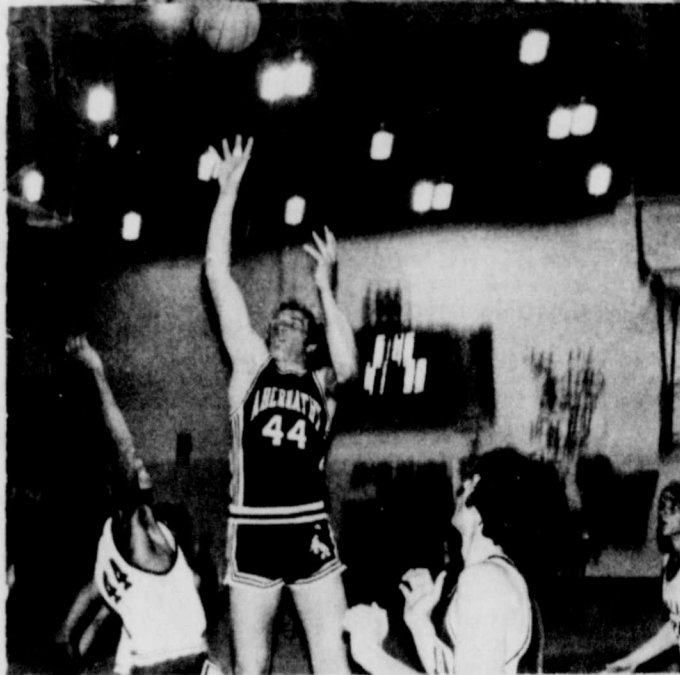
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STACEY KELLEY shoots for two points in the Abernathy-Cooper game.



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LONG SHOT...Max Riley shoots a long field shot, in the top photo, with Tulia defenders swarming around him. Rodney Cannon looks on.  
IN THE BOTTOM PHOTO Rick Houston goes up for two points over Tulia players. Rodney Cannon is pictured watching Houston. (Review Photo)

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make separate computations. However, if you worked for only one employer and more than \$1,975.05 was withheld, you may not claim the excess as a credit against your income tax. Your employer should refund the over-collection to you.

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## Griffin First Place Winner At World Of Wheels A

Micah Griffin, 15 year old Sophomore, at Abernathy High School, was the first place winner in his class at the 5th Annual International World of Wheels, International Show Car Association Show at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock this past weekend.

Micah's car, a 1973 Pinto, was in the Sub Compact Custom Class. His car also won the Merit Award for the Most Popular Entry. This award is won by votes received from people visiting the show.

The Pinto has several unique custom features that makes it quite different from other Pintos.

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### State FTA Convention

The State Convention of Future Teachers of America was held at the Hyatt-Regency in Houston February 19 and 20.

FTA members and sponsors attending from Abernathy were Shannon Pettit, Jay Harrison, Sherry Martin, Vickie Perkins, and high school English teachers, Wanda LeMoine and Malena Gough.

The students and sponsors traveled to Houston by chartered bus with FTA members from Littlefield, Plainview, and Floydada.

Approximately 3,000-4,000 students attended the convention, and Abernathy students merited the trip to the state convention by earning FTA points through various projects.



FIRST PLACE WINNER at the 5th Annual International World of Wheels contest, held at the Civic Center in Lubbock last week, was Micah Griffin displaying his 1973 Pinto. (Review Photo)

## Lakeview Philosopher

**Finds One Problem That May Arise If Projects Given Back To States**



Editor's note: The Lakeview Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm thinks he has found a flaw in a new proposal from Washington.

Dear editor: I have been thinking about President Reagan's proposal to turn a lot of Washington's activities over to the states.

I have no idea whether it'll work or not but I can see some drawbacks in it that the President may have overlooked.

The main one is that it's going to reduce the amount of fun everybody has cussing Washington.

Like it is, when something doesn't go to suit you, your natural instinct is to rear back and blame it on Washington, but now the President comes along with a plan to make us blame it on Austin.

How can anybody get a unanimous nation-wide complaint on anything when aim has to be taken at 50 different Governors? Or 50 different

State Legislatures?

It's been so long since anybody thought of blaming his State Legislature for anything important that it may take us years to get used to the idea. Like it is, if you have a complaint you write your Congressman. You wouldn't any more think of writing the State Legislature than you would the PTA. Unless he's a lobbyist, the average person can't name more than two or three members of his State Legislature, and one of those is known probably because of some shenanigan he pulled.

It's the plan to snuff the burden to the states takes effect and thereupon the heat gets too great for Austin and it turns things over to the counties, you know what'll happen next. The county will turn the blame over to you and me.

I have never yet seen anybody who got any fun out of blaming himself. Yours faithfully, J. A.

## March 2 Texas Flag Day

March 2 is Texas Flag Day. Over 10,000 flags are expected to be flying for this official Texas Heritage Day.

Around Texas, organizations and individuals are taking this opportunity to pay tribute to their state and its flag by flying the "Lone Star" on their homes and public buildings. Local activities will include flag raisings, proclamations by

mayors and county judges, speeches and special programs by service clubs, historic organizations and patriotic groups.

The Texas flag was adopted in 1839 as the official standard of the Republic. It became the state flag after the Treaty of Annexation was signed in 1845.

There were several designs for a national flag

prior to 1839, but each of them incorporated a single star. The star signifies that Texas was alone in the Mexican Confederation and that the star of liberty was rising.

This gave Texas its nickname, "The Lone Star State".

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# "A GLANCE AT THE PAST"

By Buford F. Davenport

The following is from The Abernathy Weekly Review dated June 23, 1966:

Most Rev. Lawrence M. DeFalco, Bishop of Amarillo Diocese, was to be in Abernathy Sunday, June 26, 1966, to bless and dedicate St. Isidore Catholic Church.

Glenn Harrison, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Harrison of Lakeview, was named superintendent of the Plainview School System. (Now retired).

The Annual Salvation Army fund campaign was in progress. Assisting campaign chairman Allen McBride with solicitation, were the following volunteer citizens: Bob Sokoll, Harold Thompson, Edwin Crow, Morris Stevens, Willie Florence, Mona Toler, John Murdock, Zelma Hale, H.L. Howard, Arno Struve and Roy Jones. Jimmy Gragg was Treasurer of the Salvation Army committee.

Miss Ruby Nell Judkins and Ronnie Gilliland were married with a double-ring ceremony Saturday, June 18, 1966. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Judkins and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Gilliland. A double-ring wedding ceremony Saturday, June 18, 1966, in the home of her parents, united Miss Margaret Ann Toler and David Attebury. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Toler. Parents of the groom were Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Attebury.

Airman Dennis L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hall, has been selected for training at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

From The Abernathy Weekly Review dated September 5, 1940:

Back when the big bands travelled by train, Band Leader Phil Harris and his musicians were on an afternoon passenger train that stopped in Abernathy. They were enroute to Amarillo for an engagement at the Nat that night.

Mrs Fern Meester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zeman of Abernathy, was married to Alan Aune Thursday, August 29, 1940, in Mason City, Iowa.

Irrigation wells were being drilled and tested on the Ted Watts, Wylie Wilkinson and Fritz Fuchs farms.

Of those who made a guess at the date Abernathy would receive its first bale of 1940 cotton, E.G. Thompson came nearest the correct date. He guessed Sept. 4, and Will Darden brought in the first bale Sept. 2.

From The Abernathy Weekly Review dated July 2, 1942:

V.L. Hall was listed as

missing in action by the War Department, according to information received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Hall. Later, the status was changed to killed in action in the Pacific Theatre of War Operations. (V.L. was among the first, if not the first, Abernathy serviceman to die in World War II.)

The 7-2-1942 Review carried a letter from Ray Pinson to Abernathy's men in the Armed Forces. Earlier, The Review carried a letter from Johnson Riley to our men in service.

Marvin Looney, New Deal Future Farmers of America member, was awarded the Lone Star Farmer degree.

With July 4th (1942) coming on Saturday, most of the local businesses stayed open. The post office remained open on the holiday, but there was no rural delivery. George W. Ragland was postmaster. J.D. Webb received his silver wings and gold bars of a second lieutenant at the Lubbock twin-engine advanced flying school. (Now Reese Air Force Base.)

A nation-wide campaign to salvage all rubber scrap and old tires for the war effort was underway, with Abernathy and surrounding area residents cooperating.

Abernathy exceeded its quota of \$354.00 in the drive to raise money for the U.S.O. when contributions in the amount of \$367.50 were received. J.P. Nystel was chairman of the drive committee, and he was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Downs, Rudolph Struve, Andy Reid, Ercell Givens, E.G. Thompson, H.E. Richter and W.A. Richter.

The local Red Cross sewing unit called all women who signed up for sewing the Civilian Defense registration earlier this year, (1942), to report to the home economics cottage at the school for an all-day sewing session. Mrs. W.A. Henson, chairman, had over 200 yards of material to be processed for the Red Cross.

Thirty-nine young men, 18 to 20 years old, were registered here Tuesday in the Nation's fifth inventory of manpower. Wesley Harris and Walter Harp, assisted by a corps of clerks, conducted the registration at the school in Abernathy.

"Watch Your Credit" was a warning from Washington, D.C. Regulation W of the new credit edict issued by the U.S. Government says: "Charge accounts during June must be paid by August 10, or the account is considered in default. No additional credit may be extended persons in default until he has made ample

# Hale County Depth-To-Water Levels Measured

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has completed in Hale County. These wells are part of a larger network of more than 950 observation wells scattered throughout the District's 15-county service area.

Don McReynolds was able to complete 25 measurements of 'static' water levels in observation wells and tag them with the District's red identification

sticker for owner information.

"I visited with several irrigators in the field who wanted to know what their water's doing," said Don. "We have the initial results for each County, but tabulated data on the entire observation network readings is not expected to be complete until mid-year."

Hale County's 1981-1982 depth-to-water table below surface minimum reading

was at 87.51 feet, and the maximum level read was at 251.98 feet. This year's average change in depths-to-water in the country was -3.29 feet. Comparing the rate of change calculated this year for these wells shows a minimum decline change of +1.10 feet and a minimum decline change of -6.32 feet.

The Water District keeps a record of annual decline and rate of change going back to 1962. The data is used for making projections of decline rate, for determining the amount of water left in storage, and as a basis for the income-tax depletion allowance claims on landowner's tax returns.

## Speed Up Tax Refund: Use Label, Be Accurate

Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of tax returns by using the pre-addressed, peel-off labels and by double checking their arithmetic before mailing the returns. As simple as the items appear, they are the cause for thousands of errors every year, the IRS says.

The label comes with the tax package in the mail and lists the taxpayer's name, address, social security number and other bits of information which help the IRS in processing the return quickly.

If any of the information on the label is incorrect, the correction can be made directly on the label. Tax-

payers should also use the coded envelope included in the tax package. It's pre-addressed and helps the IRS sort returns.

Errors such as checking the wrong filing status, failing to sign the return, math mistakes, and the omission of necessary documents are common mistakes which can delay taxpayers' refund. The IRS must correct the errors or obtain the documents before processing the return.

Most errors can be avoided if the return is double checked for accuracy and the label is used.

## TRANSITION

### Bobbie E. Poole

Services for Bobbie E. Poole, 51, of Idalou were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Idalou Church of Christ with Charles Billingsley, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Poole died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A native of Encino, N.M., he married Melvin Smith Jan. 9, 1954, in Clovis, N.M. Poole worked in the Villa Oldsmobile body shop for 25 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of Idalou Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Leland of Idalou; a daughter, Mrs. George Willford of Lubbock; four brothers, James of Idalou, Lloyd and Raymond, both of Floydada, and Jimmie of Houston; four sisters, Gladys Holiday of Jackson, Miss., Patsy Childs of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Hart of Shallowater and Mrs. Fred Strange of Silverton; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roger Neitsch, Ronnie Strange, Larry Davis, Noel Hamilton, Johnny Jones and Kevin Isenburg.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### Danny Brogden

Services for Danny Max Brogden, 31, of Shallowater, were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, in Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ross Spencer, minister of Bethany Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Brogden died Sunday, at his residence at 1308 6th St. in Shallowater. Judge Dardie Williamson had not ruled on the cause of death.

He was a native of Lubbock and had lived in Shallowater for two months. He lived in Lubbock most of his life. He was a machine maintenance man for Frito Lay.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Brogden; a son, Michael; a daughter, Dani Gayle; all of the home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brogden of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Troy Folkers of Fort Worth and Mrs. Judy Olson of Coon Rapids, Minn.

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PUNK ROCK DAY was recognized at Abernathy High School January 28 when students dressed like punk rockers. In the left photo, sophomore Melissa Hagstrom is pictured wearing her punk beads, head band and boots. In the right photo, Mendy Tennell, a junior, shows off her punk out-fit.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note: This letter was submitted to the Review as it was printed in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal recently.

Abernathy Man Found China To Be Unusual But Friendly

Editor, Avalanche-Journal: The story about Toni Arnett's tour in China that appeared in yesterday's paper (Jan. 29, 1982) was of particular interest to us because we were in China the month of June 1981.

There are a couple of things in the article that we want to comment on to perhaps balance the record.

We consider Peking very drab but not sterile. Also we wonder about the criticism of the hotels as having cockroaches, rats and bats. We experienced none of these. Some of the people with us complained about the hotels, but we had experienced so much worse in some other countries that we thought they were very good.

Speaking of animals in the hotels we did have an amus-

ing experience in Urumqi. Our room neighbor in the hotel, a city-bred college music professor, thought it was hilarious when he found a bull-frog in his commode. It took an adventurous country boy to reach in and lift him out.

We found the Chinese to be most friendly and hospitable.

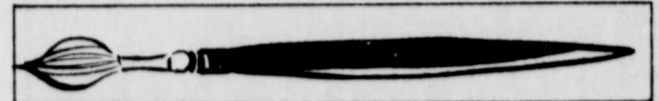
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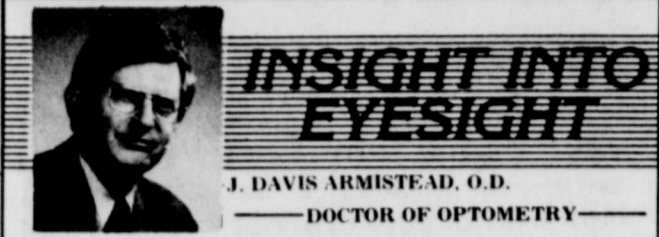
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Some adolescents tend to squint when they're growing up. By the time they are 20 or 21 many of them will realize that their nearsightedness is a problem that needs help.

In some cases the nearsightedness will improve

by then. Sometimes it gets progressively worse. But for most people, the degree of nearsightedness has reached a plateau by the time they're fully grown.

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