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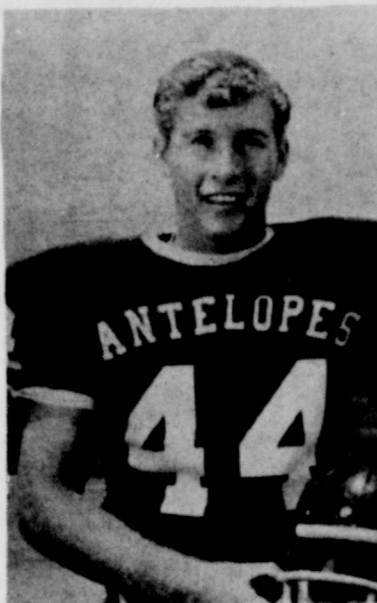
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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



DAVE DAVENPORT
(Defensive)



MARK HARRISON
(Offensive)

Mark Harrison, moved from fullback to halfback to take the place of the injured Charles Johnson, was named the outstanding offensive player of the week by the coaches. Mark, chosen for this honor for the second week in a row, ran for 110 yards on 24 carries against the Lockney Longhorns. His 48 yard run in the first quarter set up the Lopes touchdown. Harrison also caught one pass for 25 yards. Coach Nickerson said of Mark's performance, "Mark made the switch from fullback to halfback with a tremendous running effort in the Lockney game. Although he doesn't have the speed that Charles Johnson has, Mark runs hard and gets extra yardage by refusing to go down." Others nominated for the offensive honors were Larry Klafka who did a good job of blocking, Bobby Klatt for his passing, and Ronald Harkey for his pass receiving.

In choosing the outstanding defensive player the coaches narrowed the choice down to Larry Turner, Don Snodgrass, Johnny Hemphill and Dave Davenport. The nod went to Davenport who plays safety in the Antelopes secondary. Dave intercepted one pass and broke two others and was in on seven tackles. Nickerson said, "Dave played his best game against Lockney. He has improved with each game and is beginning to gain more confidence in his ability to break on the ball when it is thrown." Turner, as usual, was the leading tackler for the Lopes with 14. Hemphill had 12, Snodgrass had 7 and also intercepted a Longhorn pass.

Mrs. Howard's Services

Mrs. J. H. Howard, 79, died Oct. 29 in a Littlefield rest home following an extended illness.

Funeral rites were held Friday in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Lubbock. Dr. Dudley Strain pastor of Lubbock First Christian Church, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Mrs. Howard moved to the County Line community in 1950 from Anton. She was a former resident of Lelia Lake in Donley County where she was made an honorary deputy sheriff in 1936 when she helped in the capture of post office burglars. Survivors include her husband, J. H.; a son, W. L. of Anton, a brother, Claude Weaver of Carter, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ora Brewer of Elk City, Okla.; Mrs. Cora Brown of Blackwell, Okla.; and Mrs. Bertha Thomason of Seagraves; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

TEAMS SQUARE RECORDS

Lockney Slips By Abernathy, 20-7

Last Friday night saw the Abernathy Antelopes suffer their second setback in district play and their virtual elimination from the race for the district championship, falling to Lockney Longhorns 20-7. There is still a remote possibility that the district race could end in a five-way tie. It would have to happen this way:

Lockney must defeat Dimmitt and Hale Center; Abernathy must defeat Floydada and Friona; and Dimmitt must beat Floydada in the final week of play. If all this happened, a five-way tie would result. Although the possibilities of all these things happening are pretty remote, Coach Nickerson says, "Anything can happen in football, and who knows, all these things could take place."

The Lockney game found the Antelopes striking first as they received the opening kickoff and marched 70 yards for a score. The big play on this drive was a fifty 48 yard run by halfback Mark Harrison. The score came on a one yard sneak by quarterback Bobby Klatt. Larry Turner kicked the extra point to give the Lopes a 7-0 lead. The Longhorns struck back on a 45 yard punt return by Tracy Dickson. The kick was good to tie the score.

In the second quarter the Antelopes were unable to mount a serious scoring threat as the Lockney defense came through with several big plays to stop the offensive hopes of the Lopes. With two minutes remaining in the first half the Longhorns scored to take the lead 14-7 at half time. The third quarter was scoreless as neither team could get their offenses moving. The final score of the game came as the Antelopes were driving for a T.D. Operating from the "shotgun" formation, Klatt completed passes to Ronald Harkey and Mike Kerr before having one intercepted and returned for a Lockney touchdown. The try for extra point was no good and the final score was 20-7.

The coaches expressed their pride and admiration for the effort and attitude shown by the Lopes in the Lockney game. Coach Nickerson said, "This loss hurt in many ways, because it just about eliminated us from the district championship, and we could have won it so easily; but the Antelopes never quit hitting and we were in the game right up to the last. I'm proud of the never-say-die spirit that the Lopes have. It means so much to a coach to know he has athletes who never quit, no matter what the score is."

The defense again was tough as the Lopes held Lockney to 10 first downs. Coach Kennedy said, "Our defense held Lockney on several crucial or key situations, but we also let them make the big play that resulted in two of their touchdowns. We are extremely pleased with the rming and improving with each game. They are gaining valuable experience that will help them to be great football players next year."

This Friday night the Antelopes face their biggest challenge of the year as they take on the undefeated Floydada Whirlwinds. The battle cry of the Lopes is, "Beat The Green." Floydada, sporting a perfect 8-0 record, ranked high in the state, and rated the number one AA team in the area, has an explosive offense that has been averaging over 30 points a game. Their attack is built around the hard running of 240 pound fullback, Frank Watson and the speed of halfback, Andy Selman, Stan Pierce, and Mike Buck. Quarterback Jack Gregory is a good passer when he has to go to the air.

The Whirlwind defense sports several large players in the line, tough linebackers, and speedy secondary men. Coach Nickerson stated, "Floydada has a great football team with some great individual players. They do so many things well on offense and defense that it is hard to key on any one individual; but the Antelopes haven't backed away from

anybody this year and we are convinced we can beat them. It's a big challenge, but one that the Lopes are looking forward to."

B TEAM

DIMMITT 18 ABERNATHY 13
The Abernathy B team was defeated at Dimmitt by a score of 18 to 13. Dimmitt scored their first touchdown with 2 minutes left in the first quarter on a four yard pass, the extra point was no good making the score 6-0. Dimmitt scored their second touchdown with 5 minutes left in the second quarter. The extra point was no good to make the score 12-0.

The Lopes broke loose in the last two minutes of the second quarter, with David Lovelace throwing a touchdown pass to Bruce Kinast to make the score 12-6. With one minute left in the half Lovelace intercepted a pass and ran it back 40 yards for the score. David Bray kicked the extra point making the score 13-12 at the half in favor of Abernathy.

Dimmitt scored the last touchdown of the game in the third quarter to make the final score 18-13. Abernathy's outstanding offensive players were Bruce Kinast, David Lovelace, and Danny Cuevas. On defense it was Mike Hedges, David Lovelace, Bruce Kinast, Jackie McGaugh, Roger Phillips, and Larry Brewer.

9th GRADE TEAM

The Abernathy freshmen, coached by Max Kennedy and Steve Hill, journeyed to Dimmitt last Thursday and brought home a 25-0 victory over the Bobcats. Playing super defense, the young Antelopes scored in every quarter, while keeping the Bobcats from any serious scoring threat.

Joe Evans scored in the first period on a 31 yard pass from Steve Riley. Evans also kicked the extra point. In the second quarter, Evans intercepted a Bobcat aerial and returned it 37 steps for a T.D. The kick try was no good and the Lopes led 13-0 at half time. In the second half Mike Cuevas scored twice on runs of four and nine yards. The Lopes failed to convert either extra point and the final score was 25-0.

Coach Kennedy named Evans, Riley, and Cuevas as the outstanding offensive players, and the entire freshmen team as outstanding on defense. He said, "This was the best defensive game the Freshman team has played this year. We were very aggressive and took the fight to the Bobcats."

5th GRADE TEAM

The eighth grade team of Coach Gary Campbell suffered its first defeat of the season last Thursday as it fell to the Olton eighth graders, 14-10. The game was marred with fumbles and blocked kicks as the two teams played in near freezing weather.

A blocked punt by Olton in the first quarter gave the Colts an 8-0 lead. Just before the half ended, David McClendon broke loose on a 40 yard run to the Olton 10 yard line. From there Pat Hedges carried the ball into the end zone on a sweep around right end. Dwight Hardin rammed the extra points across to bring the Yearlings to an 8-8 tie at halftime.

The third quarter saw the Abernathy 8th graders unable to capitalize on two breaks when they recovered Olton fumbles inside the Olton 10 yard line, but couldn't advance the ball across the goal line. In the final stanza, the Yearlings blocked an Olton punt which was recovered by the Olton Kicker in the end zone, giving the Abernathy team a safety and a 10-8 lead.

The Olton team was not to be denied a victory as they intercepted a Ray Martin pass with four minutes remaining in the 4th quarter. They marched fifty yards for the score that gave them a 14-10 lead. The game ended with the Abernathy Yearlings on the Olton forty yard line. The 8th grade team's record now stands 2-1-2.

VETERANS DAY

A salute to the Nation's newest generation of war veterans will be emphasized during Abernathy's observance of Veterans Day, Nov. 11, Post Commander Harold Bowen of Barton-Hood Post No. 500 of the American Legion announced.

Although the young men and women who have worn their Nation's uniform during the Vietnam Era will receive special recognition, Veterans Day in Abernathy will also honor all who have served this country, Commander Bowen added.

In urging participation by all citizens of Abernathy, he pointed out that Veterans Day ceremonies here would be part of a nation-wide observance of a holiday honoring the Nation's veterans and dedicated to the attainment of an honorable world peace.

The breakfast is being sponsored by Barton-Hood Post, starting at 6 a. m. Nov. 11.

Commander Bowen urges that every effort be made to make Veterans Day an occasion of sincere expression of patriotism. By official proclamation, Mayor L. G. Deering of Abernathy has called upon all citizens and business firms to observe Veterans Day, Nov. 11, "with the proud display of the flag of the United States as a reaffirmation of our national unity, a reeducation of our support to our Nation in her defense of the cause of freedom, and especially, our recognition and appreciation of our newest generation of veterans whose willingness to serve the national purpose is in the finest tradition of our great Nation."

Commander Bowen also pointed out that Veterans Day, would mark the conclusion of the official observance of The American Legion's Golden Anniversary.

MASONS MEET SET FOR NOV. 13

A stated meeting of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142, A. F. & A. M., will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, starting at 7:30 p. m. Worshipful Master Jack F. Jackson urges all local members to attend and extends an invitation to visiting Masons.

Mother Of City Resident Dies

Funeral rites for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Johnson, 65, of Georgetown, a former South Plains resident, were held in a Lubbock funeral home chapel Saturday. The Rev. Francis Wilson, pastor of Lubbock Trinity Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Smyer Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, a resident of Smyer from 1933 to 1955, died Friday in the Trinity Lutheran Home in Roundrock following a lengthy illness. She moved to Lorton in 1955 and to Lubbock in 1956 where she resided until moving to Georgetown in 1965.

Survivors include eight sons: Kenneth of Wichita Falls, L. A. of Abernathy, Jerry of Olney, H. C. of Austin, Billy Ray of Lawton, Okla., and Charles, Robert and Doyle, all of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Peggy Petty of Georgetown, Mrs. Rena Gartman of Brady and Mrs. Margie Lawrence of Antlers, Okla.; a brother, Leonard Thomas of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson and Mrs. Gladys Jackson, both of Grand Prairie; and 21 grandchildren.

BICYCLES AT POLICE OFFICE

Abernathy Police Department has recovered a large number of stolen items recently, and all have been claimed except two bicycles. If you have lost a bicycle, go by the police office on the west side of the city square and see if one of the bikes belongs to you.

7th GRADE TEAM

The seventh graders were defeated by the Olton 7th grade team as they failed in their fifth effort to get into the winning column. The Olton team scored 28 points and the Abernathy Yearlings again failed to score. Coach Campbell noted that the seventh graders are continuing to work hard and are showing improvement each week.

Be Proud That You're An American



C. of C. SPONSORS FLAG DISPLAY BY LOCAL RESIDENTS

In a meeting Tuesday morning at Graham's Restaurant, Abernathy Chamber of Commerce voted to sponsor a display of flags at businesses and homes here Nov. 13-14. In effect, this will be the "great silent majority" answer to the war protesters' mid-month "moratorium" demonstrations against the U. S. Federal Government policy in Vietnam. This will be like the moratorium fracas held nationwide in mid-October.

President Ralph Wolfe and other Chamber of Commerce officers and members urge all patriotic citizens to fly the Stars and Stripes at their home and/or business place Nov. 13-14.

LEGION WILL OBSERVE 11th AT BREAKFAST

All veterans are invited to a breakfast at Barton-Hood Post No. 500, American Legion, in Abernathy Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Serving of sausage and bacon and eggs will begin at 6 a. m. and continue until all who come are served. Commander Harold Bowen urges all veterans to come by for breakfast.

PUBLIC AUCTION FRIDAY AT ANN'S GIFT SHOP HERE

Something New For Abernathy... A store will have an auction sale.

Mrs. Ann Stevens announces that an Auction Sale will be staged at Ann's Gift Shop at 308 Main Street in Abernathy. The Auction will begin at 10 a. m. Friday, Nov. 7.

Travis Butler Auction Service of Lubbock will stage the Auction Sale at Ann's Gift Shop.

"This is a complete liquidation quitting business sale," Mrs. Stevens said, "and everything must sell," she added.

For further information, see Ann's Gift Shop Auction Sale ad in this paper.

RAINFALL TOPS 28 INCHES HERE

M. O. Hood, local weather observer, reported a total rainfall of 6.51 inches in Abernathy for the month of October, bringing the total for the year to 28.05 inches. An inch of snow fell here Saturday night.

The 28.05 inches for the year, through October, is about 10 inches above the average annual rainfall, which is set near 18 inches.

4-H Awards Set For Saturday

The annual Hale County 4-H Achievement Program will be held Saturday, November 8 at 2:00 p. m. at the Petersburg Community Center according to assistant agents Freda Sparkman and Jimmie Walker.

At this Achievement event 4-H members and adult leaders will be honored for their outstanding accomplishments during the past year. Members and leaders will receive year pins also. High light of the event will be the naming of the Gold Star Girl and Boy for 1969. This is the highest award given to a 4-H member on the county level.

Terri Sinclair, Chairman of the Hale County 4-H Council will be mistress of ceremonies for the event. The Petersburg Community 4-H Club will be host for the event. The planning committee is composed of Terri Sinclair, Ken Wiese, Charlotte Hegi, Gary Ellison, Mrs. Ray Wiese, and Mrs. Don Hegi.

The public is cordially invited to attend this annual 4-H Achievement Event. "Patriotism" is the 1969 theme.

CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR

Rev. A. S. "Al" Chism has assumed the pastorate of the First Assembly of God Church here, succeeding the Rev. Jude Strickland, Rev. Chism moved to Abernathy from Amarillo where he was Associate Pastor of the Southlawn Assembly of G.O.J. Rev. Chism is married to the former Lillian James, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Claude E. James of Talihina, Oklahoma. The Chisms have three children, Carrie, 8, Leah, 6, and Sidney, 19 months and are making their home at 608 13th Street in Abernathy.

Father Of City Resident Dies

Monroe Mauldin, 76, a former Abernathy resident who moved from here in the mid-1930's, died Thursday in the hospital at Bridgeport. He resided near Boyd. Funeral rites were held in Friendship Baptist Church near Boyd Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery.

Mr. Mauldin was the father of Mrs. Joe Thompson of Abernathy.

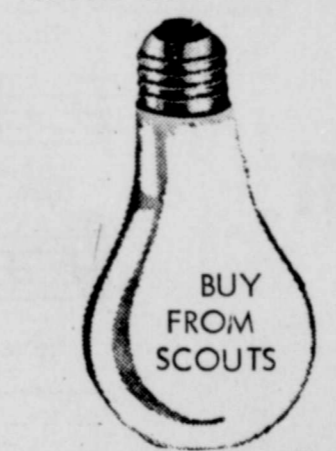
Country Club Sets Turkey Shoot For November 21 - 22

Dr. John W. Hale, president of Abernathy Country Club, east of town about four miles on FM 2060, announced that a Turkey Shoot will be held at the club site Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20-21. Prizes will include dressed turkeys, hams and bacon and sausage.

Guns and ammunition will be available at the country club during the turkey shoot.

SCOUT NEWS

SCOUTS PLANNING LIGHT BULB SALE



Abernathy Boy Scout Troop No. 481 will stage a light bulb sale here Nov. 8, and will be calling at all residences and businesses in town on that date. This is a fund-raising project for Troop 481.

For further information, see Ann's Gift Shop Auction Sale ad in this paper.

Area Man Killed On Bear Hunt; Service Tuesday

Funeral rites for Jack E. McGuire, 32, a former resident of this area living near Muleshoe at the time of his death, were held Tuesday in Anton's Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ. Burial was in the Anton Cemetery.

Minister Sterling Walker of Port Neches officiated at the funeral.

Pallbearers were Larry Campbell, Donnie Shafer, Joe Connell, Deeroy Lemons, Travis Bessie and Gray Taliff.

McGuire was killed in a hunting accident at 12:45 p. m. Saturday near Las Vegas, N.M. Witnesses said he was accidentally shot by an unidentified companion while on a bear hunt in a mountain range near there.

McGuire and two companions, Carlos Dixon McGuire of Comanche, Texas, and Samuel Romero of Guadalupe, N.M., were hunting in Ora County when the shooting occurred.

State Policeman Paul Mares said McGuire was dressed in brown and was sitting on a rock in a canyon when he was shot.

Born in Lubbock County, McGuire had lived in Anton six years before moving to Muleshoe in January of this year. Survivors include his wife, Theron; a son, Robert, of the home; a daughter, Rheta, of the home; a sister, Mrs. Don Bell of Hale Center; his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McGuire of Shallowater; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griffith of Shallowater.

McGuire was a graduate of Abernathy High School. He was an outstanding player on the AHS Antelope basketball squad during his years in school here.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Among those from here who are now in hospitals, or recently have been in hospitals:

West Texas Hospital, Lubbock: Mrs. G. M. Carr, Mrs. James Graham, Sabino Lopez. Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center: Mrs. Harold V. Davis, Oris Shadden, Mrs. Lee Roy Waters, G. C. Pearce and Mrs. Maude Pettit. Mrs. W. G. Spruiell.

BREAKS WREST

Mrs. Bertha E. Smith of 1011 Ave. G sustained a broken left wrist in an accident at her home last week. She was lowering the garage door when the pull-rope broke and she fell causing the injury. She was in a Lubbock hospital about two days.

MOVE HERE FROM DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grand and children have moved from Dimmitt to 507 13th St. in Abernathy. He is employed at the South Plains Agriculture Research Center south of New Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Grand have four children, Gary, 15, a freshman in AHS; Kathy, 13, 7th grade; Janet, 12, 6th grade; Terry, 10, 5th grade.

Burns Suffered In Home Fire

FIRE DESTROYS ELMO WEBB HOME

The most devastating residential fire to hit Abernathy in many years completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Webb and daughters at 508 15th St., starting between 6 and 7 p. m. Sunday. The fire sent Mrs. Webb and their daughter, Lula Dianne, 14, to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with first and second degree burns. Webb said Monday morning that his wife probably would be hospitalized for about two weeks. Lindsey Webb of Abernathy, member of the local volunteer fire department and a career member of the Lubbock City Fire Department, was overcome by heat and sustained blisters on his face and head. He was one of the roofers of Mrs. T. U. Hunt's home at 510 15th St., which is only a few feet from the Webb house.

Reports said that gasoline had been accidentally spilled in the area of the kitchen and utility room. Webb, his wife and daughter cleaned up the spilled gasoline. He then went to the trash barrel in the alley behind their home. While he was there an explosion occurred in the area where the gas spilled. Webb had to go through the fire to get his family to safety. He escaped injury, as did their other daughter, Vicki, 15, who was in the den when the explosion occurred.

Flames spread so rapidly throughout the house that the fire was near impossible to control. A unit of the Hale Center fire department and several Hale Center firemen joined local firemen in battling to contain the blaze to one house. Much of the firemen's efforts concentrated on saving Mrs. Hunt's home, which sustained comparatively light damage. "If the wind had been out of another direction every nearby house would have been in danger," said one of the firemen.

BRIEFS

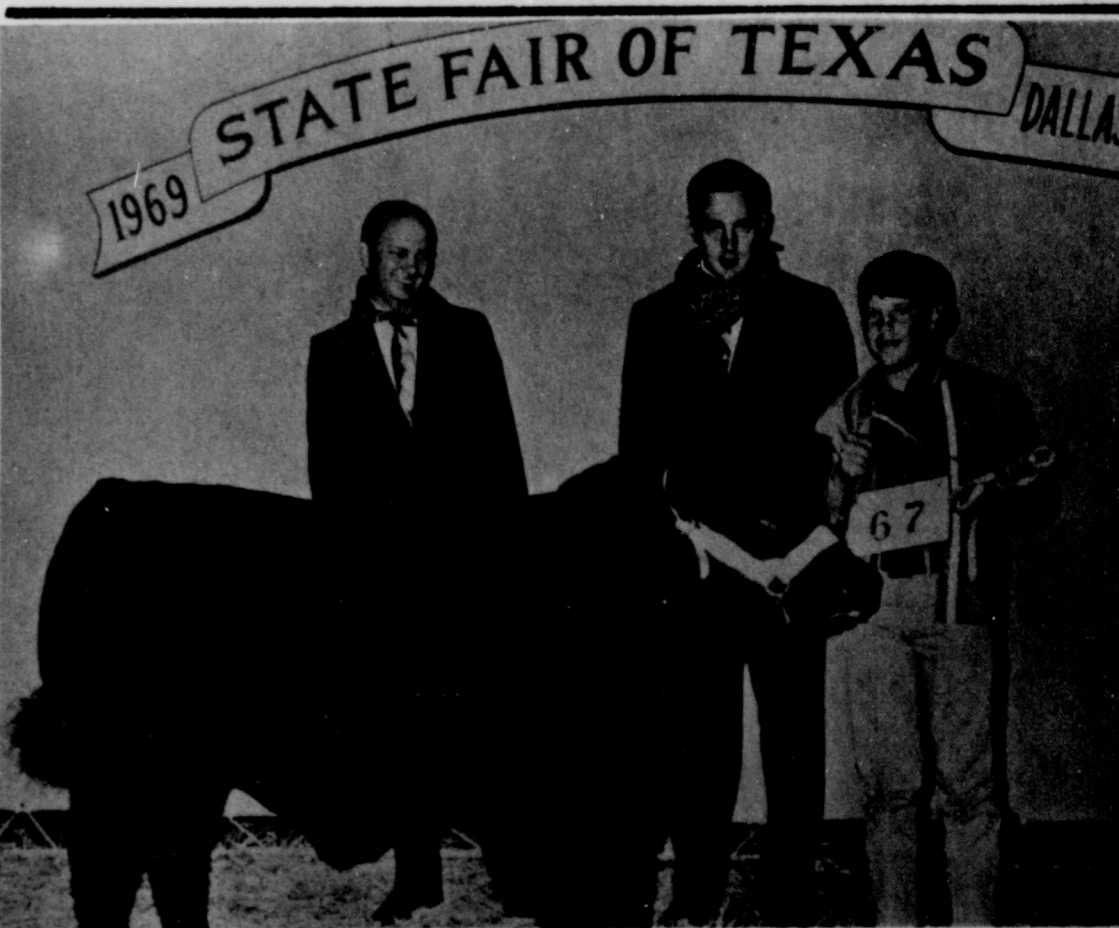
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benn returned home Saturday. They had been in Rochester, Minn., where Clyde underwent ear surgery Oct. 7, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Robert Adams is home after being in University Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. E. M. Crow underwent toe surgery at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Friday.

J. C. Mills was a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Lona Koen of Modesto, Calif., visited here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dewe Price. Mrs. Price's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenhagen, of Clarendon also visited in the Price home.



REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF DALLAS CUTLINE --Dallas, Texas, October 29, 1969-- Twelve-year-old Scott Lutrick, Route 2 in Abernathy and a member of the Abernathy FFA, poses with representatives of Republic National Bank of

Dallas who purchased his registered Angus at the 1969 State Fair of Texas. Coincidentally, Scott is the grandson of Republic Bank employee, Mrs. Mary Savage. His parents are the Lewis Lutricks. From left, representing Republic Bank

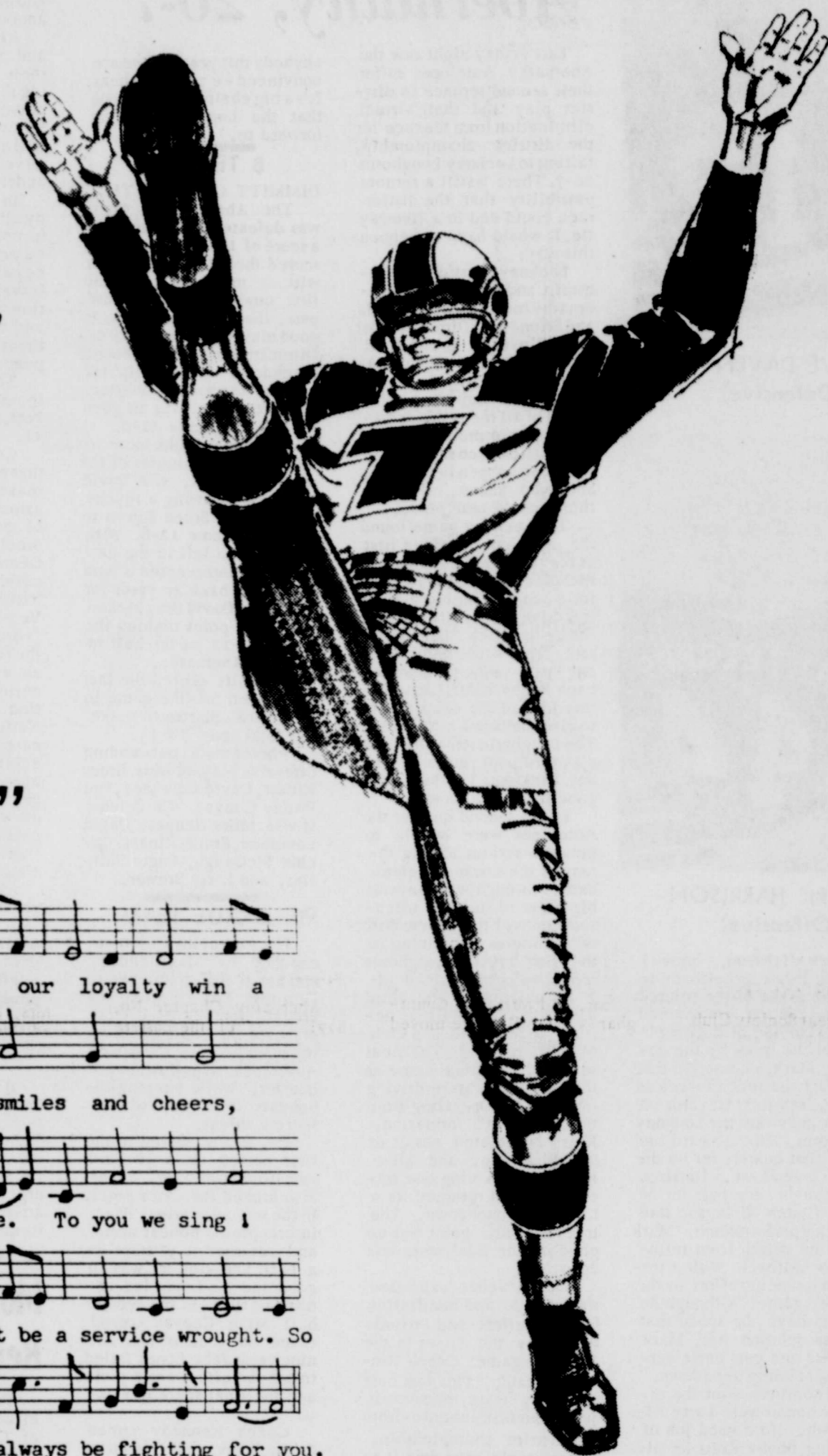
at the auction, are: Charles H. Pistor, Jr., executive vice president of the Metropolitan Division of the Republic Bank, and Jack A. Collins, an assistant vice president of the bank's correspondent Bank Division.

FOOTBALL

Game Time
7:30 P.M.

GO! LOPES GO!

BEAT THE FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS



"OLD A.H.S." (School Song)

Old A. H. S., to you we'll be true; May our loyalty win a
victory! Through all the years with our smiles and cheers,
There are memories. We will cherish these. To you we sing!
Let our praises ring! May each noble thought be a service wrought. So
here's to you and our colors too, And we'll always be fighting for you.

FRIDAY

Antelope Stadium

THESE ANTELOPE BOOSTERS URGE YOU TO ATTEND THE GAME!

- Abernathy Oil Co.
- City Cleaners & Laundry
- Abernathy Motor Co.
- Graham's Restaurant
- Bylow Discount Food
- Newton Radio & TV
- Weld-Rite Welding & Machine
- Lee's Sausage Company
- Joe Thompson Implement Co.
- Consumers Fuel Association
- Service Grain & Fertilizer
- Smith's Thriftway Super Market
- Higgingbotham - Bartlett Co.

- Nystel Realty Company
- Shires Automatic Laundry
- Pinson Pharmacy
- Abernathy Floral
- John W. Hale D. D. S.
- Gordon Automotive
- Dairy Mart
- Bruce Furniture
- Abernathy Engine Rebuilders
- Nix Shamrock Service
- Plains Gas of Abernathy
- First State Bank

- Lon Cleaners
- Sanders Auto Supply
- Reid Chevrolet
- "Your Precinct 3 Commissioner"
Jack Eason
- Robison Drapery
- Davis Grocery-Davis Snack Bar
- Plains Grain & Farm Supply
- Abernathy Farmers Co-op Gin
- Bill Wolf & Sons Irrigation Supply
- Co-op Grain, Abernathy & Heckville
- Abernathy Weekly Review



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The eleventh day of November has been designated as Veterans Day and has been declared a legal holiday; and

WHEREAS, The men and women who served in the uniform of our country have made a major contribution not only to the preservation of America's freedom but also toward the attainment and preservation of freedom throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The gallant Americans serving in today's armed forces continue to demonstrate the unselfish willingness of our Nation to meet the challenge of those forces wishing to defeat through armed conflict the cause of individual determination; and

WHEREAS, The Nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions of American veterans to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace; now

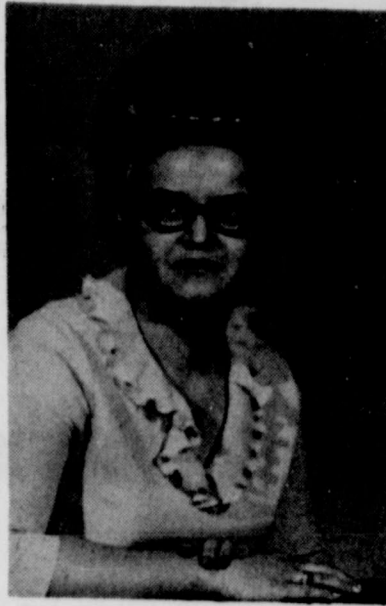
THEREFORE, I, L. G. Deering, Mayor of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, do hereby call upon all citizens to observe Tuesday, November 11, 1969, as VETERANS DAY, and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have borne the burden in defense of our freedom.

I further call upon all citizens and business firms to mark this day with the proud display of the flag of the United States as a reaffirmation of our national unity, a rededication of our support to our Nation in her defense of the cause of freedom, and, especially, our recognition and appreciation of our newest generation of veterans whose willingness to serve the national purpose is in the finest tradition of our great Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Abernathy, this 13th day of October, 1969.

L. G. Deering
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Mayor

Engagement Is Announced



CAROLYN HUNLEY

Mr. H. L. Hunley announces the engagement of his daughter, Carolyn Regina, to Don R. Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tate of Bellflower, California.

A January 9 wedding has been planned.

Lakeview News

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson left Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. D. V. Keithley of Durant, Okla., who underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital early Monday. They will also visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manley in Denison before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Matthews attended the 25th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Williams in Dumas Saturday. They also attended the open house of the new hospital in Portales, N. M., Sunday. Mike Kerr, former administrator of Plainview Hospital is administrator of the new hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald of Floydada and D. L. Cooper of Brownfield visited in the J. A. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. DuBose and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enger were on a fishing trip to Granite Shoals last week and reported a good catch. They also visited the Dick Gibsons at their home at San Marcos.

Candace Freeman of Arlington, who is spending several days with her grandparents, visited relatives in Muleshoe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowell, Jr. of Ada, Okla., were here Saturday looking after farming interests in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Enger and son of Shallowater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enger Sunday night and attended church services, 7 p. m.

N. J. Fred remains in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, where he is taking therapy treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bristow were in Ft. Worth early this week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belt, who are employed by the Navarro Jr. College in Corsicana during the weekend.

Boyce Paxton, Sr. student of Tech University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Paxton.

Margienell Lyles and Marion J. Smith of Lubbock were wed in Lubbock last weekend. Margienell is a former resident of this community and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rhodes. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mahagan of this community.

WCS NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Friday, Oct. 31 at 10:30 a. m. in the United Methodist Church in observance of "Call To Prayer and Self Denial" led by Mrs. Bill Albers. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Lewis Lutrick, Mrs. Billy Raybon and Mrs. Cecil Gartin. The group sang "Jesus Calls Us" and "Take My Life", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ragland. A prayer call to commitment was read in unison in closing. Members present for this meeting were Mmes Jack Waters, M. M. Bell, J. W. Davis, W. M. Medlin, Lewis Lutrick, George Ragland, Bill Albers, Cecil Gartin, Horace Davis and Billy Raybon. --Reporter.

Becton And Heckville News

(By Mrs. M. A. Waters)

Mrs. Otis King accompanied Mrs. W. L. Holt and Janie Simms to Ft. Worth recently, where they attended the several days gathering of the Texas Grand Chapter Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price returned Friday from a week's visit with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey and boys of Ferris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adrain attended the homecoming activities at Cotton Center Friday night.

Mrs. Pauline Pressley of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived here Friday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Becton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waters and Dean visited his father and sister, Henry A. Waters and Dorothy of Lubbock Saturday night.

Halloween "trick or treat" was slow here due to the muddy roads. One lady put a real bear head in her window and created a "live animal" effect of a big bear peeping through the curtains to look at the spooks outside. It sure surprised the little spooks who called.

Quite a few here went through the now famous Idalou Community spook house which has been on an annual basis for quite a few years. Much work goes into this affair and there was, as usual, plenty of thrills and chills.

4-H CLUB REPORT

On Oct. 30, the Abernathy 4-H Club met with about 20 members at the meeting. Kathie McClendon called the meeting to order and Susie Montgomery read the minutes of the previous meeting. Martha Montgomery led the 4-H Pledge and Motto. The entertainment was by Martha and Susie Montgomery. The meeting was adjourned by Kathie McClendon and refreshments were served.

GREAT SOCIETY HD CLUB MEETS

The Great Society Club met Monday, Nov. 3 at 2:00 p. m. at the Neighborhood Center for its regular program meeting.

Maybell Glass, president, presided and Mrs. Geraldine Hamilton, sec. took up minutes of the meeting. There were 15 members present, two new members and 5 visitors. Making a total of 22 ladies present.

The program was titled, "Show and Tell", and each member brought something that they had made and demonstrated it and told how it was made. It was very interesting and we found out that our local ladies are full of talents. It is wonderful to see our ladies so enthused and excited over carrying out their own programs.

The club would like to announce that it is sponsoring a style show which will be held Dec. 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the Neighborhood Center. It is titled "Cavalcade of Cotton" and all the entries will have to be all cotton. This is done to promote the use and wear of cotton in our community. Anyone wishing to enter in the Style Show may contact Mrs. Maybell Glass, 298-2723, or Mrs. L. A. Suttle, 757-2593, before Dec. 5, 1969.

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham and family have moved from Atlanta, Ga., to this address: Knob Hill, Route One, Frisco, Texas 75034. His mother, Mrs. W. V. Cunningham, returned to her home here Monday. She had been in Frisco keeping her grandchildren while their parents were involved in moving. Don, a pilot for Eastern Airlines, will continue flying out of Atlanta and will commute from Love Field, Dallas.

Glenn Anderson visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Anderson, last weekend. He was en route to Los Angeles from a business trip to the country of Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burman of Idalou are visiting here in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crow visited in Amarillo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Toler and Mrs. Gertrude Prather went to Dallas last week to buy merchandise for Struve Hardware & Dry Goods.

Rhett Houston, Marilee Echols, Johnny Lutrick, Darrell Selke, Anita Ryan, Debbie Krause and Steve Barton are attending McMurry College in Abilene.

DES MEETS HERE TONIGHT

Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a Thanksgiving Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 6. Members of the social committee are Mmes. Irma Ward, Theo Joy Phillips and Betty Lynn Hobgood. Mrs. Eliza Rae Matthews, Worthy Matron, urges all local members to attend and extends an invitation to visiting Eastern Star members.

3-AA, 4-AA Standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Floryda	8	0	240	28
Dimmitt	7	1	212	27
Abernathy	6	2	184	26
Lockney	5	3	156	25
Oilton	4	4	128	24
Frisco	3	5	96	23
Hale Center	2	6	64	22

Team	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Floryda	4	0	97	49
Dimmitt	3	1	72	48
Abernathy	3	2	72	47
Oilton	3	3	72	46
Lockney	2	4	48	45
Frisco	2	5	48	44
Hale Center	1	6	24	43

Last Week's Results--Lockney 20, Abernathy 7; Dimmitt 47, Hale Center 16; Floryda 22, Oilton 21; Crosbyton 29; Frisco 21 (non-district).

Friday's Schedule--Floryda at Abernathy; Lockney at Dimmitt; Frisco at Oilton; Hale Center at New Deal (non-district).

Player	Team	TD	PAT	Pts.
Roy Thomas	Dimmitt	14	2	86
Nelson Chavers	Dimmitt	12	3	71
Tracy Dickson	Lockney	11	4	70
Andy Selman	Floryda	9	0	54
Larry Glascock	Lockney	8	0	48
Ronnie Sanders	Oilton	8	0	48
Mark Glewinger	Dimmitt	3	26	47
Sian Pierce	Floryda	7	2	44
Mark Harrison	Abernathy	7	0	42
Bobby Klatt	Abernathy	7	0	42

Team	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Frenship	8	0	240	23
Dever City	5	3	150	22
Post	5	3	151	21
Morton	4	4	120	20
Idalou	3	5	90	19
Tahoka	3	5	90	18

Team	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Dever City	3	0	90	9
Frenship	3	0	90	8
Idalou	2	1	60	8
Post	2	1	60	7
Morton	0	3	0	43
Tahoka	0	3	0	42

Last Week's Results--Dever City 21, Post 0; Idalou 20, Morton 6; Frenship 8, Tahoka 8.

Friday's Schedule--Frenship at Dever City; Post at Idalou; Morton at Tahoka.

Player	Team	TD	PAT	Pts.
Johnny Carrizales	Frenship	11	0	66
Neff Walker	Post	10	0	60
Larry Clinton	Dever City	7	0	42
Clyde Strong	Frenship	6	0	36
Ricky Hatfield	Dever City	5	0	30
Gene Richardson	Dever City	5	0	30
Terry Harvey	Morton	5	0	30
Randy Hartman	Post	3	16	41
Jake Rozans	Frenship	0	23	78
Waddell Smith	Frenship	4	0	24
Gary Saxe	Idalou	4	0	24

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MISS COTTON WINNERS—Francine Tippen, 18-year-old beauty from Paducah, is shown with two runnersup and Carl Cox of Dallas, director of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, after being named the 1969 Miss Cotton of Texas. Miss Tippen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tippen. Patricia Lambert, left, of Abernathy, was first runnerup and Gloria Foster, right, of Wilson was second runnerup. Miss Lambert, 18, is the daughter of Mrs. Jo Ann Lambert and Miss Foster, also 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster. Thirty-four girls representing 21 counties competed in the contest at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. The three top winners are all freshmen at Texas Tech.

PATTI CARMICKLE PLEDGES WTSU SOCIAL SORORITY

CANYON, Tex. --Miss Patti Carmickle of Abernathy has pledged Chi Omega social sorority during fall formal rush at West Texas State University.

The mutual choice was made between Miss Carmickle and the sorority through preferential matching.

Miss Carmickle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Carmickle.

Formal initiation is expected to be held early next year, following the issuance of semester grade reports.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mrs. Wayne Poer, City Hostess for the Chamber of Commerce, reported the following new residents in Abernathy:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Combs, 415 North Drive; Mrs. Janese Card, 311-B Ave. F; Rev. Louis Schaab, ESS; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullikin, 610 5th St., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Humphrey, 106 South Ave. E; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 505 Ave. C.

CLASSMATE ON HIJACKED PLANE

Wenzel M. Williams, 26, former Shallowater resident, was First Officer on the TWA 707 airliner which was hijacked over San Francisco and forced to fly to Rome, Italy, last weekend. Williams was a classmate of Mrs. A. C. Harris, Jr., of Abernathy when they attended Shallowater High School.

GRANDMOTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT WILL BE 104

Sunday, Nov. 9, Mrs. G. B. Cornett of Ranger, Texas will be 104 years old. On Nov. 9, 1965, President Johnson sent Mrs. Cornett a telegram on her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Cornett has 4 daughters and 4 sons; Mrs. Charley Howell and Mrs. Ola Mlstead both of Ranger, Mrs. Willard Wren of Weintert, Mrs. Brice Plummer of Big Spring, W. B. and E. V. of Lames, J. B. of Hale Center, and Earl of Brownfield. Two sons are deceased.

Mrs. Cornett has 41 grandchildren, 103 great-grandchildren and an unknown number of great-great-grandchildren. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Harold Bowen; the great-grandmother of Pam and Lisa Bowen and Braxton McKinney and the great-great-grandmother of Ranae, David and Carey McKinney, all of Abernathy.

RUTLEDGE BROTHERS ARE VISITORS HERE

The Rutledge brothers, 1st Sgt. Walter L. Rutledge, Fort Hood, Texas, and T/Sgt. Harold G. Rutledge, Laredo Air Force Base, Laredo, Texas, visited here Friday. They are brothers of Buford Davenport. Both are career servicemen. Harold recently returned from a tour of duty in South Vietnam. W. L. served his tour of duty in South Vietnam earlier. They are sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Rutledge.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASS CONDUCTED

An Arts and Crafts Class is being conducted at the Neighborhood Center each Monday from 9:45 to 11:15 a. m. Mrs. Alice Pace who is well known in this area for her creative ability is the instructor. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be working on Christmas decorations for the home. So, come on down and join the fun. --Neighborhood Center.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Slough Jr., 808 12th St., Abernathy, Tex., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Songra Ann to Chief Warrant Officer Paul L. Mercandetti (USAR), son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Mercandetti of 43 Kenilworth Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Miss Slough is a 1967 graduate of Abernathy High and is a junior majoring in Occupation Therapy at Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas.

CW-2 Mercandetti has recently returned from Vietnam, where he served as aircraft commander aboard a Medical Evacuation Helicopter. He is presently assigned as assistant operations officer and instructor at the United States Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Worth, Texas.

A December 14th wedding is planned.

ELLIS ATTENDS SHORT COURSE

Keith Ellis of Abernathy attended Petroleum 100, short course Oct. 27-31 at Farmland Industries School in Kansas City, Missouri.

The training session was sponsored by Farmland Industries, a wholesale cooperative which serves nearly 2,000 local cooperatives of the midwest, including Abernathy Consumers Fuel Association, for which Keith Ellis works.

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October 30, 1969

Dear Friend of 4-H:
The Hale County 4-H Council cordially invites you to their annual 4-H Achievement Program.

This program will be held Saturday, November 8 at 2 p. m. at the Petersburg Community Center in Petersburg with the Petersburg 4-H Club serving as host.

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 Soup--Tomatoe
WEDNESDAY
 Barbeque on a bun, sweet relish, macaroni salad, peach cobbler, 1/2pt. milk.
 Soup--Chicken noodle
THURSDAY
 Hamburger steak, catsup, french fries, lima beans, hot rolls, butter, ice cream cup, 1/2 pt. milk.
 Soup--Vegetable beef
FRIDAY
 Hamburgers w/lettuce, onions and pickle, fritoe, peanut butter brownies with chocolate icing, 1/2 pt. chocolate milk.
 Soup--Vegetable

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News Of Men In Service
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 Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, New Deal, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, Oct. 29.
 The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualifications test.
 Pfc. Perez, a scout with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the 3rd Infantry Division's 30th Infantry, entered the Army in October 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and arrived in Germany in February of this year.
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