



FROM left, Mr. Walter Cox, Advisor; Mike Hill, Joe Jack Connell and Wayne McGuire. (Photo courtesy of Texas Education Agency)

FFA TEAMS AHS FFA TEAM WINS AT STATE

The Abernathy Greenhand Farm Skill team, composed of Joe Jack Connell, Wayne McGuire, and Mike Hill, took first place honors in the State Contest Saturday, Dec. 7, in Huntsville, Texas.

To qualify for state the young men won the Plainview District Contest Nov. 25, then the following Saturday, won the Area I contest. Seventeen FFA chapters are in the Plainview District, and eight-one chapters in Area I.

The top team from each of the ten areas in the state compete at the state level.

The contest is designed to develop leadership qualities for young men and women in the Future Farmers Organization.

The Abernathy skill consisted of "Tune up and Service of the Small Gasoline Engine." Areas covered include: ignition (spark plug, breaker points and condenser replacement and adjustment); and carburetion (carburetor adjustment and air cleaner service). The team worked with a model 8, Briggs and Stratton engine.

Each team is allowed 20 minutes to perform their skill and clean up. Some other skills on the state level included: electric fence, farm level, horticulture, plumbing, plastic pipe, oxy-acetylene, and others.

Toys For Needy Tots Drive Is Underway Here

The Police Dept., The Lions Club and the local troops of the Boy Scouts are all joining together this year in a toys for tots drive.

Toys that are usable or repairable are being collected at Abernathy First State Bank, at the Police station and at White's Auto Store. All of the local merchants have agreed to act as collecting points for toys. If you have toys but need someone to come and get them call 298-2021 or 298-2615.

Repairs will be done this weekend and next weekend in the back room at White's Auto Store, 315 Main St., Abernathy. However anyone that has time and would like to work the room is available anytime during the week, including evenings.

Toys will be distributed by the police department on December 24. Anyone having knowledge of needy families or children who will not have a good Christmas is urged to contact Frank Russell, the chief of police, with information about the families that could use the help.

Because this project was started late this year we urgently need the help of anyone who can give their time to help repair these toys -- we only have two weeks to get the toys ready.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Mrs. Shirley Whitaker on the birth of a 5 lb. 7 1/4 oz. baby girl at 5:20 p. m. Dec. 10, 1974, in Highland Hospital. Mrs. Whitaker is the former Miss Shirley Porter. Grandparents of Stacy L' Dawn are Mrs. W. R. Porter and the late Mr. W. R. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker of Lubbock. Grand-grandparents are Mrs. Maye Davis of Lubbock and Mrs. Mattie Jennings of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter of Abernathy.

AHS FFA SWEEPS DISTRICT CONTEST

The Abernathy FFA Chapter dominated the Plainview District FFA contest November 25 by winning four of six categories. The teams were: Senior Chapter Conducting, Senior Farm Skills, Junior Chapter Conducting, and Junior Farm Skills.

Team members were: Senior Farm Skill - Steve Davis, Scott Lutrick, Mike Reeves and Joe Gonzales. Junior Farm Skill - Wayne McGuire, Mike Hill and Joe Jack Connell.

Senior Chapter Conducting - David Thomas, David Sanderson, Steve Oswalt, Tommy Hornford, Robert Scott and Alonzo Ramos. Junior Chapter Conducting - Clinton Barrick, Scott Myatt, Debbie Oswalt, David Stanfield, Torie Adams, Gary McKenzie and David Skipper.

These teams also competed in the Area I contest held at Tullia and placed as follows:
Senior Chapt. Cond. - 4th
Senior Farm Skill - 3rd
Jr. Chapt. Cond. - 4th
Jr. Farm Skill - 1st (state qualifier)

EARLY PRINTING DURING HOLIDAYS

Due to the holidays, the Abernathy Weekly Review issues dated December 26 and January 2 will be printed ahead of schedule. Christmas and New Year come on Wednesdays, the day The Review is printed. The central printing plan will be closed on those dates.

All news and ad copy must be in not later than noon, Saturday, Dec. 21, for The Review dated Dec. 26.
All news and ad copy must be in not later than noon, Saturday, Dec. 28, for The Review dated Jan. 2, 1975.

Singing Disciples Records Arrive

The Singing Disciples record arrived last Saturday and is now on sale. This record is a 45 rpm record and sales for \$1.00. You may contact any member of the group to purchase one. They will also be placed at different stores in Abernathy and Lubbock.

The singing group sang at the Masonic Lodge Thanksgiving Supper Nov. 30 here in Abernathy. Nov. 24 they presented a program at the County Line Baptist Church during the evening worship service. Dec. 14 they attended the singing at Meadow, Texas. There they presented a 30 minute program. Dec. 15 they sang some songs at the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Johnson at the Country Club.

The Singing Disciples have been asked to sing at the piano recital of Dovie Barron on the 21st of December.

The singing group would like at this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we truly hope that God's richest blessings will be bestowed on all of you in the coming year.

Also thank each one of you for the response to our bake sale. We had tremendous results to the kids efforts and we thank you very much.

Remember to purchase a record. We also have a few of the albums left.

Patsy Steward

NO SINGING

The Fourth Sunday Singing will not be held Dec. 22, due to the closeness of Christmas Holidays.

Sunshine Group

The Sunshine Group met Wednesday, December 11, which is out of time, but the regular time is too close to Christmas. Investigator Glenn W. Farmer of Plainview was going to give a program. It was getting close to 11 o'clock and we were walking the floor, but "necessity is the food for thought". So eleven Floyd called the group to order and asked Mr. R. L. Knox to give a prayer. We went by ear from there saying we were going to have the Investigator investigated. We didn't have the words for our theme song, but Dixie said it wouldn't be the Sunshine Group unless we sang "You Are My Sunshine". Mrs. Brewer played the piano and we sang it and "Joy To The World" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem". We had the book for these songs. No investigator.

Floyd asked how many birthdays this month, there were two--one will be Friday 13. So we sang Happy Birthday to them. Then a report on the sick people who are usually present. Joe B. Smith, Jack Camp, Mr. Halford, Mr. Dewey Price are all in hospitals and Mrs. Hunt is sick at her daughter Mrs. Leavell Lacy's home. Rev. Sherrill, Mrs. Powell and Mr. Lutrick are out of town gadding around. We missed all these people and hope they will all be back next time.

Then Dorothy didn't know which way to go, but Mrs. Brewer volunteered to recite the second chapter of Matthew from memory, but she needed a Bible in her hand. Mrs. Lebow came up with a small testament that Leo had carried with him all through Korea. Such a memory and a lot of study, too. Mrs. Wayne Kitchens was going to play for the investigator so she came in and played some Christmas carols and it wound up with all of us joining in singing or humming.

Rev. Coggin gave the blessing and we all rushed to our traditional Christmas dinner. Before we all made the line, in walked our investigator, Glenn Farmer. Sure enough he had been investigating a hit and run wreck. He fell in line, but we told him we were ready for his program as soon as he could eat. He didn't eat as long as some of the rest of us.

It was quite worthwhile to listen to him. I can't begin to tell you what all he said but his police work is the main interest and the most rewarding work he has ever done. He has been a preacher and I am sure he was a good one, and he still gets in some church work.

I knew our officers worked long hours, but he said that most of the time they work 130 hours a week. He gave a very interesting talk about what all they have done in dope and crimes of all kinds and what they plan in the future. Dorothy dashed out and got Mrs. Kitchen to play for him, "It is No Secret", "How Great Thy Art" and "White Christmas". He has a beautiful voice, no wonder he likes to sing. He said he had to go, when he opened the door, there was someone waiting for him. We hope he can come back.

Hostesses helping Ruby Hill were Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Ellison. Mrs. Coggin decorated the tables and fixed all of us a surprise gift.

Those present were: Vera Hawkins, Floyd Shipman, Dorothy Shipman, Erma Brewer, Gordie Clapp, Rev. H. B. Coggin, R. R. Knox, H. H. Oliver, J. L. Ellison, Mrs. J. L. Ellison, Mrs. J. A. Givens, Mrs. W. V. Talbot, Mrs. Lee R. Smith, Mrs. N. A. Oliver, Sr., Albert Brewster, Lalah Brewster, Oma Toler, Pearl Brewster, Ernie Miller, Ollie Selke, Donie Bateman, Callie Nunn, Addie Robertson, Elizabeth Harrison, Vera Cargile, Ruby Hill, Ruby Knox, Earl Gregg, Maurine Gregg, Blanche Brown, Mrs. Forest Sageser, Blanche Coggin, Maybell Glass, Tura Clapp, Susie Anderson, Dot von Struve, Lizzie Lebow, Dixie Pittman, Lillie M. Wilson. Two visitors: Mrs. Wayne Kitchens, Abernathy and Glenn W. Farmer, Plainview.

Dot von Struve
Joe Stone, Pastor

"READY FOR CHRISTMAS?"

"Ready for Christmas," she said with a sigh. As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high. Then she wearily sat for a moment and read Till soon, very soon, she was nodding her head.

Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream; "Ready for Christmas! What do you mean? Ready for Christmas, when only last week You wouldn't acknowledge your friend on the street!"

"Ready for Christmas, while holding a grudge! Perhaps you had better let God be the judge. Why, how can the Christ-child come and abide in a heart that is selfish and filled with pride?"

"Ready for Christmas, when only today A beggar lad came and you turned him away Without even a smile to show that you cared! The little he asked-could have been spared."

Ready for Christmas! You've worked it all true, But just doing the thing that you wanted to do. Ready for Christmas! Your circle's too small, Why you are not ready for Christmas at all!

She awoke with a start, and a cry of despair, "There's so little time, and I've still to prepare" Oh, Father, forgive me, I see what you mean, To be ready means more than a house swept clean!"

Yes, more than the giving of gifts and a tree It's the heart swept clean that He wants to see, A heart that is free from bitterness-sin, Ready for Christmas-and ready for Him!

by Alice Hansche Mortenson

May I share this lovely poem with your readers who do not possess a copy. The poem is from the Book of Devotions, 'Adoration' by Virginia Ely. Miss Nannie Belle Ritchey

S. A. FUND DRIVE STARTS

The Salvation Army Service Unit of Abernathy held its annual "Kick Off" for the fund raising campaign on December 12, 1974 at Graham's Restaurant.

The Service Unit Committee of Abernathy and their workers are in harness for the drive. They are sure the people of Abernathy will come through with flying colors.

Funds collected in the drive will be used to pay for The Salvation Army's services to the underprivileged in Abernathy.

They also act as liaison for The Salvation Army's state-wide program which includes a summer camp for boys, emergency relief for disaster victims, shoes and clothing for children, Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets, help for the blind and deaf, and many more services too numerous to mention.

The Abernathy Service Unit Committee is composed of business and civic leaders. The committee pays for food, lodging, and many basic needs for families or individuals when a crisis or a need arises.

Members of the Committee are: Chairman, Rev. Murry L. Brewer; Vice-Chairman, Hoppy Toler; Campaign Chairman, Chief Frank Russell; Treasurer, Jimmy Gragg along with several other members who will be working hard to reach their goal. They have set their goal at \$600.00.

The committee has faith that the City of Abernathy will help them reach their goal as they have in the past.

Moving Back To Abernathy

Jerry Fuller is returning home to Abernathy. Jerry received his B. A. Degree from Angelo State University in San Angelo Dec. 16.

Jerry and his wife, Jan, will move to Abernathy Dec. 20. He is employed by National Life Insurance Co., and is being transferred to the Lubbock office of that company.

Jerry is a son of Mrs. Lois Fuller of Abernathy.

Christmas Play Set at Church

The Assembly of God Youth will have their Christmas Play December 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The title of the play is, "Grandmother's Christmas Party", written by Hulda Pierson of Plainview. The play will be directed by Ethyl Pierson of Abernathy. The public is invited.

Firemen Will Bring Santa Here Dec. 20

Chief Edwin Crow reports that Abernathy Volunteer Firemen again this year will bring Santa Claus to Abernathy. The visit is set for Friday, Dec. 20, with Santa Claus greeting pre-school-age children downtown and school-agers at the Elementary School building.

Santa will distribute bags of fruit, nuts and candy. Santa Claus will be downtown at 11:45 a. m., Dec. 20, to give sacks of Christmas goodies to pre-school-age children, Hal Howard, volunteer fireman, reported. Santa will be at the elementary school building from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. Dec. 20.

POST OFFICE, BUSINESSES SET HOLIDAYS

Abernathy post office will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, and Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day. There will be no city or rural carrier delivery service on those two days.

Hale County Savings Association will close for the Christmas Holiday at 1 p. m. Christmas Eve, and remain closed through Christmas Day. The firm will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

Abernathy First State Bank will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, and Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day. The bank has a night depository unit at the southeast entrance for customer deposits after hours, weekends and holidays.

Abernathy City Hall will be closed Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Christmas Day. Also, City Hall will be closed Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

Several local firms not directly connected with last minute Christmas shopping may close early on Christmas Eve.

Most all local businesses and offices will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Some local firms may also close on Dec. 26. Watch for signs on doors.

Square Dancers Set Session Here Dec. 21

The Palmonaders Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8:00 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. L. Porter is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Room 407.

AHS Girls Win Tourney Here

Dimmitt's varsity eagers, led by high point man Craig Williams with 21 points, Abernathy for a 54-28 victory and the boys championship in the Abernathy Invitational Tournament here Saturday night.

It marked the third time that Abernathy had fallen to Dimmitt this season, accounting for the team's 9-3 record. Dimmitt upped its season mark to 11-1 with the tourney win.

Artis Betts and Ken Davenport totaled 12 points apiece to lead Abernathy's offensive attack, but the squad missed 10 free throws during the second half of the contest while Dimmitt only missed two.

Abernathy's 21-point ace, Cheryl Rogers scored 21 points in the winning effort while Jackie Howard totaled 16 points for the losers.

Cooper, led by high point man John Fehleison, shot past Littlefield 51-26 to take third place. Fehleison scored 12 points for the winners while Lonnie Twitty led Littlefield with 9.

Nazareth took third place in the girls competition, topping New Deal 76-43. Elaine Schulte amassed 38 points for the Nazareth squad while Terry McNew totaled 19 points for New Deal. In consolation competition, Frenship passed New Deal 49-40, with high point Bob Woodward scoring 10 points. Marion Heathngotn totaled 12 points for New Deal.

Cooper's girls, led by Brenda Ward with 35 points, took the consolation title with a 52-40 win over Littlefield. Monica Phillips totaled 20 points for the losers.

Bullet Wound Kills Man, 27, At Abernathy

ABERNATHY (Special)—A 27-year-old Abernathy man died Sunday evening after being struck in the head by a .22 caliber rifle bullet while sitting in a car at a grocery store here.

Edward Barraza of 1206 Jerome St. in Abernathy was pronounced dead on arrival at Lubbock Methodist Hospital at 7:10 p. m. by Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy.

Judge LeCroy is withholding a ruling pending further investigation.

Abernathy patrolman Charlie Barnett was called to Davis Grocery here about 6:35 p. m. and found Barraza with a gunshot wound in his right temple and slumped in the front seat of his car on the store's parking lot.

"It looked like he pulled an automatic .22 caliber rifle over the back seat," said Barnett. "He could have been putting it in the back seat or pulling it out."

Barnett said Barraza's wife and children were inside the grocery store shopping when he incident occurred.

(From the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal dated Dec. 16.)

STITES HELD FOR EDWARD BARRAZA

Funeral rites for Edward Barraza, 27, an Abernathy welder, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Isidore Catholic Church here, with the Rev. Clifton Corcoran, pastor, officiating.

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

Barraza was pronounced dead on arrival by Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy at 7:10 p. m. Sunday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. LeCroy ruled death due to self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Abernathy patrolman Charlie Barnett was called to Davis Grocery here about 6:35 p. m. Sunday and found Barraza with a gunshot wound in his right temple and slumped in the front seat of his car on the store's parking lot.

Born in Colorado, Barraza had lived in Abernathy three years. He was a Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rosario; two sons, Morris and Daniel, both of the home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Ortiz of Leoti, Kan.; seven brothers, Isaac Barraza of Abernathy; Manuel and Richard Barraza, both of Houston; Lawrence Barraza of Riverside, Calif.; Tony Barraza, Margarito Ortiz Jr. and Faustina Ortiz all of Garden City, Kan.; and one sister, Joanne Ortiz of Garden City.



SADDLE WINNER----Shown here in the lobby of Abernathy First State Bank with the saddle she won is Stacy Calloway of Southland. L. D. Reeves, Jr., of Star Route, Hale Center, was winner of the pair of boots.



SADDLEWINNER & OTHERS ---Pictured here in the lobby of Abernathy First State Bank are, from left, L. G. Montgomery, president of Abernathy Riding Club, Robert D. Garvin, member, both of Abernathy, Stacy Calloway, winner of the saddle, and her mother, Mrs. Karen Calloway, P. O. Box 207, Southland, Texas. The presentation ceremony was held Dec. 11, in the bank lobby.

GRID COACHES RESIGN HERE

At the December 2nd Abernathy School Board meeting the board of education accepted the resignations of Larry Zierlein and Harry Mathis, high school football coaches and directed the administration of the school to seek applicants for the open positions.

The tax collection report showed 90.09% of the taxes for this year as having been collected. Also surveyed were budget progress report, health report, enrollment report (total enrollment 1235, the same as last month).

The board received and rejected bids on equipment for vocational education for the handicapped. This equipment is to be purchased by individual items from the bidders which will be for a food preparation center to be operated by the V. E. H. class.

The textbook committee members for the 1974-75 school year were approved. These are: Delwin Webb, chairman; Curtis Davenport, vice-chairman; Gid Adkisson, elementary; Carolyn Wade, bilingual; Bettie Hardin, higher math; Gary Stalcup, speech; Jan Hill, reading; Mary Rose Bowen, language 6 grammar; Gilda Bryant, science; Carol Gause, elementary 6 kindergarten; Barbara Garrett, elementary kindergarten; Sarah Burkhardt, handwriting, language; Beverly Moorhead, science, bilingual; and LaRita Gallo-way, science, bilingual.

The board discussed a time schedule for the re-modeling of the high school auditorium.

The next regular meeting of the board will be January 6th, 7:00 p. m. Those in attendance at this meeting were: L. J. West, president; Billie Harrison, vice-president; Joe Lovelace, secretary; Lon Carmickle; David Pinson; Joe Oswald; and Bob Riley; Earl Carter, business manager, and Dr. Delwin Webb, superintendent.

NEW DEAL HOLIDAYS

Schools at New Deal will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 20, for Christmas and New Year Holidays. Classes will be resumed at 8:30 a. m. Monday, Jan. 6.

Friday Night Late Shopping Slated Here

Following great successes on Moonlight Madness Sales here Nov. 29 and Dec. 13, a number of Abernathy stores will be open from 7 p. m. until 11 p. m. Friday, Dec. 20, to serve those who want to shop at night.

Struve Hardware & Dry Goods, Hoppy's Shop, Shoes & Men's Clothing, White's Auto Store will be open from 7 until 11 Friday night, Dec. 20. Other local firms also may stay open late that night.

SCHOOLS SET YULE HOLIDAYS

Abernathy Schools will observe Christmas and New Year Holidays starting the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 20, and ending Thursday morning, Jan. 2, when classes will be resumed at the usual hour.

Classes will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 20.

Willie Florence's Father Dies

TAHOKA (Special)--Services for Walter Z. Florence, 81, of Tahoka were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Boyce Evans officiating. Burial was in Draw Community Center under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Florence died at 6 p. m. Monday in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was the father of former Abernathian Willie Z. Florence, now of Littlefield.

**ST. ISIDORE
CHURCH NEWS**

Jan. 3, 1975--First Friday
Rosary and Mass 7:30 p. m.
The Reverend Herb Essig,
an Extension Parish worker
1969-70 visited here and of-
fered the Wednesday, Dec.
11--5 p.m. Mass for the con-
gregation.

1974 Christmas-time ser-
vices in St. Isidore's Church,
Dec. 24th--9:30 p. m. --
Christmas Day--9:00 a. m. ;
New Year's Day--7:30 p. m. ;

It won't be long until
old Saint Nick will be
knocking at your chim-
ney, bringing you loads of
happiness and joy. But
before he arrives, we
want to drop in for just
a little visit to wish you a

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Post Office Drawer 130 -- (806) 293-4461

**Blanche Groves
S. S. Class News**

The Blanche Groves S. S.
Class met at Mrs. Vertie
Stambaugh's for their busi-
ness and social meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Petty was the
group captain in charge of
the program. The devotion-
al given by Mrs. Pearl Grim-
sley was greatly enjoyed by
all.

A short business meeting
was held and group was ad-
journing with prayer by Mrs.
Glady's Allen.

A delicious luncheon was
served to the following
members present: Mrs. Hugh
Vaughn, Mrs. Ethel Petty,
Mrs. Pete Gregg, Mrs. J.
O. Pope, Mrs. Vernon Bart-
lett, Mrs. R. L. Wright,
Mrs. Ted Middleton, Mrs.
A. H. Allen, Mrs. Pearl
Grimsey, Mrs. Marva Cox,
and Mrs. Vertie Stambaugh.

ART SHOW, SALE

Local artists will have an
art show at Graham's Dining
Room on Highway 87.

Some of these paintings
will be for sale. The show
will start Tuesday, Dec. 3rd
and continue until Dec. 25.
Paintings will be added dur-
ing the month.

BIRTHS---

Former Abernathian Mr.
and Mrs. Ronnie Murray of
McKinney are parents of a son
born Dec. 16, weighing 9
pounds 4 ounces. The baby
is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. Tennell and Mr. and
Mrs. Ollie Murray, all of
Abernathy.

**SUNFLOWER
CROP REPORT**

Farmers all of these years
have plowed-up and hoed-up
sunflowers. Now, they are
eyeing the yellow flower as
a possible cash crop. Several
plots of the domesticated
commercial sunflower were
raised in Hale County this
year. One such plot was on
the O. D. Rhodes farm at
Lakeview.

The County Agent's of-
fice in Plainview sent out
information gained from the
experimental plots. Average
yield on the report plots was
1,919 pounds per acre, sell-
ing at 15¢ per pound, bring-
ing in a gross of \$287.85 per
acre. Cost for production was
\$68.44 per acre, total vari-
able cost, leaving a net re-
turn per acre of \$219.41.
For further information,
check with the County
Agent's office in Plainview,
or your grain elevator.



SEASON'S
GREETINGS

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RED WING

HOPPY'S SHOP

ETBALL
AHS A & B girls and boys play Slaton here Dec. 19, starting at 4 p. m.
The AHS A boys will play in a tournament at Amarillo, Dec. 26-30.
The AHS A girls will play in a tournament at Slaton, Dec. 26-30.
AHS A girls and A & B boys go to Frenship Dec. 31, for games starting at 5 p. m.
AHS A & B boys and girls will play Dimmitt teams here Jan. 4, starting at 4 p. m.
AHS A & B girls and A boys will go to Shallowater Jan. 7, for games starting at 5 p. m.
AHS A boys and A & B girls will go to Littlefield Jan. 10, for games starting at 5 p. m.
AHS A & B boys go to Cooper Jan. 14, for games starting at 6:30 p. m.
On Jan. 14, A & B girls go to Idalou for conference games starting at 6:30 p. m.
AHS B girls & boys play in the Junior Varsity Tournament at Slaton Jan. 16-18. The first conference game

School Business Office to Close For Holidays

MASONS MEET HERE JAN. 9

Abernathy Lodge No. 1142 A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting Thursday, Jan. 9, starting at 7:30 p. m. A. L. Stone, Jr., Worshipful Master, invites all local and visiting Masons to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP, 10:40 A. M.
UNIVERSITY OF CHRISTIAN LIVING, 6:00 P. M.
EVENING WORSHIP, 7:00 P. M.
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Santa CLAUS Will Be At White's Auto Store From 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. Through Saturday, Dec. 21. Bring The Children In To See Him.

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Christmas Greetings

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HOBBY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

The Abernathy Hobby Club met for a salad luncheon at 12 o'clock in the clubroom for our Christmas program with 26 members and one

guest, Jeanne Marr, present. A short business session was held with President Dorothea Crawford and Sec.-Treas. Ollie Selke presiding. Our new year books were handed out and secret pal names were drawn for next year. Hobbies were displayed

including: small pictures made from jar lids, also plastic and pasteboard lids, trimmed in lace and hung by ribbons, old fashioned high topped shoe made from shoe de detergent bottle, paper mache, then trimmed and felled, Christmas ornaments

made on styrofoam balls from old Christmas cards put on with glue, rick-rack and dipped in paraffin, Christmas corsages made of knitted Christmas bells from yarn, a colorful corched lap robe, fish made on half styrofoam

of rolled chenille stems. A Christmas program followed. Sue McAllister read "Keeping Christmas". Faye Pope conducted a quiz on "Slogans of Yesterday and Today" and also a Bible quiz. Dot Strive had a demonstration on wrapping and tying Christmas packages with two persons each using one hand with other hand behind. Christmas gifts were passed out and opened, then the meeting adjourned wishing all a Merry Christmas. Our next meeting will be the first Thursday in January with new officers of - Dyrena Davis, President; Thelma McCaugh, Vice-President; Wilma Pope, Secretary-Treasurer; Viola Henson, Re-

OES MEETING SET JAN. 2

A stated meeting of Abernathy Chapter No. 877 Order of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, starting at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses for that meeting will be Mmes. Pauline Stone, Marietta Bartlett, Cecile Pettit and Sharon Richerson. Mrs. Carl D. Barton, Worthly Matron, urges all local members to be present, and extends a welcome to visiting Eastern Star members. Reporter, being installed and two new members Vida Judkins and Vera Vaughn. Sue McAllister-Reporter



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for the Christmas season
and the coming year

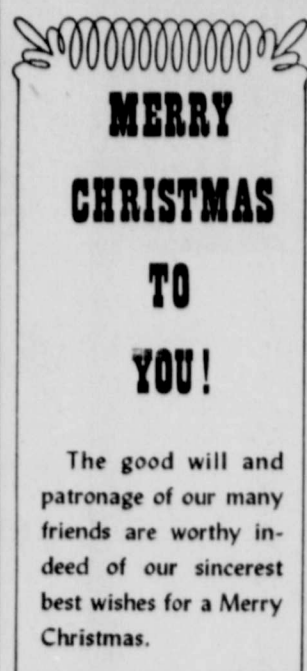
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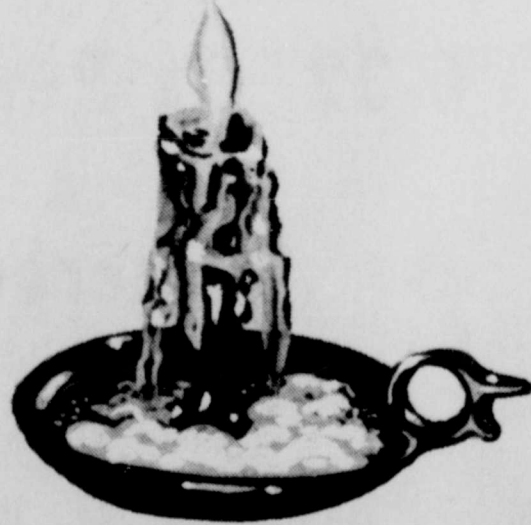
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ship and pleasant associa-
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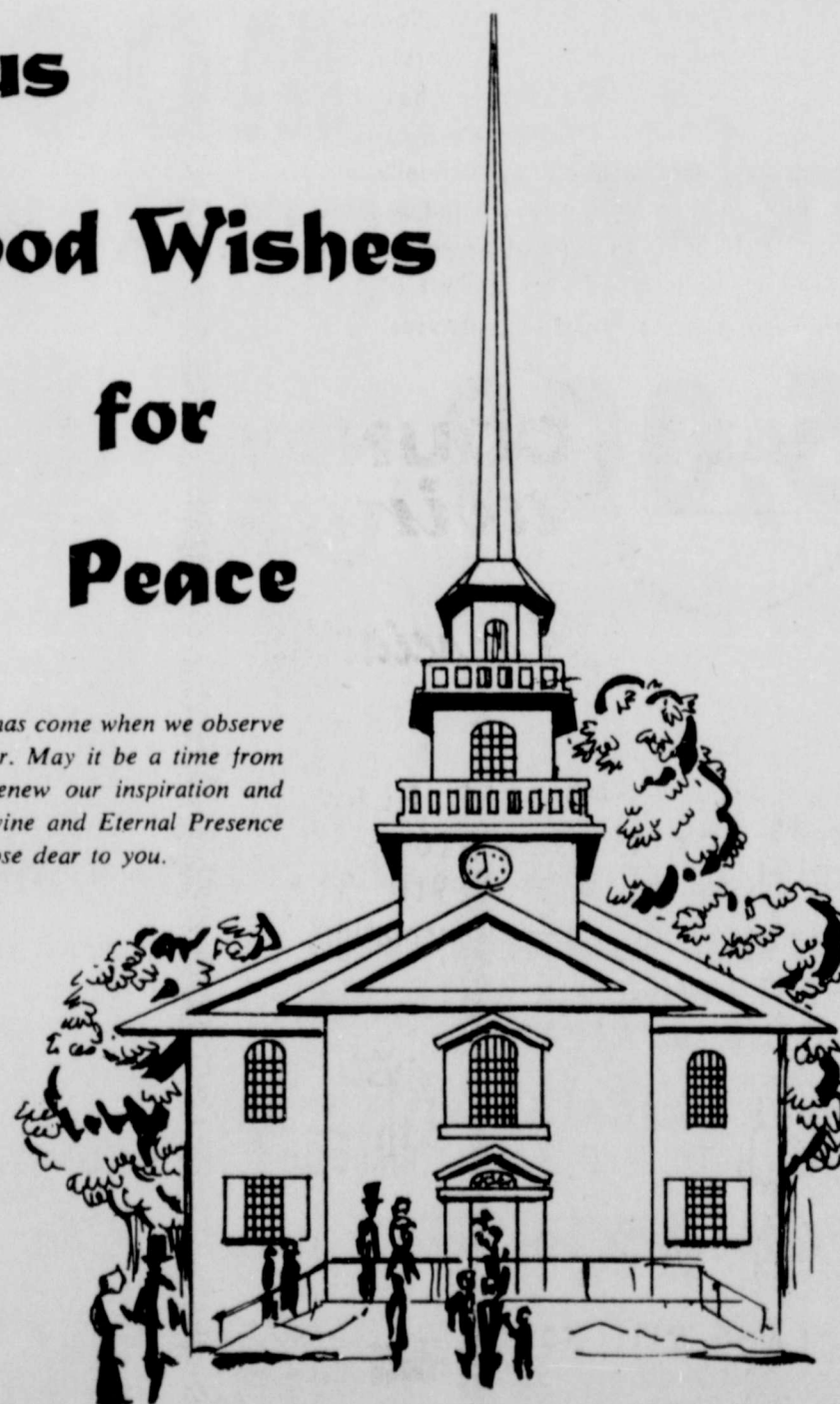


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MRS. RICHARD LOPEZ
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Miss Angela Ramos and Richard Lopez exchanged nuptial vows at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 23, in St. Isidore Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sides, from Our Lady of Grace Church, Lub-

bock, officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Ramos, 1405 Ave. E, Abernathy. She is a 1974 graduate of Abernathy High School and is employed by the Abernathy Schools as a bilingual kindergarten teacher's aide.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lopez, Sr., 912 5th St., Abernathy, are parents of the bridegroom. He is a 1972 graduate of Abernathy High School and attended South Plains College, Levelland. He is employed by Emco Mfg. in Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Raymunda Ramos, of Lubbock, and aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Also attending the bride as bridesmaids were Mmes. Angie Pina of Lubbock, Carmen Lopez, Ninfa Cuevas, Flora Lopez, all of Abernathy, Dora Lira, Mary Guajardo, and Patsy Perez, all of Lubbock.

Groomsmen were Mr. Jerry Ramos and Mr. Juan Pina of Lubbock, Mr. Joe Lopez, Mr. Daniel Cuevas and Mr. Mario Lopez, all of Abernathy, Mr. Rudy Lira, Mr. Isabel Guajardo and Mr. Frank Perez, all of Lubbock.

Mr. Santos Madreno of Lubbock served as best man. Miss Gloria Cuevas was maid of honor. Becky Ramos served her sister as Jr. maid of honor.

Wedding selections were presented by Ph. and Chris Moreno and Mrs. Brito also of Lubbock, pianist and the church choir.

Miss Janey Cuevas, escorted by Ruben Rodriguez, Miss Debbie Mansanalas, escorted by Uvaldo Trevino, Miss Jane Kveton, escorted by Louis Alcazar, and Miss Rosa Cuevas, escorted by Alonzo Ramos, all of Abernathy, served as bridesmaids.

Flower girls were Rachel Ramos and Jo Ann Pina, both of Lubbock and cousins of the bride. Javier Trevino, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white satin organza fashioned with an empire bodice. For the traditional something borrowed, the bride wore a pearl necklace. For something old, she had a penny in her shoe. Something new was a pair of pearl earrings, given to her by the bridesmaids. And something blue was a garter.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held to honor the newlyweds at the American Legion Hall. At 8 p. m. a wedding dance at the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock was held also in their honor. Music was provided by the Libras a group from Lubbock.

The couple will reside at 1304 Ave. G, Abernathy, following a honeymoon in New Mexico.

1935 Study Club Holds Meeting

The members of the 1935 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Dec. 12th, for a luncheon. Mrs. Waldo Cox and Mrs. J. C. Mills were co-hostesses. After a delicious meal, Mrs. Joe Thompson gave two beautiful Christmas stories, "The Beggar and the Star" and "The Story of the Christmas Guest".

A lovely tree and gift exchange was thoroughly enjoyed by each member. Reporter



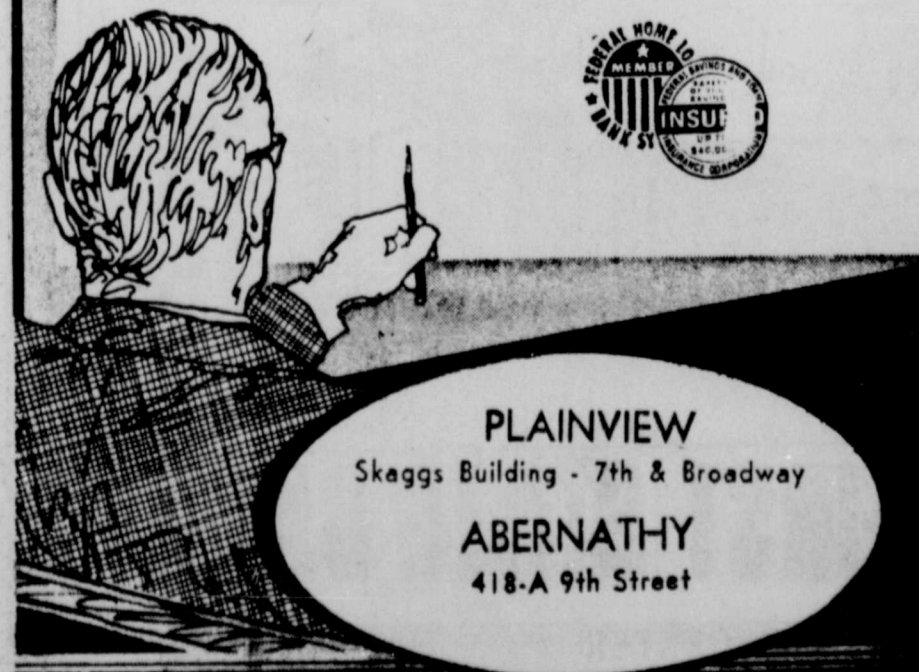
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CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The City Garden Club met Thursday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Mel J. Boggus for their annual Christmas Party.

Mrs. Boggus was the leader for the Christmas program entitled "Preparing Yourself for Christmas". She presented selections by Washington Irving and Helen Steiner Rice. Mrs. Harland Downs read the story of the birth of Christ from the Bible and al-

so presented a reading that reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas. Mrs. M. M. Bell conducted games that were enjoyed by the eleven members present.

The program was followed by an exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Members present were Mmes: M. M. Bell, Mel J. Boggus, Blanche Brown, T. A. Brewster, H. B. Coggins, Harland Downs, J. M. Gardner, Ed Heath, Vera Hawkins, J. C. Pope and Floyd Shipman.

Country Garden Club Meeting

The last three meetings of the Country Garden Club have been an example of the busy club women of our community. They met in an October meeting with Theo Struve to make Christmas stockings for a cottage at the State School. Each member brought a sack lunch, but due to busy schedules the stockings were not all completed.

In the November meeting the members toured the Holland Gardens in Lubbock gaining information on indoor plants and Christmas arrangements for the home. After this tour Nell Veda Nix was hostess for the group at the Hemphill Wells Golden Tea Room in the South Plains Mall.

The December meeting with Eliza Rea Matthews was the day set for the thirty-one beautifully decorated Christmas stockings to be brought for Helon Crow to deliver to the State Home. Gifts placed under the lovely white Christmas tree were exchanged after the Christmas Story. This brought memories of the early day Christmas tree for the entire community.

A social hour followed with the following members attending: Mesdames Alberta Davis, Vivian Barnett, Marietta Bartlett, Helon Crow, Thelma Stevens, Nell Veda Nix, Edith Lovelace, Iris Braly, Theo Struve and the hostess Eliza Rea Matthews.

Reporter -

TEACHER TO HEAD STUDENT TRAVEL STUDY GROUP TO AFRICA

A group of students is planning a school vacation trip to Africa next summer, according to Virgil Wade, 424 North Drive, Abernathy. The inclusive dates for the study trip are July 10 to August 18, 1975.

Mr. Wade, teacher at Lubbock High School, has been appointed by the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), Greenwich, Connecticut, to accompany a group of students on their study tour. They will attend classes at the Kenya Science Teacher's College in Nairobi, in addition to visiting such places as the Serengeti National Park, the Ngongoro Crater, the Tsavo National Park, Mt. Kenya and the Rift Valley. They will also visit London for five days en route.

Mr. Wade noted that there are places available in the group and interested area high school and college age students or their parents are invited to contact him for further information (telephone 298-2849). High school students can earn one elective credit, and college students can earn from three to six hours credit, according to the university or college they are attending, Mr. Wade stated.

LEVELLAND---Two students at South Plains College have been awarded scholarships worth \$250 each by the American Petroleum Institute (API).

The recipients are Larry Wayne Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheppard of 114 Tanglewood, and Jerry F. Bowen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowen Sr. of 104 Park Drive, both in Levelland. The announcement was made by Frank Hunt, dean of the technical-vocational division at SPC.

Sheppard will return to SPC this fall as a sophomore student and Bowen will enroll as a freshman. Both are majoring in petroleum engineering.

Recipients of four \$125 API scholarships were announced by Dean Hunt.

They are Gary Wayne Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens of 211 Ave. M in Abernathy, majoring in heating and air-conditioning mechanics;

Last summer Mr. Wade took a group of students on a study-tour of the length of Baja California. Each year he and his students make field trips to New Mexico, the Big Bend area of Texas and the Texas Coast.

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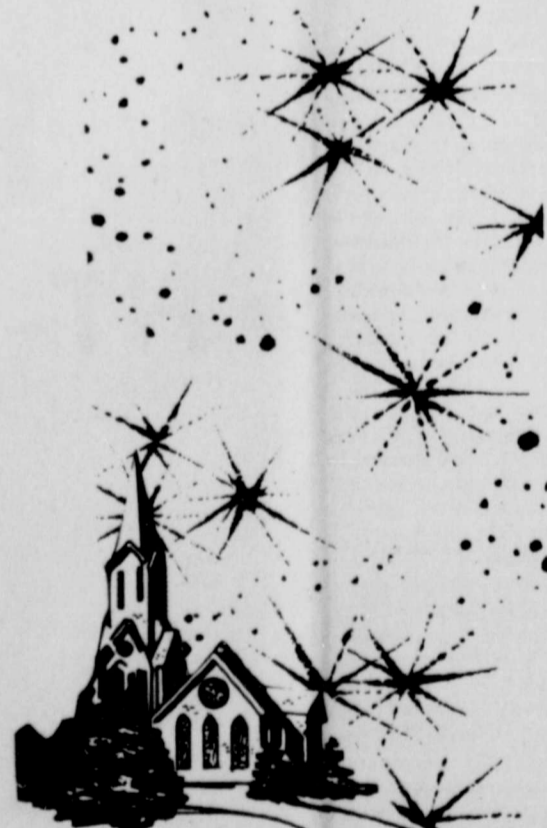


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NEW DEAL FFA NEWS

The New Deal FFA Chapter members had their yearly Open House Monday, December 9. Approximately 175 members and guests attended the function. The guests and members were served home made Irish Stew, hot biscuits and sausage.

The parents and guests would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You, to the Chapter for a very enjoyable meal and fellowship.

U. M. W. MEET

United Methodist Women met Monday, December 9, in the church. Mrs. L. A. Suttle opened the meeting with Mrs. Oma Toler leading the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Wilson asked the invocation. Mrs. Albers brought the program taken from the book of Saint Luke.

Attending were Mmes. M. O. Hood, L. A. Suttle, M. M. Bell, Hilburn Barrick, Horace Davis, L. S. Wilson, Finis Robertson, Oma Toler, Lee Echols, Chris Benn, Richard Haven, Mona Toler, H. V. Davis, W. B. Albers, J. W. Davis, Darrell Selke, Billy Raybon.

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MARK HARRISON IN WHO'S WHO

Nov. 4--Mark Alan Harrison of Abernathy, a senior computer science major at Angelo State University in San Angelo, has been selected for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Harrison of 208 Ave. M. in Abernathy, he is a 1971 graduate of Abernathy High School.

At Angelo State, Harrison is a member of The Student Association of Computer Science (SACS) and is currently serving as vice president of that association, member of publicity, membership and public relations committees in SACS. In 1972 he was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a member of the ASU football team. Also, he was vice president of the 7th floor dorm government in 1972.

The Abernathy native has been listed on the honor roll during each semester of his attendance at ASU. He is also a member of Fortran Championship Programming Team at ASU.

There were 29 students selected for 1974 Who's Who honors at Angelo State. Nominated by their major departments or through the various electorates of the ASU student association, the students were screened by a student-faculty selection committee. Students are nominated to receive the recognition on the basis of their academic achievements and their qualities of leadership and service to the University.

EVENTS HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

A bridesmaid luncheon was given for Miss Nancy Lambert and her attendants Dec. 14 at the Lubbock Club.

Special guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Grover Stevens and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, mother of the bride elect and mother of the prospective groom.

Mrs. Jerry Hall, aunt of the bride-elect, was the hostess.

Miss Nancy Lambert, bride-elect of Randy Henderson, was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 7, 1974, in the home of Mrs. Roy Bacus in Lockney, Texas.

The bride's chosen color, red, was carried out in the decorations.

Special guests were Mrs. Grover Stevens and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, mothers of the engaged couple.

Miss Nancy Lambert, bride-elect of Randy Henderson, was honored with a bridal shower Nov. 14 in the home of Mrs. Bill Doss, 4920 58th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. R. D. McConnell, Mrs. W. N. Doss, Mrs. Pat Barnard, Mrs. Dale Deason, Mrs. Les Duncan, Mrs. Bill Mullins, Mrs. Lindsey Doss, and Mrs. Hoyt Nix.

Special guests at the event were Mrs. Grover Stevens and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, mother of the bride-elect and mother of the prospective groom.

A kitchen tupperware shower was given for Nancy Lambert, bride-elect of Randy Henderson.

The shower was given at 500 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Hostesses were Miss Sammy Riley, Miss Leigh Riley and Miss Brenda Kimbrough.


A rehearsal dinner will honor Miss Nancy Lambert and Randy Henderson Thursday, Dec. 19, 1974.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson of Lockney, will host the event at the Carriage House in Lubbock.

The couple plan to marry Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Abernathy, Texas.

Friends of the couple are invited to the wedding.

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BRIEFS---
Kara Kay Havens, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Havens, underwent the fourth round of plastic surgery on her left arm Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

A former Abernathy School Superintendent has this business address: Noel Johnson & Associates, Inc., 6250 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75240.
Elsie Kocich has been released from Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview. Do you know which is the oldest house in Abernathy? Shelton (Wimp) Hardin would like to know.

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Ten members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of First Baptist Church met in regular session Dec. 13th in the home of Mrs. Fanny May Bruce.
President, Mrs. Slater, asked Mrs. Maude Givens to give the opening prayer. Then Mrs. Olga Higginbotham read an article on "Observing the Christmas tradition and emphasizing keeping Christ in Christmas". Mrs. Pearl Grimsley brought a thoughtful collection of facts on "The Legend and symbolism of the Christmas tree". Mrs. Bessie Oliver gave an original theme by her daughter-in-law, entitled "Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus".
After these good readings the class quartet entertained us by singing our favorite Christmas carols and ending with "How Great Thou Art". Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lebow, you must do this again soon!
Gifts were exchanged before being served refreshments of cherry sundaes, cookies, spiced tea and coffee.
We are saddened by the death of two class members in 1974, but look forward to the new year with renewed faith and hope.

The Lubbock County Soil and Water District has been named one of three state winners in the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Conservation Awards contest.
Conservation work cited in the award involved assistance to producers, installing such conservation practices as minimum tillage, parallel terraces, land leveling, frassed waterways, underground irrigation pipe, and irrigation water management.
Assisting public schools install and use outdoor learning areas was an outstanding accomplishment. Maedgen Elementary school in the city of Lubbock is a good example with an excellent "Outdoor Classroom".
The City of Lubbock has been given assistance with the Canyon Lakes Project in such areas as soil classification, plant adaptation, and sedimentation control.
Milton Kirlsey, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the District, and Don Langston, Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1974, were awarded an all-expense grand awards tour to Marco Island, Florida, Dec. 7-11, 1974.

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Santa Will Be At White's Here

Merwyn Simpson, owner and operator of White's Auto Store, 315 Main Street, Abernathy, announced that Santa Claus will be in his store from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening from Monday, Dec. 16, through Saturday, Dec. 21, to greet the children. He invites parents to bring their children to see Santa.

Also, Simpson invites you to come by White's and register for the two turkeys to be given away in two drawings Dec. 23. He will let the two winners of turkeys have free use of a microwave oven to cook the big birds. No purchase necessary to register and you do not have to be present to win if your name is drawn.

BRIEFS---

Jack Camp was under treatment for pneumonia in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. After leaving the hospital, he plans to stay for awhile here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Billy F. Skipper.

W. Virgil Halford was under treatment for a heart condition at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Friends:
Thank you for your concern and visit, and calls during my stay in the hospital on the birth of my new baby girl, Stacy L'Dawn, and granddaughter.
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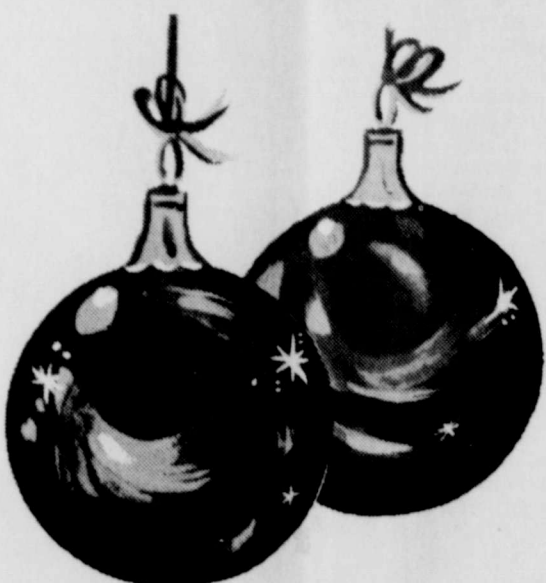
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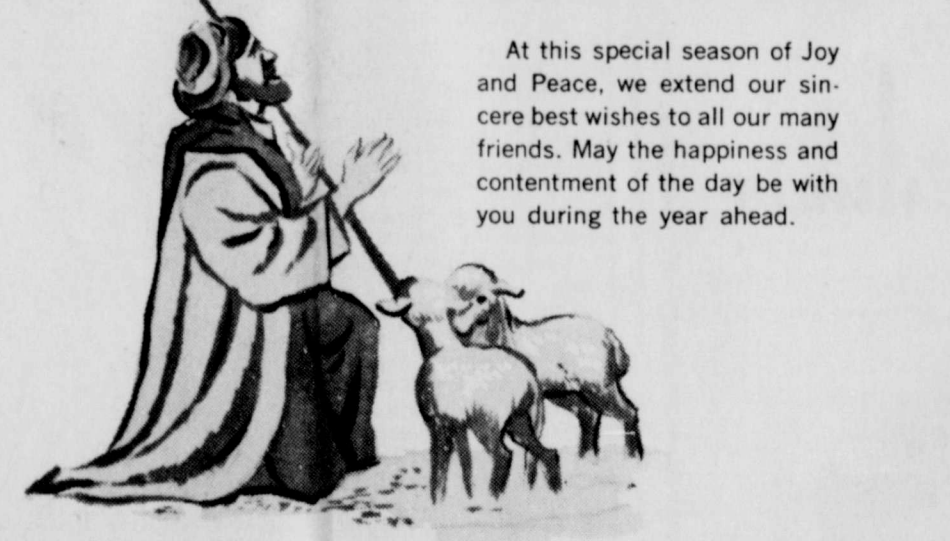


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