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By Lori Hopson

Our apologies for the omission last week in our Bicentennial coverage of mention of the Reese Air Force Base color guard, which will be a highlight of today's activities. The Reese Color Guard will lead the March of Flags in today's Bicentennial presentations ceremonies, along with an honor guard including members of the local FFA Chapter.

Our apologies, also, for stating (in error,) that the Bicentennial program would be held in the school auditorium. It will, in fact, be held in the high school gymnasium this morning, Thursday, at 10:30 a.m.

Most Abernathy businesses will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25, including the Abernathy First State Bank, U.S. Post Office, and Hale County Savings and Loan Association, which will close at noon on Christmas Eve, and remain closed the following day.

Pinson Pharmacy will be closed Christmas Day, as will James Graham's Restaurant.

The restaurant will also be closed early on Christmas Eve and will remain closed Friday, December 26.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company will also be closed on both Christmas Day and the following day, but will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Southwestern Public Service Company will be closed after noon on Christmas Eve, December 24, and will remain closed on Christmas Day, but will resume business the following day, December 26.

Other notices of Christmas hours and closings may be included in the December 25 edition of the Review.

"Xmas" is a reverent form. "Chi" (X) is the first letter of Christ's name in Greek, and in the early church it was frequently used as a holy symbol.

--Charles D. Rice in "This Week" magazine.

MR. AND MRS. LEROY KELLEY HONORED ON 30th ANNIVERSARY

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kelley of Hale Center, are hosting a reception, honoring the couple on their thirtieth wedding anniversary, Sunday December 21, 1975 in their home in Hale Center.

The former Jerolene "Jerrye" Copeland and Leroy Kelley were married December 22, 1945 in Lubbock, Texas. Both attended school at Petersburg where Kelley was a star player on the Petersburg Buffalo football team. They lived in Petersburg and Abernathy before moving to Hale Center, in 1958.

Kelley is an electrician and Mrs. Kelley has just recently published a book of poetry entitled, "Poems to



HONORED FOR SERVICE--with a plaque presented by Abernathy Mayor Pete Thompson was Mrs. W.C. Clement, city secretary. Honored for her fifteen years of service to the City of Abernathy, Mrs. Clement also received a string of fifteen silver dollars, one for each year of her employment at city hall. Staff Photo

OTELIA CLEMENT HONORED AT ANNUAL CITY BANQUET

Mrs. W. C. Clement received a special award honoring her for her fifteen years of service to the City of Abernathy as a highlight of the group's annual banquet.

The award, a large plaque, was presented by Mrs. Clement on behalf of the city in addition to 15 silver dollars, one for each of her years of service.

In other presentations, silver dollars were given to city employees Terri Kitchens, for one year's service; Tommy Overstreet, one year; Joe Cabalero, one year; Nathan Hopson, two years; Pete Cuevas, three years; C. P. Beard, five years; Police Chief Frank Russell, nine years; Nannie Belle Richey, eleven years; Tom Hernandez, thirteen years; Pete Cantu, fourteen years. The number of silver dollars awarded to each corresponded with the

number of years of his or her service to the city.

Gifts were presented on behalf of the city to city councilmen Waymon Jones, W. D. Sanders, Larry Griffin, J. L. Miller and C. L. Newton, and to Mayor Pete Thompson.

Also attending the banquet were Mmes. Jones, Sanders, Griffin, Miller and Newton.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the group The Three Knights, which included Abernathians Lanny Newton, Paul Combes and B. W. Briggs of Amherst.

AUCTION SLATED JANUARY 17 TO BENEFIT TEXAS BOYS RANCH

On Saturday, January 17, 1976 a regional farmer's auction will be held at Texas Boy's Ranch located just 2 1/2 miles east of Lubbock, Texas on Liberty Road. Both farm machinery, tools, and livestock will be on sale with Ken Bozeman and Jack Aull Auction Service donating their auctioneer and clerical fees to the boy's ranch.

Jaycee Chapters throughout West Texas are cooperating with this venture with the Lubbock Jaycee Chapter acting as the coordinator for this first annual farmer's auction. "We hope that the farmers from this area have had a successful crop this year and that they have inventoried farm equipment and livestock that they need to auction off. We believe a January auction is ideally timed for our agri-centrality to use in marketing both equipment and livestock that needs to be sold before the spring thaw," stated Roger Engels, Executive Director.

The first cottage is at maximum capacity housing ten young ranchers and a full second cottage will obviously double the demand for meat, vegetables, milk and eggs. "A boy's ranch must present their youngsters with a 'work ethic' and match that philosophy with proper farm equip-

SANITATION RATE INCREASE TERMED NECESSARY TO ENABLE CITY TO "BREAK EVEN" ON GARBAGE COLLECTION EXPENSES

Higher Rates Effective as of January 1 Under City Ordinance

As of January 1, 1976, a monthly rate increase of \$.50 will go into effect for both residential and commercial subscribers to city trash and garbage collection services.

The increase was approved in the form of a city ordinance by the Abernathy City Council in its regular monthly meeting Monday, December 8. It was described by city manager Larry Fields as a necessary measure due to the fact that the city has been operating under a \$400.00 monthly deficit on its sanitation contract with Triple 'C' Trash Service. The total deficit for the 1974-75 fiscal year totalled \$4,870.67.

Revenue for the year totalled only \$35,652.25 for the service, while the city's contract with the Triple 'C' firm called for a total payment of \$40,522.92 for trash collection services. According to Fields, the \$.50 monthly increase to the approximately 900 local customers of the service will "just about offset" the monthly deficit of \$405.89.

"A fifty-cent increase will generate the amount of money needed to break even with our trash contract," he said.

Under the new ordinance, the monthly rate for collection of trash and garbage for residential premises will increase from \$2.50 to \$3.00, while the rate for senior citizens on welfare, (provided the City is notified on such fact), will increase from \$.75 to \$1.25 per month.

Rates for commercial in-

stitutions utilizing three city-provided yard containers will increase from \$22.00 to \$22.50 per month; and institutions or businesses now utilizing one container will experience a rate increase to \$10.50 to replace the existing \$10.00 rate.

According to the ordinance, when a city-provided container will serve several businesses or commercial institutions, the customers may be required to use the same container and pay a pro rate of the monthly charge, determined according to the approximate quantity of space use.

The new ordinance continues to state that (1) the city will furnish the containers necessary to be used in the collection and removal of trash and garbage, (2) Lids and doors of all containers shall be kept closed at all times except when the container is being filled; (3) "It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb a sanitation container furnished by the city or the contents thereof." (This does not apply to the owner, occupant, tenant, or lessee of the premises for which the container is furnished; or to their employees, nor to the authorized employ-

ees of the city.) (4) It shall be unlawful to make a fire or burn any material in a sanitation container furnished by the city or to paint or mark upon same or to place any poster, placard or sign on same.

In addition, the ordinance states that it is unlawful for anyone to place anything in sanitation container; unless it is the resident or business personnel for whom the container is provided. The ordinance also prohibits the act of parking in front of a container, or placing, constructing, installing or erecting anything in front of such a container.

USDA PROGRESSES IN SEARCH FOR WILT-TOLERANT COTTON VARIETIES

LUBBOCK--"Cotton varieties are being developed that are increasingly tolerant to Verticillium wilt. Increased use of these varieties will reduce losses from this disease which amount to millions of dollars annually."

This conclusion from results of 1974 cotton variety evaluation studies comes from Dr. Earl Minton, plant pathologist for the USDA Agricultural Research Service.

Plant pathologists generally agree that about half of the cotton producers on the South Plains have to combat Verticillium wilt each year. While varieties are available that can withstand to some degree the effects of wilt, they have limiting characteristics such as loose bolls and require a long growing season.

The disease is more generally found on medium to fine textured soils and will vary from field to field, Minton says. One area may have a very high infection while an adjacent field will have only scattering, wilted plants. Some areas of a field may be relatively free of wilt while other areas may have essentially 100 percent plant kill. "Vert" fungus is spread from one area to the next by wind, farm equipment, plant material, and by other contamination methods. Anywhere conditions are favorable, it will likely be present. Properly treated acid delinted seed will not carry the fungus, but gin trash may spread it.

Once in the soil, this live organism will always be there, spreading to plants each season. The disease builds up or intensifies with continual cotton production. As it attacks, plant leaves become necrotic or deadened, with leaf spots, burned edges and other symptoms similar to those of a hard freeze or defoliation. The disease is readily apparent when the plant is loaded with bolls.

So far, researchers have found that some limited control can be obtained with proper cultural practices such as rotation, thick cotton stands, lighter watering, nitrogen fertilization, and effective weed control. Weeds are alternate hosts for the fungus.

Minton says that the best single way farmers are able to deal with wilt is through use of wilt-tolerant varieties. "Both a high level of wilt resistance and environmental adaptation are essential for top yields where severe Verticillium wilt occurs," he says. "Also, high uniform plant population, shallow cultivation during the growing season, crop rotation, adequate but not excessive nitrogen and soil moisture and high soil temperatures help reduce the losses from this disease."

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SANTA TO VISIT FRIDAY

Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department will bring Santa Claus to Abernathy Friday, December 19.

Santa will travel to the Abernathy Elementary School on the fire truck with goodies for children enrolled in Kindergarten through the third grade. He will arrive at the school at 12:30 p.m. After his stop at the school, Santa will travel to the city's nursery schools to pass out goodies; and then he and the firemen will go downtown at 1:30 p.m. with candy and surprises for the younger children there.

AID TO LOCAL AMBULANCE SERVICE REJECTED

The above headline was over a page one news story in the Plainview Daily Herald dated December 9, 1975. Following are quotes from that news story:

"Hale County Commissioners Monday (Dec. 8) tentatively decided not to aid Abernathy in the running of that city's ambulance service."

"... County Judge Henry Heck said, 'Abernathy got themselves into it, let Abernathy get themselves out of it.'"

The news story further stated: "Heck said he would confer with Plainview officials about the possibility of increasing their joint aid to the Barrett Ambulance Service, which operates locally (Plain-

view) and is looking for more money with which to expand its service."

The Plainview Herald for Sunday, Dec. 14, had further comment on the effort of Barrett Ambulance Service of Plainview in seeking additional funds for its Plainview operation. Following are quotations from the Dec. 14 news story:

"The County (Hale) provides Barrett's with a monthly stipend of \$100. In addition, it underwrites the 'honky-tonk no pay' outside the city limits (Plainview), according to County Judge Henry Heck."

"... 'We're exploring the possibility of a joint city county (Plainview-Hale County) subsidy of \$500 per month' (to Barrett's Ambulance) says Heck..."



NEW VEHICLE--A 1975 Chevrolet one-ton truck has joined the fire-fighting equipment housed in Abernathy's new fire hall. Shown with the new vehicle are local Fire Chief Ed Crow, city manager Larry Fields and Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department president V. A. Dodson. The vehicle was purchased through the Texas Forest Service.

NEW VEHICLE TO HELP SERVE LOCAL FIRE-FIGHTING NEEDS

The Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department is now better able than ever to protect Abernathy and the surrounding area from the threat of loss due to fire, due to the acquisition of a new fire-fighting vehicle.

The new vehicle, a 1975 Chevrolet one-ton truck, was recently purchased through the Texas Forestry Service under the Rural Community Fire Protection Program. This program provides assistance to State Foresters in an effort to organize, train and equip local forces in communities under 10,000 population to prevent, control and suppress fires which threaten human life, livestock, wildlife, crops, pastures, rangeland, woodlands, farmsteads and other rural areas.

The approximate cost of

the new vehicle is \$18,000, \$5,000 of which was paid by Abernathy. Of this \$5,000, \$2,500 was paid by the city, and the remaining \$2,500 was paid by the local fire department. The remainder of the \$18,000 total was paid by the Texas Forestry Service through the federal Rural Community Fire Protection Program.

The truck includes the following features and equipment: Dual axle, dual wheels, four speed transmission, 425 gallon tank, nine horsepower electric start 2 1/2 inch pump, Gorman Rupp Pump, Briggs-Stratton Motor, 150 feet of red line hose with 1 1/2 inch connections, front winch, mud grip tires, lights, and siren.



S.M. TRUE JR.

True elected FB director

S.M. True Jr., Hale County farmer, was elected state director for District II in Farm Bureau at the state convention in San Antonio.

True was elected by acclamation Tuesday morning. District II is comprised of the following counties: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Farmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

True has been a resident of Hale County since 1933 and operates 960 acres of farm land in the county. He has been actively involved in Farm Bureau for 25 years and has served as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

LOCAL FIREMEN RECEIVE BASIC FIRE-FIGHTING SKILLS IN COURSE

Members of Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department are now involved in a Basic Fire Fighting class being taught by W. B. "Cotton" Dorman, of Texas A. & M. University.

Mr. Dorman is working out of the new West Texas Regional Branch of the A. & M. Extension Service in Floydada. In addition to Abernathy, Dorman is conducting fire-fighting schools in Post, Ralls, and Lockney.

According to local fire chief Ed Crow, Abernathy is "fortunate to be one of the first communities to receive this specialized training."



FORMER COACH "LOOKING FORWARD" TO DECEMBER 22 BASKETBALL REUNION

There was a notice in last week's paper that there would be a reunion for the 1958-59 basketball teams that played for Coach Pete Wilson. This was not all of the story! The reunion is for ALL who ever had Coach Pete Wilson for a coach.

Coach Wilson called the Review Monday morning and said, he wants anyone who he had ever coached to attend. He said, "he is looking forward to this reunion and wants all who can to attend and also the parents, fans or anyone who would like to come to James Graham's Restaurant December 22nd (Monday). The reunion will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a meal for all who would like

to eat or if you cannot come at 6:30 p.m. feel free to come by later for coffee. They will be there until closing time around 10 p.m. Coach Wilson said, there will be some that don't live in Abernathy and it will be a good time for visiting for all who can come.

Barber Shop Announces Holiday Hours

Abernathy Barber Shop will be open Monday December 22 and 29th. They will be closed on December 25, 26 and 27th.

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"RAYS OF HOPE"

by Pat Stanton

The Bible is full of rich promises for the Christian believer. Listed below are true promises from God's heart that can bring life, strength, and peace. Read these each day, and claim

these each day, and claim that these truths are working in your life.

John 14:13-14: "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask

anything in my name, I will do it."

Isaiah 26:3: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Psalms 27:14: "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord."

Phil. 4:6: "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Psalms 37: 4-5: "Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

Psalms 32:8: "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."

Isaiah 53:5: "But he was wounded for our transgression, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

Olton Man Killed In Accident

NEW DEAL (Special)—A 19-year-old Olton man was killed and his 17-year-old passenger critically injured in a one-car accident about three miles north of here early Saturday.

Ventura Reyes Jr. was pronounced dead at the scene of the 2 a.m. accident by Justice of the Peace Charles Smith.

Jesse Montez of Abernathy was taken by ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he remained in critical condition late Saturday with severe head injuries.

Department of Public Safety investigators said the Reyes vehicle was traveling north on U.S. 87 when Reyes apparently lost control and slammed into a tree.

The vehicle reportedly spun around and Reyes was thrown from the vehicle, investigators said.

Services for Reyes will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Olton. Burial will be in Olton Cemetery, under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Reyes is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Reyes Sr. of Olton; grandparents, Doroteo Reyes of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reyes of Lubbock; six sisters, Elina Torres of Abernathy, Joann Casares of Olton, and Arrelia, Cuca, Olivia and Orilia Reyes, all of Olton; and two brothers, Peter and Santos Reyes, both of Olton.

Your Abernathy Review want - ad will get results -- FAST!

Farm yearbook now available

Everyone in Hale County will find a wealth of information in the 1975 Yearbook of Agriculture. This year's edition deals with research in agriculture and is appropriately titled, "That We May Eat."

The 1975 yearbook, which is published annually by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, tells the story of the state agricultural experiment stations — their successes and ongoing research — on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first experiment station in 1875 in Connecticut. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station came into being in 1888.

Featured in the 400-page yearbook are the major contributions to consumers by the network of agricultural experiment stations throughout the nation — ranging from the discovery of vitamins to the creation of hybrid corn.

A free copy of "That We May Eat" is available from your U.S. Congressman or Senator, notes Liner.



ENTERTAIN AT BANQUET--The Three Knights, Lanny Newton, B.W. Briggs, and Paul Coombes, entertained at last Thursday's annual banquet for employees of the City of Abernathy. The group performed contemporary vocal selections.

MISSSES LOVELACE; SHIPMAN HONORED AT RECIPE PARTY

Dorinda Lovelace, bride-elect of Dayne Myatt, and Nan Shipman, bride-elect of Steve Riley were honored in the home of Miss Lovelace's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Lovelace, Sunday afternoon with a recipe party.

Guests at the party included the bridesmaids, mothers, and grandmothers of the two honorees, and the mothers and grandmothers of the prospective bridegrooms.

Each guest registered in the two girls' bride's books, and filed a handwritten favorite recipe card in a Recipe File Holder for each. The recipe holders were gifts from the party hostesses.

The hostess' dining table was covered with red felt, in keeping with the holiday season, and featured a unique centerpiece, the focal point of which was a doll-sized iron cook stove surrounded by a holly wreath and perched on a red felt platform; which served to carry out the "New Cook" theme of the party.

After the refreshments were served, those present joined in a "round table" discussion of

the "Olden Day," famous recipes, cooking mistakes and accomplishments.

This was followed by an "Advice" session, in which the more experienced cooks in the group gave their encouragement, advice and best wishes to the two "New Cooks To-Be."

A LETTER FROM THE WILLIAM MAYO FAMILY

Dear Friend in Christ: WE HAVE MOVED. Please take note of our new address: Box 712, Afton, Texas 79220. Seventy miles east of Lubbock, this puts us where the action is in relation to our work for World Gospel Mission in the South Central Region.

BIG NEWS! Rebecca is getting married December 15, 1975. The lucky young man is John Arthur Adams from Oak Cliff (Dallas), Texas. John feels the Lord has called him into the ministry and is presently in the University of Texas at Arlington.

Lydia and Deborah are adjusting to a new and much smaller school situation. Both young ladies were elected studious students.

Jonathan really misses his "gang" that he played with in Duncanville. Since we are living on a small acreage, he now has a dog.

Joyce is teaching full time in the second grade. Somehow she squeezed in sewing for the wedding, so, as usual, she stays busy.

In revivals and missionary

conventions, the Lord has been blessing and challenging folk to become involved. Several victories have been won around the altar. What a thrill to see folk step out by faith, willing to allow the Lord to channel through them His funds, to reach around the world through missionaries. REJOICE WITH US. THE LORD IS GREAT AND MIGHTY AND WORTHY OF ALL OUR PRAISES!

Have a Christ-centered Christmas and a Spirit-filled new year!
Yours in Christ Jesus,
William Mayo

STEVE STAPLETON IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

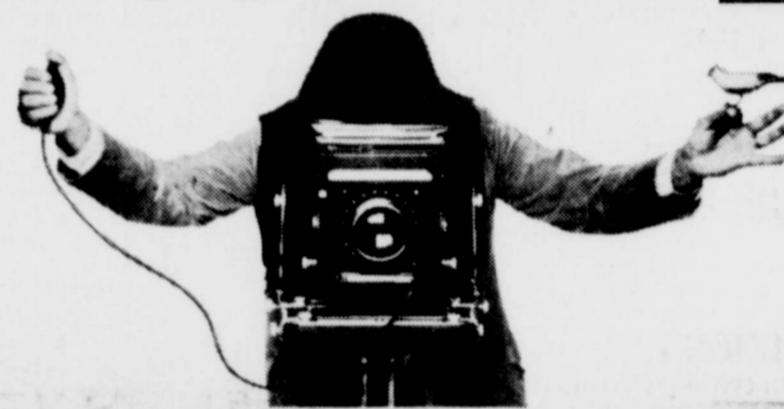
Steve Stapleton is under treatment in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Steve suffered a stroke at his home in Petersburg early one morning last week. Steve is parts manager for Rudolph Struve's IH Implement Co. Stapleton is a brother-in-law of Joe Dolph and Gid Adkinson of Abernathy.

His wife, Alice, is a teacher in the Petersburg School system.

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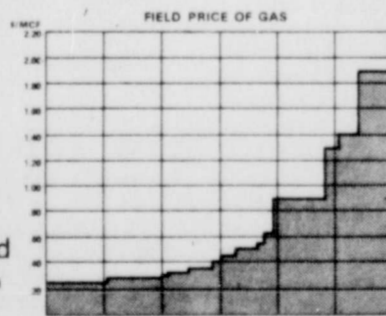
Look! LON'S FASHIONS AND CLEANERS open until 9:00 P.M. with SPECIAL PRICES ON MANY ITEMS SHOP AT HOME... AND SAVE! ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th SERVICE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!

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Your natural gas bill is higher. And, you have every right to know why.

One reason is lower temperatures brought on by winter.

The main reason, however, is simply that you are paying more for natural gas. Because we are paying more. This chart shows how much:

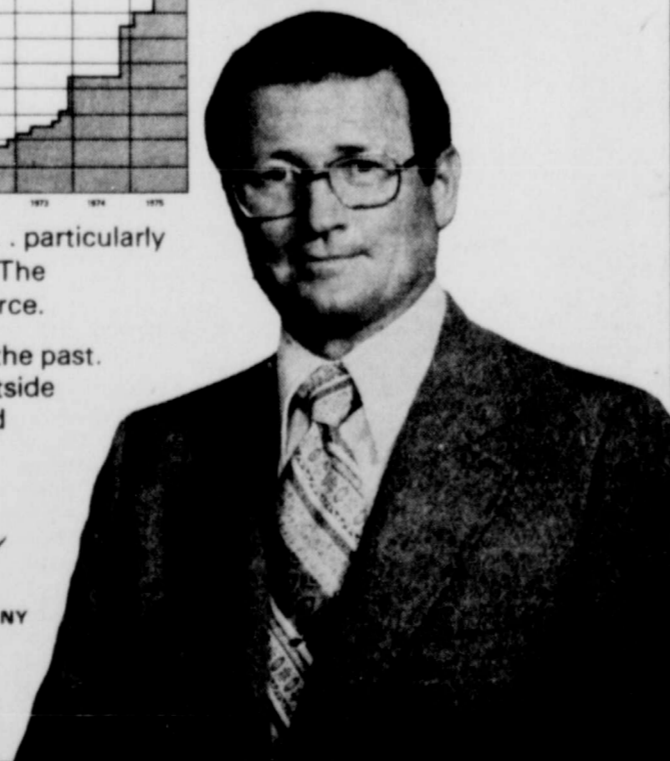


This increase hurts both you and Pioneer. It adds to your bill and to our cost... a cost for which Pioneer is not entirely compensated. It is passed through without mark-up or additional charges.

Why does gas cost more? Competition... particularly from petrochemical and other industries. The competition for gas has never been so fierce.

We will have to pay more for gas than in the past. But by working together, and without outside interference, you'll have the gas you need today and in the future.

K.B. Watson
K. B. (TEX) WATSON
President
PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY



Wedding Solemnized

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Rebecca Elaine Mayo and John Arthur Adams in a 4:00 p.m. candlelight ceremony Saturday, December 13, in the Evangelical Methodist Church of Duncanville. The Rev. William Mayo (the bride's father), Rev. W. Raymond Corrigan (the groom's pastor), and Rev. Kenneth Fallin (the bride's pastor) officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Mayo, Box 712, Afton, Texas (formerly of Duncanville), and the bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Adams, 603 S. Rosemont, Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional formal length gown of white tulle with a fitted bodice with low round neckline had long gathered sleeves which were held at the wrist with fitted lace cuffs. The gathered headpiece and veil were incised in lace and had appliques of lace scattered over the train. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses, orchid carnations and baby's breath, and a white Bible with a handkerchief of her Great-grandmother.

Miss Lydia Mayo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Ramona Adams, sister of the groom, and Miss Deborah Mayo, sister of the bride. They wore floor length gowns of orchid sheer nylon with flocked white daisies and carried bouquets of white and orchid carnations.

Mr. James Adams, the groom's brother, was best man. Groomsman were Larry McCord of Duncanville and Joseph Whitney of Grand Prairie. Ushers were Bob McIntosh and David Williams. Michelle Mitchell of Duncanville was flower girl and Ronnie Grubbs of Duncanville was ring bearer. The candlelighters were Jonathan Mayo (the bride's brother) and Paul Adams (the groom's brother).

Mr. Arthur McIntosh provided the wedding music at the organ. Miss Ann Mayo, cousin of the bride sang "The Lord's Prayer", "Annie's Song", and "Whither so ever Thou Goest."

The reception was held in the church reception hall. The bride's colors of orchid and white were carried out in the flowers and decorations. Those in the house party were Miss Kathy Osborne, Mrs. Doug Parsley, Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Miss Beth Osborne, and Miss Katy Cedarholm.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Duncanville and attended Asbury College in Kentucky.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of Dallas Sunset and attends University of Texas at Arlington.

Following their wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, they will reside in Dallas.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayo of Lubbock.

Blanch Grove Class Meets With Mrs. McCurdy

The Blanch Grove Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met December 2 for a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cecil McCurdy.

Following a business meeting Mrs. Glenda McDonald told a Christmas Story "The Best Christmas."

Those attending were Mrs. Mary Ellen McCurdy, Vertie Stambaugh, Marva Cox, Ann Stevens, Evaughn Hackler, Delvin Middleton, Vera Pope, Gladys Allen, Mable Wolf, Vera Vaughn, Ruby Thompson, Annie Phillips, Marion Rankin, Hazel Anderson, Marietta Bartlett, and Glenda McDonald.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Faulkner, Jr. of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Louise, to Michael Olen Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris O. Kerr of Abernathy.

The couple plans to be married December 27 in the home of the future bride's parents.

Miss Faulkner is a junior at Texas Tech University and the future bridegroom holds a finance degree and is employed by John Deere Industrial Equipment Company in Dallas.

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ORANGE SPREAD

1/2 cup soft type margarine
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1/2 cup frozen Texas orange juice concentrate, thawed and undiluted

Blend margarine and sugar together. Gradually add orange juice concentrate, stirring until blended. Serve on waffles, pancakes, biscuits, toast or rolls. Yield: 1/2 cup spread.

RUBY RED MARMALADE

2 cups Texas Ruby Red grapefruit juice and sections
1/2 cup Texas orange juice
5 cups water
5-5 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 tsp. salt

Combine grapefruit juice and sections, orange juice and water. Boil for approximately 40 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Boil rapidly for approximately 30 minutes or until mixture thickens to consistency of marmalade. Pack in sterilized canning jars. Yield: approximately 1 1/2 to 2 quarts.

PECAN TASSIES

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup flour, sifted
1 egg
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 Tbsp. butter, softened
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup Texas pecans, chopped

Blend cream cheese and butter. Stir in flour. Chill one hour. Shape into 24 small balls. Place in ungreased 1 1/2-inch muffin pans. Press dough against bottom and sides of the pans. Sprinkle pecans over dough. Beat together, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, vanilla and salt. Spoon mixture into dough and top with enough pecans to cover top. Bake at 325 degrees until filling is set, about 25 minutes. Cool; remove from pans. Yield: 24 cookies.

Helen Corbitt's PEANUT BUTTER BACON BREAD

1 cup sugar
1 Tbsp. melted shortening
1 cup milk
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup peanut butter
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1 cup Texas pecans, chopped
1 cup bacon chips

Combine sugar, shortening, milk and egg. Add peanut butter; mix in salt, flour and baking powder. Stir well. Add pecans and bacon chips. Pour into greased, floured loaf pan and let stand for 20 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Yield: 1 loaf.

For additional holiday recipes, write Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

St. Isidore's Bicentennial Project Approved

The Most Reverend Bishop Lawrence Defalco and the Ecclesiastical Clergy Senate formally approved St. Isidore's Church's Bicentennial program recently.

The local church's project will include the addition of an education building and a Community Center to the church's present facilities.

Max Garza, St. Isidore's Parish Council president, and Johnny Ponce, St. Isidore's Parish Financial secretary, attended the Local ordinary's cabinet meeting Tuesday, December 9 at St. William's Church in Tulia.

Bishop Defalco and the Clergy Senate unanimously approved the Bicentennial program for the Abernathy Catholic Congregation.

Miss Lovelace Is Shower Honoree

Miss Dorinda Lovelace, Bride-elect of Dayne Myatt, was honored with a Bridal Shower Saturday, December 6, 1975 in the home of Mrs. Don McKenzie.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. McKenzie were Mrs. Billy Houston, Mrs. Loren West, Mrs. Harold Thomas Huffaker, Mrs. Jerry Oswald, Mrs. Charles Lambert, Mrs. Charles Bowen, Mrs. Darrell Stephens, Mrs. Marlene Shipman, Mrs. Lewis Lutrick and Mrs. Bob Scott.

Miss Shipman Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. Tommy Myatt and Mrs. Raymond E. McNeely, sister and grandmother, respectively, of Nan Shipman, honored the December bride-elect with a bridesmaid's luncheon Saturday, December 13 in the home of Mr. Myatt.

Special guests at the luncheon party were the mothers and grandmothers of the engaged couple; Misses Bob Riley, Billy Shipman, Wayne Riley and Floyd Shipman.

Miss Shipman and her fiancé, Steve Riley, plan a Sunday, December 21 wedding at First Baptist Church.

THOUGHTS FROM WITHIN -- by Vicki

At this time of year, there is a certain expectation in the air. Everyone is busy preparing for the Christmas holidays.

I have been trying to examine my thoughts for this very special time of the year, I feel that we get into a hustle and so caught up in the buying and wrapping of gifts, baking and planning that we forget that we are getting nearer to such a joyous time, as we near the birthday of Jesus Christ.

I just thank God for His gift of love He sent so many years ago. Matt. 1:21 says: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

This truly is the greatest gift that any of us can ever receive: the opening of our hearts to receive Jesus into our lives. It is a free gift from God. It is our own free choice to accept the gift of His Son or reject it. John 3: 17 - 18 says: "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (18) He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

This Christmas I am thankful for Jesus Christ and all He has done for us. His love and mercy are forever with us. He continues to give us the peace that He promised to all who will believe and trust Him.

We are looking forward to Christmas, it is a wonderful time to be with family, friends and be thankful for the many blessings God gives us. We always spend Christmas Eve with my mother and daddy. Our children think that is the only place to go on such a special day, and Richard and I look forward to going as much as the children. For the past several years we've had other friends come by, and the children enjoy putting on the Christmas play and reading the story of the birth of Jesus in the second chapter of the gospel of St. Luke. It is always a wonderful time. One of the children suggested that we make a birthday cake for Jesus this year. I think it is a wonderful idea and know we will enjoy doing it.

I must not leave this unaid: I am very thankful for being a part of the Havens family. I have a wonderful mother-in-law and Richard's sister and brothers and their families are a very special bunch to me. It is always a blessing to be with them.

I have been truly blessed with love from all of my relatives and friends and I

thank the Lord for every one of you. It is our prayer that each and everyone will have the real joy of Christmas in their homes this year. Let's keep Christ in Christmas, John 3: 16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."



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F78-14	\$52.00	\$2.39
G78-14	\$54.00	\$2.56
H78-14	\$58.00	\$2.75
J78-14	\$64.00	\$2.95
F78-15	\$53.00	\$2.43
G78-15	\$56.00	\$2.63
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4-H LEADER TRAINING SESSION TO BE OFFERED IN JANUARY

A special 4-H leader training session is being offered at the Texas 4-H Center, January 10-11, 1976 says Karen Miller, County Extension Agent. Four concurrent training sessions will be included in this training. They are: 4-H Record Book Workshop; 4-H Photography; Citizenship Seminar; Recruiting Volunteer Leaders.

4-H RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP — Instructor: George McArthur, 4-H & Youth Specialist will include the basic criteria of planning and preparing 4-H records, new trends and ideas, review of upcoming changes in record format, practical application of condensing information into record form, and 4-H record evaluation. With sufficient interest, workshop will be divided into elementary and advanced levels.

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP — Instructor:

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RICKEY L. YORK

ABERNATHY — Marine Private First Class Rickey L. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. York of Rt. 2, Abernathy, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance in all phases of the training, which emphasizes physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork.

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Naomi Class Has Seasonal Topic

The Naomi Sunday School Class of Abernathy's Baptist Church met December 12 in the home of Mrs. Bernice Conn.

Mrs. Emma Sagesar opened the meeting with prayer, followed by an original story on the life of Jesus Christ presented by Frona Mae Shadden. In addition, Mrs. Shadden explained the significance and meaning of the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh which were presented to the Christ child.

A visit by Santa Claus was an additional highlight of the program, which was hosted by Mrs. Annabelle Anderson and Mrs. Conn.

Following the program and Santa's visit, the hostesses served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Lula Waddell, Mrs. Sagesar, Mrs. Edgar Heath, Mrs. Shadden, Mrs. Francis Howard, Mrs. Paulene Durrett, Mrs. Hallie Pool, Mrs. Lalah Brewster and Mrs. Ethel Petty.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Duncan held open house December 9 at the Nazarene parsonage, with guests invited to drop by and join them for fellowship.

Representative, Eastman Kodak Company will focus on basic principles of still photography using variety of cameras commonly available to 4-H members. Teaching techniques will be stressed in relation to 4-H photography project materials. Workshop participants are encouraged to bring their own cameras and film regardless of type.

4-H CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR — Instructor: Lanny Bullard, 4-H & Youth Specialist directed toward helping youth develop an understanding of the meaning of citizenship and to relate the various aspects to their daily lives. Group discussion and idea interchange regarding specific citizenship projects and activities for 4-H clubs and groups. Citizenship Handbooks and resource materials will be provided each participant.

RECRUITING VOLUNTEER LEADERS — Instructor Dr. Kenneth Denmark, Associate State 4-H and Youth Leader.

Will include the principles of volunteerism, surveying human resources, identification of needed skills and attitudes, leader job descriptions, techniques of leader recruitment, matching the leader to the job, and volunteer leader support.

This is an essay contest for boys and girls 18 years of age and under. The essay should be 300 words of less on the subject, "Conserving Our Land After 200 Years". The essays should be accompanied to the local Soil and Water Conservation District Office by an entry form that is available from the County Extension Office. The entry deadline is January 16, 1976. There will be a \$100.00 cash prize and a trophy to the State Champion. Three trophies will be awarded in each of the five state regions. This is an open contest and does not jeopardize Texas Interscholastic League eligibility. For more information or an entry form, contact Karen Miller at 296-7466.

Harrals Have Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis of Amarillo spent Saturday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harral. The Harrals plan to spend the holidays in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and children, in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are leaving this weekend for Oceanside, Calif., to spend the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Willis and children.

Ray (Shag) Willis will undergo nasal surgery in an Oceanside hospital before returning to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barton and Barbara, went to Floydada Sunday to attend the Hodges Christmas.

Pattersons Host Open House

Open house was held Friday night from 7:30 to 9:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson at 505 2nd Place. About 58 guests came by during the evening.

The event was to celebrate the completion of a do-it-yourself project of an addition to the Patterson home.

Prior to the Open House, a brief Christian Home Dedication ceremony was held, with the Rev. Billy Duncan, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiating.

Dayton Marr, Hale County Deputy Sheriff and an Abernathy resident, was undergoing tests at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. He entered the hospital last week after experiencing a severe nose bleed.

Local Residents Attend Christmas Gathering

Those going to Olustee, Okla., to celebrate Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Motheral last Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pope and their children and grandchildren, Milt Pope, Jack and Del Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wait, Darrel and Darla and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Ricky, Roddy, Becky, Steve and Jody of Lubbock.

CHILD IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Jiminy Owens, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Lubbock is in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: W.M.C., 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Worship services, 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

East 1st St.
REV. J. B. LESTER, pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Monday: Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.
Friday: Choir rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship, 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Children's and Adults' Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Back Attebury, song leader

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th St. & Ave. E. 298-2718

CONDY BILLINGSLEY, Minister

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Youth meetings, 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Mid-week services, 7:30 p.m.

Lanny Newton, youth minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

511 Ave. E. 298-2832

REV. BILLY G. DUNCAN, pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.
Youth services, 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday: Worship services, 7:30 p.m.

Phil Grindstaff, music director

COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

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DAVID HALADAY

Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8:00 p.m.

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Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:00 p.m. featuring visiting Ministers and lay speakers

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Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Rusty Tomerlin, interim music and youth director

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704 Ave. D. 298-2240

REV. AL E. JENNINGS, pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship, 6:00 p.m.
U.M.Y., 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

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Chris Waters, church secretary
Luzia Raybon, director of Children's work

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Wednesday: Prayer meeting and Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
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Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Religion classes, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday: Adult discussion, 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cortes

CCD Board meets first Mondays of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Max Garza, choir director
Helen Ramon, CCD coordinator

"Christmas Is..." Is Study Club Theme

"Christmas is... catching, Green Night a Smell, Believing..."

The 1935 Study Club enjoyed a Christmas covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mills with co-hostesses Mrs. Jack Hackler and Mrs. Glenn McDonald. The members were dressed in country clothes of the 1900's with several sporting sun bonnets.

The hostesses presented the program on "an old-fashioned Christmas." Mrs. Jack Hackler gave a brief history of Christmas in America. Mrs. Glenn McDonald reviewed a book on a country Christmas around 1900 titled "The Best Christmas by Lee Kingman. Mrs. J. C. Mills read a Christmas poem to close the program.

Those attending were Mrs. Hilburn Barrick, Waldo Cox, Lee Echols, Erceell Givens, Jack Hackler, John Hale, Thomas Johnston, Frank Lovelace, Robert McAlister, Glenn McDonald, J. C. Mills, J. L. Miller, Jr., Arno Struve, Cal Tucker, Dan Ward, H. E. Williams and Vester Embry.

REVIEW SETS EARLY DEADLINE

The Abernathy Weekly Review will have an early deadline for ad and news copy for the Christmas issue.

In order to get the paper printed and in the mail by Wednesday, December 24, we will be open the preceding Saturday, December 20, to take calls and receive news or advertising.

All ads and news copy for the Christmas issue MUST be turned into the Review office by noon Saturday, December 20, to be included.

The Review office will be closed from noon, Christmas Eve until the following Friday morning. Remember, we will be open Saturday, December 20. Thank-you for your cooperation in helping us meet our Christmas deadline.

In addition, an early deadline will be observed for the New Year's issue, which will be dated Thursday, January 1, 1976. Deadlines for that issue will be at noon Saturday, December 28.



SENTIMENTAL ARTIST - Bill Barrick of Austin paints "the things I grew up with, the things that are important to me and that are rapidly fading away." (Re-printed from a Waco newspaper)

'Realist' Artist Barrick Paints 'His Background'

Stark realism is the trademark of Austin artist Bill Barrick.

He was reared on a cotton farm near the small West Texas town of Abernathy and learned at first hand the joys and hardships of rural life.

"Until I was 6 years old, we didn't have a bathroom in the house and my mother had to carry water about a hundred

yards for us to take a bath," Barrick said. "My two brothers and I bathed in an old metal tub just once a week."

"As a boy, I was a real dreamer. I drew constantly," Barrick said. "There were few outlets for my dreams. There was some encouragement but not much. I spent my summers walking down cotton rows supposedly pulling weeds but I

missed half the weeds looking at the clouds."

Barrick had no artistic training before entering West Texas State and he was behind on a lot of things other students had learned in high school or from private art lessons.

"I was amazed by many things that were old hat to my fellow students," Barrick said. "Like the first time I was

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Church Of Christ To Have Guest Speaker Sunday

Evanglist Marvin Bryant of Mobile, Alabama, will be the guest speaker at the morning and evening services at Abernathy Church of Christ December 21. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Brother Killed In Auto Accident

Rev. Charlie Graves, of Sherman was killed Saturday in an automobile accident. The retired Methodist minister was the brother of Mrs. W. M. Medlin.

shown a set of pastels - I had never seen them before so I bought a big set of them in the college book store and went home and stayed up all night using them up."

He is still using up pastels and acrylics and a lot of other things which results the public can see at the Convention Center Saturday and Sunday. Barrick is a member of the Texas Association of Professional Artists which is staging an art show and sale for the benefit of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

After earning a degree in art, Barrick taught high school art in Tulsa and then in Grand Prairie. In 1971, he gave up teaching to manage an Austin art gallery and later became consultant to a fine art reproduction company. Shortly after that, he made the big move and became a full-time artist. His gamble paid off. His originals and prints sold well and are now in a number of notable collections.

Barrick is an ultra realist. His subjects are primarily the old houses, cotton mills and homesteads around which he grew up. "I paint the things I know and love - things that are part of my background," he said.

Trained as a watercolorist, Barrick now paints almost exclusively in acrylics, utilizing a watercolor transparency technique. He is able to achieve a luminosity of color similar to that of the old masters.

Barrick puts a little of himself in each painting.

"There are times when I think some of my work almost gushes with sentiment," he said. "I try to record the things that are important to me - things that are rapidly fading away. All I can do is try to express what I feel needs to be said."

OLTON'S GLENN JOHNSON REPEATS AS A-J PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Coaches Share Award

(from the Avalanche-Journal)

By WALT McALEXANDER

Glenn Johnson, like Archie Griffin, was a marked man this year. Everytime he made an offensive move, someone was there to hit him.

But, also like Griffin, he overcame those obstacles and captured The Avalanche-Journal's Player of the Year honor for area AA gridlers for the second straight year, the first time that's ever happened.

Johnson gained 1,479 yards rushing this year and scored more than 120 points. Defensively, he averaged 16.6 tackles, recovered six fumbles and picked off three passes. Johnson was Olton's top tackler the past three years and ended his 44-game schoolboy career with a 12.0 tackle average per game. Offensively, he gained 3,900 yards in four years.

Idalou's Tom Ritchey and Slaton's Ed Cook shared the coaching award. Ritchey took over a team picked to finish in the 4-AA cellar and that had won just one game the past two years. Idalou responded with a 7-2-1 mark and a second place finish. Slaton finished in a three-way tie for 5-AA's top position after the Tigers had been picked fourth in the seven-team league. And the Tigers, in the state playoffs for the first time in 40 years, advanced to the quarter-finals, finishing with an 8-5 mark.

Ritchey is a graduate of Abernathy High School. He is a nephew of Miss Nannie Belle Ritchey and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson all of Abernathy.

Olton, Floydada and Littlefield supplied 16 of the 26 posi-



TOM RITCHEY

tions on the team, as picked by The A-J and area AA coaches. In addition to Johnson, Littlefield's Bill Turner and Slaton's John T. Basinger were two-way picks.

Mrs. Zeman Celebrates 97th Birthday

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Anton Zeman visited her home here and enjoyed coffee and cake as they joined her to celebrate her 97th birthday on Wednesday, December 10.

Among those who came to honor Mrs. Zeman on her birthday were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zeman of Pacos, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Aune of Abilene.

Mrs. Zeman has been a resident since 1921.

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LINE—J. D. Caudle (Olton)	5-9	164 Sr.
LINE—John Mayes (Tulia)	6-3	210 Sr.
LINE (tie)—Larry McDonald (Littlefield)	5-11	175 Sr.
LINE (tie)—John T. Basinger (Slaton)	5-10	175 Sr.
TIGHT END—Todd Dupper (Lockney)	6-4	185 Sr.
SPLIT END—Donzell Minner (Floydada)	6-0	165 Sr.
QUARTERBACK (tie)—Bryan Davis (Post)	6-3	185 Sr.
QUARTERBACK (tie)—Jim Parker (Olton)	6-3	189 Sr.
BACK—Glenn Johnson (Olton)	5-11	187 Sr.
BACK—Bill McClesky (Slaton)	6-1	202 Sr.
BACK (tie)—Kevin Ratliff (Floydada)	6-1	175 Sr.
BACK (tie)—Raymond Williams (Tulia)	6-3	200 Sr.

DEFENSE		
END—Steve Moore (Floydada)	6-2	180 Jr.
END—Dale Odum (Post)	5-11	207 Sr.
LINE—Rick Hopping (Littlefield)	6-1	222 Sr.
LINE—Ray Rodriguez (Olton)	5-8	219 Sr.
LINEBACKER—Glenn Johnson (Olton)	5-11	187 Sr.
LINEBACKER—John T. Basinger (Slaton)	5-10	175 Sr.
LINEBACKER—Steve Cruz (Littlefield)	5-10	170 Sr.
LINEBACKER—Ricky Lehnert (Denver City)	6-2	210 Sr.
BACK—Mark Stroebel (Olton)	6-3	165 Sr.
BACK—Bill Turner (Littlefield)	6-0	188 Sr.
BACK—Gary Galloway (Idalou)	5-10	165 Sr.
KICKER—Bill Turner (Littlefield)	6-0	188 Sr.

PLAYER OF YEAR—Glenn Johnson, Olton.
COACH OF YEAR (tie)—Tom Ritchey, Idalou, and Ed Cook, Slaton.

HONORABLE MENTION		
CENTER—Kent Pittillo (Sr. Olton); George Hester (Sr. Post); LINE—Ray Martinez (Sr. Post); Tim Wylie (Sr. Idalou); Brent Drennon (Sr. Frenchship); Kenny Stowers (Sr. Floydada); ENDS—Lad Harris (Sr. Idalou); Michael Franks (Sr. Olton); Ricky Lehnert (Sr. Denver City); QB—David McKenzie (Sr. Idalou); BACKS—Jeff Hamm (Sr. Denver City); Edward Price (Sr. Post); Bill Turner (Sr. Littlefield); DEFENSE—ENDS—Mike Mansell (Sr. Frenchship); LINE—Oscar Sanchez (Sr. Post); Loran Roberts (Sr. Slaton); LINEBACKERS—Alfred Pena (Sr. Post); Jay Lackey (Sr. Floydada); Davey Carthel (Sr. Friona); David Gutierrez (Sr. Frenchship); Tom Cobbs (Sr. Marlon); BACKS—Gary Aycock (Sr. Slaton); Lloyd Whetzel (Sr. Roosevelt); Mike Shepherd (Sr. Post); Jimmy Dourand (Sr. Post); Garland Dudley (Sr. Post); Donzell Minner (Sr. Floydada); KICKER—Garland Dudley (Sr. Post).		

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



A young fellow telephoned a druggist and asked, "How's your new delivery boy doing?" "Fine!" he answered. "But aren't you my new delivery boy?" "I am, sir," explained the boy. "I was just checking up on myself."

So was David. He prayed in Psalm 139:23, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my every thought."

The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement. But there will be no improvement if we do not ask God to search our hearts and to sift our thoughts and desires.

With the checkup comes the cleansing. The Psalmist prayed, "See if there be any wicked way in me." He who is the Revealer of sin is also the Remover. As fast as His light reveals a wrong, His love is there to wash it away.

But there must be the consecration. "Lead me," begged the Psalmist, "in the way everlasting." This is the way of holiness and happiness. For this way we need the grace and guidance of God. And it does not come to an end. It leads us to heaven.

A yearly physical checkup is always good. A daily spiritual checkup is even better.

WHAT'S NEW AT NORTHSIDE?

We had good services Sunday. Bro. Woody Dobbin from Muleshoe was the speaker. After the services Sunday night the pastor and his family were honored with a surprise "Food Pounding".

We will be having our Christmas Dinner this Friday night at 7:30 at the Club Room of City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and bring enough food for your family. Invite someone to come with you.

Bro. Raymon Wilkins from Slaton will be filling the pulpit next Sunday, and then Sunday the 28th Bro. Gaston Gage will be here again. On the first Sunday in January the pastor will be back in the pulpit if he continues to improve as he has been.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. N. J. Fred on the death of her brother, Clifford Farris. Services for Mr. Farris were held last Saturday morning in Lubbock.

We also extend sympathy to Rev. Brian Medlin on the death of his uncle, and to Frances Gardner on the death of her aunt this past week.

Mrs. Muri Knight has been dismissed from Highland Hospital in Lubbock and is now recovering from surgery at her home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henderson, mother of Charlie Henderson, will be

having eye surgery Tuesday morning in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frank of Odessa were visitors in the home of her parents, the Doug Gardner, last Saturday. They also attended the Odessa-Longview football game in Lubbock Saturday night.

Vicki Gardner is at home from South Plains College for the Christmas holidays.

Also a happy birthday this month to: R. L. Parsons and Brenda Neve.

Bale figures are released

Hale County's 1975 cotton crop will yield 90,000 bales, according to figures released from a joint report of the Plains Cotton Growers and Lubbock Cotton Exchange Crop Committee.

An earlier estimate set the Hale County estimate at 106,000 bales. The largest estimate for a nearby county is Lubbock with 160,000 acres.

Jammie Paden of Fluvana, Texas, is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He is the father of Mrs. Joe Stueve and Gordon Paden of Abernathy.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Duncan attended a Christmas gathering at the First Nazarene Church in Lubbock Monday evening. The gathering was held for area Nazarene pastors and their wives.

FOOD SHOW RECIPE OF THE WEEK - VEGETABLE STEW

Kristi Hopson

2 cups potatoes
1 cup carrots
2 cups tomatoes or tomato juice
1 med. sized onion
1 cup chopped okra
1/2 cup whole kernel corn
1/2 cup chopped celery
salt and pepper to taste

Wash all vegetables and slice or quarter. Start with potatoes and carrots and enough water to cover. Add tomatoes, onions, okra, corn, and celery. Cook on top of stove for 1 or 1 1/2 hours or until all vegetables are tender. Makes 4-5 servings.

Kristi Hopson is the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hopson. She is a 4th grade student.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Krause are the parents of a daughter Shanna Marie, weighing 7 pounds 10 3/4 ounces. She was born December 11th in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Diamond Bar, California and Mr. and

Mrs. Milton Krause of Green Bay Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney of New Deal are the parents of a daughter weighing 4 pounds 14 1/2 ounces December 9 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.



HOLIDAY GIFTS TO MAKE AND GIVE—Christmas gifts always seem to mean more when they're homemade. You can't go wrong with Pecan Tassies, Ruby Red Marmalade, Peanut Butter Bacon Bread and Orange Spread, Texas Department of Agriculture home economists say. Also, remember that pomander balls—clove-studded oranges that freshen closets—are easy to make and are a welcome gift.

Garden Club Has Christmas Party

Members of Abernathy's City Garden Club joined in fellowship last week in the home of Mrs. HB Coggin for their annual Christmas party.

The members exchanged Christmas gifts, and joined in a prayer led by Mrs. Floyd Shipman.

Mmes. Harland Downs and Al Jennings brought the program, with Mrs. Downs giving a devotion on kindness and thoughtfulness towards others, and the idea of "planting beautiful flowers along the road of life." Mrs. Jennings, who was a guest of the club, shared a selection of Christmas poems dealing with Christmas prayer.

Those present at the Christmas party were Mmes. Vera Hawkins, Ed Heath, Mel Boggus, N. M. Rogers, T. A. Brewster, Elizabeth Harrison, Bill Pope, Dewey Price, Floyd Shipman, HB Coggin, Harland Downs and Al Jennings.

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. (1 John 4:9)



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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nash & family
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Knox & family
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knox & family

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