



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Motheral

MR. AND MRS. RALPH MOTHERAL TO BE HONORED ON SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Motheral would like to extend an invitation to friends of the couple as they celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1977, from 2:00 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. at the City Hall Club Room.

Mr. Motheral was born at Olustee, Okla. in 1894 on the farm where he was raised.

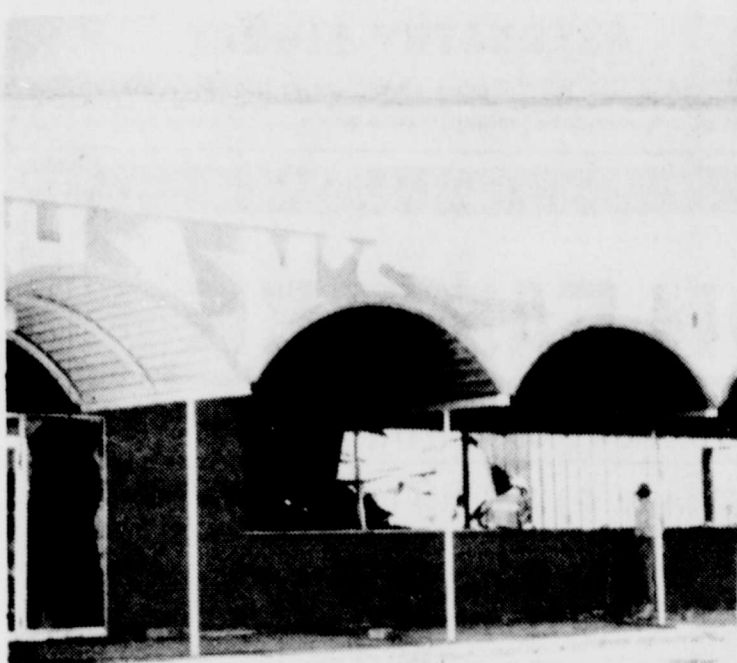
Agnes Mae Vernon was born at Purdy, Okla., then Indian Territory, in 1900. She moved to Olustee with her parents at an early age and settled on a farm near the Motheral family. They were married on December 25, 1917 and Ralph left a few months later for service in World War I. He saw service in the battle of the Argonne

Forrest and other major battles. He was in the service for 14 months.

They moved to the Wilson area in 1924 and to Abernathy in 1935, farming at both places. They returned to the family farm at Olustee in 1950, where they farmed a few years before retiring and returned to Abernathy in May, 1977.

The couple have 7 children, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Burney Shires, Amarillo; Mrs. E. J. Pope, Jr. and Mrs. Leslie Pope of Abernathy; Donald, Kress, Billy John, Altus, Okla.; Lawrence, Abernathy and R. K., Moore, Okla.

FIRE DESTROYS SOUTH GRAHAM'S



Firemen are shown at South Graham's Restaurant after fire had destroyed the business early Thursday.

A fire that was discovered by a police patrolman about 4:40 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 8, totally destroyed Abernathy's largest restaurant, Graham's South, owned and operated by Jack Dilworth. He bought the restaurant from Ed Graham and began operation there in late January, 1974. Graham had operated at that location since the mid-1960s. Dilworth said the total destruction of building and contents probably represents a loss of more than \$100,000. He had insurance, but indicated that it will not cover the total value of the building and contents.

Dilworth indicated that he may rebuild and operate a restaurant at that site. The total process will take several months before another restaurant can be in operation there.

Abernathy Fire Marshal Oris Cecil and the Lubbock Fire Marshal and others determined that the fire started in a portion of a heating unit that was between the ceiling and the roof at, or near, the north end of the building. The city police patrolmen had checked that, and other buildings in South

Abernathy at about 3:30 a. m. and on his next check in that part of town, he discovered the fire at about 4:40 a. m.

Although their response was as rapid as possible, the fire was out of control when firemen and four units of firefighting equipment arrived on the scene.

In addition to being the town's largest restaurant in square feet of floor space, it had the largest community room. This room had been booked by a large number of businesses, organizations and church groups for meetings or holiday dinners and other gatherings. The first to have to re-plan was Joe Thompson Implement Co., whose management and employees and spouses were scheduled for a steak dinner there on the Friday night after the restaurant burned on Thursday morning. The dinner scheduled there by Abernathy's Emergency Medical Technicians for Dec. 12 will be one of the most difficult to re-plan. Unlike other groups that can reschedule for out-of-town facilities, the EMTs must stay in town to answer the

EARLY DEADLINE SET FOR YULE AND N. Y. HOLIDAYS

Deadline for ads and news in The Abernathy Weekly Review dated Thursday, Dec. 29, will be 12 o'clock noon Saturday, Dec. 24. This is necessary because our normal deadline of 4 p. m. Mondays falls on Dec. 26, which will be observed as a holiday by a number of businesses. Please remember: News & Ads for Dec. 29th paper must be in by noon Dec. 24.

Also, Monday, Jan. 2, will be closing day for many businesses. This will require ads and news for the Review dated Jan. 5th, to be turned in not later than noon Dec. 31.

These early deadlines for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 are not arbitrarily set by The Review. It is a MUST due to the schedule set by the central printing plant that prints The Review and a lot of other South Plains newspapers.

EMS ambulance calls. There are other restaurant meeting rooms in town, but some may be too small to accommodate large dinner parties. The Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Riding Club and many other organizations will have to re-locate.

Fire Marshal Oris Cecil said the restaurant fire was the first major fire within Abernathy's city limits since the Elmo Webb residence on 15th St. burned Nov. 2, 1969. There was a major fire loss at the spinning mill a few years ago, but the mill is not in Abernathy city limits.

(PS--Abernathy's Emergency Medical Technicians had their holiday dinner Monday night at Jim and Karen Thomas' Dairy Queen.)

BILL BARRICK TO BE FEATURED AT OPEN HOUSE

Bill Barrick, a native of Abernathy and well known artist will be featured during the Open House of First State Bank of Shallowater, December 20 and 21.

Born and raised on a high plains cotton farm near Abernathy, Bill lends considerable authenticity to the rural scenes that dominate his work. Many of his paintings are results of actual experience. At seventeen, he left the farm to study art, became a high school art teacher, later managed a gallery, but soon turned to painting professionally full time. Today, Bill lives in Cedar Park near Austin. His paintings are included in public and private collections throughout the U. S. and in several foreign countries.

Barrick will be signing complimentary prints of one of his latest paintings, "Thunderstorm on the High Plains." Additional Barrick paintings along with paintings by other artists included in the Bank's Southwestern Heritage Art Series will be on display in the lobby of First State Bank of Shallowater.

For more information contact: Mabry Brock, First State Bank, Shallowater 806/832-4525.

Dec. 26, Jan. 2 Holidays Slated

Abernathy's two financial institutions, The First State Bank and Frontier Savings Association, and the post office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2. There will be no rural or city carrier mail delivery on those two days.

Also, a large number of other local businesses probably will be closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

NOTICE

CHAMBER TO MEET AT JAMES GRAHAMS IN JANUARY

The Abernathy Chamber of Commerce will meet at James Graham's Restaurant, January 5th at 7 p. m. for their monthly meeting.

NOTICE TO ADULT ED. CLASSES:

Notice to adult education students, classes have been dismissed until January 5th.

School Officials Have Busy Session

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, December 5th in the Board Room of the high school. In formal action, the resignation of Patricia Kelly was accepted. Mrs. Kelly was speech therapist for the HONDA Program in New Deal. The Board approved employment of Linda Sharp, Title I Math teacher for secondary schools; Debbie Kellum, junior high language arts and Anne Martha Wright, New Deal HONDA Speech Therapist.

Approval was given for the release of matured treasury notes from the depository bank in order that other treasury notes could be purchased. The Board approved participation as a reimbursing employer with Texas Association of School Boards for Compensation Group Account Fund (unemployment insurance).

The following transportation policy was approved and added to the existing policy: Under no conditions will students be allowed to furnish or drive their own or other vehicles on school sponsored or endorsed extracurricular activities. Furthermore, each vehicle will be driven by an adult (either a school employee or authorized (by the principal) sponsor). Under no conditions will any vehicle be sent to or from any event that exceeds the standard lawful capacity--i. e. three per standard seat.

In discussion, the board recommended that: (1) plans be completed for Vocational Facilities Improvements; (2) studies be given to renovation of some existing high school facilities; (3) visitor parking be reserved in front of the high school and academic center.

The following reports were accepted without formal action: (1) request for the use of gym for the youth basketball activities for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades; (2) the tax collection report 92.12% completed; (3) the enrollment report indicating 1139 enrolled as compared with 1130 at the end of October; elementary school-495; junior high school-271; and high school with an enrollment of 373; (4) the cafeteria report revealed an average daily participation of 629 as compared to 628 for the month of October; (5) the financial statement for football receipts for 1977 totaled \$9,494.03 from all games.

Those in attendance at this meeting were: Billie Harrison, president; Bob Riley, vice-president; David Pinson, secretary; Richard Howard, Daniel Fondy; Don McKenzie, and Jerry Oswald. Also in attendance were Mr. Earl Carter, business manager and Dr. Delwin Webb, superintendent. Guests attending were: A. L. Stone, Jr., Carl Kelly, and Gale Davis.

At this time there have been no arrests in the cases mentioned.

SUNSHINE GROUP TO MEET DECEMBER 15

The Sunshine Group will meet on Thursday, December 15, at 11:00 a. m. for their regular monthly meeting. This meeting will be a covered dish luncheon as usual--with fried chicken specified. A special invitation is extended all Senior Citizens in this area, and all present members are urged to attend. Included on the program will be a men's quartet, and the Rev. Al Jennings, First United Methodist Church pastor, will give the Christmas devotion.

Review To Run Christmas Greetings

If you would like to send your Christmas greeting through The Review, we will be running all Christmas greetings in the December 22 edition. We have books in The Review office to select a Christmas greeting. If you are interested come by and

SHORT CHANGE TRIO BILKS LOCAL FIRMS

Three well rehearsed con artists were in Abernathy on Tuesday, December 6, and successful in their attempts to rip off some local businesses.

Two of the men entered Pinson's Pharmacy and while one man kept a clerk busy in one part of the store the other managed to tap the till as another clerk rang up a small purchase for him. He used the ruse of getting the clerk to look away from the cash register long enough to help himself to approximately \$180.00.

Although other merchants in town were notified that the men had successfully gotten money from Pinson's, they did visit Venture Foods, the Minit Mart, and Kerr Ince Service Station. At Venture Foods they attempted to distract checker Ruby Pittman, from an open register, with no success. At Minit Mart they used a different technique. Two of the men came into the store, making small purchases, and using a "quick change" method managed to confuse the clerk. She was aware of what they were trying to do but at the same time did lose \$10.00 in the shuffle. She was alert and took a license number and description of the car along with descriptions of the two men who came into the store. The third man she could not give a description of. After leaving the Minit Mart the three went to the Kerr Ince Service Station where Rev. HB Coggin was on duty. He quickly realized the men were trying to "get to him" and told them so and slammed the cash register shut.

There may have been other attempts to short change merchants which were not known at this time.

Apparently they left town after visiting the Kerr Ince Station. Merchants should be aware that at this time of year there will be a greater chance of being hit by this type of crime and to be on guard against it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Flim Dunn

DUNN'S TO CELEBRATE 50th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Flim V. Dunn of Route 2 Abernathy will be honored with a reception in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the home of their son, Franklin Dunn.

Flim Dunn and the former Miss Elsie Hazel were married in Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 21, 1927. Mr. Dunn has lived in the Center Comm-

Social Security Representative Due Here Dec. 20

The Social Security Representative, Coy Curtis, from the Plainview Social Security office will be working in the City Hall in Abernathy from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, December 20. Anyone who needs assistance with a social security or medicare claim, application for a social security may see him. If more convenient, contact your social security office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview. A telephone call may save you a trip. Our number is 293-4371.

BRIEFS: H. R. Wesley was returned to the Hi-Plains Hospital on Saturday.

unity, near Abernathy, since 1916, coming here with his family from Estellene, Texas. Mrs. Dunn moved with her family to Idalou from Cisco, Texas in 1923. Dunn is a retired farmer.

Hostesses for the reception will be the couples children, Willie Dunn of Abernathy, Franklin Dunn of New Deal, Earl Dunn of Lubbock, Mrs. Janey Martin and Mrs. Zelma Goldston of Petersburg. The couples 14 grandchildren will assist with the hospitality. They also have 2 great-grandchildren.

All friends of the family are invited to attend.

FIRM HAS NEW OWNER

George Patton recently bought Pope's Parts Place and took over the business on December 1, 1977. The name of the firm will now be Patton's Parts Place.

Patton, his wife, Donna, and three young sons, Wade, 13, Zack, 2 1/2, and Zeke, 1 month, are now living in Lubbock and are in the process of moving to Abernathy. They bought Mrs. Recla Kelly's home on 1st St.

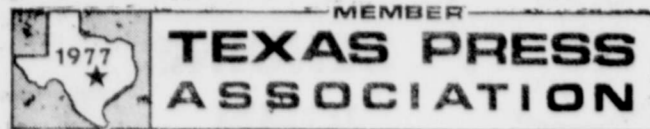
The Pattons are looking forward to meeting the people of Abernathy and getting to know everyone.

Boys & Girls Asked To Write Letters



Boys & girls in this area are asked to write their letters to Santa & mail them to the Review Office. Address them to Santa Claus, Drawer D, Abernathy, Texas, 79311. The letters will be published in the Abernathy Weekly Review & then quickly forwarded to the jolly gentleman in the red suit so that he may fill the orders.

Santa Says
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Mowing Contract Bids Sought By Highway Dept.

LUBBOCK-----Mowing Contracts To Be Awarded In Lubbock District.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will take bids for eight-of-way mowing and litter pickup contracts for 35 units in eight (8) Maintenance Sections on January 4, 1978.

The Maintenance Sections are in the following counties: Parmer, Castro, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Bailey and Hale.

The contracts will require the contractor to furnish mowing equipment, personnel, insurance, and other related equipment to mow the right-of-way and pickup and dispose of litter within each unit of each Maintenance Section. Most Maintenance Sections are composed of four or five units. The contracts will be for one year and a contractor may bid on as many units as he is qualified to handle.

Anyone desiring to bid on this work or to secure additional information should

LETTER TO EDITOR

Buford Davenport:

Seems like I remember reading several years ago where U. S. Senators and Representatives received free hair cuts and shaves and maybe shoeshines, too. Also Doctors' services. It would be interesting to know all of the free things furnished for them in Washington, D. C., and all dates on which the free things started. I guess it would take a library to list them all. Maybe they have a Jack and Jill beauty parlor now. Seems like I remember something about them receiving free lunches, too. Also free vacation junkets overseas. I am an older citizen, so I can't remember these things for sure.

N. Brantley,
 Abernathy, Texas

contact, Mr. James W. King, District Administrative Engineer, or Mr. William M. Pope, Supervising Maintenance Engineer at 601 Station Road, Lubbock, Texas, or P. O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408, or by Telephone at 806-745-4411. Legal notices will be forthcoming in all counties giving further details.

NEWS AND COMMENTS

By Buford Davenport

NEC---Two South Plains towns in Abernathy's population category are making moves toward getting cable television. They are Chester Electronics in Olton, and D. H. Pope of TV Signal Service for Lockney. Note to Cliff Newton: Does Abernathy have a potential for cable TV? And, you Mr. Newton, would be the logical one to handle such a project here. There may be one hitch: I seem to vaguely remember that in the long-ago past the federal government obtained control over the height of structures in this area, due to its proximity to Lubbock International Airport and, possibly to Reese Air Force Base. That might rule out a cable TV reception tower here. This would be one item to check in any move toward obtaining cable TV in Abernathy.

NEC---The 1978-79 edition of the TEXAS ALMANAC produced by the A. H. Belo Corporation, parent company of The Dallas Morning News, is being distributed. The 700-plus-page book contains a wealth of information about the Lone Star State. I beg to differ with the book for 1978-79 as to Abernathy's population, listed as 2,794. This figure is 41 inhabitants less than shown in the 1974-75 Texas Almanac, which listed Abernathy's population since the '74-'75 book was published. Using the water, light and gas meter method of estimating population, Abernathy should have over 3,000 inhabitants now--1977. The highway signs still list the local population as 2,625 which probably was the 1970 census report.

NEC---Spur and Sweetwater, noted for the rattlesnake round-ups, may be targets of the Defenders of Wildlife, a Washington-based organization that says the Humane Society and conservation organizations are rallying to the rattlesnake's defense. Currently, the Defenders of Wildlife organization is zeroing in on eastern diamondback rattles-

snake round-ups held in the State of Georgia. Defenders claim that the round-ups are cruel and environmentally unsound. This is like some of the other poppycock that comes down from Washington, D. C.

NEC---The Washington, D. C., Bureaucrats (WDC-Bs) that make life miserable with their stupid rules, regulations and guidelines have pushed the American people too far, and the people are fighting back. OSHA is back-tracking from hundreds of its nitpicking rules due to public pressure. HEW is beginning the back-and-fill on some of its guidelines that would cause small hospitals to close. The Texas Landowners Rights Association and 69 other plaintiffs in 16 states have filed suit in the U. S. District Court in Washington, D. C., challenging the constitutionality of restrictive land use provisions, the validity of punitive sanctions under the Federal Flood Insurance Program, and the federal government's authority to compel the enactment of specific state and local laws. The suit challenges the constitutionality of the program under the Fifth, Tenth and Fourteenth Amendments. Named as defendants were the Department of Housing and Urban Development and its Secretary, Patricia Roberts Harris; Federal Insurance Administrator J. Robert Hunter; and Richard W. Krimm, Assistant Administrator for Flood Insurance.

Scores of damaging and costly injustices to state and local governmental units, property owners, farmers and ranchers are documented in the lengthy instrument.

NEC---Too many probated sentences are being handed down in Lubbock County murder cases. Six or seven persons have received probated sentences in the past few weeks for that crime.

NEC---Coming Dec. 31: Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watts. Details later.

NEC---Elsewhere in this paper is a letter from Mrs. W. W. (N.) Brantley. She called me after reading a recent News & Comment column about 25 more persons being designated as employees of the federal government. They were operators in the captiol beauty shop. I either stated or implied that congressmen-women now would get free service in the beauty shop. Mrs. Brantley said that she thought that they were getting this service free even before the beauty operators were added to the federal payroll. I told her that she might be right about that, and ask her to write a letter for publication.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Buford,

Thank you sincerely for your comment of the cards I designed in your News & Comments of the Abernathy Weekly Review.

Thank you, too, for using Mrs. before my name instead of Ms! I am a Mrs. and very proud of it.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. M. D. Evans

THOT: Unless you lovingly bear with the faults of a brother, you betray your own.

WE HAVE MANY OLD PHOTOS WHICH WERE PRINTED IN PAST ISSUES OF THE REVIEW. COME BY OUR OFFICE & CLAIM YOURS.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Christmas 1977

Dear Friends and Faithful Prayer Partners:

We Thought You Would Like to Know: It has been thrilling how the Lord has worked this year. Lydia went back to Asbury in September knowing she did not have enough money. We knew that somehow the Lord would provide. And Provide He Did! She had spent the summer working through WCM's Summer Career Corps in the Southwest Indian School's summer program. What a tremendous experience! For her schooling, the Lord has provided beautifully through precious friends and folks who are still anonymous to us. Praise the Lord, all the fall quarter is paid and much of her winter quarter money is in. Now we are enjoying her being home with us through the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

It is also amazing how the Lord is helping John and Becky. When they absolutely needed financial help, the Lord provided. Becky has two more quarters before graduation at Asbury. She is presently doing her kindergarten student teaching between fall and winter quarters.

Debbie spent much of her summer time in the office here at home and helping paint and remodel the house. Joe had a busy football season and possibly this is the reason for the mammoth appetite. Why don't they make pants which will stretch in length to fit a growing boy?

Joyce is busy but suddenly there was a quicker step when she learned that five days had been cut from the school year. Knowing her, she will find something to do with those five days.

We Know You Will Be Praying: Satan has never been put out of business, and

thus we are needing much concentrated prayer in several areas. (1) Some of the churches which were moving and being used of the Lord are curtailing some of their faith-promise giving for missionaries. Some of this is due to pastoral changes or folk who have never caught a vision of the world in need of Christ. (2) There is some difficulty in finding openings to fill a good schedule without the missionary's having to travel long distances. Many churches are dropping Wednesday night services and others have no Sunday night services. (3) Continue holding John, Becky, and Lydia before the Throne for their finances; for John and Becky to know God's leadership for the coming year. (4) I will be in several revivals and camp meetings in 1978. We must see a real revival in the U. S. It must begin with God's people. I am also endeavoring to make plans to be in some revivals in Central and South America. WGM expects, and I heartily agree, that their representatives stay up to date on the events of the fields and have personal involvement when possible. 1978 seems to be that year for me, and I need the guidance of the Lord.

Of all the people on earth, we in the U. S. have the most to be thankful for throughout the year. I trust you did not wait until Thanksgiving to praise Him for His bountiful goodness unto you. Within a recent twelve-month period, I traveled over 32,000 miles. No wrecks. How thankful and grateful I am for praying folk. Christmas--a time to remember His concern for you and for others who are yet to hear the glad tidings given so long ago--"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." He still desires the world of know of His coming and why He came. Reach out this Christmas season and throughout the

PHS Band Alumni Meet Set Dec. 24

PLAINVIEW (Special)--- Alumni of the Plainview High School Band are invited to the annual reunion 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Saturday, December 24, 1977 in the band hall. Those unable to attend are urged to notify Gary A. Lance, President of the Band Exec Organization, of their current address and addresses of other exes at P. O. Box 1769, Ozona, Texas 76943 or Area Code 915-392-2134. Band Director O. T. Ryan and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. "Chief" Davidson will be present for the reunion.

SCRIPTURE: PROVISION
 Philippians 4:19
 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

coming year... for Him.
 Because of Jesus,
 William Mayo

SALT SCULPTURE DOUGH

2 cups flour (not self-rising)
 1 cup Morton Salt
 1 cup water

Combine flour and salt in a large flat-bottomed bowl, and mix well with spoon. Next add water (a little at a time) mixing as you pour to form the dough into a ball. Additional water may be needed, depending on the humidity. Take care not to add too much so dough becomes sticky. Knead 7 to 10 minutes until dough has a smooth, yet firm, consistency. Place dough that will not be used immediately in a plastic bag to keep it from drying.

Place finished pieces on foil-covered cookie sheet and place in 325-350 degree oven. Allow to bake one-half hour for each 1/4-inch of thickness or until golden brown. If sculptures puff up, reduce oven temperature by 50 to 75 degrees and poke piece with pin or toothpick to release air.

Brush the piece with egg or milk during baking for a natural brown finish. Or, paint it after it is cooled. Apply a coat of lacquer, varnish or shellac to both sides of each piece to protect it from moisture or humidity.

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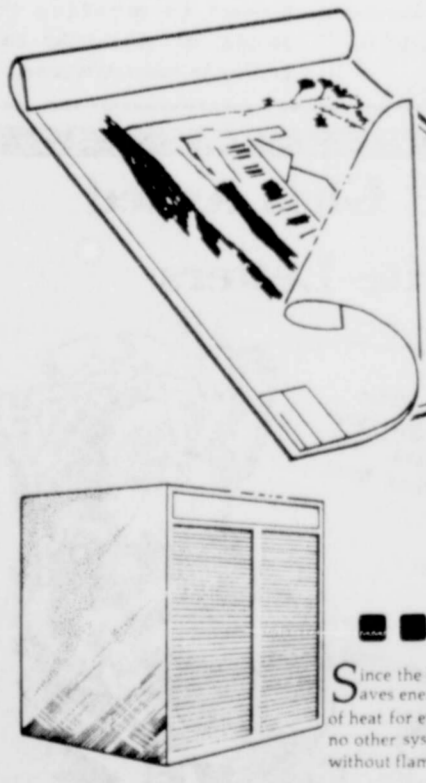
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Wedding Solemnized



Mrs. James Anthony Thiel (nee Kimberly Kay Venable)

Kimberly Kay Venable and James Anthony Thiel were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, December 3, 1977 in Becon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock. Father Joe James and Rev. Jackie Newton officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Virgil Hardin of Abernathy and Travis Venable of Lubbock. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Thiel of Route 3, Lubbock.

The altar was trimmed with candelabras filled with red tapered candles, white spider mums, pine, holly and red satin bows. The chapel entrance was also trimmed with pine, red bows and candles.

Terri Agnew was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Joanna Harkey, Doana Korchanko, Murie Kirk, and Vicky Bradley. All were dressed in long red halter style dresses featuring big ruffled collars and wore red silk flowers trimmed with baby's breath in their hair. They carried nosegays of red and peppermint carnations trimmed with baby's breath and chimes.

Chuck Thiel served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Clark Agnew, Gregg Ford, Tony Kirk, and Kenny Thiel.

Kristy Venable, flower girl, was dressed identical to the bridesmaids and carried a white basket of red and peppermint carnations and baby's breath.

Candlelighters were Keith Venable and Penny Durham. Kenny Venable, Ronnie Bain, Tommy and Billy Thiel served as ushers.

The bride escorted by her father, wore a traditional gown of white angel Peau D'Sole with accents of pearl beaded Alecon lace. The softly moulded bodice featured a high key-hole neckline framed in the pearl-beaded lace scallops with medallions accenting the bodice to the waistline which was marked with a row of lace scallops. Long candlestick sleeves were embellished with cut-outs of lace medallions in a vertical pattern down the sleeve ending in lace scalloped cuffs over the wrists. The voluminous skirt fell in a double circle, with the entire hemline and train edged in lace scallops.

She wore a matching mantilla veil caught to a Juliet cap that repeated the beaded lace motif, and carried nosegay bouquet of white sweetheart roses trimmed with red baby's breath. A reception following the ceremony carried out the Christmas scene. A white lace tablecloth lined with red and a centerpiece of red candles and carnations trimmed with pine, holly, and red bows were used on the bride's table. The groom's table featured a red tablecloth and

RETURN FROM TOUR IN HOLY LANDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Marquis returned home December from a tour to the Holy Lands. They left the Dallas-Ft. Worth airport on November 28th. There were 161 people on this tour.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coombes attended funeral rites Dec. 7, in Francis, Okla., for her brother-in-law, Lloyd Harris, 51, who died at his home in Francis, Dec. 6.

BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Heath have returned from a visit in Stephenville.

Doug Chapman spent several days at his place near Hico.

a centerpiece of one red candle trimmed with Christmas greens.

The bride's mother wore a long red dress and a corsage of peppermint carnations. The groom's mother was dressed in a long beige dress and wore red carnations.

After a trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple, both graduates of New Deal High School are at home in New Deal where the groom is engaged in farming.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents in their home on Friday night.

T. E. L. CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The T. E. L. Sunday School class met on December 9 in the home of Mrs. Bruce for their annual Christmas party.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Slater, our president opened the meeting with a beautiful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

Mrs. Arnold, our visitor, led the opening prayer. Mrs. Higginbotham, assisted by Mrs. Grimsley, gave the program, which consisted of "The Christmas Story" from Luke 2, ten rules for keeping Christmas, and other stories and poems about Christmas. After the program there was a gift exchange in which everyone received a gift.

Mrs. O'Neill, our teacher, had made lovely pot holders for each class member.

The meeting was closed by all joining hands and singing "Amazing Grace" and "Silent Night".

Mrs. Sagner led the closing prayer. The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O'Neill.

Those present were Mims: Anderson, Miller, Sagner, Lebo, Price, Grimsley, Bruce, Higginbotham, Slater, Pool, O'Neill, Phillips, Williams, and our visitor Mrs. Arnold. Reporter—Mrs. Pool

FAITH IS:
Committing loved ones problems to God to solve.

Delta Kappa Has Yule Party

The Floydada members of Iota Tau hosted a delightful tasting party and Christmas program in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, Dec. 5th, and 6:30 p. m. The room was most attractively decorated with a theme of gingerbread men and women. Proceeds of the money from recipe collections was placed in the Scholarship fund.

Mrs. Emily Johnston, president, greeted the group and then turned the program over to Cora Lee Nixon whose committee entertained with "Silent Night" sung by Frankie Carter and accompanied by LaVada Garrett, a Christmas visit to Spain and Greece by Jane Berry. Cora Lee closed with inspirational thoughts.

The following members from Abernathy attended: Ruth Adams, Bettie Hardin, Alma Ruth Patterson, Bettye Martin, Kathryn Newton, Jan Montgomery, Marlan Struve, Barbara Webb, and Peggy Tooker.

DIAMOND SHAMROCK CHRISTMAS PARTY

Employees of Diamond Shamrock held their annual Christmas party on Saturday night, December 10, at the Abernathy Country Club. The meal was catered by James Graham's Restaurant and 26 people attended the party.

BRIEF:

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Struve were in Abilene on Sunday to join in the celebration of the 99th birthday of Mrs. Anton Zeeman. The birthday party was held in the home of Mrs. Zeeman's daughter, Mrs. Fern Anne.

Dennis Rhodes is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

At today's postage rates, it hardly seems fair to refer to any mail as second class.

BRIEF:

Mark Havens and Brenda Plain, students at West Texas State University, Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Havens, here last weekend. Miss Plain's parents reside in Canyon.

Instead of traipsing to Grandma's house, today's kids expect her to cook Thanksgiving dinner in her mobile home and deliver it to theirs.

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Wednesday: Worship Services 7:30 a.m.

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East 1st St.
REV. J. B. LESTER, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Morning worship 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: Chair rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Mrs. J.B. Lester, choir director

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Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning worship 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Children's & Adults' Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Buck Attebury, song leader

CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th St. & Ave. E. 298-2718
CONDY BILLINGSLEY, Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning worship 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
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Morning worship 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday: Worship services 7:30 p.m.
Phil Grindstaff, music director
Pastor: Russell Brundif

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Route 2, Abernathy 757-2134
Rev. John Martin (interim)
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Morning worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.
Martin Kennedy, music-youth Director

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
411 7th St. 298-2587
REV. JACKY NEWTON, pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school 10:40 a.m.
University of Christian Living 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Mike O'Donnell, music director

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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday: Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Lawrence Amerson, secretary
Herbert Watson, SS superintendent

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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting and Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. David N. Vickers
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training union 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: B.A.S. Midweek Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Music Director - Ralph Hages
S. S. Superintendent - Tom Conway
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The bride-elect graduated from Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom graduated from Abernathy High School and attended West Texas State University and South Plains College.

The wedding will be January 28 in Lubbock.

Texas Feedlot Placements At 5-Year Peak

AN EXCELLENT CITRUS CROP is expected this year from the Valley. Sugar content is high, giving those delicious Texas grapefruit and oranges extra flavor and sweetness.

There has also been very little wind damage to the 1977 crop so far this year. Of course, wind damage does not affect the quality of the fruit. It just makes brown streaks on the rind.

The size of the fruit so far has been rather small, but with cooler temperatures and recent rains, development should speed up.

1935 STUDY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Arno Struve was hostess for the annual Christmas Party assisted by Mrs. Jack Jackson and Mrs. Robert McAllister.

Mrs. Ray Martin was welcomed as a new member.

A covered dish luncheon was served followed by a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Jack Hackler.

The program was given by Mrs. Vester Embry: "The Other Wise Men", by Henry Van Dyke.

Gifts were exchanged followed by desert and coffee served to the following members: Mrs. Hilburn Barlick, Mrs. Lee Echols, Mrs. Vester Embry, Mrs. Dan Foady, Mrs. Erchell Givens, Mrs. Jack Hackler, Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Robert McAllister, Mrs. Glen McDonald, Mrs. J. C. Mills, Mrs. Arno Struve, and Mrs. Cal Tucker.

CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The City Garden Club met at 3 p. m. on December 8th in the home of Dorothy Boggus. Lillie Mae Wilson was in charge of the Christmas program. She read a beautiful poem "Mary's Little Boy Child" that had been composed by one of her relatives.

Cora Shuman presented a game where members looked at pictures, then attempted to name song titles that best described the picture.

Blanche Coggin read the Christmas Story followed by a poem about the "Miracle of Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged. Members present were: Cora Shuman, Dorothy Shipman, Glenn Downs, Jack Rodgers, Mary Heath, Lalah Brewster, Vera Pope, Dorothy Boggus, Blanche Coggin, Juanita Bell, Lillie Mae Wilson and Bessie Waters. Visitors were Debby Chamlee and Ruby Knox.

HUGH WATTS, 67 DIES MONDAY

PECOS (Special)-Services for Hugh Anderson Watts, 67, of Pecos, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Pecos Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clark Ford, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Mount Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Pecos Funeral Home.

Watts died Monday in Odessa Medical Center at Odessa after a lengthy illness.

He moved to Pecos 30 years ago and was born in Montague County.

Survivors include his wife, Vida; a son, Doug of New York City, N. Y.; two daughters, Louetta Richards of Lubbock and Sondra Bollinger of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Ted of Abernathy and Jack of Wichita Falls; six sisters, Mrs. B. R. Gibson of Saint Jo, Mrs. Brad Seale of Plainview, Mrs. Mary Green of Brownfield, Mrs. Robert Garvin of Abernathy, Mrs. Katherine Cole of Tulla, and Mrs. Harold Diller of Balmorhea; and seven grandchildren.

Texas Cotton Crop Biggest In 26 Years

AUSTIN—Harvesting of Texas upland cotton, proceeding at a record pace due to dry weather, is expected to yield the largest crop since 1949, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown says.

Latest predictions by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show production may reach 5 million bales. This is a 200,000-bale increase over the Oct. 1 forecast. In 1976, there were 3,307,000 bales ginned.

"All reports show that this year's crop will be of excellent quality also," Brown stated. "If the market would take an upswing, things could be looking better for cotton farmers."

THOT: Our fellowship should extend not only to those who love our CREED but also to those who love our CHRIST!

THOT: The test of love is total loyalty.

Dear Santa,
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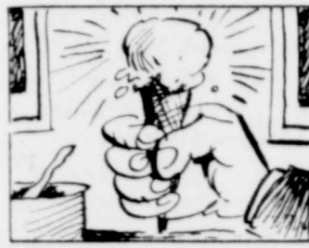
Your Pecan Pies Deserve Only the Best

AUSTIN—Texas pecan trees are putting forth an abundant crop this year, and you can be sure homemakers throughout the state will be baking up plenty of delicious pecan pies.

But Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown says to be sure the pecans going into those pies are the best possible. To aid in selecting top-quality pecans, he offers the following tips:

SCRIPTURE:
"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth."
Psalm 121:8

1. When buying pecans in the shell, be sure the shells are intact and free from mold and insect damage.
2. Be sure shelled pecans are not discolored or soft.
3. Before storing shelled nuts, be sure they are thoroughly dry and sealed in air-tight containers. Pecans easily turn rancid if exposed to warm, wet air.



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Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Abernathy, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager at the City Hall Building, 811 Avenue D, Abernathy, Texas, until 5:00 p. m. on January 9, 1978, for offers to purchase one or more of the following described parcels of City owned Real Estate:


- (1) South 50 ft. of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 20, Original Town.
 - (2) All of Lot 7, North 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 156, Original Town.
 - (3) East 1/2 of Lot 2, All of Lot 3, Block 163, Original Town.
 - (4) All that Parcel of land known and described as the South 3 acres of Block 193, Original Town.
- Each bidder will deposit with his bid a cashier's check payable to the City of Abernathy in the amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the total bid. In the event his bid is accepted and the bidder fails to complete the transaction without legal excuse, his deposit will be forfeited to the City of Abernathy as the agreed liquidated damages. Any deposit by a bidder whose bid is not accepted will be returned to bidder.
- All bids will be tendered and accepted subject to the terms and provisions of this notice and will be publicly opened at the City Council's regular meeting, Monday, January 9, 1978, 7:30 p. m., in Abernathy City Hall Building.
- The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive all formalities and to make the awards of the contracts based on the bid or bids deemed to be most advantageous and in the best interest of the City of Abernathy.
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7th And 8th Grade Teams Compete In Slaton Tourney

The 7th grade boys of Coach Ray Ater brought home the 4th place trophy from the Slaton 7th Grade Tournament last weekend.

The local boys were beaten by two points, 27-25, by Cooper in their opening game of the tourney, then soundly defeated Morton, 36-20, in their second game. In their final contest, the AJH lads downed Ralls, 28-14.

Abernathy was led by Cleatus Irbeck who averaged 12 points per game. In the final game Alan Lester contributed 8 points, Mark Riddell had 4, and Mark Dilworth and Bryan Stallings each added 2. Others seeing action were Lonnie Howard, Lannie Sifuentes, Billy Nunn, Gordon Havens, Tom Conway, Roger Gragg, Timmy Hamilton and Ronald Harrell.

In the Morton game, Irbeck 11 points was high, followed closely by Billy Nunn with 10. Others scoring included Lester with 5, Riddell 3, Sifuentes and Havens 2 each, and Dilworth, Stallings, and Howard 1 each.

Irbeck's 13 points in the Cooper game was bested only by Cooper's Tabor with 17. Sifuentes added 7 for Abernathy while Lester and Nunn had 3 each and Dilworth had 1.

In earlier games this season, the local 7th graders have defeated Hale Center twice, 25-20, and 33-16, and beat Idaloua 30-15. They were defeated by Floydada, 22-18.

WIN SLATON TOURNEY:
The 8th grade boys of coach Delbert Dearing won their division of the Slaton Tournament last weekend.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Here is a list of what I would like to get for Christmas, an umbrella, a baton, a baby Tender Love, a folder, a tea set, an alarm clock, a record player, some yarn. Also Uncle John wants a misawby rockwell. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Lisa

Freshmen Boys Win Championship In Frenship Tourney; Girls - Consolation

The AHS Freshmen boys of Coach Larry Aldridge captured the championship honors in the Frenship Tournament last weekend, with the AHS freshmen girls bringing home the Consolation Trophy in their division.

After losing their opening game to Slaton, 39-35, the freshmen girls rebounded to

7th Grade Boys Win

The local 7th grade boys, behind the 8 points of Mark Dilworth defeated the Tullia 7th graders in that city Monday night, 22-16.

Others contributing to the score were Cleatus Irbeck with 6 points, Bill Nunn with 4, and Alan Lester and Gordon Havens with 2 each.

8th Graders To Play In Floydada Tourney

The 8th grade boys and girls teams will participate in the Floydada Junior High Tournament this weekend, according to Jr. High girls coach Coralie Cox.

The Abernathy girls are scheduled to meet Petersburg at 4 p.m. Thursday (today), with the boys slated to play the game following.

AJH Girls Split Wins With Tullia Monday

The Abernathy 7th and 8th grade girls teams of Coach Coralie Cox split wins with Tullia teams here Monday night, the local 8th graders winning 20-15, and the 7th graders losing, 21-8.

Tina Covey led the 8th graders with 8 points. Sherry Martin and Kelly Thompson scored 4 each, and Jim Blacklock and Margaret Cooper each added 2. Others seeing action were Patsy Davis, Cindy Fitzgerald, Dee Ann Attebury, Jana Presley, Rhonda Royal, and Mandy Thompson.

In the 7th grade game, Donna Burgess had 4 points, and Patricia Garcia and Angie Attebury had 2 each. Others playing in the game included Mandy Tennell, Susan Stone, Becky Dominguez, Becky Leach, Samatha Hill, Brenda Salazar, Diane Janas, Tammy Loyd, Ruth Rocaes and Christi Ortiz.



THE WORDS OF JESUS
John 6:63 "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."
When Jesus spoke to people, He always spoke to encourage, to heal, to dispel doubt, and to give life.

He did not tell those who were seeking Him that they should be condemned because they had failed and sinned. Rather, He spoke words such as this in John 8:11, "...Neither do I condemn thee, go, and sin no more."

Jesus also spoke words of comfort, faith, and cheer. On one occasion, He said, "Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid." This story in Matthew 14 tells how the disciples were confronted with a wind storm on the sea. Jesus showed His power and love as He walked on the waves and approached the boat. We should be encouraged as we also realize that as we are entangled in the storms of

life, that Jesus can come and say, "Be happy and at peace; it is I, don't be afraid."
Let me encourage you to believe the words that Jesus spoke forth in the Bible. Believe them for your life today and apply them for your personal needs.
Take the following words of Jesus and receive them for life and healing.
Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."
Matthew 8:13 "And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour."
Matthew 4:4 "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

THOT: The most important part of "Christmas" is the first six letters!

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Dallas

SCRIPTURE:
Praise the Lord. He giveth snow like wool; He scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes. Ps. 147:12, 16)
THOT: God's song of joy in your heart should show itself in your face.

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Late one night a man was discovered breaking into a church. "What are you doing?" asked an officer. "Looking for a place to pray," he answered. But you can pray anywhere. Jonah prayed in the belly of a fish, Hezekiah on his bed, Jairus in the street, Jesus in the mountain, Paul in a prison, and the penitent thief on a cross. The whole earth is God's temple. He fills every portion of it. So you can pray everywhere. You can pray anytime. David said in Psalm 55:17, "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice." And you can pray in any way. Hannah prayed in silence, Nehemiah in secret, Mary in tears, the dying thief in pain, and Paul in joy. The length of the prayer does not matter. Peter used three words in Matthew 14:30, the publican used seven words in Luke 18:13. But Moses used many words in 2 Chronicles 6:12 to 42. Age does not matter. Children like Samuel, youth like Daniel, and the aged like Moses prayed. God answers prayer. Why don't you pray?

School Lunch Room Menu

Abernathy Public School Lunchroom Menu December 19-21, 1977

MONDAY
Bologna & Cheese Sandwich
Potato Chips
Mixed Vegetables
Chilled Peach Half
1/2 pt. Milk

TUESDAY
"Christmas Dinner"
Turkey & Dressing
W/Gravy
Fruit Salad
Green Beans
Peanut Clusters
Hot Rolls & Butter
1/2 pt. Milk

WEDNESDAY
Stew
Salad
Fresh Oranges
Corn Bread & Butter
1/2 pt. Milk

December 22-January 3
Christmas Holiday
"Merry Christmas"
"Happy New Year"

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