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WAYLAND FAVORITES

At the annual Christmas banquet at Wayland Baptist College last week, class and campus favorites were announced. Names as campus favorites were Gary Abercrombie, left, junior from Amarillo, and Gerry Rogers, center, senior from Abernathy. Making the presentation is Karen Cumford. Class favorites named were Phil Hester and Amy Lyons, freshmen, Ray Spradling and Rickie Weaver, sophomores, Abercrombie and Sherry Stark, juniors, and Mike Rogers and Janet Bryan, seniors. Gerry Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of Abernathy.

Miss Rogers is a member of Concert Choir, social chairman of Baptist Student Union, and a varsity cheerleader. She previously has been active as senator and a member of the Wayland band. Her major is elementary education, and her minor is physical education.

Holidays Announced

Dr. Delwin Webb, superintendent of Abernathy Schools, announced that Christmas and New Year Holidays will begin at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, and end at 8:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3.

Abernathy First State Bank will be closed from 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, until 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, for Christmas Holidays. The local bank will be closed from 3 p.m. Dec. 30, until 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, for New Year Holidays.

A state banking law says Texas banks must be closed on Friday in observance of holidays that fall on Saturday. Both Christmas and New Year Holidays fall on Saturday this year, making it mandatory for banks to close on the Fridays before both holidays.

Customers of Abernathy First State Bank are reminded of the night depository unit at the southeast entrance to the building. Deposits may be made at that unit after banking hours, on weekends and on holidays.

Later information from the post office revises the first holiday announcement, published last week.

Abernathy Post Office WILL BE OPEN Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, and there will be rural and city carrier mail deliveries on those two days. In the original report it was stated that the post office would be closed on those two days.

Abernathy Post Office will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25, and Sunday, Dec. 26, Christmas, and Saturday, Jan. 1, and Sunday, Jan. 2, New Year. There will be no city or rural mail delivery Saturday, Dec. 25, or Saturday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Jack (Ava Lee) Hager is in Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center. Mr. Hager announced that their Dairy Mart Drive-in in Abernathy will be closed until further notice.

School Enrollment Increases

The Board of Education of Abernathy Independent School District met in regular session December 6, 1971, in the board room of the high school. Those in attendance at the meeting were: L. J. West, President; Billie Harrison, Vice-President; Joe Lovelace, Secretary; Lon Carmickle; Joe Oswalt; David Finson; Bob Riley; Delwin Webb, Superintendent; and Earl Carter, Business Manager.

The bills for the month were approved and the following reports were reviewed: (1) Tax collection for 1971 revealed 87.20% of the current roll has been collected, (2) a detailed budget progress report, including itemized expenditures, was presented for the first three months of the school year, (3) enrollment figures indicated a gain of 20 students over the same date for the previous school year. Total enrollment is 1,186, excluding the kindergarten. This is the highest enrollment in the previous five years. (4) The nurse's report indicated that Head Start for T.B. were administered to 387 students, (5) the luncheon report for November showed an average of 850 students per day eating in the school cafeteria which is a school record. (6) A financial statement of gate receipts for 1971 football season showed total receipts for the year to be \$5,274.94. The average for home games was \$540; the average for games away from home was \$514. (7) increased allotments totaling approximately \$12,000 in Federal Title money has been approved by the State for the school year.

The board approved a requisition for a new school bus to be delivered prior to September, 1972. This will be a sixty passenger bus and will have front and rear heaters.

In other action, the Board approved a contract with the Education Service Center XVII for electronic data processing service for the school records for the fiscal year of 1972-1973. Also approved was an improved lighting system for the football field to be installed before next season. Bids will be taken at a later date. The remainder of the regular session of the board was spent analyzing statistical information concerning growth, valuation, tax rates, indebtedness, budget, and percent of bonded indebtedness for the previous ten year period.

The next regular session of the board will be January 3, 1972, at 7:00 p.m.

Report From City Council Meeting Here

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall Monday night, Jack Moss of the firm Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert, and Moss presented the Annual Audit report.

The portion of the city audit report required by state law to be published will appear in The Abernathy Weekly Review before the first of the year.

Copies of the complete audit report are on file at City Hall, and at The Abernathy Weekly Review office. Anyone wishing to check the complete city audit may go by either place and examine the full audit details.

The holiday work schedule was set. The City Hall will be closed all day Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, but will be open all day New Years Eve, Dec. 31. This does not affect the Police Department. They will work their regular schedule.

The airport lease was discussed and after much consideration it was decided not to renew the present lease with the current operator. Other applicants were then considered and Mr. Leonard "Skip" Trivitt of Abernathy was granted a one year lease. The proposed lighting and, if sufficient funds are available, sealed bids will be accepted some time early next year.

The City will receive sealed bids for the contract to sell bulk gasoline delivered to the municipal pump and storage tank. Bids will be opened at the regular Council meeting Monday night, Jan. 10. All local bulk gasoline dealers are invited to submit bids. Bids will be on sales for a one-year period.

Jim Davis

Newton Sets Moving Sale

Newton Radio & TV is staging a Moving Sale to reduce their stock of merchandise before the first of the year. Newton Radio & TV will move from 1312 Ave. D to Main Street, next door east of Abernathy Insurance Agency. Newton's occupy the former Neighborhood Center location on Main Street around Jan. 1.

See Newton's Moving Sale ad in this paper. Drastically Reduced Prices are offered on RCA color televisions, stereos, Whirlpool refrigerators, home freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers, etc., and other electronic items.

Montgomery Is FFA Officer At Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE (Sp.)--The Tarleton State College Future Farmers of America Chapter elected officers at its December meeting.

The new officers are Troy Moore of Mount Pleasant, president; David Denison of Quanah, vice president; Doug Meier of Friddy, secretary; Burt Montgomery of Abernathy, treasurer; Mike Campbell of Bellevue, reporter; James Word of Burnet, sentinel; and Arthur Mabery of Trent, student advisor.

Miss Peggy Allison of Goldthwaite, a freshman medical technology major, was elected chapter sweetheart.

Montgomery is a sophomore general agriculture major at Tarleton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Montgomery.

Community Yule Cantata Is December 19

The Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson, will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. This is sponsored by the Abernathy Music Club. Director for the cantata is Mr. Jerry Bartley; organist--Mrs. L. J. Hager; pianist--Mrs. Herbert Hardin; narrator--Mr. Cliff Martin; soloists, soprano--Mrs. Charles Wilson, alto--Mrs. Ruth Fulton, tenor--Mr. Virgil Brantley, tenor--Mr. Loren West, and baritone--Mr. Phil Grindstaff.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to enjoy an evening of the Christmas Story presented in music. Abernathy Music Club

C-C Sponsors Yule Lighting Contest Here

Abernathy Chamber of Commerce again this year is sponsoring a residential lighting and decorating contest.

Everyone is urged to light and decorate their homes and yards to help make it a beautiful Christmas in Abernathy.

There will be no entry required for the Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest, the entire town will be judged. Judges for the contest will be from the County Line Hobby Club. Judging will be Monday night, December 20. Turn your lights on early Monday night.

There will be three divisions in the contest--window, house and yard. There will be a prize for each one. Third prize is \$5, Second prize is \$10, and First prize is \$15. There will be a Grand Over All Prize of \$10. Making a total of \$25 for the First prize winner.

The winners of the Lighting Contest will be announced in next week's Abernathy Weekly Review.

Santa Claus At Struve's

Hoppy Toler announces the schedule for Santa Claus to be at Struve Hardware & Dry Goods in Abernathy, starting Dec. 16 and continuing through Dec. 22. See Struve's ad in this paper for times Santa Claus will be at the store. There will be free candy for the children, and Hoppy invites them to come by and visit with Santa.

Mrs. Ryan's Mother Dies

The mother of Mrs. Conrad M. Ryan of Abernathy, Mrs. F. W. Hopkins, 81, of Abilene, died Dec. 8, in the hospital at Ballinger. Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 10 at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene. She was at the home of her daughter in Ballinger when she became ill.

Club's Bazaar Is A Success

Reports said gross sales in the Christmas Bazaar staged here last weekend amounted to near \$465. The event was sponsored by the County Line Community Club. Net proceeds from the bazaar will go into a fund to build a Community Clubhouse at County Line.

Mrs. Billie Herral plans to go on a tour of the Holy Land during Christmas Season. Dewey Price underwent surgery Monday in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.



An Abernathy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Torres, had the pleasure of meeting Jimmy Dean, movie actor, tv star and recording artist, Saturday night at a Christmas party and dinner in the Hale County Agricultural Center at Plainview. The event was staged by the Jimmy Dean Meat Company for employees, their wives and/or husbands and other guests. About 600 persons attended. Top photo shows Dean dancing with Mrs. Torres. In the photo below, Dean joined Mr. Torres in singing "El Rancho Grande". Torres is employed in the Dean Meat Co. plant at Plainview. Mrs. Torres won a GE mixer, one of the door prizes given at the party.



Community Action Board to Meet

The Abernathy Community Action Board will hold its annual open board meeting and Christmas Party on Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The C. A. B. extends everyone in the community a cordial invitation to attend this meeting. Five new board members will be elected to replace those completing two year terms. Those completing terms are as follows: Mrs. Juanita Ramos, Mrs. Jean Kveton, Mr. Estevan Velasquez, Mr. Bill Caffey, and Mr. Sammy Hunley. The five new board members will be elected by the people, so we hope that anyone who has an interest in our Anti-Poverty Program will be present at this meeting.

The main speaker for the evening will be Mr. Jim Davis, Abernathy City Manager. Special guests will be Mr. Oliver Bier who will be leaving the C. A. B. effective Jan. 1 and Mr. Ralph Graham who was selected by the Central Plains C. A. B. Board to succeed Mr. Bier as Director for the Program. Christmas Carols will be led by Mrs. Maybell Glass and Mrs. L. A. Suttle and other special music will be presented. Refreshments will be served to all attending.

Juanita Ramos Pres. C. A. Board Esther Sepeda Neighborhood Aide

Moisture Total Over 21 Inches

M. O. Hood, local weather observer, said Abernathy received a total of 10.5 inches of snow from Dec. 1 through Dec. 13. This brings the moisture total for the year, to Dec. 13, to 21.09 inches. (Snow is melted and measured to determine the amount of moisture it produced. The 21.09 inches of moisture includes rain and melted snow measurements.)

Decorations Go Up Here

Workmen last week installed the new Christmas decorations across Avenue D and on Main Street. The attractive, lighted decorations are suspended above the streets.

More of the decorations are to be put up.

Abernathy Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the downtown lighted decorations above the streets.

The manger scene will be missing from the city square this year because some of the characters were stolen last Christmas.

Business Progress

Abernathy is gaining some new businesses and professional services: Mrs. Hugh Vaughn's Yarn Shop. Lee Town's Conoco Station. Taylor Drapery. Lawyers' offices. Job printing shop. Garage. Cliff Howard's Self Service Station at the former Shipman Shell site.

Business to move to one of the downtown buildings on Main Street. Hide processing plant. At Heckville: Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Smith bought the grocery store building and residence from Mrs. Robert N. Scott. The store had been closed since Mr. Scott's death earlier this year. Reports said the Smiths may put in a snack bar in addition to the grocery business.

Mrs. Jerry Nix fell on an ice-covered walk at her home, 1612 Ave. G, Wednesday morning of last week and broke her right hip. She underwent surgery Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. Her mother, Mrs. Jewel Claborn, of Friona came here to be with her daughter.

Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the New Year Millard and Juanita Hancock

Singing For Dec. Postponed

The Fourth Sunday singing will not be held Dec. 26, due to the holiday season. The Fourth Sunday Singing for January will be held on the 23rd of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. at Abernathy's Northside Baptist Church.

J. T. Anderson is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Mrs. Anna Baker is home from the hospital. Ivan Ruffin is in Sherman with his father, who is critically ill.

The Rev. Hollis Shewmake, is home from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he underwent surgery. He is pastor of Abernathy's Northside Baptist Church.

Farm Bureau Yule Dinner

Members of the Board of Directors of Hale County Farm Bureau, their wives and other guests attended a turkey dinner in Fellowship Hall of Abernathy First United Methodist Church Monday night. Owen Benn, Farm Bureau leader, was the local host.

Spanish Classes Underway Here

The Adult Spanish Class which meets in the Learning Center is being taught by Mr. Jesse Salazar and Mrs. Luisa Lopez. Mr. Salazar is working on becoming a Naturalized Citizen. Mrs. Lopez received her Citizenship papers earlier this year. The Spanish Classes are on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. We appreciate the time and work that goes with this instruction. Anyone who wishes may join us in this class.

Harp Conferes With USDA Men

Elbert Harp, Executive Director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Lubbock, Texas, was in Washington, D. C. to confer with USDA officials and congressmen concerning the Strategic Grain Reserve Bill and Loan Rate Increase for the 1971 feed grain crop. GSPA has actively sought a strategic reserve for several years to meet emergency situations. This year's large feed grain harvest has renewed the efforts of GSPA and other organizations to seek the additional loan rate increase.

The House has passed the Strategic Reserve Bill to purchase 300 million bushels of wheat and 25 million tons of feed grains for national food shortage purposes. It is expected the bill and then it will be ready for the President's signature. An amendment to the bill would raise wheat and feed grain loans 25% for 1971 and 1972 production. This would raise the national average loan to \$2.16 cwt. for grain sorghum. A possibility exists that some revision will be announced for the 1972 feed grain program if the bill is approved.

NOTICE TO FARMERS IN HALE COUNTY:

1972 REAP SIGN-UP will be held the week of December 13 through 17 for cost-share assistance in carrying out 1972 conservation and pollution practices, such as, irrigation pipelines, waterways, land leveling, terraces and etc. Work may not begin prior to January 1, and must be completed by March 31.

For Further Information, Come By, or Call Jim Mills at West Texas Pipe & Supply at 1603 Avenue D, Abernathy, Phone 298-2434

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goolsby of Sumter, South Carolina, are parents of a son, Robert Jay, born Nov. 6. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turner of Abernathy. The baby is a great-grandson of Mrs. Alice Reagan of Abernathy and of J. C. Turner, an Abernathian who is in the Hi-Plains Hospital Nursing Home at Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood of Haskell, formerly of Abernathy, visited here last weekend in the home of their son, Major Sandy E. Livengood, and family. Major Livengood left Monday for another tour of Army duty in Vietnam. He already has logged 21 months of duty on previous tours in Vietnam.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Frances Howard recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kemp of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin

(Editor's Note: The following was clipped from the Stanton newspaper. It is a report of the 25th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mrs. Franklin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heath of Abernathy.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin were honored December 5 on their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer of Lenora, Texas. Friends and relatives were invited to call between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p.m.

The couple's children, Mrs. James Haley of Canyon, Larry of West Texas State University of Canyon, and the Franklins' other daughter, Mary Anita Franklin of Lenora hosted the affair.

Mrs. Franklin was attired in a white and brown double knit dress with brown accessories. Her husband presented her with a Gardenia nosegay which is the same flower she wore at her wedding and he wore a boutonniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin were married at Abernathy on December 1, 1946. Mrs. Franklin is the former Mildred Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heath. Mr. Franklin was born in Colorado City, Texas. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Franklin.

The Franklins have lived in the Lenora community for 24 years, where he is engaged in farming. He is active in Farmers Union and has been a board member of Production Credit Association for 20 years. They also are members of the American Association of Apaloosa (they raise and show Apaloosa horses) in which they have won several outstanding awards. They are members of the Lenora Baptist Church.

The refreshment table was covered in white bridal satin covered in chintilly lace, silver candelabrum, and varied carnations and baby breath centered the table. Silver appointments completed the decor. The table featured a decoration wedding cake.

Music was presented by Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mary Anita was at the register table. Members of the house party were Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mrs. David Workman, and Mrs. Bob Thraidkill.

Miss Klatt To Be Honored at Shower Here

Miss Peggy Klatt, bride elect of Roger A. Elnerton, will be honored at a bridal shower Thursday, Dec. 16, in Fellowship Hall of Abernathy First United Methodist Church, from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

A teacher in a school in Michigan, Miss Klatt is a daughter of Bob Klatt of Abernathy. Hostesses for the shower are Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Desie Neal, Pauline Apperson, M. M. Bell, Irvan Rhodes, Joe Thompson, Wesley Pope, Darrell Stephens, Rupert Lee Allen, Darvin Allen, Clifford Howard, William B. Abers, Alvin Hardin, George Burnett, A. H. Klafka, and Lee Echols.

1935 STUDY CLUB

The 1935 Study Club met Thursday, December 9, for a Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mills. Mrs. Glenn McDonald and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton were co-hostesses.

The members retired to the living room where Mrs. McDonald, President, presided for a short business meeting. The Christmas story, "The Gifts of Joy", by Pearl S. Bucks was given by Mrs. F. B. Lovelace. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful native Christmas tree. The home was beautifully decorated throughout.

The following members were present: Mrs. John Hale, Lee Echols, Tom Johnston, Dan Ward, Billy Houston, Robert Carter, Waldo Cox, Jack Jackson, J. L. Harrel, W. V. Cunningham, Erceel Givens, Ray Pinson, Arno Struve, Hamilton, Lovelace, McDonald, and Mills.

CELEBRATES 97th BIRTHDAY

On Oct. 21, 1971 Mrs. J.E. Adams, (Mother of the late Leck M. Adams) celebrated her 97th birthday with several members of the family and a number of friends coming in bringing cake, ice cream and gifts to help celebrate. Mrs. Adams lives in the University home on Quaker, Lubbock. She takes most of her meals in the dining room. She is taken to the dining room in a wheel chair, after the meal Mrs. Adams visits with the other patients before being returned to her room. At the time of this writing she is in exceptional good health, both mentally and physically.

1954 Women's Club Has Yule Luncheon

The 1954 Women's Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mills for a Christmas luncheon. The social committee prepared the meal, which was followed by a secret pal gift exchange. Members present were Mmes.

Kay Knight, Cheryl Thompson, Jo Ann Allen, Joy Allen, Peggy Waters, Linda Webb, Gwen Pope, Frances Thompson, Rita Houston, Gwen Royal, Minnie Tennell, Frank Mills, Pam Givens, Liz Spradling, Ann Griffin, Johnnie Rhodes, and Janice McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris plan to spend Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dean Sterling, and family in Newman, Georgia.

The following families were in Fort Sumner, New Mexico over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grimley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Marrugo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finley. They enjoyed sight-seeing and visiting points of interest. The men are working there at present on a series of test holes for High Plains Co.

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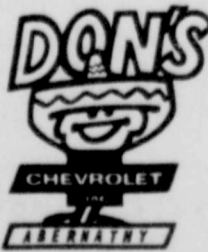
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- 1/2T FLEETSIDE-LWB (Med. Green/White)
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- CUSTOM DELUXE 1/2T Fleetside-LWB (Red/White Top)
- CUSTOM DELUXE 1/2T Fleetside 350 V8 (White/Med. Olive)

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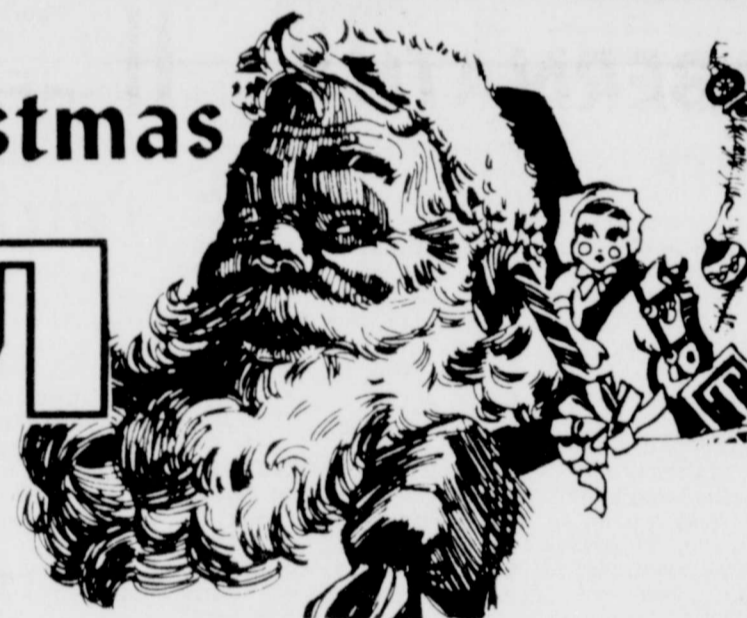


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Tuesday "Christmas Dinner"-Soup-vegetable; Turkey, dressing with gravy, cranberry sauce green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, applesauce cake with raisins and nuts, 1/2 pt. milk.
Wednesday-Soup-vegetable; Chili-con-carne, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, fruit cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.
"Christmas Holidays"

Abernathy Tourney (By Dane Vickers)

Ralls beat the Abernathy Antelopes by the score of 84-58 in the championship contest of Abernathy Tournament. Leading scorers were James Langston with 23 and Kent Snodgrass with 16.

The Jackrabbits made it to the championship game by stomping New Deal 97-56 and nipping Petersburg 86-77. The Antelopes whipped Cotton Center 83-66 and beat Sudan 82-69.

All Tournament picks were James Langston, Dave Schuller of Ralls, Kent Snodgrass of Abernathy, Jennings of Petersburg and Moring of Cotton Center.

The Antelopes played Morton Tuesday night and is in the Hale Center Tourney this weekend with the first game Thursday at 5:45 p.m. with Olton. Go support our 'Lopes.

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From The Desk of the City Manager

We are privileged to attend an Institute for Tax Assessors last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the University of Texas at Austin, The Lyndon B. Johnson Library with the

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH 14th Street at Ave. E in Abernathy, Sundays and Thursdays, Children's Church Saturday at 2 p.m. JESUS SAVES

Thompson Convention Center next door completed and functioning, gives them facilities unequalled in the State. They can handle any group from less than ten to over a thousand with complete ease and apparently they are putting together a staff to do an even better job. This great facility is certain to be an attraction of National scope and is an absolute must for any Texan to visit when they are in the area.

This institute was conducted by the School of Public Affairs and presented a wealth of knowledge for all who attended. This was my first experience of this sort, and I am sure those of us in this category learned more than those who have been there many times. Professors who have spent a great many years dealing with Texas Tax Laws and teach on this subject every day shed much new light on subjects that to date had been only clouds of uncertainty for us, Tax Attorneys and Professional Assessors also gave most informative dissertations to the group. Then a panel of Assessor Collectors from all kinds of cities, schools, and state offices conducted a question and answer session that was scheduled for two hours, but lasted five and there was never a lag in the discussion.

A great deal of the information presented was beyond my comprehension because of my limited background, but I sure listened and know that I am much better qualified and more informed than I was before. This brings up a point of interest and one that was brought out very pointedly at the conclusion of the conference. They said, "Now that you have all this information and up-to-date data, what are you going to do with it?" All too many of us do not want to learn anything new because we will then feel obligated to

change and we would rather fight than switch on many things much more important than which brand of cigarettes we chose. We are always pulled in many directions. We know that we are a public servant and as such we can be replaced anytime without notice. We know that we do not ever want to go through this experience again. Once is enough of this for ten lifetimes and we will not knowingly bring this kind of wrath down on our heads again ever—but we do believe and will always make every effort to see that taxes are assessed as uniformly as possible under the circumstances and we will surely continue to exert the maximum effort to see that everyone pays their fair share.

Taxes are just like any other bills. The only way that most of us can meet this or any other obligation is to pay them as we go. We simply must pay all our bills every month. The second month it is twice as hard to pay, the third month it is four times as hard and the fourth month it is eight times as hard. After that it is impossible so we try to pretend it doesn't exist and hope that it will go away. On taxes, it goes by the year but the ratio is still the same. Unfortunately some didn't pay back during the years when they were productive and had sufficient income to do so. Now these good times have passed and their incomes are very limited. There is just no way to pay now and all the while the taxes plus penalty and interest are piling up. What should our position be at this point? They could have paid but didn't. Now it would be an extreme hardship on them to pay anything. Please, please don't fall into this trap. We want to be fair, we are going to do just that, but we must say that we can do no more to help. Jim Davis

Double Ring Vows Pledged By Couple



MRS. WILLIAM OLIN (Lupe Ortiz)

ABERNATHY (Special) — Miss Lupe Ortiz and William E. Olin were married in a double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Louis Schaap, minister, officiating. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ortiz of New Deal. She attended New Deal High School and is employed by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stuehl of Canton, Ohio. A 1962 graduate of Lehman High School in Canton, Olin is serving in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Coronado, Calif. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white peau de sole, fashioned with an empire waistline and leg-of-mutton sleeves. Miss Mary Olga Ortiz of New Deal was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Rachel Ortiz of New Deal and Irene Salazar of Idalou. They wore formal gowns of blue lace accented with blue velvet ribbon. Tom Schneider of Corpus Christi served as best man and groomsmen were David Ortiz of New Deal and Rudy Barron. Tony Ortiz and Edward Zarate of Wolforth seated guests. Flower girl was Christela Ortiz. Tony Ortiz Jr. was ring bearer. Wedding music was presented on the organ by Miss Sandra Martin of New Deal. She also accompanied Miss Elvira Davila of New Deal, vocalist. Following a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Olin traveled to Canton on a wedding trip. They will be at home in Coronado, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Suspect Hunted After Reported Attack On Child

(From Friday's Plainview News) Officers were continuing a south Hale County search this morning for a suspect named in charges of assault with attempt to rape a six-year-old Abernathy girl.

Sheriff Charles Tue said he and three deputies assisted by units from Hale Center and Abernathy, lost the suspect in a cotton field after chasing him on foot for four hours Thursday night.

Charges were filed this morning against Robert Hernandez, 25, described as a Mexican National, about five feet seven with one crossed eye. Tue said the name possibly was an alias.

Officers were notified about 8:40 p.m. by the girl's father his farm hand had "attempted something" and the father chased the suspect on foot, then returned and telephoned for assistance. Deputies chased the suspect on foot until nearly 1 a.m. today before losing the man in a cotton field, Tue said. He stated that muddy road conditions in the area had restricted use of cars.

Two deputies were assigned to resume search after daybreak today. The girl was taken to Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center, where a doctor reported she had evidence of attempted rape, Sheriff Tue said.

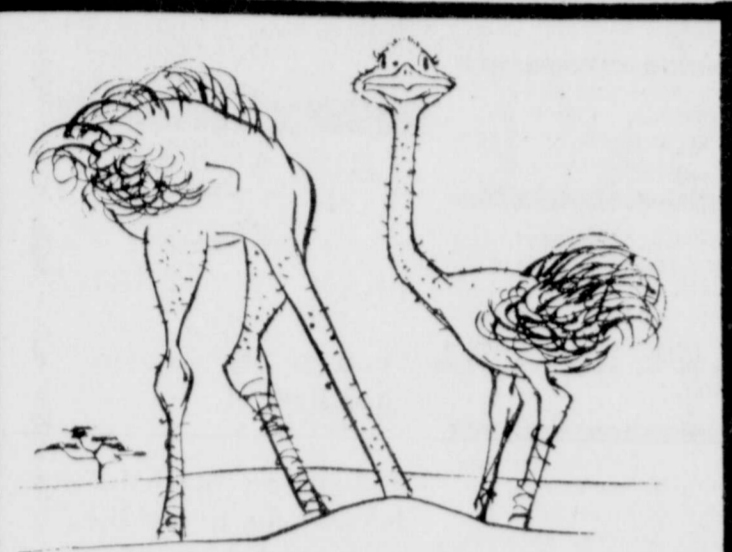
Officers Arrest Attack Suspect

(From Sunday's Plainview Daily Herald.) Robert Hernandez, 30, described as a Mexican National, was arrested about 7:45 p.m. Friday at a residence southwest of Petersburg by county officers who sought him as a suspect in an attempted rape case.

He was charged with assault with intent to rape a six-year-old girl. Sheriff Charles Tue said the arrest followed 24 hours of search and chase work by members of his department. Bond has not been set Saturday morning. Hernandez also was being held for illegal entry into the U. S.

Tue said Hernandez outran the girl's father, and Abernathy farmer and Hernandez' employer, after the girl reported the incident about 8:40 p.m. Thursday. Deputies chased the suspect on foot until about 1 a.m. Friday, then resumed the search after daybreak Friday. Authorities at Hi-Plains Hospital at Hale Center said the girl had evidence of attempted, but unsuccessful rape.

Recent visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Shewmake, Sr., include: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burkes of Garland, Murray Julians of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Johnson of Floydada, the Rev. and Mrs. Sealy Smith of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson of Lockney, the Rev. Troy Cartmille of South Plains and the Rev. Gene Hawkins of Seminole. Friends here expect Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Shag) Willis of Ocean-side, Calif., to visit in Abernathy sometime during the coming holidays. They plan to spend Christmas with her parents in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are former residents of Abernathy.



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Hobby Club Yule Party

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Present were Mrs. Ollie Selke, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Frances Howard, and Messrs and Mmes. M. M. Bell, Reed Davy, Henry Von Struve, J. W. Davis, Oris Pope, Melvin Johnson, G. D. Clapp, George Wilkes and Clyde Crawford.

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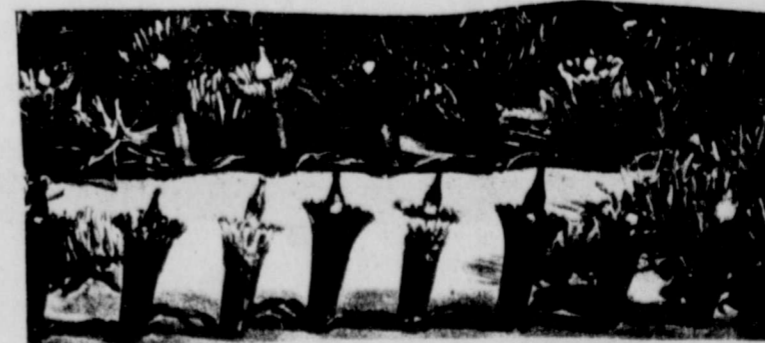
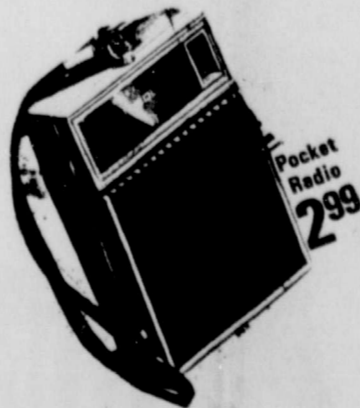
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Friday	December 17	2:30 to 5:30
Saturday	December 18	9:00 to 12:00 1:30 to 5:30
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Tuesday	December 21	2:30 to 5:30
Wednesday	December 22	2:30 to 5:30

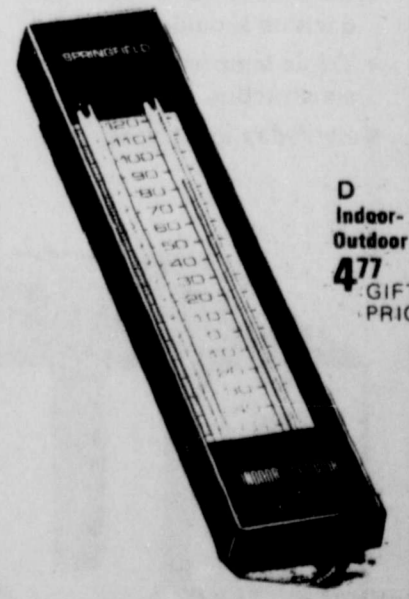
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Former First Sergeant Walter L. Rutledge underwent surgery in the Brooks Medical Center at San Antonio last week for removal of his left leg. His right leg was removed just below the knee several months ago at the Fort Hood Hospital. Rutledge was a career Army man until he received a discharge from the service following amputation of his right leg. He and his wife reside in Killeen. Their son, Richard, and his wife also live in Killeen.

A circulatory problem necessitated removal of his legs. Walter is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Rutledge. He attended Abernathy School, and enlisted in the Army during World War II. He served in Europe, and spent about a year in the Johnson Islands during intensive atomic testing in the Pacific. His wife is a native of France.

Walter is a brother of Buford Davenport of Abernathy.

Lakeview News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greenwood in Hale Center Sunday, Dec. 5, 3 to 5 p.m. R. A. Dubose attended a Lay Witness campaign in Llano recently. Mrs. Peggy Strickland, Mrs. Louise Childs and Teena of Wichita Falls visited last weekend with Mrs. S. M. Harrison. Several members of the Lakeview Church attended the Mack Beeton funeral services in Ralls Sunday, 2 p.m., in the Ralls United Methodist Church, Price Amerson who has been changed when Secret Pals of studying History of Art in Italy and France the past two years returned to Penn State University in October. He arrived here last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Address of First Lt. Larry O. Crowder: HHD (ON) S.A.C., Attn: AWC-ASD, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96218. On duty in Vietnam, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Crowder of Shallowater, formerly of County Line.

Amerson, and will leave soon after the Christmas Holidays for California where he will be teaching in the University of California in the Art Department.

Mrs. Arlie Gilmore was in Amarillo this week where her infant granddaughter was seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. Lynn.

J. A. and Reita Smith visited in Snyder, Dunn, and Colorado City last weekend. A relative, Mrs. Lela Williams of Elk City, Oklahoma, returned home with them to spend several days.

Other guests in the Smith home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Audra Nolan, Susan and Sarah Fitzgerald of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Padgett of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waddell of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bristow visited relatives in Kress Sunday. Andra Corley of Arlington is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Udell Adams. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corley, will join him here late this week.

Mrs. Berlyn Amoneit and Mrs. Leo Amoneit of Petersburg attended a bridal shower honoring Glenneth Amoneit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Amoneit in Paducah Saturday.

Members of the Lakeview W. S. C. S. were guests of Mrs. H. B. Cosegin in her home in Abernathy for the annual Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. A Christmas Program Ralls United Methodist Church, was presented and gifts were exchanged.

The Men's Class of the Lakeview Church and members of the Friendship Class enjoyed a Holiday Party in the home of Mrs. N. Matthews Tuesday night.

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Country Garden Club Meeting

The Abernathy Country Garden Club met Tuesday, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Roy Matthews. Her home was beautifully decorated for the holidays.

Hobby Club Has Luncheon

The Abernathy Hobby Club met at city hall clubroom Dec. 10, for a salad luncheon. With Mrs. Clyde Crawford and Mrs. Reed Lacy as hostesses, Christmas presents were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Country Garden Club Meeting

A short business meeting was led by President Mrs. J. H. Barnett.

Hobby Club Has Luncheon

Attending were Mmes. E. J. Pope, Jr., E. L. McLaughlin, Jr., Royce Henson, Mel Boggs, R. B. Knox, Lon Lincecum, Otis Pope, Jack Connell, J. W. Davis, Ollie Selke, Blanche Brown, A. N. McAllister, Jr., Melvin Johnson, Reed Lacy, Bertha Hunt, Ruby Hill, Henry Von Struve, Clyde Crawford, George Wilkes, G. D. Clapp, Beulah Woods and Frances Howard, and a visitor, Mrs. Nita Douglas.

Country Garden Club Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beard of Liberal, Kan., returned Monday from Acapulco, Mexico, a trip he earned from the seed company for which he works. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, all of Abernathy.

Hobby Club Has Luncheon

We did not know until Friday that Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin recently went to Acapulco, Mexico, on a trip earned by Pinson Pharmacy, where he is a pharmacist. Pinson Pharmacy also won the trip last year, when Mr. and Mrs. David Pinson went to the Mexico resort city.

Country Garden Club Meeting

Ercell Givens was a pallbearer at the funeral of Mack Beeton, Jr., 66, of Petersburg Sunday. He died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital. Beeton was a longtime resident of the Petersburg-Beeton area.

Hobby Club Has Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hancock and son, John, of Fort Worth, plan to spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hancock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McAllister, Jr.

Country Garden Club Meeting

James Odell Churchwell, 54, of Plainview died there Dec. 7, of injuries received in a traffic accident in Plainview in October. He had been employed for a short time at Struve Implement Co. here before he was fatally injured.

Hobby Club Has Luncheon

We found the Edwards family in the big garden picking beans for the Monday morning market. They interrupted their labors for a couple of hours and we had coffee together in their very nice new brick home. Brady, his wife Rachel and their daughters, Leslie and Jill, were most interesting to talk to because they gave us an "in-depth" insight into an American's reaction to Australia. They told us a lot about the country that would not be apparent to a "once-over lightly" traveler. They were not happy with the quality of the schools nor with the attitude of most people toward education. There seems to be much less ambition for higher schooling. They were also unhappy about the general acceptance of what we would call loose morals of the young people. In their opinion society is much to tolerant in this area of human experience. We had heard this comments all over the country.

Country Garden Club Meeting

Hollis Shewmake, Jr., on U.S. Marine Corps duty at Camp Lejeune, N.C., recently was promoted to the grade of Sergeant. His parents live here, and his father is pastor of Northside Baptist Church.

The Struves' 5-Month Trip

(Editor's Note: Mr. and Mrs. Arno Struve were on a five-month trip late last year and early this year. Their travels took them to the Orient, South Pacific, Australia, New Zealand and other interesting places. The Review requested a series of stories on their trip.

A change in climate and the strain of the unknown in traveling is more tiring than one would expect. The challenge of having to make plans and arrangements as the need arises keeps a person on his toes and in a state of tension that produces considerable fatigue. We were glad to be resting in the King George Hotel in Perth soon after our arrival there. Many of these old hotels that are right down town have see better days but are still nice enough and their location is just right for people traveling without a car. They are near the public transportation lines and close to the travel and tour booking agencies.

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THANK YOU NOTE

We would like to express our thanks for the churches in Abernathy and Lakeview for their prayers for Hollis while he was in the hospital. For the many people that came while he was in intensive care, and for the cards and gifts. May God bless you all. "God loves you, and we love you."

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Wesley Callan moved to 305 16th Street.

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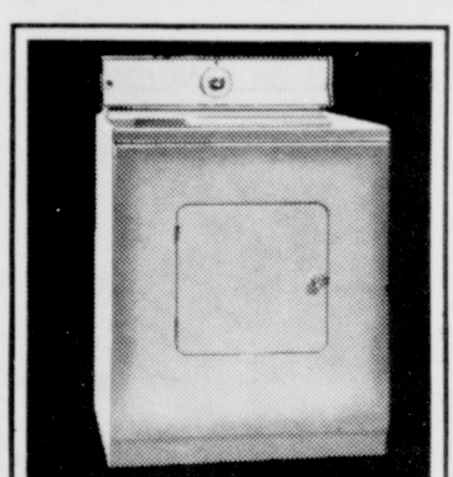
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