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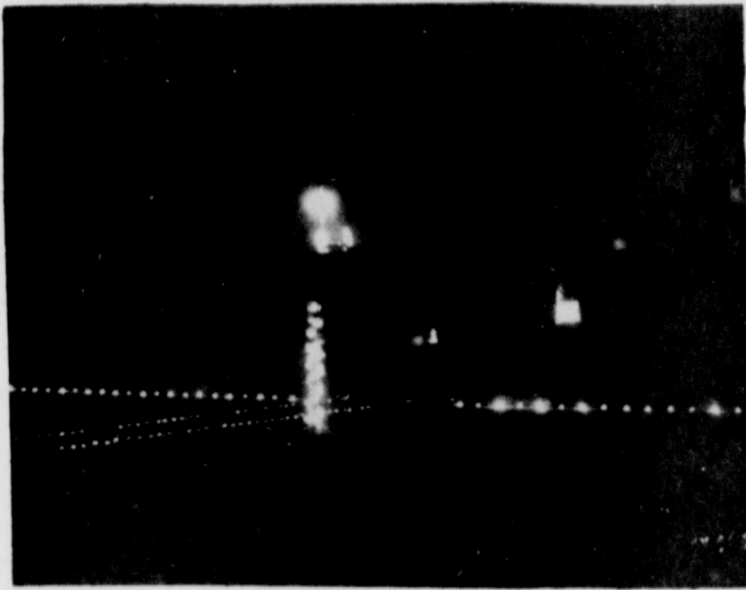


JOY AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR.

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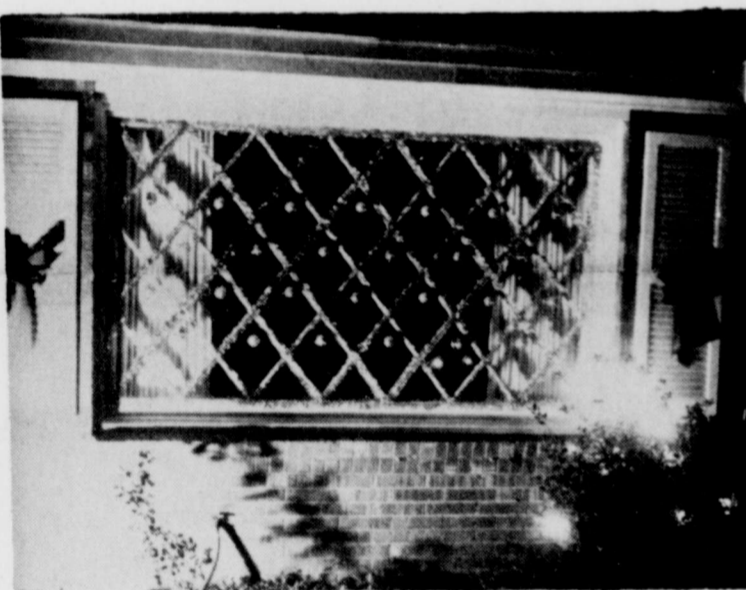
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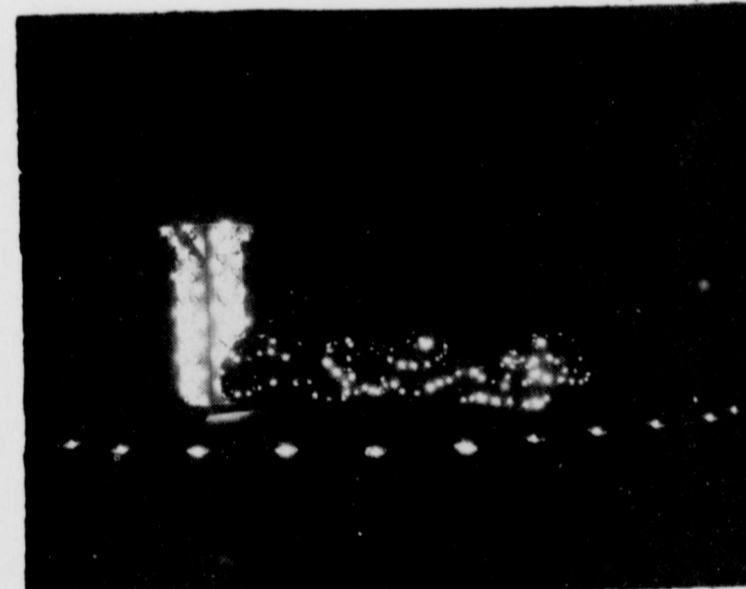
The Herbert Rapstine residence, 1615 Avenue G. (Photo by Wade Photos)



The Herson Peel home, 1202 Second Street. (Photo by Wade Photo)



The Charles Wilson residence, 507 Avenue F. (Photo by Wade Photos)



The Harvey Lutrick home, 1602 Avenue G. (Photo by Wade Photos)

Holiday Set For New Year

After last week's paper went to press, the local post office received new orders for holiday closing. The post office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. There will be city and rural routes carrier delivery service Dec. 31. The post office will be closed Jan. 1, and there will be no carrier delivery service in town or on rural routes that day.

Abernathy First State Bank will be closed from 3 p.m. to 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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes and son, Morris, spent Christmas in Booneville, Arkansas.

Holidays End At School Jan. 3

Christmas and New Year Holidays, which started Dec. 22 at Abernathy Schools, will end at 8:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, when classes are resumed.

City Audit Published

The portion of the annual audit of the City of Abernathy books that is required by state law to be published in a newspaper appears elsewhere in this issue of The Abernathy Weekly Review. The complete audit for the year ending Sept. 30, 1971, covers 17 pages of a bound booklet.

The complete audit report is open to the public. Copies of the audit are on file at Abernathy City Hall and at The Abernathy Weekly Review. Interested persons may go by either place and study the complete audit, which was prepared by Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, Certified Public Accountants of Lubbock.

Lighting Winners Named

Winners were announced Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the Christmas lighting and decoration contest here. The contest was sponsored by the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce.

All homes in the town were judged with no official entries required.

The winners are: Herbert Rapstine residence, best overall, \$25 grand prize winner; Herson Peel residence, for best roof, door, and yard, \$25 cash prize; Charles Wilson home, best decorated windows, \$15; Harvey Lutrick residence, best yard, \$10.

Members of the County Line Hobby Club judged the lighting and decorating contest Monday night, Dec. 20.

Mack Woods Rites Here

Services for Mack Woods, 68, an Abernathy resident since 1961, were conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 22 in Bethel Baptist Church here.

The Rev. James Lester, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Murry Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery directed by Chambers Funeral Home.

A native of Mount Pleasant, Woods died Dec. 17 in Hill Plains Hospital in Hale Center following a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; three sons, Robert, Malcolm, and Sammy Lee, all of Abernathy; four daughters, Carolyn, Pat, and Reice, all of Abernathy; and Ruby May of Mount Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. Savana Floyd of Dallas and Mrs. Ivelva Brown of Dallas; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore's Sister Dies

(Editor's Note: This story is being published again this week due to an error in the headline in last week's paper.)

CLARKSVILLE (Special)--Services for Mrs. Willie Martin of Childress were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Assembly of God Church at Clarksville.

The Rev. James Austin, former pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. James Brown, pastor. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery with Jolley's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Martin died Saturday morning at her home in Childress following an apparent heart attack.

A private duty nurse in Lubbock five years, she moved to Childress about three months ago.

A native of Red River County, she is survived by a son, Clarence of Childress; a daughter, Mrs. Billie Jo Humphrey of Little Rock, Ark.; her mother, Mrs. Ida Cross of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Ballard Holvey of Clarksville, Mrs. Brew Bell of Clarksville, Mrs. Irene Johnson of Lubbock and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Abernathy; two brothers, Noble Cross of Plainview and Marcell Cross of Clarksville; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Bible Study Set At 1st Baptist Church Jan. 2-5

J. S. (Jim) Tuell of Educational Evangelism, Inc., of Dallas will present "The Life of Paul" at First Baptist Church January 2-5, 1972, at 7 p.m. on Sunday night and 7:30 p.m. the other nights. He will present the entire life of Paul in colorful, accurate detail, and we will journey "with" the apostle and re-live his unique experiences. Vivid, fluorescent colors on a large visual board assist Bro. Tuell in presenting the facts, dates, and modern applications in easy-to-follow and systematic story form.

Bro. Tuell will be teaching Junior High, Senior High, and Adults. Teachers will be provided for younger children, and the nursery will be open.

This will be an exciting, rich study for the whole family, and you are invited to come and join with us for this study.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chapman spent Christmas in the home of his brother, William B. Chapman, and a family in Oklahoma City.

Watch Night New Year's Eve At Lakeview

Lakeview Methodist Church will hold a Watch-Night service Dec. 31, beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing until New Year comes in at 12 midnight. Lakeview held a Watch-Night service last year, and it was such a spiritual and enjoyable event, the congregation voted to attempt it again this New Year's Eve.

There will be several good speakers on the program and lots of gospelling. Refreshments will be served about 10 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Everyone who would enjoy a good, spiritual service along with singing gospel songs is urged to attend. R. A. Dubose and Clayton Enger are arranging the program for the New Year's Eve service. Anyone attending may leave anytime during the service, should they care to.

Completes Work For Degree From Texas U.

Patricia Ann Davis completed the end of the fall semester Dec. 22, for her Bachelor Degree in Home Economics from the University of Texas at Austin. She is the daughter of Abernathy City Manager and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Newton Moving Radio-TV Firm Downtown - Main

Newton Radio & TV is moving from 1312 Ave. D to 310 Main Street in downtown Abernathy. Newton is having a Moving Sale, featuring reduced prices on color television sets and Whirlpool home appliances.

Dewey Price Wins Color TV From Ford Co.

Dewey Price of 807 13th St., Abernathy, Texas, had an unexpected present under the family Christmas tree this year.

Mr. Price won a color television set from Abernathy Motor Company, local Ford and Mercury dealership, as part of the dealership's winter service program for customers. Lloyd Givens, head of Abernathy Motor Co., presented the award at the dealership on Christmas Eve. Will G. Johnson is in charge of the service department at Abernathy Motor Company.

Customers who visited Abernathy Motor Company during November and early December could obtain a free winter cooling system checkup. They could also register for a chance to win a 14-inch color Philco-Ford portable television.

"Nearly 800 area residents took advantage of the free offer to prepare their cars for winter driving," the local dealer noted. "The inspection included a check of each car's radiator, fan, drive belts, anti-freeze protection, and heater and radiator hoses."

Nationally, 1,000 television sets were awarded by Ford Customer Service Division and participating Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships.

Tony Loper On LCC Winter Tour

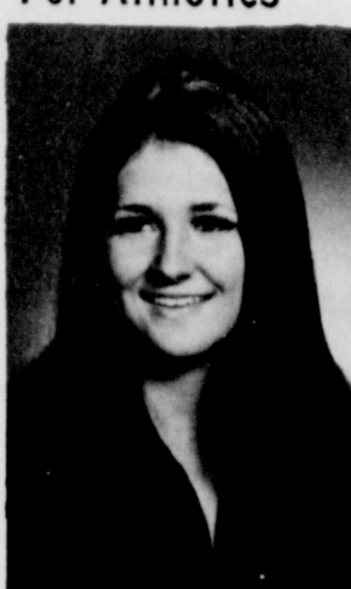
(Prepared Especially for The ABERNATHY REVIEW)

Tony Loper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Loper, 709 5th, a member of The Lubbock Christian College A Capella Chorale, will leave on its tour December 31, 1971.

The new famous Chorus, directed by Dr. Wayne Hinds, will sing at Snyder, Odessa, Fredericksburg, San Antonio, Raymondville, Corpus Christi, Houston, and Belton on this tour before returning to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durrett of Farmers Branch visited here during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tolter, and his mother, Mrs. Pauline Durrett.

Miss McAlister Coed Recruiter For Athletics



MISS McALISTER

Miss Marilyn McAlister, sophomore at Texas Tech University and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McAlister of Abernathy, has been named a Coed Recruiter for Red Raider athletics.

Selections were made this fall from over five hundred applications as approximately fifty Tech coeds were chosen after screening boards and interviews. To qualify, the coed must have beauty, personality, and a desire to sell the Tech athletic program. The recruiters will serve as representatives for the Texas Tech student body and will aid coaches and Saddle Tramps in selling Tech athletics to the nation's top high school athletes.

Beginning in February, thirty to sixty athletes will visit the campus each weekend for six weeks. The coed recruiter and Saddle Tramps explain academics as well as entertain the recruit during his visit to Tech. The idea of coed recruiting started several years ago on the Texas Tech campus and is considered a vital part of the recruiting program.

Miss McAlister is a 1970 graduate of Abernathy High School, and a Home Economics major at Texas Tech.

Former Area Resident Dies

Mrs. Alma A. Posey, 75, of Petersburg died at 7:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, in a Plainview convalescent home where she had resided the past six months.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church at Petersburg with Rev. Jesse Nave, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery.

Mrs. Posey was born Jan. 26, 1896, in Waco and married John L. Posey in May 1920 in Waco. From Waco they came to Hale County in 1921 and then later returned to Waco, coming back to Hale County in 1931. They lived on a farm northwest of Abernathy before moving to Petersburg, Mr. Posey died Sept. 1, 1955.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jack Strader of Petersburg; two brothers, Paul Durrett of Muleshoe and W. T. Durrett of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. F. A. Martin, Mrs. Jessie Jones, and Mrs. C. E. Myatt, all of Levelland; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

OES Meeting Set Jan. 6

The first stated meeting of 1972 for members of Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Order of the Eastern Star, will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, Mrs. Dan Z. Ward, Worthy Matron, urges all local members to be present, and extends a welcome to visiting Eastern Star members.

Hostesses for the Jan. 6th meeting will be Mmes. Hazel Worthan, Jessie Ditty, Ulika Kiker, and Edith Lovelace.

Masons Meet Here Jan. 13

Members of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142, A. F. & A. M., will have their first stated meeting of 1972 on Thursday, Jan. 13, opening at 7:30 p.m. Guy Bartlett, Worshipful Master, urges all members to be present, and extends a welcome to visiting Masons.

Pam Wallace Is Cabinet Member

Pam Wallace, niece of Clyde and Marvin Newberry of Abernathy, has been invited to serve as a member of the President's Cabinet at Texas Woman's University at Denton, during the 1971-72 session.

The President's Cabinet is basically another link between the students and Dr. John A. Gunn, President of the University.

Students have a chance to bring up issues affecting the students, or concerning university policy, in a free atmosphere without appointments. It also gives President Gunn a chance to explain different policies to the students.

Miss Wallace is a Junior at Texas Woman's University, majoring in Home Economics Education. She was among 38 students chosen for the cabinet honor.

From The Desk of the City Manager

We saw an article in a trade magazine recently that we thought would be perfect for our New Year's effort. David Wilkerson, author of the current best-seller, "The Cross and the Switchblade," told of a lesson his grandfather had taught him about prayer. His grandfather said, "David, the day you learn to be publicly specific in your prayers, that is the day you will discover power."

I want to read a man's prayer that was public, specific, and powerful. This prayer was uttered by Dr. Levi M. Powers at the inauguration exercises of the Municipal Council of Gloucester, Massachusetts on January 3. The local newspaper said of the prayer, "Some of those present sat as if stunned. Some were plainly shocked. But there was a noticeable tendency to applaud at the close."

Read this prayer, and I think you will understand their reaction.

Dr. Powers prayed:
Almighty Father, we begin today a new year of civic life. We know that no matter how much you may want to bless this city, you can't do it unless the citizens are willing to be blessed.

We pray, therefore, first of all for the voters of this city. There are some too lazy to vote but not too lazy to grumble. Bless them.

We pray for the taxpayers who want good streets, good schools, good fire and police protection and good everything but who wish other people to pay the cost.

We pray for those business men whose votes are determined by the expectation of special favors for themselves. Bless them if you can.

We pray for those who believe that all laws should be enforced except the laws they do not like.

We pray for the comfortable who do not care about anything so long as they are left alone.

We pray for ministers who say what is pleasant to hear rather than what is true.

We pray for all connected with newspapers who openly advocate civic righteousness and secretly promote crooked politics.

We wish, O God, that all these people might be blessed, but perhaps we are asking too much. It may be that the only thing you can do is let them go to hell where they belong.

You know best.

But, O God, before There are those who can be blessed, those who may be a blessing to themselves and to the world. Here today are thousands of people who soon will be doing all the right things. Bless them with a vision of the world that ought to be, and will be, as we are wise to our own good. May each one think of his home not merely as the house in which he lives but as a city of which he is a part. May we see how much finer a and better life will be when each one works for all and thinks for all and all for each other.

Finally, we are here this morning, O God, to induct five men into office. It will be their duty to think and plan not for any one class but for all of us, not for the best citizens, not for those who pay the taxes merely, but for those who earn the money to pay the taxes. Help them, O God, to plan and act honestly, bravely, and efficiently for the good of all.

That prayer was spoken in 1916, but it fits certain situations in our day quite well, doesn't it? As we go into the New Year our motto is going to be "Happiness with you in '72". Look out, world, here we come. Jim Davis



Longtime Area Resident Dies

LORENZO (Special)--Mary Elmore Rankin, 77, a longtime area teacher, died about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, in a Ralls nursing home where she had been a patient for several months.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, in the First Baptist Church in Lorenzo with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, and the Rev. James Holman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home of Ralls.

Miss Rankin's father, the late Rev. J. M. Rankin, Sr., was an early-day circuit-riding Baptist preacher, serving churches on the South Plains.

A resident of Lorenzo 21 years, Miss Rankin retired several years ago after teaching in the Lorenzo system for 12 years.

She formerly had taught at Crosbyton, Estacado, Becton, Abernathy and McAllen.

The Lorenzo High School chapter of the National Honor Society is named after Miss Rankin.

A native of Rockdale, she was a member of the First Baptist Church here, the Order of Eastern Star in Idalou, the Delta Kappa Gamma National Honorary Teacher's Society and the National Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include four brothers, J. M. Rankin of Ralls, the Rev. H. C. Rankin of Washington, D. C., C. G. Rankin of Brownsville and the Rev. John S. Rankin of Stanton; and two sisters, Mrs. Grady O'Rear of Lorenzo and Mrs. Lula Mae Farris of Lubbock.

Antelope Basketball Boys and Girls

The Abernathy Antelopes picked on Class B Cotton Center 87-51 to run its mark to 9-6. CC fell to 4-7.

Kent Snodgrass paced Abernathy of AA with 29 points and Bobby Rogers chipped in 24. James Black netted 17 for the losers.

Abernathy won the girls game 48-29, as Jan Shipman outscored the foe with 30 points. Patty Robertson scored 20 for Cotton Center. The Abernathy JV girls won 67-39.

Warning

WATCH YOUR BILLS.

Another state-wide mailing has hit Texas from Miami, Florida. Your bookkeeper or accountant might think it is an authorized statement and pay it. It "looks" like a bill for something you have ordered. Scan your mail bills. One of the unauthorized statements may be mailed to your firm.

A few years ago, some local businesses received bogus "bills" that, at first glance, may have been mistaken for a statement for advertising in telephone directories. We do not know what their current "gimmick" is.

Burl Fuller In Bowl Game

A former AHS Antelope standout football player, Burl Fuller, will play in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl New Year's Eve in the Astrodome at Houston. Burl attends the University of Houston, and has set a good season record as a member of the defensive football squad, University of Houston, ranked 14th nationally, will meet the University of Colorado, ranked 7th nationally, in the Bluebonnet Bowl Game in the Astrodome New Year's Eve.

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

Band Sells Subscriptions

Mrs. Ruth Fulton, who assists Jerry Bartley in the Abernathy School Band department, reported that band members sold 131 subscriptions to The Abernathy Weekly Review during the magazine-newspaper subscription drive recently concluded.

The Review awarded these cash prizes for the three top salesmen of Review subscriptions during the drive: \$15 cash first prize to Linda Hall; \$10 cash prize for second to Glenda Shires; and \$5 cash prize for third to Debra Myatt. The Review owner expresses thanks to all those bandmen who sold subscriptions to newspaper, and to those persons who subscribed to The Review during the drive.

In addition to the cash prizes to individuals, the AHS Antelope Band received a commission of \$132 for Review subscriptions.

Mr. Bartley, Mrs. Fulton, and members of the band wish to thank everyone who subscribed to magazines and to The Review during the drive.

City Sales Tax Receipts Listed

AUSTIN -- The City of Plainview will receive \$97,042.18 in sales tax revenues for the third quarter of 1971, as shown by sales tax receipt figures released by Comptroller Robert Calvert.

The amount is above the \$94,260.13 payment to the city for the second quarter of the year. The third quarter period -- which ended Sept. 30 -- was the first quarter under wage-price controls.

Sales are expected to run higher during the final quarter of the year, with traditional holiday sales helping to increase the amounts.

Figures for other cities in the Plainview area which collect the one per cent tax include: Abernathy, \$6,125.67; Floydada \$11,854.86; Hale County, \$3,897.57; Lockney, \$5,311.88; Petersburg, \$3,170.58; Earth, \$3,361.94; and Hart, \$3,264.87.

COTTON BUYER

Aaron DuBose announces that he is buying cotton, paying top prices. See his ad in this paper.

News Of Area Servicemen

Ft. Polk, La. (AHTNC) Dec. 10 - Army Private James L. Gregorcyk, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gregorcyk, Route 1, Idalou, Tex., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Lakeview News

Ensign and Mrs. J. Frank Jackson, who is in the Computer Dept. of Naval Security in Washington D. C., and Pvt. Steve Jackson of Aberdeen, Maryland are here to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson.

Mrs. N. Matthews spent the holidays with her son, D. W. Matthews and family in Oklahoma City.

J. A. Smith was admitted to Methodist Hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell spent the weekend with their son, Quinton Colwell and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Eagan of San Diego, Calif. were here to visit her mother, Mrs. Will Blaylock and her sister, Mrs. R. A. DuBose and family.

The Midweek Service Program of Dec. 15, arranged by Clayton Enger, featured Miss Sharon Wells of Texas Tech and Doyce Middlebrook of Shallowater. Miss Wells was accompanied by Pam Sayers of Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corley of Woodland Park, Colo. visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Udell Adams and her mother, Mrs. M. D. Anderson.

Visitors in the Mrs. S. M. Harrison home were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell of Albuquerque, Paul Mitchell of Portales, and Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Lynn Harrison of Houston.

Reita and J. A. Smith returned their guest, Mrs. Lola Williams to her home in Elk City, Oklahoma and also visited the F. A. Carys in Pampa.

E. C. Henderson of Shallowater was the featured speaker of the Dec. 22nd Midweek Service. He was accompanied by

News From St. Isidore's

Saturday, New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1972, 7:30 p. m. Mass. Sunday, Jan. 2, 8:30 a. m. Mass.

Vicente, Jr., son of Vicente and Elena Reyes Torrez, with Pete and Tina Torrez of Lubbock as sponsor, was baptized at St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Abemathy, Dec. 20.

his son-in-law, Wayne Starch, of Andrews, R. A. DuBose arranged the program.

Price Amerson will leave soon after the holidays going to California where he will be teaching in the University of California at Davis, Calif.

Mrs. N. Matthews was hostess to members of the Men's and the Friendship Classes of the Lakeview Sunday School in her home Dec. 19th, 7 p. m. Gifts were exchanged and table games enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

ABERNATHY PUBLIC SCHOOL Cafeteria Menu January 3-7, 1972 "Back to School"

Monday-Soup-vegetable; Barbeque on a bun, sweet relish, corn chips, harvard beets, fruit and cookies, 1/2 pt. milk.
Tuesday-Soup-vegetable beef; Pizza, creamed corn, toss salad, apricot cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.
Wednesday-Soup-vegetable; Chili-con-carne, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, storybook cake, 1/2 pt. milk.
Thursday-Soup-vegetable beef; Fried chicken, stuffed celery, green beans with new potatoes, hot rolls, butter, fruit, 1/2 pt. milk.
Friday-Soup-vegetable; Hamburgers with lettuce, onion and pickle, potato chips, brownies, 1/2 pt. chocolate milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veach spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Jeffery, and family in Uvalde.

Marshall Ledford is scheduled to have surgery on his left hip Jan. 5, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Also scheduled for two weeks later is surgery on his right hip. Metal balls and sockets will be placed in his hips during the two sessions of surgery.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

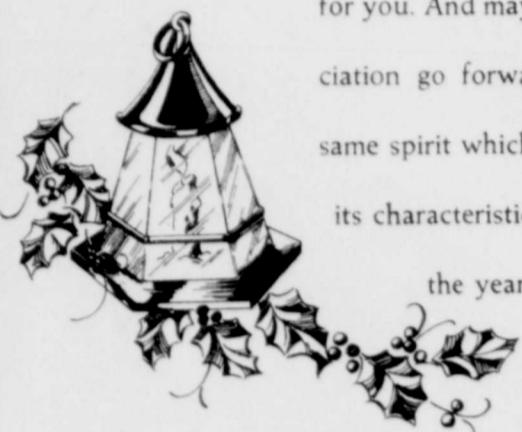
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCune for Christmas Eve dinner included: Mrs. Mary Lee Savage of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick, Chuck Lutrick, Johnny Lutrick, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shadden, Jr., all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mottler and Jeff of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lutrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lutrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lutrick, Larry, Scott, and Carrie Lee Lutrick, Wayne and Lee McCune, all of Abemathy.

Hale ASC Rules On Transfers

The Hale ASC County Committee has determined that out-of-county transfers by sale will not be authorized for 1972. However, out of county transfers by lease are authorized and will be considered for approval beginning on January 17, 1972. Prior to that date only within-county transfers will be considered.

Happy New Year

May the New Year be a happy and successful one for you. And may our association go forward in the same spirit which has been its characteristic through the years!



Abernathy Motor Co.

Lloyd Givens & Employees



New Year's bells are ringing—ringing out the old, ringing in the new. We look forward hopefully, with you, to the future, and wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can bring.

Co-op Grain,

Abernathy & Heckville



AN OLD FASHIONED HAPPY New Year

Bylow Discount Food

As we wish you the best of New Year's wishes we add a word of thanks for your fine patronage and good will. We trust we may continue to be of service to you.

Weld-Rite Machine and Mfg.

Hernon Peel & Staff

CITY OF ABERNATHY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1971

Exhibit A

ASSETS AND DEBITS	Total	General Fund	Water & Sewer Fund		Sinking Fund	Airport Fund	General Fixed Assets	General Bonded Debt
			Operating Fund	Sinking Fund				
CURRENT ASSETS								
Cash on Hand	\$ 210.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 200.00	\$	\$	\$ 10,980.76	\$	\$
Cash in Bank - Checking Accounts	25,498.43	5,983.31	8,534.36					
Sinking Fund Cash and Investments	52,577.70			52,580.00	(2.30)			
Other Current Investments	75,135.01	51,096.49	24,038.52					
Accounts Receivable - Other Funds	7,014.75	7,012.25			2.50			
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	21,663.95	21,663.95						
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(21,663.95)	(21,663.95)						
Water and Sewer Accounts Receivable	12,090.90		12,090.90					
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(400.00)		(400.00)					
Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	56.28	23.61	32.67					
Accrued Interest Receivable	5,291.75	1,618.30	740.95	2,932.50				
Prepaid Insurance	5,672.44	3,229.37	2,214.13			228.94		
Total Current Assets	\$ 183,147.26	\$ 68,973.33	\$ 47,451.53	\$ 55,512.50	\$.20	\$ 11,209.70	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
OTHER ASSETS								
Other Accounts Receivable	\$ 8,620.40	\$ 8,620.40	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Assets	3,537.75	3.51	3,534.24					
Total Other Assets	\$ 12,158.15	\$ 8,623.91	\$ 3,534.24	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
FIXED ASSETS								
Land	\$ 253,290.94	\$	\$ 6,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 247,290.94	\$
Buildings	152,618.60						152,618.60	
Furniture & Office Equipment	12,955.72		6,804.18				6,151.54	
Automotive Equipment	32,248.06		14,652.49				17,595.57	
Fire Fighting Equipment	23,862.19						23,862.19	
Street Paving	131,305.41						131,305.41	
Street System Equipment	22,785.00						22,785.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment	16,497.17		4,146.45				12,350.72	
Airport Improvements	27,917.26						27,917.26	
Water System Improvements	727,869.43		727,869.43					
Sewer System Improvements	241,011.78		241,011.78					
Total Fixed Assets	\$1,642,361.56	\$ -0-	\$1,000,484.33	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 641,877.23	\$ -0-
AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF BONDS AND WARRANTS	\$ 236,800.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 236,800.00
Total Assets and Debits	\$2,074,466.97	\$ 77,597.24	\$1,051,470.10	\$ 55,512.50	\$.20	\$ 11,209.70	\$ 641,877.23	\$ 236,800.00
LIABILITIES AND CREDITS								
CURRENT LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable - Other Funds	\$ 7,014.75	\$ 2.50	\$ 7,012.25	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts Payable - Other	16,234.09	5,769.22	9,987.01			477.86		
Accrued Salaries Payable	305.06	305.06						
Payroll Taxes Payable	2,497.75	1,807.63	690.12					
Bond Interest Payable	7,620.00			7,620.00				
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 33,671.65	\$ 7,884.41	\$ 17,689.38	\$ 7,620.00	\$ -0-	\$ 477.86	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
OTHER LIABILITIES AND CREDITS								
Customer Meter Deposits	\$ 11,173.15	\$	\$ 11,173.15	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bonds Payable	636,000.00		473,000.00					163,000.00
Warrants Payable	73,800.00							73,800.00
Total Other Liabilities and Credits	\$ 720,973.15	\$ -0-	\$ 484,173.15	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 236,800.00
RESERVES AND SURPLUS								
Reserve for Retirement of Bonds	\$ 47,892.70	\$	\$	\$ 47,892.50	\$.20	\$	\$	\$
Investment in General Fixed Assets	641,877.23						641,877.23	
Unappropriated Surplus	630,052.24	69,712.83	549,607.57			10,731.84		
Total Reserves and Surplus	\$1,319,822.17	\$ 69,712.83	\$ 549,607.57	\$ 47,892.50	\$.20	\$ 10,731.84	\$ 641,877.23	\$ -0-
Total Liabilities and Credits	\$2,074,466.97	\$ 77,597.24	\$1,051,470.10	\$ 55,512.50	\$.20	\$ 11,209.70	\$ 641,877.23	\$ 236,800.00



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Farm Program Sign-Up Near

Wheat, feed grain, and cotton farmers who plan to enroll in the 1972 set-aside programs may sign up beginning January 17, according to E.J. Pope, Jr., Chairman of the Hale Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

"January 17 through February 25 is sign-up time at a 11 county ASCS offices for the voluntary farm programs," Pope said.

Pope emphasized that the sign-up period is earlier than usual, and also pointed out no extension of the February 25 deadline will be made.

Farmers who know they will be out of the county through the sign-up period may arrange with the County Office to sign up in the programs by mail or by other procedure.

To qualify to participate in ASCS set-aside programs for crops, farmers will set aside 83 percent of the farm's domestic wheat allotment, 25 percent of the feed grain base, and 20 percent of their cotton allotment.

The Agricultural Act of 1970, which established the set-aside concept, has opened the way for major shifts in the patterns of American farming. By using set-aside acreage to limit general overproduction, individual farmers are free to plant the rest of their cropland to crops which will give them the most profit. In 1971, 90 percent of U. S. farmers altered their cropping patterns from their established bases and allotments in order to increase their profits. The set-aside programs encourage this.

Under the 1972 set-aside programs, a participant who complies with the set-aside acreage he has signed up for and maintains his conserving base, is free to plant the rest of his cropland to anything he chooses, except a few crops which are under marketing quotas.

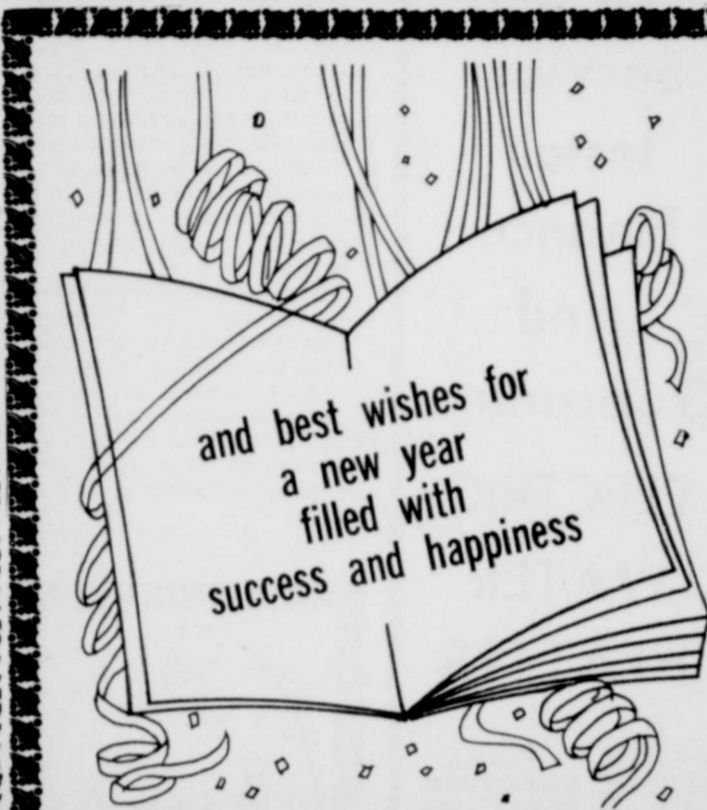
"With the set-aside program, farmers can decide what and how much to plant on their farms. The only crops under restricted plantings are peanuts, rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton and sugarcane," Pope said.

Notices of cotton and wheat allotments and feed grain bases plus projected yields, and payment rates along with leaflets on the various voluntary farm programs offered in Hale County have been mailed to area farmers. "If farmers have any other question on program participation, County ASC Committee and County ASCS officials will be glad to answer them," said Pope.



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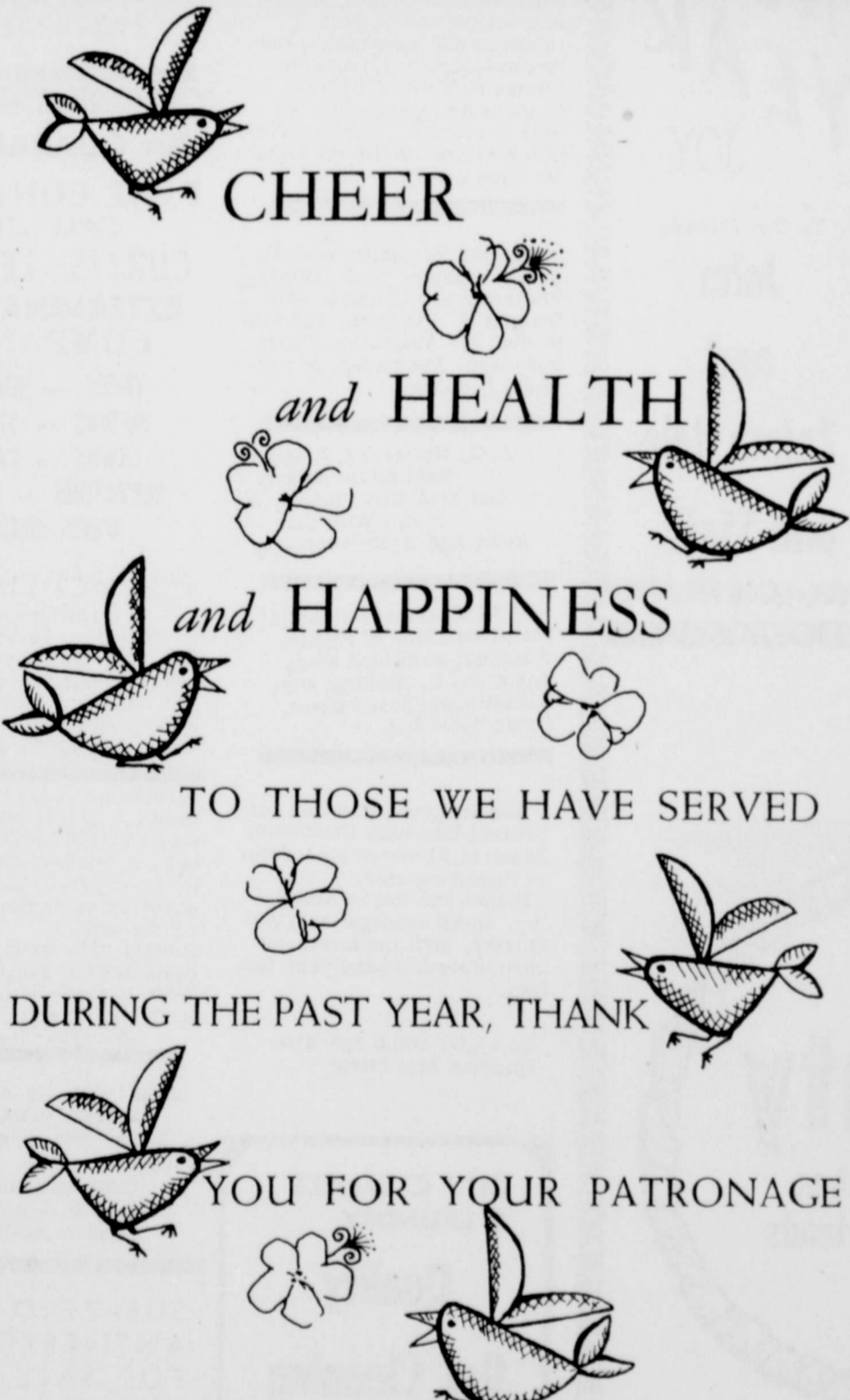


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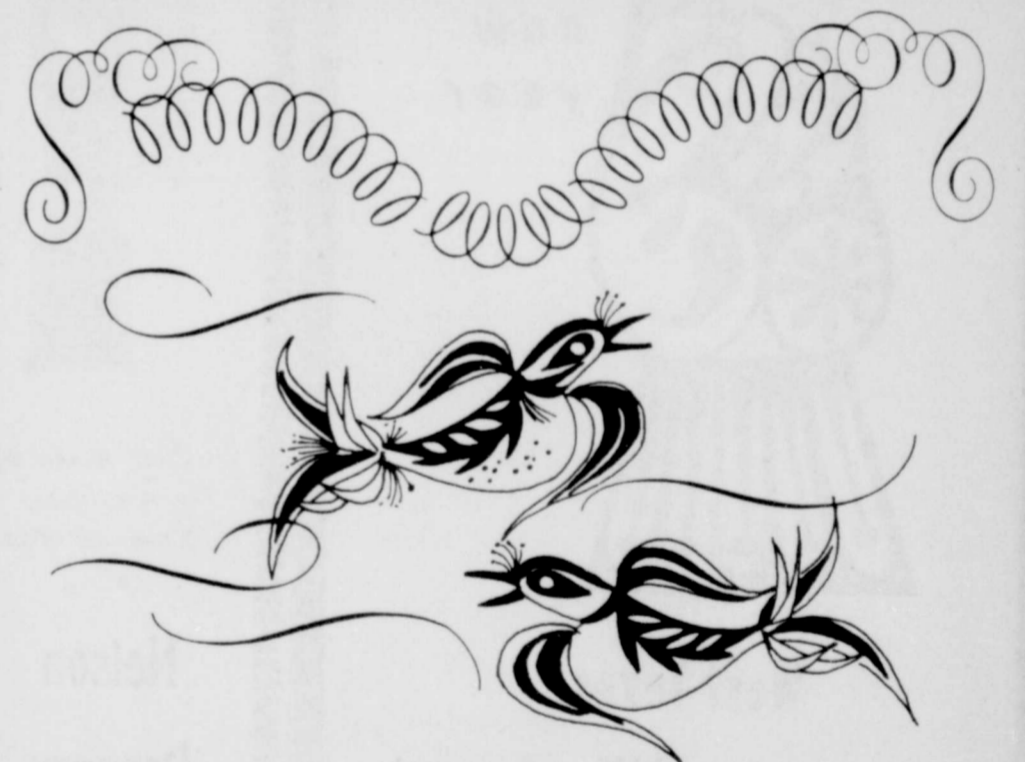
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SWPS Annual Report Given

A five-year construction and improvement program which envisions an investment of more than \$144-million between now and the end of 1976 to stay ahead of the electric service needs of this area was announced today by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

"We see nothing but growth--real growth--in the future of our area. It is not a question of a 'created demand' for electric power, which is the current battle cry of the uninformed critics of our industry, but it is a true growth based on the development of the area's economic potential and customers' need for more electrical power. There really wouldn't be much sense in planning to invest nearly \$150 million if all you were doing was trying to make headlines. This region, and the nation

as well, needs more electric power not only for growth, but for environmental considerations. Electricity is the cleanest of all energies at the point of consumption, and we will need more and more clean energy for sewage and water treatment, disposal of wastes and the solution of other environmental problems," Tolk said in announcing the construction plans.

Generating station additions scheduled for the five-year period will add more than 600,000 kilowatts to the company's power production capability. At the present time, the 11 major power stations produce a little more than 2,000,000 kilowatts.

The first of these capacity additions is already under construction as the second unit at Jones Station, southeast of Lubbock. A 250,000 kilowatt unit, it is scheduled to be in service for the summer of 1974. The first Jones Station generator, also a 250,000 kilowatt unit, went into service earlier this year.

The generating unit planned for 1976 operation is slated to

be the company's first 350,000 kilowatt machine. However, the company has "reserved" three capabilities--250,000, 350,000 and 450,000--with the manufacturer, and the final decision will be made after all growth factors have been weighed.

"We have some interesting options with this 1976 unit. In June of 1972, we will complete an intertie between our company and the Public Service Company of Oklahoma. This is our first major interconnection with another utility. The tie line offers us the opportunity to exchange power; to sell power into power-deficient areas; to install units with larger capacity; and to locate units where fuel and water resources and load balances are most favorable. These are factors of efficiency and economy which are important to our customers, as these factors will be combined to provide the least costly kilowatt hour for our customers," Tolk said.

Also, in its continuing efforts to conserve the resources of the region, the company plans to install a combined cycle unit at its Riverview Station, near Borger, in 1973.

The combined cycle unit is a gas turbine capable of producing 25,000 kilowatts of electric power.

The heat that remains in the gas turbine exhaust, after the electric power is produced, is used to provide a major part of the steam requirement for a steam turbine unit at the plant.

The result is that more power

is generated with less fuel and water as a result of the combination than could be accomplished with the two units operating separately. So there is both fuel and water conservation.

Expanding on the intertie with Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tolk said that the 230,000 volt transmission line would run from Southwestern's Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo, to Elk City, Oklahoma.

"We have been responsible for providing our own power resources since this company was formed. I'm happy to say that we have always had an adequate supply and ample reserves. This new tie will make us members of the Southwest Power Pool and will provide a market for any excess power we might have at off-peak times. It is conceivable that, by the process of transformation from one adjacent area to another, our excess off-peak capability will make it possible to help other companies meet their needs as far away as the east coast," Tolk pointed out.

Continuing on the reliability and capability to serve them, Tolk went on to say that the company was projecting a 22% reserve margin of available power for the peak demand expected in the summer of 1972.

This is a relatively high margin, but Tolk pointed out that 1972 will be the first full year of operation of the Jones Station first unit, which was installed to meet three years of normal load growth, and that it is normal for the reserve to be higher at this time.

"We'll be right back down to a normal reserve capability when it is time for the 1974 unit to come on the line. Then, we'll have additional new capacity to assure our reserve position again. Once you get started in the utility business, it's like perpetual motion, you must stay ahead to meet your obligations to your customers," Tolk said.

Southwestern Public Service Company serves 230,000 customers in a 45,000 square-mile service area running from the southwest corner of Kansas across the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, the South Plains of Texas to the Clovis-Portales and Pecos Valley regions of New Mexico.

LOCAL NEWS

The Jimmy Jackson family visited in Dublin during the holidays.

S/Sgt. Harold G. Rutledge visited here Sunday in the home of his brother, Buford Davenport. He and his children, Gail and Robert, came from Laredo to visit relatives here. Littlefield and Lubbock. Sgt. Rutledge is stationed at Laredo Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis were here from Whitney to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Halford Sunday. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Halford are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gill and sons, Chris and Bradley, of Lafayette, Louisiana, spent Christmas here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Benn. They went from here to Lovington, N. M., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gill. They plan to return to Abernathy and visit the Benns during New Year Holidays before returning to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Davenport flew round-trip from Lubbock Regional Airport to San Antonio and back Saturday to spend Christmas Day with his brother, former Army First Sgt. Walter L. Rutledge. A double amputee, Rutledge is in Brooks General Hospital on the Fort Sam Houston Army Base in San Antonio. Also making the trip Saturday was Mrs. Cecil Hall of Littlefield, a sister of Rutledge and Davenport.

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WANT-ADS

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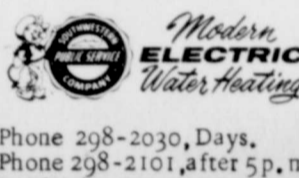
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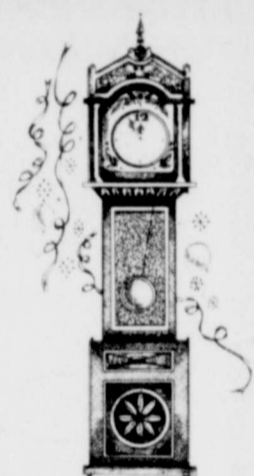


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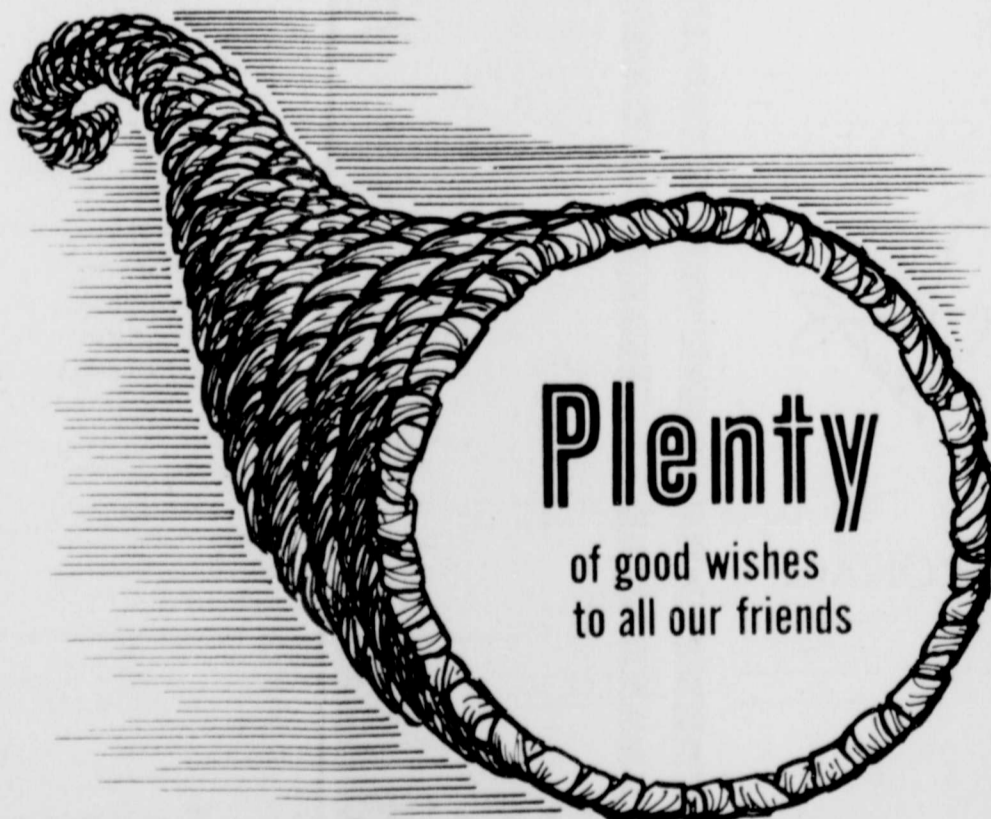
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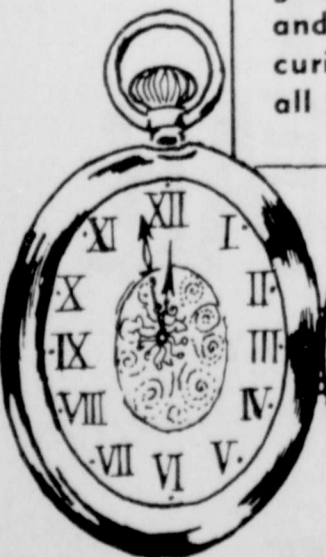
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