



## ABERNATHY FFA IN THE NEWS



Kevin Riddles, Troy Wells, Stacy Mills & Jill Blalock, members of the Abernathy FFA talent, qualified to represent the Plainview District at the Area 1 convention next spring in Amarillo.



FFA Sweetheart - DEBORA CRUMPLER - was selected as 1st runner - up at the District FFA Banquet in Tulia last Monday night. Debora is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Crumpler.



Tim Presley, who qualified for the State Contest in Extemporaneous Speaking, placed 9th. Tim spoke on "Off Farm Opportunities in Agriculture." The Farm Skill team demonstrated the procedure in reconditioning Alternators.

## AHS FFA Senior Skill Team First In State Leadership Contest

The Abernathy FFA Senior Skill team consisting of Don Stone, Kerry Telly, Kevin Riddles and Grady Shuey placed first in the State Leadership contest held at Sam Houston State University last weekend. Tim Presley, who qualified for the State contest in Extemporaneous Speaking placed 9th.

## Santa Claus To Be At Pay-N-Save Dec. 13

Bill Elliott, Manager of Pay-N-Save announces that Santa Claus will be at their store Saturday, December 13 from 9 a.m. til 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their children in and visit Santa. Also there will be a photographer to take pictures with Santa.

**SUNSHINE GROUP**  
meets  
**Thursday**  
Dec. 18 11 A M  
City Hall Club Room  
Visitors welcome

**BRIEF:**  
The Abernathy EMS Ambulance took Leo Kitchens to St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Monday night.

## AHS Antelopes On 3-AAA All-District Football Team

AHS Antelope Representatives on the 3-AAA All-District football teams:  
**1st Team All District Defense:**  
Rick Houston-Tackle  
Victor Dees-Noseguard  
Russell Windham-Linebacker  
**Offense:**  
Sylvester Dunn-Running Back  
2nd Team All District Defense:  
David Davis-Linebacker  
David Myatt-Secondary  
Alan Pettit-Secondary  
**Offense:**  
Russell Windham-Back  
Rodney Cannon-End  
Cody Connell-Guard  
Darrick Stallings-Tackle  
Honorable Mention Defense:  
Cody Connell-Tackle  
Darrick Stallings-End  
Stacey Mills-End  
Kenneth Moss-Secondary  
**Offense:**  
Rick Houston-Tackle  
Max Riley-QB

## Social Security Representative Due Here Dec. 16

The Social Security representative, Virginia DeWitt from the Plainview Social Security office will be working in the City Hall in Abernathy from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 16, 1980.  
Teleservice will save you time, energy and money! To file a claim for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income payments see the representative at the time and place listed or call collect, 806-293-4371. For assistance with other social security matters or Medicare call toll free 1-800-392-1603.

## Chamber Of Commerce Meets

The Abernathy Chamber of Commerce had its monthly meeting Thursday, December 4 at 7 a.m. in the city hall club room. President Richard DuBoise called the meeting to order. Arno Struve opened the meeting with prayer.  
The minutes were read by Richard DuBoise. Items discussed were: Christmas decorations furnished by the chamber had been put up December 3 and the lights would be turned on December 4th. Next on the agenda was discussion about Santa coming to town. The chamber voted to furnish the treats that Santa would bring for the children. The Abernathy Volunteer Department is in charge of putting together the goodies and bringing Santa to town and school for the children. A date will be in The Review as soon as it is set. Watch for time and date.  
Another item discussed was the signs that will be put up on the south and north end of town about the AHS State Boys Basketball Team. The chamber banquet was discussed also. This is always held in April.  
Since the first Thursday will fall on January First the January meeting will be on the second Thursday January 8th at 7 a.m. at the city hall club room. Following the business meeting the meeting was adjourned.  
Those attending were: Richard DuBoise, Chris Waters, Lewis Patterson, Jim Bob Smith, Rudolph Struve, Rod Ellis, Hoppy Toler, Dale Thickstun, Arno Struve, Rev. HB Coggin, Clayton Enger, Bobby Cunningham, Charles Bowen, Henry Reiff, Y. F. Snodgrass and Vicki Havens.

## Deadline Set For Dec. 19th

Christmas comes on Thursday... the day that The Review is delivered to the subscribers... usually... but not the edition that will be dated December 25. The Review for that week must be printed on Dec. 23, and mailed not later than Dec. 24. In order for The Review to meet the early printing and mailing, the deadline for receiving, News, Santa Claus Letters and ads will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. Hurry up, children, with those Santa Claus Letters that have to be in The Review office by 4 p.m. Dec. 19.

## Singing To Be Program At Sunshine Group

The Sunshine Group will have a musical Christmas program at their Thursday, December 18th meeting. Mrs. Oma Toler program leader has asked the Methodist Men's Singing Group to sing. Mrs. Ruth Fulton will also sing two solos. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. followed by the program. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the program. Come to the city hall and join in the fellowship with the Sunshine Group.



## School Text Book Committee Named

The Abernathy Independent School District board of education met in regular session Monday, December 1, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school conference room. Mr. Bud Rhodes opened the meeting with an invocation and afterwards, President Richard Howard called for action on minutes of the November meeting. No changes were made so the minutes were approved as presented.  
A textbook committee for the 1980-81 school year was appointed to recommend books for adoption for future years. The committee's recommendations will be presented to the board at the March meeting. Members appointed are: Delwin Webb, Mitch LeMoine, Frank Bartlett, Gid Adkisson, Sharon Kester, Karen Eubanks, Mary Rose Bowen, Jane Murray, Freddie Mitchell, Dilene Cox, Linda Sharp, and Alma Ruth Patterson.  
The board called for bids to be opened on January 5th for school vans. The board will examine alternate bids-two twelve passenger vans or two fifteen passenger vans.  
School calendar amendments were postponed to allow the Texas Education Agency Commissioner time to interfere and "forgive the last days of instruction" if he so desires. If the days must be "made up", a calendar change will be made at a later date.  
Approval was given on the months bills as presented. Without action, the board acknowledged a number of reports. These included: budget progress report for the final quarter of the year; a tax collection report showing 93.57% of the taxes as having been collected; an enrollment report showing 1027 students enrolled; a food service report showing an average participation of 141 for breakfast and an average participation of 707 (69%) for lunch; a financial report on gate receipts for football for 1980. Abernathy's share of receipts totaled \$8,822.08; an oral report on the band marching contest in Austin was presented.  
Those in attendance at this meeting were: Richard Howard, president; Bob Riley, vice president; David Pnson, secretary; Daniel Fondy, Laurin Pather, Jerry Oswalt, and Bud Rhodes. Also attending were Dr. Delwin Webb, superintendent, Earl Carter, business manager, Floyd Galloway, Gid Adkisson, Charles Bowen, and David Sharp.



## Community Christmas Celebration

Abernathy is scheduled for yet another musical treat this Christmas season. Under the auspices of our local churches and the Abernathy Music Club, a Christmas concert will be presented at 8:00 P.M., on Monday, December 15 in the Abernathy Community Center.  
Christmas music of all kinds will be presented by many local musicians in the festive setting of an old English Christmas celebration, complete with ample servings of wassail and "figgy pudding" for all.  
A free will offering will be taken to defray the cost of the refreshments, which will be served by the Abernathy 4-Hers and the Girl Scouts. Excess funds will go to an Abernathy charity.  
You are cordially invited to attend a night of beautiful Christmas music, carolling and festivities fit for Bob Cratchett and Tiny Tim, Monday, December 15 at 8:00 P.M. in the Abernathy Community Center.  
In the words of Tiny Tim, "Merry Christmas, one and all."

## Guy Bartlett Appointed DDGM Of 96th District

Guy Bartlett last week was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 96th Masonic District of Texas. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bartlett, Guy is a Past Master of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142 A, F. & A. M., which is in the 96th Masonic District.  
The appointment came during the 145th Grand Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Texas held in Waco, Dec. 5-6. Attending from the Abernathy Masonic Lodge were Don Predey, Worshipful Master, Vernon Bartlett, Secretary, and Guy Bartlett. Vernon Bartlett remained in Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Chapter and Council.  
The men will report on the Waco meeting during the stated meeting of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142 A, F. & A. M., Thursday, Dec. 11, starting at 7:30 p.m. All local members and visiting Masons are urged to attend.

## "Christmas For The Kids" Concert

Several area bands participated in a Christmas Concert held in the Lubbock Civic Center, Saturday, December 6 in the Exhibition Hall. The concert was sponsored by KMCC Channel 28 and the "Christmas for the Kids" committee. This was organized by Jim Littleton, weatherman on KMCC and Larry Williams, band director at Lorenzo.  
Approximately forty students from Abernathy Antelope High School Band volunteered to play in the concert. There were two bands consisting of 350 students each. One band played pop music, the other band played Christmas music.  
The concert was taped and will be televised by KMCC Channel 28 on Christmas Eve between regular 28 programming.  
Proceeds from the concert will go to various orphanages, boys and girls towns and Lubbock State School all within the KMCC viewing area.

## Project Show Meeting Set For Dec. 12

A meeting has been called for December 12, 7 a.m. at the Dairy Queen for all persons interested in the Abernathy Project Show. Breakfast will be available for those who want to eat. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss more at length the building program that is being accepted so rapidly by persons interested in leasing space to store equipment.  
The lease will be with the agreement that the harvesting equipment will be removed approximately three days to hold the annual project show.  
Members will be soliciting your help and donations since this is a community project. Lots of space is being offered for a building site.  
Come Friday morning and join in the discussion on the building, organization of the project show and any other business to be discussed. The Project Show is an independent organization and shall be the owner of the building and such projects as we undertake. Listed are the ways you can donate to this worth project.

## Proposal For Stock Show Building

The Abernathy FFA-4H Club Project Show has for a number of years had a need for a facility to hold its annual show. A group of concerned supporters of the show met and agreed on a plan to construct a building suitable for this need. The plan is to build a 70 x 100 all metal building, complete with restroom facilities and concession area, at a cost of approximately \$60,000. The remainder of the year, the building would be used to store seasonal harvesting equipment such as cotton harvesters, module trucks and combines. Lease spaces in the building are being offered to interested people at \$400 per space annually or \$2,000 in advance for five years plus a one year bonus. If it is not to an individual's interest to pay all in advance, they have the option of signing a five-year note payable in annual installments.  
The twenty lease spaces will account for \$40,000 of the total cost. The remainder of funds for construction of the building is being asked for in the form of pledges or donations.  
The ownership of the building will be the Abernathy FFA-4H Club Project Show. The money generated by space leasing after the building is paid for will be used for the general operation of the annual show and possible scholarships for our youth.  
This project show each year involves more of our youth than any other function. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

## DKG Meeting Held December 1

Abernathy members of Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma presented a French-Canadian folk dance as their part of the talent of the December meeting held in Plainview, December 1. To Ann Cagle from Plainview tap danced. Hale Center and Lockney members presented humorous skits. "Teachers Make the Difference" was the skit presented by Petersburg members. Plainview members presented Christmas customs and gave the history and reason behind 13 of them.  
Before the business meeting, members participated in the annual Christmas tasting treat, tasting each dish brought and picking up recipes for each. Members from Floydada, Lockney, and Cotton Center brought dishes and recipes for this meeting.  
Members sang Christmas carols before the talent skits.  
Members from Abernathy attending the meeting were Louise Samsel, Alma Ruth Patterson, Ruth Fulton, Bettie Hardin, Peggy Tooker, Jan Montgomery, Barbara Webb, Kathryn Newton, and Charlotte Carter.

## Sam Williams Going To Korea With Red Cross

Sam Williams, son of Mrs. Esther Williams of Abernathy, left earlier this month for Korea for a year of duty with the American Red Cross at U.S. Military Bases in South Korea. His most recent duty station was at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Prior to that, he was on duty at the U.S. Air Force Base at Wichita Falls. He is a graduate of Abernathy High School.  
His mailing address will be: Samuel J. Williams, Station Director, American Red Cross, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96358.

## REMINDER TO ALL FFA MEMBERS:

The regular FFA meeting was held Wednesday morning during activity period, in the Gold Auditorium. Plans were made for the Wildlife Bar-B-Q.  
**OPTIONS FOR LEASE, DONATIONS OR PLEDGES:**  
I. I will pay \$2,000 in advance. This guarantees me a 16' x 25' space for six years in the building with an option for later years.  
II. I will pay \$400 in advance and sign a five-year note for \$1,600 plus interest. This guarantees me a 16' x 25' space for six years with an option for later years.  
III. I will pledge \$ for the construction of the building. I will sign a note payable in equal annual payments.  
IV. I will donate \$ for the construction of this building.  
Anyone interested in this project is asked to contact one of the following: Harvey Lutrick, Lewis Lutrick, Don McKenzie, Spec Cox, Gwin Myatt, Joe Oswalt, or Jerry Oswalt.

## New Suits For The Boys At Cal Farley's

The annual drive to outfit all of the 350 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits has started. Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$45.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christmas-time.  
"His first suit is something a boy never forgets," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said. "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the Ranch but, also, for new boys who will be coming to us during the year."  
Amarillo department stores cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.  
"A new suit or clothing package is the best Christmas gift any of our boys will receive," Mr. Patterson said. "It is a year-round reminder of those who really care."  
Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or be taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

## Winners Named

At the Lubbock Invitational Math-Science meet held at Lubbock High School December 6th the Abernathy 7th, 8th and 9th grade math-science team won three trophies: First in Number Sense, First in Math, 2nd in Science. The team tied for second place overall Sweepstakes Trophy. The 7th and 8th and 9th grades won many medals and ribbons in their contest.  
In Number Sense, Lori Pope won 3rd place medal, Ruben Garcia won 4th place ribbon and Tim Davis won 6th place ribbon. Fran Solifros won the first place medal for the math contest. Lori Pope won the fifth place ribbon and Ruben Garcia won sixth place ribbon. In Science Tony Ortiz won the fifth place ribbon and Fran won the sixth place ribbon.

## Suggestions For Yule Mailing

Postmaster Ken Moreland reminded customers that for the best service this Christmas season they should use ZIP Codes, place their return address in the upper left corner of the envelope and use proper postage.  
"By following these suggestions," Postmaster Moreland said, "you will be assured good mail service this holiday season."  
It is important, the Abernathy postmaster said that families double check envelopes and cards to be certain that proper postage is affixed. Envelopes without postage will be returned to senders, if possible, or delayed by postage-due procedures.  
"When the return address is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings it also helps remind friends of one's current address," the postmaster said.  
And, if the family to whom a holiday message is sent moved more than a year ago, it cannot be forwarded. With a return address, Postmaster Moreland said, such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding order has expired.

## Upcoming Date To Remember

December 15th, FFA Christmas Party.

SANTA CLAUS IS  
COMING TO TOWN!



Thursday, Dec. 18th  
In front of the City Hall  
11:30 a. m.  
Elementary School  
1:00 p. m.



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**Obituaries**

**Rites Thursday For Mrs. Mahon**

Services for Mary Alice Mahon, 91, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Riddles, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Mahon died Dec. 2, at the Lakeside Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Houstonville, Ky., and she moved to McCurtain County, Okla., in 1905. She moved to Abernathy from Willow, Okla., in 1952. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Toler and Mrs. Robert Totty, both of Abernathy; a sister, Sally Evans; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

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**AJHS Honor Roll**

- Second Six Weeks  
1980-81  
EIGHTH GRADE
- Ross Bennett
  - Rita Carza
  - Michelle George
  - Frank Goebel
  - Kelley Hill
  - D'Ana Howard
  - Mark Kitchens
  - Keith Lester
  - Kevin Lester
  - David McKinney
  - Lupe Mejorado
  - Bobby Morgan
  - Dinah Neve
  - Amy Pettit
  - Holly Shater
  - Anita Spieker
  - Kristy Thompson
  - John Vandygriff
  - Laura Waits
  - Wade Wesley
  - Rita Williford
- SEVENTH GRADE
- Lance Bigham
  - Jim Bob Carver
  - Donna Colbert
  - Dan Evans
  - Melissa Johnson
  - Liz Lopez
  - Carey McKinney
  - LaChrista Miller
  - Rhonda Neis
  - Tony Rodriguez
  - Trent Ryan
  - Philip Vandygriff
  - Sharon Thomason
- SIXTH GRADE
- Kevin Calloway
  - Sandy Garcia
  - Gary Grisham
  - Sarah Hannel
  - Kara Havens
  - Helen Kester
  - Jerry Morgan
  - Laura Phillips
  - Nora Rodriguez
  - Amila Salinas
  - Chuck Thompson
  - Sharon Toler
  - Micki Neve

**Santa Letters**

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish is a bike, kiss in barbie, baby wet and care, play puppy, shoe skates.

From,  
Tory Evans

Dear Santa,  
Please leave me a Super Star barbie, Super Star Ken, and Dream house, Santa, I would like a 3 speed bike with a lock. Whatever you want to give me will be fine. Please give me a pair of shoe skates.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
From,  
Stephanie Evans  
Age 11

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of shoe skates, bike, a kissing barbie with Super star Ken, dream house with furniture, and a big stuffed dog.

Love & stuff,  
Sandra Lara  
Age 9



If you have a letter for Santa Claus, please send it to The Abernathy Weekly Review, Drawer D, Abernathy, Texas and we will put your letter in the Christmas edition that will go to press Dec. 23. Deadline for receiving news, letters and ads for that paper will be Friday, Dec. 19.

**DPS Gives Winter Driving Tips**

Winter driving on wet, icy, or snow covered roads is different and drivers should prepare themselves by "cold proofing" their vehicles and adjusting driving habits, according to Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Batteries, tires, windshield wiper blades, and anti-freeze are items that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor," he said.

Safe driving in winter requires some patience, so Major Bell advised the motorist to start early, adjust their speed for road and traffic conditions and avoid sudden driving maneuvers.

Major Bell said, "Skidding on slick roads is a major accident factor and is usually caused by driving too fast for conditions or from locking wheels when drivers slow down."

Bell stated that if a skid occurs, the driver needs to ease off the accelerator, then turn into the skid. If your car's rear end slides left, turn your steering wheel to the left; for right skids, turn right. Pump your brakes if necessary, don't lock them.

He emphasized that impatience won't get you to your destination any faster. Patience won't get you there any faster either, but he said, "It'll sure make the trip more pleasant and safe."



Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Flores, Jr., of Abernathy are parents of a daughter, born Dec. 1st, weighing 5 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton of Lubbock are the parents of a son, Johnathan Sterling born Wednesday, December 3 at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, nine and a half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Rantz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irvan Rhodes, Jr., of San Antonio are parents of a daughter, Anne Williston, born Dec. 1, weighing 6 pounds 5 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Irvan and Iva Rhodes of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lincoln Williston of Austin. Mrs. Carl L. (Opal) Rhodes of Abernathy is the baby's great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearing are the proud parents of a daughter, Lacey Lynne born December 1 at 11:23 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds three and a half ounces and was nineteen and half inches long. She has a brother Matt.


Maternal grandparents are Betty Conley of Merkle and the late A. E. Conley, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dearing of Fredricksburg, great-grandparents are Mrs. Morris Smith and Leona Conley of Merkle and Minnie Dearing of Fredricksburg.

"There is no wealth but life."  
John Ruskin

**Worship the Lord!**

For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

Philippians 3:3



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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
CA, youth CC 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
WMC 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship Services 7:30 p.m.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:30 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.  
Monday:  
Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Friday  
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10th St. & Ave. E 298-2718  
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Bible School 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
Wednesday  
Ladies Class (Sept. -May) 10:00 am  
Bible Class (c. s. t.) (d. s. t.) 7:30 8:00pm  
Youth Sunday 5:00pm

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

514 Ave. E 298-2832  
REV. RO SWELL BRUNNER


SUNDAY:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Service 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

411 7th St. 298-2587  
REV. LLOYD E. RIDDLES

SUNDAY:  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Morning worship 10:40 a.m.  
University of Christianity Living 6:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



Little Nancy had turned her life over to God, and she experienced a gladness. It was seen in her face; it reflected blessedness, not boredom. It was seen in her eyes; they radiated sweetness, not scorn. And it was seen in her expression; it registered attractiveness, not anger.

But her grandpa was gloomy, though godly. He took away some of her gladness. Walking out to the barn, Nancy spotted a mule with a sad face. "Poor donkey," she sobbed. "You've got grandpa's religion."

But not God's. His is one of joy, and of it our Lord said, "No one can rob you of that joy."

The Devil cannot, for the Bible says, "Submit yourselves to God, resist the Devil and he will flee from you."

Sin cannot, for the Bible says, "Sin need never again be your master."

Trouble cannot, for the Bible says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Death cannot, for with the Psalmist, "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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Evening worship 6:00 p.m.  
UMY 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
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Training union 6:00 p.m.  
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# Society and Features

## Garden Wedding Performed In California

Nancy Carmen Goldson and Toby Dwayne Taylor were united in marriage on September 28th in a garden wedding at her parent's home in Chatworth, California. Chris Jorgensen, Minister of Emissaries of Divine Light, officiated.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Carmen Goring and sister flew in from her hometown of Huntington, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goldson reside in Chatsworth, California. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Taylor of Fort Collins, Colorado.

The bride wore an antique lace Gibson style gown with a mantilla veil. She carried a cascade of burgundy roses and baby-breath.

Donna Jorgensen was matron of honor and wore a floral print chiffon gown with muted colors of burgundy, yellow, and blue on a honey toned background.

Ray Middleton of Greeley, Colorado was best man. Two heart moving songs were sung unaccompanied by Pender Pittman during the ceremony.

Both the ceremony and reception were held under the dome of a glorious sky set in a emerald green garden. White umbrellas shadowed tables of burgundy with bottom pompoms of burgundy and white along with babybreath and ivy arrangements on chinaware set tables. A four piece band played continuous dance and background music for a 130 guest. Among the guest was the groom's sister, Marsha and family from Austin.

After a wedding trip to Malibu, California, the couple toured Colorado where they have made their home. The groom is employed by Monarch Aviation in Grand Junction.

## Abernathy Jaycee-ettes

The Jaycee-ettes met December 4th at the city hall club room. Future plans include a caroling hayride Saturday, December 13 ending at the Abernathy Country Club for a Christmas party and the installation of officers. The Jaycee-ettes will meet Thursday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Patty Carvers house to make fruit baskets to be given away at the Saturday night hayride.

Anyone interested in joining the Jaycee-ettes or Jaycees is encouraged to come this Saturday night. We will meet at the city hall at 5:45 p.m.

The next Jaycee-ettes meeting will be January 8th at the city hall club room.

## NEWS FROM ST. ISIDORE'S

The Guadalupana Ladies Society elected new officers Monday, Dec. 1. They are president, Catarina Rodriguez; vice-president, Dominga Cuevas; treasurer, Carmen Lopez; secretary, Paulina Cortez.

## The Rhodeses Of Aztec, N. M. Visit Here

Former Abernathians Mr. and Mrs. Glen Orval Rhodes of Aztec, N.M., were here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry. They were en route to their home after spending the Thanksgiving Holiday period with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Rhodes, in Oklahoma City. Also in OK City to visit Mrs. Rhodes was another son, Clyde E. Rhodes, Jr., of Kansas City. A bomber pilot in World War II, currently he is piloting an executive jet for a Kansas City bank.

(Mr. and Mrs. Glen Orval Rhodes told BFD to say "Hi" to all of their friends in the Abernathy area.)

## T. E. L. Class Has Yule Program And Luncheon

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Bruce for a covered dish luncheon and program. We had eleven members and three visitors present. Mrs. Grimley offered thanks for our food. After we ate, we had a program. Mrs. Pool was in charge. Mrs. O'Neill read the story of Jesus birth from the book of Luke's gospel. Next Mrs. Pool read a poem "Love Came Down on Christmas Day", which was beautiful. Mrs. Sageser got the sermon from the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, Bro. Lowery preached from the first chapter of Luke and explained the 78th and 79th verses and explained the Dayspring from on High hath visited us, it has reference to Christ coming to give light to all who are in darkness, and we as christians should use the Dayspring everyday to help us in our daily walk, as the Dayspring rises everyday. We closed the program by singing Silent Night and Mrs. Bruce gave the gifts to each one. We decided to have a luncheon each quarter.

Those present were: Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Grimley, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Sageser, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Pool, Mrs. Lebow, Mrs. Slater, and we had three visitors, Mrs. Virtie Stambaugh and Mrs. Lebow's daughter and granddaughter. Mrs. Pat Snyder and Mrs. Ruby Dravers from Snyder. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. O'Neill.

## AHS Honor Roll

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### FRESHMAN:

Joan Davis  
Ruben Garcia  
Susan George  
Terri Gist  
Kristi Godwin  
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David Kemp  
Vicky McKenzie  
Tony Ortiz  
Lori Pope  
Frances Salitros  
Trey Stone  
Melissa Thompson  
Kathy Valdez

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Robert Brantley  
Kelly Dubose  
Roger Gragg  
DiAnn Grisham  
Jay Harrison  
Samantha Hill  
Lonne Howard  
Tammy Lloyd  
Jimmy Salitros  
Johnny Shafer  
Bryan Stallings  
Susan Stone  
Barry Tilley

### JUNIORS:

Dec Ann Attebury  
Bill Blalock  
Tina Covey  
Patsy Davis  
Beth Eddins  
Jon Fulton  
Rachel Gonzales  
Marcy Green  
Stacey Mills  
Kenneth Moss  
Alan Neis  
Jana Presley  
Hecker Ramos  
Kelly Thompson  
Mandy Thompson  
Cindy Turner

### SENIORS:

Herlinda Barrera  
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Guyden Chambers  
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Dela Dominguez  
Dana Fony  
Christine Garza  
Lisa Garza  
Cherise Gist  
Roger Howard  
Ramona Irbeck  
Nancy Lane  
Christine Lueria  
Janis Martin  
Ranae McKinney  
Ray Ortiz  
Lori Oswalt  
Roger Pinson  
Tim Presley  
Janie Rowan  
Darrick Stallings  
Cindy Stillwell  
Don Stone  
Shelley Toler  
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## COOKIE SNOWBALLS

It's cookie-baking season. Trays of irresistible Coconut Cookie Snowballs promise delicious eating for holiday company. Think of the satisfaction, too, when you earmark a few dozen for gift giving. These rich butter cookies call for just a few ingredients, among them moist, delicate flaked coconut to be enjoyed throughout the cookie. Confectioners sugar glaze complements the cookie gems which are covered with tinted flaked coconut.

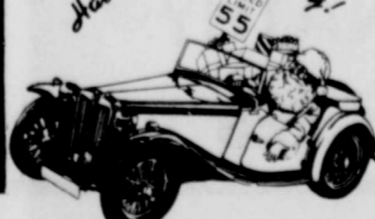
### COCONUT COOKIE SNOWBALLS

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons unsifted confectioners sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour  
1-1/3 cups (about) Baker's Angel Flake coconut  
Confectioners Sugar Glaze

Cream butter. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Add flour, all at once, and blend well. Mix in 2/3 cup of the coconut. Chill 15 minutes; then shape into 1-inch balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake at 350° for 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool. Tint remaining coconut with food coloring as directed on package, if desired. Dip cooled cookies in Confectioners Sugar Glaze, then in the tinted coconut. Makes 2-1/2 dozen.

Confectioners Sugar Glaze. Add 1 tablespoon (about) hot milk or water to 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar in bowl. Makes 1/3 cup.

Have a Safe Holiday!



## NEWS FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH

Tommie Beck, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy proudly presents Watermark composed of three young men from Wichita, Kansas, who will present the morning worship service at 10:55 a.m. on December 14th.

Watermark believes faith in Jesus Christ should never be static and is meant to be shared. They have dedicated themselves to this purpose in full time Christian ministry. They do this through music, word, and testimony.

Let's meet Watermark. Phil Weibe, guitarist is a native of Oregon but was raised in southern California. Phil enjoys song writing, touring, photography, and study. He has toured and sang with Adriel and played on their album. He is the youngest PK (preacher's kid) of a large Mennonite Brethren family and is planning toward full time work in the church.

Steve Ratzlaff, keyboards was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. He is the arranger for the group and enjoys skiing, reading, tennis and movies. He managed and produced Adriel's album "Tonight". Steve's church home is at Garden Park Mennonite Brethren Church in Denver.

Martin Rude, Drummer is a native of Wichita, Kansas. He has attended Wichita State University for two years and is majoring in Geology. He has played for years with the Free and provided back-up music for their album. He is an outdoor sports nut and enjoys Kayaking, camping, backpacking and eating. He was raised the son of the music minister of the First United Methodist Church of Wichita.

All of these young men are active in the youth ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Wichita, Kansas. They have released their first album which features many of their original compositions and some old

## Music Club Has Family Night Dec. 2

The Abernathy Music Club had "Family Night" for their December meeting. They treated their families at the 924 Steak House on December 2. Everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship and dining together. Followed by an enjoyable program. Everyone joined together to sing Christmas carols led by Ruth Fulton. Erma Mae Spruiell read the scripture of the birth of Jesus. Cindy Robinson read the "Night Before Christmas", just before Santa Claus came in with a big bag of gifts for everyone. Jon Mark Fulton took pictures as the children sat on Santa Claus lap and told him what they wanted for Christmas.

The program and decorations were carried out by Alma Ruth Patterson, Terri Kitchens, Mary Ann Norman, Jean Flud and Erma Mae Spruiell and Rita Kelley. The tables were decorated with red cloths and nut cups with nuts and mints. The cups were handmade with Christmas cloth pieced and shaped into cups. The center piece was holly surrounding little houses which was chocolate cake. The chimney was gingerbread and the houses were decorated with yummy icing. Around the houses were little gingerbread carolers and Christmas trees. Very attractive indeed and even more so as we got to eat the centerpiece for dessert.

It was a very enjoyable evening for all. Some of you don't be surprised if some carolers show up at your December 16th. It may be the music club. Reporter, Jean Flud

**BRIEF:** Burnell Dye remains a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

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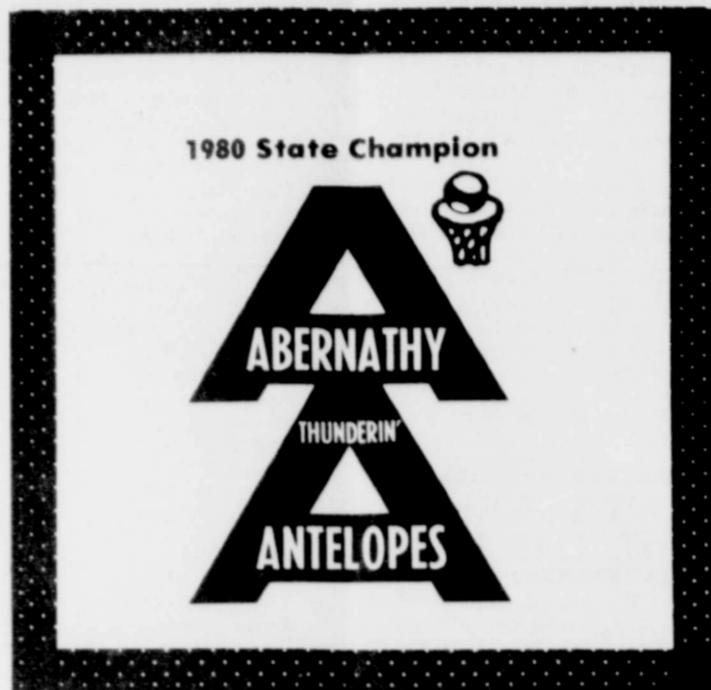
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Boys finished 2nd in Frenship Tourney

Frenship 43  
Abernathy 37

## SCORES

### Varsity

Boys

Perryton 60  
Abernathy 57

Girls

3rd Place - Levelland Tourney  
Lady Lopes 78  
Levelland 43

### Jr. Varsity

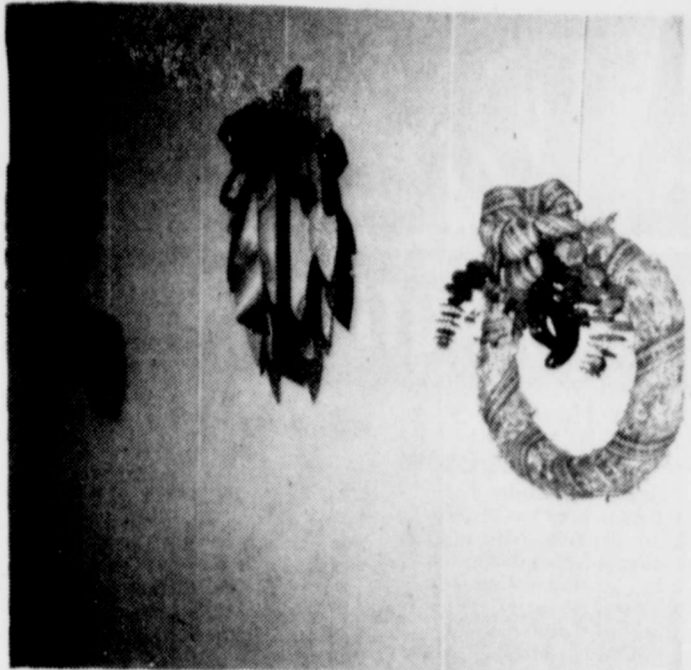
JV- Consolation in Cooper Tourney

Lady Lopes 51  
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Yule Wreaths Are On Display



CHRISTMAS WREATHS ON DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY THROUGH DECEMBER.

Christmas has arrived at the Abernathy Public Library! A beautiful selection of handmade wreaths is on display throughout the holiday season.

Included in the display are wreaths made entirely out of pleasant feathers, a corn shuck wreath, and a wreath made with pine cones and other natural materials.

Others included are fabric wreaths, including a braided and stuffed one. One unusual one has been painted using a rub-out technique, then surrounded with straw.

This collection has been loaned to the library from different friends in our community.

MEMORIAL BOOKS AND DONATIONS MAY BE GIVEN TO YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY:

There are many projects and services that may be used by individuals and families in this your public library.

One of these services is to friends and loved ones in the form of memorial books and donations. A card is sent and a book placed in the library with a bookplate giving name and date of donor and name of person being remembered.

Since January 1, 1980 the following people have made donations: Mr. and Mrs. Vester Embry, Billy Smyers, Virgil Zeman, David Waits, Wayland Nelson, Ted Hill, Jack Hacker, James Conn, Jack Lane, Johnny Magna, Gary Phillips, Wilson Neve, Amo Struve and Mae Johnston, Kitty Payne, Winnie Phillips, Dan Ward and Frontier Savings and 1935 Study Club.

Become involved and support your Public Library in all the services available to you. Included are some ceramic, brass, carved wooden and music box angels. There are also some angel bands and choir angels. Visit the library during December and see the beautiful Christmas wreaths and collection of angels. The library appreciates your support and wishes everyone of you a very merry Christmas!



Myrna Davis Collection On Display

In the display case at the library is part of a large collection of angels belonging to Myrna Davis.

Myrna has been collecting angels for many years and her collection numbers approximately 500. Friends have brought different ones to her to add to her present collection.

LETTER

100A Pecos Place  
Plainview, Texas 79072  
November 25, 1980  
Letter to the Editor  
Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person in this community that participated in my campaign for State Representative.

Even though I was not victorious, I believe the campaign was a success. I am proud of my campaign, my supporters, and the effort that was made.

I would also like to thank everyone who participated in the electoral process—regardless of who you voted for. The best way to keep our country free and strong is for all of us to be involved in the political process.

In closing, I appreciate the opportunity to have run for State Representative and the warmth with which my candidacy was received. Again, to all voters, I thank you.

Sincerely,  
John E. Kirchhoff

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. (Matt. 1: 22-23)

George Ray Willis

GEORGE RAY WILLIS  
(REVIEW EDITOR'S NOTE: This story and the photos concern an Abernathy High School graduate, George Ray Willis, whose current mailing address is: Jewelry By George, Paseo Delicias, Box 1852, Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067. The story and photos are from NEWS PRESS, a newspaper published in Del Mar, Calif. The Review thanks Mr. Gerard M. Braun, Editor of the NEWS PRESS, for his permission to reproduce this cover page of the magazine section in THE NEWS PRESS dated January 31 1980. Also, our thanks to Mr. Braun for providing the photos for the magazine feature reproduction. George Ray Willis, a graduate of University of Texas, is the son of former Abernathians Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Shag) Willis, currently residing in Oceanside, Calif. George Ray Willis, his wife and their two children reside in nearby Carlsbad, Calif.)

MONDAY  
Sloppy Joes  
Potato Salad  
Pork & Beans  
Peaches  
1/2 pt. Milk  
TUESDAY  
Pizza  
Tossed Salad  
Corn  
Pears  
1/2 pt. Milk  
WEDNESDAY  
Creamed Turkey  
W Dressing  
Fruit Salad  
Green Peas  
Peanut-Raisin Candy  
Hot Cheese Rolls  
1/2 pt. Milk  
THURSDAY  
Beef Stew  
Lettuce Wedges  
Thousand Island Dressing  
Apple Cobbler  
Cornbread  
1/2 pt. Milk  
FRIDAY  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce-Pickles-Onions  
Tater Tots  
Sugar Cookies  
1/2 pt. Milk  
Lodine--Proper function of the thyroid gland lodized salt, in areas where soil is deficient.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Abernathy Public Schools  
Lunchroom Menu  
December 15-19, 1980  
BREAKFAST  
MONDAY

Pineapple Juice  
Frosted Flakes  
Toast w/ jelly  
1/2 pt. Milk  
TUESDAY  
Orange Juice  
Cheese Toast  
1/2 pt. Milk  
WEDNESDAY  
Grape Juice  
Oatmeal  
1/2 pt. Milk  
THURSDAY  
Apple Juice  
Sausage w/ Biscuits  
1/2 pt. Milk  
FRIDAY  
Orange Juice  
Pop Tarts  
1/2 pt. Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY  
Sloppy Joes  
Potato Salad  
Pork & Beans  
Peaches  
1/2 pt. Milk  
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY  
Creamed Turkey  
W Dressing  
Fruit Salad  
Green Peas  
Peanut-Raisin Candy  
Hot Cheese Rolls  
1/2 pt. Milk  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the day of Herod the king, behold these came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. (Matt. 2:1)

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# Magazine

Thursday, January 31, 1980

## Coming Home: A tale of two vets

By GERRY BRAUN

This is a tale of two veterans who were injured while serving their country in peace and in war.

One of them, jeweler George Willis of Rancho Santa Fe, suffered the sort of injury that often befalls the peacetime warrior. He hurt his back.

The other, Noble Craig of Mission Viejo, suffered the far more massive wounds that come from burning powder and sharp metal. Today, once a week, George the Jeweler packs up his wares and drives to Mission Viejo to teach Craig his craft.

The price of Willis' injury—suffered while serving in the Marines 15 years ago—was a lost college athletic scholarship and two sessions under a surgeon's knife.

Craig's wounds are a different matter. They are enough, one suspects, to make actor Jon Voight of "Coming Home" pale with fright. But for the determinedly optimistic Craig, they are simply an obstacle to overcome.

His months in Vietnam cost Craig a total of 95 pounds of body weight, 30 inches in height, both legs, one arm, and use of one eye and an ear. He went to war in Southeast Asia a strapping young man of six-foot-four. He came home a three-foot-10 torso with only a left arm.

Yet today, years later, Craig jokes that he is just tall enough to get on the rides at Disneyland. And when he is not studying the craft of jewelry making with Willis, the 31-year-old Craig passes his spare time water-skiing, hunting, skeet shooting, scuba diving and, lately, building and driving dune buggies.

Craig says he does not understand why "people get bummed out" when they suffer a handicap. (It's never a "disability" when Craig speaks, but rather a "handicap.")

And if his own wholesale handicap is not enough to keep him from sand dunes and scuba gear, it certainly is not going to bar his desire to work with jewels.

"The biggest problem," says Willis of their weekly jewelry sessions, "is not that he has only one hand. It's that he's left-handed. I have to think left-handed instead of right. Things I didn't anticipate being a problem actually are."

Translated, that means that Willis is himself right-handed. And Craig's natural propensity was to use the right hand he left in Vietnam. Now, with only a left-hand and a right-side prosthesis, both right-handed student and right-handed teacher must convert every movement of the jeweler's craft to the left side.

"This is the first student I've worked with who didn't have full upper extremity dexterity—no one else has had a missing arm or hand. So this is a new experience for me," Willis says.

Willis gets small remuneration for his teach-

ing, but he doesn't mind closing up shop to help the Veterans Administration's vocational rehabilitation program. It is the same program that put him through the Starline School in Hollywood, and taught the ex-Marine to be a jeweler.

"I'm sort of paying my dues," Willis says. "It's important for me to see my students doing well," he says. "Instead of being a non-productive mooch on society, it makes them productive."

"Even if they can never make a full living at it, it's for the emotional factor, to say I can do something few others can."

Willis has great compassion for Vietnam veterans, having seen many who returned psychologically damaged as well as physically. He recommends Jon Voight's movie for those who are uninitiated in the emotional complications which affect Vietnam veterans.

And for returned soldiers themselves he advocates re-entring to the mainstream with a confident, accepting attitude.

In that regard, there is little he can teach Noble Craig.

Craig met Willis with another veteran, Sal Turmine, who was one of Willis' earlier students and now owns a jewelry shop in Carlsbad. After watching Turmine go through the course, he decided it was something he would enjoy.

"I did little bits of jewelry in high school," Craig says, "and I was always interested in it. I just love jewelry."

"When I started out I wanted to be a diamond cutter."

Willis said it is unlikely that Craig, with one arm, could achieve the dexterity he would need for setting diamonds, but he could become very proficient in designing and manufacturing jewelry.

But to get into the program, Craig had to prove he could perform acts of dexterity which seemingly few could manage. The Veterans Administration, as a matter of routine, set out to prove Craig couldn't handle being a jeweler, "but he proved them wrong," Willis says.

Among the tests, 25 in all, he had to complete to prove himself was to completely dismantle and reconstruct a refrigerator. He scored 20.5 out of 25 points on the dexterity test, which included soldering, welding, working on motors and electrical systems and an assembly line.

"It's quite a test," Craig says. In crafting jewelry, he has to develop new techniques, and sometimes new tools, to work with certain items. Willis said that initially he tried to anticipate how Craig could best perform a task, but that now he does it with two hands and lets him improvise to achieve the same result with one.

The VA supplies them with \$5,000 in tools, the lifeblood of the profession. Willis says he

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has waited 15 years before discovering the right tool he needs, and often has created his own.

When the course is over, Craig gets to keep the tools and the methods Willis has amassed.

"When you're as handicapped as I am, you need all the secrets you can get," Craig says. Apparently, the secrets Willis has collected over the years are really that: Craig wouldn't elaborate on them.

But if another handicapped person wanted to become a jeweler, Craig would have no hesitation in revealing the methods peculiar to one-armed craftsmen.

"A person with two hands and two legs

can show them how to do it," he said. "But a person with one hand, like me, can show them a whole different way." Craig says he might work for the VA once his stint with Willis is over in another year or so, to help others in his straits.

"It could have been easy for him to go into a corner and vegetate," Willis says, "but life was too precious to him."

"He's one of the most positive thinking people I've ever run into," says Willis, "and he has more reason to think negatively than anyone I've ever run into."

"What can you say?" says Craig. "I have a good outlook on life."  
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Rancho Santa Fe jeweler George Willis, right, looks over a variety of possible designs with his current, and fourth, handicapped veteran student, Noble Craig.

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