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# Merry Christmas

## MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE J. DAVIS TO CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Davis  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Davis of the New Deal Community will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Monday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, the late Robert and Dora Holland of McEwen, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Lubbock County that same year and have resided in the county ever since except for a brief time

in 1929-1930. They have two children, Mrs. Garland D. (Mary Nell) Taylor of Grants, New Mexico, and Mrs. Lonnie D. (Shirley) Brown of Bowie, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A reception is to be held in their honor at the New Deal Community clubhouse at 6:30 p.m., Monday evening, December 27th. All their friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend.

## CITY SETS PUBLIC MEETINGS DEC. 27, 30

### CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS CITY OF ABERNATHY-- CITIZENS PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR DISCRETIONARY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-1977

The City of Abernathy anticipates filing a preapplication with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a nonmetropolitan discretionary grant, under the Community Development Block Grant Program, to help satisfy development needs in the City of Abernathy. The preapplication will be developed and submitted during the period of November 15, 1976 through January 7, 1977. Pursuant to regulations published in the Federal Register, June 9, 1975 and October 18, 1976, the City of Abernathy will hold two public hearings (1) to disseminate information concerning important program requirements including the maximum (\$250,000) and minimum (\$50,000) amounts for which application may be made, the amount of funds that may be available, and the range of activities that are eligible; (2) to provide

citizens with an opportunity to participate in the development of the preapplication by voicing their views on community development needs and assisting in the selection of priorities among eligible activities which include neighborhood facilities; utilities; streets; water facilities; flood and drainage facilities; senior citizens centers; clearance, demolition, removal and rehabilitation of buildings; provision of public services not otherwise available; and several other activities which will be discussed; and (3) to discuss the needs and priorities in the development of a Housing Assistance Plan.

Technical assistance will be provided to citizen participants, desiring information concerning the program requirements and development, by Larry M. Fields, City Manager, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, for the period of the City's involvement in the program, at the Abernathy City Office, 811 Avenue D, Abernathy, Texas.

Information and notices relating to the program will

## City Sales Tax Up For November

City Manager Larry Fields reported that Abernathy received a city sales tax check Friday in the amount of \$5,508.18 for the month ending November 26, 1976. This amount is over \$1,200.00 greater than for the same period in 1975. The sales tax check is a good barometer of the business condition of a town. In the list sent along with the check from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office were the amounts received by other cities in Texas. Abernathy's check compares favorably with those received by other South Plains towns of similar population.

## BANK PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED HERE

Ercell Givens, president of Abernathy First State Bank, this week announced personnel promotions. Billy F. Skipper went from cashier to vice president. He has been with the bank 33 years. Mayo Loper, with a 25-year tenure, moved up from assistant cashier to follow Skipper as cashier. Jimmy Gragg, who has been with the bank 17 years, was named assistant cashier to succeed Loper. Jerry Givens was moved from vice president to executive vice president to fill the vacancy left by the recent death of Thomas Johnston.

## PRESLEY HEADS LUBBOCK CO. ASCS

R. D. Presley of Abernathy has been named chairman of the Lubbock County ASCS by the votes of Lubbock County farmers. Presley has a farm southwest of Abernathy.

is published periodically in the Abernathy Weekly Review. Additional citizen participation concerning the preapplication, application, revisions, changes or amendments may be provided at city council meetings when these matters are discussed or at additional public hearings if deemed necessary by the city council.

The public hearings will be held at 8:00 p.m. December 27, 1976 and December 30, 1976 in the Abernathy City Office, 811 Ave. D, Abernathy, Texas.

## Scott Stationed At Iceland AFB

KEFLAVIK, Iceland--U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant James Scott, nephew of Mrs. Maudester Britton of Abernathy, Tex., has arrived for duty at Keflavik Airport, Iceland.

Sergeant Scott, a jet engine mechanic with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command, previously served at George AFB, Calif.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Abernathy High School.

## Jesus is born, in Excelsis Glo-ri-a!



*Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

## Fire Run To New Deal Gin

Abernathy Volunteer Firemen were called about noon Monday to a cotton fire at New Deal Co-op Gin.

Fay Williams was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview, Dec. 15.

## BRIEFS

Patti Carmickle of Dallas and Nancy Carmickle of Houston plan to spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Carmickle.

G. D. Clapp of Sulphur Springs, his grandson, Shad Clapp of Amarillo and a cousin of G. D.'s from Houston visited friends here early this week.

## TOMMY OVERSTREET NEW WATER SUPT.

Tommy Overstreet, who has been employed by the City of Abernathy the past two years, has been named City Water Superintendent, it was announced by City Manager Larry Fields. Overstreet follows Nathan Hopson in that position. Hopson resigned to go into similar work with the City of Levelland.

## END OF A BUSINESS ERA MARKED AT NEW DEAL



Mr. and Mrs. Demp Webster

The end of a business era in New Deal was marked at closing time Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Demp Webster concluded more than 44 years of service to the public at their grocery and Texaco service station. They began service at that location in 1932, when they bought the store from R. E. Harvey. (The present store building was built in 1955.)

D. L. Farris will move his business to the building which he has leased from Mr. and Mrs. Webster. He also will continue the service station. Farris has been operating at the building where the late Guy Young was in business for so many years.

Webster sold his wholesale petroleum business to New Deal Co-op Gin, John McNew, manager.

The Websters plan to continue as residents of New Deal. They had living quarters in the store building for some 19 years before building a brick home south of the store in 1951. Fishing and travel are activities included in the Websters' plans for the future. A pretty good guess is that their travels will include a trip to see their daughter and family in Oakland, Calif. A graduate of New Deal High School, Mrs. Janet Wall now is on the faculty of Laney College in Oakland as an English professor. Her son, Scott, 20, is a sophomore student in college and her daughter, Sharon, 16, is a senior in high school.

The other Webster who has been on the New Deal scene for many years, Mr. Chuck Webster, is retiring

and is at home in Abernathy with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Jennings. Chuck was employed in the business with Demp for some 28 years.

No one now operating a business in New Deal was in that position when Mr. and Mrs. Webster began in 1932. Demp's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster who moved from New Home to New Deal in January of 1930, when the community was known as Monroe. The Websters farmed, and Demp farmed with his father before buying the store in 1932, and beginning the operation in August or September of that year.

Mrs. Webster (Oletha) is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Singley, who moved from Wellington to Lubbock County in 1929. They farmed in the New Deal area, later moving to Lubbock where they entered the hardware and implement business. Oletha attended Texas Tech and Southern Methodist University. In the fall of 1930 she joined the faculty of the Monroe School (now New Deal). She taught four years. During the teacher shortage in World War-2, she returned to New Deal School where she taught and coached girls basketball two years.

Demp and Oletha were married April 30, 1932, in Clovis, New Mexico. Their many friends in the New Deal and Abernathy area wish for them much happiness in their retirement. They will be missed on the business scene in New Deal.

## ART STUDY CLUB HAS SALAD SUPPER

Mrs. Gladys Rea was hostess December 17 for a salad supper for the Art Study Club. This club is in longstanding, at one time there were eighteen members. There are now four members.

The table was decorated with a white linen cloth with red place mats with white snow men holding the red and white checked napkins.

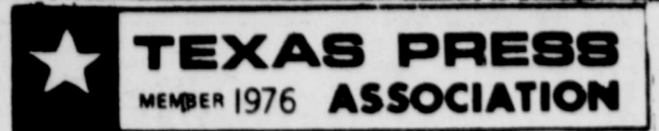
Following the meal the ladies exchanged homemade gifts.

Those attending besides the hostess were: Mrs. Bernie Hardin, Mrs. Jack Hackler and Mrs. Myrna Davis.

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES MEETING IS HELD

On December 15, 1976, at 7:45 a.m., 44 members of the FCA met at South Graham's for fellowship. The girls were in charge of the program. Shana Toler opened the meeting with prayer and breakfast was served. Jan Phillips read from the Bible in Luke 2 and introduced the entertainment. Kirk Snodgrass and Micah Blalock sang for the group and then led everyone in Christmas carols. Debby Oswalt dismissed the meeting with prayer.





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**Plainview Holds Area Contests**

FFA Area Leadership contests were held in Plainview last Saturday, November 20. The Junior Farm Skills, the Senior Farm Skills and the Radio Broadcasting teams from Abernathy participated.

The Senior Farm Skills team placed first, the Junior Farm Skills placed second, and the Radio Broadcast team won fifth.

Members of the Junior Farm Skills team were Lane Thompson, Van Riley, Jeff Oswalt, and Lance Horsford.

Steve Presley, David Hunt, Todd Thompson, and Micah Blalock were members of the Senior Farm Skills team.

The Radio Broadcast team consisted of David Brightbill, Clinton Barrick, Randy Gregory, and Wayne McGuire.

Abernathy was host to the District FFA Contests which were held on Tuesday, November 16. Eleven schools from around this area participated.

Results were: FFA Quiz: Dimmitt-first, Lockney-second, Hale Center-third, Cotton Center-fourth, Olton-fifth, Happy-sixth, Nazareth-seventh, and Floydada-eighth.

In Junior Farm Skills, Abernathy placed first, Cotton Center-second, Petersburg-third, and Tullia-fourth.

Abernathy's Senior Farm Skills team

placed first, Cotton Center-second, Petersburg-third, Tullia-fourth, Nazareth-fifth, and Floydada-sixth.

The Broadcasting Team of Abernathy placed first, Petersburg-second, Happy-third, Hale Center-fourth, Olton-fifth, Floydada-sixth, and Nazareth-seventh.

Hale Center placed first in Senior Chapter Conducting, Abernathy-second, Matador-third, Nazareth-fourth, Petersburg-fifth, Dimmitt-sixth, Plainview-seventh, Happy-eighth, and Floydada-ninth. Members of the Abernathy team were Mike Hill, Lee Knight, Debby Oswalt, Bart Scott, David Scott, David Reeves, Torie Adams, Gary McKenzie, Sam Billingsley, and Scott Cunningham.

In Junior Chapter Conducting, Petersburg placed first, Abernathy-second, Dimmitt-third, Matador-fourth, Tullia-fifth, Nazareth-sixth, Plainview-seventh, Hale Center-eighth, Olton-ninth, Happy-tenth, and Floydada-eleventh. Members of the Abernathy team were JoAnn Stone, Blaine Neis, Roger Mitchell, Wade Henderson, Michael Hardin, Dean McGuire, and Shawn Smith.



**Ramos Wins Contest**

Senior Arnulfo Ramos was handed a first place ribbon and a plaque in a Student Painting Contest held in Amarillo.

Arnulfo entered the contest through the art classes held at the Catholic Church. The contest was a part of the Catholic Historical Society's Fiftieth Anniversary.

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(This Article was taken from the Antelope Outlook - Nov. 24.) Arnulfo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramos.

**Gary Rieken Is In DeKalb Club**

Gary W. Rieken of New Deal was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing 7628.79 lbs. of sorghum per acre in 1976.

His yield, based on 14% moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 1.782 acres. An impartial third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DeKalb F-67.

Rieken planted the field on April 29 in 40-inch rows at 8.3 lbs. per acre and harvested the crop on October 11.

His fertilizer program included 197 lbs. of nitrogen, and 69 lbs. of phosphate. Rieken controlled weeds with Milogard at 1 1/4 lbs. per acre and Parathion at 1 pint and Toxaphene at 1/2 gallon was used for Army worms. An estimated 11 inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest. Another 10 inches of water was applied through irrigation.

Concerning the hybrid's performance, Rieken says, "F-67 standability is excellent. Greenbug resistance worked (never had to spray) much better than I thought it would. Liked the amount of foliage for plants produced for grazing and baling purposes."

The purpose of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club is to promote an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their important role in helping feed the world. Through the sharing of such information, the program also encourages farmers to adopt management and cultural practices that will aid them in obtaining maximum profit from acre.

**Letters To The Editor Burglary Reported At Montgomery Home**

December 16, 1976  
 Abernathy Review  
 Abernathy, Texas

Dear Sir:  
 There is every indication that the MS READ-a-thon was a great success from the viewpoint of educational authorities, parents of participating children and, of course, the members of this Chapter, whose concern is bringing Multiple Sclerosis under control.

Books read 386, kits returned to date total \$484.72.

None of this would have been possible without the cooperation of the Abernathy Review informing the people of Abernathy of the MS READ-a-thon and Multiple Sclerosis, the mystery disease that cripples young adults.

We would also like to thank the people of Abernathy for their efforts in behalf of the students that they help sponsor and encourage to read.

This money will greatly advance our research and other programs to bring multiple sclerosis under control. We certainly hope the reading skills of the participants have been elevated and, in any event, that at least some of those who entered discovered, perhaps for the first time, the wonderful worlds open to everyone on the pages of a book.

On behalf of the officers and members of the chapter's Board of Directors, I extend our heartfelt thanks for your gracious and effective cooperation.

Sincerely,  
 Esther Turner  
 Executive Director

Police chief Clyde Vandegriff reported to The Review last week a burglary December 15 at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Montgomery. Items taken were a stereo, sewing machine, typewriter, T. L. calculator, over night bag, money and Christmas candy.

The burglary occurred between 1 and 2 p.m.

Vandegriff said, "people have been receiving phone calls, and when they would answer, the calling party would hang up." If you receive such a call please report it to the police department. This would help them know what area this is happening. Also if you should see anything that seems suspicious please report it. Dates and times are important also.

The areas being hit have been from an area five and six miles from town (east and west on up in the Cotton Center, Happy Union areas.) The number to call is 298-2545.

Your co-operation would be appreciated.

**BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webb have moved to 510 13th Street, to a home they bought from Gary Lovelace.

Bobby Pettit, Bakersfield, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pettit, was here recently during the illness and following the death of his grandfather, C. J. (Dick) Pharr.

Always forgive your enemies; nothing destroys them so much.

**HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

An old-fashioned greeting bringing you the best wishes for the Holiday Season.

LUCILLE LAMBERT



ABERNATHY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BROUGHT SANTA CLAUS TO ABERNATHY FOR HIS ANNUAL VISIT ON DECEMBER 16th. Santa is shown with some children receiving sacks of goodies. Santa and his helpers made their first stop at the elementary school and visited with the pre-kindergarten through third grade. Then the firetruck and Santa came to town and visited with these children. Then they made the rounds to the nursery schools in town. Santa came by the Review office and visited. Santa wishes all of you all a very Merry Christmas.

**Yule Log**

The yule log has long been an important part of Christmas. In Lithuania the word for Christmas means "log evening."

**Then As Now, Carols Were Holiday Tradition**

Back in the 1890's, every well-furnished home had a piano and one of the favorite pastimes was to gather around the family piano to sing the popular tunes of the day. At Christmas-time, the joyous singing of Christmas carols was an important part of the holiday scene, adding to the festive mood of everyone from Papa down to little sister.

Today's fashions have changed significantly and the color TV set may now occupy the place of honor in most American homes but you'll still find Christmas carols a well-loved tradition in family observances of the Yuletide season.

The sounds of favorite carols are more apt to emanate from a stereo set than from a player piano but they're the same songs that young ladies and their

peaus sang at the turn of the century, with a few modern additions. However, the traditional singing of carols has not completely died out here - many church groups make a practice of caroling in local hospitals and institutions, and some carolers still go from home to home in true holiday fashion.

Many churches feature an evening of beloved Christmas music during the holiday season, and of course TV and radio stations offer many programs of traditional and new carols.

Folks from the Nineties might be amazed at the Christmas customs of today but they'd be right at home when it comes to America's favorite holiday music in 1975 - Christmas carols.

Leftover cooked potatoes are delicious in meat or potato patties, meat-pie topping, potatoes in cheese sauce, salads, and soups, stews or chowders.

*We thank thee for the many blessings of Christmas*

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 DOROTHY & PRESTON DAVIS

**PEACE on EARTH**  
 To All Mankind at Christmas Time and for Always

Jerry, Melanie and Mark Moorhead

**Greetings TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family and follow you thru the new year.

CITY GIN

*Season's Greetings*

*May you be so very gay on this happiest of Happy Holidays!*

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

J. W. Combs  
 Waelder, Texas

**Peace**

**Come, let us worship Him Who has given us this Holy Holiday with His birth.**

The Havens' Family  
 Richard, Vicki, Mark, Jill,  
 Lori, Gordon & Kary Kay



The Sunshine Group met December 16, 1976 which finishes this year for us. Much pleasure has been had at our meetings and some time very sad feeling creeps in but the Group was organized for friendship & pleasure & we try very hard to make it that way.

We opened our meeting on time-Floyd ask us all to stand for a silent prayer for our sec. Mrs. Vera Hawkins who was so faithful to us. We will miss her as we do all the others who have passed away since we organized. Ollie Selke was appointed to be our secretary for the rest of our fiscal year. Dixie was sick so Mrs. Toler led the songs. Missie Cunningham was on the program so she played for us to sing in the absence of Mrs. Bremer. Our anthem came first, then Joy To The World & Silent Night. No one had a birthday, as far as I know that is the first

time that has happened. Mrs. Selke read the minutes of October & November. Floyd told about one of our Group who bought a book on how to get over being forgetful, but she forgot to read it! Another change that I forgot to put down (we all have that trouble) Ruby Hill our program chairman has moved to John Knox village so Mrs. Toler was appointed to take her place. I take notes as we go along then when I start to write I take it from the top which some times creates a mixed up sounding affair but it not-That is the way it happens. Ruby had started the program by asking Rev. Brunner of the Nazarene church to bring us a program. Dorothy was talking to him about it thinking he and his wife probably sing or something but he said he preached only. So she asked Alice Wolf & Missie Cunningham to sing & play something for

us. Alice was the speaker and said some very nice things about us such as she hoped when she reached our age she could enjoy herself as much as we do and all kind of goodies like that. We really appreciated that. Then Missie played the song "Behold The Man", "Sweet Spirit" & "Away In A Manager". It was beautiful. I hope we can have them again. Then Dorothy introduced Rev. Brunner. He said he had a friend who went to a Phyllis I cant spell it but it is a Dr. who helps you to remember among other things. So he talked to the man while then said "How long have you had this problem?" The man said "What problem is that?" Then he told us the Christmas story but a very different one beginning with the birth of Christ but then going to the history of the wise men.

east of Jerusalem and in those day they probably traveled with a caravan of many people. Also they were astrologers and spotted the brilliant star & followed it. They had heard of the King being born so they wasn't for sure they needed another King but they came to see. First they went to the nicest place in the village of course but they wound up at the manger and found the baby King & presented their gift which were used later by Mary & Joseph to get them to Egypt & finally back to Jerusalem by a different way. Such was the story of the 3 wise men & the pattern was all planned out by our God who still looks after us. After the Rev. sat down, Dorothy said she really thought he could preach better than he could have sung. Floyd ask the blessing & our dinner was on the table. We visited & ate and later had a hot game of 84.

Those present were: Ollie Selke, Blanch Coggin, Floyd Shipman, Dorothy Shipman, Alice Wolf, Dewey Price, R. P. Brunner, Albert Brewster, Martha Phillips, Cors Shuman.

He said they were never called by name so he went to the Old Testament to study about them. Evidently they were 3 kings & from the gifts they brought, very rich, the countries they may have come from are 600 miles

**YULE VISITOR FROM HAWAII**

A Christmas visitor from Specklesville, Maui, Hawaii, JoAnn Lovelace is here to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Lovelace, and other family members during the holidays. She arrived here Saturday and plans to leave for the trip home Dec. 30. "It seems like Christmas here," Miss Lovelace told The Review. "It was 80 degrees and not very Christmas-like when I left the Islands," she added. Miss Lovelace, a graduate of AHS, teaches second and third grades in a new school at Tukulani on the island of Maui. This is her seventh year as a teacher in Hawaii.

**JOE CONNELL ATTENDS MEET**

Joe Connell, local life insurance representative, recently attended an Estate Planning Seminar at Texas AGM University at College Station.

Purpose of the meeting was to learn more about the new tax laws. The Tax Reform Act of 1976 made

quite a few changes in the estate tax and gift tax. Many people have been under the impression that the estate taxes have been reduced, but this may not be true due to the individual and size of their estate. If you have any questions on the new law, Connell would be happy to talk to you about how this law would effect your estate and obligations. The tax seminar was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas AGM. Speakers included tax attorneys, estate tax attorneys, IRS men, trust officers, and AGM's professor of agricultural law, and CPAs.

**BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallace of Truth or Consequences, N.M., visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Allen. Mrs. Wallace is Mrs. Allen's aunt.

**VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ed Stewart of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Fredda Wheeler of Wichita Falls will be holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crow. Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Wheeler are brother and sister of Mrs. Crow.

**The Tree**

Christmas is here: Winds whistle shrill, icy and chill. Little care we; Little we fear Weather without, Sheltered about The Mahogany Tree.

- William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863)



THE CHILDREN AT PLA-SKOOL & DEDO

**NOEL**  
Peace and Joy at Christmas time  
Ethel Pierson  
ABERNATHY VEHICLE DIVISION

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Along about this time of the year we like to take a moment or two just to tell you how greatly we appreciate your fine friendships and loyalty and to wish you every good thing in life during the days to come.

**PEACOCK SHAMROCK SERVICE**  
Pete and Fanny Peacock

To All Our Dear Friends'  
Never Too Cold For Kindness  
Never Too Deep In Snow  
To Wish You The Merriest Christmas  
Our Good Lord Can Bestow!  
THE BILL RAYBON'S

Our thanks... and our best wishes for  
**JOY, PEACE and HAPPINESS**

**BURNIE'S BEAUTY SHOP**

# HOLY NIGHT

The stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt His worth.  
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder beams a new and glorious morn.  
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

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<p><b>ACE WELDING</b> A. C. Harris, Jr. 1204 Ave. D.</p>	<p><b>THE RICHARD HAVENS FAMILY</b></p>
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**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY**

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1704 Ave. B. 298-2060  
Rev. Cleon Plunk

Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
CA, youth, CC 6:00 p.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 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, pastor

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:  
Chair rehearsal 7:00 p.m.  
Mrs. J.B. Lester, chair director

**CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
5 mi. east on 597, then 2 mi. south on 2902 746-6184  
BRO. EARNEST BREWER pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Children's & Adults' Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Buck Attebury, song leader

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10th St. & Ave. E. 298-2718  
CONDY BILLINGSLEY, Minister

Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth meetings 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Mid-week services 7:30 p.m.  
Lanny Newton, youth minister

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
511 Ave. E. 298-2832

Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Services 6:00 p.m.  
Evening worship 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Worship services 7:30 p.m.  
Phil Grindstaff, music director  
Pastor: Russell Brutner

**COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Route 2, Abernathy 757-2134  
DAVID HALADAY

Sunday:  
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.  
Martin Kennedy, music-youth director

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
411 7th St. 298-2587  
REV. JACKY NEWTON, pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Morning worship 10:40 a.m.  
University of Christian Living 6:00 p.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Mike O'Donnell music director

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
704 Ave. D. 298-2240  
REV. AL E. JENNINGS, pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship 6:00 p.m.  
UMY 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Choir practice 7:30 p.m.  
UMW meets 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m.  
George Ridell, music director  
Chris Waters, church secretary  
Don Foady, director of children's work

**LAKEVIEW METHODIST CHURCH**  
3 mi. north & 6 mi. east of city on FM 54  
REV. HB COGGIN, pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

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

**ATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Ave. A. & 5th St. 298-2474

Sunday:  
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting and Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
16th St. & Ave. E. 298-2497  
Rev. Tommy Riney, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
RA's, GAS, Midweek Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Music Director - Charles Henderson  
S.S. Superintendent - Tom Conway  
Clyde Pittman, Training Union director

**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**  
1112 Jerome 298-2613  
REV. JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ  
REV. JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ, pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.  
Training union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Youth meetings and Bible Study 8:00 p.m.  
Matthew Rendon, music & youth director

**ST. ISIDORE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
South Ave. D.  
FATHER CLIFTON CORCORAN

Sunday:  
Morning Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Youth prayer meet 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday:  
Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m.





# Obituaries

## Boyd Griffith's Brother Dies

**RALLS(Special)**—Services for J. W. "Wap" Griffith, 69, were held Sunday in the First United Methodist Church at Ralls with the Rev. Dick Richards, pastor, and the Rev. HB Coggin, retired minister of Abemathy, officiating.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home. Griffith died at Mineral Wells early Friday of an apparent heart attack.

The retired farmer was a Lockney native, but lived in Ralls most of his life. He moved to Possum Kingdom two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; two stepsons, Gary D. Worley of Possum Kingdom, and Monte V. Worley of Chicago, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Paul Ann Lloyd of Germany; two brothers, Burl of Ralls, and Boyd L. of Abemathy; and a sister, Mrs. Nova Mae Olinger of Chula Vista, Calif. The family suggests memorials to the heart fund.

## Rites Held

Mrs. Clifton Tankersley's mother died recently at the age of 103. The Tankersleys lived here before moving to Snyder several years ago. Tankersley was employed in the oilfield at County Line when they lived here.

## Bertha E. Smith Former Abemathian Dies At Kerrville

This is an incomplete obituary due to the lack of information available to The Review.

Mrs. Bertha E. Smith, longtime Abemathy resident before moving to Kerrville about seven years ago, died at Kerrville earlier this month. Local reports said she died Dec. 9 and the funeral was held Dec. 11 at Kerrville.

Among survivors are four sons, Doyle and Dewey of Kerrville, J. W. and Skeet, place of residence not confirmed; three daughters, Lillian Collins, Plainview, Louise, in Rio Grande valley area, and Missie Williams, New Mexico.



## OBITUARY FOR A. W. ARNOLD

(Editor's Note: A relative of A. W. Arnold, former Abemathian, sent the following clipping from a Paris newspaper dated Dec. 9. It gives further information on the story in The Review dated Dec. 16.)

A. W. Arnold, Rt. 2, Sumner, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Westwood Church of Christ. Interment will be at Prairie Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Leverett & Steele Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Arnie Wilson Arnold was born Feb. 19, 1909, in Killen, the son of the late H. W. Arnold and Dobbie Hall. He married Miss Vernon Baker Dec. 16, 1928 in Bell County, Tex. He moved to this area in 1954 from Abemathy, Tex. He was a farmer and rancher and member of the Westwood Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Charles Arnold and Alford Arnold, both of Rt. 1, Sumner; one daughter, Mrs. Elvis (LaVern) Thornton, of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Rice of Wolforth, Mrs. Bessie Ward and Mrs. Della Laird, both of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

## Jack Jackson's Mother Dies

**PLAINVIEW(Special)**—Services for Mrs. Elsa Theresa Byrd, 79, of Plainview were held Monday in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Dr. R. L. Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Byrd died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

She was born in Collins County and moved with her parents to Plainview in 1914. She married Carbon H. Byrd on Dec. 26, 1940, in Plainview. Byrd died in 1966. Following her marriage to Byrd, she moved to Palo Pinto County, returning to Plainview in 1961. Mrs. Byrd was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marvin C. (Jeanette) Marshall and Mrs. Wasson (Bessie) Price, both of Plainview; two sons, Jack Jackson of Abemathy and Beal Jackson of Tullia; two brothers, W. C. Porchard of Tullia and Max Borchardt of Hale Center; five sisters, Mrs. W. F. Dolgener of Denton, Mrs. Ernest Barth of Johnson City, Mrs. Woody Butler of Dallas, Mrs. A. J. Vanderhider of Waco and Mrs. L. S. Powell of Axtell; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## BITES FOR ALTON MCNEELY

Funeral rites for Alton M. McNeely, 58, of New Deal were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, in New Deal First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Scarborough, pastor, officiating.

Burial, under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home, was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

McNeely, a longtime resident of New Deal, died Monday morning in his quarters at a Plains cotton gin where he was employed.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Mae; two sons, Jerry of Lubbock and Alton Dewayne of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Ollie Graves of Irving, Mrs. Imogene Meyers of Big Spring, Mrs. Mary Sellers of Seagraves and Nora McNeely of Big Spring; his mother, Mrs. R. G. McNeely of New Deal; a brother, Roy G. Jr. of Oklahoma City; six sisters, Mrs. Jean Utley of Lubbock, Mrs. Joy Farbrough of Athens, Mrs. Maurine Hamilton of Abemathy and Mrs. Glee Showalter and Mrs. Oleta Greenhill, both of New Deal; and five grandchildren.

Wishful thinking is that crab grass was the best lawn a fellow could have.

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## Rites Here For Elda Lee Blair

Services for Mrs. Elda Lee Blair, 74, of Petersburg and a former longtime resident of Abemathy, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Jacky Newton, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jessie Nave, pastor of the Petersburg Baptist Church.

Burial was in Abemathy Cemetery under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blair died Saturday night in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

The native of Searcy, Ark., came to Abemathy in 1928. She and her husband, Cliff Blair, operated a restaurant in Abemathy for many years before he passed away several years ago. She moved to Petersburg four years ago. Mrs. Blair was a member of Abemathy First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Joe of Petersburg and Jack of Bloomington, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. R. B. Beaver of Brownfield, Mrs. Charline Lee of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Dale Collins of Fortuna, Calif.; a brother, Doyle Day of Las Cruces, N. M.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ray Sanders, Barry and Joey Blair, Mark Mathis, N. A. Malone and Herman Lambert.

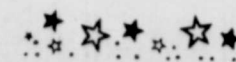
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## Traditions Light Up New Mexico's Celebration

Christmas in New Mexico is filled with tradition, gaiety, and candle lanterns. The candle lanterns are part of New Mexico's history and they illuminate the state's holiday festivities in a very special way.

When the Spanish first settled in New Mexico, way back in 1598, they brought with them the custom of lighting lanterns and bonfires for festive occasions.

Mountain villagers began setting bonfires and placing homemade lanterns



along pathways at Christmastime . . . to light the way for Mary and Joseph and the Christ Child. The bonfires, or *luminarias* as they are called by New Mexicans, were made of pine and juniper branches and they stood from 2 to 4 feet high. The lanterns were called *farolitos*. As time went on, the *farolitos*

became candles placed in sand, in paper sacks. These candle lanterns are now placed by doorways, along pathways and walls on Christmas Eve in modern times, lovely and glowing reminders of the old traditions.

Every Christmas Eve, thousands of visitors travel to Albuquerque to see the neighborhoods that are lit with *luminarias*, as they are now called, modern versions of the old *farolitos*.

You can still find bonfires blazing at Christmastime in the mountain villages of Northern New Mexico but by and large the candle lanterns have replaced the old *luminarias*.

Christmas Wishes to Our Friends

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Eric Todd Herring 2 1/2 son of Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Herring

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May the love and warmth of the Holiday Season be with you for a truly Blessed Christmas

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**Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will.**

Luke II: 14

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# LETTERS to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me 29 Brothers.  
Del Ray Pope  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me Jaws and a train.  
Harvey  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me guitar.  
Brad Smith  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Dreams Doll.  
Sheryll  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Jaws and a Mouse-trap game.  
David  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me Racing Cars and a train.  
Richard  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Bionic Woman and Bionic Salon.  
Krisie  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a green machine.  
Love, Dale  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Amy a Heather.  
Lissa  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Alive and Baby Alive.  
Rosi  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a cat's eye and a bike.  
Nancy  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a train.  
Tony  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me Racing Cars.  
Kelly  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby That-a-Way.  
Geneva Lynn  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Wilderness Patrol.  
Mark  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a Dog and a Doll and Ball and a cat.  
Love, Melod  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a bike and plane.  
Love, Kelly  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like Dog, Bike, Bat.  
Love, Clay  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like hush little baby, ballena barbie, walk little baby.  
Love, Rose  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a red ball and a baby and a book and a coloring book and a box of crayola.  
Love, Norma  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a easy bake oven, Tumbalina, kite, cat's eye, jumprop.  
Tracye Gwyn Pope  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a mickeymouse watch and hush little baby. I love you.  
Rose Williford  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a doll. I love Santa.  
Kim Hickey  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a jaws game and a easy bake oven and bike.  
Love, Donna Stallings  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a cat's eye and bake-oven and bake and jumprop.  
Tricia  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Bugs Bunny game and a six million dollar man, and some shoes and a green machine.  
Rob Givens  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Steve Austin and a bikechain. Thank you. I love you.  
Love, Flint  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a bike. Can you bring me a pretty bike.  
Your friend, Luisa  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I love you and your Reindeers.  
Well leev you soom cookies.  
Please bring me a Thundr shift 500.  
Your friend, Everett Irlbeck  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, but I do wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS. I made a Santa. I want a minibike.  
Your friend, Phrod  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want some dolls. I wish you a merry christmas.  
I want a watch.  
Your friend, Lisa  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wish for a boll and for a Boll for CHRISTMAS.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Your friend, Sally  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a bike. I Merry you a Christmas.  
Your friends, Dewayne  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a bike. I want a mini bike. I want a watch.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Your friend, Gilbert Luera  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a watch and a cowboy soot and a stretch armstrong and a watch.  
Your friend, Ricky  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a watch and a doll and a bike.  
Your friend, Rita  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I am going to leave you something, I love you. I want a doll. I hope it is a baby thataway.  
Your friend, Sandra  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, bring watch, bike, minibike, doll.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
Your friend, Alice  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a gun set and a watch.  
Your friend, Eric  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I am good. Please bring me a B.B. gun.  
Your friend, Darrin Stephens  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for me I want a stretch armstrong.  
Love, Petey  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I will leve you some milk. I want a doll for Christmas. I do not care if I do not get what I want for Christmas. I love you very much. I been making lots of Christmas things for Christmas.  
The End.  
Your friend, Cheryl Lloyd  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wish for a boll and for a Boll for CHRISTMAS.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Your friend, Karen Bankston  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I hope you will bring me a six millen dolre man at Christmas.  
Your friend, Bryan  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and I want a Marching Mickey nose and a gun set.  
Your friend, Derrell  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a watch and a bike MARRY CHRISTMAS.  
Your friend, Olivia  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a minibike and some toys. MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
Your friend, Hank Benton  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a minibike. I want a watch. I want a bike. I want a what ball. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend, John Jaso  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a baby alive. I want a watch. I want a bike. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend, Lolita Cantu  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
We have been good boys this year. Please bring us some guns and holsters and some surprises. Also bring our big sister Becky something and our big brothers Ricky and Roddy something.  
We will leave you some cookies and a Dr. Pepper for a snack.  
We love you.  
Steve & Jody Pope  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a doll.  
Love, Virgie  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a teddy bear.  
Love, Debor  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a bike, baby didway and baby live.  
Love, Stephanie Lynn Evans  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a big doll and a bike.  
Love, Lisa Flores  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like jaws.  
Love, Johnny  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like Dog Elift.  
Love, Michael  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a baby live and a you drivit an a binjy dog an a try huls and a bugy.  
Love, Dwayla  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a bike and a tedde bear and a Flash Lite and a kite.  
Love, Dewayne  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a bike.  
Love, James Goen  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Hush Little Baby Treehouse.  
Kristy Venable  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Hush Little Baby.  
Olga  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a diamond ring and a baby-that-a-way for Christmas. I love you.  
Love, Shelly  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas will you come to my house, Merry Christmas, I love you.  
David Mc  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I hope Christmas is good and I believe in you. I hope you will come to my house. I love you.  
Julie Harris  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and a Steve Austin and a watch.  
I been good this year.  
Love, Ray  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have a little brother and a sister my name is Micki there is another Micki in my class. I want unday ball and I want a balurenu bbe joll and tramaline  
Your friend, Micki Neve  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Steve Austin and a cattle set and a s, t, p, p. I am a good boy.  
Your friend, Brandon  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I live Christmas, I want Marching Mickey mouse, I hop I can see you.  
Love, Gina Ann Salinas  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been as good as I can. Please bring me the following things for Christmas, 1. t. v. 2. bean bag chair, that is yellow, 3. a watch, 4. teddy bear.  
Love, Michelle Toussaint  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a boll for Christmas and a baby alive. I love you. Please come I hope you do bye.  
Love, Lisa Mata  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a football. I love you Santa.  
Love, David Mendoza  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a Evil Kenevil. I be a good boye.  
Your friend, Israel  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch and I am in the 2nd grade. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Your friend, Darryl  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have bin a good boy. I will a gocart. I love you.  
Bryan Shaw  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I am in second grade. I will leave you some milk and cookies to eat. We have read some stories about you.  
Your friend, Mikki  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I like you, your very nice.  
Love, Jereña  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I you Santa I am in the second grade.  
Rowdy Ray Powell  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a priss for Christmas I am in second grade. I want Marching Mickey Mouse I love you.  
Patricia Ramirez  
\*\*\*

Rt. 2  
Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Evil Knevil.  
Your friend,  
Robert  
\*\*\*

Box 150 Rt. 2  
Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dec. 13, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I want a rocking chair and a hush-a-bye baby and alarm clock.  
Your friend,  
Kim  
\*\*\*

Box 1247  
Abernathy, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I want to get a present with a racing car and a big fat ball I want to get a card from you. Santa I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Andres  
\*\*\*

1305 Ave. J  
Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dec. 13, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
I want you to bring Evil Knevil, pigeback.  
Your friend,  
Jack  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike for Christmas and a baby alive and a thataway and a knitting machine and a diamond ring. I have been good this year.  
Love, Tommi  
\*\*\*

611 10th St.  
Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dec. 13, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I want a base ball. I want a record.  
Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Sharmin Toler  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Mark Wilhite and I am three years old.  
I would like for you to please bring me a toy C.B., a little bicycle, and a putt-putt train.  
Thank you.  
Mark Wilhite  
\*\*\*

422 North Drive  
Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a police headquaters lego set, and a police and robbers set, a Evil Knevil, pickup set.  
Your friend,  
Kevin Galloway  
\*\*\*

Rt. 1 Box 85  
Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dear Santa,  
I want a racing car.  
Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Ike Flores  
\*\*\*

Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dec. 13, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a tramoling for Christmas. What would you like for Christmas?  
Your friend,  
Tommy  
\*\*\*

Box 72  
Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dec. 13, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a Thumblena, and a record of some kind.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Laura Phillips  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a hush a bye-baby, and a base ball, and a bat. I want four records. I want some books. I want a bannton. I want a rag doll.  
Your friend,  
Kara Havens  
\*\*\*

Dec. 13, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I want Batman and Roben I want the superfriends. Santa I love you. I will tell my mother to leave you a kucly.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Joe Perez  
\*\*\*

Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dec. 13, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I love you to give me a record player and record and a doll. And I want you to have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Nora  
\*\*\*

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**WOLF IRRIGATION**


Box 771  
Abernathy, Texas 79311  
Dec. 13, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas. We sing Jingle Bells to you. Merry Christmas. I want a bike and I want a pellet gun and I want a B.B. gun.  
Your friend,  
Kevin Hardin  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Hush Little Baby, A Baby That-a-Way.  
Regina  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball and a purse for Christmas and in the morning I want to see them in the Christmas tree.  
I love you.  
Love, Vicky  
\*\*\*



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## Merrie Merrie Christmas

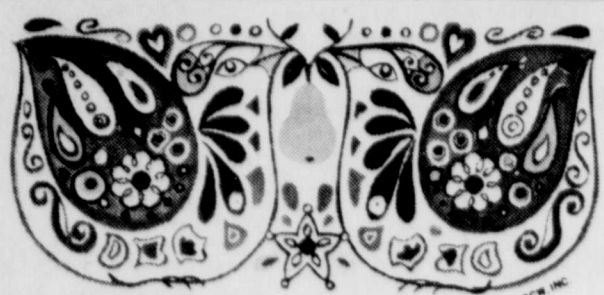


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For the past 12 years, Mr. and Mrs. Orson F. Rea have hosted an early morning coffee at their home on the Monday before Christmas for the local working girls. "Back when I was working, I had to miss such pre-Christmas events held in mid-morning or in the afternoon," Gladys stated. "When I quit working we started the early morning party for those who couldn't come later in the day," she stated. It started as a ladies event, but Orson felt so badly outnumbered at the coffee that invitations were extended to men, too. Those attending Monday's early morning coffee were: Ralph and Myrna Davis, Minnie Northcutt, Frances

Ovenstreet, Martha Reeves, Irene Strothers, Burnie Hardin, Punk Condray, Dorothy Davenport, Wilma Newton, Kayla Newton, Irene Schreier, Buford Davenport, Claudine Skipper, Thelma Wesley, Lavail B. Lacy, Lucille Lambert, Evaughn Hackler, Artie Oswalt, Mollie Mitchell, JoAnn Myatt, Maxine Settle, June Lambert, Vida Adkisson, JoAnn Lambert, Maudie Jones, Amo and Minnie Struve, Vicki Havens and Claudia Oswalt. Several others who were invited were unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Rea express their appreciation to all who were able to attend.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated

Gordy and Tura Clapp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 12 at their beautiful new home in Sulphur Springs. It was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Loper of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clapp of Amarillo. Also assisting were their grandchildren and several cousins of the couple. Mrs. L. B. Gill and Mrs. Reid Lacy displayed the many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Orson Rea served at the registering table. 185 persons were registered. The table was decorated with three dozen beautiful yellow roses. Gold colored punch and a three tier gold cake was served by two charming young ladies.

Guests came from the Valley to the Red River border and from East Texas, and West Texas. The family greeted many friends of long standing at the door, and received many beautiful gifts. The best gift is yet to come, a trip to Hawaii, from the children and grandchildren.

The Reid Lacy's and Orson Reas attended the Clapp 50th wedding anniversary going down Saturday, Dec. 11 and returning Tuesday, Dec. 14. They encountered about 25 miles of ice on the roads on either side of Jacksboro and were forced to drive much slower for about 50 miles. Passed several cars not so lucky, as they were in the ditch.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord, (Luke 2:11)

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. (Luke 2:12)

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, (Luke 2:13)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2:14)



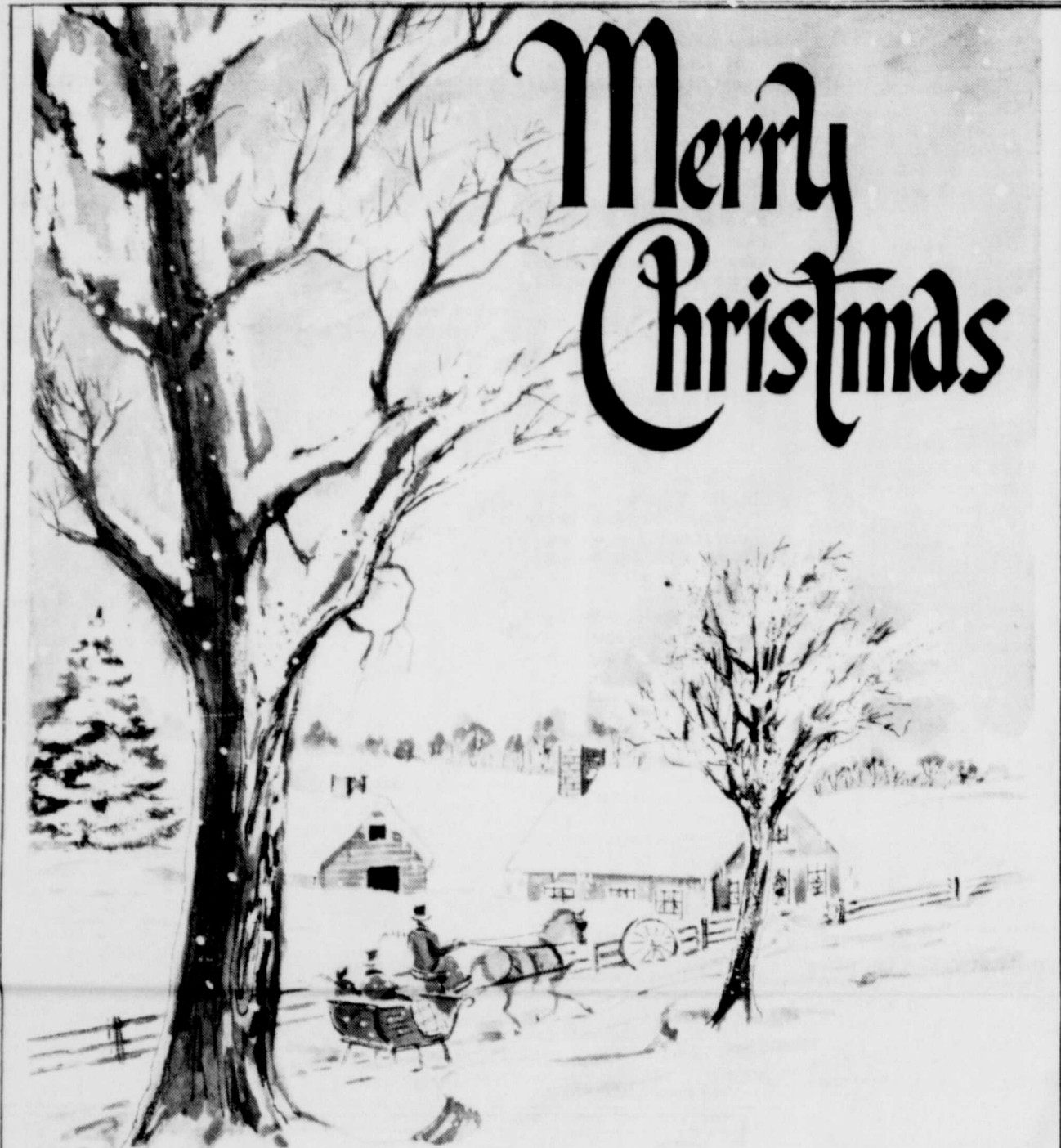
Legend of the Lamb

There is a beautiful legend concerning one of the creatures in the stable where the Infant Jesus was born. It seems that there was a little lamb sharing the Blessed Child's first abode. As the animals all gazed in silent adoration upon the Holy Babe, this little lamb felt badly because it had no gift to offer the Newborn King.

Suddenly the lamb noticed how thin the Babe's blanket was... surely the Infant must be cold! The straw upon which He rested offered very little warmth. The little lamb

knew then that there was indeed something it could offer to this Holy Child. Quickly, the lamb nestled by the Child, sheltering Him from the cold.

Warmed by the animal's shaggy coat, the Christ Child smiled and touched the little lamb. According to the legend, the lamb's coat was suddenly transformed into soft, curly wool. And that is why, the legend says, all sheep now bear a warm and woolly coat... as a symbol of a special gift offered by that little lamb on the first Christmas night.



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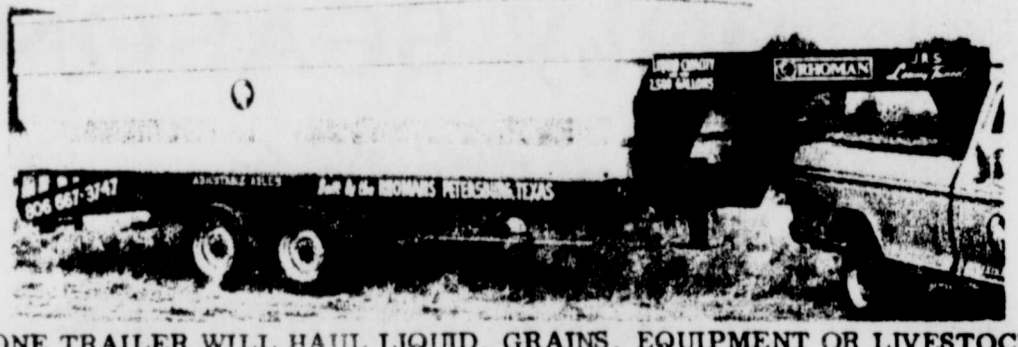
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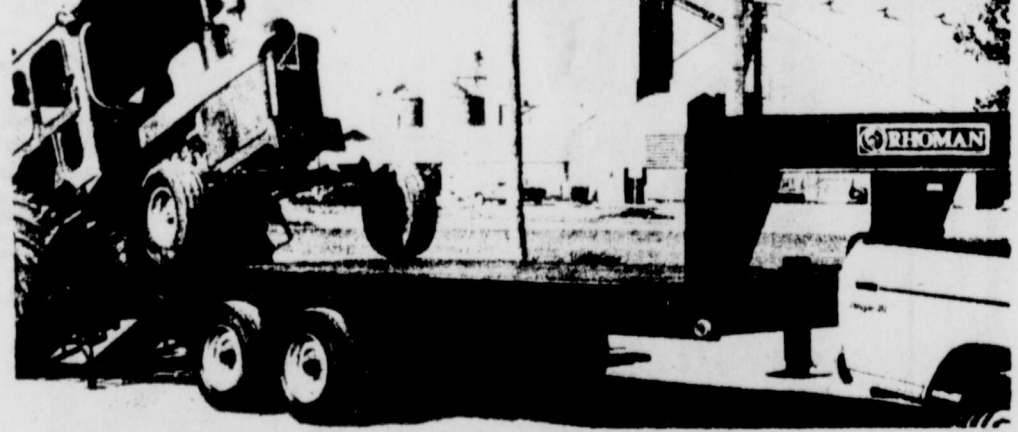
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## City Draws Line On Dogs; Warns Owners

A city ordinance concerning confiscation and impounding of stray dogs is now in force, and several animals have already been impounded. According to J. B. Garrett, city manager, ALL dogs which are caught running loose, whether or not they are tagged, will be picked up and placed in the city pound. Here they will be kept 72 hours, and if not claimed in that length of time, they will be destroyed. If the owner wishes to

claim his pet, he must pay a \$3 per day (or part of any day) fee, plus, he must have the dog vaccinated and buy a dog tag before the animal is released from the pound.

Garrett emphasized, "The hours to claim an impounded animal are from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday. We will not, I emphasize, WILL NOT, under any circumstances, release an animal on Saturday or Sunday."

Residents are urged to

have your pet vaccinated, tagged, and kept in a pen or on leash, Garrett said.

"Complaints come in every day about dogs on the loose barking, turning over trash barrels, biting people, and causing a general disturbance," the city manager said, "and we have got to put a stop to it."

(Editor's Note: Every town, large or small, has a dog problem. The above is from the Paducah Post dated Dec. 16, 1976. It is reprinted here to show how Paducah handles the roaming dog menace.)

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout Troop 413 had their Christmas party at 8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Youth Hall on Friday, December 17. The girls received a total of 43 badges which were earned during the summer and the first half of the school year. The girls sang Christmas carols for entertainment and enjoyed the refreshments served. Girl Scouts attending were Barbara Alvarado, Yvonne Alvarado, Laurie Barrera, Rachel Lopez, Suzanne Hinchaw, Tammy Harrell, Johnnie Harrell, Sara Miller and Julie Torres.

Leaders are Gloria Torres and Annie Alvarado.

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (Luke 2:1)

## Twelfth Night

Christmas goes out in fine style — with Twelfth Night. It is a finish worthy of the time. Christmas Day was the morning of the season; New Year's Day the middle of it or noon. Twelfth Night is the night, brilliant with the innumerable planets of Twelfth-cakes.

— Leigh Hunt (1784-1859)

## COOKING Brilliantly

### TIPS FROM THE TOP

#### Helpful Ideas From Leading Holiday Inn Food Specialists

When making mayonnaise dressed salads, thin the mayonnaise with a liquid of some type. Fruit juices for fruit salads, vinegar or lemon juice for meats and vegetables. And don't forget that an herb that complements the flavors of the salad itself has a special appeal.

Robert MacPherson, Grand Island, N.Y., Holiday Inn. For a salad that radiates perfection, here's how to prepare the greens. First, wash the lettuce, dry it and replace it in the refrigerator for crispness. This way the lettuce will be dry and perky. If lettuce is wet, the dressing won't cling. Frank Doelle, Kansas City-Downtown, Mo., Holiday Inn.



Albert Lopez 2, son of Mary Lopez

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. (Luke 2:8)

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. (Luke 2:9)



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## Abernathy Antelopes

1976 - 77 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE  
ABERNATHY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dec. 16-18	Shallowater Tournament	Girls & Boys		9
Dec. 20	Oilton	Girls T, Boys H	5:00	7:8-9
Jan. 6	Hale Center	Girls H, Boys T	5:00	7:8-9
Jan. 10	Lockney	Girls H, Boys T	5:00	7:8-9
Jan. 13-15	Oilton Tournament	Girls & Boys		7

1976 - 77 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 20	Slaton	Girls & Boys	H 4:00 & 5:30	
Dec. 21	Tahoka	Girls	T 5:00	
Jan. 4	Petersburg	Girls	T 5:00	
Jan. 7	Canyon	Girls & Boys	H 4:00 & 5:30	

1976 - 77 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 16-18	Oilton Tournament	Girls		
Dec. 16-18	Reese Tournament	Boys		
Dec. 20	Slaton	Girls & Boys	H 7:00 & 8:30	
Dec. 21	Tahoka	Girls & Boys	T 6:30 & 8:00	
Dec. 27-30	Slaton Tournament	Girls		
Dec. 27-29	Amarillo Tournament	Boys		
Jan. 4	Petersburg	Girls & Boys	T 6:30 & 8:00	
Jan. 7	Canyon	Girls & Boys	H 7:00 & 8:30	

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Mrs. Scott Lutrick (nee Cindy Connell)

## Wedding Solemnized

Miss Cindy Sue Connell became the bride of Raymond Scott Lutrick in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the County Line Baptist Church. Rev. David Haladay officiated, assisted by Dr. Charles Lutrick of Midland, uncle of the bridegroom. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lutrick.

The windows were accented with votive candles and English Ivy. The altar was decorated with an archway of greenery and white satin bows. Candelabras at each side completed the setting.

Miss Rhonda Webb and Miss Brenda Bowen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dovie Barron, presented traditional music. The candles were lighted by Carrie Lutrick, sister of the bridegroom and Cindy Connell brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her

father the bride was presented at the altar in a pearl white silk Peau-de-Ange' wedding gown of a French Empire design. The molded bodice featured a deep dutchess neckline edged in garlands of Point-de-Paris lace flowerlets with pearl centers. The whole bodice was covered in applied lace flowerlets. Full bishop sleeves with enrichments of applied lace flowerlets were cuffed with deep cuffs edged in matching lace flowerlets. From the garland flowerlet encircled waistline drifted the bouffant skirt, enriched with appliqued medallions scattered about the full skirt. A deep ruffle encircled the entire hemline edged in petite lace flowerlets. The bouffant skirt fell to form a full chapel train. Cindy wore a joullet cap covered with lace flowerlets which continued in an outline of the double veil of silk illusion and accented with a shorter blush veil. She carried a bouquet of burgandy and pink roses with Baby's Breath and pink satin streamers. Cindy wore a gold wedding band belonging to her maternal grandmother, for something old. Her shoes were borrowed, her garter was blue, and her dress and veil were new.

Mrs. Howard Halford, aunt of the bride served as matron of honor. Miss Melinda Huffaker served as bridesmaid. Traci Taylor of Lamesa was the flowergirl. The feminine attendants wore dresses of dusty rose knit fashioned with empire waist, full long sleeves and deep cuffs fastened with covered buttons. The waist was accented with ivory lace entwined with burgandy velvet ribbon. They wore caps of matching material trimmed with ivory lace flowerlets. They each carried one burgandy rose.

Larry Lutrick, brother of the groom served as best man. Mike Lambert was a groomsman. Ushers were Wayne Riley, Howard Halford and Joe Jack Connell. Chad Shadden was the ring bearer.

A reception was held in fellowship hall of County Line Baptist Church after the ceremony.

The brides table was covered with a white mirror mist and lace cloth. Crystal appointments and a centerpiece of rose-colored carnations decorated the table. The grooms table was covered with a chocolate brown knit cloth. Silver appointments and an arrangement of autumn colors accented the table. Those

serving in the house party were: Mrs. Donald Huffaker, Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Mrs. Otis Pope, Mrs. Omer Wade, Mrs. Ed Horsford, Mrs. Deryl McGuire. Also, members of the house party were: Susie Davenport, Nelda Rogers, Loma Barron, Dorette Davis, Laura Megna, and Dorothy Chambers.

The bride and groom both graduated from Abernathy High School in May of 1976. Both attended South Plains College at Levelland.

After a wedding trip the couple will be home in Abernathy.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lutrick in the banquet room of Graham's in Abernathy. The couple and wedding party were the honored guest.

## New Building Added At Hi-Plains Drilling

A 30x96-ft. new metal building has been constructed by Hi-Plains Drilling, Inc., on the north side, and connecting with the firm's original building. The addition will have a 30x44-ft. office on the west end and a 30x52-ft. shop area on the east end. Also, a new pipe yard has been prepared north of the new building. Windows of the original building will be covered with metal matching that of the new building.

Gary D. Grant, co-owner and local manager, said in addition to the business needing more room, the new building and pipe yard were necessitated by the highway department taking (buying) a pie-shaped parcel of their land for highway right-of-way to be used when work begins here on Interstate Highway 27.

## BROWNIE TROOP HAS YULE PARTY

The second grade brownie troop had their Christmas party December 16th in the home of Mrs. Tim Hill from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

Brownie leaders are Mrs. Tim Hill, Mrs. Richard Sitton and Mrs. Gary Phillips. Seventeen brownies attended the party. Guests were Shayne Sitton and Cathy Blumenstock.

The group sang Christmas carols, exchanged gifts and wrapped Christmas gifts they had made for their mothers.

Refreshments were served. This brownie group meets every Thursday at 3:15 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

## Two From Here Mid-Term Grads Of Texas A&M

MID-TERM GRADS--AGM COLLEGE STATION--Two students from Abernathy are centennial graduates of Texas A&M University.

Texas A&M had a total of 1,418 fall graduates, a mid-term record for the state's first public institution of higher learning, now entering its second century.

Rod A. Billingsley received a master's degree in civil engineering. He is the son of Condy Billingsley of 311 Ave. G.

Jett V. Major received his undergraduate degree with honor. The son of Theodore W. Major graduated cum laude in animal science.



**O HOLY NIGHT**

May the Blessings of the Holy Child be with you this Christmas Season and always.

THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW STAFF

Richard, Vicki, Billie, Buford and Edith

## Christmas Pie

The recipe for a Christmas meat pie taken from an ancient English book called for the following ingredients:

- 2 bushels of flour
- 20 pounds of butter
- 4 geese
- 2 rabbits
- 4 wild ducks
- 2 woodcocks
- 6 snipes
- 4 partridges
- 2 neat's tongues
- 2 curlews
- 6 pigeons
- 7 blackbirds

The pie when baked would weigh about 165 pounds and be 9 feet in circumference.

## REVIEW REQUESTS HOLIDAY NEWS

We at the Review Office would like to know about your visitors and trips, parties, and all news during the holidays.

Let us have your news by coming by the Review office at 916 Ave. D., or call us at 298-2033.

We'd like to let your friends know if your college students, service men, or any other friends and relatives

are visiting in your home this season or if you're going out of town yourself. We want you to have a newspaper you'll enjoy reading. Remember, you're our help in getting Abernathy and New Deal community news for publication in The Review, and we do appreciate the news items you give us.



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember to buckle your safety belts and drive carefully during the Holiday season and always.

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## HOLIDAY CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

These holiday closing schedules have been reported to The Review.

Abernathy First State Bank closed all day Dec. 24, and all day Dec. 31.

Frontier Savings Association: closed all day Dec. 24, and all day Dec. 31.

Some personnel will have holidays from the post office Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, however the post office will be open for business and there will be city and rural carrier mail delivery service on both days.

Abernathy city hall closed all day Dec. 24 and all day Dec. 31.

Now that the cotton harvest is about finished, a number of other businesses may be closed on the days just prior to Christmas and New Year's Day. Local firms selling Christmas gifts, groceries and prepared foods and gasoline probably will be open all, or most, of Dec. 24.

The convenience stores will be open.

## Soil Fertility Meet Set Jan. 25

Date for the annual Hale County Soil Fertility day has been set for Tuesday, January 25, beginning at 10:00 a. m. This meeting will be held in the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview, according to S. M. True, Jr., chairman of the Hale County Extension Program Building Committee.

In a meeting Tuesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office, the Fertility Committee listed a number of subjects to be considered for the program, most of which dealt with corn, irrigation, cotton and outlook information on farm crops.

Twenty-three people attended the committee meeting and assisted in planning this program, according to Ollie Limer, Hale County Agent who will act as chairman of the overall program planning committee.

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce officials stated that they would provide lunch for those in attendance at the meeting on the 25th of January.

Look  
Who's  
Here



Mr. and Mrs. Alva Griffis are parents of a daughter born Dec. 15, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mensch are the parents of a daughter, Christie Dawn. She was born December 10 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Selke of Plainview are the parents of a daughter, Sara Alyse. She was born December 14 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Selke and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hennigh of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ollie Selke.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Knight of 4419-A 31st St., Lubbock, are parents of a son weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces, born Dec. 19.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. (Luke 2:10)

## Year's End

Now days are short, nights long and raw, With pinching frost, and slabby rain and snow; But let good rousing fires, and Christmas cheer, Still mix'd with charity, conclude the year.

— John Nathan Hutchins



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**At This Holy Time**

As you rejoice and sing His praise may the happiness His coming brought make Christmas glad for you.

*You are to all of you for being so good to us. I may God Bless you.*  
Elizabeth & Mark Engel



**The Three Kings**


Through the years the Three Kings have become one of the symbols of Christmas. Coming from afar, they brought gifts for the King of Men. With their devotion they brought gifts for the Child.

Another symbol through the years is that of wishing friends happiness at this Holy time. It gives us special pleasure to do this each year, for we have indeed been blessed with friends.

For you and yours, we make this wish: May this Christmas and all those which follow be occasions of Peace and Good Will.

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**Recipe Of The Week**

(The following recipes were sent by Mrs. Frank Conroy, 13908 Giordano, La Puente, Calif. 91746. She was Bernice Cope when she resided in Abernathy.)

**O Come Let Us Adore Him**

Nathan & Janey Hopson  
Susie & Kristi

**Chili Hominy Bake**  
1 can (1 lb. 13 oz.) white or golden hominy  
2 tablespoons bacon drippings  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 jar (2 oz.) pimientos drained and diced  
1 can (1 lb.) chili without beans  
1 cup grated cheddar cheese  
1 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup sliced ripe olives  
Drain hominy and blot on paper towels. Cook in hot bacon drippings until tinged with brown. Add salt, pepper, and pimientos. Place in 1 1/2 quart casserole. Heat chili in same skillet. Scatter a layer of half the cheese and onions over hominy, pour chili over all, then top with the rest of the cheese and onions. Decorate with sliced olives. Heat in oven (350 degrees) 20 to 30 minutes until cheese is glazed and dish is hot. Onions should still be crunchy, so do not overcook. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

for a colorful Christmas and a palatte-full of New Year's greetings

ANGELA'S ART ALLEY

**Mexicali Meat Pie**  
1 1/2 lbs. lean ground beef  
1/4 cup chopped onions  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 can (15 1/2 ounces) chili with beans  
1 cup sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup cornmeal  
4 to 6 tablespoons shortening  
2 to 4 tablespoons cold water  
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
Cook beef, onion and green peppers in small amount of bacon drippings until beef is lightly browned. Pour off excess drippings. Stir in chili.  
To make pastry, mix flour, salt and cornmeal. Cut in shortening until mixture has a fine even crumb. Add water and mix lightly with a fork. Roll out on lightly floured surface to 1/8 inch thickness. Line a 9-inch pie pan with pastry crinsy edges.  
Spoon ground beef and chili mixture into pastry-line pie pan. Bake in a 425 degree oven 15 minutes. Sprinkle with shredded cheese and continue baking 5 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

**CITY GARDEN CLUB HAS YULE PARTY**

The City Garden Club annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. HB Coggin. The party opened with a moment of silent prayer in memory of our President Vera Hawkins who left us to go to her heavenly home, then Mrs. Lillie Mae Wilson voiced our prayer. We all sang the song "God Is So Good." Dorothy Shipman brought a devotion on mother's love for our children. Blanche Coggin brought a reading-Wondering-Is there really a Santa Claus and Christmas is for keeps. Each one present exchanged gifts, and was served by Blanche. A good time was enjoyed by all.  
Those present were: Lalah Brewster, Veloise Ahrens, Juanita Bell, Glenna Downs, Mary Heath, Vera Pope, Alice Price, Julia Rogers, Dorothy Shipman, Cora Shuman, Bessie Waters, Lillie Mae Wilson, and Blanche Coggin.  
Reporter-Glenna Downs

**George H. Mahon Receives The James Forrestal Award**

THE HONORABLE GEORGE H. MAHON U. S. CONGRESSMAN FROM TEXAS TO RECEIVE THE JAMES FORRESTAL AWARD  
The James Forrestal Memorial Award Committee of the National Security Industrial Association announces that the Award for 1976 will be conferred upon the Honorable George H. Mahon, Senior U. S. Congressman from Texas and long-time Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.  
The James Forrestal Memorial Award has been given annually since 1954 to twenty-three outstanding Americans whose leadership has promoted significant understanding and cooperation between industry and government in the interest of national security. Among the distinguished past recipients have been Dwight David Eisenhower, President of the United States, 1954; Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, 1963; Richard B. Russell, United States Senator from Georgia, 1968; L. Mendel Rivers, Chairman, Armed Services Committee, U. S. House of Representati-

ons (posthumously), 1970; James D. McDonnell, Chairman of the Board, McDonnell Douglas Corporation, 1972; Admiral Thomas H. Moore, recent Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in 1973; the Honorable John C. Stennis, U. S. Senator from Mississippi, in 1974; and T. A. Wilson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Boeing Company in 1975.  
Throughout his forty-two years in Congress (since 1934) and most notably in the past 12 years as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Mahon has rendered outstanding service to the Nation. His character and integrity, his steadfast leadership and wise counsel in the maintenance of adequate U. S. military strength as an essential element of national security, and his recognition of the importance of an effective partnership between government and industry in support of national defense, eminently qualify him to take his place among the honored recipients of the Award.  
The Award will be presented by the Association at a dinner to be held in the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. on 24 March 1977. A reception honoring Congressman Mahon will be held preceding the dinner.

**THE WASSAIL BOWL**

The wassail bowl dates back to 13th-century England, when the lord of the manor would play host to his tenants during the celebration of the 12 days of Christmas. The dependents living on his land would be invited to the manor house where the master would drink their health from a bowl of spiced ale, containing apples roasted to the point of bursting, and then his tenants would drink. The words of the toast were "Wassail," which means "to your health," and the accepted reply was "drink hail."  
This medieval symbol of hospitality was revived in England and in America to some extent in the 19th century.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

Have a jolly good holiday full of love and laughter!

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### the magic of Christmas in our lives

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Perhaps it's because so much of the holiday season is spent in making gifts for others or shopping for gifts... maybe just having to think about others - wondering what Grandpa would like or whether your best friend is low on her favorite perfume - puts us all in a more considerate mood.

Whatever the reason, as we get more and more involved in holiday preparations, we find ourselves striving to be kinder... to be more tolerant of that irritating neighbor, to be more understanding of that harassed clerk's confusion.

Christmas is the time we become so busy thinking about others, we have little time to think about ourselves. It's the time we begin to discover peace within our hearts and suddenly feel that perhaps peace on earth is within reach.

Our thoughts, when not preoccupied with preparations, turn to Christmases past... and memories of those grown older or perhaps passed away.

We give thought to the ways of God and strive to be more worthy of His love by loving those around us.

And when Christmas Eve arrives at last and the packages have all been wrapped and put under the tree, we think of Him Whose birth-



## hosanna in the highest.....

day we are celebrating... the Infant Jesus, lighting our lives with radiance and hope... bringing to mankind all the wonder and joy that is the spirit of Christmas.



Mike Schaap, 17 mos. son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Schaap

### A Christmas Poem

The young mother (so very young!) Smiles softly to behold Him And takes a ragged swaddling cloth To tenderly enfold Him His infant eyes gaze upon A world of strife and sorrow Does He see now the silent tree Awaiting some tomorrow? But loving fingers take His hand With playful, caressing; He stretches infant arms to her, As if in some new blessing The mother laughs with sweet delight At this endearing game And speaks it for the first time: His wondrous, holy Name.



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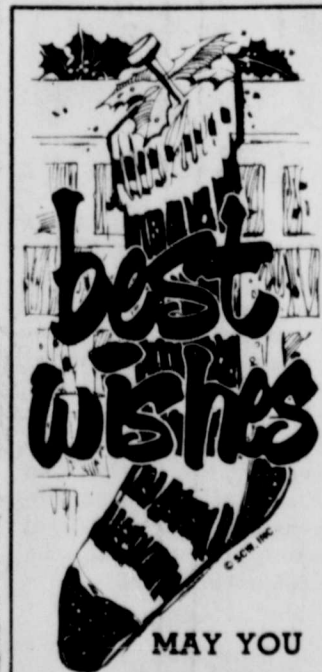
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Wouldn't it be wonderful if each one of us would disarm this Christmas! And this is why Christ came on that first Christmas morning: "To save His people from their sins."

He saw the possibility of a transformed people. He was impressed by what each one could become.

He knew that character could be changed. The inferiority-complexed person could become self-confident, the failure-plagued person could become successful, the guilt-infected person could become relieved, the sinner could become a saint.

So he was born of the virgin Mary. All His life He was good, loving, kind and perfect. Then He died for our sins. Three days afterwards He arose from the grave. Now He lives for us.

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Words cannot express our appreciation and thanks to all our wonderful friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown to us during Merle's stay in the hospital and after coming home. Thank you for the lovely flowers, cards, visits, and the prayers offered for us. (12-23-c)

Merle and Clayton Enger

The family of Nash Clay Parsley wish to thank each and everyone of our friends who have been so kind and thoughtful during our time of sorrow in the loss of our loved one. May God bless you.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
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The City of Abernathy anticipates filing a preapplication with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a nonmetropolitan discretionary grant, under the Community Development Block Grant Program, to help satisfy development needs in the City of Abernathy. Pursuant to regulations published in the Federal Register, June 9, 1975 and October 18, 1976, the City of Abernathy will hold two public hearings as follows:  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1976, 8:00 P.M.  
IN THE ABERNATHY CITY OFFICE, 811 AVE. D, ABERNATHY, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1976, 8:00 P.M.  
IN THE ABERNATHY CITY OFFICE, 811 AVE. D, ABERNATHY, TEXAS.

Purpose of these two meetings will be to (1) to disseminate information concerning important program requirements including the maximum (\$250,000) and minimum (\$50,000) amounts for which application may be made, the amount of funds available, and the range of activities that are eligible; (2) to provide citizens with an opportunity to participate in the development of the preapplication by voicing their views on community development needs and assisting in the selection of priorities among eligible activities which include neighborhood facilities; utilities; street water facilities; flood and drainage facilities; senior citizens centers; clearance, demolition, removal, and rehabilitation of buildings; provisions of public services not otherwise available; and several other activities which will be discussed; and (3) to the needs and priorities in the development of a Housing Assistance Plan. (12-23 G 12-30)

**America's First Carol Written For Indians**

As far as it is known, the very first Christmas carol composed in America was written for an Indian tribe by their missionary priest. The priest, Father Jean de Brebeuf, was born in France in 1593 and came to the New World in 1626 to spread the Gospel of Jesus.



Preaching Christianity to the Huron Indians, Father Brebeuf sought to convey the meaning of Christmas to his parishioners by composing a carol that the Indians could sing in their own language. The priest selected a popular 16th century folk song from France, "Une Jeune Pucelle", for his tune and wrote new words for the Indian worshippers.



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