



# Christmas Greetings

## O Come, Let us Adore Him!



And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



This picture was taken in the second grade classroom of Mrs. Gail Stanton during their finger math class. \* \* \*

WITH TEACHERS' BLESSINGS

### Elementary Students Count On Fingers

(By Jacquelyn Smyers)  
TAKE HEART ALL YE WHO CANNOT DO MATH IN YOUR HEAD, for it is no longer a disgrace to count on your fingers. It's an accepted method of teaching math in many places, experimental in others. Whatever the case, this new wrinkle in math instruction helps immensely to ease the stinging memory of the scolding you got in first grade for furtively counting fingers, toes, pencil dots--- anything to aid those desperate little minds.

In Abernathy schools, Mrs. Gail Stanton's second grade class and Mrs. Diane Graham's third graders have a joyous ten minutes of finger math practice each day. They moan and groan as usual when it's time to start conventional math studies. In finger math, the right hand is used for units one through nine. The thumb represents five. The left hand fingers represent 10 to 90. The left thumb is 50. The teacher writes on the blackboard the problem to be solved and the students "press" the numbers with their hands. It looks rather like drumming fingers on the table.

Then the teacher tells them to "read your fingers" and they see what they have and shout out the answer. She tells them to "clear your fingers" and a roomful of little hands lift and fingers wiggle in preparation for the next problem. The students will some day be able to add two and three digit columns and even subtract.

Elementary school principal Gid Adkisson stresses that finger math is not a new math system like the "modern math" or "new math" which had an unhappy career in American schools for a few years. Finger math is only an aid in teaching traditional arithmetic.

Thirty years ago, a Kewanee, Ill. originator, and his son refined the method which they called Chisenbop. A man named Lubenthal worked with the originators as the concept spread all over the world. The men recently had a friendly parting of the ways which is why one hears so much about Chisenbop from some sources and Finger Math International from others.

The Texas Education

Agency contracted with both groups last summer to teach the method to 160 teachers and elementary administrators. These trained ones are conducting a pilot program in Texas schools this year to see if finger math is worthwhile before making it part of elementary curriculum. If the classes who use it do better in math testing than the ones who don't, more teachers will be trained and the method introduced in all schools.

Adkisson said it is hoped this cautious approach will avoid schools going overboard with something that doesn't work as happened with the introduction of the "modern" or "new" math system. Mrs. Stanton thinks finger math will prove to be useful in kindergarten and first grade, when kids are learning math concepts. With finger math, they have something they can see instead of trying to picture in their heads. After awhile, she says, it will become automatic.

Adkisson says it's the same thing as children needing to put their fingers under words when they first learn to read. They quit that when reading becomes automatic. Many children need to count on their fingers when learning math and finger math is a systematic way of doing it. When math concepts become automatic, they won't need the fingers anymore.

Skill in finger math, as in typing, comes with practice but it's easy to learn. Teachers aren't interested in speed (remember those traumatic blackboard drills in the old days?), just in teaching the basic facts of arithmetic.

Mrs. Stanton's second grade Chisenboppers (that's not correct but it sounds so cute) are Tracy Attebury, Blaine Cox, Tisha Cox, Jeremy Delgado, Isabel Dominguez, Shane Gainer, David Garcia, Tony Garcia, Debra Halloman, Elizabeth Hunley, Jeremy Knight, Sandra Lara, David Macias, Angela Mercado, Russell Miller, Julie Rodriguez, Chris Shuey, Rock Snittle, Stoney Snittle, Dawn Tennial, Judy Torres, Jennifer Vega, Juanita Rivera, Zulema Zuniga, Angela Flores, Patsy Applegate.

PRaises BE FOR MR. BAL AMEN.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE REVIEW

In this Christmas edition of The Review there are greetings from local businesses and also personal greetings. We hope you will take the time to read the messages and will be blessed in a very special way this Christmas Season. This can be a re-newing in ourselves as we think of the true meaning of Christmas. That God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

I think of the story of when the shepherds came to see baby Jesus they returned home a different way. This is the way it will be when we really take a good look

at Jesus Christ and His love for each of us. We will never be the same person.

It is my prayer that everyone of the readers of this edition of The Review will receive the peace, hope and love that this time of year brings, through Jesus Christ. I know I consider this as a re-newing of my life and to let go of the things in the past year that have not been right and have a desire to start a new.

We thank all of our readers for the support you have given us and we consider it a privilege to serve you.

May God bless each of you at this joyous time of year.

Vicki

### Christmas Eve Services

All Abernathy churches will continue regular Sunday morning activities December 24. Some plan to continue regular evening services but some have planned to leave their people free to participate in family celebrations that evening. For people who want to attend Christmas Eve services, here's a list of what's available.

Saint Isidore's Church will have the traditional Midnight Mass at 9:30 PM.

First Methodist Church plans a come and go communion service from 6 PM to 8 PM.

The Nazarene Church also plans a come and go communion service from 6 to 9 PM.

The Church of Christ will have its usual Sunday evening activities.

First Baptist Church, Northside Baptist Church, and the Christian Center will not have Christmas Eve services.

These are the only churches we were able to contact.

### TOPS Writer Makes The Big Time News

A report by Don von Struve, Abernathy's TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club reporter, was published in the December issue of TOPS NEWS magazine, an international publication. Don described the local chapter's accomplishments and told how beautifully the club's officers work together. Don's club reports have long been popular features in the Weekly Review.

### City Sales Tax Report

The City of Abernathy received a check for \$6,345.22 for sales tax for the month ending Nov. 30. This brings the total received by the city to \$40,997.82 for 1978, to Nov. 30.

Mrs. W.L. Mitchell has been released from the hospital in Levelland and has returned to the convalescent home there.

### Council Decides No Trade, Grants Fuel & Insurance Bids, Hears Paving Request

Mayor Pete Thompson announced at Abernathy City Council's December 11 meeting that they decided not to trade the city's acre of land in Lakeview Addition for an amount of the same value belonging to developer Jackie Barton near the city's sewer lift station. On the approved plat the acre in the northwest corner of Barton's development is divided by an alley. The council decided to put up for bids the smaller part and to keep the larger equivalent of three lots which will be cleaned up and no longer used for storage.

Jim McMorris, Abernathy's tax appraisal consultant, set the value of the city's acre at \$11,360. The 208 feet by 48 feet of "back lots" is of no use to the city and will be put out for bids pretty soon.

Barton asked if the city will put the same restrictions on the property that he has on his development. He doesn't want someone to buy the property and install something that will hurt the value of his. He was told the city can't do that but the zoning ordinance restrictions which will govern land use are very similar to his.

Barton pointed out that the city's acre is a mess and he's afraid prospective buyers in his addition will see it and decide not to buy. Fields said city crews have been quite busy but should be able to clean up the land by the first of the year. The mayor and council instructed him to hire extra help to insure the job's completion by then.

**LIFT STATION OVERFLOW**  
Barton brought up the matter of possible overflow from the sewer lift station. Barton's sources say owners of the property affected by an overflow can hold the city liable for damages, require construction of a sewer treatment plant or removal of the station.

The city manager, attorney, and engineer say the station can overflow only

unusual conditions: the city is liable only if negligent, and unusual conditions do not constitute negligence; the lift station was and is quite obvious to past, present, and future landowners.

Councilman Jerry Given thinks it is only a matter of time before state or federal agencies require the city to make some other arrangement for possible overflow.

After much discussion, Mayor Thompson asked Barton if he would consider giving the city an easement for construction of an underground line from the lift station to the center of the lake. The line could be put so deep, no one would know it was there and the sun would take care of any overflow to the lake bottom.

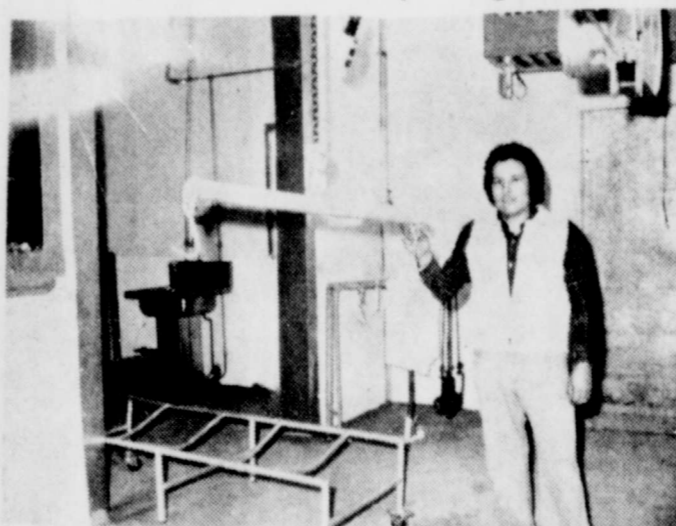
Councilman Hoppy Toler said he thinks that plan is quite feasible and suggested that the city engineer be consulted. Barton didn't answer one way or other. (WRITER'S NOTE: Fields said later in the week that the engineers agree that the solution mentioned by the mayor is possible and are figuring the cost of the project.)

**HEALTH SERVICES AGAIN**  
Dr. Board, head of the Regional Health Department, came to encourage the council to remain part of the health services district, a relationship which he said can be dissolved any time. If Abernathy stays in the district, it has the authority of the health officer and the resources of the health department. Should the town want to withdraw, it must appoint its own health officer. He said Abernathy has been a member of the district for 16 years.

Dr. Board is also serving as head of the Hale County Health Department since the retirement of Dr. Wagner, the former director. He suggested the city might be interested in a cost per service arrangement not to exceed the cost of the previously proposed cost per capita plan.

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### New Meat Firm Is Opening Here



OWNER RESENDES shows hide pulling equipment he designed. He is the only small packer in Texas able to perform the operation usually done by big companies with very expensive equipment.

(By Jacquelyn Smyers)  
Small town boy drops out of school to help his family, learns a trade, works his way up through the ranks, sees the world, and returns home to start a business of his own. That's part of the story behind the new company in town, Abernathy Meat Products.

Co-owner and plant manager Albert Resendes grew up in Abernathy. He had to leave school at the age of 14 and started butchering at Lee Echols' sausage plant here. In 1969, he went to work as a butcher at Jimmy Dean Meat Co. in Plainview, gradually advancing to the position of plant manager. Because of his expertise, he was asked to set up meat processing plants in cities all over the United States. He set up six in Japan for Shinko Electric Limited and two in Taiwan for Calinen Trading Co. He also instructed the Japanese in a new slaughter system using air knives.

Gloria San Miguel, the other owner, worked six years for Jimmy Dean Meat Co. as manager of the clerical department. She was also Plant Manager Resendes' personal secretary. The Jimmy Dean plant closed about a year

ago and the two former co-workers are now partners in their own meat company.

Gloria is a legal secretary and will be the company's production analyst and in charge of all the paper and book work. She knows the meat processing business inside and out and enjoys it all.

Resendes has been planning the enterprise for a year. Five months ago, he had the sign put up on the very building where he began his career and started in earnest. Preparations included remodeling all the coolers and the slaughter department, using all the latest USDA approved materials. Resendes said it's nice, white, and sanitary.

He's starting off with the latest equipment including air knives which cut down on 75% of the labor, increase the usable amount of meat, and reduce bacteria. All this results in better quality meat with a longer shelf life. Since the hide pulling system will enable him to keep the overhead down, the company can be very competitive in prices.

They'll have a retail market for the public and do custom processing for

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**Noel**

Joys of the season.  
May the holidays  
find you healthy  
and happy.

MARY HENLEY  
DAN & CAL

May this Christmas  
bring you gifts of  
Peace, Joy and lasting  
Happiness.



**THE HOWARDS**

Richard, Suzi, Lonnie & D'Ana

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING (con't from page 1)**

Councilman Charles Nelson questioned Dr. Board about regional health services. Board said regional health nurses can serve only those counties that have no county health department. He asked for but was refused additional funds to expand regional health services.

Mayor Thompson asked how to determine real need for local health services. Dr. Board said a large number of Abernathy people come to the Plainview clinic and that people will not be turned away if they go to the Lubbock County Health Clinic for immunizations and some other services because these are funded by state tax money. Taxpayers are just as eligible for these services as those who don't pay taxes.

The only way he could see to discover inability to get health care is when kids come to enroll in school without immunizations. Then the mayor mentioned the nearly 500 kids in Abernathy schools who qualify for aid programs and said the city doesn't want to be paying for county health services for kids who are eligible for the same services under school programs. They want to avoid overlap. He suggested that Dr. Board come to the next elect officials meeting in Plainview and present cost estimates and outlines of services the county and regional health departments plan to offer participating towns.

**STREET PAVING**  
Bill LaFont, a Plainview lawyer, asked the council to assist in getting a road paved and a street light installed near the plant of his clients, Abernathy Meat Products. The wholesale, retail, and custom slaughter outfit is new to Abernathy and occupies the former Lee's Tasty Sausage building on the northeast edge of town.

LaFont said bad weather will severely hamper the plant's operations if the road stays like it is. He asked that the paving be included in the city's assessment paving program and said the railroad, which will have to have the cost, probably won't mind.

However, the city has no assessment program right now. It tried to start one while back but couldn't get cooperation from 66 2/3% of the property owners on streets that need paving. People wanted it done until they found out how much their share would cost.

City Manager Fields told LaFont his best bet is to check with land developers who will soon begin paving streets in a new subdivision and see if they can make some arrangement. Any paving company will charge a lot to pave one little strip of road.

LaFont said his clients feel their company can give better service with pavement.

**STREET LIGHT REQUESTS**  
The council authorized Fields to request that Southwestern Public Service Company install street lights near the three new houses in Lakeview Addition, near the new meat processing business, and move one to the corner of the Church of Christ parking lot. The power company installs street lights when the city asks it to and there's no charge for installation but the city pays the monthly electric bill.

**WRITER'S NOTE:** The city's bills for street lights amount to \$10,000 per year or around \$900 per month.

**FUEL BIDS**  
The council discussed the situation long and hard before opening two bids submitted for fuel. The city advertised for a year's supply at a fixed price but, because of expected price increases, the council considered readvertising for a shorter supply period, for a price plus cost increases, buying straight from the pump, or shopping for the best price whenever the city's tank runs dry.

They noted that some towns can't get anybody to bid at all and that Sixty-Six Butane, who supplied last year at a fixed price, was losing a lot by the end of the bid time.

They decided that, even with the uncertainty of a price increase clause, the city will come out cheaper using the bid method of supply. They felt that both companies would increase costs only as needed, opened the bids and accepted that of Consumer's Fuel Association for 54.70¢ plus or minus

any increase or decrease. The Sixty-Six bid was 55¢ with the same escalating clause.

**INSURANCE**  
Richard DuBose Insurance, Givens Insurance Agency, O'Neil and Associates, Hubbard Insurance Agency, and Pope Insurance Agency submitted bids for the city's total insurance coverage and coverage without workman's compensation.

City Manager Fields said he tried to make the bid request as fair to the bidders as he could. He asked for a bid without workman's compensation because Texas Municipal League offers that at what, in the past, was a considerable savings to the city. The council, though, felt the bid should go to a local businessman if the prices were fairly close.

**OES District Official Will Visit Chapter**

Mildred Tannehill, Worthy Matron of Abernathy Chapter No. 877 Order of the Eastern Star, announces January meetings.

A practice session will be conducted Tuesday, Jan. 2, starting at 7 p.m.

District Deputy Dorothy Hodges of Crosbyton is scheduled to pay an official visit to the Abernathy Chapter at the stated meeting Thursday, Jan. 4, starting at 7:30 p.m. Hosts will be Lois and Joe Lovelace, Edith Lovelace and Sharon Riche-son.

**City Council Executive Session**

Abernathy City Council met in executive session December 7 to compare city employees' salaries with those of municipal employees in other area towns and to discuss again the proposed land trade in Lakeview Addition. City Manager Larry Fields said they found the Abernathy city salaries to be in line except for three full time and three part time employees. These people--secretaries, dispatchers, and landfill employees--were granted a 2% raise. He said all city employees got raises last year.

The council went over the pros and cons of the land trade proposal, considering an appraisal of the land by Jim McMorris, Abernathy's tax appraisal consultant. They took no action until regular meeting December 11.

**Con Artists Act As Bank Auditors**

(Editor's Note: The following is from the Plainview Daily Herald dated Dec. 15, 1978.)

Local and area citizens are advised to be on the alert for visitors or callers identifying themselves as bank auditors or examiners. One local banker believes a con artist is at work in the area, requesting persons to withdraw their money from the bank so it can be "audited."

The con artist uses an envelope switch or other deceptive practice to get his hands on the money of the unsuspecting victim. The FBI and local law enforcement agencies have been alerted here and anyone suspecting such an operation should call the police or sheriff's department.

**BRIEF:**

Mrs. L.E. Greenlee is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. Ted Watts has been moved from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock to one of the medical care centers at John Knox Center (The name of it is Hi-Plains Life Care) Lubbock. Mrs. Tony (Yolanda) Ortiz was just released from Highland Hospital and is recuperating from surgery.

Santa Claus is coming to town (today)  
Thursday December 21st, in the Abernathy Fire Truck.



May Santa bring you a sleigh-full of wishes for a happy holiday

**Don's Exxon**

Donnie, Jo, & Dennis  
1701 Ave. D



Best Wishes to one and all!

**A & A Beauty Salon**  
Nema & Angela



**At This Holy Time**

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

"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN"

God sent the little Christ Child  
So man might understand  
"That a little child shall lead them"  
To that unknown "PROMISED LAND"  
For God in His great wisdom  
Knew that men would rise to power  
and forget His Holy Precepts  
In their triumphal hour---  
He knew men would question  
and doubt the Holy Birth  
And turn their time and talents  
to the pleasures of this earth---  
But every new discovery

Is an open avenue  
To more and greater mysteries,  
and man's search is never through--  
For man can never fathom  
The mysteries of the Lord  
Or understand His promise  
Of a heavenly reward  
For no one but a LITTLE CHILD  
With simple FAITH and LOVE  
Can lead man's footsteps  
To HIGHER REALMS ABOVE!

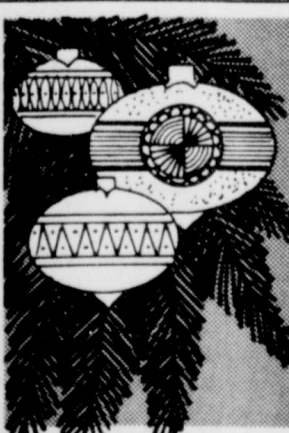
Helen S. Rice

**J. W. Combs**



For a Happy  
Holiday Season  
To All of Our Patrons

Cynthia's Gift Shop  
Ralph & Cynthia



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Our best wishes during this holiday season.

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Lucile & Lulu

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day  
"Open Sunday-Christmas Eve-11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m."



It is a sincere pleasure to remember our friends at Christmas with a few words of greetings and good wishes.

**A Happy YULETIDE**  
Dairy Queen  
Jim & Karen Thomas

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

John 20:31

FOR SALE

Holiday fireworks by old bowling alley on south Ave. D Good selection!

FOR SALE



( Bill and Vera Pope )

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pope To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. (Bill) Pope will be honored with a reception in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 23rd, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., at the City Hall Club Room, 811 Avenue D in Abernathy. Friends of the couple are invited to attend. (Invitations will not be mailed locally.) Please do not bring gifts.

J. O. (Bill) Pope and Vera Opal Hacker were married December 22, 1928 at Plainview, Texas where they lived until 1934. They then moved to Lubbock, Texas and in 1952 began an auto-

otive parts business in Earth, Texas. In 1956 they moved to Abernathy and continued in the automotive parts business there until Pope retired last December. The couple have two children, a daughter Mrs. David Carlson of Portland, Oregon, and a son James of Abernathy. They have three grandchildren.

LETTER To The EDITOR

Members of the local school board have missed an opportunity to promote unity and cooperation among all the citizens of Abernathy. The Board recently appointed a twenty-member advisory committee to study the proposed construction of a community building to be used for public meetings sponsored by the City and the school district, as well as private meetings or various civic organizations and other groups.

Each school board member was authorized to name several people to the committee, yet not one member of the Black or Mexican communities were named.

Surely these men are aware of the significant contributions made to the social, economic and educational growth of the community by the Black and Mexican American people. Among them are businessmen and teachers in our school system and members of civic and volunteer groups.

These people make this contribution to Abernathy because they want to. They want to be a vital part of the community. They want to share the load of work and responsibility. They want to help build a community that is a source of pride for all residents.

How can they do this if their talent and enthusiasm are overlooked or disregarded?

I have lived here most of my life. This is my hometown, just as it is yours. Other Mexican American and Black residents feel as I do.

But our concern and appreciation for it develop, as does yours, in direct ratio to the amount of ourselves we invest in it.

We are willing to make that investment.

The Board of Trustees represents all the people in our community no matter who voted them in, and should have all the citizens in mind, at all times when making decisions affecting them.

We live together, and I think we can work together for a better community, sharing our ideas and growing in understanding.

Max Gorza  
But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.  
Proverb 1:33

Auto Safety in 6 Steps

COLLEGE STATION-Six safety steps will prevent "miles" of auto accidents, says Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist.

These steps are "fight-back" measures against major-accident causes, she says.

Mrs. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas AGM University System.

Practice these steps--and drive defensively:

•Observe speed limits. Speeding is a factor in more than 25 percent of all accidents.

•Yield the right of way--even if the other driver is wrong. Failing to yield is a factor in more than 20 percent of all accidents.

•Keep a safe distance from the car ahead of you. Tailgating is involved in almost 10 percent of all accidents.

•Drive during daylight hours when possible. Three times more people are killed at night than during the daytime.

•Do not drink and drive. Drinking is a factor in about half of all fatal traffic accidents.

•Use your seat belt. At least 12,000 more lives would be saved each year if all car passengers used seat belts, according to the National Safety Council.

NOTE FROM MR. MAHON

GEORGE MAHON  
19th District, Texas

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515  
December 14, 1978

Dear Buford:  
Helen and I got a big kick out of your November 30th issue which carried the picture and story about one of our happy visits to Abernathy.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
George Mahon  
Mr. Buford Davenport  
102 Avenue L  
Abernathy, Texas 79311

LAKEVIEW METHODIST W. S. C. S. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison hosted the Lakeview Methodist Church W. S. C. S. in their annual Christmas party and program, December 12 in her home.

Secret pals for the past year were revealed as gifts were handed out.

Mrs. Felicia Johnson presented the Christmas program.

Those attending were: Felicia Johnson, Blanche Coggins, Oleta Gilmore, Laura Weston, Tahoka, N. Matthews, Petersburg, E. E. Senter, Florence Jackson, New Deal, Vesta Amerson and the hostess Elizabeth Harrison.



Peace be with you during this holy season



Hubbard Insurance Agency

Merry Christmas



A sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and thank you for letting us serve you.

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Pete & Fannie

Phyllis Schlafly To Debate Women's Movement Goals With Feminist Leader

Phyllis Schlafly, head of Eagle Forum, a national anti-feminist organization, will debate feminist leader Karen DeGow at 8 PM Thursday, January 18 in University Theater on the Texas Tech campus. The subject of the debate is the Equal Rights Amendment.

Skeet (Mrs. Don) Workman, a Lubbock anti-feminist leader, said feminist sympathizers arranged for earlier than publicized sale of tickets in an effort to buy all 1000 seats available before January 1.

Tickets are on sale at the Texas Tech Student Union Building. You may be able to reserve tickets by calling the Cultural Events Ticket Booth. (806) 742-3610. Tickets are \$3 for the public and \$2 for students.

A Rally For Traditional Values will be held at 4 PM the same day at the Civic Center Theater. Admission is free. The speaker will be LaNeil Wright, President of Texas Eagle Forum, who serves with Mrs. Workman on the Texas Commission On The Status Of Women.

She will discuss the ERA, the Women's Movement, and legislation to be brought before the state legislature in 1979.

Skeet Workman said she took a step of faith in setting up the rally because if only a few attend, it will look to the press and legislators like most people in this area support the ERA or the Women's Movement.

"I guarantee you," she says, "that the National Organization For Women will be out in full force the night of the debate with lots of publicity."

Men and families are encouraged to attend with the moms. The rally should be over by 5:30 PM so there will be plenty of time to have dinner before the debate -- should you be lucky enough to get tickets.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a Baby Snuggles.  
I love you.  
From,  
Kandice Renee Wilson  
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Child is born to us this day...

MAY HIS SPIRIT TOUCH YOUR HOME.



Warm Wishes for a Cozy Christmas

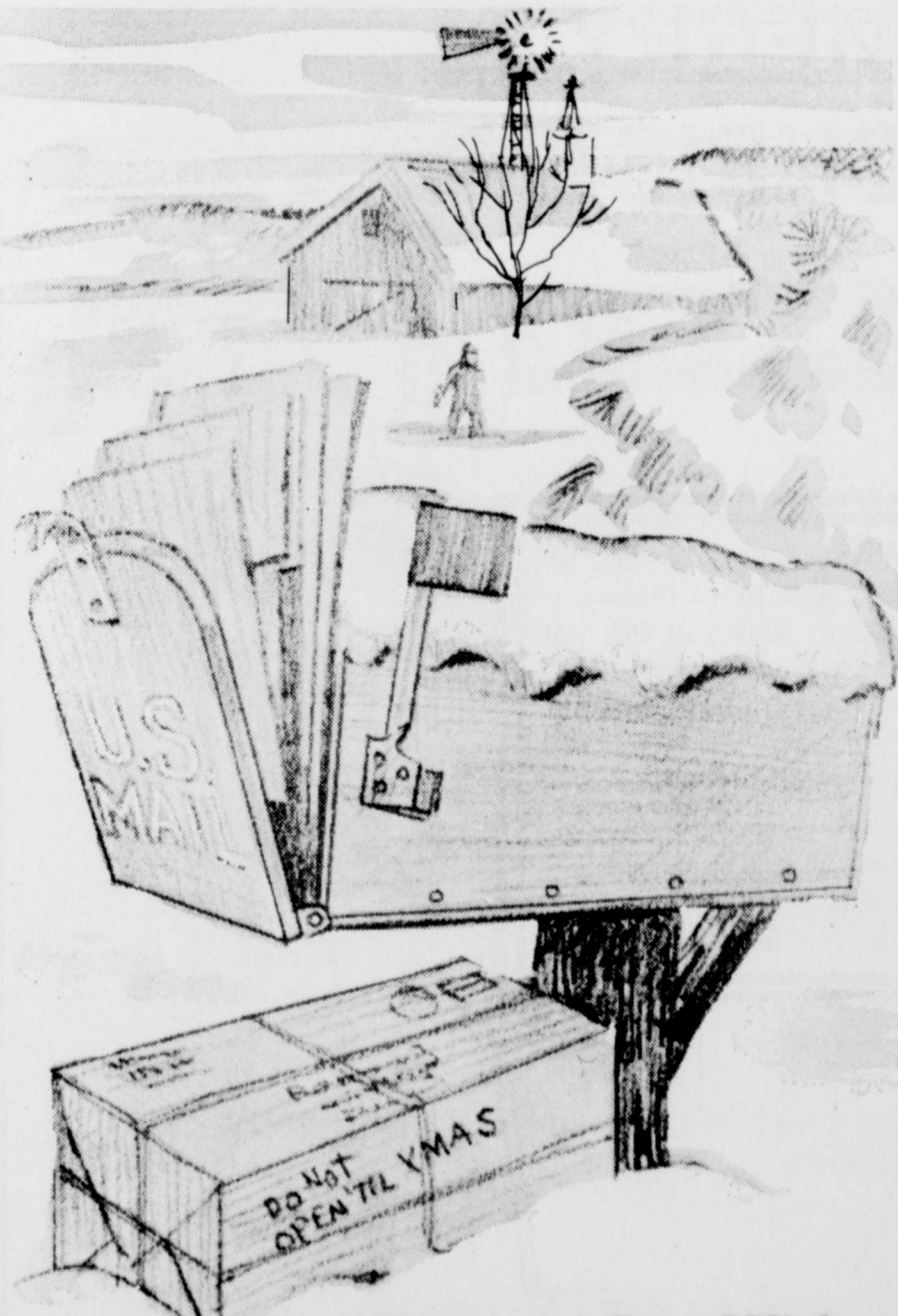
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Greetings and Best Wishes for a Season of Joy and Peace

County Line Co-op Gins

Peace on Earth



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

For all of our friends this Christmas, a very special wish that brightness, excitement and love -- the true spirit of the season -- be yours at this joyous time of year!

Sixty Six Butane & Fertilizer Co.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
For Christmas  
and the  
New Year

H B and Blanche Coggin

**New Meat Company (con't from page 1)**

people who bring in beef and pork. The company will wholesale to area restaurants and meat markets and do all processing themselves including bacon, hams, and smoked products. The market will be open for business six days a week, Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 7 PM, and 8 AM to 9 PM Saturdays. Hours for slaughter and processing operations are 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM weekdays. A state inspector will be on the premises at all times. Resendes feels this is important to people. He himself likes this assurance of quality in meat he eats. This business is the realization of a life-long dream for him. He thinks the location is ideal and that the area needs a meat packing house. Albert's parents lived in Abernathy 28 years. His mother, Santos, is dead, and his father, Armando, lives in Amarillo, but he has other relatives and friends here. Both he and Gloria plan to move their homes from Plainview to Abernathy when the business is all set up and settled.



Margie Garza is the secretary that will be in the front office of the new meat plant.

**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barton and son Scott arrived at the Lubbock International Airport Tuesday evening from Ireland where they have been for the past several months. Barton is employed by Coca Cola and they are living in Ireland while he is working on a job there. They are here to be with their parents and families. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teaff, Mr. Barton's parents.

**Science Club News**

The Science Club met on the 16th of November. The topic of the program was plating metals. Linda Adkinson and Charles Badley demonstrate electroplating and chemical plating. The Science Club also visited the Moody Planetarium and toured the museum. Afterwards they ate lunch and returned to school for the afternoon classes.

**Garden Club Guests Present Program**

Lillie Mae Wilson presented the story, "No Room At The Inn", at City Garden Club's Christmas party in City Hall Club Room December 14. Special guest Juanice Newton sang Christmas songs with piano accompaniment by Dorita Harkey, another special guest.

After club members exchanged gifts, hostesses Wilson and Glenna Downs served coffee and tea with sandwiches and Christmas tree cookies. Members present were Juanita Bell, Vera Pope, Veloise Ahrens, Blanche Coggin, Julia Rogers, Lillie Mae Wilson, Dorothy Shipman, Cora Shuman, and Bessie Waters. Reported

**Sunshine Group Has Yule Meeting**

The Sunshine Group met the 15th day of December instead of our regular last Thursday of the month. We had a very good crowd. There were forty present. Those present were: Mmes. Oma Toler, Dixie Pittman, Ollie Selke, Chock Brewer, Katherine Dye, Dot von Struve, Martha Phillips, Bessie Waters, Amanda Ellison, Alice Price, Lizzie Lebow, Eva Benn, H. E. Richter, Elizabeth Harrison, A. D. Williams, Faye Reese, Callie Nunn, Zona Smith, Addie Robertson, Cora Shuman, Minnie Northeurt, Bernice Smith, Frances Howard, Bernice Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman, Rev. and Mrs. HB Coggin, Mrs. Brantly, Mrs. Talhott, R. A. Lutrick and Pauline Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Flinn Dunn, Dot Wilson, Ruth Adams, Mrs. Dan Fondy, Bettie Hardin and Maybell Glass.

Dot Wilson, Ruth Adams and Dan Fondy sang Christmas carols and Bettie Hardin accompanied them at the piano. They were very pretty songs and everyone really got in the Christmas spirit along with them. We hope they will come again real soon. We enjoyed them so much. We had a very very good lunch which was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be the last Thursday of January 1979. Start the new year out with us. We have a very nice fellowship with each other and we sure have a good meal. See all of you next year. Merry Christmas to all. Reported by Katherine Dye

**1935 Study Club Has Luncheon**

The 1935 Study Club met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. L. C. Mills for a covered dish luncheon and the exchanging of Christmas gifts. Other hostesses were Mrs. Robert Carter and Mrs. Glenn McDonald.

Mrs. E. A. Houston was in charge of the program. Barbara Burnett of Cotton Center and Ruby Teeter of Hale Center accompanied by Mrs. Dan Fondy on the piano rendered several beautiful Christmas carols. Other members present were Mrs. Owen Benn, Mrs. Vester Embry, Mrs. Eccell Givens, Mrs. Jack Hackler, Mrs. John Hale and Mrs. A. Mo Struve. Reporter, A. Echols

**Mrs. Suttle Named Hale County Home Demonstration Woman of the Year**

Members of the Hale County Home Demonstration Council and their guests enjoyed a Christmas luncheon planned and carried out by the Recreation Committee composed of Miss Ora Ellis, Mrs. Silas Taylor and Mrs. Elmo Ellis states County Extension Agent Mrs. Wynon Mayes.

Mrs. Silas Taylor introduced the program -- Gay Harris, violinist; Kent Harris, guitarist; and Lynda Taylor, Miss Taylor and Mr. Harris sang two songs and Mrs. Harris played the songs of Christmas.

Gay and Kent Harris played background music as Mrs. Elmo Ellis read excerpts of the Christmas story.

Ora Ellis welcomed members and guests and introduced Mrs. Wynon Mayes County Extension Agent, who presented Mrs. L. A. Suttle the plaque for being named Home Demonstration Woman of the Year.

In presenting the plaque, Mrs. Mayes commented on Mrs. Suttle's involvement in Home Demonstration activities on the local level. She was responsible for organizing the only integrated club in Hale County and has led the group for the past nine years.

Mrs. Ellis introduced Mrs. Ollie Linder who installed the officers for the coming year. Those elected to serve are: Mrs. Preston Steen, Chairman; Mrs. Jack Witten, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Silas Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. James Stair, Treasurer; Mrs. Tom Witten, Parliamentarian and

**Flying Queens Speak To Girls FCA**

The F. C. A. met December the eleven, in the home of Lori Oswald. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Cindy Davis.

Our speakers were Trina Bryant and Valerie Goodwin, both Flying Queens at Wayland Baptist College. Slides were shown of the Queens mission trip to Hong Kong in June.

Refreshments were served afterwards. The next FCA meeting will be January the eleventh.

Reported

Mrs. F. C. Freeman, THDA Chairman.

Committee chairmen for 1979 include: Citizenship - Mrs. M. R. Gallaway; Education - Mrs. Thane Parsons; Expansion - Mrs. Wayne Painter; Exhibit - Mrs. Jack Robertson; Family Life - Mrs. Kenneth Thompson; Finance - Mrs. Elmo Ellis; Health - Mrs. L. A. Suttle; Recreation - Mrs. Clyde Witten; Recruitment - Mrs. E. W. Odum; Safety - Mrs. Tom Karrh; Reporter - Mrs. Owen Egger; Assistant Reporter - Mrs. Ora Ellis.

Sixty two persons attended the meeting. Next regular meeting is set for January 15, 1979.

**St. Isidore Church News**

Christmastime, 1978-79 Services at St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Abernathy:

Sunday, Dec. 24, 9:30 p.m., The Ancient Midnight Mass Anticipate Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m. Mass.

New Year's Day, 1979, 8 p.m. Mass.

Mid-week Mass Thursdays, 8 p.m. Sunday Mass, 9 a.m.



**NEW ARRIVALS !!**

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Clanton are parents of a daughter, Michele LaVon, born Nov. 25, weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Scott of Abernathy are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Shelby Sanders and Robert Scott. They will be married in the First Baptist Church of Abernathy on January 1.

May this Christmas prompt us all to cherish our blessings and to remember that this day upon us is not only a holiday ... but also a Holy Day ... a confirmation of His gift to us ... that where Love is ... there He will be also.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Sanders Auto

# Greetings

Happy Holiday Wishes to all our wonderful customers. We enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we can continue our fine relationship throughout the years to come.

**Abernathy First State Bank**  
member FDIC

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

May the Blessings of the Holy Child lead you to find Peace and Contentment for Christmas and always.

**Jones Bookkeeping**  
Maudie Jones

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

With great pleasure we take this brief intermission to wish you the best of the season. May this Christmas be an epic one for you. May happiness and health and success throng each day of the year ahead. To one and all, we say "Thanks... and Merry Christmas!!"

*To wish you happiness at Christmas time*

Mary Hunley  
Jerry & Kevin

**Consumer's Fuel Assn.**  
Employee's - Directors - Management

**BRIEF:**  
D. L. Hall underwent surgery once again last week at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. Mr. Hall has been hospitalized for several weeks and undergone several surgeries.



**Let All the World Rejoice**

The King is born in Bethlehem and all the world rejoices! May this Season of Peace be filled with joyous moments for you and your family.

**Clyde's Service Corner**  
Clyde & Ruby Nell



"THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" play was presented by the third graders of the Abernathy Elementary School, Tuesday, December 19 at 2:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Ruth Adams music teacher directed the program.

This scene of the play shows the manger scene with Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus and the angels. Looking on are Frosty the Snowman and Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,  
I want chewy and a motorcycle and a truck.  
Luis  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a guitar and love not doll.  
Your friend,  
Rene

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isabel Dominguez. I love you Santa. I want for Christmas a ball. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I love your reindeers. I want a trampoline.  
Love,  
Isabel Dominguez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Juanita Rivera. Merry Christmas, I love you. I want a game and a ball.  
Love,  
Juanita Rivera  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a football for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Andrew  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a big bike and a doll. B. Mrs. Santa cooking for you?  
Love,  
Judy Torrez  
\*\*\*

**STUDENT COUNCIL:**

The Student Council of Abernathy High School has a very tight schedule this Christmas. They are engaging in many different projects and activities that are requiring a lot of time. The students received names of needy families from the city churches. Toys will be delivered on December 19.

A door decorating contest is being held and the doors were judged by the officers on December 15. A plant was awarded to the winning class.

Another undertaking involves about three hundred and seventy bars of candy. This will total approximately 1,850 pieces of candy, give or take a few. These will be handed out to each student at 2:30 on the 21st after the assembly. This is the High School Student Council's way of saying Merry Christmas.

Also, Movie Day is being sponsored by the group for Thursday, December 21. Students are to come dressed as their favorite movie star or T. V. personality. During the forty minute assembly on Thursday afternoon, a cash prize will be given to the best dressed boy and girl. Happy Holidays from the Student Council of A. H. S. Reported

**BRIEF:**

Leslie Settle, son of Mrs. Vickie Settle, celebrated his 3rd birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Duckett. Several little friends and playmates attended and enjoyed sharing his birthday cake and punch, balloons, and toys.

Dear Santa,  
I want a organ and a baby rash.  
I love you,  
Robin L.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a calculator and a Dancerella and but most of all I want a typewriter.  
I love you,  
Isabel  
\*\*\*

*And his name shall be called  
The Prince of Peace.*

- Isaiah 9:6

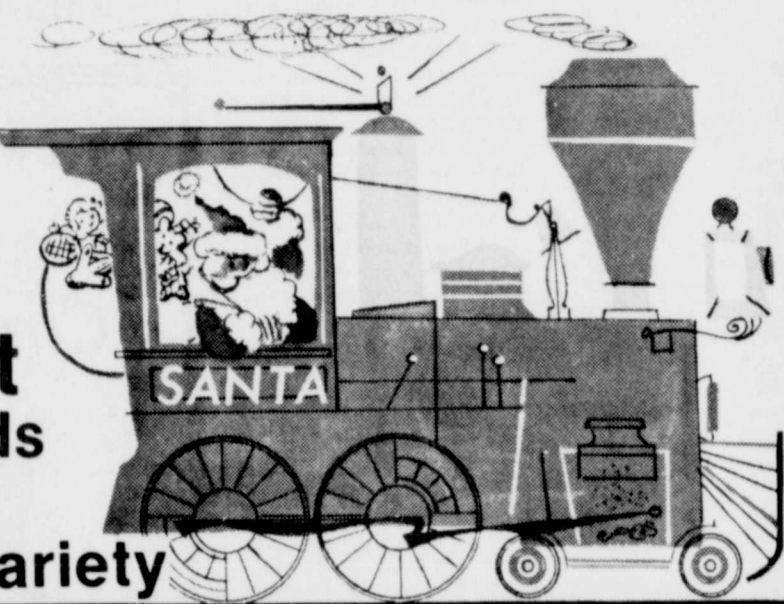


JACKIE & DOLORES BARTON

**JOY TO ALL**

To All of Our Patrons  
Greetings for the Holiday  
Season

**Sav-A-Lot  
Venture Foods  
&  
Ben Franklin Variety**



**Schaap Completes  
Work For Degree**

WEATHERFORD, OKLA. --Daniel I. Schaap of Abernathy completed work Dec. 19, at the end of the fall semester, for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He will receive his diploma in the spring commencement exercises at the University.

Daniel is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Schaap of Abernathy.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dancerella and I want a organ but most of all I want a bike and ho-ho-ho, Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Belinda  
\*\*\*

*Happy  
Holidays*



May Christmas joys and memories live on during the coming year and keep you in constant company with happiness.

Joe & Joyce Connell



Wishing you all of the blessings of the Holiday Season to you and your loved ones. We hope that you will always find Peace and Contentment, guided by that everlasting light that leads the shepherds in the fields to the manger. Have a happy and holy Christmas season.

**Co-op Grain Company**



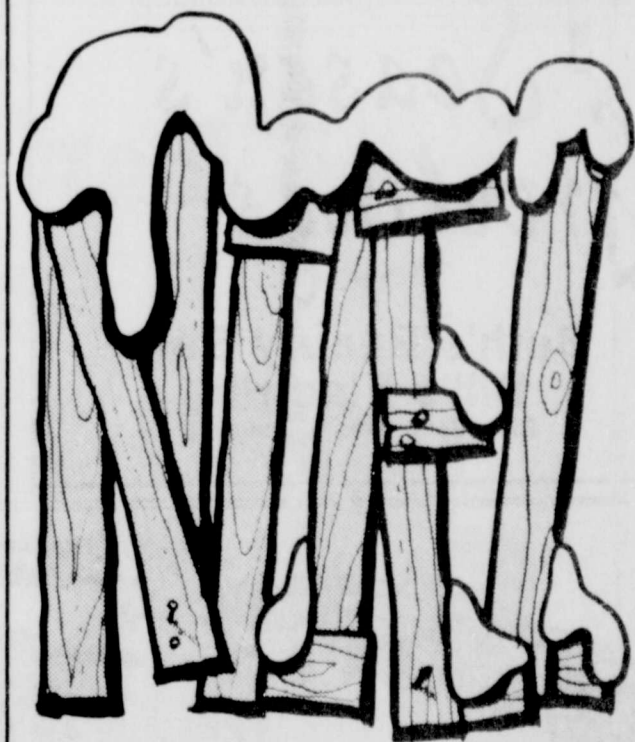
**NOEL**  
May the true meaning of Christmas bless your home.

Brenda's  
Beauty Shop



Have the merriest, most wonderful Christmas ever!

Pinson's Pharmacy



An old fashioned wish that's sent right your way to say you are thought of on this holiday!  
Joy to all!



Higginbotham Bartlett Co.

KERR INCE STATION  
TO CLOSE AT NOON  
DEC. 24:

J.W. Parker, manager of Kerr-Ince Service Station announces that he will close at noon December 24 and will be closed Christmas Day. He will be open on the 26th.

Dear Santa,  
I want a typewriter.  
Kenny Casey  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please give me a Baby This and That, and I have two presents, and I hope I been good.  
Love,  
Dierdra Ponce  
\*\*\*

## LETTERS to Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Blaine Thomas Cox. I live in Abernathy, Texas, and I am seven years old. I want a three wheeler for Christmas. I am in the second grade. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Blaine Cox  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angela Mercado. I want a watch. I am eight years old. I live in Abernathy. I am in second grade.  
Love,  
Angela Mercado  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sandra Lara. I live at Abernathy, Texas. I want a dancerella. I am 7 years old, and I am good.  
Love,  
Sandra Lara  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tony Garcia. I want a B-B gun. I live in Abernathy, Texas.  
Love,  
Tony Garcia  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you bring me Baby Alive and Baby This 'N That. I love you.  
Love,  
Christy Grindstaff  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby This, n That. I wish I could ride in your sleigh. I love you.  
From,  
Paula Elaine Sanders  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I want a Baby This 'n That. I've been good.  
Love,  
Tonya Spradling  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want five surprises and a baby Buggy and a ter and a r-2 D-2 and a dook.  
Love,  
Barbie Scott  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can I have a TCR and a truck and sum play guns? I love you Santa Claus  
Love,  
Andy Hagstrom  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football.  
Ascencio Sandoval  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zulema Zuniga. I want a bike for me. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Zulema Zuniga  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeremy Delgado, and I live in Abernathy. I hope you bring me a trampoline and a pair of drums and an Incredible Hulk.  
Love,  
Jeremy Delgado  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Patsy Apple-gate. I like Christmas very much. Christmas is my favorite. This is what I want four Christmas. I want a fashion plate and a trampoline. I wish you a Merry Christmas. My Mom like a diamond ring. My Daddy like a bran new car.  
Love,  
Patsy Applegate  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amy and I am 8 yrs. old. I would like a "Kick-n-go" and a record player. I would like some records and a doll called "Me and Mandy" and a bracelet with a ring and a pink dress with a ribbon.  
Love,  
Amy Yanez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a record player and some "Kiss" albums. I want a poster of the Beatles too.  
Love,  
James Yanez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I want Baby This and That. I hope you and Rudolph an your elves and Mrs. Santa and your Raindeer have fun in the north pole.  
Love,  
Mandy Kelley  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been very nice. Are you going to bring me a present? I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Jostie Luero  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring a Barbie Doll. I was at home and doing homework.  
Love,  
Carolyn Gonzales  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pellet gun and a truck. Bring me a toy cat. Bring me a toy dog.  
Danny  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. Do you love me? Would you bring me a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Brenda Applegate  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shane Gainer and I am in the second grade and I am nice. I want a motor cycle helmet. I am from Abernathy.  
I Love Santa,  
From Shane Gainer  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Russell. I am in second grade. I live in Abernathy, Texas. I have been good. I want a chopper bike and a radio for Christmas. Have a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Russell Miller  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stoney Smith. I want a Walkie-talkie. We wish you a Merry Christmas. I am eight years old. I love you Santa. I live in the country.  
Love,  
Stoney Smith  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tisha Lou Ann Cox and I am blonde headed and I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I would like a Holly Hobbie record player and a baby burp and some records about Christmas.  
Love,  
Tisha Cox  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a piano. And a dancerella. And a trumpet.  
I will be at my grand-mother's house.  
Love Traci  
I Love you, Santa Claus!  
Traci Shaw  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like some pres-ents.  
I love you,  
Stefanie  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, I want a tram-poline.  
Love,  
Doyee  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you come to our school. I hope you make it to the North Pole.  
I love you Santa,  
Becky Harrell  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. Her name is Sleepy. And I want skates and a surprise.  
Love,  
Margarita Infante  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball, skates, a watch, Christmas records, blubby baby tender love.  
Love,  
Lisa  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Doll Dancerella, Mickey Mouse Book and a Ball.  
Your friend,  
Felicia Woods  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is David Macias. I live in Abernathy, Texas. I want a mini-car and a football. Merry Christmas to all of you!  
Love,  
David Macias  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer Vega. I am in second grade. I am 7 years old. I want skates. I live in Abernathy.  
Love,  
Jennifer Vega  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a piano and a pretty dress and a "Kick-n-go" but most of all I want a lot of candy. I want a big doll house.  
Love,  
Amy  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tracy Atte-bury. I live in Texas. I have been good. I want a mini-car and a soccer ball. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Tracy Attebury  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Clause,  
I love you very much. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I am 7 years old. I have been good. My name is Jeremy Knight.  
Good-bye!  
Love,  
Jeremy Knight  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. Her name is Sleepy. And a Betsy Clark play pin. And skates. And a surprise.  
Love,  
Angela Aldridge  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daun Tennell. I live in Abernathy. I want a fashion plate, a baby wet and care, a Mr. Mouth, and rocks and shells. I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Love,  
Daun Tennell  
And I Love you very much!  
\*\*\*

WILLIAM MAYOS  
SEND CHRISTMAS LETTER

Dear Friends in Christ  
Christmas... A Burden Or A Joy?

With the rush of these days, the purchasing of more and more presents, the tremendous ideas of things to buy given on television... do you ever get weary that we have been caught up in a melodrama of the world and possibly have begun to miss the Real Christmas? Oh, we don't dare forget the real meaning, but somehow it gets crushed in the hustle and bustle of the season. How much time do we take for the real meaning of Christmas compared to the time we take getting caught up in the wild scramble for last minute things? He came once; He will come again to catch up a people who are a "radiant church," without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless." (NIV Ephesians 5:27) Christmas... what a joy to realize that with Him we can live, not just exist. Christmas... what a joy to know that since He lives within, He is living a testimony through us for the world to see Him, Christmas, the Cross, the Resurrection, and the Coming Again of Christ all blend into a thrilling reality of His concern for you and me.

Christmas... a thanksgiving time of the year!

For the healing of Jon's eye where the blood vessels had ruptured.

For William's good visit in Honduras and later deliverance in a car wreck here in the States. He totaled the car. Satan lost that time.

For God supplying the financial needs of Lydia and Debbie in college.

Christmas... a time to share news of the year.

Becky is having a total involvement with her first grade of 24 children and studying Spanish. She will begin working on her master's degree in January. Any teacher who stays daily until after 5 p.m. working on her lessons and classroom must love God's call to teach.

Lydia and Debbie are home from Asbury. Lydia was one of the junior representatives on the Homecoming Court. We found out that Debbie is the secretary for the freshman class, known as the Defenders.

Jon went into orbit when selected as the first-string quarterback and middle linebacker for the junior high football team. He is growing like a weed.

Joyce has only boys this year in the second grade. I wonder if she is glad we had three girls and a boy?

William had a great time in Honduras with many experiences which will never be forgotten.

Christmas... a time for prayer.

That each of us might be a real witness wherever the Lord places us in 1979.

That Becky will know His guidance for the next school year and feel His continual presence in the lonely hours.

That God will pour out His Spirit in revival in this area where we live.

That He will give understanding and wisdom to the family in the classroom whether studying or teaching.


That others will see and

accept the challenge of helping in the finances (a share is \$10 a month) and praying for this South Central Region. Our missionaries need our help with new contacts and scheduling so they can return to the field without waste in time, travel, and money.  
Yours in Christ,  
The William Mayos

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julie Ann Rodriguez. I live in Abernathy, Texas. I am in second grade. I am 8 years old. I would like a bike and a watch and a fashion plate and some games and a soccer ball. My mother's and father's name is Tony and Irma.  
Love,  
Julie Rodriguez  
Merry Christmas, Santa!

Dear Santa,  
I want a calculator and a camera.  
I love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Stanley  
\*\*\*


Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Baby This n That, I want a doll that cries and dishes.  
I love you,  
Irene Ramos  
\*\*\*



**JOYOUS HOLIDAY**

May the joy and delight of the Yuletide Season be yours.


**The Country Peddler Antiques**



**Season's Best**

We wish you a Joyous Yuletide.


**Dr. & Mrs. John Hale**  
and Staff



We say in all sincerity that it has been a real pleasure for us to be of service to you in the past. Our greeting comes from the heart... you have our best wishes for a glorious Holiday.

**Season's Greetings**

**Beth's Beauty Bar**  
**Bill's Electric**  
Billy, Beth, Greg & Cherise



*Santas on his way!*

To wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Richard DuBose Insurance & Real Estate**  
Richard, Billie, Sandra & Linda



*Joy to all*

As hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.

**The Ceramic Peoples**



**Joy To The World**

Caroling Christmas Greetings to You


**Shire's Automatic Laundry**

**NOW, ALL TOGETHER**

**MERRY Christmas**



**Newton Radio & Television**



To wish you Peace and Happiness FOR **Christmas**

**Smith's Thriftway Supermarket**

## Profiles and Things

by don watkins

The Yuletide season is upon us. A time of joy, of giving thanks and exchanging gifts with our loved ones. Fragrant aromas wafting in the air and brightly colored wreaths adorning doors and mantels create auras of peaceful serenity. Profusions of flashing, multi-colored lights present a kaleidoscopic panorama of awe-inspiring beauty.

It is a time to be at peace with yourself and family. A time of forgiving and enjoying the many blessings. It is a time of calm tranquility as the spirit pervades our very

souls. I see and I am inspired by what I see. The spirit engulfs my very being and I am moved. I am contented, happy, serene, until I go shopping.

What influences this Jekyll and Hyde deviation? What darkens an otherwise cheerful countenance? It is the thought, and one that causes mortal trepidation, of facing a formidable foe--- women shoppers.

They outflank and outmaneuver. They outreach and outpick. Their sense of timing is uncanny. Your hand is mere inches from an



item when, swoosh, the prehensile fingers of the female BEHIND you cl-aims it for herself.

Not being satisfied with destroying male ego and testing your endurance to its utmost, they next try your composure to the Nth degree.

Their moves are calculated to prevent the opposition from reaching desired goals. In truth, if the Co-boys' Doomsday Defense had plugged holes the way female shoppers plug the holes, they would have been unscathed upon.

They converge from the east, the west, the south and the north. From counter to counter they form solid masses of gossiping humanity, outwardly innocent but all-knowing.

If the male dares try to pass, he is met with looks of scorn and contempt. Have you no respect for com-  
munity? Don't you realize the aisles are the only places in this entire 400,000 square feet we have to meet?

You look around you, feeling ashamed. You hope you are not being observed by others. With eyes down-cast you slink out of the store, aware of the looks of reproach.

Once outside, a smile brightens your face. As you head for the billiard parlor and a game of snooker with friends, you are happy that once again woman has triumphed over man. Or has she? After all, what man really likes to go shopping?

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## State 4-H Horse Show Announced

ODESSA-The 1979 State 4-H Horse Show will be held July 24-28 at the Ector County Coliseum here and will feature two futurity shows and a futurity horse sale.

According to Dr. Doug Householder, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, there will be a Western pleasure futurity for two-year-olds and a halter futurity for yearlings. The sale will feature horses from both groups and should bring added interest from horse owners and horse enthusiasts as it will provide a good opportunity to buy some top quality horses.

Householder notes that the halter futurity will complement the Western pleasure futurity for two-year-olds that will be held the second year in a row.

The 1979 show will feature the regular open invitational segment the first two days followed by the qualifying segment that is based on competition at county and district levels. Classes for these portions of the show will be the same except for some new classes in the hunter division of the invitational segment.

Buster Cole of Goldsmith is chairman of the 1979 show. He is heading a steering committee assisted by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Odessa Convention and Travel Bureau, and other civic groups in Extension District 6 which has headquarters at Fort Stockton.

**BRIEF:**  
Visitors in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison last Wednesday were Mrs. Frank Keough and Willella Ball of Lubbock and Mrs. Jackie Lismey of New Home.



Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and church secretary Chris Waters are shown in the sanctuary looking at the "Chrismon Tree". The word "Chrismon" is derived from the words "Christ" and "Monogram."

The Chrismons were made by the ladies of the church in 1972 and this has been a part of the decorations since.

All the Chrismons are in the colors of gold and white. White is to represent Christ's purity and perfection. Gold is the color denoting majesty and glory.

The green tree is a symbol of eternity. The lights on the tree represent the families of the church congregation.

During the advent season, each Sunday morning someone explains the meaning of some of the Chrismons.

The Chrismons are copies of those used by the early Christians. They were found carved or drawn on the wall of catacombs to identify with the early Christian movement.

**BRISTOWS HAVE HOLIDAY DINNER:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bristow had their traditional holiday dinner in their home Sunday, December 17 at noon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Quilton Colwell, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enber, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. HB Coggin, John Fisher, Dleta Gilmore, A. B. Colwell, Elizabeth Harrison, all of Abernathy; Mrs. N. Matthews of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bristow of Petersburg.

## Letters To Santa

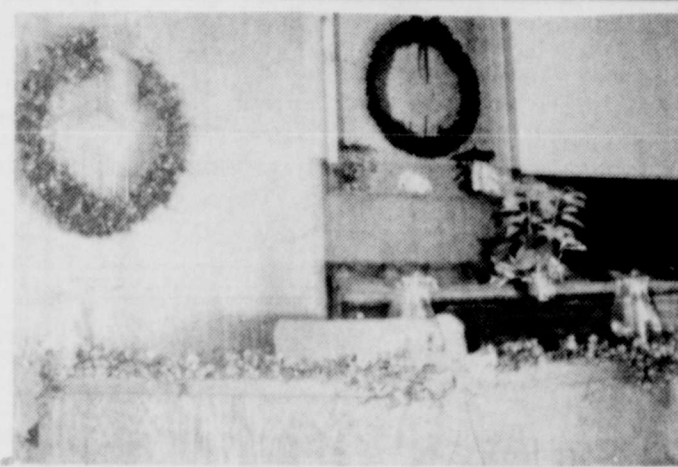
Dear Santa,  
My name is Debra Hollman. I am 8 years old. I live in Abernathy, Texas. I would like a basketball and a chalkboard and a calculator.

Love,  
Debra Hollman

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me fifteen dolls, Superman, Spiderman, Wonder Woman, a big Hulk, The Thing, Ironman, The Human torch.

Love,  
Shawn



This lovely scene is in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. Decorations used for this Christmas season are large green wreath trimmed with red berries, red bows and red candles. The altar rails were trimmed with the greenery with hurricane lamps with red candles. The windows were decorated with the same line of decorations.

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



**Abernathy Body Works**  
Waymon Jones



*A Holy Christmas to Everyone. We hope that remembering the true meaning of Christmas will bring you Peace and Happiness as you rejoice in the Birth of Our Saviour.*

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## Former Resident Here Dies in Ark.

(Editor's Note: Following is a clipping from an Atkins, Ark., newspaper concerning the recent death of a former Abernathy resident.)

Clois L. Davis, 70, of Atkins, died Friday (Dec. 8, 1978) at Dardanelle Hospital.

He was a native of Pope County, son of the late Richard E. and Vestal Loyd Davis. He was a retired custodian and a member of the Welcome Hill Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Price Davis; two sons, Richard A. Davis and James L. Davis, both of Pottsville; two daughters, Mrs. D. M. Stroud of Electra, Tex., and Mrs. Floyd Stone of Atkins; two brothers, Clarence Davis of St. Louis, Mo., and Tom Davis of Reddings, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Burris of Malvern and Mrs. Glendon Lockhart of Sacramento, Calif.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Emilene Haynes of Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. Anne Mae Glenn of Chino, Calif.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral service was Monday morning at the Welcome Hill Assembly of God Church on Crow Mountain by Rev. Eugene Hubbard and Rev. D. M. Stroud. Burial was in Bowden Cemetery on Crow Mountain by Shinn Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were Laurell Price, Herbert Price, Jack Price, Kenneth Page, Earl Page and Tommy Edding.



This is the door leading into the third grade class room of Mrs. Tommie Ruth Stallings. It says, Merry Christmas in Spanish and English.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elizabeth Ann Hunley. I have grayish-blue eyes. I live in Abernathy, Texas. My Maama and Daddy's name is Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hunley. I want a bike and a skateboard. Thank you.

Love,  
Elizabeth Ann Hunley

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## GREETINGS



May the festive spirit be yours throughout all of the holiday season and thereafter.

**Davis Foods & Davis Snack Bar**

## Greetings



We're wishing everyone a very joyous Christmas and shouting a hearty "THANK YOU" for your loyal patronage.

**Abernathy Farmers Co-op Gin**

**BRIEF:**  
 Motheral family gathered for its annual Christmas party, December 16 in City Hall clubroom. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Motheral of Abemathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bumie Shires of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pope of Abemathy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Motheral of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Motheral and Sheila and Shannon of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Wynelle Pope of Abemathy, Mr. Lawrence Motheral of Abemathy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Motheral and Kyle of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harrell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wais, Darrell and Darla of Abemathy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Ricky, Rodney, Becky, Steve and Jody of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Pope, Lori, Jaci, Del Ray and Cami of Abemathy.

**Nazarene Church News**

The last brick was laid on the Nazarene Church's new fellowship hall Monday, December 18.

On Friday night, December 15, an all church Christmas dinner and party was held in the hall. Church members gave their pastor, Roswell Brunner, and his family a big "pounding", (gifts of food to stock their pantry), and a love gift of money. Every year at Christmas, the church gives a check to a "Little Brother", a pastor of some small area Nazarene church. This year's recipient is Rev. Don Davis of Grace Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock. He and his family were present at the festivities.

Children of the church presented a Christmas program in Sunday morning worship services December 17. Lajuana Grindstaff and Liz Brunner directed the play titled "Christmas In The Forest". Cast members made hand puppets to represent the characters in the play.

Scott Grindstaff played the duck and the owl; Shelly Grindstaff, the squirrel and the 1st bear; Christy Grindstaff, the 1st fox; Mandy Kelly, 2nd fox and reindeer; Matt Kelly, 2nd bear; Jonathan Brunner, wolf and monkey; Mandy Hull, 1st rabbit; Molly Hull, 2nd rabbit; and Rick Schaap was the off stage voice.

**NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY:**

R. C. and Florene Patterson showed slides of Haiti at the Nazarene Missionary Society's December 13 service. Some time ago, R. C. went with a group to Haiti to work. The people seem receptive, churches are being built, and the work goes forward.

Pauline Brunner led us in singing two Christmas songs. Bro. Louis Schiap led in prayer for us Christians, those who have gone as missionaries, and those who are getting ready to go.

Billie Jean Spriell presented a good article on the purpose of Christ's coming and what it has meant to the world. Special prayer was asked for "Our Church in Lebanon" and two missionaries who are sick.

Ms. Chapman's name was added to our memorial roll. We dismissed with prayer. Reported.



**LETTER:**  
 P. O. Box 282  
 Cedar Park, Tx 78613  
 Dec. 8, 1978  
 Abemathy Weekly Review  
 P. O. Box Drawer D  
 Abemathy, Tx 79311

Hello Review Staff,

I have just read your article on the old Tubbs house written by Jacquelyn Smyers. I agree it would be a shame to allow this beautiful old home to be destroyed. Abemathy has so few links left to its early beginnings. It seems each time we return "home" something new has replaced a familiar sight from our childhood. For those of us who remember sipping sodas at the fountain under the old ceiling fans in Pinosos, or the sudden cold shock stepping into the locker in Marvin Struve's Grocery, or the unique brick structure that was the Abemathy Ford

Motor Company, or even school lunch at "Crows". It is disheartening to see so much fading away. Each item lost erodes a bit of the old character of the town.

In the Austin area many old homes are being recycled as private residences, office buildings, restaurants, and a variety of other public or private structures. Until recently John Brown (A. H. S. class of '61) housed his insurance agency in a distinctive old house that had been moved to its present location, restored, and landscaped. It is a very attractive and obviously quite comfortable place for business. One Savings & Loan firm has restored numerous old homes for use as branch offices all over town. Most were moved to their current locations. They range from small houses (smaller than the Tubbs place) to high victorian mansions. Public

response to their projects has been very favorable and far outweighs the additional time and cost involved. I believe they also enjoy some local tax incentives in addition to the satisfaction of completing each new project and the pleasure of working in the unique, warm environment of a stately old home.

I especially like your idea of using the Tubbs house for the local library or perhaps a museum. I am including a check for \$10,000 that I hope can be used in some small way toward the salvation of the Tubbs house--whether it be a public or private endeavor. If indeed a project cannot be generated perhaps the "1935 Study Club" can use the money to purchase an art book for the library.

You may wish to inform some of our friends in Abemathy that we will be in the

Shallowater First Bank on December 20 to sign copies of this year's Christmas print. The subject of the painting is the old Nicholet Hotel and wagon yard which should be of interest to anyone familiar with the history of Lubbock. I hope to display a few other paintings although the exhibition season has been quite good this year and my supply is rather depleted. That promises to be a hectic day as I must leave early to fly by private aircraft to Kerrville to greet patrons of the Charles Schreiner Bank who also commissioned a Christmas painting this year (face of this card). It is the old

school on the historic Morris Ranch for race horses near Fredericksburg.

Merry Christmas to you and yours. Best Wishes for a prosperous New Year.

**BRIEF:**

Barbara Barton arrived home for the Christmas holidays, December 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton. Miss Barton is a sophomore student at ORU in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

May every Christmas hour sing with Joy for you and your entire family.

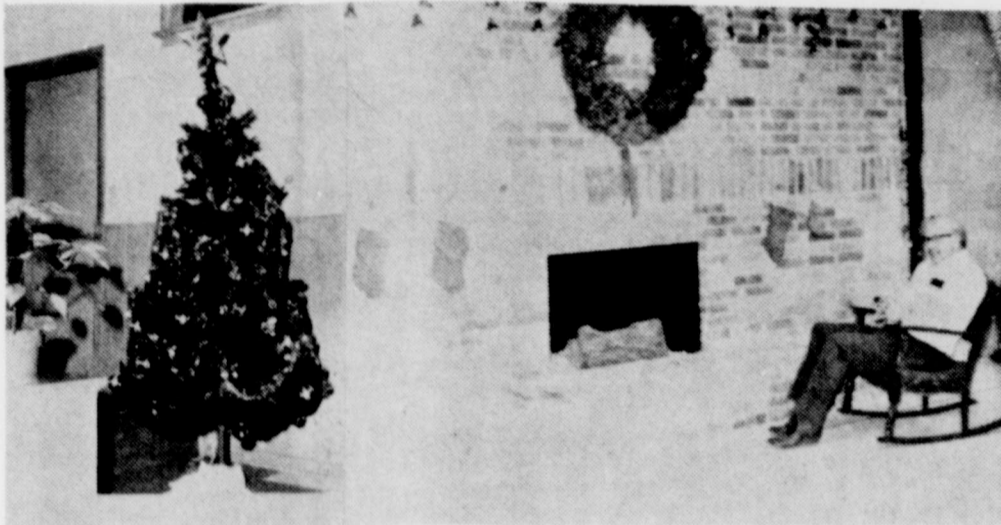
**Christmas Joy**

VIRGIL & FRANCES OVERSTREET

AT THIS HOLY AND FESTIVE SEASON...

Let us Keep Christmas a Shining Light

**Pope Insurance Agency**  
 Milt & Angela



Bro. Roswell Brunner is shown sitting in the rocking chair in front of the fireplace in the new fellowship hall of The First Nazarene Church. It was directed with a lovely wreath, and stocking hanging on the mantle. The Christmas tree and poinsettias were part of the Christmas decoration in the sanctuary.

**REJOICE IN THE GLAD TIDINGS OF HIS BIRTH**

**Anderson Grain**  
 Ron Harkey, Mgr.

**Merry Christmas**

The Christmas tree is all decked out; The merry carollers sing and shout; We'd like to take this chance to say Have a happy holiday!

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**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 East 1st St.  
 REV. J. B. LESTER  
 SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Morning worship, 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: Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

**CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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 BRO. EARNEST BEWER  
 SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Children's & Adults' Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 10 1/2 St. & Ave. E 298-2718  
 CONDY BILLINGSLEY  
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Midweek service: 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 511 Ave. E 298-2632  
 REV. ROSWELL BRUNNER  
 SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning worship, Youth Services 5:30 p.m. Evening worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Workshop service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 411 7th St. 298-2587  
 REV. JACKY NEWTON  
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:40 a.m. Morning Worship, University of Christian Living 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

**JOY OF SHARING**

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

A little boy approached Santa Claus at a Church party. He had waited all year for this privilege. In his hand he carried a list of everything he wanted: a bicycle, a wagon, a chemistry set, a train, a football, a portable radio, a small television set, and roller skates. He read it off to Santa. "That's a long list," said Santa. "I'll have to check to see if you were a good boy." "Don't check, Santa, please don't check," cried the boy. "I'll be satisfied just to take the roller skates." Not many of us can stand a checking, can we?

But when God sent His priceless Gift on that first Christmas morning, it was not because of our merit, only His mercy; not because of our labor, only His love. And He dealt with us, not merely in pity, but plentifully; not grudgingly, but graciously; not as man, but as God. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God loved; He gave. We believe, we have. Could anything be simpler!

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 REV. H. B. COGGIN  
 SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 11:00 a.m. Morning worship, 7:00 p.m. Evening worship, Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7:00 p.m.

**COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rt. 2 Pho. 757-2134  
 REV. W. R. HAMILTON  
 SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 11:00 a.m. Morning worship, 7:00 p.m. Evening worship, Wednesday: Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.

**LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Ave. A, & 5th St. Phone 298-2474  
 SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Morning worship, 7:00 p.m. Evening worship, Wednesday: Prayer Meeting-Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 16th St. & Ave. E 298-2497  
 SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11:00 a.m. Morning worship, 6:00 p.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday: RAS, GAS, Midweek Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

**PRIMERA MISTON BAUTISTA**  
 1112 Jerome 298-2613  
 REV. JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ  
 SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Youth meetings 8:00 p.m. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

**ST. ISIDORE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 South Ave. D  
 FATHER CLIFTON CORCORAN  
 SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Morning mass, Youth prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Chair Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.



# Basketball News

## AHS Basketball Scores

### OLTON TOURNAMENT - Dec. 14-16

VARSITY GIRLS		VARSITY BOYS	
ABERNATHY vs MULESHOE	41 32	ABERNATHY vs MULESHOE	57 41
ABERNATHY vs LOCKNEY	21 18	High Point: Garcia-15, Lopez-8, Morrison-8, McGuire-7, Cuevas-7	
ABERNATHY vs OLTON	39 36	ABERNATHY vs LORENZO	55 41
		High Point: Cuevas-14, Morrison-8, Mitchell-6	

### VARSITY GIRLS - Dec. 18

ABERNATHY vs LITTLEFIELD	42 40
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### ABERNATHY vs CANYON

December 19

GIRLS VARSITY	
ABERNATHY vs CANYON	42 49

GIRLS JV	
ABERNATHY vs CANYON	17 49

### FINALS

ABERNATHY vs OLTON	52 31
High Point: Morrison-10, McCune-9, Cuevas-8, Garcia-6, Betts-6	

### VARSITY BOYS - Dec. 12

ABERNATHY vs SLATON	54 46
High Point: McGuire-21, McCune-12, Morrison-12, Mitchell-6	

BOY'S GAME  
Abernathy-47 - Canyon-56

## Junior High & Freshman Basketball Scores

### ABERNATHY vs LOCKNEY - Dec. 18

7th GRADE GIRLS	
ABERNATHY - 28	
LOCKNEY - 17	

8th GRADE GIRLS	
ABERNATHY - 17	
LOCKNEY - 36	

FRESHMAN GIRLS	
ABERNATHY - 53	
LOCKNEY - 35	

7th GRADE BOYS	
ABERNATHY - 4	
LOCKNEY - 13	

8th GRADE BOYS  
This game was cancelled.

FRESHMEN BOYS	
ABERNATHY - 44	
LOCKNEY - 40	



The Spirit of Christ  
be with you  
And bless you mightily  
As you celebrate  
this Christmas

## ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW

Vicki, Jacquelyn, B.F.D., Edith & Billie

# BASKETBALL SEASON

## Abernathy Antelopes

### CALLING ALL LOYAL ANTELOPE FANS! FILL THE GYM



**ANTELOPE**  
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



DATE OPPONENT SITE J.V. VARSITY

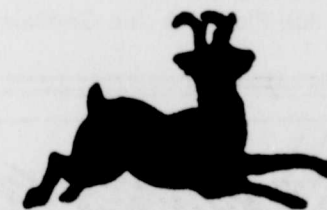
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	J.V.	Varsity
Dec. 14-16	Congratulations AHS Varsity Boys & Girls, Winners of Olton TOURNEY			
Dec. 18	Littlefield	There	B - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
Dec. 19	Canyon	Here	G - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
Dec. 26-30	DUNCANVILLE TOURNAMENT			
Dec. 28-30	MULESHOE TOURNAMENT			
Jan. 4	Springlake	Here	G - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
Jan. 5	Muleshoe	There	G - 5:00, B-5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
Jan. 9	Nazareth	Here	G - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
Jan. 11-13	FRENSHIP TOURNAMENT			
Jan. 12	Silverton	There		G - 6:30, B - 8:00
*Jan. 16	Idalou	There	B - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
*Jan. 19	Floydada	Here	G - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
*Jan. 23	Lockney	There	G - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
*Jan. 26	Tulia	Here	B - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
*Feb. 2	Idalou	Here	G - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
*Feb. 6	Floydada	There	B - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
*Feb. 9	Lockney	Here	B - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
*Feb. 13	Tulia	There	B - 5:00	G - 6:30, B - 8:00
Feb. 26-27	Bi-district			
March 2-3	Regional Tournament			
March 8-9-10	State Tournament			

\*District Games



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Our thanks to all of our friends as we extend our wishes for the holidays

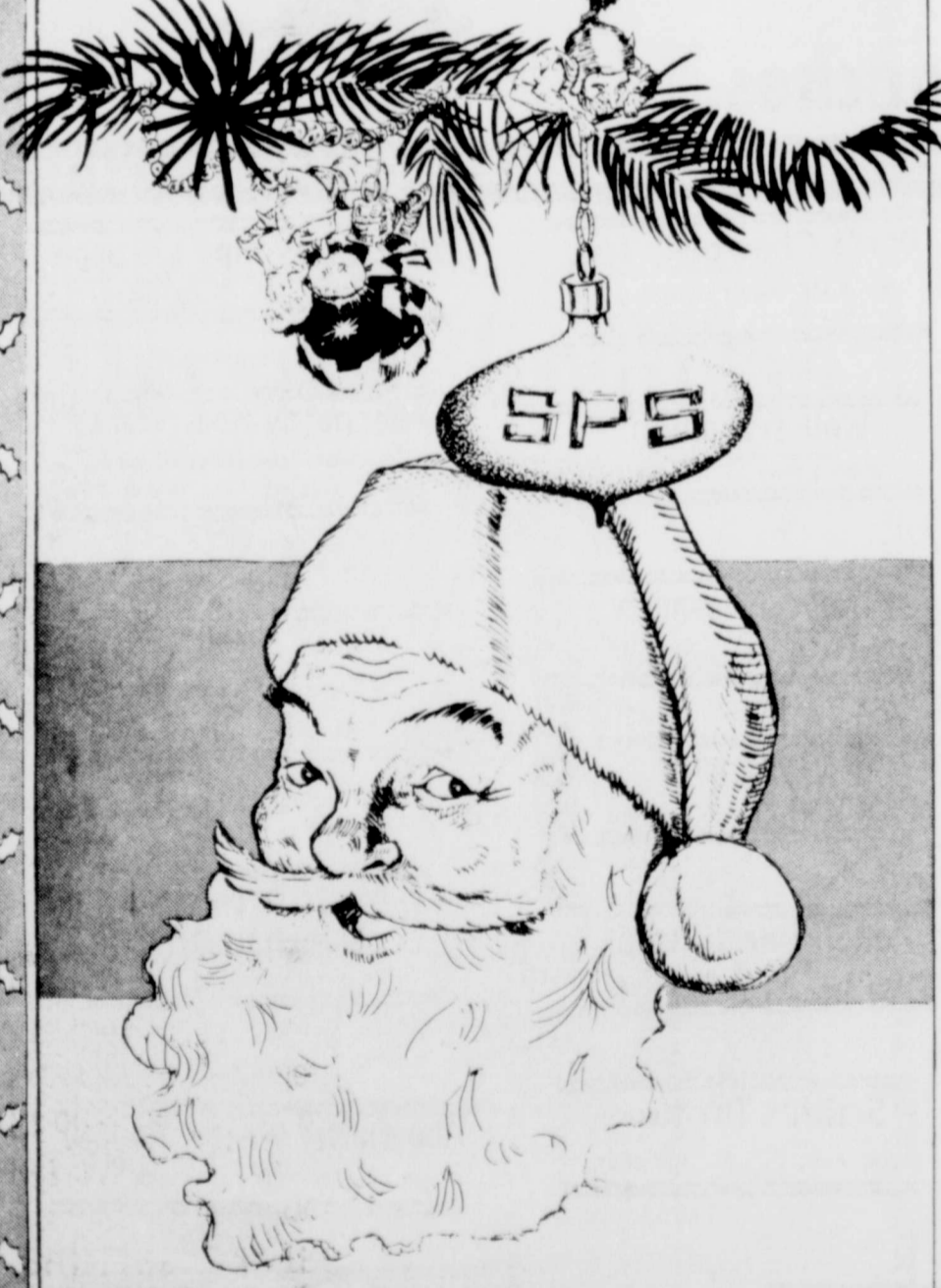
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May all the Good things in Life be Yours  
FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE

**Card of Thanks**

The Abernathy Chamber of Commerce would like to express thanks to the Abernathy Girl Scouts for the remembrance to them in their appreciation to the Chamber for the support they have given the Scouts. Rev. Tommie Beck would like to thank the Girl Scouts for the cookies they brought him for letting them meet each week at the First United Methodist Church.



**holiday greetings**

To friends old and new. Greetings of the Season.

The Bargain Store  
Earl & Carol  
Routh



The Blessings of the Season to Our Friends

**Kerr Ince**  
J.W. Parker, Mgr.

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**For Sale**

**BUY GOODYEAR TIRES** from ROYCE HENSON at Abernathy Oil Company.

**FOR SALE:** Yard fertilizer, 15-5-5 with iron, zinc and sulphur. \$5.95 per 50 lb. bag. Plains Grain & Farm Supply. (tr)

**FOR SALE:** Decorative Pine Cone Christmas Trees, to hang outside or inside of your home. Call 298-2803 or come by 907-16th.

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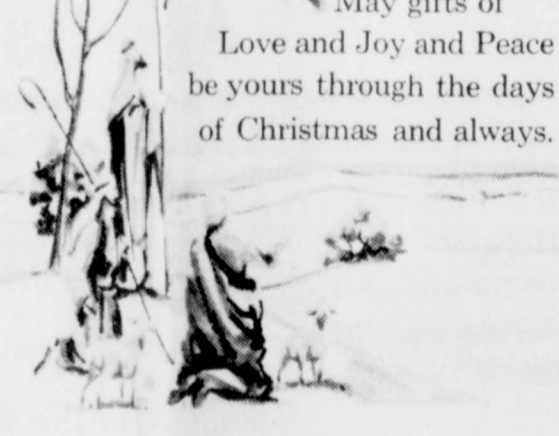
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