



# ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW

SEE SANTA CLAUS AT STRUVE'S IN ABERNATHY  
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2:30 to 5:30 P. M.



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## Letters To Santa Claus



(Editor's Note: The following letters to Santa were written by Miss Patterson's third grade class in Abernathy Elementary School.)

Box 516  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas.  
Love,  
Alan

Box 851  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am going to go to Santa's Land. It is going to be my first time. I wish you could come to town and give me candy. I wish you could come Friday because we are having a Christmas program. We have our Christmas tree up at school. I got five presents already. I want ten presents for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Julie Perez

Rt. 1  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Here comes Santa Claus. Here comes Santa. Here is a letter for Santa.  
Willey

Box 669  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
What do you want for Christmas? I want an electric guitar and some surprises. I want a movie projector, a model horse, and a stuffed deer. How is Rudolph, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupet, Doner, Blixon, Vixon? And a Screamin' Demon. And a stuffed dog and a train.  
Your friend,  
Sharla

1205 Ave. E  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been dreaming about Christmas. How are the reindeer? I hope they are ready to go on Christmas. I would like a Kerplunk game. And a candlestick maker. And some more things.  
Your friend,  
Guyden

Box 953  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I hope you bring me a good toy. I want a watch for Christmas. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I am 9 years old. How old are you? I am not sure what I want for Christmas. I know that you will give me a good toy.  
Love,  
Janis Martin

Box 909 Ave. G  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a drum set for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Tom Alan R.

908-5th St.  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a drum set for Christmas. And a football set for Christmas too. And a suit like yours.

Your friend,  
Mike Grimsley

Box 574  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a radio. I would like a game called Stay Alive. I would like a stuffed snake. I would like a football. I would like a stuffed Santa Claus. I would like a stuffed deer. I would like a projector. I would like a sweatshirt.

Your friend,  
Tracy Bradley

Rt. 1 Box 103  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I think you are nice. You bring things. Christmas is the best Holiday day of the year. You get presents. Santa gets you presents. You have fun. I want a train.

Forever your friend,  
Faustino

Box 7  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can come to my house. I want a minibike and a pair of walkie talkies and a Dallas Cowboy football suit with knee pads and shoulder pads and a pro football and an electric football set with Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins and a Fat Track with four Sizzler cars, five-speed stingray bike with handlebar brakes and a gas airplane and The Game of Life and Operation and a SSP and a Screamin' Demon dunebuggies that pop wheelies.

Yours truly,  
Doug

Box 760  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can come to my house. I want a minibike and a Dallas Cowboys football suit and a pro football and pellet gun and an electric football set with Dallas Cowboys playing the Washington Redskins and a walkie talkie and a Fat Track with four Sizzler cars and five-speed stingray with handlebar brakes and Game of Life and Operation SSP and Screamin' Demon dunebuggies that pop wheelies.

Your best friend,  
Ramona Irlbeck

906-6th St.  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots for Christmas. Last year I got some boots but the zipper came off.  
Your friend,  
Christina

Rt. 1  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a minibike for Christmas. And a football suit. And a BB gun. My sister wants a doll. And my baby sister wants a little suit. And I want a handlebar brake bike.

Your friend,  
Vincent

Box 744  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can come to my house because I want you to bring me a BB gun and Which Witch.  
Your friend,  
Brian

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

802 Ave. H  
Abernathy, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to meet you. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a stuffed snake and a football and a whole bunch of Archie's funny books. And I want a sweatshirt that has a picture of you on it. And I want a book about you. And I want a stuffed Santa Claus and a stuffed Rudolph. And I want some Dingo boots. And I would like a funny book about you and Rudolph. And I would like a red and white and blue watch. And I would like a camera. And I would like to have a TV in my room. A color one. And I would like a radio. And I would like a football game set. And I would like a flag. And I would like a clock. And I would like a Growing Pretty Hair Barbie. And I would like a basketball. And I would like a baseball and a baseball bat. And I would like a baseball glove. And I would like a blue sled. And I would like a globe.

Your best friend,  
Lori

1206-4th St.  
Abernathy, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I like you, Santa Claus. What I wish for Christmas is I want a bike for Christmas. Please, give me a bike.  
Your friend,  
David Cruz

Rt. 2, Box 43  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new house for Christmas for my daddy and mother, and that's what I want for them. And for me, I want a big bike and I am 9 years old.  
And that's all.  
Ramiro Lara

Box 782, Jerome St.  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and my baby sister candy, nuts, and toys. My mama used to live there. Oh, yes, we have been extra good or Mama would make us stand in the corner if we were not good. We live away back up North where there is lots and lots of snow. Please bring Mama and Daddy a pair of ice skis.

Your friend,  
Anita Monte z

Box 523  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Do you have a present for me? I want a bike. I want a little doll. And all the toys you want to give.

Love,  
Anita Monte z

Box 1501 Ave. J  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll so I can hang it on my wall. And I want some dishes to play with my friend.  
Your friend,  
Josephine Manzanales

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER--**  
Texas Tech University sophomore Karen Sue McClendon of Abernathy, recipient of a \$750 C. J. Davidson Scholarship in Home Economics, is congratulated by Dr. Donald S. Longworth, interim dean of the College of Home Economics at Tech, Miss McClendon, a dean's Honor list student with a grade average of 3.88 (4.00 is tops), is majoring in home economics education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon, 201 Ave. H, Abernathy. (Texas Tech Photo)

**LUBBOCK--**Six students majoring in home economics at Texas Tech University have been named recipients of C. J. Davidson Scholarships for 1971-72.

Selected to receive the \$750 annual awards were sophomores Carole Azalea Campbell of Houston and Karen Sue McClendon of Abernathy, juniors Rebecca Faye Hutchison of Spearman and Ann Lizbeth Rucker of Abilene.

Established and funded by Fort Worth businessman C. J. Davidson, the scholarships are open to students working toward degrees in home economics, with selection based primarily on academic achievement, leadership potential and character.

Eligibility begins at the sophomore level and students may remain on scholarship through their junior and senior years if they continue to meet qualifications, said Dr. Donald S. Longworth, interim dean of the College of Home Economics.

Misses McClendon, Teel and Wilhelm are majoring in home economics education. Miss Hutchison and Miss Rucker are working on programs in both home economics education and food nutrition, and Miss Campbell is a clothing and textiles major.

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## AT ABERNATHY

### Service Station Owner Beaten During Robbery

(Editor's Note: Following is the story from the *Avalanche-Journal*, appearing the morning after Shelby Pittman was brutally beaten and robbed at his Shell Service Station in North Abernathy early the night of Dec. 14. At last report, Monday morning, Dec. 20, Shelby's condition remained critical. He had not regained consciousness at that time.)

### Shelby Pittman Brutally Beaten By Hold-Up Men

Special to The *Avalanche-Journal*  
A B E R N A T H Y -- A service station owner here, Shelby Pittman, was found unconscious about 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in the grease rack bay of his station in northern Abernathy. He had been beaten with a heavy object, and his wallet and the station's cash drawer were missing.

Investigators said Pittman was found by his wife. He was rushed to Hale Center's Hi-Plains Hospital, where medical personnel said he possibly had suffered a fractured skull. He later was transferred to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital for further treatment.

Pittman was reported in "critical" condition late Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The last car seen at the service station before Pittman was found was traced by its license plate number to its owner's address in South Lubbock. Lubbock County sheriff's deputies spoke to the owner and found that he and his wife had stopped at the station about 5:30 p.m. while traveling back to Lubbock on the second leg of a shopping trip.

The couple told officers Pittman appeared normal in all respects while they were at the station, and that they had seen no other vehicles around the station while they were there.

Late Tuesday the emphasis of the search for suspects was

### Church Plans Yule Program Here Dec. 22

The Why's of Christmas

The Assembly of God Christmas program will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. The Primaries and Beginners will present "The Little Ones' Gifts to the King". Then there will be slides--narration of why Christ had to come and songs by the Youth Choir.

A Christmas party will be in the Fellowship Hall after the program. We would like for you to attend. Our prayer is that you will accept the nature of Christ as yours this Christmas Season for that is why Christ came.

## Warning

WATCH YOUR BILLS.

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

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

## News From St. Isidore's

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**  
Christmastime services at St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Abernathy will be conducted Friday, Dec. 24, 9:30 p.m. (the Ancient Midnight Mass anticipated). Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day 8:30 a.m., Mass. Sunday, Dec. 26, 8:30 a.m., Mass. Saturday, New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1972, 7:30 p.m., Mass. Sunday, Jan. 2, 8:30 a.m., Mass.

placed on a "very dirty" white car seen in the vicinity of the station about 7 p.m. Investigators were told the vehicle, occupied by two men, left the area and headed south from Abernathy.

### Funeral Held For Mrs. Jack Hager

Mrs. Ava Lee Hager, 54, died Friday in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Abernathy with the Rev. Conrad Ryan, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Abernathy cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hager, a native of Texico, N.M., moved to Lubbock in 1946. She came to Abernathy in 1958.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; a daughter, Mrs. Craig Stewart of Abernathy, a brother, Marion L. Rodgers of McKinney; and two grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ed Crow, Dave Pinson, James Henderson, Martin Neves, Herbert Hardin, and Hugh Pettit.

### Antelopes Win Cage Tourney At Hale Center

Abernathy made the Hale Center title game a laugher, belting the Class A Silverton Owls 79-22. Randy Settle scored 16 points for the AA victors. Tommy Culwell hit 15 for the Owls.

In the third place game, the Plainview JC trounced Spade 78-27. Mark Mangum hit 14 for the winners and Jimmy Sewell 18 for Spade. Olton took the consolation crown, stopping Olton 70-58, with Steve Stockdale scoring 15. Steve Stokes netted 17 for Hale Center.

Hale Center won the girls title, stopping New Home 50-35, as Lynne Massey scored 22. Cheryl Fillingim hit 18 for the losers. Abernathy won third, with a 49-40 win over Amarillo Alamo Catholic. Jan Shipman scored 22 for the winners and Mary Beth Pace matched it for Alamo. Olton won consolation 54-43 over Spade. Rebecca Hodges scored 31 for Olton and Debbie Myers pumped in 29 for Spade.

## Holidays Announced

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



MR. AND MRS. W. V. HALFORD To Observe Golden Wedding

### Mrs. Moore's Mother Dies

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

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

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

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

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

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Morales are parents of a daughter, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, born Dec. 18. The mother is the former Delphina Valdez. The father, who is in the Navy and stationed at Key West, Florida, is home on leave. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valdez of County Line, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Morales of Lubbock.

## CHANGE IN LIBRARY DAYS

Beginning December 10, 1971, the Abernathy Public Library days will be as they originally were: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be no more library hours on Saturday. Thank you, Abernathy Public Library Committee



Excitement was high as Santa Claus made a special stop at Abernathy Elementary School Dec. 17. The anxious children

waited in line to talk to Santa and receive a bag of goodies. Earlier, Santa visited with pre-school age children on a stop

downtown on Main Street, Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department sponsored Santa's visit here Dec. 17. (Photo by Morris Wilkes)



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**From The Desk of the City Manager**

Let us consider the beautifully wrapped objects we all exchange so happily at Christmas time. No one enjoys receiving, buying, wrapping, decorating, or giving them more than we do. Yet they are of little worth or meaning unless they symbolize true love being exchanged between us at the same time. The truly unique thing about Christmas is that God gave Himself in person to us. John says that "The word became flesh."

As we the "fortunate Davises" sort of revel in the wonders of God's grace during this exquisite Season, we confess that the point at which Christ has entered our own lives most meaningfully has not been through things, nor through the programs. It has been through the love of people. First through God-fearing, caring parents; then through my dear Mavis who has shared it all; through our two wonderful daughters, Lillian and Patricia; through all the fine friends we have made everywhere; through all of you our newest friends, that the word has become flesh. Kahlil Gibran's words come to mind-- "You give but little when you give of your possessions; it is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

Somehow we can't believe we have arrived at this point by accident. Surely we don't just stumble into and out of people's lives. We have very little of the world's goods to show for our efforts, but we are proud that what little we have done, has been done in love. We have come to Beautiful Abernathy in love, we serve you in love, we offer you this our gift at Christmas time. Please, let's exchange gifts. Jim Davis

**Newton Sets Moving Sale**

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

Drastically Reduced Prices are offered on RCA color televisions, stereos, Whirlpool refrigerators, home freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers, etc., and other electronic items.

**Singing For Dec. Postponed New Deal Pastor Resigns Post**

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

The Rev. James Andrews, who has been pastor of the New Deal Baptist Church seven and one-half years, has resigned his position. Sunday, Dec. 19, was his last day in the New Deal pul-

pit as pastor. He and his family will move to Hobbs, N.M., where he has accepted a position at the First Baptist Church.

In Hobbs, he will be in charge of outreach ministries for the church, a new ministry which is receiving support from the Southern Baptist Convention. While in New Deal, the Rev. Mr. Andrews led in numerous

developments in the church including the complete remodeling of the auditorium which was destroyed in a storm.

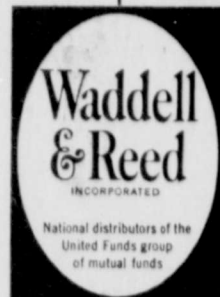
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Indio, Calif., are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Darwin Allen, and family and with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. W. M. Bryant.



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Jake Parker Manager

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Clif, Wilma & Dick

**GREETINGS**

This is a happy time . . . a time when we gratefully look back on the friendships we have enjoyed throughout the year . . . the trust and confidence you have placed in us . . . and it is also a time for looking ahead toward our continued friendship and pleasant association throughout the days to come.



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TONY LOPER AND LCC CHORUS ON TV

(Prepared Especially for the ABERNATHY REVIEW)

Tony Loper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo W. Loper, 709 5th, a member of the A Capella Chorus of Lubbock Christian College video taped a performance December 9, 1971, featuring the band and A Capella Chorus that will be presented on Channel 28, KSEL, during the Christmas Holidays.

Channel 28 is affiliated with Roswell and is received in Eastern New Mexico as well as 40 counties in the South Plains in Texas.

The Royal Blue Band, directed by Dr. Everett Maxwell, and the A Capella Chorus, directed by Dr. Wayne Hinds, are "Ambassadors of Goodwill" of LCC and are well received by audiences wherever they perform.

A. C. Harris, Jr., went to Oklahoma City last weekend to get his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris, Sr., who had been there about two weeks, following the death of his brother, Chuck Harris.

LCC Band On Television

(Prepared Especially for the ABERNATHY REVIEW)

Reta Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Settle, 607 First, Fritz Struve, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Struve, 315 Main, and Tony Loper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Loper, 709 5th, members of the Royal Blue Band of Lubbock Christian College video taped a performance December 7, 1971, featuring the Band and the A Capella Chorus that will be presented on Channel 28, KSEL, during Christmas Holidays.

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BRIEFS

A note from Curtis Lebow, Amarillo, formerly of Abernathy, said he came back from the Big Bend country last week with two nice deer. The week before, he went to Trinidad, Colo., and bought 6.5 acres of mountain land. "Sure is pretty up there," he stated.

BRIEFS

Jerry Sinclair was a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Chambers ambulance transferred Mrs. O. O. Davis from West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, to her home in New Deal Monday morning.

Trim the tree this Christmas with U.S. Savings Bonds—they are fireproof, theftproof, and don't depreciate as gifts.

Christmas is a time of peace on earth. Help make peace a permanent fixture here—buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

NEPHEW IS ASSISTANT DA

Richard Davies Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Monroe of Dallas, also a nephew of Miss Ritchey of Abernathy has accepted the job as assistant to the District Attorney of Lubbock. Richard is a 1971 graduate of SMU School of Law. He and his wife, Millijon, moved to Lubbock December 2.



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GREETINGS of the SEASON FROM ALL OF US



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SAN ANTONIO---Airman William D. Farrar, son of Mrs. Opal Goolsby, 1502 12th St., Paducah, Tex., has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the transportation field. Airman Farrar is a 1970 graduate of Paducah High School. His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Reed, Rt. 2, Lubbock, Texas.

CALL FOR COTTON



Dear Editor: How can we ever thank you and the people of Abernathy for all the support they have given us on our project--trying to build a County Line Community Center. We have never worked with better people anywhere in the world. What would Abernathy do without such civic minded citizens as Hoppy Toler and the other people that helped us. Hoppy let us have a building to hold our bazaar in and offered his help any way he could. We even had to call him one night to check our coffee pot we had not left on. We appreciate the donation we received from Jack Eason, our commissioner. It makes us feel good for people to donate without even being asked to do so. We now have \$1,000 on hand that we have made by bake sales, gift sales and garage sales. We hope to build our community center this coming year and finish paying it out someday. We have such good workers in our club that we know that we will get our community center some way now. Thanks to all the wonderful people who made cakes, pies and candy and cookies for our bakery sale and thanks to all the workers who spent the whole week at the bazaar working trying to sell the gifts and clothes that were donated to us. We want to thank Big John Edwards for the nice donation he gave us. I have never seen people so eager to help us get a community center so we feel like we will get it when we are working with such wonderful people. We appreciate all the support that was given us from the citizens of Abernathy who bought from us. Thanks to you, Buford, for giving us all the advertising you gave us. We hope all of you enjoy the goodies you bought and the gifts you bought from us. We still have a long way to go but with all of your good backing we will make it. God bless each and every one in Abernathy. Merry Christmas to all. County Line Community Club Nettie Parrish, President Pam Connell, Secretary-treasury Diane Fisher, Vice-president Faye Ann Nelson, Reporter We have an account at the First State Bank in Abernathy. Mrs. N. C. Hix is taking cash donations for the County Line Community Club. They are tax deductible.

We thank thee for the many blessings of Christmas



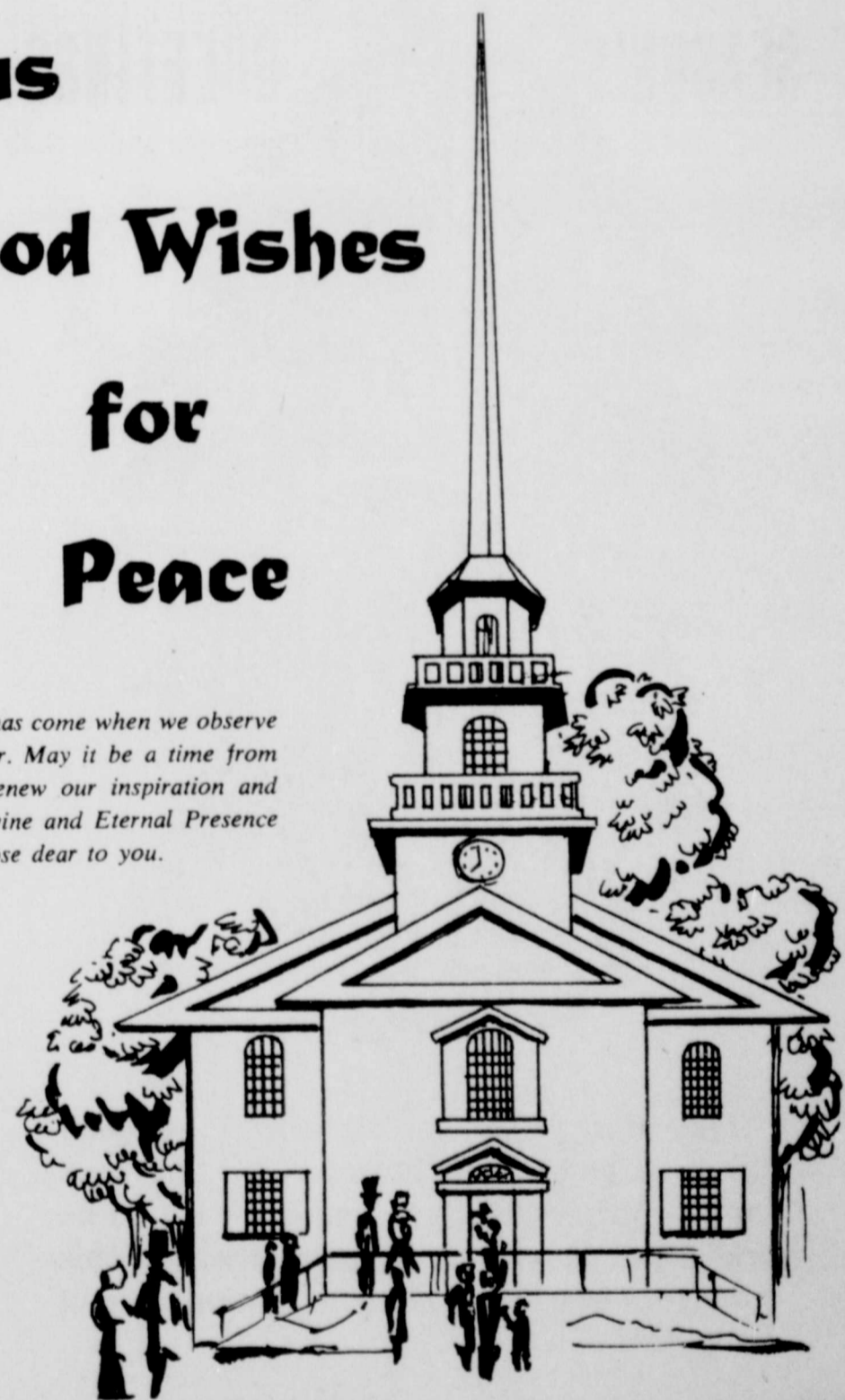
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Once again the Season has come when we observe the birth of our Saviour. May it be a time from which all of us may renew our inspiration and our faith. May His Divine and Eternal Presence be with you and all those dear to you.



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Faith of our Fathers,  
Living Still...



John and Zelma Hale  
and Staff

**Holiday Closing Set Here**

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

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

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

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

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

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**



Abernathy Floral

Dorothy - Mildred

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The children and their families gathered in the home of Mrs. M. H. Rankin, December 11, for their annual Christmas reunion. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rankin and family of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richerson of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burke of Lovington, New Mexico.

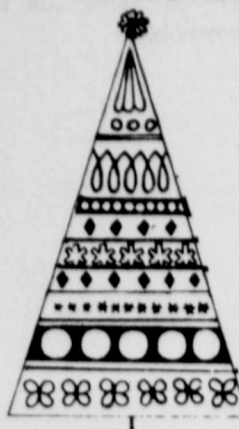
With the meal on the table ready to be served, all were treated to a wonderful surprise. The front door opened and in walked Sgt. Ricky D. Richerson, Barksdale Air Force Base, La. It was a very happy surprise for all as no one knew he was coming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richerson, Levelland.

Their youngest son, Gary, a student at South Plains College and a member of the Texan Band, was unable to be present due to the College celebrating Home Coming, a basketball tournament, a parade in downtown Levelland Saturday afternoon, and many other activities. The Texan Band plays at all basketball games, parades and special occasions.



To All  
Good Friends

June's Cafe and  
Dining Room  
16th & Ave. D  
298-8890



Wishing you a  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
Nelson  
Drapery

To wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.

Amy Lee Smithee

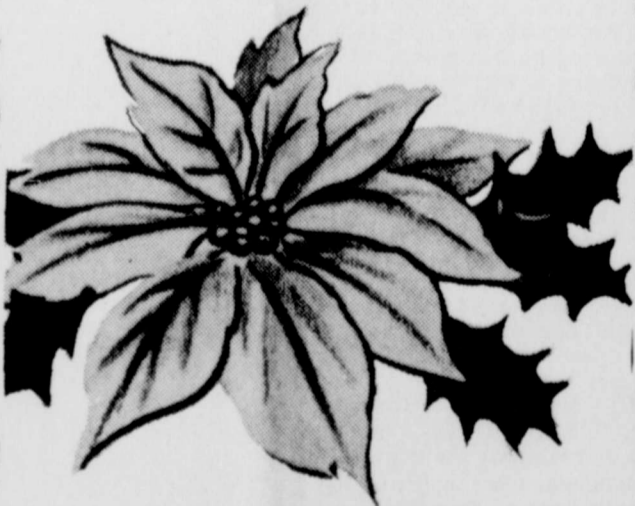


**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

The warm wishes we send today  
are but a mild expression  
of our feeling toward you at this  
Holiday Season.

Hygrade Gin, Inc.

May you forever hold Christmas in  
your heart . . . may the warmth and  
joy of this Christmas be yours for the  
next twelve months.



Co-op Grain,

Abernathy & Heckville

**BRIEFS**

Mrs. W. M. Medlin has returned home from a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Taylor are here from Fort Collins, Colo., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Phillips, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aldous of Reno, Nevada, visited their son, Ralph and family here last week.

Waldo Cox was in the cardiac care unit at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.



Come, let us rejoice!

May we, too, rejoice in our praise to Him. Let us sing these praises every day of the coming year . . . grateful for the manifold blessings bestowed upon us.

Graham's Restaurant

Ed, Sarah and Employees

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May this Christmas be one of all good things in great abundance for you and your family. May every scene and every sound be one of joy. May every single moment of this wondrous season be filled with treasures of happiness.

Dr. and Mrs.  
D. H. Jerrell



May the true meaning of Christmas lift the hearts of all men. May lasting happiness and peace be yours for all time to come.

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To All My Friends  
*Christmas Greetings and  
 best wishes  
 for the New Year*  
 Mrs. A. B. (Lola) Myatt

**Dick Habbingas  
 Are Honored  
 At Friona**  
 FRIONA(Special)--In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbingas were honored with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in their home at Friona. The couple was married in Abernathy, Dec. 17, 1921. They have lived in the area since 1924. Hostesses were Mmes. B. D. Haynes, J. P. McCombs, Glen Mingus, and Misses Glenda Mingus and Vicky Mingus.

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge.  
**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**  
 Enroll in a Free nondenominational 8 lesson Home Bible Study Course by mail. For a sample lesson, send your name and address to:  
**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**  
 Drawer J, Abernathy, Tx 79311

**News, Ad Copy  
 Deadlines Set  
 For Holidays**  
 This is the Christmas edition of The Abernathy Weekly Review, and it contains many holiday messages from local firms and individuals to their friends and customers. Turn through this paper and read these messages. This edition went to press a day ahead of schedule. Next week's edition of The Abernathy Weekly Review will contain New Year greetings from businesses and individuals. It will be printed and mailed ahead of schedule. Anyone wishing to place ads or news in the New Year's edition should turn in their copy NOW.

**Santa Claus  
 At Struve's**  
 Hoppy Toler announces the schedule for Santa Claus to be at Struve Hardware & Dry Goods in Abernathy, starting Dec. 16 and continuing through Dec. 22.

**BRIEFS**  
 Dr. Art Klatt and family arrived here last weekend from Ankara, Turkey, to visit his father, Bob Klatt, and to attend Art's sister's wedding.  
**WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
 14th Street at Ave. E in Abernathy. Sundays and Thursdays Children's Church Saturday at 2 p.m.  
**JESUS SAVES**



At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.



**When Christmas comes to your house...**  
*may there be happiness in every room and good friends, good cheer and warmth in large measure around your hearth.*

**USE CHRISTMAS SEALS**



**FIGHT EMPHYSEMA  
 TUBERCULOSIS AND  
 AIR POLLUTION**



**Season's Greetings**

Sincere good wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of all the year.

**City Cleaners  
 and Laundry**

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**BRUCE FURNITURE**


**Lee's Tasty Sausage**  
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 AND EMPLOYEES



*A Merry Christmas*  
**DAVIS  
 Grocery & Snack Bar**

*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**JOE THOMPSON  
 IMPLEMENT CO.**

The holly looks gay at the doorway  
 The candles send out a warm glow  
 But what makes a Christmas jolly  
 The folks we are happy to know



*Merry Christmas*  
**Abernathy Oil Co.**  
 PHONE 298-2255 - ROYCE HENSON



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**WANT-ADS**

HOUSE FOR RENT--Two bedroom, at 1105 Ave. D See Mrs. U. L. Moreland at 1101 Ave. D, Abernathy.

STILL MISSING---One whiteface steer weighing about 500 pounds, with figure "4" on left hip. If found, please call Cecil Gartin, Phone 757-2662

HELP--If you owe The Abernathy Weekly Review for a Want-Ad, don't wait to receive a statement. Bring your payment by, or mail it to The Review, Drawer D. In the face of rising expenses, including postage, we cannot afford to mail out several statements to collect for a \$1 Want-Ad or Card of Thanks. Price freeze or no price freeze, we will keep the Want-Ad and Card of Thanks rates at \$1 per week. The only other alternative we have is to go on a "cash in advance" basis. Please pay for your want-ads without being billed so we will not have to resort to "cash in advance". We want to make it convenient for you to use the want-ads column by calling 298-2033 and placing the ad. Please mail in your \$1 for each week your want-ad runs, or on card of thanks and thank you notes.

**THANK YOU NOTE**

I wish to express my appreciation for the flowers, cards, calls, and expressions of concern while I was in the hospital and after I returned home.  
W. C. CLEMENT

**COUNTY LINE NEWS**

(By Faye Ann Nelson)

We have the quilt top that was donated by Mrs. Billie Haral on display at the First State Bank in Shallowater. It was made in 1930 and has the following names embroidered by hand on it: Mamie Hudson, Eddie Carter, Helen Henderson, Virgie Hard, Abbie Ballard, Kate Brown, Ruby Brock, Odessa Farell, Emma Middleton, Lizzie Wright, Willie Fowler, M. A. Burleson, Mrs. Roy Evans, May Middleton, Ethel Brown, Oma Rodgers, Bee Woodruff, Oma Merrell, Ethel Bentley, Leafy Griffin, Billie Haral, Roxy Shipp, Karen Pierce, Graham Hard, Mrs. E. L. Bourlane, Ruby Hedges, Donnie Fowler, Winnie Belle Farell, Lessie Duncan and Dovie Brown.

Is your family name there? If so, why don't you go to the First State Bank in Shallowater and put your bid in as it will mean more to you and your children as a keepsake than to anyone else. It is 84" X 116" and could be quilted for a quilt or made into a coverlet to be used with a bedskirt. You will be helping us build a community center. Bids will be opened in time for you to use it for a Christmas gift. Mrs. Floy Gosch, President of First State Bank in Shallowater, will open the sealed bids Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 10:00 a.m. It is a beautiful quilt top all put together by hand.

Winners of the door prizes the week of the County Line Community bazaar were Mrs. Myrna Davis, Mrs. Jerry Givens, Mrs. Gay Russell, and Mrs. Clifton Martin. The grand prize was won by Miss Carolyn Woods. If you did not get your prize, you can pick them up at Mrs. Otis Pope's home at 811 W. 2nd.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE---Several pieces of nice furniture. I want to trade some of the furniture for a medium-size desk. Mrs. M. M. Evans, 307 Ave. E, Phone 298-2219.

NEED Evening cook and an evening waitress, at Graham's Restaurant in South Abernathy. Apply in person.

HAVE GOOD Equipment, and can plow and prepare your new yard for grass and shrubs. Also can work-over old yards. Garden plowing. A. C. Harris, Sr., 1207 Ave. H, Abernathy, Phone 298-2260.

FOR RENT---Two-room house. Furnished. Bills paid. Rent to one person or a couple. No pets. J. Ray Givens, 901 Ave. F, Abernathy.

LET ME Do Your Interior Painting. I do neat and efficient work. Call Brenda Colbert, Phone 298-2736.

LET ME Kirby-Clean your carpet, or wax your floor. Call Dar McNeill, Phone 298-2876. (tsr)

If carpets look dull and drear, remove spots as they appear with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Struve Hardware and Dry Goods.

WANTED---Experienced farm hand. Top wages. Good house. Contact John Abbe at New Deal Gin, Phone 763-5862. (12-30-c)

IRONING Wanted. Phone 298-2287. Mrs. Will Johnson, 1216 14th St. (trs)

LOST---Four steers. Branded "TL" on right hip. Reward. Call Ted Watts, County Line Exchange, 757-2703. (Brand is similar to this: T) (tsr)

GOATS For Sale at the Mike Leon farm eleven miles east of Abernathy on FM 597, then two miles north on FM 400.

Professional photography that you can count on is available through WADE PHOTO'S of Abernathy. Weddings, reunions, anniversaries, parties, portraits and many, many more photographic services are offered at WADE PHOTO'S. Color or black and white service is available. Contact VIRGIL WADE of WADE PHOTO'S for more details.

CALL ME for quality work: General Carpenter Work, Painting Plastering and Concrete Work. Douglas H. Vineyard, 103 South Ave. D, Abernathy, Phone 298-2270, Abernathy, or 747-7622, Lubbock.

A. C. Nystel & J. P. Nystel Real Estate Brokers List Your City Property & Farms With Us. Phone 298-2326-Abernathy

FOR SALE--Ideal residential lot on west side of Phillips Addition, restricted area; 145 x 155 ft. building site. All utilities, paved street. Phone 298-2854.

Sub-irrigated grass and cultivated land near Ciarendon, Ranch in S Iverson area, Farm in Petersburg area. Houses and lots in Abernathy. Small acreages near Abernathy, both improved and unimproved. I need your listings.

Call J. D. Webb 298-2700 Shipman Real Estate

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WANTED! Students to attend Adult #3 at the Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. (3tp)

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New Shipment

**LAZY BOY CHAIRS**  
in a variety of colors and sizes.

Delivery on the chairs was delayed due to a strike.

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WE INVITE YOU To Try Graham's Restaurant Drive-In facilities on the west side of the building. Drive-up and ring the bell for service. Or, call in your take-home order and pick it up at the drive-in window. Phone 298-2246 for carry-out orders. Graham's is a good place to eat.

**WHIRLPOOL Under Counter DISHWASHERS Portable DISHWASHERS. See Us For Garbage Disposals.**

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917 Ave D - Abernathy Phone 298-2826

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Permanent-Type Anti-Freeze. Prevents Rust and Corrosion. Will Not Boil Away.

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*Season's Greetings*



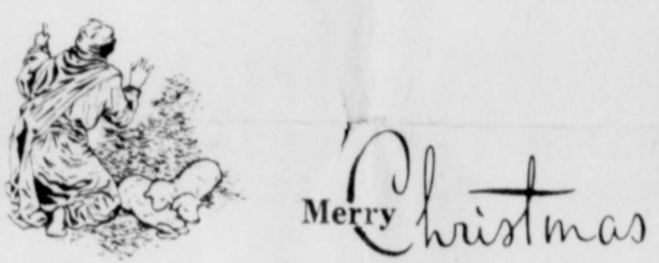
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**Abernathy**  
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**Service**  
Clyde Pittman



*The Season's Greetings*  
County Line Grocery  
Betty and Pete Price



To wish you happiness for the Christmas season and the coming year  
**Big State Grain**  
298 - 2661



First Baptist Church invites you to drive by the north entrance of the church and see the beautiful Christmas decorations. Look through the double glass doors (at the entrance) into the auditorium. The decorations are in red and green with a lovely candelabra in the baptistry and the Holy Bible featured in an arrangement on the pulpit. We would like to share with you the beauty of Christmas at First Baptist Church. Sunday morning Worship Services of the First Baptist Church are broadcast each Sunday morning at 10:40 a.m. over KWGO FM. We invite you to tune in and worship with us this Sunday and every Sunday morning.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Abernathy, Texas  
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Morris Stevens

Whatever your dreams may be, your hopes and ambitions... may they all come true for you and yours on this most magnificent occasion.

WE WANT TO SEND  
**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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**MAY EVERY CHRISTMAS JOY BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE BRAND NEW YEAR**



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