

All About Nothin'

A bouquet to Supt. Ross Buckner and the people of Cotton Center school and community for the efficient manner in which they conducted the Hale County Class B Interscholastic League meet last weekend. Those who attended the meet said it was run off smoothly and satisfactorily to all.

A former Lakeview boy may toss his derby into the political ring this year to seek the office of state representative from the 120th district. Incumbent A. B. Tarwater has not announced for re-election.

Plans have been drawn for completion of the Methodist church. Work may be started within the next few months on the auditorium.

Complaints have started pouring into this office about stray chickens scratching up gardens and flower beds. The solution to this problem may be found in the city council passing an ordinance governing stray poultry.

Anything may happen Monday, it is the first day of April.

The Review welcomes another new subscriber this week—Tom Armstrong. He is a Past Master of the local Masonic lodge and he is having the Review sent to his Palvadero, N. M. address hoping to see news from the lodge in the paper. Mr. Armstrong was unusually active in the Masonic work during his long period of residence here, and doubtless, the lodge has missed him a lot since he moved to New Mexico several months ago. He visited here early this week.

J. Brad Seale, the flivver dispenser, is gleefully spreading some embarrassing facts concerning my handwriting. My wife told him that often I could not read some of the news notes I had scribbled down. Brad is telling it far and wide. Nothing is left but to confess. That is the reason some of the news you tell me never finds its way into print. I write it down in haste and when time comes to write it up I can't read my notes.

Mercury took a nose-dive Easter, but the parade was larger than that of last year, according to comparison of Sunday attendance records:

S. S. ATTENDANCE	1939	1940
Easter	132	187
Baptist	146	148
Methodist	100	120
Nazarene	101	102
Church of Christ	479	557
TOTALS		

Newspaper Story For Free Show

Hot from Hollywood comes "Double Alibi," the merchants free show at Rita theatre Saturday afternoon. A fast-moving newspaper story, the film was released for showing by Universal studios March 1. Featured in the cast are Wayne Morris, Margaret Lindsay, William Gargan and Roscoe Karns.

Local merchants provide this free program as a trades day attraction. Three programs, to which everybody is invited, will be given. The first show is at 1:00 p. m., the second at 2:20 and the third at about 3:40.

BUILDING NOTES

Interior of Club cafe is being repainted.

Dan Brandt, who recently sold his 120-acre farm northeast of town to E. T. Beard, is building a 14 x 28-foot 2-room frame and stucco home west of the O. F. Rea home. The Brandts are to move to the new house.

Ercell Givens is building a 12 x 32-foot granary and cow shed northwest of his home.

Interior of Merritt's Handy Dandy Steam laundry has been papered.

Edgar Harp is building a 12 x 24-foot 2-room house on his place north of town.

Work started this week on complete repairs on the T. J. Phillips farm home.

Harlow (Pat) Iverson is building a 20 x 28-foot double garage and work shop north of the school.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Cream	27c
Heavy Hens, over 5 lbs.	10c
Heavy Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.	9c
Leghorns & Light Hens	6c
Coxs	4c
Hides	5c

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Market Quotations Courtesy—
EDWIN LEE THOMPSON

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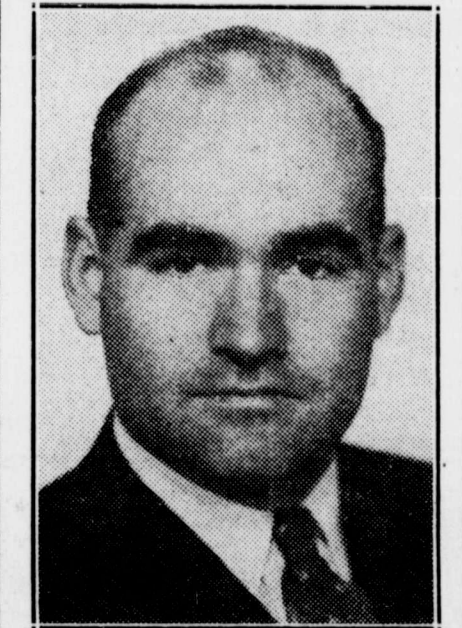
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23 Preachers to Speak During 5-Day Meet Here

Opening Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock with a talk by W. L. Wharton, jr. of Plainview, the Preachers' meeting of the Church of Christ will begin a week of services at the local church. Twenty-three ministers from 21 cities will participate in the meeting, announced Clarence C. Gobbel, Minister of the Abernathy church.

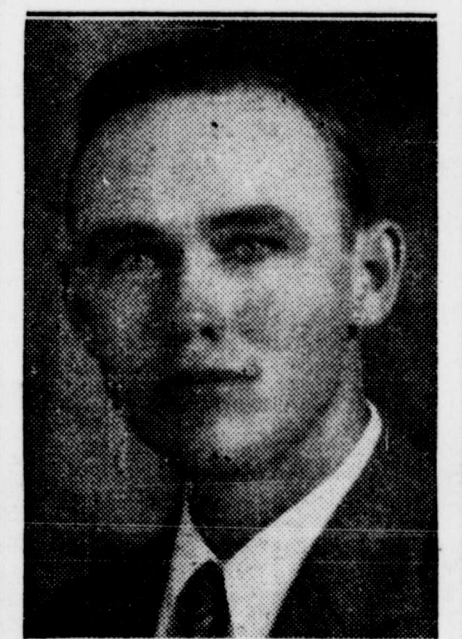


CLARENCE C. GOBBEL—Abernathy Church of Christ Minister who is host to the Preachers during the meeting.



W. L. WHARTON, JR.—of Plainview who will open the Meeting Sunday evening with a discussion starting at 7:45 p. m.

Waymon D. Miller, Petersburg, is to speak on "A Knowledge of the Bible" at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Three sessions are to be held daily through Friday, April 5.



GRADY PRICER—Tulia Minister is to speak on the program at 2:30 p. m. Monday. His subject is to be "God's Guide Book."

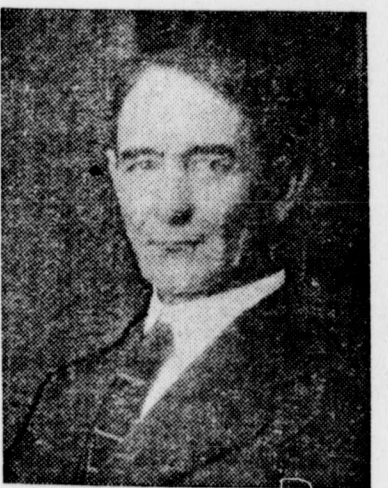
R. P. Drennon of O'Donnell is to discuss "Individual Responsibility" at 7:45 p. m. Monday.



ARLEY MOORE—of Tahoka is to discuss "Worldliness in the Church" at 8:20 p. m. Monday.



RICHARD ROBBINS—of Crosbyton who is to speak Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. His subject is to be "Qualification of Teachers." He will be followed by Liff Sanders of Lubbock who will discuss "Duties of an Evangelist."



A. M. LEMMONS—Minister of the Idalou church, Mr. Lemmons, formerly of Hale Center, is to speak on "The Importance of Efficient Leadership" at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. His talk will be followed by a round table discussion of "Teachers in the Bible School."



J. S. F. BLACK—of Brownfield is to discuss "Problems in Teaching the Youth" at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday.



LEMOINE LEWIS—Minister from Snyder is to speak at 8:20 o'clock Tuesday evening. His subject is to be "Preach the Gospel to Every Creature."

"The Gift of God" is the subject

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For special news bulletins about Abernathy progress, as reported by the "Suburban Editor," Elbert Haling, on Sunday and Thursday mornings each week at 9:15 o'clock. News items will be read from your home town paper, the Abernathy Review.

Norman Transferred To Colorado City

J. D. Norman, former Abernathy mayor and manager of Higginbotham Bartlett Co. lumber yard here since 1926, Wednesday left for Colorado City where he is to assume the management of a large yard recently purchased by that company. He is to move his family there as soon as arrangements can be made for a house in the Mitchell county seat.

Norman, who was mayor of Abernathy during the troublesome period of securing the city water system, came here in the spring of 1925 from Lorenzo. He was promoted to management of the local yard in the fall of 1926.

The move to Colorado City means an advancement in the company and an increase in salary for Norman. The Normans have two daughters, Jane Doris and Sarah Ann.

Successor to Norman in the local yard had not been announced at press time Wednesday.

FARMERS, BUSINESSMEN SEEKING BUILDING FOR LOCKERS

In a called meeting at Rita theatre Tuesday night, farmers and businessmen tendered their services in aiding R. F. Arnold to secure a building to house his proposed cold storage locker system here. Rural and town folk are behind the move to secure the much needed locker plant for the community.

Arnold, who plans to move his family here from Lubbock if the plant is started, has secured names of many prospective locker patrons on contracts. He plans a system of about 250 lockers, said the engineer of an ice machine company who spoke Tuesday night.

PLANT MORE TREES

City Marshal, 2 Councilmen To Be Elected Tuesday

Lions Coming Tuesday Night

Several members of the Lubbock Lions club plan to speak here Tuesday night during a meeting at Rita theatre, it was announced. The men are to explain principles and objectives of the Lions organization. Farmers and business men are invited to attend.

Thursday (today) is the deadline for filing names to be placed on the ballot. Names may be written in on election day.

Richter has served a two-year term as councilman and Hix and Rutledge have served several terms in their respective office. They were unable to give a definite number of terms they had served.

Fritz W. Struve is mayor and Andy Reid, Fernan Schulz and J. C. Hurst are other council members.

Texas-New Mexico



RAYMOND BOYD—Minister of Canyon is to speak at 10:35 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Shelby Sanders of Muleshoe is to speak on "Methods of Giving and Spending." His talk is to be followed by a round table discussion of "Church Finance." S. A. Ribble of Meadow is to speak at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. His subject is to be "Religious Education." "Worship" will be discussed by T. F. Shropshire of Andrews at 10 a. m. Thursday, April 4.

Others to appear on the program Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5 are Ernest Coy, Slaton; Choice L. Bryant, Floydada; Albert Smith, Lubbock; C. B. Middleton, Hobbs, N. M.; D. Lee Hukel, Rotan; M. M. Young, Swenson; Guy N. Woods, Wellington; G. C. Brewer, Lubbock. Hukel and Young are former ministers of the Abernathy church.

The meeting will be closed following a talk by G. C. Brewer, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, who will speak on "The Church and Denominationalism" at 7:45 p. m. Friday, April 5.

Abernathy Is Winner In County League Meet

Fair weather, a rare treat for such an event, favored the Class B Hale County Interscholastic League meet held Friday and Saturday last weekend at Cotton Center. Hundreds of students, and their parents, from four schools vied for ribbons in approximately 100 literary and athletic events. Hale Center, Abernathy, Petersburg and Cotton Center scholastics were on hand contesting for honors.

Final count of points earned by the four schools gave Abernathy a lead of 280 1-2 points. Hale Center was second, with 229 points, Petersburg, third with 141 1-2 and Cotton Center fourth with 121 1-2.

In the girls' volley ball tourney held last Thursday in Abernathy, Hale Center girls placed first, Abernathy, second.

Following are results of the literary events:

Declamation, Junior Girls Ward, 1st, Melba Seal, Petersburg; 2nd, Imogene Holmer, Abernathy; 3rd, Patsy Jean Clubb, Petersburg; Junior Boys Ward, 1st, Bobbie McAlister, Abernathy; 2nd, Gene Dan Harrel, Abernathy; 3rd, Curtis Erwin, County Line.

Tennis, Senior Boys Doubles, W. J. Burgess, Joe McMennamy, Hale Center; High School Juniors Doubles, H. Burgess, Keith Hail, Hale Center; Senior Girl Singles, Willa Jean Bailey, Hale Center; Ward Doubles, Hale Center Team; Boys Singles Sr., Petersburg; Senior Girls Doubles, Opal Brigs, Ova Mae Vining, Petersburg; Junior High, Hale Center; Ward School, Hale Center; (Continued To Back Page)

Announcing...

T. J. BONEY TO RUN FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

T. J. Boney, a resident of Hale County since 1924, today announces his candidacy for the office of county clerk of Hale County.

Boney has been in the insurance business in Plainview for fifteen years, has been district supervisor for the American Life Ins. Co., district representative for the Southland Life and has also sold fire and hail insurance part of that time.

In announcing he said that he has been before the public all his life and feels that he can meet the public well and serve them efficiently and to their liking.

He plans to make a personal campaign that will give him contact with all the voters in the six months that remains before the first primary.

He will appreciate your support and influence in his race for this office.

J. M. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. M. Johnson of Plainview has announced that he is a candidate for the office of Hale county clerk, subject to the Democratic primary. Johnson made the following statement in connection with his announcement:

"I do not come to the people of Hale county as a stranger, having lived here for thirty years. I have held office here before. I was tax collector, when the offices of collector and assessor were combined and did not offer for reelection in order for the assessor to succeed himself for a second term, as he had only been in the assessor's office one term.

"If elected to the county clerk's office, I will give you pleasant and efficient service and will deeply appreciate any consideration you will give me in this race."



L. G. MATHEWS

L. G. Mathews of Floydada Saturday announced his candidacy for the Texas Legislature from the 120th Legislative district, an office now held by A. B. Tarwater of Hale County. Mathews' father came to the Plains of Texas before the Civil War. The candidate was born and reared in Coleman County, where he served four years as county judge, after returning from the World War. He is chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist church at Floydada, a member of the American Legion of which he is a past post commander, is a Mason and calls himself a "country lawyer." Mathews called in Hale Center Saturday in the interest of his candidacy. His announcement follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 120TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

I take this opportunity to announce as a candidate for the Legislature for the 120th Representative District of Texas.

To those of you who do not know me. I was born in Coleman County, (Continued To Back Page)

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FHT GIRLS PLAN "FRIENDLY HOURS TOGETHER" IN TULIA DISTRICT MEETING

Saturday the Abernathy F. H. T. Chapter attended a district club rally at Tulia with 17 other schools in this district. Four hundred girls were present. Theme for the day was "Friendly Hours Together." Purpose of the meeting was to have a good time and share friendly hours. One purpose in living is to be happy and share fellowship with one another. At home, school and in the community we have our associations that make life worth living.

Throughout the program points were brought out as to how good times might be had in the home group, school group and community group. One saw the family group related to the school through school activities such as plays, debates, parties and ball games.

Boy-girl relations were first noticed at school because it is there the first boy friends are chosen. In the home, children can enjoy quiet evenings or have their friends in for a while. There is always the community park which everyone might call "ours" and take pride in keeping nice.

Tulia chapter was hostess to the group while Abernathy was program chairman. Marilyn Homesley presided with much ease and grace.

Those attending from Abernathy were Mmes. Edgar Harp, W. A. Goeth, Jack Hackler, Misses Cecile Pharr, Glenna Pearl Henson, Billie

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Court of honor at Lubbock has been postponed from Friday night to the night of April 5, announced Scoutmaster Q. D. Hallmark. A large number of local Scouts are planning to receive advancements during the meeting and mothers are urged to attend with the boys to aid them in obtaining the "Mothers" banner.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LECTURES

Evangelist W. L. Wharton, Jr., of Plainview, will open the week of Lectures at the local church of Christ, Sunday evening, March 31, 8 p. m., with an address of his own choosing, which will be an inspiration to all attending. There will be three services daily beginning Monday morning at 10. Waymon D. Miller, efficient, young Minister of Petersburg, will speak at the 10 A. M. meeting.

Visitors from different points throughout this section are expected for the various services through the week. The general theme for discussion on each day will be: Monday, "The Bible," and Tuesday: A round table discussion will be held Tuesday evening, which is open to all, on the theme: "Teachers in the Bible School." The general theme of "Christian Giving" will be for discussion on Wednesday. Wednesday evening, Bro. S. A. Ribble, known in this community, and throughout this section as an able preacher, debater, and Bible scholar, will speak on the interesting subject of "Religious Education." He has spent many years of study along this line, and his discussion of this important subject will be enlightening, and interesting to one and all. Our friends and neighbors in this vicinity, whether members here or not, have a cordial invitation to attend each service possible. The Ministers of the others bodies of people here, are specially invited to attend all that is possible, as the association with these many visiting preachers will be enjoyed by them.

Clarence C. Gobbel

BAPTIST GA

The intermediate GA met Monday afternoon at the Baptist church. Scriptures of the Bible were studied and Mothers they songs were practiced.

Those attendin, were Athlea Bryant, Odessa Robertson, Janelle Brown, Tressie Lebow, Mildred Heath, Verdeana Bell Hughes and their counselor, Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Preachers' Meeting

March 31 to April 5

Church of Christ Abernathy, Texas

Sunday, March 31, 7:45 p. m. W. L. Wharton, Jr., Plainview
 Subject: (To Be Announced)
 Monday, 10 a. m. Waymon D. Miller, Petersburg
 Subject: A Knowledge of The Bible.
 Monday, 2:30 p. m. Grady Pricer, Tulia
 Subject: God's Guide Book.
 Monday, 7:45 p. m. R. P. Drennon, O'Donnell
 Subject: Individual Responsibility—(35 Min.).
 Arley E. Moore Tahoka
 Subject: Worldliness in the Church—(35 min.).
 Tuesday, 10 a. m. Richard Robbins, Crosbyton
 Subject: Qualifications of Teachers—(35 min.).
 Liff Sanders Lubbock
 Subject: Duties of the Evangelist—(35 min.).
 Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. A. M. Lemmons, Idalou
 Subject: The Importance of Efficient Leadership
 Round Table: Subject—Teachers in the Bible School
 Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. Jas. F. Black, Brownfield
 Subject: Problems in Teaching the Youth—(35 min.).
 LeMoine Lewis Snyder
 Subject: Preach the Gospel to Every Creature—(35 min.).
 Wednesday, 10 a. m. W. T. Garnett, Levelland
 Subject: The Gift of God—(35 min.).
 Raymond Boyd Canyon
 Subject: (To be announced)—(35 min.).
 Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Shelby Sanders, Muleshoe
 Subject: Methods of Giving and Spending.
 Round Table: Subject—Church Finance.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. S. A. Ribble, Meadow
 Subject: Religious Education.
 Thursday, 10 a. m. T. F. Shropshire, Andrews
 Subject: Worship—(35 min.).
 Ernest McCoy Slaton
 Subject: Prayer—(35 min.).
 Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Choice L. Bryant, Floydada
 Subject: Singing.
 Round Table: Subject—Mission Work Of The Church.
 Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Albert Smith, Lubbock
 Subject: How To Plant New Testament Church—(35 min.).
 C. B. Middleton Hobbs, N. M.
 Subject: God's Missionary Society—(35 min.).
 Friday, 10 a. m. D. Lee Hukel, Rotan
 Subject: What Would Jesus Do?—(35 min.).
 M. M. Young Swenson
 Subject: Glorifying God—(35 min.).
 Friday, 2:30 p. m. Guy N. Woods, Wellington
 Subject: The Missing Disciple.
 Friday, 7:45 p. m. G. C. Brewer, Lubbock
 Subject: The Church and Denominationalism.

SURPRISE EASTER, BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR RANKINS

At about 6 p. m. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rankin were joyfully surprised with an Easter-Birthday party when Mr. Rankin's employees, their wives and children from Hale Center, Cotton Center and Abernathy came marching in with well filled baskets of cakes, pies, chicken, pickles, salads, meats, in fact everything that goes with a picnic lunch. After a crowd of about 27 persons ate of the wonderful dinner, conversation and music was enjoyed until a late hour, when Mr. and Mrs. Rankin declared they did not feel any older. Guests went home wishing them many more happy birthdays.

HOMEBUILDERS CLUB

Mrs. Garland Stephens was hostess to the Homebuilders club during a meeting Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. E. Boykin. Attending were Mmes. Will Darden, F. H. Peschal, Elbert Brown, Flake Paschal, N. A. Ralph and Harold Davis, Boyd Prather and Rodney Boykin.

An all-day meeting is to be held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Boyd Prather. A covered dish luncheon is to be served.—Reported.

ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

Bertha Elizabeth and Frank Nix entertained a group of young people with a party in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Nix, Thursday evening. Games were

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played. Refreshments included a salad plate.

Guests were Oliver Jackson, Glenn Davidson, Eugene Davidson, W. T. Settle, Joe Barton, Rudolph Richter, Helen Phillips, Bill Dansfield, Hubert Settle, Billie Mae Richter, Bernice Heggen, Cecile Pharr, Doris Johnston, Ray Veteto, Ralph Stevenson, John D. Hazle, Mary Lucy Settle, Jean Jackson, Archie Nystel, Helen Richter, Adeline Hodges and Bill Wallis, Clovis, N. M.

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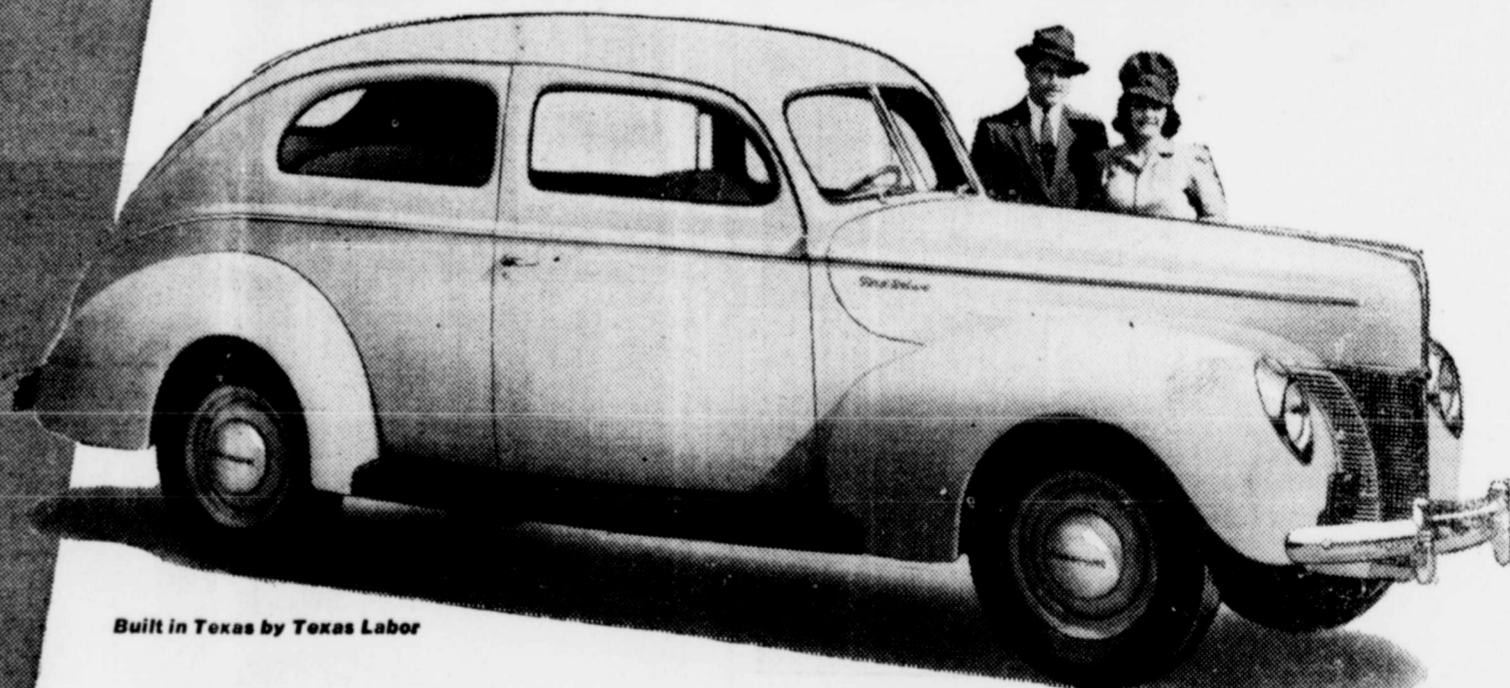
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TEXAS COTTON PENALTY

Widespread dissatisfaction over the AAA's announced drastic reduction in the Texas cotton acreage for 1940 under last season's is evidenced in protest meetings in Dallas and other cities where agricultural leaders are attempting to stop further decrease of Texas cotton production to the undoubted advantage of the Old South. Another 222,000 acres sliced from the Texas cotton acreage allotment is very little compared with what already has happened. A reduction of nearly 10,000,000 acres from the Texas peak of around 19,000,000 acres not many years ago to 9,000,000 tells the story of what our cotton producers have allowed to happen to their principal crop in a state which did not have the natural advantage as the states east of the Mississippi River had to increase their cotton yield by using huge quantities of commercial fertilizer and thus not suffer greatly from reduced acreage. Let any man look at Texas ten-year average per acre yield of only 147 pounds of lint, as compared with the South's 190 pounds, or its 236 pounds last season, as against Texas' 157, and be convinced.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HALE COUNTY, TEX.
 For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 L. M. RANKIN (Re-election)
 E. J. WINDSOR
 For County Clerk:
 MISS INEZ OTT (Re-election)
 J. M. JOHNSON
 T. J. BONEY
 For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 M. S. WATSON (Re-election)
 For County Treasurer:
 MRS. PAT CONNELLY (Re-election)
 For County Judge:
 FRANK R. DAY (Re-election)
 For District Clerk:
 ED N. NOBLE (Re-election)
 For Sheriff:
 A. M. "BILL" SHOOK
 CLARENCE (C. F.) DAVIS
 O. R. (OAT) MARTINE (Re-election)
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 For State Representative, 120 District:
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REA SERVICE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL HALE FARM AREAS

Complete coverage of rural areas in Hale County is the aim of undertakings on foot to provide the eastern and northwestern parts of the county with facilities through the Rural Electrification Act.

Hale County, for which a REA project was not obtained because of a lack of organized effort, nevertheless is to have the benefit of this government-sponsored service. H. N. Roberts, Lubbock, engineer, said that electricity was to be furnished similarly to that obtained in the southern and southwestern parts from the Lubbock County Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Rural customers of the eastern area, may include farmers from Abernathy point to northern extremities, are to be connected with lines extending from the Floyd County Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc. Those of the northwestern sector will form an extension to the Lamb County Electric Co-operative, Inc. The Lubbock co-operative also takes in southern portions and those north to Halfway.

C. B. Martin, Hale County agent, soon will select workers in the new extension areas to secure applications from prospective customers to be sent to Washington for approval and funds. Roberts has been working out tracts for two weeks, to be assigned workers.

The extensions have to be set up to provide \$8 per month energy consumption for each mile.

BAPTIST GA
 (Left Out Last Week)
 The Baptist Intermediate GA met

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Monday at the church. The girls practiced songs for Mothers Day program. They also had a Bible drill.

Attending were Odessa Robertson, Athalea Bryant, Tressie Lebow, Janelle Brown, Cathrine Tate, Verdeana Belle Hughes and Mrs. Frank Andrews, counselor.

A meeting is to be held at the church Monday.—Reported.

ABERNATHY STUDENT ASKED TO BE CHARTER MEMBER OF TSCW HONORARY GROUP
 (Special to Abernathy Review)

DENTON, March 28.—Miss Theodora Price of Abernathy is one of eleven art students at Texas State College for Women who has met the necessary scholastic requirements to become a charter member of the TSCW chapter of Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art society.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Price, Miss Price is a senior student in the fine arts department.

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was formally initiated this week after a written examination. Following the initiation, new members attended a banquet in the College Tea Room.

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