

A. E. Coebel 12-12-41

# All About Nothin'

Scatterings: A thin sheet of copper bore holiday greetings from Ray Thompkins of Ajo, Ariz., a copper mining town—Although we bought them from three different Abernathy shops at different times, Ted Watts, Edwin Lee Thompson and I have suits of the same color and pattern—Ted said a ham and a side of bacon recently "strayed" from his place—The Vic Lambs of Hale Center spent the holidays with his parents in Tallahassee, Fla. He hadn't seen them in 11 years—Abernathy streets were dotted with the Army colors during the holidays when local boys in the service of Uncle Sam visited here—Curtis (Butch) Lebow, Abernathy's ring representative, is to fight in the bantamweight division in the district Golden Gloves tournament at Lubbock Feb. 6 and 7—He won the flyweight title in 1939—Whit Chapman, former Abernathy boy, was graduated from Randolph Field late last month. Ten weeks of proper flying at Kelly Field stand between him and the coveted commission—Rev. J. Melton Thomas, energetic young pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here, is to enroll at Texas Tech next semester—Evelyn Carr was named one of the beauties at WTSC, Canyon—Dewey Johnson is a member of WTSC's basketball team, the world's tallest, and Speedy Fount is making a cage record at Texas University—I always get a letter from Johnson Riley when his copy of the Review fails to reach him at Tazewell, Tenn.—Abernathy rapidly is becoming an automobile sales center—To us

Even the Christmas cards sold in Florida advertise its winter resort climate. A card from the D. Herbert Lands of New Smyrna Beach had pictures of a sunny beach and palm trees. C. O. Anderson plans quail farm here.

Cal Hazle not only is an ace at the anvil, but is deft in the art of repairing violins and other musical instruments—H. E. Richter said the old axiom "a barking dog doesn't bite" did not protect him from the sharp teeth of a noisy canine on a recent call at a farmhouse.

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# Abernathy Weekly Review

ABERNATHY, HALE COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1941

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## Road Bonds Voted Down

Hale county voters Saturday declined to endorse at the polls a \$400,000 bond issue for highway improvement.

The vote was 369 for and 728 against the issue, in 14 of the 15 precincts. Returns were not in Wednesday from West Side.

Meanwhile neighboring Briscoe county endorsed an issue of \$180,000 in bonds for completion of Highway 87 to the Swisher county line and Highway 207 to the Floyd county line.

The vote in Hale county by precincts follows:

	For	Against
Courthouse	14	169
Happy Union	3	23
Petersburg	67	9
Hale Center	47	41
Cotton Center	33	2
Running Water	1	25
West Side		
Auditorium	6	158
Abernathy	127	4
City Hall	23	239
Lakeview	51	
Sunshine	10	
Hooper		12
Ellen	2	12
Total	369	728

Voting in Hale County was on issuance of \$400,000 in bonds for paving three roads, an east-west highway across the south part of the county, from Petersburg west by Tuco and Eagle Springs to Lamb county line; an eight mile strip south from Cotton Center to connect with the east-west highway, and a strip north-east out of Plainview towards Silerton.

## Antelopes Meet Idalar, New Deal Here This Week

The Abernathy Antelope teams are to be here this week-end to two visiting basketball foes. Games are set here Friday night with the Idalar High school boys and girls teams and the New Deal Lions are to bring teams here for games Saturday night.

Miss Eula Embry, star on the Antelope girls team of a few years ago, is now coach of the Idalar girls. (See school section for more basketball news)

## Q. D. Hallmark New Manager Of Co-op Grain Co.

Q. D. Hallmark last month was named manager of Co-op Grain Co. following resignation of W. H. Brown. Hallmark started work at the elevator in 1936 when it was the Farmers Coal and Grain Co.

A group of local farmers formed a co-operative unit last year and bought the elevator.

Brown and his son, Howard, operate the Phillips Petroleum Co. Wholesale agency and a retail service station.

## Who Wrote This?

"We do not know one-millionth of a percent of what there is to be known."

## NEW DEAL NEWS Blaze Damages Monroe Cotton Warehouse

Fire at a government-owned cotton warehouse containing nearly 1,300 bales of cotton caused \$60,000 damage at Monroe Thursday afternoon.

High winds delayed efforts to bring the blaze under control. The loss is covered by insurance.

W. O. Fortenberry, Monroe gin owner and government warehouse agent, said the fire started about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He saw the flames as he was returning from a business trip to Lubbock.

Rushing from the highway to the warehouse, he narrowly averted collision with a Santa Fe passenger train, bringing his car to a stop inches from the track.

Effort was successfully made to prevent the blaze from spreading to the nearby gin and Fortenberry residence.

A booster truck from the Lubbock fire department assisted gin and warehouse workers in fighting the fire.

Cotton in a yard across the highway was moved to prevent possible spread in that direction.

Origin of the fire was not known, but belief was expressed that sparks from cotton burr incinerators may have been blown into the warehouse.

## MORE SOIL CHECKS ARE RECEIVED MONDAY

Two-day total of more than \$63,000 in soil conservation checks showed the 1940 total to more than a half-million dollars, it was announced at the Agricultural Adjustment administration office in Lubbock.

Checks Monday morning numbered 92 and amounted to \$9,324.66; Saturday's checks were 495 in number, amounting to \$54,196.81; a total of \$63,521.47.

Total payments are \$522,961.67, out of an expected three-quarters of a million dollars.

## SINGING SUNDAY

Singing is to be conducted at the Baptist church at Monroe Sunday afternoon starting at about 2:15 o'clock, W. K. Clements announced. He urges everyone to attend and bring song books.

## MONROE NEWS

Rev. J. R. Wood, pastor, is to preach at the Methodist church Sunday. Young people of the church have organized an Epworth League with more than 20 members. The church piano was replaced this week with a newer instrument.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harrell visited in Texline during the holidays.

H. C. Johnson is re-building his farm home southwest of Monroe, and work is almost complete on Bill Snider's new frame home north of Caldwell school.

Nora Potter visited in Hillsboro, Etta Robinson in Lubbock and Shallowater, the A. L. Faubions in Stehenville and Lampasas during the holidays.

The Foy Covey family spent Christmas in Hillsboro.

Guest in the R. E. Harvey home Sunday were W. O. Roberts and family of Shallowater, the W. J. Roberts family and Earnest Kimberland of the Canyon community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allman spent Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell. John and Charles Dale Harrell were ill at the home of their parents this week.

Twenty-six boys are enrolled in the defense vocational training class at New Deal school, officials reported.

Work is progressing on the NYA project at New Deal where a building to house school buses and shops is being constructed. Driveways on the campus also are being improved under the project.

## TO PLAY ROOSEVELT

The New Deal basketball teams are to play conference games at Roosevelt Friday night.

Games with Slaton are scheduled for Tuesday night.

The Lions met Hale Center teams at New Deal Tuesday night.

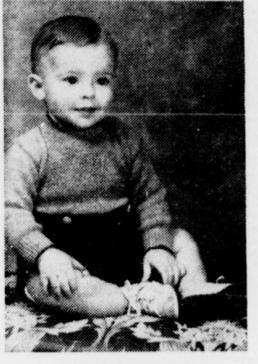
## Thought For The Week:

A cold heart is a dead heart.

A partition has been constructed in Struve cheese factory.

## Review Of 1940 Shows Death And Birth Rate Higher; Marriages Decline

### County's Mr. 1940 Is One Year Old



Abernathy and Hale County's "Mr. 1940" was one year old January 1. He is Marvin James Moore, pictured above. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Moore of Abernathy, he was born in Plainview sanitarium at 3:10 a. m. Jan. 1, 1940.

### They're New!

A daughter, named Eva Lou, was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Amerson.

An 8 pound 8 ounce son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens. He was named Reginald Eugene.

An 8 pound 8 ounce son was born Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Manual Ruiz, who reside on the T. W. Ritchie farm northeast of town. He was named Manuel.

## County-District Officers Take Oath Wednesday

The oath of office was administered to Hale county and district officers at the court house in Plainview at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, first day of 1941.

Miss Inez Ott, re-elected county clerk, administered the oath of office to Judge Day who administered it to other officers.

Officials who took the oath are Judge Day, Ernest Tibbetts, county attorney; Ed N. Noble, district clerk; Miss Ott; O. R. Martine, sheriff; M. S. Watson, tax collector; Mrs. Pat Connelly, treasurer; W. J. Williams, county surveyor; C. G. Howard, hide and animal inspector; precinct 1, B. R. Arthur, commissioner;

W. J. Lewis, justice of the peace; Bill Isbell, constable; precinct 2, R. A. Daugherty, commissioner; H. O. Martin, Petersburg, justice of the peace; Bill Lemon, Petersburg, constable; precinct 3, L. M. Rankin, commissioner; T. E. Wall, Hale Center, justice of the peace; John Hagood, Hale Center, constable; precinct 4, G. H. Phillips, commissioner;

Precinct 5, M. H. Rankin, Abernathy, justice of the peace; V. Stambaugh, Abernathy, constable.

Stambaugh succeeds C. D. Danjel, and Kenny Rankin follows W. H. Crow.

## Comedy Booked For Free Show

Bringing back a song title from the past, the merchants free show at Rita theatre Saturday afternoon is "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now," a comedy with a musical background.

Story of the picture concerns two college football heroes, rivals on the gridiron and who are also constantly battling for the same girls. In order to appease objecting parents, they make a pact for a temporary switch in sweethearts. Everything works out well when Cupid intervenes and the switch is made permanent.

Cast includes Dennis O'Keefe, Constance Moore, Helen Parrish, Lewis Howard, Marjorie Gateson and Laura Hope Crews.

## Building, Livestock Feeding And Car Sales Break All 1939 Records

### \$23,899 To Be Spent On Tuco Road; 51 Men To Work On Project

Work probably will start this week on the improvement of the Tuco road, state highway 287, from U. S. highway 87 west to the county line. Approximately \$23,899 is to be spent on the project with WPA furnishing \$15,362 and the county \$8,537. Fifty-one men are to be employed on the improvement work.

### 9,175 Bales Produced By Area In 1940; Crop Is Short Of 1939 Yield

Reports from the seven gins in this area on Dec. 17, date on which the Review checks the yield each year, showed that 9,175 bales of cotton had been ginned from the 1940 crop. A prolonged drouth last spring and summer resulted in the yield decline from 1939 when 13,677 bales were ginned.

Below are ginning reports from Abernathy, Monroe, Caldwell and County Line gins.

Production records for Abernathy from 1935 through 1940 are:

Year	Bales
1935	4,892
1936	4,146
1937	7,611
1938	4,958
1939	4,560
1940	3,527

### Monroe Record

Year	Bales
1937	10,312
1938	4,780
1939	5,428
1940	3,128

### County Line Report

Year	Bales
1938	1,496
1939	1,720
1940	975

### Caldwell Gin Co

Year	Bales
1938	1,450
1939	1,969
1940	1,545

### Countries Give Report

Lubbock county's ginning total to Dec. 15 was 44,830 bales compared with 58,205 for the same period in 1939, a loss of 13,375 bales.

Hale county cotton ginnings as of December 13 were 19,045 bales for 1940 compared with 21,063 bales for the same period in 1939, a loss of 2,018 bales.

### B. H. SCOTT, SERIOUSLY ILL, LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA

Location of B. H. Scott, 47, of Redwood City, Calif., was established by relatives here Dec. 24. According to Carl Scott who said that B. H., his brother had been located seriously ill in Albarado hospital in Los Angeles, according to a wire received. Scott is the son of Mrs. W. H. Scott of Abernathy. Foul play had been feared when he was unheard of since Dec. 9. He, presumably, had left for the South Plains when he received news that his father was stricken with illness, but he did not arrive, and the father died Dec. 18.

## Thanks

Those whose names are listed below have made new or renewal subscription payments to the Review during the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Hobson, Roy Douglas, Mrs. Ola Legg, S. L. Eason, G. B. Adkisson, Chris Benn, Lloyd Heggen, W. V. Cunningham, W. M. Rankin.

### PLANT MORE TREES

## Vast Improvements On Homes and Business Noted

Bowing out Tuesday morning left behind new records in the Abernathy area. The death and birth rate shows an increase while marriages slump to a new low. Building activities, livestock feeding and car sales hit an all-time high with new records being set in home and business improvements.

Total deaths recorded in the Review in 1940 were 26, two more than were recorded in 1939. Births in the area hit a new all-time high with 89 new citizens arriving in 1940 against 75 in 1939, an increase of 14. Marriages dipped to a new low with only 35 weddings in 1940, compared to 47 in the previous year—a decrease of 12.

Car sales reached a new high with 647 units being sold here in 1940, accompanied with 482 for 1939, an increase of 165 sales.

### Five-Year Records

Year	Deaths	Births	Marriages	Car Sales
1936	30	70	44	251
1937	32	61	44	329
1938	25	75	40	341
1939	24	75	47	482
1940	26	89	35	647

### 37 New Homes Here

Thirty-seven new homes were constructed in the Abernathy area in 1940, four more than were built in 1939. A large number of these homes were fine frame and stucco houses, and two were rock veneer structures.

Seventy-six homes in the area were repaired and beautified in 1940, compared with 61 in 1939.

A vast number of garages, barns, sheds, pump houses, poultry houses and other outbuildings were constructed during the year.

Business Firms Improved

1940 saw improvements made by 46 business firms here with addition of facilities and remodeling of buildings counted. This was an increase of 30 over 1939 when improvements were made by only 16 firms.

Merchants report an upswing in business in 1940.

### Livestock Feeding

Livestock feeding in the area continued its rapid advance. More than 37,303 head of sheep were shipped in 1940 compared with approximately 32,240 head shipped from here to market in 1939, an increase of 2,063 head. Cattle sales exceeded 1,900 head last year, an increase of about 900 head over 1939.

Two wool pools here last year brought producers a total of approximately \$31,000.

### New Irrigation Wells

Many irrigation wells were drilled in this area in 1940. Irrigation made profitable the growing of alfalfa, and two farmers shipped about five cars of sugar beets last year. Growing of potatoes for commercial sale was successful for several irrigation farmers.

### Real Estate Sales Brisk

Real estate sales were brisk in 1940 with many farms and town homes changing ownership. A few business firms changed ownership last year.

Marvin James Moore, who was born at 3:10 a. m., Jan. 1, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Moore, was Abernathy and Hale county's first

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# Abernathy Antelope

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(Editor's Note: School news appearing in this issue of the Review was edited by Miss Evelyn Stalling's journalism class.)

**DO YOU KNOW THE TEACHERS**  
 Mrs. Evaughn Hackler is our H. E. teacher. She has brown hair, brown eyes, is five feet six inches tall and weighs 118 pounds.

Movie stars are Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable. Her favorite sport is tennis. Her hobby is art and anything connected with it.

She graduated from Tech and has taught school at Abernathy for seven years.

She doesn't know whether she likes cooking or sewing best; it all depends on what the students like best.

**BASKETBALL GAMES**

Rounding out a full week of basketball activities, the Abernathy ball teams will play two games here this coming week-end. Games scheduled are two with Idalou Friday night and two with New Deal Saturday night. All basketball fans are urged to be present to see two exciting games.

**F. H. T. CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The F. H. T. Club held its annual Christmas Party at the H. E. Cottage Friday night, Dec. 20, 1940. The girls gathered around the outdoor fireplace before taking a basket of food to one of their friends. They sang carols and returned to the cottage where a program was

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given. Bernice Douglas was leader. A play, "Sensible Christmas", was given. The characters were Avis Barrick, Marilyn Homesley, Othello Stephens, Maxine Harp, and Katherine Brown. A special song was given by Cynthia Struve and Phyllis Goeth. Billie Wanda Scott gave a musical reading accompanied by Janelle Brown.

Hazel Nivens and Cynthia Struve, hostesses, served delicious refreshments of Candle Salad, Cookies, and Hot Punch.

**MEET THE SENIORS**

That senior boy who has a friendly smile for everyone and who is well-liked by everybody in the class is Garland Heggen. He is 17 years old and weighs 95 lbs. He has blond hair, blue eyes, and is better known to his best friends and family as Buddie. He likes classical music, and his greatest ambition is to sing in the Metropolitan Opera House. His favorite subject is science, and his favorite sport is horseback riding. Fredric March and Bette Davis are his favorite movie stars. His weaknesses are the movies and fried chicken. His favorite radio program is the Chase and Sanborn Hour. He plans to attend college at Tech and major in medicine. We all wish you success. Garland, as you enter on life's great highway and may your greatest ambitions be realized.

That brunette senior with the friendly smile and laughing eyes is Elaine Halford. She is 17 years and 2 months old and is 5 feet 4 inches tall. Her weaknesses are soft, dreamy music and doughnuts. On the radio she likes "Those We Love." Her hobby is reading, and Lloyd C. Douglas is her favorite author. "And Tell of Time" is the best book she ever read. "The Rosary" is a favorite song. Poetry is another one of her favorites, and "How Do I Love Thee?" by Browning is tops with her. She is always saying, "My Goodness". She likes basketball and her favorite

subject is literature. She plans to go to W. T. S. T. C., and her ambition is to be an old maid school teacher. (Now, Elaine!)

Charleen Kesler is 17 years old, is 5 ft. 4 inches tall, weighs 105 lbs., and has brown hair and eyes. The best movie she has ever seen is REBECCA. Her favorite actor is Bing Crosby; her favorite actress, Bette Davis. "Down Argentine Way" is her favorite song. Her pet sayings is "piffle." As for sports, she likes boat riding and surf-board riding. Literature is her favorite subject, and her hobbies include reading mystery novels, taking pictures, and collecting gopher match books. Cherry pie is her weakness, and as for flowers, lilies of the valley rank tops with her. Going to the movies is Charleen's favorite amusement. Her pet hate is "corny" string bands. Her ambition is to become a surgical nurse.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR JANUARY**

Jan. 9—10 Mid-term Exams  
 Jan. 13—F. F. A. Meeting  
 Jan. 23—F. H. T. Meeting  
 Jan. 27—F. F. A. Meeting  
 Jan. 30—Senior Party

**TWO TEACHERS ILL**

Miss Carver and Mrs. Aylesworth were absent from school Monday. They both had the "flu".

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

Q. D. Hallmark received his life rank badge in the court of honor held for scouts in Lubbock Friday night. Charles Bucks, Eugene Garner, Hallmark, Gene Weldon McMasler, Jesse Robertson and W. L. Rutledge received merit badges. Scoutmaster Q. D. Hallmark said he troop here plans to reorganize its patrols this month.

**ABERNATHY GRADS STOP**

**DALOU EXES, 23-19**  
 Abernathy's ex-Antelopes continued their long domination over Idalou here Friday night. The Abernathy graduates defeated the Idalou graduates, 23 to 9.

The teams were composed mostly of boys who finished at the two schools last spring; many of them are playing on freshman college squads this season. The Abernathy High school team of 1939 and 1940, almost the same

lineup that won Friday night, defeated the Idalou team both years in the District Three tournament.

Junior Sneed, Idalou's lanky center, was high scorer with 10 points. Charles Lutrick and Roy Williams of Abernathy were next with eight each.

The Idalou quintet defeated the Abernathy team 20-17 in a game here Monday night.

**SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S SERMON SUNDAY**

Rev. J. Frank Nix, pastor of First Baptist church, is to preach a special New Year's sermon Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. He urges all his people and friends of the church to be in attendance.

The church set a record for Sunday school attendance during 1940, and the pastor said he expected to have a large number for the beginning of the New Year Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Nix is to preach the 11 o'clock sermon Thursday morning (this morning) during the Association WMS meet at Levelland. Several church members from here plan to attend the all-day meet.

**FIRST PLEDGES RECEIVED ON BUILDING FUND**

First month's payments on the building fund for the Church of the Nazarene were received in the services of December 29. The results were very gratifying, the pastor said. \$44.70 was received with several other pledges to be paid for the month. December payments will be received as late as January 5.

**ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY**

Misses Theodora and Charolette Price entertained friends with a party Saturday evening in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Price, at Tucco.

Guests were Wilma Richter, Maxine Jones, Wilma Toler, Jean Jackson, Mary Lucy Settle, Roy and Troy Williams, Robert DeLaney, Gid Adkisson, Zane Smith of Fort Bliss, Eugene and Glenn Davidson, Archie

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
 Nazarene..... 97  
 Church of Christ..... 53  
 Baptist..... 191  
 Bible Class at Rita..... 43  
 Methodist..... 58

**TO MEET JAN. 9**

Members of the Lakeview Amusement club are to meet Thursday, Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick, reports said.

**ALL-DAY MEET HELD**

Members of the Homebuilders club were to have held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Ralph Davis Wednesday.

**PATTERSON TO FILL NAZARENE PULPIT**

Lewis Patterson, Abernathy youth who has recently begun preparation for the ministry will occupy the pulpit of the local Nazarene church Sunday morning, January 5. It has been announced. Patterson who has been enrolled in Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Okla., since September is home spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson.

Having been raised around Abernathy and being a graduate of Abernathy high school, this young man has many friends who will want to hear his sermon. The public is given a very hearty welcome to the service Sunday morning. After the Sunday school period, Patterson will preach in the eleven o'clock service.

**MISS JACCARD MARRIES MR. CROW SATURDAY**

(Left Out Last Week.)  
 Miss Jacqueline Jaccard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogan of Lubbock, and Earl Edward Crow son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crow of Abernathy, were united in marriage

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Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at a service at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Lubbock. The couple will be at home in Lubbock.

**HOMESLEY'S CLASS RESUMES WORK AFTER HOLIDAYS**

H. M. Homesley's national defense vocational training class resumed work Monday night after week's Christmas holidays. New equipment may arrive this week for the class work, Homesley stated.

A Basketball team is to be organized in the group to play other teams of the town and those of neighboring communities.

**TREES TRIMMED**

Finis Roberson, Abernathy's leading horticulturist, trimmed trees at the city park this week.

**PLANT MORE TREES**

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**DEPENDABLE USED CARS**—1938 Dodge deluxe fordr sedan, 1937 Chevrolet deluxe town sedan with radio, 1934 Chevrolet sport sedan, 1933 Chevrolet coach, 1931 Chevrolet coach, CHAPMAN MOTOR Co., Dodge-Plymouth.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. See Mrs. J. V. Crow.

**WANTS TO TRADE**—I will trade hegria bundles for Milk cow and calf, and will buy used windcharger, or will trade feed for both. H. S. TENNELL, 3 miles east of Tucco.

**Auto, Tractor, Magneto Repairs**

**Welding, Lathe Machine Zeman Auto Co.**

Willard Batteries—National Tires

**DATES SET THIS MONTH FOR FOOD STAMP SALES HERE**

The selling unit of the Hale county food stamp office at Plainview is to be here January 8 and 22, reports said.

The unit will have stamps on sale in the lobby of First State bank from 1 o'clock until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of those days.

Surplus foods which will continue to be available to families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan in the Hale County, Texas area during the January 1 through January 31 period, were announced today by Robert M. Moss, Area Supervisor.

These are nationally designated surplus foods which may be obtained in exchange for blue surplus food stamps at local stores in all Stamp Plan areas.

The complete list of nationally designated blue stamp foods for January 1 to 31 period is: Fresh grapefruit, cabbage, oranges, apples, and pears, onions (except green onions), Irish potatoes, butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, all pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour. The same commodities were on the official surplus list during the December 1 to 31 period.

**BAPTIST GA HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING AND SOCIAL**

The Baptist Intermediate GA met Monday, Dec. 23, in the home of the counselor, Miss Evelyn Ellison, for

a Christmas meet and social. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served. Dolores Hodges, Mildred Brown, Mildred Heath, Laverne Rutledge, Tressie Lebow, Earline Ellison and Ruby Boykin.

**LICENSES ISSUED**

Lubbock county clerk last week issued marriage licenses to Fred C. Abney and Miss Louise Welch, both of Lubbock. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abney of the Center community.

**LAKEVIEW NEWS**

Mrs. Ava Brown of Houston visited in the home of her mother and family, Mrs. Ida Fitzgerald.

Miss Rita Smith of Dunn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Tatum, N. M. were here to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Ruth Pipkin visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Lutrick.

Winston Matthews was home for Christmas from A. & M. College. Charles Lutrick, J. W. Brooks, Anna Lee Fisher, Tech students were home for Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Amerson, a girl named Eva Lou on Dec. 19.

Preston Mitchell and wife of Kafir, visited in the P. W. Mitchell and S. M. Harrison homes.

Glenn Harrison of Plainview were at home for the holidays.

Wayne Castleberry and wife of Plainview were at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Castleberry.

Miss Charlotte McGaugh of Ralls was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McGaugh for Christmas.

The Robert Camp family moved to a farm near Petersburg Saturday.

The Arlie Gilmore family of Post, spent Christmas in the T. W. Driver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mayo of Vernon visited in the P. W. Mitchell home during the holidays.

J. M. Fred Bennefield returned from Alabama, Sunday after, a two weeks vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dunson have been on the sick list with flu.

S. M. Harrison spent the holidays visiting relatives in Shelby county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McLeroy moved this week to a farm they recently purchased in Lakside community north of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riddle have returned here to live. They were in Eastern Oklahoma last year.

**CLUB MEETS TUESDAY**

A meeting of the Abernathy Junior Study club is to be held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn Cope is to be hostess.

The A. R. Miller family visited in Monahans Christmas.

**FORTY-TWO PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brown entertained with a forty-two party in their home Friday night. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Attending were Messrs and Mmes. Ralph Davis, Will Darden, Erby Slemmons and Ray Linton.

**RUPTURE**

**SHIELD EXPERT HERE**

H. M. Shevnan, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Friday, only, January 10, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST., Chicago. Large Inisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

**NUPTIALS SPOKEN**

Miss Murtice Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carroll of Cousins community, and Paul Nesbitt of Abernathy were married on Dec. 21 at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. A. Simpson. Relatives and close friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt will live near Abernathy, where he farms.

**NEW PUMP**

W. C. Jenkins recently added a new mechanically operated gasoline pump at his Magnolia service station.

Theodora Price of Amarillo and Charlotte Price, Denton, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Price.

**Peel Implement Co.**  
ELECTRIC & ACETYLENE WELDING — GUARANTEED  
**J. I. CASE Sales & Service**  
TRACTORS — FARM IMPLEMENTS — PARTS

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**Our Thanks**  
For your patronage during the past year we desire to express our appreciation. May the New Year of 1941 bring you fulfillment of your every hope and  
**Health Happiness and Prosperity**  
**McALISTER BROS.**  
GROCERY & MARKET  
"The Home of Quality Foods"  
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In Sincere Appreciation of the Business you Gave Us In 1940—We Say "THANKS TO ALL"

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Are At Your Service In 1941.

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**Thanks FOR 1940**  
It Was A Record Year For Chevrolet, And Your Splendid Business Helped Make It So.  
In 1941—BUY CHEVROLET—It's First Because It's Finest.

HEADQUARTERS FOR USED CARS WITH AN OK THAT COUNTS—We Have a Variety—Late Models and Creap Cars.

**REID CHEVROLET CO.**  
A Well-Equipped, Service Department Operated By A Staff of Trained Mechanics.  
WRECKER SERVICE  
BODY, FENDER AND PAINTING SERVICE

**RITA Abernathy**  
*The Pick Of The Pictures For Less!*  
Adults 28¢ (Tax Included) Children 10¢

**Last Times Tonight**  
The Flaming Pages Of  
The Ethel Vance Novel Comes An Amazing Epic Of Adventure  
The most talked about novel since "Gone With The Wind"

**"ESCAPE"**  
Starring  
**Norma Shearer - Robert Taylor**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
JAN. 3-4

**Fireman Save My Child**  
It's a 3 alarm laugh-riot of fun and fireworks... with America's No. 1 Baby and her flock of funsters!

**"Sandy Gets Her Man"**  
Starring  
**BABY SANDY**  
— WITH —  
Stuart Erwin, Una Merkel William Frawley, Edgar Kennedy, Jack Carson, and Wally Vernon  
— plus —  
3 Stooges Comedy  
And another chapter of the new thrill-serial  
**"DICK TRACY'S G-MEN"**

**SUNDAY MATINEE MONDAY NITE**  
JAN. 5-6

Sheridan Throws In The Spong... As Cagney Gives Her A Sock To The Heart!  
**JAMES CAGNEY**  
Ann Sheridan  
— IN —  
**"CITY FOR CONQUEST"**  
Latest News & Porky Pig AND TREASURE NIGHT  
**Wednesday - Thursday**  
JAN. 8 & 9  
**"Moon Over Burma"**  
with  
Dorothy Lamour, Preston Foster & Robert Preston

You are urged to attend a Stockholders' meeting to be held Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, in Struve Hall at 2:30 P. M.

Abernathy Consumer's Fuel Association  
E. G. Thompson, Mgr.  
**Two Directors To Be Elected**

Thanks For The Wonderful Business You Gave Me In 1940. In 1941, See Dodge & Plymouth Before You Buy.

BIG SWING TO PLYMOUTH—Today, 4 out of 10 new PLYMOUTH Buyers Trade In Other Makes Of Cars. Ride in the new PLYMOUTH and you'll know why. In the car—on the road—you'll discover how much new value low price now buys.

**Chapman Motor Co.**  
DODGE PLYMOUTH  
"Watch the Increasing Number of PLYMOUTHs On The Road"  
—"You Get the Good Things First From Chrysler Corporation"—

Thanks For Your Business Last Year.  
Let Us Serve You In 1941!

**Quality Coal**  
**MORTON'S**  
Sugar Cure, Salt, in Iodine, Calcium Sulphate, Sulphur and Plain Blocks, and in Farm and Ranch Size Bags. There's None Better Than MORTON'S  
COTTON SEED MEAL  
"Pay Cash And Buy For Less"

**Co-op Grain Co.**  
"A Complete Elevator Service"

**1940 Was A GOOD YEAR**  
And Our Most Sincere Thanks To You For The Fine Patronage.  
"In 1941—Get The Facts And You'll Get A Ford"

We Have Several Real Clean R. & G. Used Cars To Sell At Attractive Prices. Motors & Upholstery and tires Good, New Paint on Some.

**ABERNATHY MOTOR CO.**  
Phone 54 J. Brad Seale, Manager Abernathy  
The 1941 Ford Offers a New Ride Thrill—Try It!

# Variety Interesting Items About People You Know

The J. L. Ellison family spent the holidays in Oklahoma.  
Bill Wolf and family spent Christmas with his relatives in Vincent.  
Mrs. A. W. Hardin is visiting in Haskell.

We make this bid for your business in 1941, promising the best of service, quality drugs, drug sundries, and prices low in keeping with quality. Pinson Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley and sons spent the holidays visiting relatives in the Big Bend country.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Barnett and son of Monte Vista, Colo. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Adkisson, here during the holidays.

The A. M. Medlin family of Amarillo spent Christmas in the W. M. Medlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lett of Brownfield, H. E. Gilliland and family of Denver City spent the holidays in the D. T. Kelly home here.

Flu is spreading over the country. Take all the precaution you can—keep your system built up. See Pinson Pharmacy for medicine.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Foote attended funeral rites in Paducah Friday for Mrs. J. A. Clary.

We enjoyed serving you in 1940, and solicit your continued patronage. Maupin Feed Store & Mill.

Mrs. W. V. Chapman of Quitaque visited here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Richmond and Joe Foote of Austin returned home Wednesday after having spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Foote.

The Finis Robertson family visited in Crosby county Christmas Day.  
C. E. Thompson is vacationing in California.

Use plenty of vitamins for general build-up. Pinson Pharmacy.

N. C. Hix and family spent Christmas in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richerson and children of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foote and children of Dalhart spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Foote.

Mrs. O. M. Delaney of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schulz, and her son, Robert, who was here from Austin where he is a student in the University.

Call for "Pink-Tips" when in need of cold preparations. Pinson Pharmacy.

The Garland Glovers and the Andrew Jackson family of Floydada visited in the C. B. Jackson home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Schulz and Robert Delaney were in Amarillo Saturday.

R. E. Rampey, jr., former Abernathy boy, now of Philadelphia, was here Monday.

Poultry, Dairy Feeds, Cotton Seed Meal, Carbotech, oyster shells at Maupin Feed Store & Mill.

Mrs. Ola Legg of Plainview visited in the home of her brother, Ray Finson, here Monday.

See us for all your school supply needs. Pinson Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry are moving to the Thomas house in the south part of town which has been occupied by the A. A. Schaeffers are moving to the building south of Zeman Auto Co., and Dr. Schaeffer is to have his office in the front part of the Zeman building. A Mr. Cummings of Levelland recently bought the Hanley house where the Currys resided. Cummings plans to move there.

Shop here for nice gifts for all occasions. Cards for birthdays, anniversaries. Pinson Pharmacy.

W. E. Nix, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Nix is to report Thursday (today) to California Air Training corporation, Ontario, California. Announcement of his acceptance in this division was made this week.

E. E. Smith of Port Arthur visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurst and children, Bobby and Mary Ann, visited relatives of Mrs. Hurst near Ft. Davis late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reid and son were in Denton and Fort Worth during the holidays.

Condition of Verdeana Belle Hughes, who recently underwent surgery in a Lubbock sanitarium, is said to be rapidly improving. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

Hugo Richter of Glendale, Calif. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richter. He is employed in an aircraft factory on the West Coast.

Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor in "ESCAPE" at the Rita Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Neil of Sherwood, La. and Margie Neil of Galveston were recent visitors in the

Finis Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Sweetwater visited here Christmas.

The Lewis Stambaugh family of Amarillo and Troy Stambaugh family of near Hereford spent the holidays with the V. Stambaugh.

"SANDY GETS HER MAN," featuring Baby Sandy with Stuart Erwin, Una Merkel, Edgar Kennedy, Wally Vernon and Edward Brophy, at the Rita Friday and Saturday nights.

Charles Reeder of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeder, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nystel and son of Lubbock visited in the J. P. Nystel home here Christmas.

John Waddell and daughter, Bernha, of San Angelo were here during the holidays. Mrs. Waddell was in the Arkansas home of her daughter, Virginia, whose older daughter was seriously ill.

You Acclaimed them in "Torrid Zone," so here they are again—JAMES CAGNEY & ANN SHERIDAN in "CITY FOR CONQUEST" at the Rita Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Finis Robertson visited in Plainview last week.

J. B. and Martin Collier visited in Seagraves during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Ingram of near Portales, N. M. spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Tarver, here and his parents near Idalou.

Zane Smith of Fort Bliss visited Charlotte Price here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuch spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hobson, and Mr. Hobson, in Seminole, Okla. Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. E. H. Fuch, El Reno, returned with the Abernathy couple for a visit here early this week.

The R. T. Price family visited in Plainview Sunday.

A stirring novel takes its place in the array of great stories which have fulfilled their screen destinies—See "ESCAPE", starring Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor, at the Rita Thursday night.

Tom Collins and family, residents here since 1936, recently moved to Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix of Waco spent Christmas Day with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Nix. They left for a visit with his sisters in California.

The Roy Douglas family spent Christmas Day in Anton.

The J. H. Bruce family visited in Arkansas during the holidays.

Don Thomas, Flaydada, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. C. Davidson, here during the holidays.

Mrs. Nelia Vineyard of Dayton, O. came here Sunday night from Gainsville where she had been with a brother who was seriously ill.

Baby Sandy returns to the Rita Friday and Saturday nights in "SANDY GETS HER MAN" with Stuart Erwin, Una Merkel, Edgar Kennedy, Wally Vernon and Edward Brophy.

Mrs. W. A. Whitlock of Lockney spent Christmas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Nix.

Rev. J. Frank Nix conducted funeral rites in Clovis, N. M. Tuesday for A. J. Whitting.

The H. C. and Weldon Crow families spent Christmas Day in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crow and daughter and Mrs. H. C. Crow visited in Memphis Saturday.

Kenny Rankin, district deputy Grand Master, attended a Masonic Certificate Men's meeting in Silverton Thursday night.

Rev. Otto Perry, former Abernathy man and now pastor of the Burk Burnett Church of the Nazarene, visited in the T. J. Phillips' home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevenson visited in Elida, N. M. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Struve visited her relatives in Italy during the holidays.

Carroll Owens and family of Ropes were here last week.

Herbert Brown is working as salesman at Reid Chevrolet Co.

Alfred Howard and family of Bakersfield, Calif. visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams and son, Billy Clyde, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Cox, last week.

Dewey Price and family are in Lipan.

JAMES CAGNEY & ANN SHERIDAN in "CITY FOR CONQUEST" at the Rita Sunday and Monday.

Others in the cast include Frank Craven, Donald Crisp, Frank McHugh and Arthur Kennedy.

Miss Mary Evans, Amarillo school teacher, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes visit-

ed in Big Spring and Lovington, N. M. during the holidays.

STOCK SALT—plain in block and bags, calcium phosphorus in bags, mineral and sulphur in blocks—on sale at Maupin Feed Store & Mill.

The J. L. Merritts visited in Farwell Christmas.

Mrs. Edwin Crow attended funeral rites in Graham Thursday for her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Stewart, 75, who died Wednesday in Lincoln, Ark.

Henry Houpt's nose was re-broken Monday when it was hit with a basketball. It was first broken during the Antelope-Southland football game here last fall.

J. C. Hurst was in Dallas on business early this week.

PRATT's poultry regulator, N-K capsules, lice killer, roost paint, kills lice and mites, C-Ka-Gene, avoid loss from coccidiosis, animal regulator, stock tonic, at Maupin Feed Store & Mill.

The Lacy Terrells returned early this week from a Christmas trip to Mena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson visited in Merkel, Anson, Abilene and Lueders during the holidays.

GENEVA DAVENPORT, CECIL HALL MARRY IN CLOVIS DEC. 24

Miss Geneva Davenport and Cecil Hall, both of Littlefield, were married in rites read December 24 in Clovis, N. M. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. O. Rutledge of Abernathy. She was a member of the Abernathy High school class of 1937, and has been employed in the Littlefield telephone exchange the past several months.

The bride wore teal blue with black accessories.

Mr. Hall was graduated from the Littlefield High school in 1935 and attended Texas Tech and the University at Austin.

The couple will be at home in Littlefield where Mr. Hall is associated with his father in the grocery business.

NEWS BRIEFS

About 60 persons attended the Ladies Night meeting of the Farmers and Merchants club Tuesday night at the home economics cottage. Program included music by Miss Heggen's orchestra, address by Rev. C. W. Foote, Methodist pastor and songs by the Pickering family of Lubbock. The Country Garden club served.

Rev. Herbert Brown, pastor, is to preach at the County Line Baptist church Sunday.

NOTICE

Due to general illness, and illness of those on the program, the Parent Teachers Association meeting scheduled for Thursday night (tonight) has been canceled.

The program set for tonight is to be given in the next meeting February 6. Mrs. Dan Z. Ward.

The Amateur program formerly scheduled for Friday night at County Line has been postponed until the night of January 10, a report from Vester Embry said.

New officers of the Abernathy, Brownfield and Lubbock Odd Fellow lodges are to be installed in a joint ceremony at Lubbock Tuesday night, Jan. 14, Doyle Evans of Abernathy, district deputy Grand Master, announced. Lodgemen from Sweetwater are due to assist with the installation.

Showing dates have been changed at Rita theatre with the programs running on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday afternoon and Monday night.

CHRONOLOGY OF 1940 (Continued From Page 1) 1940 baby.

First Abernathy wedding in 1940 was that of Miss Theo Merrill and Marvin Struve which took place at 10 a. m. Jan. 1.

Fire Takes Toll

Thirteen fires were reported in this area in 1940 compared with eight in 1939.

The W. O. Fortenberry cotton warehouse fire at Monroe Dec 26 caused greatest damage. With the exception of two homes lost in flames, the other fires last year caused only minor loss.

There were 21 automobile accidents reported in 1940. No fatalities occurred, and none of the principals suffered serious injury.

Tragedy Is Written

Tragedy was written in 1940 when Flavil Wayne, 21-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Totty, was drowned when he fell into a tank at his home September 22.

These headlines made news in the Review during 1940:

Jan. 4: 1939 Was Good to Abernathy Area; Death Rate Lower, Birth Rate Ties 1938 Total, Marriages Hit New High—Fire Damage To

Tourist Camp Is \$200 (burned Dec. 31, 1938)—Fortenberry's Cotton

Compress In Operation At Monroe, Jan. 11: Mutt Harrel Opens Grocery, Service Station At Monroe—

Winter's Blast Brings Zero Wave, Moisture, Beauty and Damage—Five More Homes Get REA Service.

Jan. 18: 1935 Study Club Play Set Tuesday Night—June Atterbury Narrowly Escapes Death In Flames of Burning Farm House—

W. F. Buske Named Consumers Fuel Association Director—Wilma Stokes, New Deal, Is Gold Star 4-H Girl.

Jan. 25: Funeral Rites For Wilma Jean Price, Action Begins Tonight In Invitation Cage Tourney, January Gas Bills On Lower Rate, Antelopes Win Dimmitt Cage Tourney, Dan Ward Named C. of C. Head, Work

Opens Monday For Local Men, Feb. 1: Mrs. W. T. Givens Dies Friday Afternoon, J. L. Ellison Buys Food Store From Lewis Stambaugh.

Feb. 8: Scouts Show Advancement, Half Million Dollars in Checks, Two Inches of Moisture Make Hale County Farmers Happy.

Feb. 15: Lebow Leaves Today for State Golden Gloves Contest, Hillburn Barriek Heads Farm Group.

Feb. 22: Worst Snow Storm Since 1918 Paralyzes Traffic Last Week-end, Howling Wind Piles Drifts 6 to 8 Feet High to Isolate Area: Moderate Temperature During Storm Prevents Suffering — School Closed For Week—Antelopes Represent Hale in District Cage Tourney At Tech This Week.

Feb. 29: Westerners Defeat Antelopes To Cop District Cage Crown, W. A. Richter Resigns As Business Manager and Tax Assessor-Collector for Abernathy School District, R. T. Price Succeeds E. T. Beard as Tuco Manager.

March 7: AHS Has good 5-year basketball record in district, New Deal girls place second in district cage tourney, Abernathy School heads re-elected, J. M. Sanford, 85, dies Tuesday, 5-Weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rhodes buried Monday, March roars in with the worst sandstorm of year, Pete Renfro succeeds Price at Tuco, Price Assumes Managership of Tuco, Lakeview boys win county basketball tourney for rural schools, Kenny Rankin succeeds W. A. Richter as business manager and tax-assessor-collector for school district.

March 14: Last Rites held here today for Milt Tedford, 62, of Friona.

March 21: W. J. Pierson, 73, Pioneer Resident of Area, Buried Wednesday at Petersburg, Abernathy one-act play wins county contest, Cotton Center school host in County League meet.

March 28: 23 preachers to speak during 5-day meet at local Church of Christ, J. D. Norman transferred to Colorado City lumber yard, Abernathy is winner in county league meet.

April 4: Max Wheeler succeeds J. D. Norman as manager of yard here, Scouts, 100% strong, advance in court honor, Co-op gin stockholders hold meet here Saturday, Rutledge, Hix and Richter re-elected to city posts Tuesday, PTA sponsors open house at school.

April 11: Heart attack claims life of W. A. Harral, 71, was pioneer Plainsman, Will Pearce dies at Monroe Tuesday, Drive to raise funds for local Boy Scouts opens Friday, Lubbock Lions to give program during dinner here tonight, Waters and Driver re-elected trustees of Lakeview school, Slow rain soaks area, R. E. Myers, G. G. Flinn and M. L. Seay elected trustees at New Deal, Dan Ward and Ted Watts named trustees of Abernathy schools.

April 18: W. P. A. grant opens work on Tuco road, is state highway No. 287, Freeze damages fruit, G. G. Gilliland heads new club of farmers and merchants, Rev. Herbert Brown named pastor of County Line Baptist church.

April 25: F. Clausen named manager of Higginbotham-Barlett Co. yard here, Funeral held for Miss Nancy Manning, sister of Mrs. J. T. Tubbs, Last rites read for Mrs. W. R. Walker, Grandmother Billingsley dies at Monroe.

May 2: H. H. Anderson named manager of Co-op gin here, W. H. Crow buys Johnson laundry, Safe crackers take \$40 from Monroe Lumber Co.

May 9: Rev. Herbert Brown accepts pastorate of Lakeview Baptist church, Construction starts on Tuco cooling tower, boiler to be added.

May 16: Alfred Hughes elected fire chief, AHS first year book draws praise.

May 23: The perfect wheat, boost row crop prospects, Diplomas go to 20 New Deal seniors, Largest class in AHS history graduates as 33 get diplomas.

May 30: Red Cross quota is \$100, Frank Andrews resigns as school superintendent, J. J. Caudle to start construction of gin here, More rain.

June 6: Work started on Struve Merc. cold storage locker plant, 85 children enrolled in Vacation Bible School, 137,717 pounds of wool sold prices are 18c and 22c, Ellison Food

Store burglarized, A. E. and Jim Tucker open City Bakery, Dog tax set in drive to rid city of strays.

June 13: Thundershowers bring moister and hail damage, Farmers & Merchants club FUN FROLIC brings \$64.95 in ticket sales, Shipp, Klrehhoff and Jones are new ACA county committeem, W. H. Brown is manager of new Co-op Grain Co., buy Farmers Coal & Grain Co. elevator, Douglas Chapman to open Dodge, Plymouth agency here.

June 20: 92 Diplomas given children in annual Bible school, Wheat harvest underway, good yields expected, crops west of town damaged by hail, Flags displayed here Flag Day.

June 27: R. L. Snider, new school superintendent, moves here from Higgins, Wool clip brings \$31,000, 172, 717 pounds sold in two pools, Mrs. W. A. Richter named local chairman of Red Cross sewing work, Wheat yields good in Monroe area, Henry Kveton wins third annual farm records prize, Good wheat yields reported in area, Hearing requested for ousted county farm committeemen, Large crowd attends installation of new Masonic officers, Dan Z. Ward is Worshipful Master, Herson Peel named local Case dealer

July 4: Funeral held for infant twin of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Flinn, Decline in death, birth and marriage rate noted in first half of 1940, car sales up, Hale county loses in census count.

July 11: Postal receipts show increase, bank statement reflects improved conditions, Sweltering heat aid wheat harvest, crops need moisture, July 18: Farmers and Merchants club honors ladies with banquet, Margaret Dixon named to teaching staff of local school, IOOF Officers installed, County Line school closed, students to come here this year.

July 25: W. A. Barker home burns, Bobbie Lee Williams escapes death in auto wreck that claims life of grandparents near Hereford, Last rites held Monday for Willie K. Sterrett, August 1: Record vote returns O'Daniel as governor.

August 8: Local Boys with National Guard in Louisiana.

August 15: Food Stamp Plan Approved For County, 5 bales surplus cotton made into 41 mattresses here.

August 22: Hale Court adopts lowest county tax in 22 years, Rains cover part of area, Miss Janice Thompson elected teacher at Lakeview, E. L. Landtroop take insurance agency here, three new teachers, named at New Deal, Hale's cotton loan rate set at 9.34c.

August 29: Lakeview school opens Sept 2, Culberson, Alexander, Deen and Howard elected in second primary voting, Abernathy school to open Sept. 2.

Sept. 5: New Deal schools open Sept. 9, Chapman Motor Co. shows 1941 Plymouth here, Food stamp plan in operation, Will Darden brings Abernathy's first 1940 bale of cotton Sept. 2, Clay Barger produced Monroe's first bale Sept. 3, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon dies.

Sept. 12: T. B. Stone starts 27th ginning season here, Hale County Federation of Women's clubs meet here Saturday, Funeral Rites read Tuesday for J. D. Anderson, 65.

Sept. 19: Father of Jim Miller Dies here.

Sept. 26: C. C. Gobel, Church of Christ minister, moves to Rotan, Rev. Melton Thomas named to succeed Rev. D. Herbert Land, Nazarene pastor, Flavil Wayne, 21-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Totty, drowns in tank Sunday.

Oct. 3: 5,500-foot oil test to be made 13 miles southwest of here, Mrs. W. F. Durrett dies early Sunday, W. A. Richter named head of Hale Democrats, Rev. Amos R. Meador gives sermon Sunday in Nazarene home coming program.

Oct. 10: Local men register for draft Wednesday as part of National Defense Program.

Oct. 17: Baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson buried here Saturday, Rev. J. Frank Nix to teach down town Bible class at Rita.

Oct. 24: Funeral Rites Thursday, for Mrs. Harrison Adams, Mrs. E. T. Jeffcoat Buried Saturday, Area Has 760 Men Registered For National Defense, Halloween Carnival Set Friday Night.

Oct. 31: Mrs. Laura Matthews, dies, \$3,400 spent on bus shed, work shop, athletic room at New Deal, Santa Fe Takes off two passenger trains.

Nov. 7: Rites read Sunday for Roger Finson of Hale Center, J. B. Mallett, Monroe, dies of heart ailment, Post office here to be remodeled, A. L. Faubion named district director of girls basketball, W. O. Fortenberry and Clay Barger ship sugar beets.

Nov. 21 Abernathy observes Thanksgiving Nov. 21, Seth R. Lindsey heads Red Cross Drive, J. H. Nunn named delegate to Masonic Grand Lodge meet.

Nov. 28: Abernathy favored with safe Thanksgiving, Antelopes win 12-16 game with Petersburg Wednesday in final tilt of grid season, Shelton Hardin, Jess Webb and Beau-Haynes enter year's training with National Guard, Soaking rains boost crops and business, Hale county to vote Dec. 28 on \$400,000 road bond, Rev. C. W. Foote is new Methodist pastor.

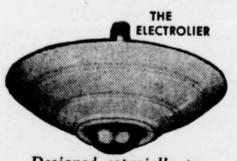
Dec. 5: Chas. H. Green, Hale Center man, buried here Saturday.

Dec. 12: Hale County cotton marketing quotas, Monroe farmers favor quotas, Kenny Rankin named deputy grandmaster of 96th Masonic district, Roy Anderson elected Noble Grand of local IOOF chapter, H. M. Homesley named instructor for Federally financed vocational training here

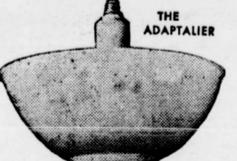
Dec. 19: New Deal young men in defense vocational training, Last rites read here Friday for Geraldine Robertson, Burnett & Haynes open new feed mill here.

Dec. 23: Funeral Rites held Friday for W. H. Scott, 69, Floyd Prather leases City Tailor Shop, Vote on Hale County Road Bonds Dec. 28.

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