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W. L. (Toby) Waggoner will begin his duties as superintendent of schools at New Deal Saturday, July 1. He succeeds A. L. Faubion, who served as superintendent of the New Deal schools for 15 years. Faubion resigned his position several months ago, and is leaving the teaching profession to enter the insurance and real estate business in Lubbock. The Faubions are moving to their new residence in the Hub City. La Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faubion, was graduated from New Deal High school in May, and will enroll at Texas Technological college.

Waggoner was superintendent of the Cotton Center school before coming to New Deal, where he has been high school principal for two years. He was coach of the girls basketball team. The Waggoner family will occupy the superintendent's residence north of New Deal school.

Waggoner received his B. S. degree from West Texas State college, Canyon, and his M. A. degree will be from Texas Technological college.

Larry Bridges, who holds B. S. and M. A. degrees from Texas Tech, will be high school principal at New Deal. A. L. Acker, who has served as elementary school principal at New Deal for the past five years, will return to that position. He holds a B. S. degree from NTSTC, Danton, and his M. A. degree is from West Texas State college, Canyon.

Mr. Faubion was superintendent at Wilson for nine years before coming to the Monroe school, a predecessor of the New Deal school district. He holds a B. A. degree from Howard Payne College and M. A. degree from Texas Tech. A school plant estimated to be worth a half-million dollars was built during the time Mr. Faubion was superintendent at New Deal.

## Construction Starts On New Colored School

Construction of a new school for colored students in the district, Facing South Drive, in the Southeast part of Abernathy, the new building will be of fireproof construction including cream facing tile for exterior walls.

The one-story building will be about 40 x 54-ft., and will have two classrooms, hall and modern restrooms. All plumbing, heating and lighting will be modern. H. E. Rantz will be in charge of construction.

Construction plans are such that two more classrooms can be added when the need arises.

The district has 62 colored students, and the average attendance last year was 45. Classes go through the eighth grade.

Mrs. Zelma Jones has taught the colored school the past four years, and will return here next term. Another teacher will be added. Mrs. Jones has a B. A. degree and is working on her M. A. degree in the University of Southern California.

## ABERNATHY LEGION TO ELECT OFFICERS

C. J. Berutti, Commander of Barton-Hood Post No. 500, American Legion, announced that new officers for the Abernathy Post will be elected in the regular meeting Monday night, July 3. Other important business will come before the membership in the session, to open at 8 o'clock.

Veterans who have not received their NSLI dividend checks by June 30, are advised to send their claim number to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. For further information, contact Commander Berutti.

Frank Roberts, president of Abernathy Riding club, reported that 30 local people rode horses in the ABC Boys club rodeo parade in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. Twenty-two members also rode in the grand entry the opening night of the rodeo. They were guests of the Lubbock Sheriff Posse at a barbecue in the park before the rodeo. Heron Peel is secretary of the local club and Ercell Givens is treasurer.

A meeting was held Wednesday at Thompson Implement Co. to discuss the battle against crop pests. Oille Liner, Hale County Agent was in charge. Liner has seen thrip and flea hoppers in a number of Hale county fields and is urging that combat measures be taken early in order to prevent damage.

A meeting was held at Caldwell gin Monday afternoon, with Lubbock county agents in charge, and a similar session was held Tuesday morning at New Deal.

## New Officers Will Be Installed For Lions Club July 5

New officers of Abernathy Lions club will be installed during the luncheon meeting Wednesday, July 5, at the school lunchroom. Arno Struve will be installed as president, succeeding Dr. H. E. Williams.

Other officers to be installed are: Fred Miller, superintendent of schools, first vice-president; R. E. Dyer, plant manager at Tuco, second vice-president; W. V. Cunningham, gin owner, third vice-president;

Grafton Clarke, secretary-treasurer; Rev. D. M. Duke, tailtwister; Dwight Lindsey, liontamer; Clyde Haden and Ray Pinson, one-year directors, Bob Reid and J. P. Nystel, two-year directors. Nystel is zone chairman for District 2-T-1.

The following eleven members received lapel buttons for 100% attendance during the past year: Dr. Williams, Clarke, Dyer, Haden, Hodges, John King, Miller, Nystel, Bob and Andy Reid and Frank Roberts.



Frank Lyle Roberts and Leon Harp, Eagle Scouts, and members of Abernathy Boy Scout Troop 81, left Lubbock Friday night on the first leg of their trip to Valley Forge, Penn., to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree, June 30 to July 6. They were to board a special train at Fort Worth.

President Harry S. Truman was scheduled to open the Jamboree with an address to Scouts and their leaders. Side trips will include visits to New York City and Washington, D. C. The local Scouts will visit Leon's aunt in the Capital city.

Abernathy Boy Scouts are planning a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., July 14-19, Scoutmaster James Anderson reported.

The Scouts will hold an important meeting Thursday night, July 6, at the school lunchroom. The meeting will be another summer entertainment pool in Lubbock, and the pool will leave here at 8 o'clock.

## REED MAKING VIGOROUS RACE FOR LE. GOVERNOR

A state government, like a family, should live within its income, W. O. Reed, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, declared this week as he vigorously pushed his campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

Reed, who is now serving his ninth consecutive term in the Legislature from Dallas County, is well qualified to speak with authority on economy in government, for he has actually done something about it.

## BIRTHS

The daughter born June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kitchen was named Pamela Joyce. She weighed 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, and is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Brewer of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holmes recently attended funeral rites at Henrietta for her nephew, Alf Whittaker, 9, who drowned in a tub on a ranch owned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whittaker.

Rheta Mae McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McMaster, is employed this summer at the Girl Scout camp at Buffalo Lake southeast of Lubbock.

Rev. James I. O'Neill, local Baptist minister, preached at the Methodist church Sunday. The Methodist pastor, Rev. George D. York, and family were in Greenwood, Miss., where Mrs. York's father was critically ill.

One of Boyd Griffith's tractors was stripped of its battery, lights, tools and other parts Friday night. The machine was at the place he farms west of Abernathy.



PIN PASSING—Pictured here is the "Pin Passing" ceremony which took place Friday night during the Abernathy Junior Chamber of Commerce installation banquet held in the school lunchroom. Harold Hodges, left, retiring president of the Jaycees, is shown passing the president's pin to Glenn Selke, right, incoming president. Standing with Hodges and Selke is Ralph Krebs of Lubbock, a vice-president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by I. G. Holmes of Lubbock.)

## New Jaycee Officers Are Installed Here

Glenn Selke, Jewelleryman, was installed as president of Abernathy Junior Chamber of Commerce during the banquet program held Friday night at the school lunchroom. He follows Harold Hodges as head of the organization. Bobby McAlister was installed as vice-president, and Don McKenzie as secretary-treasurer. New directors are John King, Cecil Ayers, Ed Graham, Monroe Waits and Oliver Jackson.

## Masons Will Install New Officers July 13

P. B. Justice of New Deal will be installed as Worshipful Master of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142, A. F. & A. M., in the stated meeting Thursday night, July 13, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Lodge hall. He succeeds W. A. Goeth as head of the lodge.

Vernon Bartlett will be the installing officer and W. A. Richter installing marshal.

Officers to be installed are: Roy Douglas, senior warden; Ralph H. Stevenson, junior warden; Paul Hunt, treasurer; M. H. Rubin, secretary; Goeth, tier; C. S. Wilson, chaplain; Vic Struve, senior deacon; Sam W. Williams, junior deacon; Herman Lambert, senior steward, and Harold Hodges junior steward.

Interior of the lodge hall and ante rooms has been redecorated and new light fixtures have been installed. New station furniture is being constructed for the hall.

## Revival Opens Here Sunday

A summer revival is scheduled to open Sunday night at Abernathy Foursquare church, 14th St. and Ave. E. Services are to be held each night, starting at 8 o'clock. Rev. Ray Potter, evangelist of Los Angeles, Calif., is to preach in the meeting. Closing date is indefinite.

The pastor, Rev. Nadine Hail, extends an invitation to everyone to attend the revival services.

## Donkey Ball Game Is Set Here July 5

Barton-Hood Legion Post and Abernathy Jaycees will be the opposing teams in a donkey softball game scheduled for 8:15 p. m., Wednesday, July 5, on Legion Field here. Net proceeds from the event will be divided between the Legion's softball team and the Jaycees.

T. B. Stone, here from Lubbock Saturday, reported that Mrs. R. E. Risinger, Ancho, N. M., formerly of Abernathy, is receiving treatment in a Roswell, N. M. hospital for injuries sustained in a head-on collision of two automobiles on May 12. The accident happened on Highway 70 west of Roswell. Mrs. Risinger was en route to San Angelo. Stone says she probably will be in the hospital for another 30 days, and will be on crutches 30 days after she leaves the hospital.

Due to the absence of Rev. George D. York, who was out of town due to illness, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Amerson and Deanna Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overman and Maxine, attended church at a tabernacle in Lubbock Sunday night, hearing a sermon by Harvey H. Springer, D. D. They planned to attend other services there this week. Their reports are that everyone is invited, and anyone who wishes to hear some real preaching should attend the services there through the week.

Petersburg 'teen age square dance club has extended an invitation to Abernathy square dancers of that age to attend its meetings on Thursday nights at the Petersburg Legion hall, it was reported.

## ABERNATHY SCHOOL NEWS

Date for the school district tax equalization board to meet the taxpayers has been changed from June 30-July 1, to July 28-29.

Public restrooms are to be constructed at the Antelope football field.

Reid Chevrolet Co. will obtain a dual-control automobile to be used in the new driver course to be offered in AHS next term. Noel Johnson will be the instructor. He received special instructions in the course in a school at Austin a few weeks ago.

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Church of Christ  
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Lowell E. Sitton of Plainview, U. S. Savings Bond chairman for Hale County, was here last week and reported that Abernathy is lagging in Bond sales, and urges local people to make purchases at the local post office.

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## Waggoner Will Begin Superintendent Duties At New Deal Saturday

W. L. (Toby) Waggoner will begin his duties as superintendent of schools at New Deal Saturday, July 1. He succeeds A. L. Faubion, who served as superintendent of the New Deal schools for 15 years. Faubion resigned his position several months ago, and is leaving the teaching profession to enter the insurance and real estate business in Lubbock. The Faubions are moving to their new residence in the Hub City. La Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faubion, was graduated from New Deal High school in May, and will enroll at Texas Technological college.

Waggoner was superintendent of the Cotton Center school before coming to New Deal, where he has been high school principal for two years. He was coach of the girls basketball team. The Waggoner family will occupy the superintendent's residence north of New Deal school.

Waggoner received his B. S. degree from West Texas State college, Canyon, and his M. A. degree will be from Texas Technological college.

Larry Bridges, who holds B. S. and M. A. degrees from Texas Tech, will be high school principal at New Deal. A. L. Acker, who has served as elementary school principal at New Deal for the past five years, will return to that position. He holds a B. S. degree from NTSTC, Denton, and his M. A. degree is from West Texas State college, Canyon.

Mr. Faubion was superintendent at Wilson for nine years before coming to the Monroe school, a predecessor of the New Deal school district. He holds a B. A. degree from Howard Payne College and M. A. degree from Texas Tech. A school plant estimated to be worth a half-million dollars was built during the time Mr. Faubion was superintendent at New Deal.

## Construction Starts On New Colored School

The new school for colored students in the district, Facing South Drive, in the Southeast part of Abernathy, the new building will be of fireproof construction including cream facing tile for exterior walls.

The one-story building will be about 40 x 54-ft., and will have two classrooms, hall and modern restrooms. All plumbing, heating and lighting will be modern. H. E. Rantz will be in charge of construction.

Construction plans are such that two more classrooms can be added when the need arises.

The district has 62 colored students, and the average attendance last year was 45. Classes go through the eighth grade.

Mrs. Zelma Jones has taught the colored school the past four years, and will return here next term. Another teacher will be added. Mrs. Jones has a B. A. degree and is working on her M. A. degree in the University of Southern California.

## ABERNATHY LEGION TO ELECT OFFICERS

C. J. Berutti, Commander of Barton-Hood Post No. 500, American Legion, announced that new officers for the Abernathy Post will be elected in the regular meeting Monday night, July 3. Other important business will come before the membership in the session, to open at 8 o'clock.

Veterans who have not received their NSLI dividend checks by June 30, are advised to send their claim number to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. For further information, contact Commander Berutti.

Frank Roberts, president of Abernathy Riding club, reported that 30 local people rode horses in the ABC Boys club rodeo parade in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. Twenty-two members also rode in the grand entry the opening night of the rodeo. They were guests of the Lubbock Sheriff Posse at a barbecue in the park before the rodeo. Herson Peel is secretary of the local club and Ernell Givens is treasurer.

A meeting was held Wednesday at Thompson Implement Co. to discuss the battle against crop pests. Ollie Linder, Hale County Agent was in charge. Linder has seen thrip and flea hoppers in a number of Hale county fields and is urging that combat measures be taken early in order to prevent damage.

A meeting was held at Caldwell gin Monday afternoon, with Lubbock county agents in charge, and a similar session was held Tuesday morning at New Deal.

## New Officers Will Be Installed For Lions Club July 5

New officers of Abernathy Lions club will be installed during the luncheon meeting Wednesday, July 5, at the school luncheon. Arno Struve will be installed as president, succeeding Dr. H. E. Williams.

Other officers to be installed are: Fred Miller, superintendent of schools, first vice-president; R. E. Dyer, plant manager at Tucco, second vice-president; W. V. Cunningham, gin owner, third vice-president;

Grafton Clarke, secretary-treasurer; Rev. D. M. Duke, taitwister; Dwight Lindsey, hontamer; Clyde Haden and Ray Pinson, one-year directors; Bob Reid and J. P. Nystel, two-year directors. Nystel is zone chairman for District 2-T-1.

The following eleven members received lapel buttons for 100% attendance during the past year: Dr. Williams, Clarke, Dyer, Haden, Hodges, John King, Miller, Nystel, Bob and Andy Reid and Frank Roberts.



Frank Lyle Roberts and Leon Harp, Eagle Scouts, and members of Abernathy Boy Scout Troop 81, left Lubbock Friday night on the first leg of their trip to Valley Forge, Penn., to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree, June 30 to July 6. They were to board a special train at Fort Worth.

President Harry S. Truman was scheduled to open the Jamboree with an address to Scouts and their leaders. Side trips will include visits to New York City and Washington, D. C. The local Scouts will visit Leon's aunt in the Capital city.

Abernathy Boy Scouts are planning a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., July 14-19, Scoutmaster James Anderson reported.

The Scouts will hold an important meeting Thursday night, August 3, at the home of Mrs. W. A. R. Anderson. Entertainment will be another swimming pool in Lubbock, and a party at the home of Mrs. W. A. R. Anderson.

## REED MAKING VIGOROUS RACE FOR LT. GOVERNOR



A state government, like a family, should live within its income, W. O. Reed, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, declared this week as he vigorously pushed his campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

Reed, who is now serving his ninth consecutive term in the Legislature from Dallas County, is well qualified to speak with authority on economy in government, for he has actually done something about it.

## BIRTHS

The daughter born June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kitchen was named Pamela Joyce. She weighed 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, and is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Brewer of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holmes recently attended funeral rites at Henrietta for her nephew, Alf Whittaker, 9, who drowned in a tank on a ranch owned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whittaker.

Rhetta Mae McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McMaster, is employed this summer at the Girl Scout camp at Buffalo Lake southeast of Lubbock.

Rev. James I. O'Neill, local Baptist minister, preached at the Methodist church Sunday. Dr. York, and family were in Greenwood, Miss., where Mrs. York's father was critically ill.

One of Boyd Griffith's tractors was stripped of its battery, lights, tools and other parts Friday night. The machine was at the place he farms west of Abernathy.



PIN PASSING—Pictured here is the "Pin Passing" ceremony which took place Friday night during the Abernathy Junior Chamber of Commerce installation banquet held in the school luncheon room. Harold Hodges, left, retiring president of the Jaycees, is shown passing the president's pin to Glennon Selke, right, incoming president. Standing with Hodges and Selke is Ralph Krebs of Lubbock, a vice-president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by I. G. Holmes of Lubbock.)

## New Jaycee Officers Are Installed Here

Glennon Selke, jeweler, was installed as president of Abernathy Junior Chamber of Commerce during the banquet program held Friday night at the school luncheon room. He follows Harold Hodges as head of the organization. Bobby McAlister was installed as vice-president, and Don McKenzie as secretary-treasurer. New directors are John King, Cecil Ayers, Ed Graham, Monroe Waits and Oliver Jackson.

Hodges introduced Ralph Krebs of Lubbock, a vice-president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, who installed the new officers.

The Jaycees gave special recognition to three local men for outstanding accomplishments in community service. The "Certificate of Merit" went to Clyde E. Rhodes, Sr., president of Abernathy Cemetery Association; James Anderson, Scoutmaster of Abernathy Boy Scout Troop 81, and Clyde Haden, band instructor in Abernathy High school. Bobby McAlister had charge of the presentation.

Other officers to be installed are: Roy Douglas, senior warden; Ralph H. Stevenson, junior warden; Paul Hunt, treasurer; M. H. H. H. H., secretary; Goeth, tiler; C. W. W., chairman; V. V., senior deacon; Sam W. Williams, junior deacon; Herman Lambert, senior steward, and Harold Hodges junior steward.

Interior of the lodge hall and ante rooms has been redecorated and new light fixtures have been installed. New station furniture is being constructed for the hall.

## Revival Opens Here Sunday

A summer revival is scheduled to open Sunday night at Abernathy Foursquare church, 14th St. and Ave. E. Services are to be held each night, starting at 8 o'clock. Rev. Ray Potter, evangelist of Los Angeles, Calif., is to preach in the meeting. Closing date is indefinite.

The pastor, Rev. Nadine Hall, extends an invitation to everyone to attend the revival services.

## Donkey Ball Game Is Set Here July 5

Barton-Hood Legion Post and Abernathy Jaycees will be the opposing teams in a donkey softball game scheduled for 8:15 p. m., Wednesday, July 5, on Legion Field here. Net proceeds from the event will be divided between the Legion's softball team and the Jaycees.

T. B. Stone, here from Lubbock Saturday, reported that Mrs. R. E. Risinger, Ancho, N. M., formerly of Abernathy, is receiving treatment in a Roswell, N. M. hospital for injuries sustained in a head-on collision of two automobiles on May 12. The accident happened on Highway 70 west of Roswell. Mrs. Risinger was en route to San Angelo. Stone says she probably will be in the hospital for another 30 days, and will be on crutches 30 days after she leaves the hospital.

Due to the absence of Rev. George D. York, who was out of town due to illness, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Amerson and Deanna Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overman and Maxine, attended church at a tabernacle in Lubbock Sunday night, hearing a sermon by Harvey H. Springer, D. D. They planned to attend other services there this week. Their reports are that everyone is invited, and anyone who wishes to hear some real preaching should attend the services there through the week.

Petersburg teen age square dance club has extended an invitation to Abernathy square dancers of that age to attend its meetings on Thursday nights at the Petersburg Legion hall, it was reported.

Lowell E. Sitton of Plainview, U. S. Savings Bond chairman for Hale County, was here last week and reported that Abernathy is lagging in Bond sales, and urges local people to make purchases at the local post office.

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Abernathy Rebekah Lodge is scheduled to meet Monday night in the IOOF hall.

Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting Thursday night of next week, July 6.

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**MISS JONES IS BRIDE OF JAMES ATTEBURY**

Miss Clara Louise Jones became the bride of James Edgar Attebury at 5:15 p. m., June 24, in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. H. V. Field at the Monroe Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Fields, a former pastor at Caldwell, is pastor of the Texas Avenue Baptist church, in Hereford. About 100 relatives and friends attended. That date was the twenty-second wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, of New Deal community.

Dorothy Jones, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Kathleen Attebury, sister of the groom, and Dorrel Jean Bolton, friend of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue street length dress of sheer crepe with fitted bodice and circular skirt, and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. She carried a white Bible topped with bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, of New Deal community.

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**FHA NEWS**

The FHA chapter of Abernathy met June 19 in the home of Delores Thomas. A program on weddings was given. Plans were discussed for the FHA camp which is to be a Buffalo lakes at Canyon. The girls will leave from the school at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 29. They will go swimming, boating and hiking while there. The group will return Friday, June 30, and will arrive in Abernathy about 4:30 that afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Gerry Gregory, corner of 12th and Avenue G, July 3, with Verna Lee Stephens and Carol Phillips as co-hostesses. All girls are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Amerson and daughter, Deanna Gayle, attended the Methodist encampment for young adults at Ceta Camp last week. Mr. Amerson is adult superintendent.

Lewis Lutrick was in Fort Worth last weekend.

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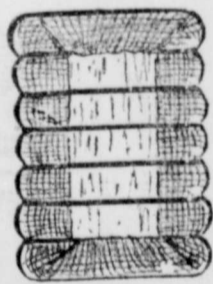
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Patsy Mills, Shirley Ward, Helen Duty, Glenda Berutti, Betty Jo Faver, Betty Lee Lovelace, Barbara Harral, Bette Lambert, Shirley Oswalt and Mona Marie Struve.

A reunion of friends of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank B. Lovelace was held last week at the Lovelace home south of Abernathy. It was "young people together" at Bonham. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watts and son of Oklahoma City, Mrs. T. L. Finley of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Brakebill and daughter of Am-

arillo, Mr. and Mrs. Less Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Putteet of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs and son, Douglas, of Dallas visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce and daughter, Sarah Lou, are visiting relatives in Mena, Ark.

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White and pink gladioli, greenery and candles decorated the altar. Miss Juanita Bridges, organist, and Miss Mary Lambert, soloist, presented the wedding music. Miss Lambert sang "Yours", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer". The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress fashion-

ed of white imported organdy in ballerina length. It was designed with a fitted bodice, fastened to the waistline with tiny buttons, and a small white lace collar. Her veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. A bouquet of stephanotis and a white orchid were arranged on a white satin Bible. She wore embroidered organdy mitts.

Miss Jean Rogers of Lubbock, maid of honor, wore orchid organdy fashioned after the bride's. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow rosebuds. The bridesmaids, Miss Melva Waters of Lubbock and Miss Cecelia Wingham of Lorenzo, were dressed in Nile green and yellow organdy. They wore matching mitts and headresses

and carried roses.

Candles were lighted by Miss Geneva Stallings, sister of the bride, and Edith Phillips.

Wallace Gates of Vernon, brother of the groom, served as best man, and Albert Linell and Jim Scoggins of Artesia were ushers.

At the reception given in the Stallings home, a four-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served. Bouquets of the bride's attendants decorated the refreshment table.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will live at Artesia. For travel, the bride chose a blue linen suit with black and white accessories and an orchid corsage. She is a graduate of Abernathy high school and attended Texas Technological college. Mr. Gates is a graduate of New Mexico Military institute and is a former student of Occidental college in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams have returned here from Hereford.

### ALICE HIX TO MARRY

The marriage of Miss Alice Hix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nash C. Hix, Abernathy, and Bill J. Parsley, Lubbock, son of Mrs. Roy A. Jordan, Lufkin, will take place Saturday, August 12.

The service is to be read at 7 o'clock in the evening in the First Methodist Church at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young of Wellington visited here last week in the home of their son, Buck, and family.

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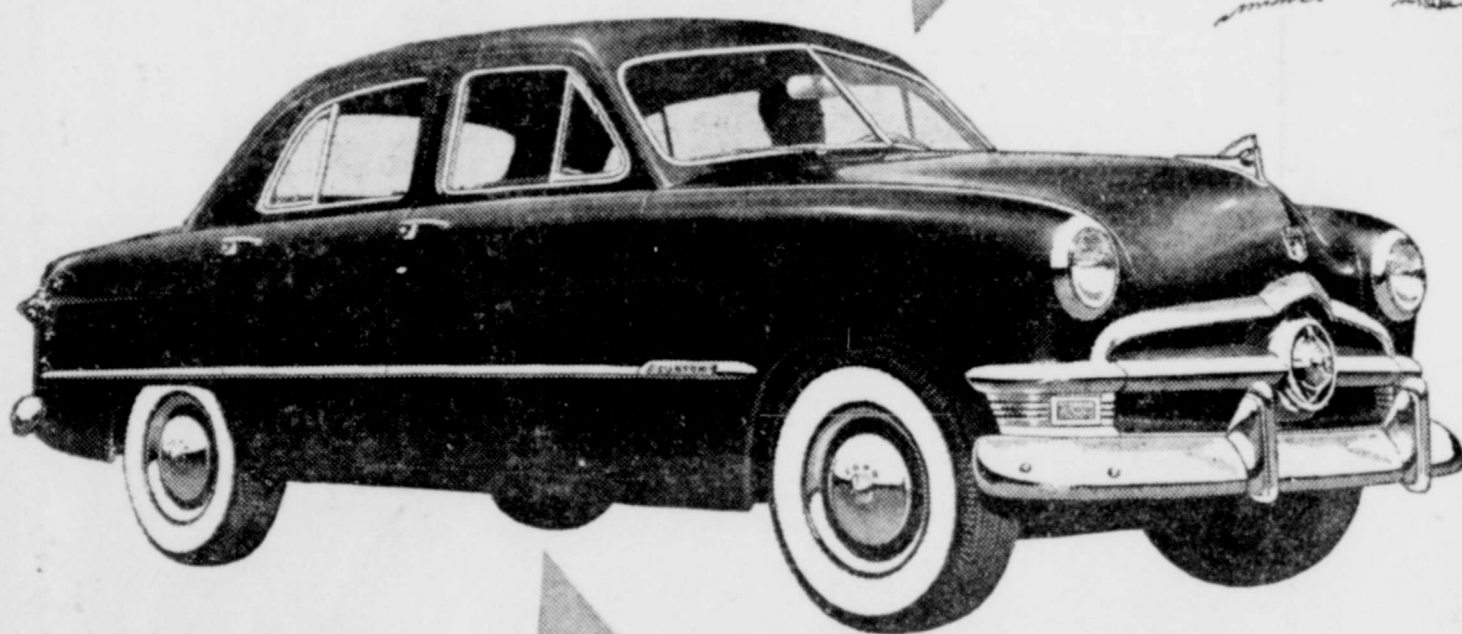
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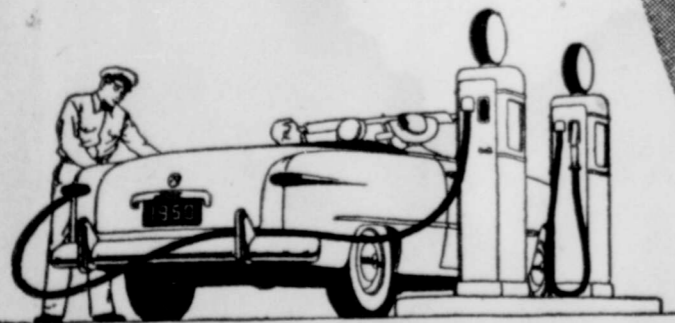
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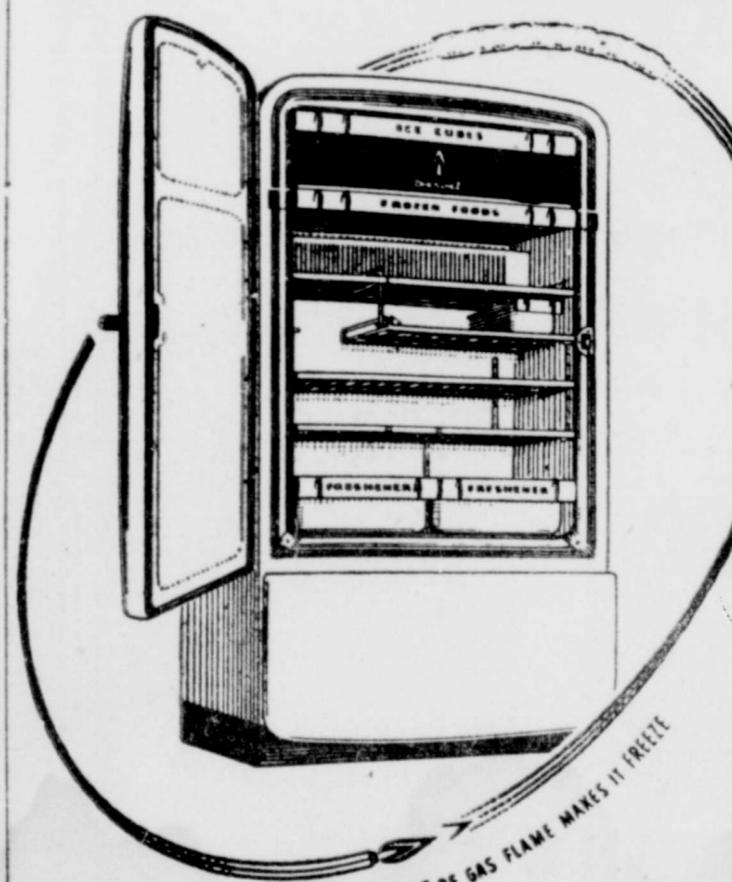
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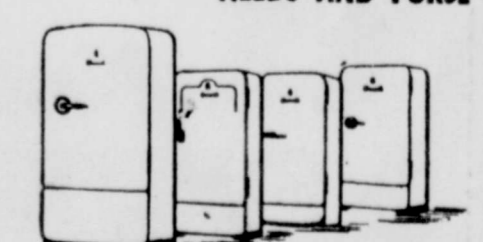
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wife. Mrs. Ricketson and sons were evacuated from China ahead of the advancing Red army, and spent several months in the Philippines before returning to the States. Mr. Ricketson, also a missionary, remained in China. James and Sam were born in China. Mrs. Ricketson

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son is acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. Max Pettit, missionaries from Abernathy, who also left China for the Philippines.

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The Hale County PMA office, through cancellation of conservation money previously obligated, has approximately \$12,000 to be used in carrying out conservation practices in Hale County under the 1950 Conservation Program, John B. Martin, administrative officer said Saturday.

eligible for assistance the farmer must first receive prior written approval of the practice in the PMA Office.

**FIRST COTTON BALE  
IS SEEN IN SLATON  
SEPT. 13, 1911**

(Editor's Note: The following story appeared in a recent issue of the Slatonite, A. M. Jackson's newspaper at Slaton. It is about W. H. Robison, who moved from Slaton to County Line in 1920. Mr. Robison said he has hunted antelope on what is now the Slaton townsite.) An event that was but the fore-

runner of many months incidents occurred in Slaton Wednesday, September 13, 1911. On this date, W. H. Robison, who lived ten miles southeast of the city, brought in the very first bale of cotton ever to be seen in Slaton.

After Mr. Robison brought in his cotton, Cash Ramey and A. L. Brannon started out to see how much premium Slaton merchants and business men would give for the first bale; and in a very short time a premium of about \$30 was raised and turned over to Robison.

However, Mr. Robison's prize bale had to sit in storage for sev-

eral days as Slaton's first gin was not yet quite ready for operation. And with ginning facilities assured, Slaton began to grow and grow. Merchants began offering real buying inducements which brought the farmers into town to do their trading, and Slaton was on the road to success.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Darden accompanied their son, Clyde, and his wife of Greenville, Miss., on a vacation trip to Denver and other resort spots in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oliver visited friends at Roaring Springs Sunday.

**RAY MILLAND IS  
IN FREE SHOW**

Ray Milland is featured in "It Happens Every Spring," the merchants free show at Nu-Vue theatre Saturday afternoon.

A rodeo will be held in Levelland July 1 through 4.

Mrs. Hilburn Barrick and Mrs. Preston Amerson have improved in condition after suffering severe cases of food poisoning.

George Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis, is spending the summer with his grandparents in Wichita Falls, where he is employed.

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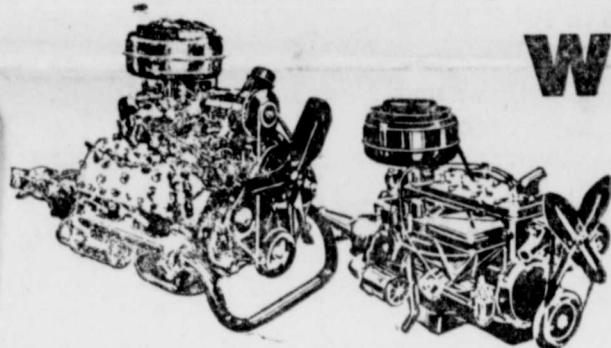
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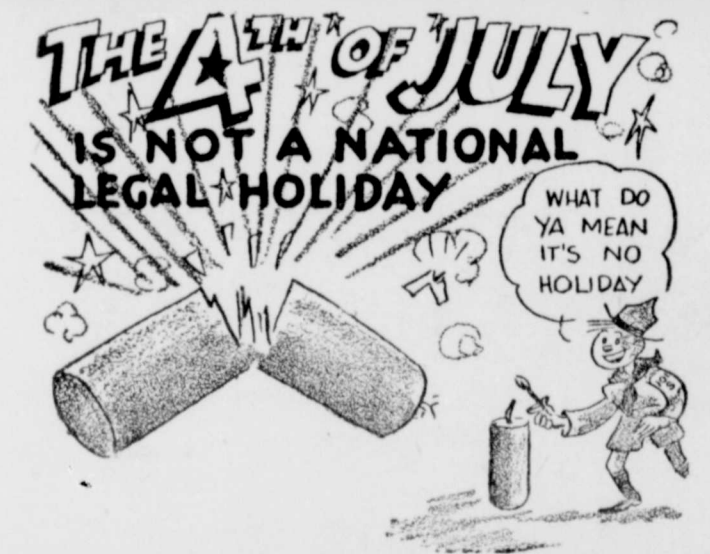
W. O. REED has really done something about efficiency and economy in our state government besides talk about it.

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J. C. King was ill with food poisoning last week.  
Mrs. J. L. Irish and sons are visiting in Corpus Christi and Wimberley. J. L. plans to fly to Austin Friday to join them.  
Rev. George E. Turrentine of Amarillo was here Tuesday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parsons have returned from Ruidoso, N. M. J. W. Harris was in Dallas this week.  
The T. A. Brewster family visited in Clovis, N. M., this week.

Donald Keith Sparks of Floydada visited here in the home of his brother, Harold D. Sparks, and family.  
Mrs. Jane Withers and son of Amarillo visited here in the home of her sister, Mrs. John King.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crow of Pampa visited here last weekend in the home of his brother, Weldon Crow, and family.  
The Wesley Webb residence has been enlarged and new siding is being put on exterior walls.

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A Chevrolet sedan driven by Gene Pope was in collision with a Chevrolet club coupe, driven by an out-of-town man, about 6:15 p. m., Sunday on the highway in front of the C. O. Anderson place. No one was injured, and damage to the cars was not extensive.

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FOR RENT—house in NW Abernathy. Three large rooms, three closets and bath. Floyd Prather, phone 143-W.

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# ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is ... **YES!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is .. **NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

### Board Says Demands Unjustified

In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advance over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

### FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

### The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "NO!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



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