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School Tax Rate Up To \$1.95

The Abernathy Independent School District Board of Education met in regular session August 7, 1967 in the Board Room of the High School. Members present were: L. J. West, president; Billie Harrison, vice president; W. D. Sanders, secretary; and members Buford Conn, Joe Lovelace, Joe Oswalt, and Bob Riley. Also present were Earl Carter, business manager, and Delwin Webb, superintendent.

Items on the agenda included a summary of the 1967 tax report showing 98.38% of the current roll collected. A brief report was given on the summer repairs and maintenance work that has been done this summer.

The 1966-67 budget was amended followed by a public hearing of the 1967-68 budget. The tax rate for 1967-68 was set at a \$1.95

per \$100 valuation. Insurnational Insurance Company, a branch of Continental Insurance Company, was awarded the student insurance for the coming school year.

The board accepted bids on gasoline for the 1967 school year and this was awarded to "66" Butane & Fertilizer Co.

Other items on the agenda included voting to participate in the District 17 Regional Service Center which will begin operation September 1. This will be a Media Service for the first year.

Resignation was accepted from Miss Joan Wood and Linda Gaye Rutherford was appointed as physical education teacher and assistant girls' coach.

One vacancy remains to be filled--Spanish-English at the junior high level.

C. of C. Antelope Boosters Rally Aug. 17

Orville (Hoppy) Toler, Abernathy Chamber of Commerce president, announced that the chamber is sponsoring a meeting of all interested Abernathy High School Antelope football fans on Thursday, August 17 for a preview of the coming season and pre-pep rally.

The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Chamber of Commerce will serve free ice cream and cookies to all attending.

The school's new coaches will be introduced, followed by comments from them.

Bert Huffman, Texas Tech freshman football coach, will be a guest at the rally.

A film of Southwest Conference football will be shown.

Earl Carter, school business manager, will have season football tickets to be purchased that night. The high school cheerleaders will have

some yells for the group.

Each person attending will receive a ticket for a drawing of two season football tickets to be given away at the meeting.

Hoppy said a number of people had asked him about bringing homemade ice cream to the Boosters Rally. He said anyone is welcome to bring all the homemade ice cream they wish. Everyone is urged to attend, whether you bring anything or not. Let's show the Antelopes we are behind them 100 percent.

Remember, Thursday, August 17. Come and be the guests of the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce for an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ira Carpenter from Siloam Springs, Arkansas visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oma Toler last weekend.

Colts Win Second In State Tournament

The Abernathy-Lubbock Colts baseball team lost 5 to 7 in the final game of the NBC State Baseball Tournament against the Edinburg Grocers, played in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

The team was sponsored by Davis Grocery.

The Edinburg team advanced to the national tournament held in Kansas this week.

Members of the Abernathy-Lubbock Colts were: Pete Ramirez, Oscar Lopez, Tony Rodriguez, Humberto Mendez, Frank Baca, Vincent Barron, Joe Henderson, Steve Garza, Hulen Malone, Robert Brazier, Modesto Blanco, Gary Washington, Jerry Brown, Ken Moore, Bill Daugherty, Jerry Sanders, Joe Montalbo and Tommy McBea.

Those from Abernathy playing on the Colts team were Oscar Lopez, Humberto Mendez and Jerry Sanders.

Oscar Lopez was the lead-hitter on the Colts team,

getting nine hits from 16 times batting. He was fourth in batting average of the entire tournament.

Placing third in the state tournament was the Red Raiders, and the Hubbers placed fourth.

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DUB CRAIN IS MANAGER OF MUSIC STORE

Dub Crain, who is a former Abernathy Antelope Band director, is now manager of the May & Duncan Music Company at 209 West Seventh in Plainview.

He and Mrs. Crain have three children, a daughter, Toni who is five; two sons, Ferrell, eight and Terry, four-years old. They live at 110 Lindberg in Plainview.

He has been manager of the music store since February. See his advertisement in this issue of the Review.

Public Schools Are All Set For New Term

TERM BEGINS AUGUST 28 Registration Dates Given For Students Of N. D. H. S.

New Deal School Superintendent B. D. Mann announced that classes will begin at New Deal on Monday, August 28, with the first school holiday on Labor Day, September 4.

High School students at New Deal are to register Aug. 22-24, with seniors registering Aug. 22 from 8 to 12 noon; juniors, Aug. 22 from 1 to 5 p.m.; sophomores on Aug. 23 all day, and freshmen on Aug. 24, all day. Classes are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. each school day.

B. D. Mann is New Head of New Deal Schools

Mr. B. D. Mann, a former resident of Mantague County, has been named as superintendent of the New Deal Independent School District for the 1967-'68 school year.

Mann, who holds a Master of Science degree from North Texas State University, served three years as superintendent for the Gold-Burg Consolidated School District while he lived in Montague County. His career also includes three years of service as the high school principal at Nokona.

Superintendent Mann attended Valley Mills High School in Bosque County and later North Texas State where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1953. His master's degree was awarded to him in 1962.

The Superintendent's family includes his wife Patsy; two sons, Mike, age 12, and Steve, age nine; and his five-year-old daughter Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann are both quite active in civic and social activities. Mr. Mann is a member of the Masonic



Supt. B. D. Mann

N. D. Lions Start Football Practice

The New Deal High School Lions began their pre-season football practice Monday morning.

Head coach of the Lions is Richard Perry, and assistant coaches are Billie Smith and Ronnie Reeger.

NEW DEAL LIONS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 8	New Home	There	8:00
Sept. 15	Anton	Here	8:00
Sept. 22	Frenship	Here	8:00
Sept. 29	* Idalou	There	8:30
Oct. 6	* Spur	Here	8:30
Oct. 13	* Crosbyton	There	8:30
Oct. 20	* Roosevelt	Here	8:30
Oct. 27	* Ralls	There	8:30
Nov. 3	* Lorenzo	Here	7:30
Nov. 10	* Petersburg	There	7:30

(* denotes conference games)

New School Year To Start Aug. 28 At Cotton Center

Official opening of the new school year at Cotton Center is scheduled for Monday, August 28, according to Supt. J. R. Nixon. A full-day schedule is carded for the opening day, with buses serving regular routes and the cafeteria serving meals at noon. The new school year will start a week earlier than at Hale Center, where the opening date is carded for Monday, Sept. 4.

School Faculty Completed At Cotton Center

All vacancies on the Cotton Center school faculty have been filled, according to Supt. J. R. Nixon.

Cotton Center escaped the resignation epidemic suffered by most schools at the end of the 1967-68 school year. Only four resignations were recorded there, one of them as results of a retiring teacher and another one for family reasons.

This year's faculty includes 21 certified teachers, including Supt. J. R. Nixon.

Official opening of the new school year at Cotton Center is scheduled for Monday, August 28, a week earlier than many schools. No pre-registration is slated. A full day schedule is carded for the opening day, with buses slated to pick up and deliver students on regular schedule. The cafeteria will serve meals at noon on the opening day.

A faculty meeting at Cotton Center is scheduled for Aug. 24. Most of the teachers will report for duty the week preceding the opening day of school to complete various errands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer of Austin visited relatives and friends here last week.

Faculty Members Announced For 1967-1968 School Year

It's back to classrooms for Abernathy Public Schools personnel and students on Tuesday, September 5, the beginning of the regular school term.

Abernathy Schools will begin a week later than last year. The Abernathy Schools' faculty is complete except for one vacancy to be filled, a Spanish-English teacher in Junior High School.

Following is the Roster of Personnel for the Abernathy Public School System for the school year 1967-68:

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Loren J. West, President
Billie Harrison, Vice President
W. D. Sanders, Secretary
Buford Conn, Joe Lovelace, Joe Oswalt, Bob Riley

ADMINISTRATION
Delwin Webb, Superintendent
Earl Carter, Bus. Mgr. & Tax Collector
Curtis Davenport, High School Principal
Gid B. Adkisson, Jr., Junior High Principal
Jerry Moorhead, Elementary Principal
Charles R. Bowen, Counselor
Judy Stracener, Secretary

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY
Curtis Davenport, Principal
Marie Adkisson, Secretary
Gary Abercrombie, Coach
Jerry Adams, Agriculture
Rebecca Anthony, Homemaking
Florine Forbes, Business & Math
Floyd Galloway, Business
Bettie Hardin, Mathematics
Bob Hudson, Spanish
Wendell Jones, Assistant Coach
Ann Knight, History & Govt.
Mitch LeMoine, Math & Girls' Coach
Bettye Martin, Biology & Gen. Science
Cliff Martin, History, Govt., & Speech
Everett Maxwell, Band
Kathryn Newton, Science
Barbara Webb, English & Journalism
Tommie Whiteley, Librarian
Esther Williams, English
Sandra Williams, English

JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY
Gid Adkisson, Principal
Dot Wilson, Secretary
Frank Bartlett, Science
Bill Caffey, Mathematics
Sue Davenport, Mathematics
Bobbie Embry, Language Arts
Clara Harp, Special Education
Robert Higginbotham, Boys' P. E.
Ronald Lowe, Choral Music
Amelia Ray, Language Arts
Linda Rutherford, Girls' P. E.
Betsy Simpson, Language Arts
Tella Walker, Social Studies

ELEMENTARY FACULTY
Jerry Moorhead, Principal
Margarita Greene, Nurse
Ruth Fulton, Music & Spanish
J. W. Combs, Special Education
Evaughn Hackler, First Grade
Violet Patterson, First Grade
Carrie Reid, First Grade
Rachael Webb, First Grade
Imogene Amerson, Second Grade
Georgia Bartlett, Second Grade
Emma Bray, Second Grade
Dona Jean Caffey, Second Grade
Jeannie Montgomery, Second Grade
La Rita Galloway, Third Grade
Betty Grant, Third Grade
Beverly Moorhead, Third Grade
Alma Ruth Patterson, Third Grade
Louise Samsel, Third Grade
Juanita Nunn, Fourth Grade
Teresa Reagan, Fourth Grade
Irene Walker, Fourth Grade
Opal Jones, Fifth Grade
Katharine Peters, Fifth Grade
Helen Thomas, Fifth Grade

ESEA--TITLE I
Wanda LeMoine, High School Reading
Martha McMaster, Elementary Reading
Rose Patterson, Junior High Reading
Margaret Bilbrey, Junior High Librarian
Doris Durrett, Elementary Teachers' Aide
Reva Florence, Elementary Teachers' Aide
Billie Jean Sprutell, Elementary Teachers' Aide
Mary Jo Snodgrass, Junior High Teachers' Aide, High School

Teachers' Aide
Carlene Dorman, Counselor's Secretary

Birth Certificate
Jerry Moorhead, principal of Abernathy Elementary School, announced that all first grade students enrolling must have a certified birth certificate before entering school.

Vaccination Certificate
Also, all students enrolling in school must have a small-pox vaccination certificate.

Elementary Registration
Abernathy Elementary School students are to register for the 1967-68 school term Friday, Sept. 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

First grade Anglo students will register in the all-purpose room on the west end of the Elementary School Building. First grade Latin-American children will register in room 25.

Second grade students will register in rooms 15-16; 3rd grade, rooms 10-11; 4th grade, rooms 6-7, 5th grade, rooms 3-5.

Junior high and high school students pre-registered in the spring. New students in high school or junior high who have not pre-registered are requested to do so before school starts.

Curtis Davenport, Abernathy High School principal, will be in his office each day and will register any new students. Gid Adkisson, Jr., Junior High School principal, will be in his office each afternoon to register new students. You are urged to register as soon as possible.

New Faculty Member



Linda Gaye Rutherford

Miss Linda Gaye Rutherford of Archer City, Texas will teach Physical Education in both Abernathy Junior High School and Abernathy High School for the 1967-68 school term. She will also be the assistant girls basketball coach.

Miss Rutherford is a graduate of Midwestern University with a Bachelor of Science in Education, with Physical Education as her major.

Frank Tannehill Funeral Monday

Services for Frank Tannehill, 60, who died Saturday night in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Abernathy Methodist Church.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Born in Coffey, Ill., Tannehill moved to Abernathy in 1908. Survivors include his wife, Mildred; two sons, Lane of Morton and Mike of the home; and a grandson.

Pallbearers were Morris Kerr, Rudolph Struve, Shelton Hardin, Grady Rogers, Larry Grimsley and Roy Jones.



Pictured is the Abernathy-Lubbock Colts baseball team which placed second in the annual NBC State Baseball Tournament held in Lubbock. The team lost 5-7 in the final game against Edinburg Grocers. The two men standing on the right are Oscar Lopez and Humberto Mendez both of Abernathy. Others are not identified.

Gist Heads Legion Post

Morris Gist was re-elected Commander of Barton-Hood Post No. 500, American Legion, at a meeting held Monday night, August 7.

All officers were re-elected. They are:

Harold Bowen, 1st vice commander; Fred Kveton, 2nd vice commander; Lee Echols, judge advocate;

Preston Henderson, sergeant-at-arms; George Reagan, mess sergeant; Ted Hill, finance officer; R. W. Carter, chaplain; Herbert Hardin, service officer, child welfare officer and historian; George Reagan, adjutant.

The Legion's regular meetings are held on the first Monday night of each month, at 8 o'clock. Commander Gist urges all members to attend the meetings, and extends an invitation to prospective Legion members.



PICTURED are three chartered buses that took Abernathy and area people to Palo Duro Canyon last Thursday night to see the stage production of "TEXAS".

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Amerson Given Special Grant

Lawrence Price Amerson, Jr., graduate student in art history at Pennsylvania State University, has been awarded a special grant to attend the 9th International Program in architectural history at Vicenza, Italy, September 9-26. Theme of the meeting will be the "Architecture of Mannerism and the Veneto". Amerson is also the recipient of an Italian government scholarship and a Fulbright Travel Grant for study in Italy during the 1967-68 school year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amerson, Rt. 2, Abernathy, Amerson is a graduate of Abernathy High School and Texas Technological College.



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First Year Mentor Named Head Coach at Cotton Center

A young ex-high school athlete scheduled to graduate from college this summer has been entrusted with the position of head coach on the school faculty at Cotton Center for the school year of 1967-68. Pete Simmons of Santa Anna, who is scheduled to graduate this month from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will succeed Curtis Chatham, former head coach at Cotton Center for four years before he resigned a few weeks ago to accept a position as boys varsity basketball coach at Floydada. Coach Simmons' responsibilities will include coaching eight-man football, girls basketball, boys basketball and track. He's a beginner in the coaching field but his enthusiasm and attitude has inspired the confidence of Cotton Center school officials. A spokesman said: "We believe he will make up with enthusiasm, desire and hard work what he lacks in experience." He is the first mentor without previous experience named head coach at Cotton Center in recent years. For his first year in the coaching profession, he will fall heir to a team that lost its entire starting lineup in football. "This is a point that local fans certainly are taking in consideration from the standpoint of prospects for next season," Supt. J. R. Nixon said. "But that handicap didn't seem to deflate the young coach in the least. In fact, he seemed to consider that condition as a special challenge." During his high school career at Santa Anna, Coach Simmons was named outstanding performer in football, basketball, track and tennis. He played quarterback on the Santa Anna football team. Coach Simmons and his young wife are the parents of a five month old son. Coach Simmons won't be a rank stranger when he arrives at Cotton Center. Rev. Jones, pastor of the Cotton Center Baptist Church, formerly served as pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist Church, and is well acquainted with Coach Simmons who is a 1963 graduate of Santa Anna high school.

Double Rites For Wreck Victims

Double funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in St. Teresa Catholic Church for Cornelio Martinez and Jose Cavazos both 55. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

COLTS WIN

(Continued from page 1) Out of the twenty participating teams in the State Tournament, the Colts won trophies for second place and the most aggressive team of the tournament. The Colts will be back next year to avenge their two-point loss.

Win Motorcycle

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Oliver, Jr. who attended the final game Sunday in Lubbock, held the lucky number for a Honda Motorcycle given, courtesy of the National Baseball Congress and KLBK Radio. The holder of the first number drawn was not present, and the Oliviers held the second number called.

CITY TO GET MORE SPRAYINGS

Abernathy received another aerial spraying for mosquitoes Saturday morning, and is scheduled for another in the near future. These are in addition to the seven scheduled sprayings completed earlier. County officials have discussed the possibility of spraying the area with crop dusting planes next year if the Air Force plane used this year is not available.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smiddy of Amarillo visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiner Moore of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pitcock of 911 15th Street, a few days, and went on the Fort Worth to attend a family reunion.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair and Mrs. Eula Bruton all of Andrews. Mrs. Bruton is the mother of Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Blair is a sister of Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett are visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garrett this week and attended the Garrett reunion in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

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Honored At Luncheon

Miss Jane Dennis of Lubbock, bride-elect of Lawson Hager, was honored with a luncheon Saturday in the home of Mrs. Robert Dennis, 6113 Lynnhaven in Lubbock. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Todd, Mrs. Bobby Dennis and Mrs. Bruce Moran. Mrs. Robert Dennis, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. L. J. Hager of Abernathy, mother of the prospective bridegroom, were special guests. Blue and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors, were featured in decorations. Miss Dennis and Lawson plan to marry August 26 in First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

HAGER TO GET COMMISSION

Lawson Hager, ROTC cadet, is among six at Hardin-Simmons University who will receive commissions at graduation ceremonies in Behrens Chapel, Abilene, August 18 at 8 p. m. Lawson is in the quarter-master corps, and will receive his degree in music from H-SU also. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dorrell and family in Pueblo, Colorado last weekend.

Vows Read In Church



Mrs. Leon Don Johnson (Jerry Elizabeth Clark)

The First Methodist Church of Richardson, Texas was the setting for the August 5 wedding of Miss Gerry Elizabeth Clark and Leon Don Johnson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, 4822 15th Street, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson, 1251 Dumont Drive, Richardson, Texas, are parents of the bridegroom. Escorted by her father, the bride chose a gown of white lace over pale yellow. Her veil was caught to a coil of organza roses. Miss Elaine Gordon of Fort Worth was bridesmaid, and Kenneth Durrett of Carrollton was best man. Wedding selections were by Miss Tonda Johnson, soloist, sister of the groom. After a reception in the home of the groom's parents, the couple left for a wedding trip to Lake Buchanan. The bride is a 1967 graduate of Texas Technological College and will teach in Carrollton schools. Leon is a senior at North Texas University and is employed with the Safeway Food Chain in Dallas. He attended Abernathy Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson and family are former Abernathy residents, and Mr. Johnson was Superintendent of Schools here. Leon is a grandson of Mrs. Otha Toler of Abernathy and Mrs. A. N. Johnson of Roswell, N. M. The couple will live in Carrollton, Texas.

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YOUNG FARMERS FIELD DAY SET

A unique field day is scheduled to be held at Weldon Mason's farm near Brownfield in Terry County, August 19, 1967. It will be the second field day of its type held on the farm of a Star Young Farmer of Texas under sponsorship of the Young Farmers of Texas.

Ten agri-business firms have provided farm chemicals and other materials used in setting up educational demonstrations on Weldon's farm which will be viewed at the August 19 Field Day. The demonstrations were cooperatively planned by representatives of participating agri-business firms, Weldon, and the staff of the Texas Experiment Station of Lubbock. The field day program will be built around production of cotton, milo, forage crops, soybeans, and Midland Bermuda.

Some 500-600 Young Farmers

are expected for the field day event. While the field day is primarily for Young Farmers in the west and north Texas areas, interested Young Farmers for all areas of Texas are invited, according to Truman Hayes Welch, Chairman of the Field Day Project. Hayes states that Young Farmer wives are also invited but that no special program--other than the regular tour--is scheduled for them.

Young Farmer chapters in the Brownfield area who are assisting with the field day project include Terry County, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Ropes, Welch, Loop, and Fluvanna. Registration for the field day and for the barbecue that will be held in conjunction with the field day may be made with Donald Hancock, President of the Terry County Chapter.

115 MAKE BUS TRIP TO "TEXAS"

One hundred and fifteen people made the Chamber of Commerce chartered bus trip to Palo Duro Canyon and viewed Paul Green's musical spectacular "Texas" last Thursday, August 10, according to Hoppy Toler, president of the sponsoring organization.

Out of the twenty states represented at the August 10th viewing of the musical production, the Abernathy delegation was singled out as the largest group there. Mr. Toler also stated that the management of the Pioneer Amphitheatre, the home of "Texas", listed the Abernathy group among the largest that have ever viewed the production.

Almost the entire Abernathy delegation picnicked together in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park just before viewing the production. "Everyone really enjoyed the trip and highly recommends the play to anyone who has not been fortunate to see it," stated Mr. Toler.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Mrs. Molly Vickers Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Vickers, Route 3, is a candidate for the B. A. degree at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., in the summer commencement on August 19.

Mrs. Howard has majored in English and Spanish. She is a graduate of Abernathy High School, and attended Lubbock Christian College, in 1955.

Eunice Greenlaw of Lockney visited in the Orson Rea home last Friday.

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Lions Club Broom Sale Is Success

The Abernathy Lions Club brought in a profit of about \$150 at their annual broom sale held last Thursday, August 10, according to Mr. Dan Ward, secretary of the club. The many varieties of brooms were sold in front of the city hall.

The brooms were provided by a group known as "Caravan for the Blind". Working through organizations such as the Lions Club, the group is able to sell their brooms, which were all made by the blind, and make a profit at the same time the organization makes a profit.

"We sure want to thank the people of the community for their patronage. This money will now go into a fund for charitable institutions," Mr. Ward stated in conclusion.

At the Lions Club's weekly luncheon held at Graham's Restaurant Tuesday at noon, Mr. Everett Maxwell, director of bands for the Abernathy Public Schools, spoke on the musical program in the Abernathy school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stewart in Wichita Falls last weekend.

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Pictured are members of the J. A. Wirth family who held a reunion July 30. Sitting are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wirth, and standing, left to right, are their children, Oran Wirth, Mrs. Leona Price, Dolan Wirth, Mrs. Vergie Higgs, Mrs. Iona Price, Mrs. Vida Mae Pipkin and Mrs. Geneta Jones.

WIRTH FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion was held Sunday, July 30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wirth of Abernathy. All of their seven children attended.

The children were: Oran Wirth of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pipkins of Gardena, California, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Wirth of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Higgs of Markid Tree Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Price of Covina, Calif., and Mrs. Geneta Jones of Little Rock, Ark.,.

Grandchildren present were: Mrs. NaDee Barker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kolan Pipkin and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Struve went to Hot Springs, Arkansas Aug. 2 to attend the Seabees Reunion. From there they took their sons to the Boy Scout camp at Tres Ritos. N. M. Mrs. Struve and her brother, Joel Bray left Friday to bring the boys home from camp.

Harlow Iverson of Mercedes visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford were in Austin this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crawford's grandmother.

Mrs. Sam Wright of Porterville, California and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Earl Maupin and family visited here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardin last week. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Hardin.

Billy Jack Hacklett and Mike Ritchey are on vacation in California this week.

AUNT DIES IN ARKANSAS

Mrs. Wesley Crow of Fayetteville, Arkansas, died Wednesday, August 2. She and Mr. Crow are former Abernathy residents. Mrs. Crow attended school here and was the former Jessie Tedford. She was an aunt of Ed Crow.

Y H MEETS

The Abernathy Young Homemakers Chapter met August 8 in the Homemaking Department at school.

Mrs. Rebecca Anthony, new advisor to the chapter and homemaking teacher, was present.

New officers will be elected at the meeting on September 12. They are to be installed at a luncheon to be held in Graham's party room on September 15.

Joanne Allen, reporter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty-five Cents (35¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes; provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes; namely, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. Any county may put all tax money collected by the county into one general fund, without regard to the purpose or source of each tax. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III to be known as Section 52e, reading as follows:

"Section 52e. Each county in the State of Texas is hereby authorized to pay all medical expenses, all doctor bills and all hospital bills for Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that while said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable, Deputy Constable or other county or precinct law enforcement official is hospitalized or incapacitated that the county shall continue to pay his maximum salary; providing, however, that said payment of salary shall cease on the expiration of the term of office to which such official was elected or appointed. Provided, however, that no provision contained herein shall be construed to amend, modify, repeal or nullify Article 16, Section 31, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

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