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Abernathy Weekly Review

Smith Nominates Hamilton For District Attorney Post

AUSTIN — Gov. Preston Smith today formally nominated Hale County Attorney Tom Hamilton to be District Attorney for the 64th Judicial District.

Hamilton's name was to go before the Senate for confirmation about 11 a. m. today.

Hamilton, 32, a native of Matador, will fill the unexpired

term of Frank Stovall, who resigned his post effective March 31.

Baylor Graduate

Hamilton, a 1965 Baylor University Law School graduate, took office as County Attorney on Jan. 31, after practicing law with the firm of LaFont, Tudor, Tunnell, Formby and Reep since graduation.

Commenting on the nomination, Gov. Smith said, "Tom Hamilton has the highest recommendations, and I feel that he could give an excellent accounting of himself as District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District."

"His background, experience and family heritage should make him an excellent District Attorney."

Hamilton is the son of John A. Hamilton, former 110th District Attorney in Matador for eight years, and the grandson of Judge G. E. Hamilton, who practiced law in Matador for 60 years.

In law school, he was a member of the staff of the Baylor Law Review.

He is married to the former **Jan Barton of Matador,**

Van Stovall Is Named New Hale County Attorney

Van Stovall, brother of former District Attorney Frank Stovall, was named as new Hale County Attorney by Hale County Commissioners Monday.

A graduate of Sam Houston State University in 1964, Stovall received his law degree from the University of Houston in 1967.

Following graduation from the University of Houston, he joined the staff of the Texas Attorney General's office, where he worked for one-and-a-half years. In January, he started work with a Dallas law firm.

Stovall, who graduated from Floydada High School, will take over the post being vacated by Tom Hamilton. Hamilton was elected as County Attorney in 1968 and took office on Jan. 1.

Shortly after that date, Frank Stovall announced he was resigning his post as 64th District

Attorney, and Gov. Preston Smith appointed Hamilton to the post, effective March 1.

The new county attorney met with members of the Commissioners Court at the Court's last regular session to apply for the position.

He will take over duties shortly after Hamilton's resignation becomes effective, probably on March 1.

Wedding Vows Read In Methodist Church



MRS. FRANK D. RUSSELL

(Linda Gaye Rutherford)

ARCHER CITY, Tex. (Special)

—First United Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding Saturday evening

February 15, of Miss Linda Gaye Rutherford and Franklin D. Russell of Abernathy. Parents of the couple are Mrs. John R. Rutherford and the late Mr. Randolph Russell of Silverton.

Twin candelabra with greenery flanked by baskets of gladioli and white satin prayer bench decorated the nuptial area.

Reverend Merwin K. Turner, church pastor officiated for the nuptials.

Musicians were Mrs. Coe Ellis, organist and Mrs. Jimmy P. Horany, soloist.

The bride given in marriage by her cousin, John Bell, wore a formal gown of Lilly of the Valley satin brocade fashioned with Empire bodice and princess seaming with self material detachable train. The long sleeves were closed at wrists with satin buttons. The scalloped neckline and sleeves were overlaid with seed pearls which fanned out from each scallop in bodice.

Her shoulder length veil of French illusion was attached to a headpiece of seed pearls with tear drop pearls from each scallop. Her bouquet was a formal cascade of miniature carnations and white orchid.

Miss Ellen Campbell, cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of blue silk Rapallo styled with Empire bodice and featured a scalloped neckline, sleeves, and hemline. Her veil of illusion fell from her headpiece of a cluster of blue velvet roses.

Doyle Wells of Throckmorton was best man.

Jack Rickett of Olney and James Draper of Knox City were ushers and candlelighters.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bridal bouquet centered the reception table which was covered with a white satin and net cloth with blue streamers with the bride and groom's name. The registry table held a bouquet of blue and white roses.

Miss Jeanie Bratt of Oklahoma City registered guests. Mrs. James Draper and Mrs. Gerry Bridges alternated at the crystal punch bowl. Mrs. Doyle Wells and Miss Becky Holland of Arlington served cake.

Mrs. Chester Crowley directed guests to the reception hall.

Other assistants were the bride's aunts, Meses, Duren Bell, Sid Hodge, Joe Gameson, Edna Shawver, and Graham Campbell.

The bride graduate from Archer City High School and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Midwestern University. She was named best all-around girl in high school and received an honorary plaque from MU as best girl athlete in her freshman year. She was woman Intramural Director her senior year. She is currently teaching at Abernathy Center High School. He was formerly with the Texas Highway Patrol, served with the United States Army, and is currently chief of police of Abernathy and deputy of Hale County.

The couple will be at home in Abernathy after a wedding trip to Wichita Falls.



You are cordially invited to attend Services of The Friendly Rural Lakeview Methodist Church Sunday School 10:00 A. M. each Sunday. Church Services on First and Third Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Midweek Services each Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Sunday School Supt. Dick Gibson Pastor Joe B. Allen

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Twin Ring Vows Read



MR. and MRS. HOLLIS SHEWM-
MAKE, JR.
(Vickie Crawford)

Double ring vows were exchanged at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 31 in Northside Baptist Church by Miss Vickie Crawford and Hollis Shewmake, Jr., with the Rev. Hollis Shewmake, Sr., pastor of Northside Baptist Church of Abernathy officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford of Plainview and Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Shewmake, Sr. of Abernathy.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. W. G. Laney of Hale Center, the bride wore a formal length gown of silk with an empire bodice accented by lace sleeves with a formal length train of chantilly lace. She carried gardenias atop a pearlized Bible belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Wilson of Hale Center. Her attendant, Miss Toney Wood of Plainview wore a pink silk a-line dress and carried carnations. Ushers were Robert Brown of Plainview and Mike McCarty of Edmondson. Randy Joe Shewmake and Todd Crawford, brothers of the bride and groom, were candlelighters. Mrs. Wanda McKinney of Abernathy was pianist. A reception was held in Fellowship Hall for the couple. They plan to reside at 1012 13th St., Abernathy.

News Of Men In Service

(EO288 USS HORNET (CVS-12) at sea (FHTNC) Jan. 24--Boilerman Third Class Robert G. Adams, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Adams of Abernathy, Tex., is serving aboard the anti-submarine support aircraft carrier USS Hornet off the coast of Vietnam. While deployed in the Gulf of Tonkin the ship provides logistics and anti-submarine support.

The Long Beach, Calif.-homeported carrier is serving as flagship for Commander Anti-Submarine Warfare Group Five with the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC)--Army Private Juan Sosa, 19, son of Mrs. Maria Sosa, Anton, Tex., was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Jan. 9 at Ft. Campbell, Ky., as an aviation mechanic.

His wife Maria, lives on Route 1, Shallowater, Tex.

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC)--Army First Lieutenant James H. Wood, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Wood, Shallowater, Tex., was assigned Dec. 30 to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., as an executive officer.

Lt. Wood received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

YH GIVES REPORT ON DIMES MARCH

103 Centers of Dimes Birth Defects have been established in major medical centers and teaching hospitals across the U.S. to provide patients with expert diagnosis and exemplary medical care. A Birth Defects Center is a concentration of medical professionals who deal with the total problem a birth defect causes the patient and his family. Patients are referred to the centers by private physicians or clinics.

The following is a broad scope of how the March of Dimes funds have been used since 1938.

Total used for research program 1938-1968, \$417,500; total number of patients aided 1938-1968, more than 350,000; total used for professional education and public education 1938-1968, \$41,000; total used for research program 1938-1968, \$101,000; March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers supported 103 total number of scholarships and fellowships awards in professional education 1938-1968 12,250; students aided through Health Career awards in 1968 1,100; annual U.S. Births, 3,500,000; Babies born each year in U.S. with birth defects 250,000; annual prenatal deaths due to birth defects 500,000; annual postnatal deaths due to birth defects, 60,000. Facts Pertaining to Texas

1 of 15 Birth Defects Research Centers is located at Baylor University College of Medicine (Texas Children's Hos-

pital), Houston, Tex. \$19,338 grant supported by the National Foundation headquarters.

3 of 49 Birth Defect treatment centers are located at:

1. Un. of Tex. Southwestern Medical School (Children's Med. Center, Dallas Tex. \$42,445
2. Un. of Tex. Sealy Branch (John Sealy Hospital) Galveston, Tex. \$37,662
3. Baylor Un. of College of Medicine (Tex. Children's Hospital) Houston, Tex. \$29,931

Birth Defects Treatment Centers are financed by grants from a chapter or group of chapters of The National Foundation-March of Dimes to medical centers or teaching hospitals.

2 of 39 Birth defects evaluation centers are located at:

1. The Child Study Center, Diagnostic Clinic, Ft. Worth, Tex. \$5,000
2. Children's Hospital of Santa Rosa Medical Center, Santa Rosa Antonio, Tex. \$17,910

There are 25 chapter allocations. A chapter of The Na-



ANNETTE ADKISSON

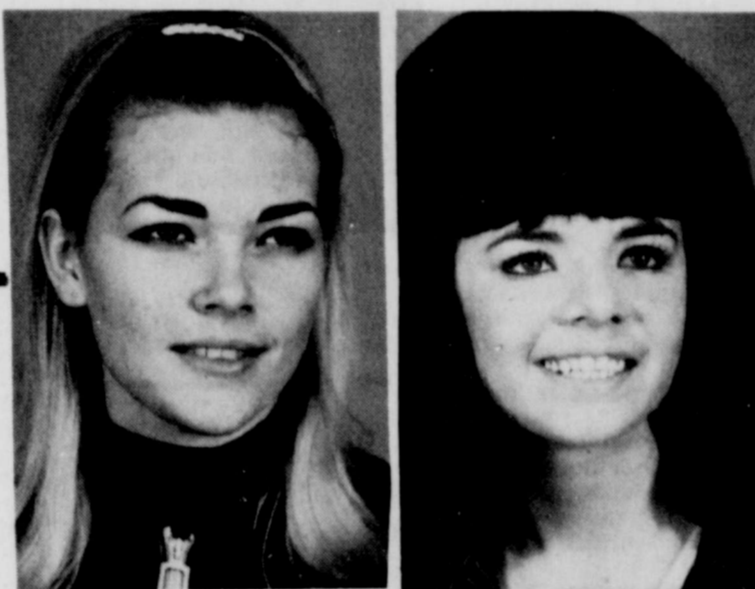
Miss Annette Adkisson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gid B. Adkisson, Jr. of Abernathy, is a contestant in the "Miss South Plains Electric" Queen Pageant to be held February 21, 1969 in the auditorium of Estacado High School at 7:30 p. m. The winner of the contest will be eligible to participate in the state contest later this year. She will receive \$100 cash toward her wardrobe and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Annette is presently a senior at Abernathy High School.

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RHETTA HOUSTON

Miss Rhetta Houston, 18, a senior at Abernathy High School is a candidate for the title of "Miss South Plains Electric, 1969" in the Annual Queen's Pageant scheduled Friday, February 21, 1969 at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of Estacado High School, Lubbock. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Houston, Rhetta plans to enter college upon graduation from high school. The winner of the Lubbock pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., and will be eligible to compete in the statewide contest to be held later this year. She will also win \$100 cash to be applied to her wardrobe.

Sponsoring Organization: Abernathy Future Farmers of America.



MONTIA JEAN ISAACS

Miss Montia Jean Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Isaacs, New Deal, is a candidate in the "Miss South Plains Electric, 1969" Queen Pageant to be held February 21, 1969 at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of Estacado High School. Jeanie, 18, is a Junior at New Deal High School and plans to be a hair stylist. The winner of the Lubbock contest will be eligible to participate in the state contest later this year. She will also receive \$100 cash toward her wardrobe and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Sponsoring Organization: New Deal Future Homemakers of America.

VICKI SHOWALTER

Miss Vicki Showalter, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Showalter of New Deal, is a contestant in the "Miss South Plains Electric, 1969" Queen Pageant to be held February 21, 1969 in the Estacado High School Auditorium, at 7:30 p. m. The winner of the contest will be eligible to participate in the state contest later this year. She will receive \$100 cash toward her wardrobe and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Vicki is presently a senior at New Deal High School.

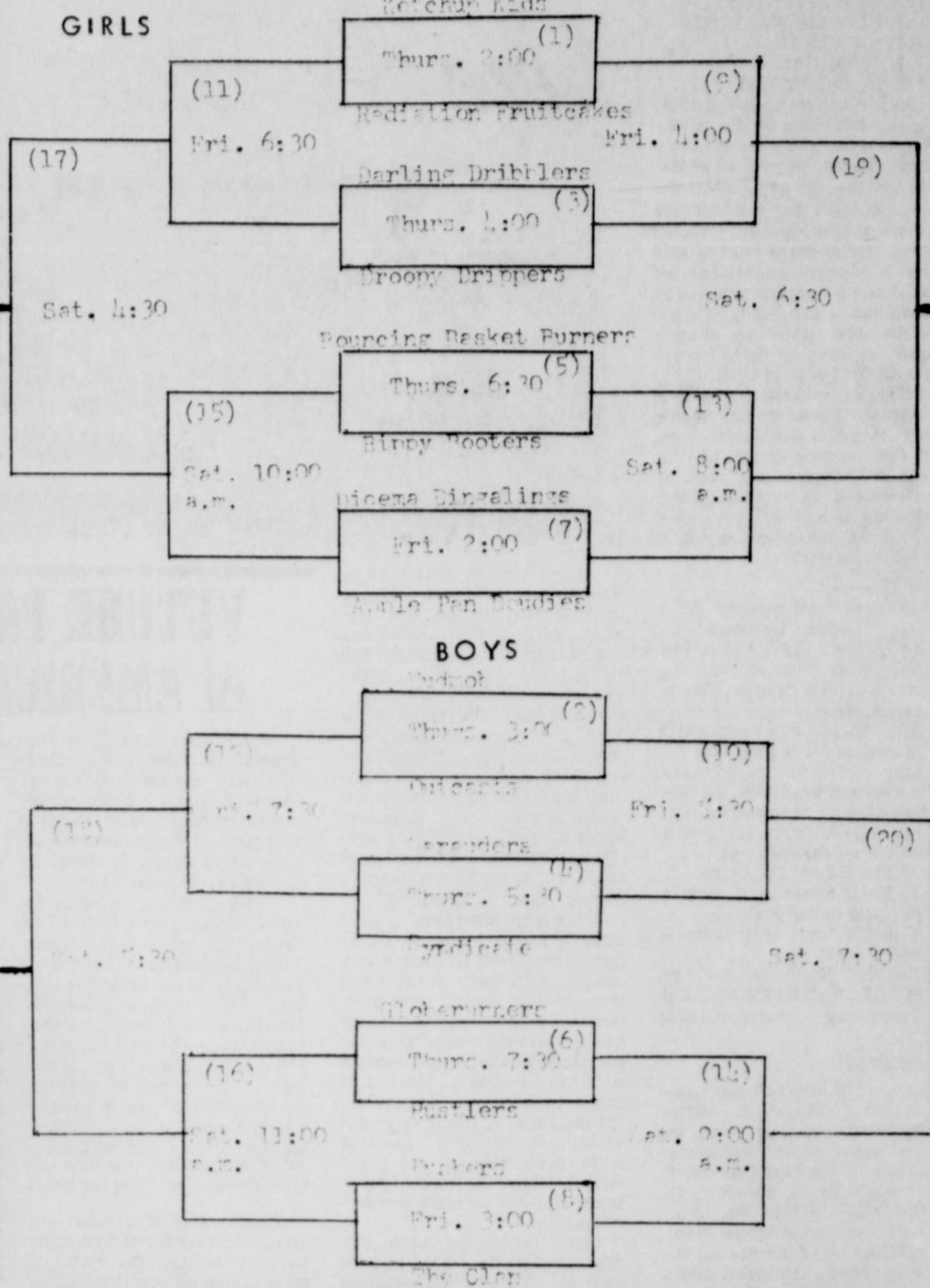
Sponsoring Organization: New Deal Young Homemakers.

ditional Foundation may aid birth defect patients by using March of Dimes funds for special local needs not covered by existing community resources.

The Abernathy Chapter of Young Homemakers would like to extend their sincere appreciation and thanks to all of citizens making contributions to this drive. A house to house collection secured approximately \$400 for March of Dimes. This does not include March of Dime banks that will be left in local business firms through February or write in donations to the bank in Plainview.

A special note of thanks goes to the following people responsible for the collection in Abernathy, Mrs. Jim Mills, Mrs. Billy Gist, Mrs. Johnny

BRACKETS FOR AJHS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Religious Census Of Area Slated

The Churches of the Lubbock Baptist Association will be conducting a religious survey by telephone, February 22, 23 and 24.

The First Baptist, Northside Baptist, and the Mexican Baptist Mission of Abernathy will be participating in this survey.

The telephone interview will take only a few minutes of your time and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated when you are called.

NORTHSIDE TO VISIT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Hollis Shewmake and the congregation of his Northside Baptist Church will visit Abernathy First Baptist Church for the 7 p. m. worship service Sunday, Feb. 23. The Rev. Murry L. Brewer is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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INJURIES FATAL TO A. L. JOHNSON

Funeral rites were held in Slaton Monday for A. L. Johnson, 69, of that city. He died in Lubbock Sunday. He had not regained consciousness since being struck by a car in Lubbock in July, 1968. Mr. Johnson was the father of Mrs. L. L. Duckett of Abernathy.

SINGING SUNDAY AT NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The monthly community singing will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at Northside Baptist Church. Everyone who likes good gospel singing is invited to attend.



RAYBURN MCGILL AND BETH GOEHN

On Thursday, February 13, Beth Goheen, a junior student at Abernathy High School, was presented a certificate as local winner of the 1968 Scholarship Award Contest which is sponsored statewide annually by the Texas Public Health Association, and countywide by the Plainview-Hale County Health District.

The subject of the essay was "Careers in Public Health". The essays of local winners have been sent to the State Judging Committee and the

state winners will be announced on February 25 during the annual meeting of the TPHA in Dallas, Texas.

Beth, who is 17 years of age, is the daughter of Mr. Gene Goheen and Mrs. Doris Goheen of Abernathy. Her sponsoring teacher is Mrs. McWilliams, English Teacher at Abernathy High School.

The certificate was presented by Mr. Rayburn McGill, Sanitarian at the Plainview-Hale County Health Department, who served as the countywide sponsor of the contest.

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