

ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1963



Rebecca Lodge Elects Officers

The Abernathy Lodge No. 170 has selected new officers for the coming year.

They are: Fredlene Peters, Noble Grand; Helen Totty, Vice Grand; Maude Givens, Chaplain; Dorothy Voelke, Secretary; Wava Barrick, Inside Guardian; Georgia Brantly, Outside Guardian; Aunt Anna Struve, Musician; Eva Morgan, Warden; Ada Wright, Conductor; Louise Hale, Color Bearer; Minnie Hill, Right Support to the Noble Grand; Eva Benn, Left Support to Noble Grand; Hazel Toler, Right Support to Vice Grand; Billie Gimsley, Left Support to Vice Grand.

June Collins, out going Noble Grand, will serve as past Noble Grand.

Next meeting night will be Tuesday, Feb. 19. All members are urged to be present.

Louise Hale, Reporter

Snowfall Here Measures 3 1/2"

M. O. Hood, local weather observer, reported that 2 1/2 inches of snow fell here Sunday night, and another inch fell Monday and Tuesday night. This, added to the three inches of snow recorded in January, totaled 6 1/2 inches of snow for 1963.

Moisture-wise, 0.23 were recorded Feb. 10, 0.27, Feb. 11, and 0.11 Feb. 12 January's moisture measured 0.30, thus totaling 0.91 inches of moisture for 1963.

4-H Members Show Animals In Show At San Antonio

Hale County 4-H Club members entered nine barrows and six lambs in the Junior Show at the 14th Annual San Antonio Livestock Show February 11 through 15, stated Bobby Lemons, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

Jim and Steve Johnson entered four Hampshire barrows each and Larry Blumenstock entered one Duroc barrow. These 4-Hers are all members of the Abernathy Community 4-H Club.

Junior Lamb exhibitors are Hugh Jester, Lanny Savage and Earl White, all of Plainview, with two lambs each.

Roy and Ray Gregg exhibited two lambs each in the Open Show, stated Lemons.

Judging of barrows was February 13 and judging of lambs February 9.

Lynn Vaughan Writes 4-H Articles Here

The first of a series of articles, written by Lynn Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vaughan, concerning Abernathy — Community 4-H Club members and their projects was published in last week's issue of The Review.

Lynn plans to feature at least one 4-H Club member per week, giving highlights of their projects and achievements in 4-H Club work.

Last week's featured member was Jana Spruiell, and Tommy Thompson is in the spotlight this week.

1954 Women's Club Has Interesting Meet

The 1954 Women's Club met in the home of Mrs. Elza Lambert on Wednesday, February 6. The program was presented by The Robert Spence School of Modeling of Lubbock. Mr. Campbell, from the school, presented a most interesting discussion on numerous subjects of interest to the modern woman of today.

Pie and coffee and Valentine goodies were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Melvin Raper.

During a short business session, it was decided by club members that the annual Men's Night be postponed until Friday, March 1, at 8:00 a. m. A white elephant sale will be held on February 20, at 10 a. m. in the City Hall Club Room for the purpose of raising money for the needy fund. All members are urged to attend.

Hope to see all members at the sale on Wednesday, February 21.

212,860 Bales of Cotton Produced in Hale in 1962

Hale County produced approximately 212,860 bales of cotton in 1962, according to an official count made by the Texas Employment Commission last week.

That figure is approximately 17,000 bales over the 1961 crop and exceeded general estimations at the time harvest started last fall by around 20,000.

The nine gins serving the Hale Center - Mayfield - Cotton Center area ginned nearly 60,000 bales of cotton.

Micheal Struve called from Norfolk, Va., from where he is serving in the Navy, that he would be home on furlough the 16th of this month if all went as planned. He is driving through in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Matejovsky, in San Angelo over the weekend. While there, Mrs. Stewart also visited her former home economics teacher, Mrs. Cook.

AT HALE COUNTY MEETING

Ebeling is Re-elected President Of GSPA

J. C. Mills Re-Elected Elevator Rep.

Members of the Hale County Grain Sorghum Producers Association re-elected Alfred Ebeling of Cotton Center as president and J. C. Mills of Abernathy as elevator representative to head the Hale County GSPA at the annual meeting in Hale Center Thursday, February 7.

Additional directors were ad-

Jesse A. Robertson's Rites Held Friday

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ded to the board or the first time. The four directors named to serve with Ebeling and Mills are Ronald Tullis of Hale Center, J. C. Eiring of Plainview, Elmo Shelling of Edmonson, and A. T. McWilliams of Plainview and Petersburg.

The featured speaker for the occasion was Sam Thomas, Agricultural Agent for Southwestern Public Service Company. Thomas has recently surveyed the feeding industry of West Texas and reported that with the raw materials and climate that we have, West Texas has everything needed to become the nation's leading livestock producing area.

Noland Chandler, GSPA agricultural assistant, reviewed the activities of the association for the past year, and outlined needed activities which are vital to the future of grain sorghum products. One of the outstanding activities of GSPA in 1962 was its work which caused the 9% per hundredweight increase to the price support for the 1963 crop. Thus, farmers will realize about \$10 million more than they would have gotten for their 1963 grain sorghum crop had the GSPA not worked for the increase.

Chandler also pointed out the threat from sorghum midge in this area. It is already costing farmers millions of dollars, Chandler stated. He added that GSPA is trying to initiate some extensive studies in order to be able to control it.

Elbert Harp, Abernathy farmer and president of the GSPA, told the group that by the end of 1963 the seed grain reserve would be as low as would be safe for a national emergency. Harp said that indications are that feed grain legislation for 1964 program will set a voluntary program similar to the present one. It will be designed to get production back only to the amount consumed annually, and will not have to cut further into government stocks.

Mr. Ebeling, who presided at the meeting, expressed appreciation to all farmers and elevator operators in Hale County who helped make the 1962 Hale County GSPA program a success.

Young Homemakers Meeting Slated, Here

A meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 18, for the purpose of organizing a Young Homemakers Chapter here. The meeting is to be held in the Homemaking Department at the school.

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The meeting had been scheduled for February 11, but was postponed a week due to icy weather.

Expected to be present to help with organizational activities is Mrs. Edward Weil of Hale Center, who is president of the Hale Center Young Homemakers Chapter and vice president of the state organization.

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TOMMY THOMSON

... Working On 4-H Electrical Project

TOMMY THOMSON FEATURED IN THIS WEEK'S COMMUNITY 4-H SPOTLIGHT

By Lynn Vaughan
Abernathy 4-H Reporter

Tommy Thomson, eleven year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Carlton H. Thomson of 911 -1st St., Abernathy, is in this week's 4-H Spotlight.

At the present time, Tommy's only 4-H project is an electrical project. Tommy is pictured above repairing his mother's broken toaster. He has only been in 4-H the past five months. He feels that being in 4-H will help him to learn leadership.

Tommy is a fifth grade student

of the Abernathy Public School and attends the First Methodist Church here, of which his father is pastor. He collects stamps, silver dollars and pennies, and as a pastime he enjoys swimming and practically all sports, especially baseball. He has played two years in Little League baseball and one year in the Pee Wee League.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bell visited friends and relatives in Vernon last week.

YOUNG FARMERS TO SPONSOR SWINE SHORT COURSE HERE NEXT WEEK

A swine short course for adult farmers will be held Feb. 18, 1963 under the sponsorship of the Abernathy High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Noel Johnson, Superintendent, and Jerry Adams, Teacher of vocational agriculture.

W. B. Thomas, swine specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Husbandry at Texas A&M College will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M College.

Mr. Thomas holds a B. S. and M. S. degree in Animal Husbandry from Texas A&M College. He has had several years of on-the-farm experience including four years as Head of the Livestock Department of Rio Farms. The livestock included some 300 brood sows.

"Many swine short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Thomas and all have met with outstanding success," according to Walter LaBay, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, Area I, Texas. Arrangements for the adult education short course in swine husbandry and in other fields are

made through Mr. LaBay's office. The short course at Abernathy is scheduled to begin Feb. 18 at 8:00 P. M. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of 4 will be held February 19-20-21. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Thomas will be available to assist students with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instructions, according to Jerry Adams.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call superintendent of schools, Noel Johnson, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Jerry Adams. An entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged. Swine Husbandry Short Course Certificates are to be presented to each student who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Thomas states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as selecting and breeding, feeding and feeding requirements, management, disease and parasites, housing & equipment, and marketing.

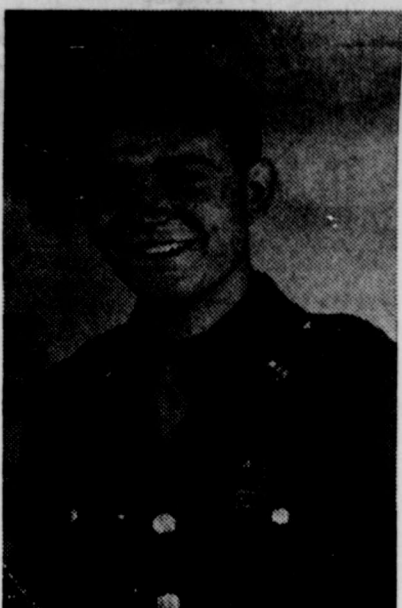
"Short courses in swine husbandry, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the cooperative program between Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M College," stated Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A & M College, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are now available in the fields of beef cattle insect control, farm management, farm electrification, farm welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, dairy science, pasture and oxy-acetylene welding.



W. B. THOMAS



JESSE A. ROBERTSON

A Soldier's Thoughts

(Editor's Note: The following was written by Jesse A. Robertson when he was in service, and is published here for the benefit of all who knew him.)

Miles and miles away is home, The sweetest place to be; My wondering mind parades by, The home, my friends and family.

Now I pray the Lord to keep Them safe and danger free, Please guard us Lord, The bullets and shells let by; Take us home someday soon, My friends and I.



Governor John Connally proclaims February 16-23 FFA Week in Texas. L-R: Jerry Clark, president, Texas FFA Association, Governor John Connally, and Clemon Montgomery, executive secretary, Texas FFA.

Local Teams Fall To Lockney And Canyon Units

The Lockney Longhorns won their first District 2-AA contest of the season last Thursday night knocking Abernathy out of any hopes of tying for the crown.

The final score was 77-62, after Abernathy held a 21-16 first quarter lead, but Lockney was in front the rest of the way, holding a 31-26 halftime margin and a 52-37 edge going into the last quarter.

Ronnie Belt tossed in 27 points for Lockney, while Lavon Baughman had 18 and Ronnie Kidd 16. Mike Miller had 17 points for Abernathy, Sam Hunley 12 Eddie Davis 11 and Tom Ritchey 10.

Abernathy won the girls game, 52-40, as Donna Webb had 21 points, Deise Barker 13 and Martha Struve 10, Karen Ashton had 17 points for Lockney and Martha Riley 13.

Split With Canyon Canyon's high-flying Eagles increased their district-winning record to seven straight victories as they breezed past Abernathy, 60-48 Friday night.

Bob Begert and Eddie Pool paced the winners with 24 and 22 points, respectively, while Don Breitling chipped in 14. Mike Miller lead the Antelopes by netting 14 markers.

Canyon took an early lead and was never headed. Abernathy made an effort to tighten the game up in the third quarter, but the Eagles came back with a high-scoring fourth quarter to put the contest on ice.

In girls' action, Donna Webb netted 19 points to lead Abernathy, and Kaydean Barnard paced Canyon with 22. The final score was 52-54.

Canyon's boys and Tullia's girls won the District 2-AA championships with 8-0 and 7-1 records respectively. Both teams finished the season Tuesday night.

New Deal Teams Beaten By Roosevelt

Roosevelt ended the District 7-B race in traditional style at New Deal Tuesday night, smashing the Lions, 63-30.

The victory gave the Eagles a perfect 10-0 mark for the conference campaign. To win the crown outright, Roosevelt must also take the district tournament this week.

Kenneth Coffey led Roosevelt with 15 counters, edging New Deal's David McDougal for high point honors for the night. McDougal had 11.

The Roosevelt girls finished the season on top of the district standings also. They followed the 23-point pace set by Judy Pounds, and cruised by New Deal, 64-35.

The District Tournament is slated to get underway today. Thursday, in Cooper, and will continue through Saturday night.



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Monk spent the early part of the week at their cabin at Lake Thomas.

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School Trustee Filing Deadline Set March 6

March 6 has been designated as the final day for filing for election to the board of trustees of the Abernathy Independent School District, according to Superintendent Noel Johnson. Deadline or filing is 5 p.m. that day, which is 30 days prior to the election which is slated for the first Saturday in April. (April 6).

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LOCAL MEN GO ON LIVESTOCK AND FEEDING TOUR

Abernathy is being represented by Golden Fergusson, manager of Big State Grain and Fertilizer Company, on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsored tour of the Feed Lots, Elevator and Feed Mill operations in Arizona and California.

The tour will consist of stops at Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles, Fullerton, Stockton, San Francisco and Richmond, California. At each of these stops a chartered bus will convey the tourists to the places of interest and back.

The object of the trip is to gain all possible information relative to the use of feed grain and the marketing of it that would help increased to the use of feed grain and the marketing of it that would help increase the utilization of locally grown grain of this area in large and small feeding operations. It is hoped to build up a local market for the plains grown grain that would be of benefit to the whole plains area.

Mr. Fergusson is highly pleased that the directors of Big State Grain have seen fit to designate him to represent this immediate area on this tour and will take down as much information as time and opportunity will allow. He also will take a number of pictures. Mr. O. A. Webb, president of Big State Grain Co., will go also.

The tour will begin February 17 and end February 23 giving them six days in the areas they wish to look in on.

This will be the third tour of this nature in as many years and possibly the largest.

Hobby Club NEWS

The Hobby club met Feb. 7 in city club room with 12 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Beulah Garrett gave an interesting demonstration on cup and saucer planter and thred holder and pin cushions.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Viola Henson, Lavell Bishop, Bertelle Anderson, Millie Mitchell, Tura Clapp, Bessie Oliver, Blanche Brown, Juanita Hancock, Nannie Jennings, Nell Adkisson and Mrs. T. A. Hunt of Idaho.

The next meeting will be March 7 with Mrs. Callie Landers as Hostess.

Peggy Evans Named Assistant Editor OF THE DUSTER

Peggy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Evans of Abernathy, was recently named assistant editor of THE DUSTER, the student newspaper at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas. She assumed duties at the beginning of the spring semester.

A graduate of Abernathy High School, Miss Evans is a sophomore home economics major at LCC.

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Lawyers are wondering if the Texas Senate really passed a constitutional amendment resolution proposing that the voters give women equal rights.

Records show that this resolution passed the Senate 26-5. But it also shows that the Senate voted down an amendment which would have made it clear that the purpose of the proposal was to repeal all laws on the statute books which treat women differently from men.

When courts interpret the laws and the constitution, legislative intent is what they must determine. Records now show that the legislative intent of the Senate was not to repeal all the discriminatory laws about women.

This proposal, by Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan, has been defeated in the Senate many times before.

It now goes to the House of Representatives, which has passed it many times before.

Needs No Slogan
Texas Sells itself—Legislators' proposals to add such slogans as "Lone Star State" and "Texas Has Everything" to auto license plates haven't found favor with Dewitt Greer, chief engineer for the State Highway Department.

"T-E-X-A-S" is the only slogan this state needs," Greer told the House Appropriations Committee. He added that more wording on car tags just means additional expense.

"All law enforcement officers will tell you," Greer explained, "that the readability of the rest of the plate is lessened if you crowd in slogans."

Parks Get Hearing
Parks-Highway Tie In—Greer testified before the same committee during hearings on a bill by Rep. David Haines of Bryan to put state parks under the Highway Commission's jurisdiction.

Greer made it clear that his commission is not seeking an extra job. But he stated, "If you gave us the parks to administer, we would do an outstanding job of it."

Haines' proposal is an alternative to Gov. John Connally's suggestion that the Parks Board be combined with the Game and Fish Commission.

Rep. Haines said he thought Greer's agency could and should take over the parks, and make each highway district responsible for the parks in its district.

"If the parks were improved," Haines stated, "it would increase highway travel, which would increase gas consumption. And that would increase the gas taxes to the highway commission, so they would have a big stake in doing a good job."

Death To Poll Tax
If the rest of the Senate feels like the Senate committee on constitutional amendments, the poll tax may be on its way to extinction.

Committee gave a nine-to-two approval of Lorado Sen. Abraham

Kazen's bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment that would kill the poll tax as of February 1, 1965.

The two "no" votes in committee came from Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas and Sen. Gallo-way Calhoun Jr., of Tyler.

"Ayes" came from Eens. Kazen, Charles Herring of Austin, Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, Don Kennard of Fort Worth, Culp Krueger of El Campo, Walter Richter of Gonzales, Aaron Schwartz of Galveston, Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Jack Strong of Longview.

If Kazen's bill passes the full legislature, voters would make the final decision in the 1964 general election. So far, every state that has voted on the federal constitutional amendment to do away with poll taxes, except Mississippi, has voted to drop it.

Color Blind Tax
Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth introduced a bill to make the poll tax "color blind."

Green called the race notation on voter registration forms useless and outmoded. Furthermore, "It is an additional bar to full citizenship."

He believes his bill will pass with little opposition, but there are many who consider the race notation a necessary aid to voter identification.

Anti-Pollution Bill
A bill to give a county health officer the power to enter and check business establishments and manufacturing plants "to discover threats to the public health" from air or water pollution was revived by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston. He failed to get it passed in previous sessions.

Governor Connally is supporting the new bill.

Donations Opposed
Contributions from oil companies to finance investigations by the attorney general to see if competitor's oil wells are slanted would be outlawed under a bill introduced by Rep. Ben Barnes of DeLeon.

Nearly \$300,000 in contributions from major—and some minor—oil companies was used by former Atty. Gen. Will Wilson to make such surveys in East Texas.

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Series of Public Health Articles To Be Sponsored By Hale County Health Unit

To better acquaint the public with the place of a local tax-supported official health agency, a series of articles is being presented over a period of six weeks. The first presents the general subject of the Health Director. The second article concerns the Public Health Nurse; the third is on the Sanitarian, or Sanitation Officer; the fourth covers the subject of the Health Director; and the Relationship of Local Health Unit to State Health Department.

It is difficult for most people to know just what the purpose and functions of a local health unit are when it is new in a community. This is particularly true when the community has not studied its health needs and resources to determine if a health unit is indicated. A preliminary community (county-wide) study of the health situation, which is undertaken by a responsible, representative group of citizens is the recommended procedure. The attendant reports and publicity inform the community of the findings from the survey and delineate the services the health unit should provide.

To the uninitiated, an official health department may represent medical care for the indigent. This is true to a very limited extent. Public health is mainly aimed at the prevention of disease among all the population and the promotion of good health. Prevention of disease is accomplished through active immunization of unprotected persons and through isolation of the patient with a communicable disease to protect the other members of the family from exposure. It is very important to prevent further ex-

tension and disability from disease already present. Whether acute or chronic. Basic information about protection from common diseases must be given through instruction and demonstration. The health director and health nurse are not in any sense in competition with private or institutional physicians and registered nurses. Their work is on a community-wide basis and is directed toward health education and health promotion, rather than toward curative medicine and bedside nursing.

The public health unit seeks to determine all the community's health facilities regardless of source; to coordinate health activities so that they reach the greatest number; and to act as a clearing house for all agencies and organizations of every type in the health field. To attain this goal to a reasonable degree, the local health unit's staff needs to have its position in the community understood and accepted. It's effectiveness can be greatly increased with the manifest approval and support of responsible citizens in the community.

A parson just back from a holiday in Spain tells me that in his hotel he saw two Spanish children looking at a colored reproduction of a Rubens painting in an English magazine somebody had left behind.

One child put his finger on a couple of pink nudes. "Look," he said. "Foreign tourists!"

"I'm warning you," said the exasperated piano teacher to his pupil, "if you don't behave yourself I'll tell your parents you have talent."



Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knox and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Killian of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson of Lubbock.

—TUCO—

Sister Dies
Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Ranger, sister of Leo Kitchens, passed away last Thursday night. Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p. m., Friday in the First Baptist Church at Ranger.

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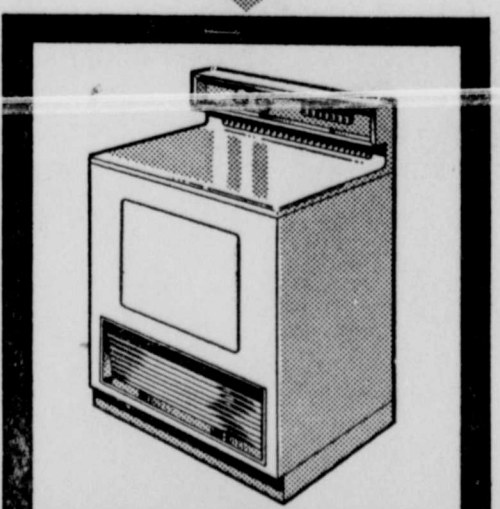
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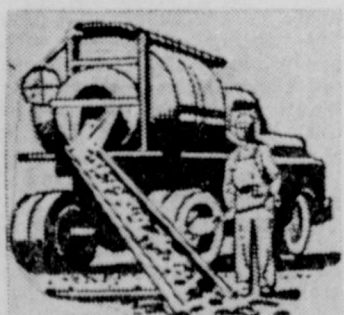
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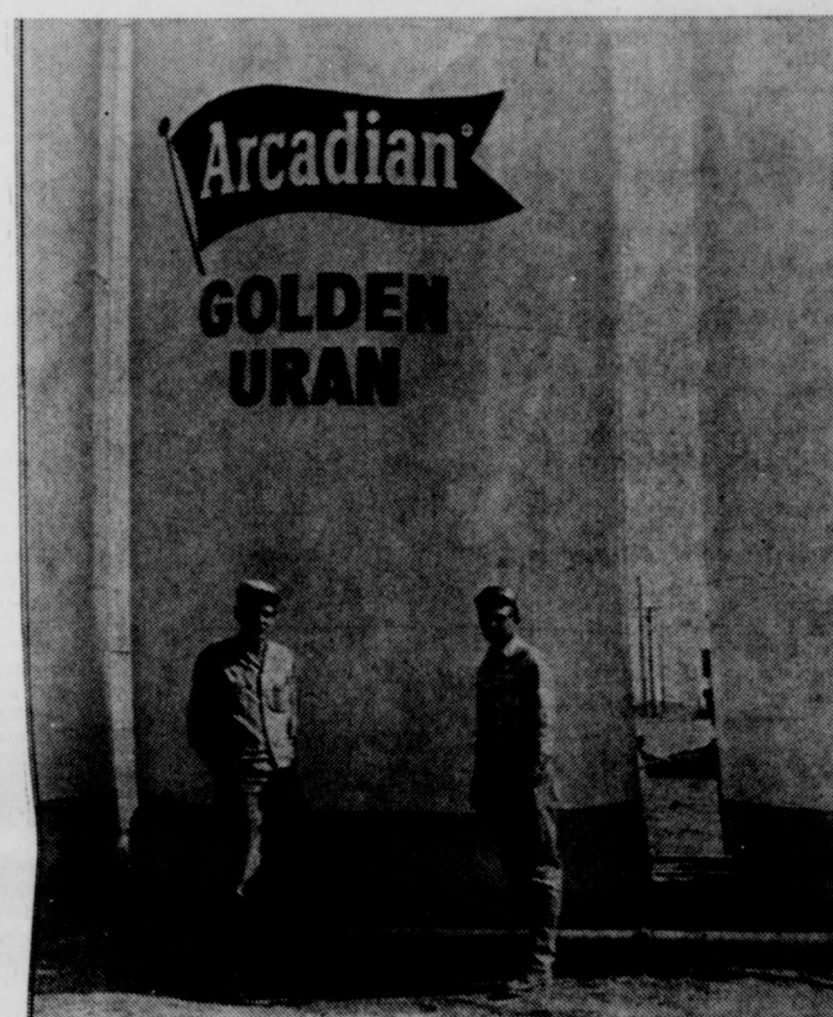
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FIVE GENERATIONS—are represented in the above photo, the youngest being little Miss Kay Deering, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Deering, Abernathy. Kay is held by her mother, Mrs. Billy (Lou) Deering. Others in the photo, left to right, are: Kay's great-great grandmother, Granny Brumley, of Pauls Valley, Okla.;

Kay's great-grandmother (Mrs. Brumley's daughter), Mrs. Robert Clark, Lubbock; and Kay's grandmother (Mrs. Clark's daughter), Mrs. J. J. Jones, Lubbock. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. Billy Deering's mother.

Miss Deering has 11 living grandparents. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deering, Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, Lubbock, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Lubbock, Mrs. Ida Lamb, Dalhart, W. L. Deering, Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDaniel, Lubbock, great-grandparents; and Granny Brumley, Pauls Valley, Okla.; great great-grandmother.

New Deal Senior To Play In Band

Frankie Worley, 18-year-old New Deal High School senior, has been selected to play at an all-girl band festival Feb. 22-23 at Texas Woman's University at Denton.

Miss Worley was chosen with others from more than 500 applicants of high schools throughout the country, according to Frank Smith, New Deal band director.

The festival will include stage performances and a concert appearance at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 23.

The honored student has been playing a tenor saxophone with the New Deal band for seven years. She is musical librarian for the band.

J. P. Nystel was in Albuquerque, N. M., last week on business.

Miss Judy Davis' Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Norlene, to Walter Daniel Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Whitfield, Abernathy.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abernathy High School. The future groom attended Bula High School and served two years with the National Guard and two years in the army. He is presently employed by the City of Lubbock.



MISS JUDY DAVIS

Cucumbers Important Money Crop On Texas High Plains

Although not extensively grown, cucumbers are an important money crop to the several growers on the High Plains of Texas.

In the winter agricultural industry report of Texas Tech School of Agriculture, Robert R. Reed, as assistant professor of horticulture and park management at the college, gives the following report on pickling cucumber results:

The production of pickling cucumber, particularly in the Olton industry on the High Plains of cucumbers has been an expanding and Hale Center areas. Approximately 500 acres were grown under contract in the Hale Center area in 1962 and returned over \$200 net per acre to the grower. Preliminary reports for 1961 indicate that is high as \$800 gross return per acre and yields as high as 550 bushels per acre were obtained this year in the Mayfield area.

The variety Ohio MR-17 has been predominant in the area. Although yields of this variety have been good, other varieties available and new strains being developed should give the grower a wider range of selections and reduce losses that may occur when growing conditions are unfavorable for a one-variety program.

Texas Technological College and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station initiated a cooperative pickling cucumber variety trial program in 1961 to evaluate new varieties and advanced breeding lines of pickling cucumbers made available through the cooperation of breeders and private seed companies. The object of this program is to screen as many varieties and breeding lines as possible in an effort to keep producers and processors in the area abreast of the newest varietal developments and their potential on the High Plains.

The 1961 trial, conducted at Texas Tech, consisted of one observational field plot 16 feet long and 36 inches wide. Twenty-two lines and varieties were seeded on June 1st, in hills 2 feet apart in the rows were 3 feet apart and plants were thinned to 2 plants per hill 10 days after seeding.

Data collected over a period of 18 harvests from July 17, through September 1, were summarized. The 1961 results clearly indicated the need for a more complete variety trial program. As a result of the 1961 findings, the 1962 varietal program was enlarged to include the Southern Pickling Cucumber Variety Trials. This cooperative program makes available to researchers throughout the south and southwest the most recent varieties and as many of the advanced breeding lines as possible for testing and evaluating in various areas. This is the most up to date variety testing program in this area.

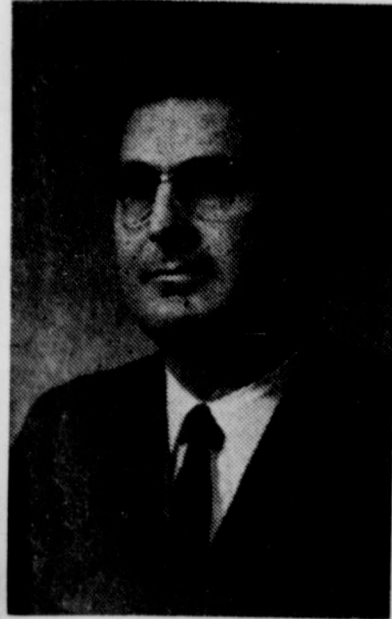
Included in the 1962 trials were 5 named varieties, 1 advanced breeding line and 6 new hybrids from Michigan State University that have not, as yet, been named.

All 12 lines were grown in a randomized complete plot with 4 replications. Seed was drilled in on June 1, in 8 foot rows in each replication. The seed was dropped at 2 inch intervals in the row and no hand thinning was carried out. This procedure was followed in order to more closely duplicate the cultural practices followed by growers in this area. All replicates were harvested 11 times starting July 20, and terminated August 28. The number of harvests were reduced in 1962 due to wet, cool weather conditions during the early part of August.

The results of the 1962 trials are considered more accurate than the 1961 results due to a more complete field plot design and the reduction of error due to chance.

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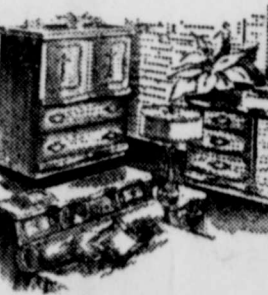
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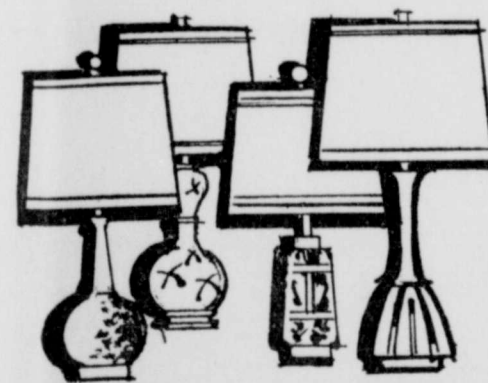
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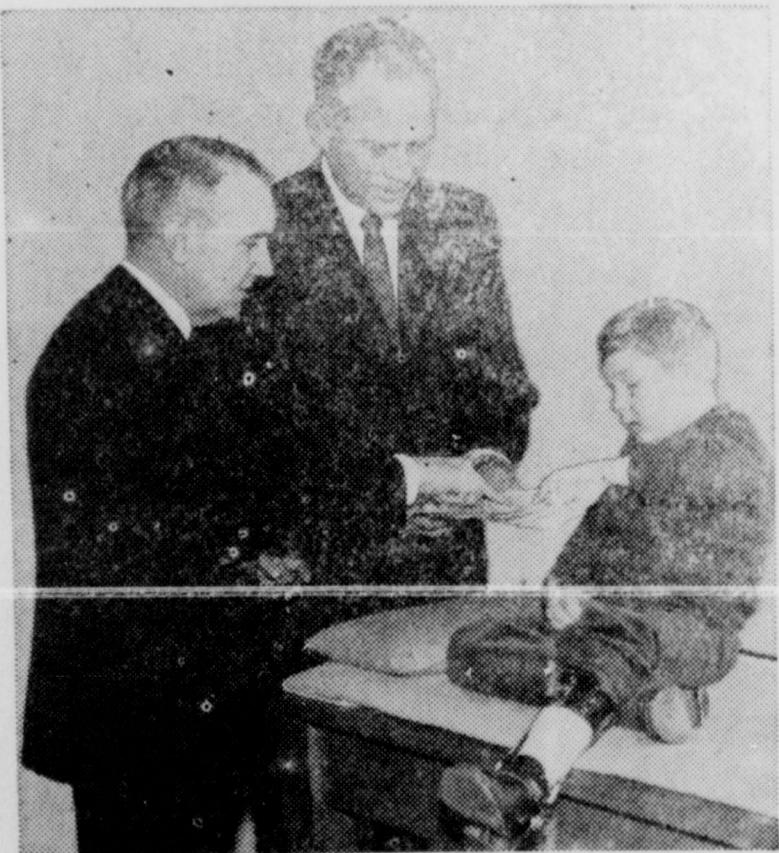
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The plan of Lone Star Steel was inaugurated last year by E. B. Germany, Lone Star Steel board chairman, who suggested to the employees that in lieu of sending Christmas cards to fellow workers that they contribute to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas to aid in the care and treatment of the little patients who are admitted from all over the state. The plan is said to have now been adopted by other companies interested in aiding these children back to normal lives.

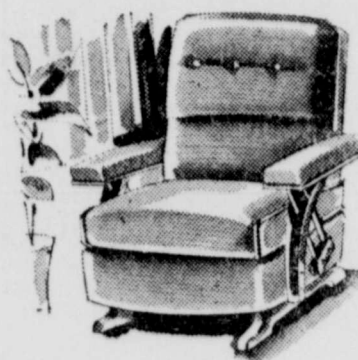
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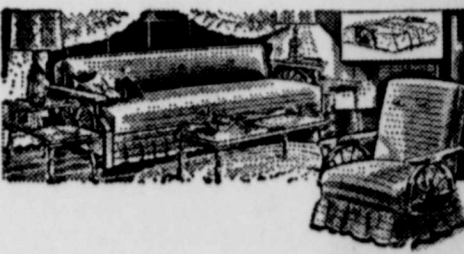


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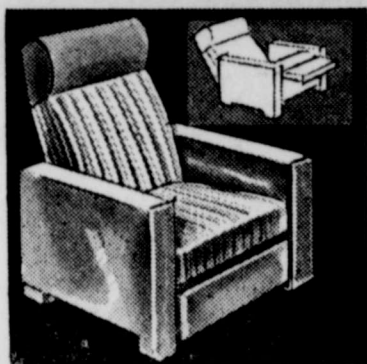
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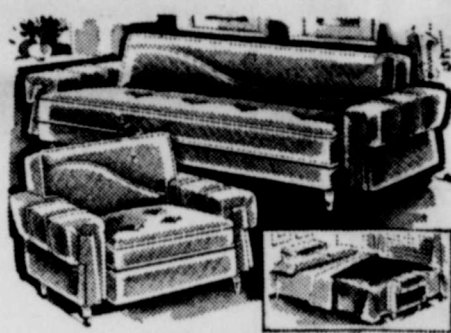
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LAKEVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Milner were called away last weekend to attend the funeral services of a relative.

The W. S. C. S. met Thursday, Feb. 5, in the home of Mrs. Dick Richards in Becton. The program, arranged by Mrs. Richards, was on Okinawa. Others on the program were Mrs. N. Matthews and Mrs. Herbert Watson.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Hilda Smith, J. C. Belt, N. Matthews, Herbert Watson, Dwain Bristow, A. B. Colwell, T. W. Driver, Lawrence Amerson, E. L. McGough, R. E. Anderson and Dale Milner.

Mrs. Jack Jackson received a birthday gift during the social hour.

Warren Brown returned Sunday from Houston where he has been with J. A. Smith who is a surgical patient in the Veterans Hospital. He reports J. A. as rapidly improving and expects to be released from the hospital in the near future.

Gerald Grant, a student of W. T. S. C. was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Senter, for the weekend and his guest, Miss Suzette Stephens of Idalou, visited in the Senter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harp in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lindsey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor in Levelland Sunday.

James Holcomb of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. N. Matthews and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gary in the Harmony community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meadows are in San Diego, Calif., visiting their son, Danny Meadows, who is serving in the U. S. Navy. They will also visit Mrs. Meadows' sister, Mrs. C. R. Cribbs and family in Seattle, Washington, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson and Frank visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson in Canyon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms were in Littlefield Monday to attend funeral rites of O. V. Perry who died following a long illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Timms, in Hereford. The funeral was at 2:30 P.M.

Attending the district meeting of the W.S.C.S. in the New Deal Methodist Church Wednesday were Mmes. J. C. Belt, N. Matthews, Herbert Watson and Lawrence Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mayo are announcing the birth of a five pound, 6 ounce daughter, Tracy Lynn, born Jan. 30th in the Reece Air Base Hospital.

The mother is the former Paula Mayo and the father is a paratrooper in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Richards spoke at the mid-week service of the Methodist church Wednesday night.

City Mgr., Norwood Named Draft Board Registrar Here

Charles E. Norwood of Abernathy has been appointed registrar for the Floyd-Hale-Motley-Swisher county draft board in the Abernathy area.

Males who reach the age of 18 can register in Abernathy by calling on Mr. Norwood at the City Hall, 811 Avenue D, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday.

A registrar is maintained in the area so that men will not have to travel to the draft board at Plainview.

Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of the draft system, expressed public appreciation of the services of Mr. Norwood.

"People of the Plainview area should appreciate the service he renders to them," Colonel Schwartz said, "as he is doing the work without pay as a public service to his country."

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register are \$10,000 fine, or five years in prison or both.

Peggy Evans Named Assistant Editor Of THE DUSTER

Peggy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Evans of Abernathy, was recently named assistant editor of THE DUSTER, the student newspaper at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas. She assumed duties at the beginning of the spring semester.

A graduate of Abernathy High School, Miss Evans is a sophomore home economics major at LCC.



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NANCY KAY RITCHEY

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Dessie Neal announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Kay Ritchey of Abernathy, to Robert Louis Savino, son of Fred Savino of Odensburg, N. Y. Wedding vows will be exchanged April 17.

Miss Ritchey is a graduate of Abernathy High School and is a cashier at the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Savino is in the Air Force and is stationed at Reese Air Base.

Uncle Frank Norfleet To Observe Another Birthday Saturday, Feb. 23

Uncle Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, who has become a legend of the old west as results of the fame he gained as a manhunter over two generations ago, will observe another birthday Saturday, February 23.

He claims he will be 103 years old. His wife will observe her 92nd birthday Monday, Feb. 18. Uncle Frank invites his friends and all to visit him on his birthday, but he requests his guests not to bring gifts. Cake, coffee and cokes will be served during the afternoon.

1957 Study Club Officers Installed

The 1957 Study Club met in the City Hall club room Tuesday, February 5, at 1:30 P. M. and enjoyed a salad luncheon.

The new officers for the year are: President, Janis Young; Vice-President, Beth Gist; Secretary-Treasurer, June Knox; Reporter, Jerry Presley.

Betty Lewis, Orene Parsons, Mona Toler and Vicki Havens are on special committees. The next club meeting will be February 19, in the club room.

CLUB NEWS

Feb. 19, 8 p. m., city clubroom, Abernathy Music Club, hostesses, Ruth Torres, Mrs. Marion Carlton program director, Mrs. Herbert Hardin.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to our many friends during the illness and death of our loved one. Thank you so much for the food, beautiful flowers and many prayers. May God bless each of you.

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Tourists To Texas Increase Economy

The economy of the State of Texas received a substantial \$31 million boost in 1962 as the Texas Tourist Industry registered a seven per cent gain, the Texas Highway Department announced today.

Making its annual report on the tourist industry, the Department said tourists spent \$471 million in Texas during 1962—a healthy \$31 million increase over the previous year.

Texas also showed a vigorous gain in total number of tourists, with 9.6 million out-of-state visitors coming to Texas in 1962. This was 1.2 million more than the comparable total for 1961—an increase of some 14 per cent.

Under the authorization of the Texas Legislature, the Highway Department carries on a tourist attraction program, compiling and distributing numerous publications, films, posters and other material to fill needs for travel information. In 1962 the Department distributed 200,000 travel brochures, and 750,000 highway travel maps.

Eight Tourist Bureaus are operated by the Department at key entry points to the state, manned by well-trained Travel Counselors who dispense free information on Texas and skillfully stimulate additional recreational travel by incoming tourists. Some 400,000 tourists visited these Bureaus each year.

Many thousands of dollars of free publicity are obtained for the State of Texas each year by the Department, which from its extensive photographic files and storehouse of knowledge on Texas' highway attractions provides needed information to national news media such as LIFE Magazine, the Perry Como Show and the TODAY Show on network television, and motion-picture

New Deal Senior To Play In Band

Frankie Worley, 18-year-old New Deal High School senior, has been selected to play at an all-girl band festival Feb. 22-23 at Texas Woman's University at Denton.

Miss Worley was chosen with others from more than 500 applicants of high schools throughout the country, according to Frank Smith, New Deal band director.

The festival will include stage performances and a concert appearance at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 23.

The honored student has been playing a tenor saxophone with the New Deal band for seven years. She is musical librarian for the band.

PICKUP BURNS

A pickup belonging to Albert McCurdy burned on Thursday of last week. It is thought that possibly it caught fire from a leak in the butane tank or line as the fire spread rapidly and the pickup was a total loss. It was fully covered by insurance according to reports.

studios such as 20th Century-Fox.

Following are some statistics showing a substantial increase in all departments, over the 1961 records:

Total number of visitors to Texas in 1962, 9,600,000. Total expenditures, \$471,000,000. First visit to Texas, 59 per cent; Persons per vehicle, 2.8; Cost per person per day, \$8.56; Length of stay, 5.7 days; Miles traveled per party, 1,042 miles; Purpose of trip, Business 19 per cent; Vacation, 52 per cent; Convention, 1 per cent; Family and Friends 28 per cent.

Accommodations Used: Hotel, 7 per cent; Motel, 59; Camping, 6 per cent; Trailer, 6 per cent; Other 22 per cent.

Sandra Jean Johnson, A-2C Clayton Are Married Here Friday Night



MRS. CARLTON W. CLAYTON (nee Sandra Johnson)

Miss Sandra Jean Johnson and A-2C Carlton W. Clayton pledged double ring wedding vows at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Abernathy Church of Christ with Roy Dean Verner, minister of the Slaton Church of Christ officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton of Memphis, Texas.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street length cotton satin dress with an over skirt and jacket of white cotton designed lace.

Her elbow-length veil of white tulle was attached to a headpiece of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations atop a white Bible.

Miss Pam Yeager was maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress of turquoise cotton satin with three-quarter length sleeves. She added white gloves and a head-piece of turquoise net attached to a band of white flowers. Her bouquet was a colonial arrangement of white carnations.

Best man was Carlton Kennon, Amarillo, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Ushers were Bill and Wayne Castner, New Deal, cousins of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were Juanita Kaye Johnson and Tamara Clayton, Memphis, sisters of the couple.

Wedding music was provided by the Broadway Church of Christ Wedding Chorus of Lubbock.

A reception followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Landers.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose an aqua wool sheath dress with black patent accessories and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Abernathy High School and was formerly employed by Furr's Inc. in Lubbock.

Her husband attended Memphis High School. He is presently serving in the United States Air Force and stationed in Topeka, Kan., where the couple will make their home.

J. P. Nystel was in Albuquerque, N. M., last week on business. J. P. and A. C. Nystel were in Clovis, N. M., recently on business.

1963 National Maid Of Cotton To Visit Lubbock



MISS SHELBY SMITH

Miss Shelby Smith, the 1963 National Maid of Cotton, will visit Lubbock March 3-5 for a round of personal appearances and a style show. It was announced today by the Maid of Cotton Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The 23 year old Albuquerque, New Mexico Miss won the title on December 28 in Memphis, Tennessee. She was the New Mexico Maid of Cotton entry in the Memphis competition.

After winning the national title she appeared at the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's Day and then flew to New York where she spent a month preparing for her national and international tour. While there she was fitted and photographed in her all-cotton wardrobe created by New York's leading designers.

Miss Smith's appearance in Lubbock, is being sponsored by the Maid of Cotton Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. A special sub-committee is headed by George Pfeifferberger, executive vice-president of the Plains Cotton Growers Association.

Standing five feet seven and one half inches tall, Miss Smith weighs 127 pounds and has dark brown hair and brown eyes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith of Albuquerque. He is manager-president of a moving and storage firm. Shelby has one sister, Sherron, 16.

Lubbock is the smallest city the Maid will visit while on her tour. Other Texas cities she will visit are Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, and El Paso.

On January 28 the 1963 Maid of Cotton opened her official tour of the United States, Canada and Europe. During her four-month domestic tour she will visit 30 cities. In New Orleans, a Maid of Cotton Handicap race will be run in her honor. In Washington, she will be guest of honor at a Congressional Reception. The week of May 13-18, the new Maid will take part in the gala festivities of the Memphis Cotton Carnival.

On June 1, she will fly to Europe where her tour will include stops in Spain, Italy, and West Germany.

The Maid will travel with cotton fashions created for her by 31 of America's top designers, including a group of cottons "touched with silver" in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Maid of Cotton promotion.

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OVER TWO MILLION SAMPLES CLASSIFIED IN AREA COTTON CLASSING OFFICES

W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office, reported the classing of current crop to be only a few bales per day. Palmer went on to say that this had been another big year for the South Plains with 2,269,000 samples classed in the three Government Cotton Classing Offices. This is slightly more than the total classed last year. It is expected that a few thousand more samples will be received over the next several weeks.

The Lubbock office has classed 1,799,500 samples to date. This compares with a total of 1,723,305 samples classed last year.

Of the cotton classed in Lubbock this year the white grades accounted for 40 percent, the light spotted grades 55 percent, and the spotted grades 4 percent.

The average staple length for the Lubbock office this season was 29.9 thirty seconds of an inch. Sixty-three percent of the cotton classed was 15-16 of an inch in length.

The Brownfield office finished the season with total classing at 263,768 samples as compared to 242,676 last year. Of the cotton classed in Brownfield the white grades accounted for 37 percent, the light spotted grades 60 percent and the spotted grades 2 percent. The average staple length for the season at Brownfield was 30.3 thirty seconds of an inch. Sixty percent of the cotton was 15-16 of an inch in length.

The Lamesa office classed 205,728 samples as compared to 302,961 last year. The white grades accounted for 33 percent of the cotton classed in Lamesa, the light spotted grades 61 percent and the spotted grades 6 percent. The average staple length for the Lamesa office this season

was 54 percent. The Lamesa office had more cotton that stapled 31-42" or longer percentage wise than the Lubbock or Brownfield office.

Four grades accounted for over eighty percent of the cotton classed on the South Plains for the season. These grades were Strict Low Middling, Low Middling Middling Light Spotted and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted.

The Micronaire readings were good throughout most of the season. Approximately 55 percent of the cotton classed miked 3.5 or better. The range of 2.7 to 3.4 accounted for 40 percent. Five percent of the cotton classed was classed as wastey.

The price quotations have been steady throughout the season. Cotton moving into trade channels on the Lubbock Market has either miked 3.5 or better or has been wastey. Middling 1 inch quotation is 33.00, which compares with 33.00 one year ago. For the four grades that made up the majority of the cotton produced on the South Plains the quotations are: Strict Low Middling 29-32" 29.75, Strict Low Middling 15-16" 30.25, Low Middling 29-32" 28.90, Low Middling 15-16" 29.40, Middling Light Spotted 29-32" 29.85, Middling Light Spotted 15-16" 30.35, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29-32" 29.05 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15-16" 29.55.

A hillbilly grandfather was laboriously writing a letter. "Lucifer," he said, "how do you spell 'rat'?"

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WHAT IS A FARMER?

(Editor's Note: The following article was furnished The Review by a local gin manager. It was sent to him by a friend, and is originally from a copy by Station KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa.)

A farmer is a paradox—he is an overall executive with his home office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his fingernails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, amines, and antibiotics; a production expert with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze.

He likes sunshine, good food, State Fairs, dinner at noon, auctions, his neighbors, his shirt collar unbuttoned, and above all a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, grasshoppers or helping with housework.

Farmers are found in fields—plowing up, seeding down, rotating from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for, and harvesting. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them and wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist—he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an Act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought) can bring his business to a standstill. You can reduce his acreage but you can't restrain his ambition.

Might as well put up with him

—he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food, fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities. He is your countryman—a denim-dressed, business-wise fast-growing statesman of stature. And when he comes in at noon, having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The market's up." (From Copy by Station KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa.)

1957 Study Club Officers Installed

The 1957 Study Club met in the City Hall club room Tuesday, February 5, at 1:30 P. M. and enjoyed a salad luncheon.

The new officers for the year are: President, Janis Young; Vice-President, Beth Gist; Secretary-Treasurer, June Knox; Reporter, Jerry Presley.

Betty Lewis, Orene Parsons, Mona Toler and Vicki Havens are on special committees.

The next club meeting will be February 19, in the club room.

The conference of ministers was almost over when a young ordained arose to move a vote of thanks to wives holding the fort at home.

"While I am here enjoying this spiritual feast," he said, "I can not help being moved with gratitude for the faithful work of my own wife, back at my little church, bravely carrying on with the deacons."

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\$80,000 recently appropriated by the legislature will be sufficient for his investigations.

So Barnes filed a proposal which would make it illegal for the attorney general to accept money from anyone to investigate or prosecute anything.

Parental Pay Plan

Fifty per cent of a man's weekly wages could be attached to pay child support if Tyler Rep. Ben Jarvis' bill becomes a constitutional amendment.

County UUnit Change

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mincoia thinks it's time someone started doing something about "modernizing county government." So he has introduced a bill to require county commissioners to be elected by the county at large.

Each county precinct would have to put up resident candidates, which, Hinson explained, would assure continued local representation through pooled knowledge of each precinct's problems, and prevent the largest community from filling a commission seat with its own residents.

Hinson believes his county-at-large election plan would get to work at all times for the best interests of the entire county.

If his bill becomes law, Hinson sees it as a forerunner to eventual, economical pooling of the resources—capital, road machinery, manpower and equipment—of all a county's precincts into one central unit.

Do 'Eyes' Have It?

A proposal by Rep. Bill Walker of Cleveland that the state song be changed from "Texas, Our Texas" to "The Eyes of Texas" has been referred to a study subcommittee which includes no Texas exes.

Subcommittee chairman Gene Hendryx of Alpine is a Sul Ross graduate. One member, Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth, finished at T. C. U., and the third member is an ex-Aggie—Rep. Richard C. Slack of Pecos.

Some interested legislators have suggested that the "Eyes of Texas" might be made more palatable if the opening bars of the "Aggie War Hymn" were added. But a state association of music clubs has indicated that the Aggies aren't the only ones opposed to a change of the state anthem.

A&M Directors Named

An ex-Aggie, a "Harvard man," and a graduate of Case Institute of Technology were named by Governor Connally to six-year terms on Texas A & M College's board of directors.

L. F. (Pete) Peterson of Fort Worth, recently named president of A&M's Former Students Association; Gardiner Symonds, head of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company of Houston, who received a master's degree from Harvard; and Case graduate Dr. A. P. Meutel, director of Dow Chemical Company, are Connally's nominations.

Senate will vote on seven other college board appointments this week. But the date it will consider the A&M appointments has not been set.

Beach Behavior

"We have a terrible situation in regard to littering on Padre Island," says Nueces County Judge Noah Kennedy.

Kennedy and two other Corpus Christi officials appeared before a

House committee to speak in favor of a bill by Rep. James Lattimore of Corpus Christi which would allow Gulf Coast counties to regulate speeding and littering on public beaches.

Union Sues Tec

A suit against the Texas Employment Commission has been filed by the AFL-CIO.

Labor union accuses three TEC commissioners and four employees of "pro-employer lobbying."

Petition also alleges use of state funds for research and preparation of pro-employer amendments to the State Unemployment Compensation Act.

"These actions violate state law prohibiting state employees from influencing legislation or legislators," claims the union.

Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, sponsor of one of the TEC bills, says the suit is just another AFL-CIO smoke screen to hide the real issue—which is their opposition to the appointment of J. E. Lyles as labor's representative on the commission.

LBJ Law Hit

Rep. O. H. (Ike) Harris (R-Dallas) has introduced a bill to repeal the so-called "Lyndon Johnson law."

Present law permits a candidate's name to appear on the ballot twice, thus permitting him to run for two offices at the same time.

Convict Labor

Use of prison labor to improve state parks is under consideration. This fact was brought out in a legislative hearing at the house Appropriations Committee.

Dr. George Beto, director of the Texas Department of Corrections, was asked about the prospect of using convicts to clean up and repair parks buildings. He replied that prison officials already are considering this.

Carr Discusses Prosecutions

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr and Polk County Dist. Atty. Sam Freas have held preliminary discussions toward possible state-county coordination of prosecutions for graft in Polk County.

Carr said the Polk County official has asked for help in prosecuting indictments returned by the county grand jury against four county commissioners and a county judge for malfeasance of office.

Securities Exams

Securities dealers and salesmen will have to pass a written exam to get a license if a bill by Rep. Gene Fondren of Taylor becomes law.

Sadler Saves Funds

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler says he is doing more work for less money.

Sadler has written the chairman of the Senate finance and House appropriations committees that he is asking \$82,000 less for 1964-65 operations than the present budget.

Sulphur Pinch

Sulphur industry spokesmen have asked for a tax cut to help them fight competition from Louisiana, Mexico and elsewhere.

After hearing three Texas sulphur producers tell of declining sales, closed mines, worker layoffs and shrinking dividends, the House Taxation Committee assigned three members to make further study.

A bill proposing to cut 37 cents per long-ton in the Texas severance tax, now \$1.40, would equalize the rate with Louisiana. Author of the bill for a \$1.03-per-ton-rate.

City Mgr., Norwood Named Draft Board Registrar Here

Charles E. Norwood of Abernathy has been appointed registrar for the Floyd-Hale-Motley-Swisher county draft board in the Abernathy area.

Males who reach the age of 18 can register in Abernathy by calling on Mr. Norwood at the City Hall, 811 Avenue D, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday.

A registrar is maintained in the area so that men will not have to travel to the draft board at Plainview.

Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of the draft system, expressed public appreciation of the services of Mr. Norwood.

"People of the Plainview area should appreciate the service he renders to them," Colonel Schwartz said, "as he is doing the work without pay as a public service to his country."

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register are \$10,000 fine, or five years in prison or both.

News Of Men In The Armed Forces

Army Pvt. Jerry D. Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Whitfield, Abernathy, Texas, completed eight weeks of advanced individual armor training at The Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky., Kan. 26.

Whitfield was instructed in the duties of the four members of a tank crew: the gunner, loader, driver and tank commander.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army in September 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Whitfield attended Morton High School.

"I see you're no gentleman," remarked an attractive young lady on a street corner as she noticed a young man gazing at her windswept dress and slip. "Well, that makes two of us," the young man replied, "I see you aren't, either."

Project Agreements Signed For Running Water Draw Water Shed

Completion of first stage in the creation of Running Water Draw Water Shed was assured recently when Lamb and Castro Counties signed co-sponsorship agreements with the Running Water Draw Water Shed authority. This action brings all counties and cities involved into joint agreement as the first step toward creation of a chain of dams and lakes up and down the water shed from Curry County, New Mexico, through Parmer, Castro Lamb, Swisher, and Hale Counties in Texas.

Mr. F. F. Calhoun, Chairman of Hale County Soil Conservation Board and Chairman of Running Water Draw Water Shed Project Steering Committee, stated Saturday that the forward thinking responsible action of all officials and interested citizens in the various counties was a big jump in the right direction for control of flood waters, soil erosion, conservation of water and for creation in the future of recreational areas from all of which unborn generations will benefit.

Mr. Calhoun also stated that costs of such a project is a complex matter related to the various benefits involved from the creation of such a project spread out over a very long period of years—possibly as long as a hundred years—and would involve Federal, State, and Conservation aid as well as other interested and benefited organizations such as Wild Life Refuge areas and recreational areas.

The Steering Committee of the

Project is composed of one member from each county Soil Conservation District, one representative from each commissioners Court, and one representative from each city signing co-sponsorship agreements. From the Soil Conservation Districts representatives are Leon Marks, Clovis, New Mexico; A. L. Black, Friona; Wale Mills, Nazareth; H. A. Hy-singer, Olton; Woody Boston, Kress; and F. F. Calhoun, Plainview. Other members of the Steering Committee will be named by the counties and cities this week preparatory to a committee meeting to be held in the near future to continue work on the project.

Members of the committee expressed their appreciation for the efforts on the part of all county and city officials and interested citizens spread out over the 480,000 acres of the Water Shed. One member stated that the actual benefits to this immense area would literally stagger the imagination when full realization and comprehension is possible.

Jill Havens Has Birthday Party

Jill Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Havens, was honored on her second birthday with a party at her home Thursday, Feb. 7th.

Those helping Jill celebrate the occasion were Jana and Kevin Smith, Rhonda and Jeff Williams, Debbie and Denise Knox, Amanda and Darnet Stillwell and Jill's brother Mark.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Lawyers are wondering if the Texas Senate really passed a constitutional-amendment resolution proposing that the voters give women equal rights.

Records show that this resolution passed the Senate 26-5. But it also shows that the Senate voted down an amendment which would have made it clear that the purpose of the proposal was to repeal all laws on the statute books which treat women differently from men.

When courts interpret the laws and the constitution, legislative intent is what they must determine. Records now show that the legislative intent of the Senate was not to repeal all the discriminatory laws about women.

This proposal, by Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan, has been defeated in the Senate many times before.

It now goes to the House of Representatives, which has passed it many times before.

Needs No Slogan
Texas Sells itself—Legislators' proposals to add such slogans as "Lone Star State" and "Texas Has Everything" to auto license plates haven't found favor with Dewitt Greer, chief engineer for the State Highway Department.

"T-E-X-A-S is the only slogan this state needs," Greer told the House Appropriations Committee. He said that more wording on car tags just means additional expense.

"All law enforcement officers will tell you," Greer explained, "that the readability of the rest of the plate is lessened if you crowd in slogans."

Parks Get Hearing
Parks-Highway Tie In—Greer testified before the same committee during hearings on a bill by Rep. David Haines of Bryan to put state parks under the Highway Commission's jurisdiction.

Greer made it clear that his commission is not seeking an extra job. But he stated, "If you gave us the parks to administer, we would do an outstanding job of it."

Haines' proposal is an alternative to Gov. John Connally's suggestion that the Parks Board be combined with the Game and Fish Commission.

Rep. Haines said he thought Greer's agency could and should take over the parks, and make each highway district responsible for the parks in its district.

If the parks were improved, Haines stated, "It would increase

highway travel, which would increase gas consumption. And that would increase the gas taxes to the highway commission, so they would have a big stake in doing a good job."

Death To Poll Tax
If the rest of the Senate feels like the Senate committee on constitutional amendments, the poll tax may be on its way to extinction.

Committee gave a nine-to-two approval of Lorado Sen. Abraham Kazen's bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment that would kill the poll tax as of February 1, 1965.

The two "no" votes in committee came from Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas and Sen. Gallo-way Calhoun Jr. of Tyler.

"Ayes" came from Eens. Kazen, Charles Herring of Austin, Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, Don Kennard of Fort Worth, Culp Krueger of El Campo, Walter Richter of Gonzales, Aaron Schwartz of Galveston, Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Jack Strong of Longview.

If Kazen's bill passes the full legislature, voters would make the final decision in the 1964 general election. So far, every state that has voted on the federal constitutional amendment to do away with poll taxes, except Mississippi, has voted to drop it.

Color Blind Tax
Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth introduced a bill to make the poll tax "color blind."

Green called the race notation on voter registration forms useless and outmoded. Furthermore, "It is an additional bar to full citizenship."

He believes his bill will pass with little opposition, but there are many who consider the race notation a necessary aid to voter identification.

Anti-Pollution Bill
A bill to give a county health officer the power to enter and check business establishments and manufacturing plants "to discover threats to the public health" from air or water pollution was revived by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston. He failed to get it passed in previous sessions.

Governor Connally is supporting the new bill.

Donations Opposed
Contributions from oil companies to finance investigations by the attorney general to make such surveys in East Texas.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr told Representative Barnes that the \$80.00 recently appropriated by the legislature will be sufficient for his investigations.

So Barnes filed a proposal which would make it illegal for the attorney general to accept money from anyone to investigate or prosecute anything.

Parental Pay Plan
Fifty per cent of a man's weekly wages could be attached to pay child support if Tyle Rep. Ben Jarvis' bill becomes a constitutional amendment.

Rep. George T. Hinson of Minnola thinks it's time someone started doing something about "modernizing county government." So he has introduced a bill to require county commission-

ers to be elected by the county at large.

Each county precinct would have to put up resident candidates, which, Hinson explained, would assure continued local representation through pooled knowledge of each precinct's problems, and prevent the largest community from filling a commissioners court with its own residents.

Hinson believes his county-at-large election plan would get to work at all times for the best commissioners from all precincts interests of the entire county.

If his bill becomes law, Hinson sees it as a forerunner to eventual, economical pooling of the resources—capital, road machinery, manpower and equipment—of all a county's precincts into one central unit.

Do 'Eyes' Have It?
A proposal by Rep. Bill Walker of Cleveland that the state song be changed from "Texas, Our Texas" to "The Eyes of Texas" has been referred to a study subcommittee which includes no Texas exes.

Subcommittee chairman Gene Hendryx of Alpine is a Sul Ross graduate. One member, Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth, finished at T. C. U., and the third member is an ex-Aggie—Rep. Richard C. Slack of Pecos.

Some interested legislators have suggested that the "Eyes of Texas" might be made more palatable if the opening bars of the "Aggie War Hymn" were added. But a state association of music clubs has indicated that the Aggies aren't the only ones opposed to a change of the state anthem.

A&M Directors Named
An ex-Aggie, a "Harvard man," and a graduate of Case Institute of Technology were named by Governor Connally to six-year terms on Texas A & M College's board of directors.

L. F. (Pete) Peterson of Fort Worth, recently named president of A&M's Former Students Association; Gardiner Symonds, head of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company of Houston, who received a master's degree from Harvard; and Case graduate Dr. A. P. Meuter, director of Dow Chemical Company, are Connally's nominations.

Senate will vote on seven other college board appointments this week. But the date it will consider the A&M appointments has not been set.

Each Behavior
"We have a terrible situation in regard to littering on Padre Island," says Nueces County Judge Noah Kennedy.

Kennedy and two other Corpus Christi officials appeared before a House committee to speak in favor of a bill by Rep. James Latimore of Corpus Christi which would allow Gulf Coast counties to regulate speeding and littering on public beaches.

Union Sees Tec
A suit against the Texas Employment Commission has been filed by the AFL-CIO.

Labor union accuses three TEC commissioners and four employees of "pro-employer lobbying." Petition also alleges use of state funds for research and preparation of pro-employer amendments to the State Unemployment Compensation Act.

"These actions violate state law prohibiting state employees from influencing legislation or legislators," claims the union.

Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, sponsor of one of the TEC bills, says the suit is just another AFL-CIO smoke screen to hide the real issue—which is their opposition to the appointment of J. E. Lyles as labor's representative on the commission.

LBJ Law Hit
Rep. O. H. (Ike) Harris (R-Dallas) has introduced a bill to repeal the so-called "Lyndon Johnson law."

Present law permits a candidate's name to appear on the ballot twice, thus permitting him to

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Dr. Miller Is Dinner Speaker At Plains American Heritage Meet

Chairman of the department of political science at Baylor University, Dr. Robert T. Miller, was the speaker at the Plains American Heritage dinner at 6:30 p. m., Monday, Feb. 11, at Wayne's Restaurant in Plainview. In addition to the regular meeting, a brief session of the Steering Committee was also called for that evening by Lyle Brown, director.

Representing Abernathy on the committee is Howard Humphrey. Social science teachers from Abernathy and 10 other participating cities attended. Directed by Brown, assistant professor of history and political science at Wayland College, the program is coordinated by the college.

Dr. Miller, who received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Baylor, Waco, and his Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas, Austin, is co-author of two books, "Church and State in Scripture History and Constitutional Law," and "Church and State." An authority in his field, he also serves as associate editor of "A Journal of Church and State."

From June 1961 to August of 1962, Dr. Miller served as administrative assistant to W. R. Poage, congressman. He is a member of American Political Science Assn., Southwestern Social Science Assn., and Pi Sigma Alpha.

run for two offices at the same time.

Convict Labor
Use of prison labor to improve state parks is under consideration.

This fact was brought out in a legislative hearing at the house Appropriations Committee.

Dr. George Beto, director of the Texas Department of Corrections, was asked about the prospect of using convicts to clean up and repair parks buildings. He replied that prison officials already are considering this.

Carr Discusses Prosecutions
Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr and Polk County Dist. Atty. Sam Freas have held preliminary discussions toward possible state-county coordination of prosecutions for graft in Polk County.

Carr said the Polk County of-

ficial has asked for help in prosecuting indictments returned by the county grand jury against four county commissioners and a county judge for malfeasance of office.

Securities Exams
Securities dealers and salesmen will have to pass a written exam to get a license if a bill by Rep. Gene Fonden of Taylor becomes law.

Sadler Saves Funds
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