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City Council Sets Population Estimate At 3,120



PICTURED are Abernathy FFA Chapter members who won first place in the District Farm Mechanics Contest at Floydada. Left to right are Alton Higginbotham, Public Relations Lighthouse Electric, who had charge of the contest; Jerry Adams, Abernathy FFA Chapter Advisor; Gerald Amerson, Randy Evans, Dennis Hall and Ronnie Gilliland.

Local FFA Farm Mechanics Team Wins First Place In District Meet At Floydada

The Abernathy FFA Chapter won first place in the District Farm Mechanics Contest held in Floydada Saturday, March 7. Jerry Adams is the FFA chapter instructor. Silverton placed second and Tulsa third in the contest.

There were four phases to the contest: Farm electrification, arc

welding, plumbing and identification over top three areas. Ronnie Gilliland was high individual in two of the phases, in farm electrification and arc welding.

The Abernathy chapter received a plaque and \$75.00 from South Plains Electric Lighthouse Electric and Swisher County Electric to buy an electrical tool for the FFA Chapter. These Electric Companies were sponsors of the contest.

The Abernathy FFA Chapter wishes to thank Melvin Rape of Southwestern Public Service Co. who helped train these students in the electricity area of the contest.

Trustees Will Be Named Here In Vote April 4

Three trustees for Abernathy School District are to be named in the annual election Saturday, April 4, at Abernathy City Hall clubroom. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Absentee voting in the trustee election will be conducted at city hall from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, starting March 16, and continuing through March 31.

Terms of L. J. West, board president; Joe E. Lovelace, board secretary; and Marvin Floyd, member, expire this year. West and Lovelace will be candidates for re-election. Floyd will not seek re-election.

The following names, along with those of West and Lovelace, will appear on the trustee election ballot: W. E. Guerrant, Lindell Myatt, Joe Oswald and Bob Riley. (Vote for three.) All of the candidates are farmers.

There will be room on the ballot for write-in candidates.

Holdover school board members are Billie Harrison, Elza Lambert, Ralph Davis and W. D. Sanders.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Is Under Way

All Girls Scouts of the Caprock Council began their annual cookie sale on Thursday, March 5, 1964, at 4:00 p.m., announced Mrs. Ben Maxwell of Lubbock, Council chairman. Scouts will sell cookies in the Council's 18 counties through March 19, 1964. Goal for this year's cookie sale is 5,000 cases or 60,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to be sold.

"The success of the cookie sale is vital to the Girl Scout camping program. The Community Fund Drives provide support for the operating budget of the Council, but the annual cookie sale provides funds to further develop Camp Rio Blanco, near Crosbyton, Texas," Mrs. Maxwell said. Three types of cookies will be offered this year: (1) half vanilla, half chocolate creme filled, (2) chocolate mint, and (3) shortbread. Girls selling the cookies for 50 cents per box will be adding to their treasury since profits from the sale are divided between the troops and the local council. Of the 29½ cents profit per box, the troop will retain 6 cents and 23½ cents will go to the camp development fund for capital and building expenses at Camp Rio Blanco. (Girls in the seventh grade and above will be selling peanuts.)

Proceeds from this year's sale will be used to: (1) retire the small remaining indebtedness on the swimming pool and (2) help finance a proposed new dining hall and lodge. Any registered Girl Scout in the Council, who has completed the fourth grade is eligible to attend Camp Rio Blanco. During 1963, 1290 girls went troop camping and 487 girls attended established camp, all at Camp Rio Blanco.

While girls are selling cookies, they will wear their Girl Scout uniforms or pins. They will give each customer a window sticker.

OFFICIAL ACTION IS TAKEN

It's official... as official as it can be made in years between the U. S. Census reports. Abernathy now has a population of 3,120! In official action Monday night, Abernathy City Council, using the prescribed method of estimating, established Abernathy's 1964 population at 3,120 people. A transcript of this official declaration has been sent to the Texas Highway Department along with a request for changing Abernathy population signs on the highways to show 3,120.

Sparking this action was a recent story in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on populations of South Plains towns. It quoted the official U. S. Census for 1960, which was 2,491, and compared this with a 1963 estimate of 2,451, showing a loss for Abernathy of 40 people since 1960. This brought a rise from many quarters, including City Manager Charles Norwood and The Review editor, who made telephone calls to the Avalanche-Journal.

Abernathy has experienced a home building boom since 1960, and there are no more than normal home vacancies in town. Considering these facts, no one could believe that Abernathy had lost in population since 1960.

The Review called Tanner Laine, who wrote the Avalanche-Journal story, and he informed us that his source of information on Abernathy's current population of 2,451 was the 1964-1965 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by

The Dallas Morning News. We checked, and that is what the Almanac gives for Abernathy. Now, we are wondering where the Texas Almanac obtained its erroneous information concerning Abernathy's 1963 population count.

Tanner Laine suggested the City Council's official action on the current population estimate. If (and after) the Texas Highway Department changes Abernathy's signs to show 3,120 population, Laine said he would do a special story for the Avalanche-Journal on Abernathy's population growth since 1960. Fair enough!

Code - Zoning
An out-of-towner unsuccessfully sought a site in a residential section of First Street to build a neighborhood grocery. Owner of the property would not sell for its use for that purpose. But, the whole thing scared up some action that resulted in activity at the City Council meeting Monday night.

Two or three years ago, the Council appointed a committee to study a building code and zoning for Abernathy. No official action of this committee was reported for publication.

In Monday night's meeting, the Council appointed a Building Code Committee and a Zoning Committee. Names of committeemen will be reported next week. Due to the grocery store "scare" it is expected that these committees will act to establish a Building Code and a Zoning ordinance for Abernathy.

Sealcoat Streets
Plans were made Monday night for sealcoating some of the streets in Abernathy this summer. The project is expected to cost from \$7,000 to \$8,000. Also, the city hall is to get a new roofing job. The Council voted to lay 5,500 feet of two-inch gas line on the airport street to serve the irrigation wells.

Holland Seeks Sheriff Office In Hale County



BILL HOLLAND

For Sheriff, Hale County
Bill Holland has announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hale County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 2.

Holland, 50, in making his announcement stated that he has been a resident of Hale County for two and a half years, during which he has been employed by the City of Plainview as a policeman until he resigned to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

Holland moved to Hale County from Dumas, Texas, where he served as deputy sheriff. He makes his home at 2212 West Eleventh Street, and attends Calvary Baptist with his wife, Ethel and their youngest son and daughter. Their oldest son and his family are in Paris, France, as a career man in the U. S. Army. Another son and his wife are in the U. S. Navy stationed at New Orleans, La. The Hollands' youngest son, Dennis, is a junior student at Plainview High School and their daughter, Barbara, is an eighth grade student at Estacado Jr. High.

Holland said he believes his ten years of experience as a law enforcement officer further qualifies him for the office of sheriff. Holland stated that "I feel that the knowledge and experience that I have gained with actual law enforcement work will help me serve the people of Hale County as their sheriff."

Holland has completed school in Austin, Texas, in Criminal Investigation and Classification of Finger Prints under the direction and supervision of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

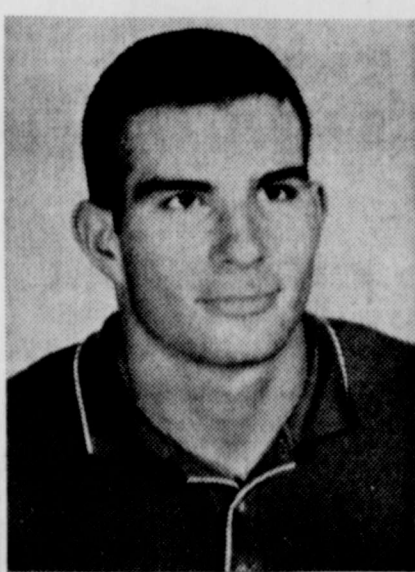
Holland says, "I will make an honest effort to contact as many of the voters of Hale County as possible before the May primary. If elected your sheriff I will to the best of my ability give the best service possible to each and to all of the people of Hale County."

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
Bill Holland.

Mrs. Billy Deering was in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Eleanor Dean is in a nursing home in Plainview.

Mr. J. H. Nunn, who sustained a serious injury to one of her hands Friday when it was caught in a car door, was taken to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, by Chambers.



JOHN REAGAN

John Reagan Will Go To Boys State

Lee Echols, Commander, Barton-Hood Post No. 530, American Legion, announced that the Post had selected John Reagan to represent the Legion and Abernathy as a delegate to Boys State in Austin, June 7-14. About 600 young Texans are expected to attend the Boys State event.

John, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reagan, will be a senior student in AHS next school year.

John's brother, George S. Reagan, was a delegate to Boys State a few years ago. George now is a student at South Plains Junior College, Levelland.

Here is a new address for a young Abernathy boy under treatment in Galveston: Dennis Bridges, Ward 9-C, Room 944, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

Stock Show Winners

Following is a list of winners of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion awards only during the 15th annual Abernathy FFA-4-H Club project show held Tuesday night in the J. L. Irish barns on the Abernathy Gin Company lots three miles north of town.

Pictures of the top animals and their exhibitors will be published in next week's issue of The Review, along with a complete list of all entries and their placings.

Showing the Grand Champion steer was Steve Barton (Hereford) while Corky Riley showed his Angus to the Reserve Champion ship.

David Sinclair's Duroc was judged Grand Champion barrow of the show, and Terry Barton's Spotted Poland China was named Reserve Champion.

Rodney Huffaker showed the Grand Champion gilt, and Steve Johnson had the Reserve Champion. Both animals were Hampshires.

Jerry Sanders made a clean sweep in the heifer class, taking both Grand Champion and Reserve Champion honors with his Herefords.

In the lamb division, Jim Barton had the Grand Champion and Tim Barton showed the Reserve Champion.

Showmanship awards were presented to the following: Corky Riley, steer division; Rodney Huffaker, swine division; and Jim Barton, lamb division.

The annual Chris Benn Award went to a hard-working and deserving individual, Local Lions Club president Bobby McAllister presented the esteemed award to Miss Donna Huffaker.

Farmers Invited To Meeting In City Hall Tonight

A meeting has been arranged for Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall Club room, and all farmers in this area are urged to attend. The object of the meeting is to get as much information to them as possible relative to chemical weed control on crop land.

The meeting is under the joint sponsorship of the Plains Grain Co. and the Southwest Chemical and Fertilizer Co. The particular chemical under discussion at this time will be the New Trefland Weed Control chemical which is handled by the Plains Grain Co.

Be present, learn about weed control with less labor and expense, and at the same time better yield. See Plains Grain Co. ad on another page of this issue.

Mrs. Charles Ray Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gabriel, of Hamlin and her brother, Navyman Ed Gabriel, who is enroute from San Diego to San Francisco, visited in the Owens home here last weekend.



PREPARING FOR THE SHOW—These two participants in the Abernathy Community FFA-4-H Club Project Show Tuesday night are pictured here as they groomed their animals shortly before the show. Above is Mary Goble, local 4-H Club member, and below is Armando Cantu, member of the Abernathy FFA Chapter, with his light-weight Harmsphire barrow.

To Ride In ABC Rodeo Parade In Lubbock

The Abernathy Riding Club met Saturday night, March 7, at Graham's Cafe for supper and regular meeting. It was decided not to attend the rodeo at Sweetwater, Texas, March 26th. Extra activities for young riders were discussed. All members are to attend practice riding meeting on Sunday, March 15 at 2:30 and on Monday evening, March 16, at 5:30. Meet at Max Wisdom's block.

The club will ride in the ABC Rodeo Parade and Grand Entry at Lubbock, March 18. Parade time is 4:00 p.m. and all riders are to assemble at 3:30 p.m. A Past-President gift was presented to C. L. Goble.

Substitute Reporter, Mrs. Doyle W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brewster left last weekend on a chartered bus tour of Old Mexico, to include Mexico City and Acapulco. They will return March 22.

Julian Torrez Is Electrocuted In Accident

A 27-year-old Abernathy man was electrocuted Friday as a water well rig he was working on came into contact with an REA power line.

The victim, Julian Torrez, died a short time after the accident in Littlefield Hospital.

The owner of the rig, Glenn Pettit, received slight burns on his hands.

Torrez had been a resident of Abernathy for 10 years and was a native of Bastrop County.

Services were held Monday at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Hale Center. The Rev. Hammond read the Mass. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

City Ballot For April 7 Is Complete

City Manager Charles Norwood has announced the ballot listings for the annual city election set for Tuesday, April 7, in the city hall clubroom. Three councilmen (aldermen) are to be named in the election.

Terms of Aldermen A. B. Myatt, Dan Ward and W. T. Settle expire this year. Ward and Settle will be candidates for re-election. Myatt requested that his name not appear on the ballot for re-election.

Three aldermen are to be selected from the following list of names on the ballot:

Clifton Newton, owner of Newton Radio & TV; Royce Henson, owner of Abernathy Oil Co.; Cosden Service Station; Bonnie H. Beard, employed by Joe Thompson Implement Co.; Orville (Hoppy) Toler, employed by Struve Hardware & Dry Goods; Charles Nelson, manager, Reid Chevrolet; Settle, farmer; and Ward.

There will be lines on the ballot for write-in candidates.

Hold-over members of the City Council are Mayor Roy Jones and Aldermen Billy F. Skipper and Jim Bob Smith.

Abernathy Young Homemakers Set Style Show Date

The Abernathy Young Homemakers are to sponsor a Style Show, entitled "Mother Goose Goes Modern," Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Local FFA girls and daughters of the Young Homemakers will model clothes furnished by Ann's Dress Shop and Struve Dry Goods Store.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students over 12 years of age.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Jap R. Wilson, a resident of Claude, died Monday in an Amarillo hospital. Funeral rites were held at the First Baptist Church in Claude Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson was the mother of Mrs. Gene McMaster of Abernathy.

FORMER ABERNATHIAN IN PLAINVIEW RACE

Mrs. James A. Joy, former Abernathy resident, has entered the race for mayor of Plainview in the city election there, April 7. Her husband is Judge of the 64th Judicial District.

Born To:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hood, New Deal, son, weighing 7 pounds, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aguirre, Abernathy, a son, weighing 7 pounds 13½ ounces, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Schoor, Lubbock, a son, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces, March 10. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoor, Abernathy.

CELEBRATES 48TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, parents of Mrs. Joe Tom Brown and long time Abernathy grocerman, were in town Thursday, March 5, visiting their daughter as part of their wedding anniversary celebration. After dinner, and visiting here they visited another daughter in Lubbock, Mrs. J. T. Green for supper.

Mr. Ellison is custodian of the First Baptist Church in Ropesville.

Bill Marshall & Billy Shipman are building a brick veneer residence in the Virgil Phillips Addition for the Billy F. Skipper family.

Lubbock County clerk issued a marriage license to Eddie Douglas Wilson, Abernathy, and Mrs. Eva Mae Knight, Tolar, Texas.

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Lakeview News

Mrs. Charles Haley of Santa Monica, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goldston visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Ogle and family in Halfway community Sunday.

Mrs. Nita Overton of Ft. Sumner N. M., visited in the Jack Lee home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belt attended the Texas Independent Ginners Association held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gary of Halfway community visited in the Mrs. N. Matthews home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bristow accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dedmon of Hale Center spent the weekend fishing at Lake Stamford.

Mrs. C. P. Lloyd, Paulette and Danny accompanied a Sunday School class group of the Petersburg Nazarene Church on a skating party in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Senter attended the concert of the West Texas University band in Lubbock Friday night.

The WSCS met Tuesday, March 3 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dwain Bristow. Opening hymn was "My Jesus I Love Thee" and the invocation was by Mrs. J. C. Belt, and the devotion was given by Mrs. Herbert Watson.

Mrs. Johnny Williams of Cooper gave a study of the Spiritual Classics. A dedication was conducted by Mrs. Dwain Bristow. Plans were made to attend the conference to be held in Plainview March 17 and 18. Officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. Dwain Bristow was elected president and Mrs. Clayton Enger, vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Lemmie Ragland Sunday.

Several members of the Lakeview Methodist Church attended services in Petersburg Methodist Church Sunday night to hear Bishop Galloway preach.

Gary and Mike Loyd were on a skiing trip to Ruidoso last weekend.

Guests in the A. B. Colwell home Sunday were Mrs. Ruby Krebs of Lubbock, Mrs. Odie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harris of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough are attending the National Rural Electric Association meeting being held in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Lindsey visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Gregg and family in Hale Center Sunday.

Friends in this community of Mrs. A. B. Slagle of Lubbock visited her in West Texas Hospital where she has been seriously ill but is reported as improving.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

The worst mistakes that taxpayers make in filling their tax returns are 1) failing to attach forms W-2; 2) failing to put their Social Security number on the tax return; 3) not writing plainly; and 4) mistakes in arithmetic.

Look your tax return over and correct the errors before you send it to Internal Revenue, instead of after Internal Revenue writes you about it.

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Hobby Club News

The Abernathy Hobby Club met Thursday, March 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the club room.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson, president opened the meeting. Mrs. Millard Hancock called the roll, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. In the new business it was voted to not have club during the months of July and August.

Mrs. O. Y. Hageman, hostess, demonstrated how to make crepe paper roses, stuffed frog and large pin cushion doll.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hancock to the following members: Mmes. N. A. Oliver,

Sr. T. O. Brown, Reed Lacy, Bertha Hunt, G. B. Addison, Sr., W. T. Landers, T. F. Garrett, Mutt McGaugh, Sue McAllister, E. L. Cain, Royce Henson, Melvin Johnson and O. R. Hageman.

Hostess for the April meeting will be Mrs. Millard Hancock. Mrs. Royce Henson will serve refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and gracious in their acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

May God bless you everyone.
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TONY OLGUIN, in charge of killing and dressing operations at Lee's Sausage Co., is shown above dressing a freshly killed hog.—(Rev-Foto)



MR. AND MRS. LEE ECHOLS, owners of Lee's Sausage Co., are pictured above in the inner office at the sausage processing plant located at the northeast outskirts of Abernathy. Mrs. Echols is shown working on their records and books. The Echols moved to Abernathy from Lubbock about two and one-half years ago, and built a new home in the Virgil Phillips Addition.—(Rev-Foto)



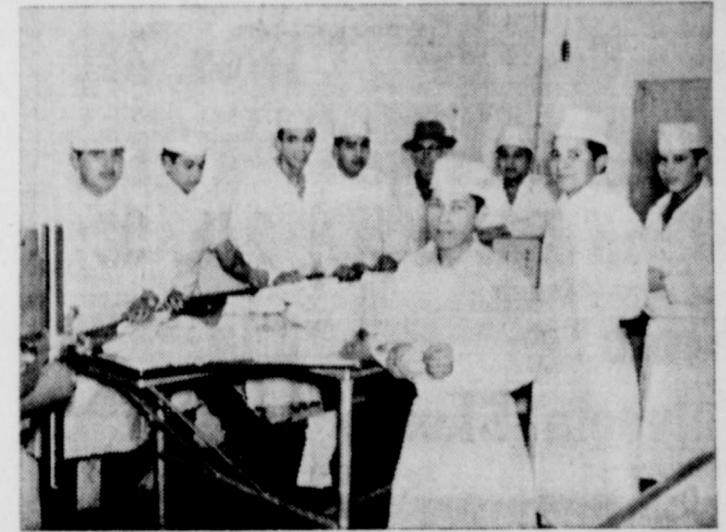
SANTOS RAMERIZ is pictured above working at his grinding and mixing station at Lee's Sausage Co., while fellow employees are busy "boning" in the background.—(Rev-Foto)



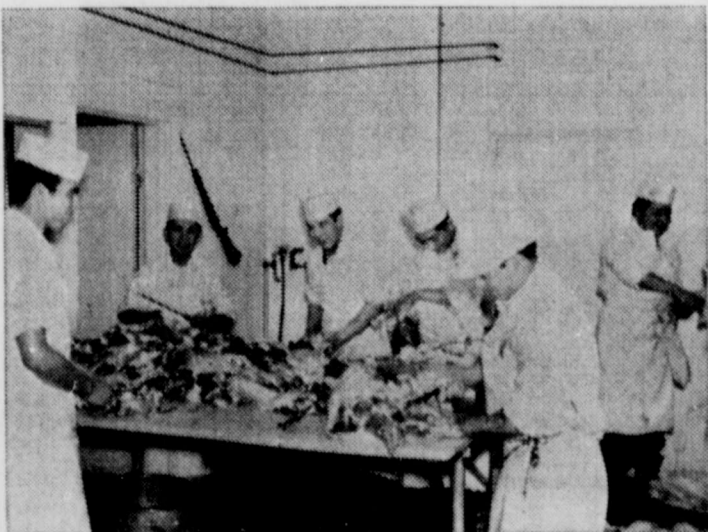
THE ABOVE PHOTO was made in the killing and dressing room at Lee's Sausage Co. Frank Olguin, butcher and dresser, is shown washing down a freshly-dressed carcass. In the background is T. A. Fleming, inspector. In the foreground a large hog is being prepared for dressing out.—(Rev-Foto)



HAROLD BOWEN, plant foreman and assistant sales manager, is pictured above checking the route book while seated at his desk in the outer office at Lee's Sausage Co.—(Rev-Foto)



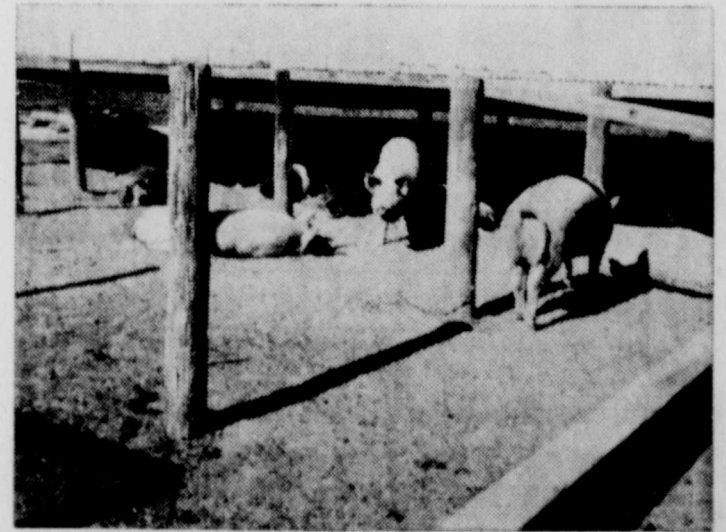
SACKING OPERATIONS at Lee's Sausage Co. require the services of the above pictured employees. From left to right at far side of the table are: Tony Olguin, operating the automatic-measuring sausage sacking machine; Pete Torrez, Joe Betancur, Frank Olguin, T. A. Fleming, inspector, and Lupe Torrez. Front of table left to right: Lazaro Torrez, Roy Resendes, and Albert Resendes.—(Rev-Foto)



BONING OPERATIONS at Lee's Sausage Co. in northeast Abernathy are being done by the six men pictured above. From left to right are: Joe Betancur, grinder and mixer who was helping with the boning operation when the photo was made, Lazaro Torrez, Albert Resendes, Lupe Torrez, Pete Torrez and Roy Resendes.—(Rev-Foto)



DRIVERS OF LEE'S SAUSAGE Company's six trucks are pictured in these two photos. Pictured above, left to right, are: Larry Bowen, Don Frazier, Lee Echols (owner), Harold Bowen, Edgar Cox, Jim Balentine and Braxton McKinney. Below, the drivers are shown by their respective trucks. Each driver logs about 650 miles per week delivering Lee's Tasty Sausage to retail grocers throughout Northwest Texas.—(Rev-Foto)



HOGS AWAITING SLAUGHTER at Lee's Sausage Company are kept in the above pictured pens located near the sausage processing plant in northeast Abernathy.—(Rev-Foto)



THE OPERATIONS OF the turbine control panel at Tucos are explained by Maurice Tow, Tucos employee, as a group of local seventh graders look on. The photo was made during National Electrical Week when three groups of local seventh graders toured the plant facilities. Groups of students from Petersburg and New Deal Schools visited the plant during the following two weeks.

—(Rev-Foto)

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—U. S. Supreme Court says the present line-up of congressional districts is unconstitutional. But the day for redistricting still is far away, according to Gov. John Connally and Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr.

Texas' 22 Congressional districts have the greatest variance in size of any state, ranging from 214,000 to 980,000 population. This, the high court said, is not fair and it must be corrected.

Because the 1964 elections already under way the Supreme Court allowed Texas 30 days in which to ask a three-judge Federal court in Houston to delay the effectiveness of the order.

Governor Connally is sure the court will recognize the fact that absentee voting will begin on April 12 and that filing deadlines already have passed.

He insists that the major legislative surgery required cannot be done in 30-day special session of the Legislature and should be left to the regular 140-day session which starts January 12. He felt the court would agree that it now is too late to redistrict for 1964 elections.

Trains Going—Passenger trains continue to disappear from the Texas scene. Latest moves are by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. and the Fort Worth & Denver Railway.

They want to do away with the Fort Worth to Houston run of the Twin Star Rocket.

Texas Railroad Commission will hear this proposal on May 12 in the Dallas City Hall.

Salt Water—Texas Water Pollution Control Board agreed, after three public hearings, to outlaw the use of unlined surface pits for disposal of oilfield salt water in eight South Plains Counties.

Oil and gas operators were given until September 1, to make other arrangements for disposal of their brine. Water-users in the area, which contains the greatest irrigation section in Texas, had complained that the oilfield salt water was seeping into the fresh water strata known as the Ogallala formation.

Covered by the no-pit order are Bailey, Cochran, Dawson, Hale, Hockley, Lynn, Swisher and Terry Counties.

Court Speaks—Texas Supreme Court, in a decision with far-reaching consequences, has ruled that holders of paid political office are ineligible to run for the Legislature during their present terms.

Specifically, the court ordered the Taylor Democratic Committee to remove the name of 10th Dist. Atty. Tom Todd from the ballot as a legislative candidate.

State Democratic Committee Secretary Frank Erwin Jr. said copies of the opinion will be sent to all county chairmen for their guidance. Erwin earlier had advised of the ineligibility of paid officials to run for the Legislature.

Supreme Court also ordered a new trial in a case hinging on the question of whether newspaper carriers are independent merchants or employees of the publishing company.

Suit was brought by Gerald Witt Love against Newspapers, Inc., and C. E. Cargile contract carrier for the newspapers, following an auto collision. Lower courts found for Love. However, the new decision held the independent contractor issue had been improperly submitted to the jury. Earlier decisions have supported the position that a newspaperboy or carrier is an independent agent and

not an employee of the publication.

In other action the Supreme Court:

Held a legislative act cannot be nullified by a state agency's regulations. Case involved coastal fishermen absolved of violating an agency order outlawing net fishing in the Chambers County part of Galveston Bay.

For the second time refused to accept a mandamus petition aimed at keeping all who saw telecasts of the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald off the Jack Ruby murder trial jury.

Reversed lower courts and ruled that a physician hired part-time as a company doctor is not an employee of the company.

Super-Agency—Governor Connally's Committee on Education Beyond the High School will recommend that the Legislature set up an 18-member state coordinating agency with jurisdiction over both junior and senior colleges and universities, says Chairman H. B. Zachary.

Committee has been under fire from state capital newsmen for holding closed-door sessions. Zachary defended the policy but hinted that reporters will be allowed in on at least part of future meetings.

Campaign Headquarters—To date the following candidates for

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RECENT VISITORS TO TUCO—Pictured above are two of the three groups of seventh grade students from Abernathy Junior High School who recently visited the plant facilities at Tucos. Included in the top group are teachers, Tella Walker, Mrs. LaVerne Hardin and Mrs. Richard Eddleman, plant manager Willie Florence, and plant employees Maurice Tow, Billy Pittman, George Reagan and Leo Kitchens, who served as guides. Teachers pictured with the bottom group are Dannie Park, Mrs. Merlyn Harger and Mrs. Eddleman.

—(Rev-Foto)

Cliff Howard Pipe & Supply

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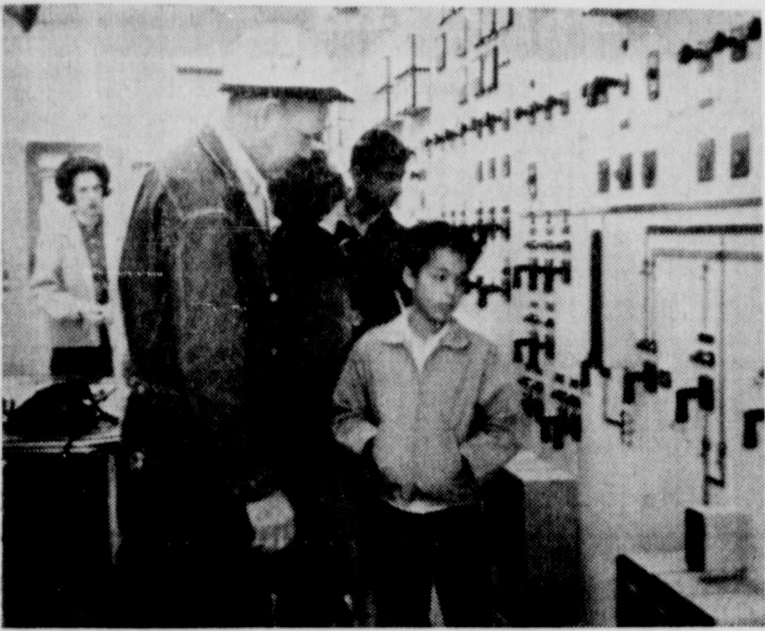
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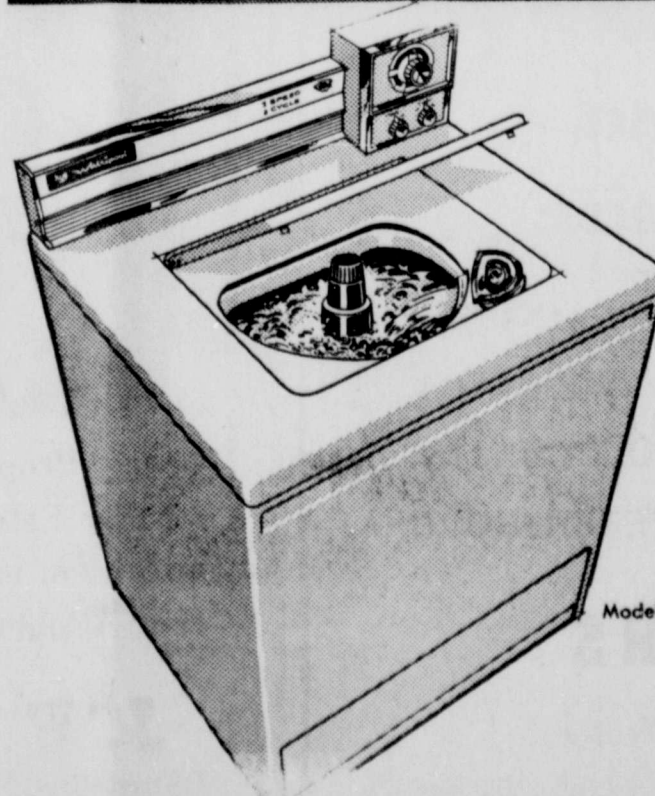
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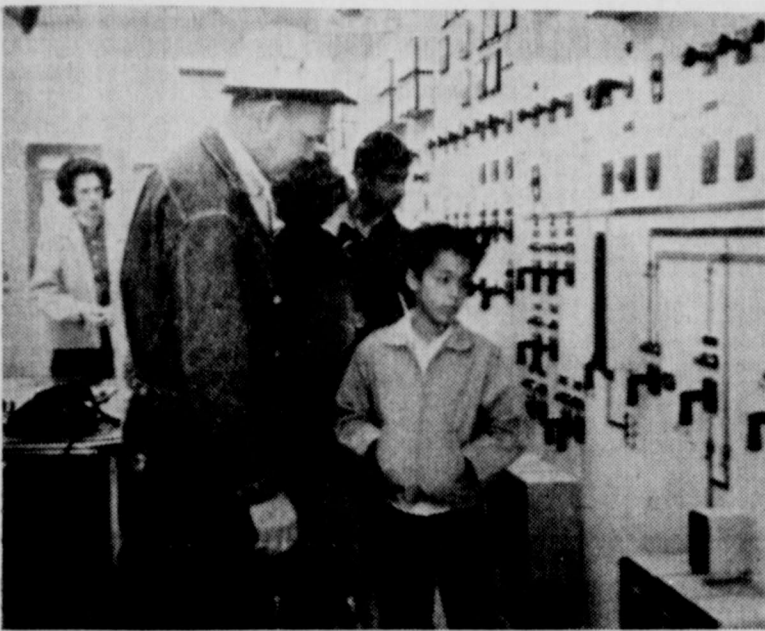
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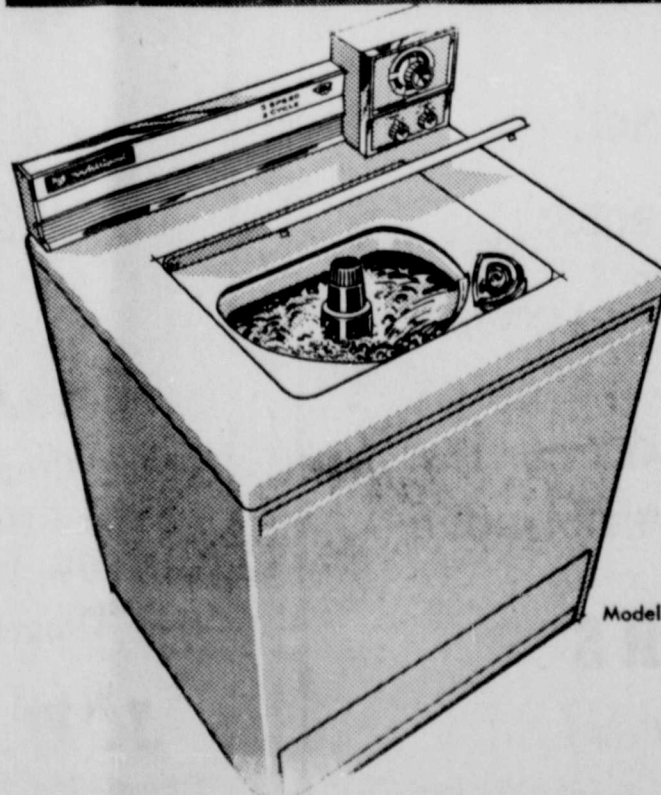
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Soil Fertility Is A Key To Farm Profit, Farmers Say

Progressive farmers, who are also good managers, have demonstrated that more net income can be made from a soil improving system of farming than from one that depletes soil fertility. Soils are depleted to a degree every time plant food nutrients or organic matter is removed by cropping or erosion; and NOT REPLACED.

Average yields and income in most sections of Texas are too low to give a good return from land, capital and management. Low yields, also, permit erosion and encourage soil depletion. In 1963, cotton and cottonseed returned growers \$822,216,000 from 5,875,000 harvester acres (379 lbs. lint) or \$139.05 per acre. Grain Sorghums — \$250,216,000 from 5,772,000 acres (2,380 lbs. grain) or \$43.34 per acre; Wheat — \$79,205,000 from 2,321,000 acres (17.5 bushels) or \$34.12 per acre; and Hay — \$37,148,000 from 1,980,000 acres or \$28.86 per acre.

The use of fertilizer is an essential step in increasing crop yields and profits. Fertilizer normally returns \$3 to \$10 for each dollar spent WHEN PROPERLY USED. The rewards from well fertilized soils are:

- (1) Higher, more profitable yields.
- (2) Better soil and water conservation.
- (3) More effective utilization of water and plant food nutrients.
- (4) Soil improvement—more of each plant food nutrient and organic matter added than removed.

A crop must be grown under good management to get the most out of fertilizer. Then, it is profitable to use adequate amounts to produce the highest yield moisture and other climatic conditions permit. When soils contain sufficient organic matter to keep them in good physical condition and enough plant food is used, a bale of cotton can be produced from 15 usable inches of water. 4500 lbs. grain sorghum—25 inches; 40 bushels wheat—20 inches; and 4 tons alfalfa — 32 inches.

Twice as much moisture is required to produce the above yields when soils are low in organic matter, are in poor physical condition, and no fertilizer is used.

Higher yields require proportionately greater amounts of water.

The most practical way to maintain an adequate level of organic matter in the soil is to apply enough fertilizer to produce high yields. Then, return all crop residues to the soil. Barnyard manure, cotton burs and other residues should be applied when available and application is feasible. An average return of 4,000 lbs. of above ground residue is required to maintain soil organic matter. The average must be high-

er to add to the organic matter supply. Grain sorghum producing 4500 lbs. per acre will return about 5500 lbs. residue; 40 bu. wheat—5,000 lbs., and bale per acre stripped cotton — 2,000 to 3,000 lbs.

Organic matter cannot be maintained when cotton is grown continuously, when grain yields are too low, or when residues are burned.

The use of an adequate amount of plant food is highly beneficial in conserving soil and water. A well fertilized crop starts off fast; covers the soil more quickly and produces a denser crop growth. This breaks the impact of rain on the surface of the soil to a greater extent than does a crop that has been poorly fertilized. Adequate vegetative cover, either as a living crop or crop residues left on the soil after harvest, is the most economic way to reduce soil and water losses. By using enough fertilizer to produce high yields, there are more stalks and stubble available for return to the soil. This aids in increasing the soil's ability to take in water and store it deep for later use.

Large amounts of plant food are utilized in producing crops. To produce a bale of cotton, 80 lbs. nitrogen (N); 40 lbs. phosphate (P2O5), and 60 lbs. potash (K2O) are required. A yield of 4500 lbs. grain sorghum requires (110-60-70), 40 bu. wheat requires (80-30-50), and 6 tons Coastal Bermuda Hay requires (240-80-220).

A lot of plant food is removed from the soil in the harvested portion of the crop. For example, one bale of stripped cotton removes 50 lbs. nitrogen (N); 25 lbs. phosphate (P2O5), and 50 lbs. potash (K2O). 4500 lbs. grain sorghum removes (70-35-20); 40 bu. wheat removes (50-25-15), and 6 tons Coastal Bermuda Hay removes (180-60-180).

To improve soil fertility, more of each of the plant food nutrients must be applied than removed.

The amount of applied plant food nutrients utilized will vary with the crop grown, soil moisture, the physical condition of the soil, and the organic matter content of the soil. The plants will get 30-70% of the nitrogen (N); 10-30% of the phosphate (P2O5), and 20-60% of the potash (K2O) the year the fertilizer is applied. The nutrients remaining in the soil will be used by subsequent crops.

NITROGEN is the growth and moisture stretching factor in crop production. It gives plants a green color and a higher protein content. Nitrogen deficiency in plants is indicated by a yellowish color of leaves. Corn and grain sorghum "fire" along the midrib of the leaf. Cotton develops a yellowish color and makes a small stalk. Bermuda grasses have a yellowish color and produce small yields of forage which are less palatable and have a lower protein content.

PHOSPHORUS encourages early root development, early fruiting, and hastens maturity. Adequate phosphorus makes cool season crops more resistant to cold. In growing plants, phosphorus is essential in the development of new cells. In mature plants over half of the phosphorus is in the fruits and seeds. Phosphorus deficiency in plants is indicated by a slow growth and poor fruiting. Cotton sheds squares and small bolls when the plants don't get phosphorus. Foliar of corn and grain sorghum often shows a purpling of the leaves.

POTASSIUM makes plants grow vigorously, aids in fighting diseases, and is essential in the formation of starches, sugars, and oils in plants. In corn small grain and grain sorghum, it stiffens the stalks. Potash deficiency is indicated by a scorching of the edge of leaves.

The soil must supply plants with a well balanced supply of plant food nutrients in order to produce high yields of good quality.

It is much better to maintain a balance of plant food in soils

W. S. C. S. NEWS

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, March 9 at 2 p.m. in the church to continue the study of "The Three Classics."

Mrs. Thomson opened the meeting with prayer led by Mrs. Medlin. Mrs. Harold Davis gave the scripture reading. Mrs. Harold McCune and Mrs. Carlton Thomson gave the program on the Life of Mrs. Evelyn Underhill. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Thomson.

The last session of the study of the Classics will be held in the home of Mrs. Ray Pinson Monday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. F. A. Goebel, George Ragland, M. M. Bell, Finis Robertson, Horace Davis, Jackie Barton, F. W. Struve, W. M. Medlin, Harold Davis, Carlton Thomson and Harold McCune.

Mrs. M. M. Bell, reporter.

than to deplete a nutrient and then try to get them back into proper balance.

Fertile soils are one of our Nation's greatest assets. Let's keep them productive so farms, communities, towns and cities may prosper.

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Mr. Jerry Moorhead, principal, announced the following Honor Roll for Abernathy Elementary School:

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Dear Buford:

Last fall I had a tremendous response to the Report and Questionnaire which I sent out to our

District. By Christmas I had received more than 8,000 replies and had been able to make response to about 3,500.

When the new session of Congress convened in January my mail and legislative schedule were so heavy I had to suspend making replies to the questionnaires. I am now able to resume the letters of reply, and I wanted to write to you.

As busy as we all are these days, it is quite a chore to read a long report and fill out a ques-

1935 STUDY CLUB MEET AT GRAHAM'S TODAY

Members of the 1935 Study Club will meet at Graham's Restaurant Thursday (today) with Mrs. Jack Jackson as hostess.

Mrs. Arno Struve will give the program.

Questionnaire. You have done me a real favor and I appreciate it. The Report and Questionnaire project was a great success.

Buford, I really appreciate your report on the general situation at home. Reports like this are invaluable to me in my work here, and I wish you would write me more often.

I am attaching an additional questionnaire which I thought you might like to keep. Again, let me thank you for your helpfulness.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

George Mahon.

Hi-Plains Hi-Lights

NEWS from the High Plains Research Foundation

In only seven years the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway has carved a monumental niche in the area's agricultural landscape.

Since January, 1957, when the research program got underway, the Foundation has become a virtual byword among farmers and agri-businessmen in the Panhandle, South Plains, and in western New Mexico. Foundation research has been a vital factor in the continuing climb of the area's agricultural economy.

The High Plains Research Foundation was born in late 1956, thanks to the efforts of the late Clyde Bray of Muleshoe and a nucleus of farmers who were interested in having more information on crops, soil and water conservation, fertilizer, and cultural practices.

They had visited the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, north of Dallas, and liked what they saw. These men felt that the free enterprise research accomplishments achieved at Renner could pay off in similar manner for farmers on the High Plains.

They interested such men as Jesse Osborn, Bill Miller, Robert King and others in the project and they also helped to spread the word. In July, 1956, Renner representatives met with area farmers and their interest convinced the men from Renner of their need.

C. H. Janeway was assigned from Renner to help in organizing a small station as a branch of the Texas Research Foundation. First money for the project was raised in Muleshoe, Progress, Y. L., Bula, Springlake, and Bovina.

The idea found fertile ground and in October, 1956, the organization was completed with 60 representatives from 26 counties. They purchased the headquarters farm at Halfway after comparing the 310-acre site with dozens of others over the High Plains. It was selected chiefly because it contained both Amarillo clay loam and Pullman clay soils, representative of 60 percent of the tillable soils in the area.

Initial research got underway in January, 1957, with a staff of five, headed by Dr. Tom Longenecker, the Foundation's first Director.

In 1959 the station became independent and all properties were transferred to the present High Plains Research Foundation. Also in 1959, Dr. Earl Collister joined the staff as Chief Agronomist and Assistant Director. In May, 1962, following Dr. Longenecker's resignation, he was named Foundation Director and remains in that capacity.

The staff and work load have increased considerably since 1957. As the Foundation enters its eighth year, the staff totals 22 members working on approximately 75 research projects.

The Board of Trustees has also

Couple To Marry Here March 22

The Church of the Nazarene in Abernathy will be the setting for the March 22 wedding of Miss Janie all and Harold Wilhite at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall of Abernathy. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wilhite of Donna.

Both Miss Hall and Wilhite are sophomore students at the Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Okla.

grown and now boasts 98 men who guide the Foundation's activities. To facilitate operations and expedite decision making, however, a 15-man executive committee has the power to act for the entire membership.

Heading the Executive Committee is Harold Hinn, Chairman of the Board. Other members are Virgil Patterson, Vice-Chairman; Frank Moore, President; Steve Taylor, R. G. Peeler, and Ewald Quebe, Vice-Presidents; Graddy Tunnell, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Earl Collister, Director; and Grady Goodpasture, Dr. Harold Loden, Gene McLaughlin, Virgil Payne, George Pfiffenberger, Jack Yarbrough and Dr. D. M. Wiggins.

Philosophy of the Foundation is a simple one: Its only goal is to improve the agricultural economy of the High Plains, thus improving the living standards of the area's farmers and agri-businessmen. In short, it is designed to help put dollars in their pockets.

The Foundation is operated on the principle that research is of little value if the information gleaned is not passed on to the men who can put it to use. Consequently, subscribers receive immediate results of any and all projects. The information is passed on as soon as conclusive results are known.

As the Foundation enters its eighth year, its goals are the same, based on a fourfold purpose of increasing efficiency of production, evaluation, and development of new crops, conservation of soil and water, and determination of more efficient methods of soil and water management.

Research in these areas will be increased in the future. At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, February 22, the purchase of 504 additional acres was announced, bringing to 814 acres of land now operated by the Foundation.

A \$2 million fund drive is now underway in every county in the area to support the research program during the next five years. The Trustees predict the drive will be successful in another example of the same "self-help-Texas style" that brought the Foundation into being.

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Mrs. Ray Willis was under treatment in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. Buford Davenport is to undergo eye surgery Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

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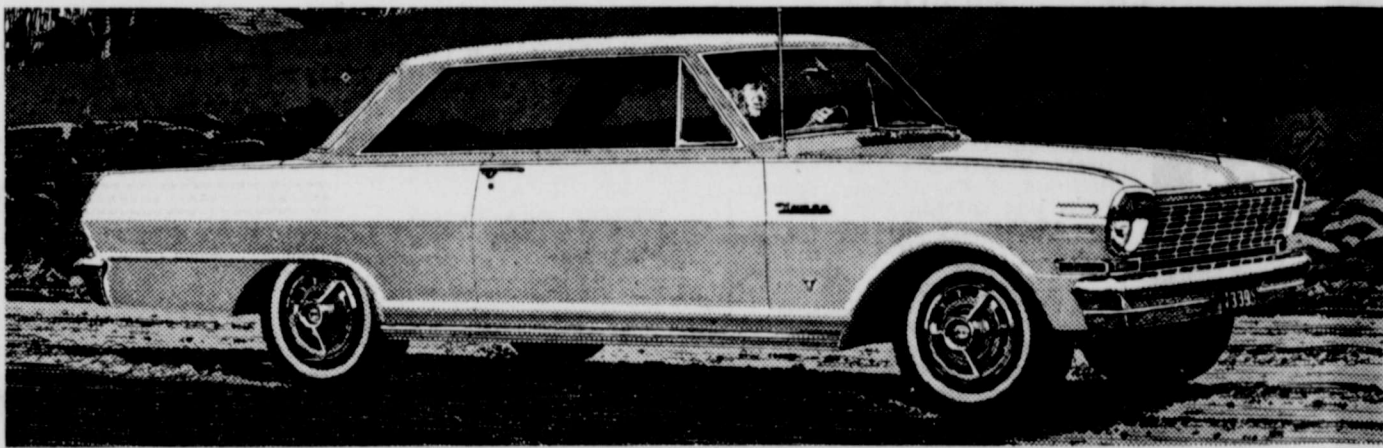
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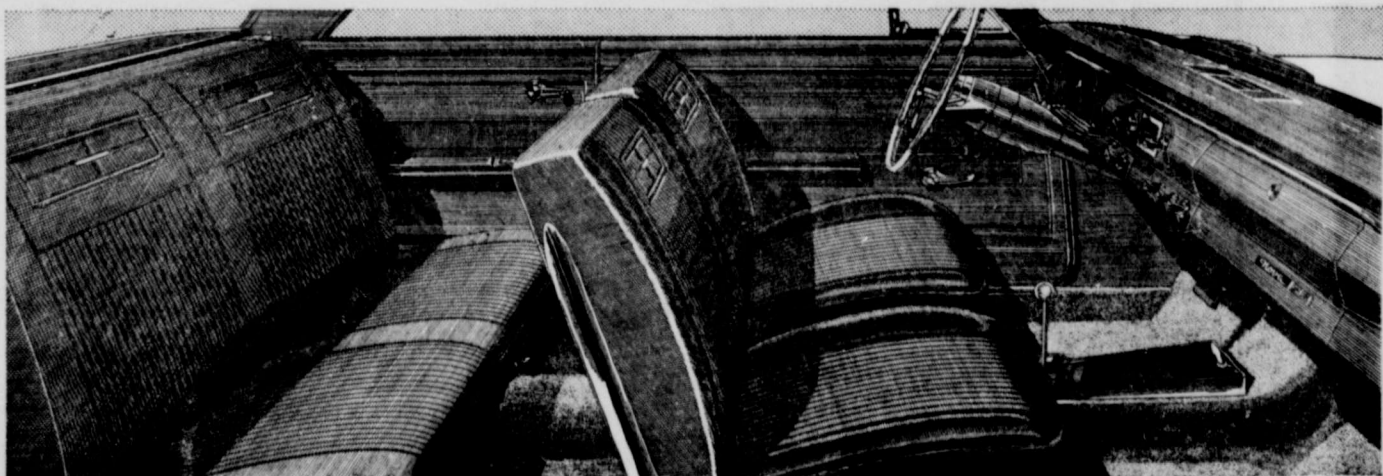
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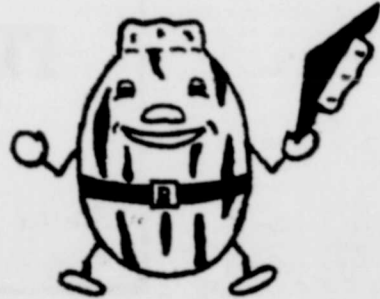
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Political Announcements

HALE COUNTY

DEMOCRAT

The following announcements for political office are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 2, 1964:

For Commissioner,

Precinct 3, Hale County:

HERSHEL WILLIAMS.

JOHN C. ROBERTSON.

R. L. BALLARD.

JAY CANNON.

For Tax Assessor-Collector,

Hale County:

BILL HOLLARS, Re-election.

For District Attorney,

6th Judicial District:

STEVE L. HURT.

FRANK STOVALL.

For Sheriff, Hale County:

TROY PORTERFIELD

BILL HOLLAND

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REPUBLICAN

The following announcements for political office are subject to the action of the Republican Primary, May 2, 1964.

For Representative, 89th

Legislative District:

RALPH NAFZGER

of Hale County

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LUBBOCK COUNTY

DEMOCRAT

For Judge, 99th Judicial

District:

BILL DAVIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

RUSSELL HARDIN, Re-election

For County Commissioner,

Precinct 3, Lubbock County:

L. C. (LES) DERRICK,

Re-election.

S. HARRY KELSEY

For Representative, 88th

Representative District Place 2:

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For Lubbock County Judge:

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