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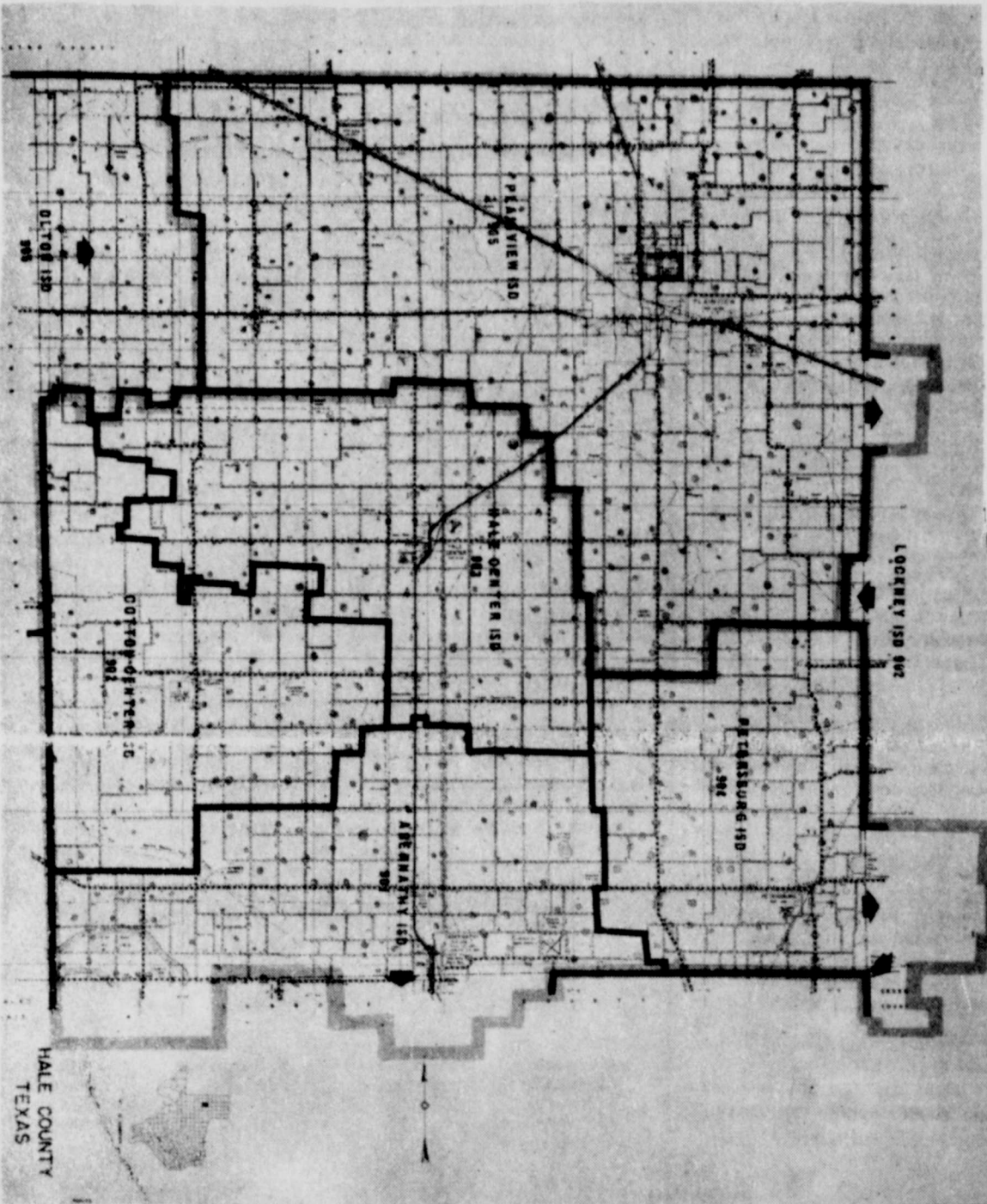


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Committee Proposes Two School Districts In County



The map above shows the five school districts in Hale County which would become two districts if the Governor's Committee on Public Schools recommendation is adopted by the state. The Plainview district would remain the same and the Petersburg, Abernathy, Hale Center and Cotton Center districts would all be combined into one district.

Plainview Independent School District would remain as it is, but all other Hale County School Districts would be joined into one district if the state adopts a plan submitted to state educators Saturday by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education (COPSE).

Hale Center, Cotton Center, Petersburg and Abernathy would become one school district with an estimated enrollment of 2,959. This would compare to the Plainview system's current enrollment estimated at 6,265 in the report.

The report also envisions an increase of approximately 27 per cent in basic educational costs for Hale County by the 1970-71 school year, although part of this increase would be borne by state education offices.

The plan would reduce the number of school districts in the state from 1,218 to 353. In fact, Hale County, Lubbock County and El Paso County in far West Texas would be the only counties west of Wichita Falls with more than one school district.

According to school officials, the plan probably will meet with much opposition in the Texas legislature, which must enact laws to put the plan into effect.

Increased cost of the program over current school programs would go for additional teachers, teachers aides, higher salaries for teachers, kindergarten, summer schools, adult education, and increased operating and transportation money.

The tax rate in all school districts in Hale County, including Plainview, would go up, most by major amounts, if the program is approved.

Exact costs of the program laid out by the committee and actual local taxpayer costs are difficult to compare, since each school district is assigned an economic index number and the local fund assignment which must be paid by taxpayers in each district is raised or lowered by the number.

The book released by COPSE lists a current local fund assignment for Plainview School District of \$475,000, although S.F. Johnson, assistant superintendent, said the figure probably would be closer to \$430,000.

A total for all school districts in Hale County is set at \$739,300.

Under the plan, this amount would increase for the 1969-70 school year to \$639,900 for Plain-

view and to \$1,041,500 for the county. By 1970-71, the amounts would be up to \$746,600 for Plainview and to \$1,290,400 for Hale County.

The change would be due in part to an attempt by the committee to insure that taxes for school support would be equalized as nearly as possible. The amount of money each district would be required to raise in local taxes would be keyed to the actual market value of taxable property in the county.

Under the plan, every operating school district would contain a minimum of 2,600 children in average daily attendance in a 12 grade system. Three exceptions to this rule would be made. Countywide or larger school districts would be allowed to operate with a minimum of 1,600 ADA, or countywide or larger districts with less than 1,600 students would be allowed to operate as "Sparse Area Districts" with special approval by the State Board of Education. The other exception would be for special purpose school districts, such as state institutions, military base schools and special schools, such as Boys Ranch.

The 2,600 pupil number was selected after a huge study made by the committee found by testing that school systems with fewer than 2,600 students in average daily attendance come up with less educated graduates.

Glenn Ivy, committee director, said that if the statewide total of funds school districts were required to raise locally were divided by full market value of all real estate, there would be an average local school tax this year of 13.8 cents per \$100 valuation.

"If a district is above 13.8 cents they are over taxed in terms of local ability. If below 13.8 cents, they are under-taxed," he said at a news conference.

He said the plan calls for the Texas Education Agency to continue full market value studies of real estate, probably on a contract basis. The 1960-70 local fund requirements would be written by the legislature. The TEA would do this in the future, based on full market value of each district's real estate. "Thirty-odd states do this (use full market value) now as the basis for distributing state aid," Ivy said.

COPSE is now following up suggestions from Lt. Gov.-elect

Ben Barnes, Gov.-elect Prestor Smith and Rep. Gus Mutscher, probable 1969 speaker of the House, on likely sponsors for its proposals, Ivy said.

He said he knew of two organizations, the "Small School Association" and "Citizens for Preservation of Local Schools," which have banded together to oppose the COPSE recommendations.

Ivy listed two arguments that have been raised against the COPSE plan:

"Consolidation of rural high schools might 'hasten the demise of some local communities. This is the principal argument we hear.'"

"Underdeveloped rural land should be taxed on some basis reflecting agricultural yield instead of market value."

"The kind of community that depends on a high school with 40 or 50 students as its basis for living is not going to be with us very long," he commented.

18-YEAR-OLDS MAY REGISTER HERE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Otella Clement of Abernathy has been appointed a registrar for the Floyd-Hale-Mortley-Schwisher county draft board in the Abernathy area.

Young men who reach the age of 18 can register in Abernathy by calling on Mrs. Clement at Abernathy 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 B. Schwartz, state director of the draft system, expressed public appreciation for the services of Mrs. Clement.

"People of the Abernathy area should appreciate the service she renders to them," Colonel Schwartz said, "as she is doing the work without pay as a public service to this 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.

Local Board No. 45 Plainview, Texas

TALK IN PRINT

-tip-
NOTE TO "JLR"—Your canvas shoes were found on Ave. E and brought to The Review office, 605 Ave. C. Will you please come and get them. They're too big for me.
-tip-

The petition-type answer to Mrs. Madalyn Murray O'Hair's objection to the reading of the Bible by the Apollo astronauts as they were orbiting the moon on Christmas Eve was Mrs. William B. Albers idea. She presented it to Hoppy Toler, Chamber of Commerce president, and the C. of C. aided in the project. The petition, bearing 1,495 names was wired to the National Aeronautics Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston. Petitions from Lakeview, New Deal and Cotton Center also answered Mrs. O'Hair's objections.

The worthwhile project drew state-wide publicity in newspapers, on radio and television. KSEL-TV, Channel 28, Lubbock, had a film report on the project, including the sending of the telegram by C.L. Adams and a number of C. of C. officials and Mrs. Albers watched.

Toler said the C. of C. has received letters from all over the state, some with clippings from newspapers publicizing the project.

Individuals who did not sign the petition, but favor the astronauts' reading from the Bible on Christmas Eve may express their views on this subject in a letter addressed to Phil Hamberger, NASA Manned Space Center, Houston, Texas 77058.

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People from this area go south for the winter to escape the inclement weather. A switch was reported in Sunday's Plainview Daily Herald, a North Dakota farmer and his wife are spending the winter in Plainview to escape the weather in their home state.

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There'll be important elections in 1969. Register by the end of this month so you'll be eligible to vote.

The hottest potato to come out of Austin in many years is the proposal to consolidate school districts to achieve a minimum of 2,600 average daily attendance in a school.

Abernathy, Hale Center, Petersburg and Cotton Center would be placed in one district to make only two districts in Hale County, including the Plainview School District.

New Deal would be in a wide-sweeping, crescent-shaped district that would go around Lubbock on the west and pick up the Cooper School District south of Lubbock.

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George Broome may hold a present-day record for the number of years serving a South Plains town as Mayor. He has been Mayor of Anton since April 1948. He was re-elected for an eleventh term in April, 1968. Broome has land, cotton and cattle interest in his area and in Colorado.

That's close to the number of years the late Fritz W. Struve served as Mayor of Abernathy.

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Judging from the number of vehicles around Abernathy Medical Clinic every day, there must be quite a bit of illness in the community. This was not reflected in the school attendance when classes resumed last week after the holidays. Dr. Delwin Webb, School Superintendent, said attendance Thursday and Friday was about 2% under the average daily attendance for the term. Some of the 2% can be charged up to families extending their holiday trips through the entire week.

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Vietnam Victim's Rites Arranged

FRIONA (Special) — Services for Spec. 4 Freddy T. Williams, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Friona, who was killed in Vietnam, are pending at Cleburne Funeral Home.

The youth was killed when a Viet Cong bomb exploded in a mess hall at an Army encampment at Cu Chi. The explosion was at noon Friday.

His parents were notified of his death Saturday afternoon. They received a letter from their son Monday and in the letter he told his parents he was to be rotated to the United States within 17 days.

He was a native of Memphis, Tenn., and had attended Friona schools. He enlisted in the Army about 20 months ago.

Survivors, other than his parents, include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor of Friona and Mrs. C. H. Williams of Abernathy.

The war victim was a nephew of Mrs. Irvan Rhodes of Abernathy.

Freddy was a small boy when his family moved from Abernathy to Friona.

The T. A. Williams home in Abernathy was at 1405 Ave. E. Etched in the concrete driveway near the garage door is the following: "Freddy, 10-14-55"

P-TA SPONSORS IMMUNIZATION DRIVE HERE

The Abernathy Parent-Teachers Association called attention today to the county wide intensive immunization campaign which will get under way January 14, 1969. Dr. Kenneth Gregory, local physician, advised all parents to make sure their children have a complete series of immunizations against measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and polio. "It is particularly important that children under five have complete protection," he said. "Too often parents think their children are protected because they have received one shot. For effective immunization against polio, whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus, a complete series of shots must be given," he said.

"The need for immunization is greater today than ever before for adults, too," Dr. Gregory said. "Many adults have allowed their immunity against diphtheria and tetanus to run out, and people in older groups often don't have the natural immunity they had 25 to 30 years ago."

Abernathy residents who received oral polio vaccine in the city-wide immunization campaign in 1962-1963 definitely need the polio booster (oral or injection) now. Those who did not have the complete series of vaccines may begin the series again with no harmful effects, and the series must be finished for complete immunization.

Immunization stations will be set up January 14, 1969 in the following locations: Students—Abernathy Elementary School—8:45 a. m. until noon. Adults and pre-school children will be immunized at City Hall from 1:00 p. m. until 3:00 p. m. the same day. Vaccine will be administered free to all Abernathy and area residents. To complete all series of immunizations begun, the immunization stations will be held the second Tuesday of each month until the end of school, giving everyone an opportunity to complete all needed immunizations.

Thomas, a native of Spring Valley, had been active in area farming until mid-December, but he had been in ill health for several years.

He was a member of the Cotton Center Lions Club, vice-president of the South Plains Telephone Association, a member of the Abernathy Masonic Lodge 1142, the Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo and the Scottish Rite Consistory of Waco.

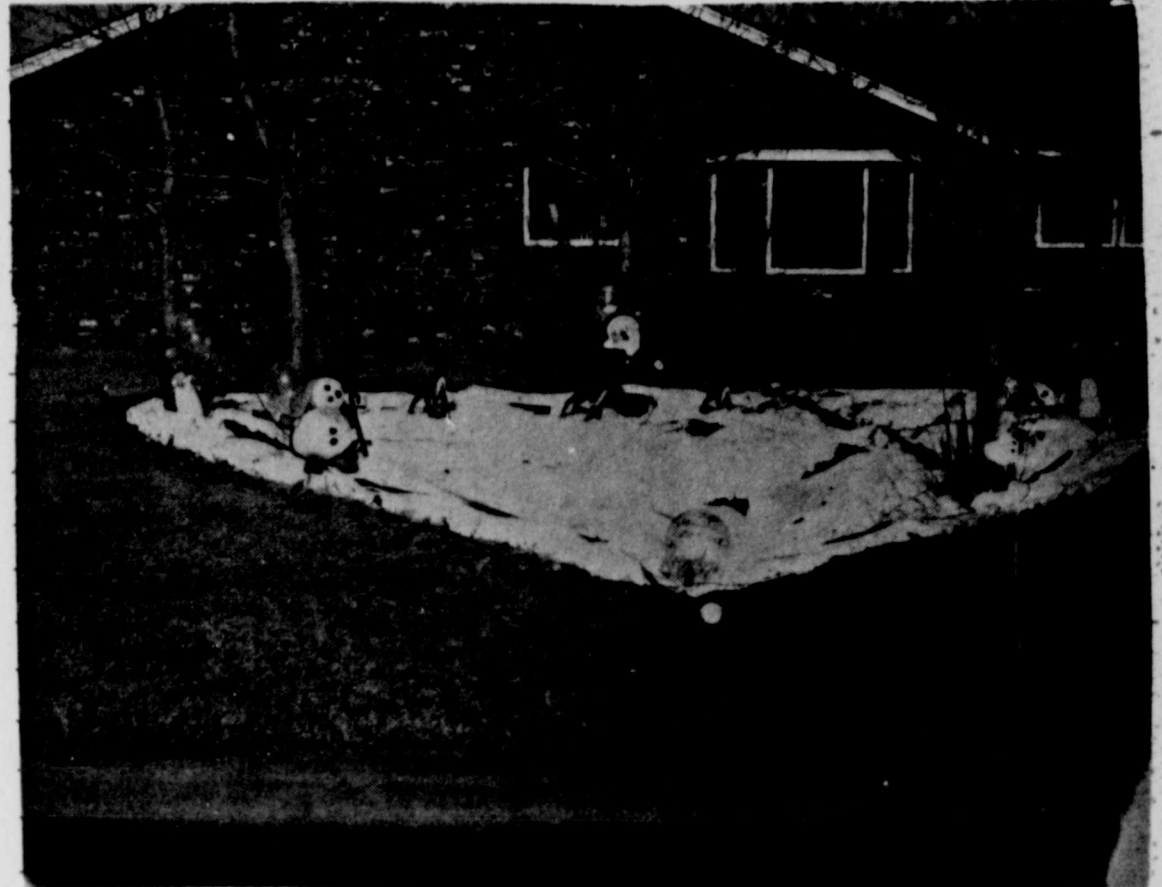
Thomas also served as a board member of the State Board of Cooperatives.

Mr. Thomas was born June 8, 1908, in Spring Valley. He and the former Cleo Benson were married Feb. 23, 1929, in Coppell, and they moved to this area from Waco in 1950.

MEASLES MUST GO

Measles is NOT just a harmless childhood disease. Almost 400 deaths from measles occur each year in the United States. One out of every six children who has measles suffers some type of complications such as pneumonia, ear trouble, or encephalitis. Those children should receive measles vaccine. All healthy children who have never had measles or who have not received measles vaccine. Free vaccine is being offered to all children in Abernathy Elementary School. The vaccine will be administered by a single injection. A high powered injection gun will be used because it is nearly painless.

Measles vaccine is safe. Millions of doses have already been distributed in the United States without reports of serious complications.



THE PETE THOMPSON HOME on Avenue N and 2 ND Street in West Abernathy was judged second place winner in Abernathy Chamber of Commerce Annual Contest for lighting and decorating homes during the Christmas Season. The Thompsons received \$15 second place money. The scene in the above photo was on the Second Street side of the Thompson home. In front of the house, on Ave. N, was a nativity scene. The Hernon Pells won first place, and \$25, for decorations and lighting at their home, 1202 Second Street. In third place, and receiving \$10, was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robison, 302 South Avenue D.

Rites Are Held For J. M. Thomas

J. Morris Thomas, 60, twice past president of the Hale County Farm Bureau and an active participant in farm organizations on the South Plains, died at 7 a. m. Saturday at his farm home northwest of Abernathy.

Funeral rites were held Monday morning in the First United Methodist Church in Abernathy. The Rev. H.B. Coggin, pastor at Ralls and a former pastor of the local church, and the Rev. Conrad M. Ryan, current pastor of the local church, officiated. Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Plainview Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Maj. John P. Thomas of Naples, Italy, Harold Thomas of Abernathy, and Robert Thomas of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Carter of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. B. W. Lawson of Lubbock and Mrs. Roy Davis of Waco; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon in Abernathy First Baptist Church, Pastor Murry L. Brewer officiated, assisted by Neil Record of Plainview. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulla.

A native Texan, Mrs. Weaks moved to Abernathy from Tulla where she had lived most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Orval; two sons, Richard of Burlington, Colo., and Jerry of Tucuman; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Cozzen of 4402-B 29th St., and Mrs. Jim Daniel of 2501 69th St.; a sister, Mrs. Lee White of 2718 42nd St.; a brother, Charles Baxter of Ute Park, N.M.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral rites were held in Lubbock early last week for Mrs. J. Ray Givens, Jr., a resident of that city, who died Dec. 29. Authorities said that cause of death was Hong Kong flu. A daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Givens of Abernathy, she was 39, and the mother of four children, age 8 to 16 years.

FATHER DIES

A. F. Stewart, 85, of Wichita Falls died Dec. 27, 1968. Burial was in the cemetery at Graham. His wife died in May, 1968. They were the parents of Mrs. Edwin Crow of Abernathy.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF LOCAL COUPLE IS FLU VICTIM

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CUB SCOUTS TO MEET JANUARY 20

A meeting of Abernathy Cub Scouts will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 20, in the City Hall Clubroom. All boys of Cub Scout age are invited to attend. "Boys, bring Mom & Dad to complete your application," the announcement said. It also stated that "Rubber Face Will Be There."

MASONS MEET HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

A stated meeting of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142, A.F. & A.M., will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Dale Worthan, Worshipful Master, urges all local members to be present and extends an invitation to visiting Masons.

NEWS BRIEF

West Point Plebe Claudy E. Williams, Jr., spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claudy E. Williams, Sr. He left by plane for New York Sunday morning.

Longtime City Resident Dies

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sally Ann Heath, 93, were held Friday in Abernathy Church of Christ with Minister Lynn Rhodes officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Murry L. Brewer, pastor of Abernathy First Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. Heath, a native of Benton, Ky., died Thursday in a Lubbock hospital.

She had been a resident of the Abernathy area for about 47 years, moving here from Frost, Tex.

Survivors include three sons, Edgar and Robbie, both of Abernathy and Clovis of San Bernardino, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. H. L. Wade of Mertens, Tex., Mrs. C. L. Owen of Abernathy, Mrs. R. R. Hinkle of Frost, Tex., and Mrs. Pete Davis of Benton, Miss.; 19 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

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Bruce Furniture & Appliance now offers complete television repair service, including the installation of UHF antennas. The new service also includes repair of radios, stereo sets and tape players for home and car. The new service is operated at Bruce's, 718 Ave. C in Abernathy, by C. G. Verner and Travis A. Martin. See Bruce's ad in this paper for further information.

E. L. (Poochie) Kelly announces a Close Out Sale on the entire stock of Champlin motor oil and grease at Plains Grain & Farm Supply. See Plains Grain & Farm Supply ad in this paper for bargain prices on Champlin motor oil and grease during this Close Out Sale. Plains Grain & Farm Supply also is a dealer for Texaco motor oil and grease. Kelly said that Plains Grain & Farm Supply will continue to offer Texaco motor oil and grease. The Close Out Sale applies only to Champlin oil and grease.



Research Value For Agriculture

The Stiles Farm Foundation, established in 1961, continues to prove the value of research in modern agriculture. The Texas A&M University Board of Directors act as trustees for the Foundation which has as its objective the demonstration of the value of research-proven practices.

This year, the farm averaged 4,433 pounds of grain sorghum per acre of 867 acres and 372 pounds of lint per acre on 478 acres of cotton.

The farm's operation is self-supporting and its inventory value has increased more than \$100,000 since A&M accepted the trusteeship. The farm is located near Thrall in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Dallas, a daughter, Candace Cay, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces, Dec. 23. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Taylor of Abernathy.



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Zarate-Ortiz Vows Recited In Abernathy



MRS. EDWARD ZARATE (Delores Ortiz)

Miss Delores Ortiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Ortiz of New Deal, and Edward Zarate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Zarate of Wolfforth, exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4 in the Abernathy Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Steve Velasquez, pastor of the Nazarene Spanish Mission in Abernathy, officiated.

The bride wore an empire gown of white peau de sole and alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridal gown was designed and made by the bride's aunt.

The attendants were attired in long red velvet gowns and carried a long stemmed red rose. Maid of honor was Beatrice Ortiz, sister of the bride; and bridesmaids were Connie Ortiz of Abernathy, Mary Ortiz and Lupe Ortiz of New Deal, Elva Zarate of Wolfforth and Mrs. Bobby Cuevas of Abernathy.

Elio Zarate, brother of the groom, was best man, and groomsmen were Bobby Cuevas, Lupe Lara, Candelario Ortiz, all of Abernathy, Angie Lara of Carlisle and Frank Silvas of Lubbock.

Frank Hernandez of New Deal, Luis Ortiz of Abernathy

and Pete Martinez of Cotton Center seated guests.

Flower girls were Irma Delira of Wolfforth and Crisela Ortiz of Abernathy. Ring bearer was Ricky Ortiz.

Eloisa Garza was organist, and Menerva Sanchez was pianist. Beatrice Ortiz, sister of the bride, was soloist.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests at a reception in the New Deal club house. After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will make their home in New Deal.

Both are New Deal High School graduates.

YH MEETING SET JAN 14th

A meeting of the Abernathy Young Homemakers Chapter will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the homemaking department at Abernathy High School. Mrs. Donna Adams will be hostess. The program will be given by Esther Sepeda, Aide, Abernathy Neighborhood Center.

HOBBY CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEET OF '69

The Hobby Club met Thursday, Jan. 2 for the first meeting of the new year at 2:30 in the club room.

Hostesses were Mrs. McGaugh and Mrs. Lacy. A most interesting program and demonstration was presented by Ethel Pierson and Mrs. G.B. Adkisson, Sr.

Those attending were Mmes. G.B. Adkisson, Sr., T. A. Brewster, M.M. Bell, T.U. Hunt, G. D. Clapp, Royce Henson, J. W. Davis, McGaugh, T.O. Brown, Henry Von Struve, Otis Pope, Melvin Johnson, Clyde Crawford, George Wilkes, Reed Lacy and guest speaker Ethel Pierson.

Officers for the new year are: President, Mrs. Melvin Johnson; Vice-president, Mrs. Reed Lacy; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H.H. Selke; Reporter, Mrs. M.M. Bell.

County Signup Deadline Feb. 1 For 1969 Voting

Persons who wish to vote in Hale County during 1969 must register with County Tax Assessor - Collector Bill Hollars, or at one of the county substations on or before Feb. 1.

Hollars said that all persons who registered at his office for 1969 were mailed a voter registration form with their 1969 tax statement, and that many of the forms were returned.

According to Hollars, about 6,000 registration forms have been filled out so far. He predicted this year's registration total would not equal 1968's final count of 13,624, since no major elections are set for the year.

However, most cities and school districts in Hale County will be holding elections during the year, which will require persons to have a registration slip. Hollars said persons also should remember that if any bond elections are held, they will require voters to have completed registration.

In addition to registering at Hale County Courthouse in Plainview, residents may register at Struve's Dry Goods in Hale Center, Abernathy Insurance Agency in Abernathy and Kelley-Suits Agency in Petersburg.

Castor Study Continues At High Plains

This fall season begins the second year of state-supported research on castor problems at the High Plains Research Foundation and becomes a part of a "stepped-up" research program to find solutions facing today's High Plains farmers.

The initial program began in 1967 with a \$16,600 grant from the Texas State Department of Agriculture acting on recommendations of members of the Department's Castor Committee.

Members of the committee included Don Marble, South Plains farmer; Roy Davis, Plains Coop Oil Mill, Lubbock; and Dr. Wayne Domingo, Baker Castor Oil Company of Texas.

The committee, meeting with other castor growers, decided that the number one problem was volunteer castors which followed the harvested crop. And it was for a solution to this problem that the initial grant was let.

In November of 1967, Loyd Langford, associate agronomist, High Plains Research Foundation, conducted a study in castor fields before harvest and found as much as 275 pounds of viable castors on the ground.

"Another 86 pounds were knocked to the ground by the harvester and only two pounds per acre were passed through the combine," Langford said.

To combat the problem, Langford began a study of land preparation practices, more herbicide applications and new irrigation methods to reduce volunteer viability.

In the study on herbicides to kill castors, more than 24 agricultural companies were contacted for information available on effects of herbicides on volunteer castors.

These companies showed very little usable information on controlling castors because most herbicides are approved to kill weeds in castor crops.

Finally, Langford selected nine chemicals for use as castor control in grain sorghum and six herbicides for use in cotton.

To continue the research castor study, the Department of Agriculture, in October, announced a \$30,892 grant and expanded the research to determine more efficient irrigation and fertilizer practices to increase production.

Results of the first year's

About People And Places

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McPherson during the Christmas holidays were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Truman McPherson and family from Hereford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McPherson and family from Denver City, Texas, and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scruggs, and children from Fontana, Calif., and a number of friends called on Christmas to express greetings.

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Miss Lambert To Compete In Area 1 Sweetheart Event



MISS LAMBERT

Abernathy FFA Sweetheart Miss Patsy Lambert recently competed in the District FFA Sweetheart Contest at Floydada and won over 15 other candidates from the Plainview District.

Patsy will compete in the Area 1 FFA Sweetheart Contest in May at Amarillo, and the winner there will advance to the State FFA Sweetheart Contest which will be held at the State FFA Convention in July.

Patsy is the daughter of Mrs. Jo Ann Lambert of Abernathy.

NATURALIZATION COURSE OFFERED

Applications are now being received for enrollment in a citizenship and Naturalization course. This course will be of help to those people who are interested in becoming U. S. Citizens. Professor Jerry Perry of Wayland Baptist College will be the instructor. Classes will begin Thursday, January 9, 1969 at 7:00 p.m., at the Frisco Neighborhood Center, 1008 El Camino Street.

It would be appreciated very much if you know of anyone interested in this type course to pass the word on to them. Please contact J. Oliver Bier, Director, Community Action Board, office in basement of Courthouse, 203-2026, or Miss Connie Leal, Frisco Neighborhood Aide, 206-5719, also Mrs. Esther Sepeda, 298-2805, Abernathy.

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Double Ring Vows Unite Miss Berutti, Mike Printz

Double ring vows were read to unite Miss Mary Kay Berutti and Michael Larr Printz Dec. 7 in the Countryside United Methodist Church, Topeka, Kan. Rev. Hobart R. Hildyard read the vows at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Berutti, 1920 Huron, are the parents of the bride, and Printz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Printz, Clay Center, Kan.

Wearing a satin and lace gown, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Lace formed the empire bodice and long sleeve and bordered the satin skirt and chapel train. Lace also edged her mantilla style veil which extended into a long train. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and stephanotis.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Terrill, with Miss Linda Louthback, Amherst, Mass., as maid of honor. Miss Jane Orloff and Mrs. Gordon Voss of Goltry were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of burgandy red velvet trimmed with pink lace with a matching headpiece. Each carried a glabella bouquet of pink and burgandy.

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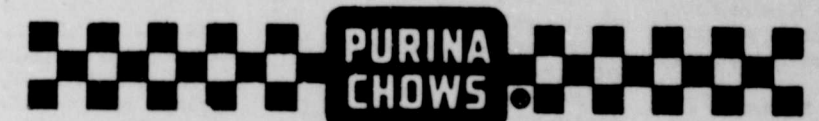
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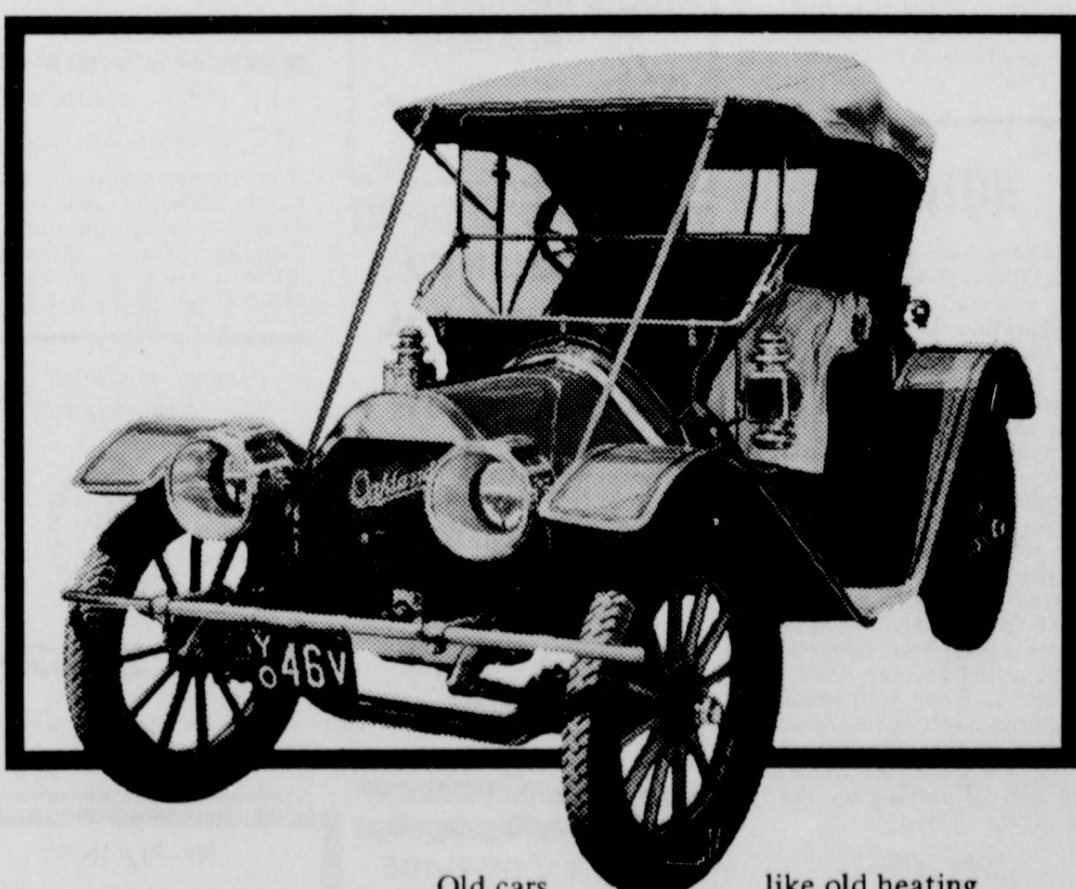
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About People And Places

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Castor Study Continues At High Plains

This fall season begins the second year of state-supported research on castor problems at the High Plains Research Foundation and becomes a part of a "stepped-up" research program to find solutions facing today's High Plains farmers.

The initial program began in 1967 with a \$16,600 grant from the Texas State Department of Agriculture acting on recommendations of members of the Department's Castor Committee.

Members of the committee included Don Marble, South Plains farmer; Roy Davis, Plains Coop Oil Mill, Lubbock; and Dr. Wayne Domingo, Baker Castor Oil Company of Texas.

The committee, meeting with other castor growers, decided that the number one problem was volunteer castors which followed the harvested crop.

And it was for a solution to this problem that the initial grant was let.

In November of 1967, Loyd Langford, associate agronomist, High Plains Research Foundation, conducted a study in castor fields before harvest and found as much as 275 pounds of viable castors on the ground.

"Another 86 pounds were knocked to the ground by the harvester and only two pounds per acre were passed through the combine," Langford said.

To combat the problem, Langford began a study of land preparation practices, more herbicide applications and new irrigation methods to reduce volunteer viability.

In the study on herbicides to kill castors, more than 24 agricultural companies were contacted for information available on effects of herbicides on volunteer castors.

These companies showed very little usable information on controlling castors because most herbicides are approved to kill weeds in castor crops.

Finally, Langford selected nine chemicals for use as castor control in grain sorghum and six herbicides for use in cotton.

To continue the research castor study, the Department of Agriculture, in October, announced a \$30,892 grant and expanded the research to determine more efficient irrigation and fertilizer practices to increase production.

Results of the first year's

HOBBY CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEET OF '69

The Hobby Club met Thursday, Jan. 2 for the first meeting of the new year at 2:30 in the club room.

Hostesses were Mrs. McGaugh and Mrs. Lacy.

A most interesting program and demonstration was presented by Ethel Pierson and Mrs. G. B. Adkisson, Sr.

Those attending were Mmes. G. B. Adkisson, Sr., T. A. Brewster, M. M. Bell, T. U. Hunt, G. D. Clapp, Royce Henson, J. W. Davis, McGaugh, T. O. Brown, Henry Von Struve, Otis Pope, Melvin Johnson, Clyde Crawford, George Wilkes, Reed Lacy and guest speaker Ethel Pierson.

Officers for the new year are: President, Mrs. Melvin Johnson; Vice-president, Mrs. Reed Lacy; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Selke; Reporter, Mrs. M. M. Bell.

County Signup Deadline Feb. 1 For 1969 Voting

Persons who wish to vote in Hale County during 1969 must register with County Tax Assessor - Collector Bill Hollars, or at one of the county substations on or before Feb. 1.

Hollars said that all persons who registered at his office for 1968 were mailed a voter registration form with their 1968 tax statement, and that many of the forms were returned.

According to Hollars, about 6,000 registration forms have been filled out so far. He predicted this year's registration total would not equal 1968's final count of 13,624, since no major elections are set for the year.

However, most cities and school districts in Hale County will be holding elections during the year, which will require persons to have a registration slip. Hollars said persons also should remember that if any bond elections are held, they will require voters to have completed registration.

In addition to registering at Hale County Courthouse in Plainview, residents may register at Struve's Dry Goods in Hale Center, Abernathy Insurance Agency in Abernathy and Kelley-Suits Agency in Petersburg.

Zarate-Ortiz Vows Recited In Abernathy



MRS. EDWARD ZARATE (Delores Ortiz)

Miss Delores Ortiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ortiz of New Deal, and Edward Zarate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Zarate of Wolforth, exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4 in the Abernathy Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Steve Velasquez, pastor of the Nazarene Spanish Mission in Abernathy, officiated.

The bride wore an empire gown of white peau de sole and alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and a white shirt with a bow tie.

The attendants were attired in long red velvet gowns and carried a long stemmed red rose. Maid of honor was Beatrice Ortiz, sister of the bride; and bridesmaids were Connie Ortiz of Abernathy, Mary Ortiz of Lupe Ortiz of New Deal, Elva Zarate of Wolforth and Mrs. Bobby Cuevas of Abernathy.

Elio Zarate, brother of the groom, was best man, and groomsmen were Bobby Cuevas, Lupe Lara, Candelario Ortiz, all of Abernathy, Augie Lara of Carlisle and Frank Silvas of Lubbock.

Frank Hernandez of New Deal, Luis Ortiz of Abernathy

and Pete Martinez of Cotton Center seated guests.

Flower girls were Irma Delira of Wolforth and Cristela Ortiz of Abernathy. Ring bearer was Ricky Ortiz.

Eloisa Garza was organist, and Menerva Sanchez was pianist. Beatrice Ortiz, sister of the bride, was soloist.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests at a reception in the New Deal club house. After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will make their home in New Deal.

Both are New Deal High School graduates.

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A meeting of the Abernathy Young Homemakers Chapter will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the homemaking department at Abernathy High School. Mrs. Donna Adams will be hostess. The program will be given by Esther Sepeda, Aide, Abernathy Neighborhood Center.

Research Value For Agriculture

The Stiles Farm Foundation, established in 1961, continues to prove the value of research in modern agriculture. The Texas A&M University Board of Directors act as trustees for the Foundation which has as its objective the demonstration of the value of research-proven practices.

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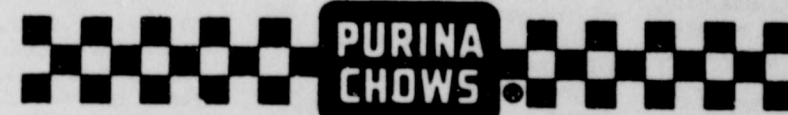
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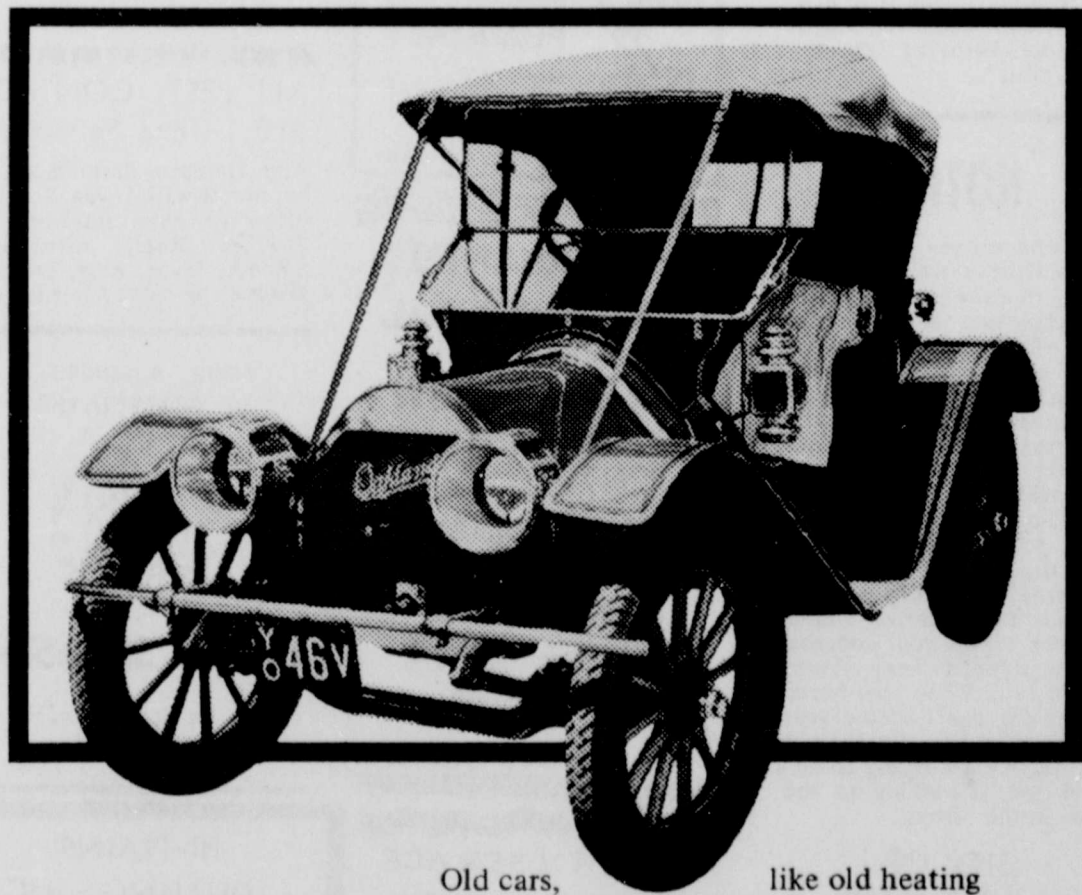
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What with the thousands of bills that are going to be thrown at them in the next five months. So many are important...so many are necessary. It is difficult to arrange a priority list. For example: producers are plunking for some type of licensing for hog raisers in order to get rid of Cholera. All kinds of legislation will be studied concerning air and water pollution, and cotton gin pollution as well. It all adds up to one fact, a legislator may not be smart but before he serves very long he is going to be informed on a lot of subjects.

We have written concerning the long range water program which must be started immediately if we are to avert a crisis 15 years down the line. This is a world wide problem as well as a West Texas problem. In Madrid, Spain last week water experts were happy over a new de-salting program that will be tried in Spain. Necessity will dictate our finding a way to use ocean water in centuries to come.

The Republicans are not a powerful group as yet in the Texas Legislature since they number only 71 in the house and even less in the senate. The big political division among Texas lawmakers is between the liberals and the conservatives. As a result what a group comes forth to get a bill introduced it is counted good politics to line up a liberal and a conservative in each house as co-sponsors.

The proposed medical school at Texas Tech could become a reality during the 61st legislative session and there is the West Texas Legislator who would like to see Tech work just as hard to gain a Vets school. He says what with the cattle industry growing by leaps and bounds and agriculture the name of the game in this area. This is the logical spot for this institution.

Next week we move into Austin for our first meetings...we shall be reporting on them.

MEMO FROM MAC: R. B. (Mac) McAllister, State Representative, District 76, Place 3

FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 6th.. Representative Maury of the Dallas District said last week that the Texas Legislature will probably attempt to submit to the voters of Texas a constitutional amendment of the "Liquor by the drink" question. As you recall a straw vote referendum was submitted last year before the special session, and even though it carried in a close vote, legislators from the dry areas were able to put down the efforts to pass the bill in the special session. Veteran legislators tell me the 61st session will see many a bill in the hopper concerning alcoholic beverages, including one to raise the tax on beer.

As a pre-lim to the first session on January 14th, there will be the annual quail breakfast, and the menu calls for East Texas Quail, but it also lists West Texas biscuits.

You read the headline stories recently about the investigation at the Gatesville School for Juveniles. This investigation is being handled by just one of the many interim committees of the House that work during the time we are not in session. If there is one change that must be made, surely high on the priority list would be our finding some way to keep from having repeaters in jail, reform school and the penitentiary. There are literally thousands who serve time and then are returned to society to commit a crime and serve more time. A rehabilitation program that works could save us millions of dollars and billions of heartaches. What do you think?

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About People And Places

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gist flew to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the holidays with Lt. Col. Bynum T. Ward and family. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Mrs. Gist. The Wards and Gists went deepsea fishing in the Gulf during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ritchey and daughter, Patricia Lynn, of Euless visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, and his aunt, Miss Nannie Belle Ritchey, here during the holidays.

Firemen were called about 3:30 p.m. Monday to fight a grass and weed fire on the east side of the railroad tracks in Southeast Abernathy. Livestock pens in the area were damaged by the fire.

Dr. Delwin Webb, Abernathy School Superintendent, is attending a meeting of Texas School Administrators in Austin this week.

Burl Fuller, son of Mrs. Lois Fuller, and Gary Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace, were here from Houston during the holidays to visit their parents. Burl and Gary are students at the University of Houston.

Pvt. Doyle Fuller, who is in training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent the holidays here visiting his wife, and his mother, Mrs. Lois Fuller.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Lubbock Theatre Centre 2508 Ave. P Lubbock, Texas

Dear Sirs:

LTC is to present its third production of the year, Androcles and the Lion, on January 10, 11, 12, 17 and 18. The January 12th performance is a Matinee beginning at 2:30, with the remainder starting at 8:15. Box office is open to the public January 6 through 11 and 13 through 18 from 9 to 5. The number to call for reservations is SH 4-3681. The price of tickets is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.40 for students.

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FB GIVES FIRE DEPARTMENT \$75

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FORRENT---Two-Room Furnished House. Bills Paid. Couple Only. No Pets. J. Ray Givens, 901 Ave. F, Abernathy. (tsr)

HELP WANTED---Apply in person. Will Train. Dairy Mart in Abernathy. (tsr)

FOR RENT---Two-bedroom home. Carpeted. Has central heat. Floyd Shipman, Phone 298-2004, or 298-2536. (tsr)

GARAGE SALE----Furniture, Lamps, Clothing, Curtains and miscellaneous household items. Saturday, Jan. 11, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 608 5th Street in Abernathy. (1tp)

FOR SALE: My three bedroom home in Abernathy. Over 1500 square feet of floor space, fully carpeted, extra large bedrooms are 12 x 18, 14 x 15 and 12 by 15 with large closets, 16 x 18 living room, large utility room with walk in storage closet, floor furnace and air conditioner vented in roof, concrete patio, large 2-car carport on 1 1/2 lots.

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FOR SALE--My property in Briscoe County, Silverton, Tex. Three bedroom house on three corner lots, two blocks east of school. Will sell property for \$4,000. Shop building could be purchased separately. For more information, Phone 364-2293, or write Mrs. W. N. West, 338 Centre Street, Hereford, Texas 79045.

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FOR RENT---2-bedroom duplex, with range and refrigerator furnished. Inquire at 809-A 16th St., or call 298-2335. (tsr)

BIG STOCK of shotguns (single shot to automatics) deer rifles, .22's, pistols, air rifles and slingshots. Ammunition, Bill Wolf & Sons Hardware & Sporting Goods Store in South Abernathy, Phone 298-2114, Lubbock Phone PO 2-2606.

WAITRESS WANTED---Apply in person at Graham's Restaurant, Phone 298-2248, Abernathy. (tsr)

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HILL'S ABERNATHY PHARMACY

FOR SALE---40-ft. Live Stock Trailer-Cabover Reo Tractor - 1960 225 White Engine---8 speed transmission, Condition excellent. Call Bob Price MO 4-7815 Pampa, Texas or write Box 2476, Pampa, Texas (1-9-c)

WANTED---Year-Around farm hand, True Rosser, Phone 667-3829, Petersburg, Texas. (1-16-c)

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