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LEFT TO RIGHT, Rayburn McGill, Plainview; Mrs. Delwin Webb, Abernathy School Faculty member, and Jana Spruiell, AHS student and award winner.

ABERNATHY GIRL WINNER IN ESSAY CONTEST

On Wednesday afternoon, January 21, 1970 Jana Spruiell, a junior student at Abernathy High School, was presented a certificate as local winner of the 1969 Scholarship Award Essay Contest which is sponsored statewide annually by the Texas Public Health Association, and countywide by the Plainview-Hale County Health District.

The subject of the essay was "Careers in Public Health." The essays of local winners have been submitted to the State Judge Committee and the state winners will be announced on February 25th during the annual meeting of the TPHA in Austin, Texas.

Jana, who is 16 years of age, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Spruiell of Abernathy. Her sponsoring teacher is Mrs. Delwin Webb, English teacher at Abernathy High School.

The certificate was presented by Mr. Rayburn McGill, Sanitarian with the Plainview-Hale County Health District who served as the County wide sponsor of the contest.

YOUTH WEEK IS UNDER WAY AT CHURCH HERE

Youth Week activities began Wednesday January 28th and will continue through Feb. 1, at the Church of the Nazarene in Abernathy. On Wednesday, the young people will be in charge of the regular mid-week prayer and praise meeting of the church with various young persons leading the several aspects of the service. This service begins at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday night the young people of the local church will join with other young people of the Lubbock Zone of the Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock, A film, "Shadow of the Boomerang" will be shown at the rally. The young people from Abernathy will meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. and go to Lubbock together.

Friday and Saturday nights will be Youth Revival time at the local church with a youth choir, youth quartet, and other musical selections by the youth of the church. The messages will be brought by the pastor, the Rev. Louis Schaap, each night. The time for these services is 7:30 p.m.

Sunday will find the young people of the church in charge of the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with each young person of the church being given a place of responsibility in the Sunday School. They will also share in the Morning Worship service of the church at 10:50 a.m. by singing and other duties. In the evening they will again share in the Evangelistic Service of the church in various ways.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Louis Schaap, said that the Church of the Nazarene sets aside the last week of January every year for Youth Week observances and that most churches across the denomination have special activities during that week for the young people of their churches. He also said that other youth of the community are welcome to share in the activities of the week.

Voter Registration Nears Final Deadline

Voter registration is in its final week with a major number of potential voters in Hale County yet to be registered. Deadline is Jan. 31.

The first primary voting will be May 2.

With the deadline for candidates to file set for Feb. 2, no other contests at the county, precinct or district level have shaped up, with the exception of Precinct Two, where incumbent Homer Roberson is opposed by Lloyd Goldson.

At the District level, John T. Boyd has filed for 64th District Judge, while Eleanor Harris has filed for District Clerk.

Mildred Tucker will be a candidate for re-election as County Clerk, while C. L. Abernethy will be a candidate for re-election as County Judge.

Other incumbents filing for re-election include Harold Martin for County Treasurer, and Burnett (Doc) Brown for County Commissioner, Precinct 4.

In addition, terms for District Attorney Tom Hamilton, County Attorney, Van Stovall, and County Surveyor W. J. Williams also expire.

All of the precinct, county and district officials are Democrats, and no Republicans have formally announced as candidates for any of the offices.

At the state level, Rep. Ralph Wayne has announced as a candidate for re-election from the 78th Legislative District.

At the local level, there will be elections for school trustees and for city officials.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Bill Hollars said his office will remain open until midnight Saturday to give potential voters a last chance to sign up. In order to vote in this year's elections, a person must be registered, a resident of the county for six months and a state resident for a year.

Hollars said that those persons registering by mail would be registered if their letters to his office are postmarked before midnight Saturday.

Record registration for the county was in 1968 when 13,624 persons signed up. Last year's total was 10,389.

First primary elections are set for May 2, with absentee voting to be held April 13-28.

General elections will be held on Nov. 3.

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COUNTY LINE MEET SET FOR TOPS CLUB

All ladies in the County Line area who would like to organize a TOPS club in that community are invited to a meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, in the home of Mrs. Wayland Nelson, Mrs. Mona Spencer of Plainview, District Supervisor, will speak at the meeting and will answer questions concerning TOPS clubs.

School Census Ends Jan. 31

The annual scholastic census, counting those who will be 6 years of age by Sept. 1, 1970, to under 18 years old, is under way in January.

Efforts are being made to list every school-age child in the census. It is important for every child to be counted as each pupil spells additional funds for the local school.

The big problem in the census-taking project is securing the names of six-year-old students who will start to school next year. Some times they are overlooked, costing the school district.

Parents of children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1970, are urged to make sure the youngsters has been included in the census. In case of doubt, the parent should contact Jerry Moorehead, Abernathy Elementary School Principal, at his office near the north entrance to the Elementary School building.

Farmers with families employed on their farms are urged to make sure each school-age child is registered in the census.

School officials are asking for assistance in contacting parents who might not know about the census.

A scholastic school-age student is one who will be six and under eighteen years of age on Sept. 1, 1970. The school census is the basis for determining how much money the district will receive per capita income from the state for the next school year. An accurate count of pre-schoolers is most important in order to help principals and teachers plan effectively for next year's needs.

Wayne Announces He Will Seek Re-Election

Representative Ralph Wayne of Plainview, whose 78th Legislative District includes Hale, Swisher and Floyd Counties, today advised The Herald that he has filed for re-election.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primary election on May 2.

Wayne, who currently is serving his third term in Austin, said he would make a formal announcement of his candidacy at a later date.

FFA-4-H Project Show Set Here March 6-7

Basketball Schedule

Jan. 29, Lockney B boys, there, 7 p.m.
Jan. 30, Floydada, boys & girls and B boys, here, 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 3, Olton, boys & girls and B girls, there, 5 p.m.
Feb. 5, Hale Center, B girls and B boys, there, 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 6, Hale Center, boys & girls, here, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 10, open.
Feb. 12, Plainview, B boys, there, 6 p.m.
Feb. 13, Dimmitt, A boys & B boys, there, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 17, Lockney, A boys & B boys, there, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS VARSITY

The Varsity boys played the two toughest district opponents last week and came out on the short end of the score in both games. Dimmitt, the winner of the first half of district play, defeated the Lopes 72-60 in a game that saw the Abernathy team stay even with the perennial district champs for two and half quarters. Trailing 20-14 at the end of the first period, the Lopes tied the game in the second quarter and then fell behind 33-27 at the intermission. In the third period the Bobcats pulled away, outscoring the Lopes 21-9. The Antelopes roared back in the fourth stanza to score 24 points while Dimmitt put in 18 to make the final score 72-60.

Top performers for the Antelopes were Don Snodgrass and Jim Forbes in the scoring department, accounting for 25 and 10 points respectively. Kirk Lane put 9 points on the board to back up the two leaders. Perhaps the best performance of the night was in the rebounding department as Ronald Harkey pulled down a season high of 20, followed by Forbes 14. As the team the Lopes out rebounded the Dimmitt crew 55-42.

The Lockney game last Friday night saw the Lopes fall to a fast-breaking band of Longhorns 92-65. Playing with top rebounder Ronald Harkey the Lopes were hard pressed to match the running of the quick and rangy Longhorns. Mike Kerr took scoring honors with 20 points, backed up by Snodgrass with 19. Larry Klafka scored 9, followed by Forbes and Lane with 8 each. Leading in the rebounding department was Forbes with 16. Turn overs were a big factor in the game as the Lopes made 10 bad passes, lost the ball on fumbles 8 times, and were called for walking 3 times for a total of 30 turnovers.

This week the Antelopes journeyed to Friona Tuesday night and will play host to Floydada Friday night as they move into the second round of district play.

BOYS BOX SCORE DIMMITT
Name F.G. F.T. T.P. R.B.
Harkey 3 1 7 20
Forbes 5 0 10 14
Lane 3 3 9 6
Kerr 0 1 1 2
Snodgrass 9 7 25 7
Klafka 1 4 6 2
Lambert 1 0 2 4
Cannon 0 0 0 0
Aquire 0 0 0 0
Total 22 16 60 55

Lockney
Name F.G. F.T. T.P. R.B.
Lane 1 6 8 20
Kerr 5 9 19 8
Klafka 0 0 0 1
Cannon 0 0 0 0
Klafka 3 3 9 1
Forbes 3 2 8 16
Bets 0 1 1 5
Lambert 0 0 0 5
Aquire 0 0 0 0
Total 18 29 65 44

News Notes

Mrs. Pete Thompson underwent surgery Monday at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gallaway visited in the home of their daughter in Hereford last week-end.

Mrs. Austin Hughes returned home Jan. 21, after being in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dean Powell and children of Boys Ranch visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Ryan last week-end.

Mrs. Grady Carpenter of Arlington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hughes. The W. A. Storey family has moved to the Dallas area.

GIRLS VARSITY

The Abernathy girls basketball team lost their first game in the second round of district play to Dimmitt by a score of 35-22. Abernathy jumped out to an 8-0 lead on Dimmitt on the first few minutes and then hit a cold spell that didn't let up for the remainder of the game. One of Abernathy's bright points was the holding of Dimmitt's leading scorer to only 10 points. The leading scorer for Abernathy was Dreunann McCune with 16 points. Nancy Lambert led the guards with 10 rebounds.

The Lopes evened their district standing against Lockney by defeating them by a score of 50-33. The game was very close until the last quarter. At halftime the score was tied 15-15, at the end of the third quarter the Lopes led 28-24, in the fourth quarter Abernathy broke the game wide open by scoring 22 points.

Dreunann McCune led the scoring with 28 points followed by Marilyn Barton with 14 points, Rickie Covey, Anita Johnston, Karen McClendon, Nancy Lambert and Jenevia Johnson handled the defensive chores.

ABERNATHY 50 Lockney 33
Name F.G. F.T. T.P. PTS.
McCune 9 10 28
Olguin 4 4 4
Barton 6 2 14
Payne 2 2 4
Johnston 1 1 2
McClendon 1 1 2
Covey 1 1 2
Lambert 1 1 2
Barlett 1 1 2
Wickers 1 1 2
Johnson 1 1 2
Total 17 16 50

DIMMITT 35-ABERNATHY 22

Name F.G. F.T. F PTS.
McCune 7 2 1 16
Olguin 1 1 1 3
Payne 1 1 1 3
Johnston 1 1 1 3
Carlton 2 2 2 4
Riley 2 2 2 4
Wright 2 2 2 4
Barton 1 1 1 2
McClendon, K 1 1 1 2
Covey 4 4 4 8
Lambert 5 5 5 10
McClendon, K 1 1 1 2
Barlett 1 1 1 2
Vickers 9 4 14 22

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY

The Girls Junior Varsity basketball team avenged an early season one point loss to Lockney by defeating them 46-33. All fourteen girls saw action against Lockney with many playing exceptional games.

Playing outstandingly offensively were Mona Wright with 19 points, Sammie Riley with 12 points, and Leah Carlton with 14 points.

Defensively Jana Spruiell, Cathy Bryant, Cindy Oswalt, Kay Barton and Leigh Riley handled the defensive chores.

JR. VARSITY BOYS

The Jr. Varsity suffered their first loss of the season last week, falling to the Dimmitt "B" team 56-47, but then they came back Thursday night to defeat Lockney's "B" team 52-36. In the Dimmitt game, the Lopes were the victims of poor shooting as they hit only 35% from the field and a very poor 47% from the line, hitting only 16 of 34 charity shots. Dave Davenport paced the scoring with 16 points, followed by Steve Phillips with 11 and Bobby Rogers with 11. Bruce Kinast accounted for 4 points. The Lockney victory boosted the Jr. Varsity to an 8-1 record as the young Antelopes shook off the loss to Dimmitt with a great team effort. Bobby Rogers led the scoring with 21 points, with Steve Phillips getting 11, Davenport 10, Kinast 8, Mack Harrison 5, and David Lovelace and Tommy Myatt 2 each. Phillips led the rebounding with 13 rebounds.

The Jr. Varsity will play next against Floydada, preceding the Varsity games Friday night.

Fred Exum is back at work in their store at County Line after being in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

UNITES HELD FOR SILVERTON PIONEER

Funeral rites were held Sunday in First Baptist Church of Silvertown for Mrs. J. H. Burson, 91, a Silvertown pioneer, who died Saturday in an Amarillo hospital. Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery.

Included in the list of survivors is Miss Luree Burson of Silvertown a former member of Abernathy School faculty.

Mrs. Burson was born in Palo Pinto County and spent most of her early life in Clay County where she attended Bowie Business College. She was an early day school teacher in Clay County. The family later moved to Crockett County. She was married to John H. Burson Dec. 1, 1907, and they settled in Briscoe County. She resided on the Burson ranch seven miles east of Silvertown.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Clifford Davis of Amarillo, Mrs. Glen Allen of Costa Mesa, Calif., Mrs. Gladys Arnold and Miss Luree Burson, Arnold and Miss Luree Burson, a half-brother, Jake Young of Ozone; 10 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Former City Resident Dies

Funeral rites for a former Abernathy resident, James M. Cain, 83, were held Jan. 23, in the Church of Christ at Savoy, Texas. Burial was in the Savoy Cemetery.

Mr. Cain, a retired farmer and carpenter, was found dead Jan. 20, in his mobile home in the Fannin County community. Justice of the Peace Clark Benton of Bonham said Mr. Cain apparently died Jan. 17, and ruled death was from natural causes. Benton said Mr. Cain lived alone. When neighbors went to check on him, they opened a door to the mobile home and it burst into flames. The fire was probably caused by a heater or cook stove, Benton said.

Included in the list of survivors are five daughters, three sons, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Civil Service Exams Are Set

The U. S. Civil Service announces that applications will be received for Clerk-carrier positions in 22 counties surrounding Lubbock. For applications you may write, call or visit Glynn Jackson, Examiner in charge, Room 206, U. S. Post Office, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

ENROLL AT LCC FOR SPRING SEMESTER

The following students have enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College: Vicki Anderson, daughter of Mr. James Anderson, 612 12th Street; Lonnie Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Sr., 1010 2nd St.; Beverly Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Beaton, 608 14th Street; Smitty Covey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Covey, 1102 Ave. G; H.L. Robertson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Robertson, Sr., 1509 Ave. H.

Lubbock Christian College is a private liberal arts college now entering its thirteenth year. It is a four year college offering bachelors degrees in fourteen major fields of study.

Mrs. L.O. Brown was in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Louis Schaap and the Louis Spruiells attended a Conference on Evangelism in Kansas City Jan. 13-15. While there they stayed with the Spruiells' daughter, Joyce. The Rev. Mr. Schaap is pastor of Abernathy First Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Lewis Patterson is serving as supply pastor for the Littlefield Church of the Nazarene.

CITY POLICE ISSUE WARNINGS

Abernathy Police Department issues the following warnings: DOUBLE PARKING:

Double parking is a safety hazard and therefore is a violation of the law. This law was created to protect YOU, the driver, the other drivers and pedestrians, especially small children. In order to exercise proper control of this safety hazard, it will be necessary that traffic citations be issued to owners of operators of any vehicle found double parked on the streets in Abernathy.

SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONES AND AROUND SCHOOLS

Abernathy Police Department as well as parents of school age children would like to ask that speed zones in crossing areas and around the school buildings be obeyed. If you have ever had the occasion to pick a small child up after he has been struck by an automobile, then you would have a much better understanding of why these laws must be obeyed. We must depend upon YOU. Don't be the one who is undependable.

NO MORE WARNING TICKETS

There will be no more warning tickets issued. Any violator will be issued a traffic citation if found in violation of speed zones in the school area and the cross-walk areas.

SUMMER OPERATION SET AT TUCO PLANT

Reports said that about 15 repairmen soon will be at Tuco to prepare the plant for operation during the summer peak loads.

LCC Team Wins Judging Honors

Members of the Lubbock Christian College livestock judging team won high honors at the Jan. 14-18 National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colo.

The team was ranked as fourth highest team overall, second in beef cattle judging and fifth in horse judging.

Steve Hanes of Hart was third overall high point man and fourth high man in beef cattle. Mike Davis of Oiler, N.M., tied for 10th place overall.

Other team members are Leland Zant of Wilson, Smitty Covey of Abernathy, Larry Comer of Silvertown and Rick Zant of New Home.

Smitty Covey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Covey, 1102 Ave. G, Abernathy.

PINS TO BE GIVEN MASONS IN MEET HERE JAN. 29

Jack F. Jackson, Worshipful Master of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142, A.F. & A.M., announced that a number of local Masons will be presented pins in an open meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Masonic Lodge Hall on Avenue E, between 7th and 8th Streets.

Ray Phinney, longtime Abernathy pharmacist, will be presented a pin for his membership in Masonry for 50 years. Pins also will be given a number of Masons for 25 years of membership. Also to receive pins are Past Masters of the Abernathy Lodge.

Refreshments will be served from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30. Masons and their families and friends are invited to attend the open meeting Jan. 29.

OES MEETS FEB. 5th

A stated meeting of Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5. On the social committee for that meeting are Mmes. Buford Conn, Cecil McCurdy and J.C. Veach.

Mrs. Eliza Rea Matthews, Worshipful Matron, urges all Eastern Star members to attend.

Harvey Lutrick, following a meeting at Graham's Friday, announced that the Annual FFA & 4-H Club Project Show will be held here March 6 & 7. The location and rules will be announced later.

BRYAN PHILLIPS HEADS IOOF LODGE

Abernathy Lodge No. 809, IOOF, elected new officers for the April 1 term.

They are: Noble Grand, Bryan Phillips; Vice Grand, Wayne McClendon; Secretary, Virgil Brantley; Treasurer, Finis Hill; Warden, Owen Benn; Conductor, L.O. Oswalt; Inside Guardian, Herbert Robertson; Outside Guardian, Robert Totty; Right Supporter, N.G., Hilburn Barrick; Left Supporter, N.G., W. A. Story; Right Supporter, V.G., W.D. Morgan; Right SS, Ray Higginbotham; Left SS, Marvin Toler.

The Caprock Circle meeting was with the Abernathy IOOF Lodge earlier this month. After a chili supper, the Circle conferred the Initiatory Degree on a candidate from Lockney. After the degree work there was election of officers for the Circle.

New Circle officers are: President, Elmo Savage, Lockney; Vice President, J.E. Robertson, Plainview; Secretary, Virgil Brantley, Abernathy; Treasurer, Bryan Phillips, Abernathy; Team Captain, Herbert Davis, Floydada.

Twenty-four persons attended.

Reported by Bryan Phillips

High Students Win Places In All-Region Band

Mr. Jerry Bartley, director of Abernathy School bands, reported that Jeanene Crowder, flute, and Laura Davidson, clarinet, qualified for the All-Regional Band in the contest held earlier in Littlefield. A clinician, Frances McBeth, writer and composer from Arkadelphia, Ark. will work with the All-Region Band this weekend, ending with a concert on the Texas Tech campus.

COLOR PHOTOS TO BE MADE HERE FEB. 5

An experienced photographer from Shugart's Studio of Leveland will be at Pinson Pharmacy in Abernathy during business hours Thursday, Feb. 5, to make color photographs of babies, children, teens and adults.

See Shugart's advertisement in this issue of The Review.

TEACHER-AIDS ATTEND WORKSHOP

Four teacher-aides from Abernathy recently attended the first of four follow-up workshops Jan. 19 at the Region XVII Education Service Center in Lubbock.

They include Mrs. Clorine Henderson, Lupe G. Ponciano, Inez Cuevas, and Sylvia Manzanale.

Twenty-five teacher-aides received training last summer at an institute at Texas Tech, sponsored by the Northwest Texas Council for Education Personnel Development, a consortium composed of Education Service Centers in Region IX, XVII, XVII, and XXVII. The institute was held from July 20 to Aug. 15, 1969.

The follow-up sessions for these aides have been scheduled for Jan. 19, Feb. 10, and April 7. Each session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue to 3:30 p.m.

Hale 4-H Members Entered In Show

The following Abernathy 4-H Club members exhibited steers at the Amarillo Stock Show Saturday through Monday: Jackie McLaughlin, Kim McKenry, Denise and Ricky Rhodes.

Dear Sir:

THE STUDENTS OF WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE SOLICIT YOUR HELP IN A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH. The following story is true and its outcome will most assuredly depend upon you.

In September, Larry Parks came to our college campus a vital young man of 24 years, with a wife and two small children. He was excited over the prospect of finally being able to get a college education. Today, he sits alone in his home in Circleville, Ohio, weak to the point of total exhaustion, and his body swollen with a disease which he doesn't quite understand and had scarcely heard of until a few months ago. Larry is the victim of Brights Disease in a chronic and terminal stage. The doctors have told Larry that unless he has a transplant for his rapidly deteriorating kidneys, or unless he can purchase a kidney machine, death is inevitable.

Since Larry was a ministerial student on scholarship, and was having to work as a custodian in a Baptist church, the \$60,000 price tag on a kidney machine put help even further out of his reach. All that remained to Larry at this point was hope and a faith in God.

The first bright ray of hope came when General Mills, working through the Kidney Foundation, promised to purchase a kidney machine for Larry if his friends could collect 600,000 Betty Crocker coupons. People all across the country immediately took up the standard of Larry's cause and began a massive collection of coupons, money, and trading stamps of the type which can be exchanged for money. Help has come from as far away as California, and locally, area television stations such as KSEL in Lubbock, have carried our story in the form of news releases and also on interview shows.

Now comes the question, "What can I, as a pastor or civic leader, do?" We suggest that you sponsor in your community or in your church, a "Larry Parks Day", or a "Betty Crocker Day" in which you collect either Betty Crocker coupons, Green Stamps, Yes Stamps, or cash. Please send all contributions to The Larry Parks Fund, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas 79072.

In Larry's last letter to us, he indicated not only his desire, but his intention, to come back to Wayland Baptist College next fall. Larry's dream can come true only with your help.

Sincerely,

Gerald Askew
Gerald Askew
Student Government Association
Wayland Baptist College

(If anyone has coupons or money to give, please Phone 298-2828 in Abernathy and someone from Northside Baptist Church will pick them up.)

Schwartz Replies To GSPA Appeal On Advance Funds

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association's request to President Nixon to reconsider the withdrawal of advance payments for the 1970 feed grain program was answered this week by Carl H. Schwartz, Jr.

Schwartz is director of the Natural Resources Programs Division of the Bureau of the Budget.

In his letter Schwartz said, "Continuation of the 50 percent advance payment would increase 1970 budget outlays by about \$300 million. Since the agricultural economy is now in relatively much better shape and because of the expressed desire of both the Congress and the President to fight inflation by holding budget outlays within the limits established by Public Law 91-47, the decision was made to discontinue the payments."

Schwartz added, "We recognize that this action, along with other actions we have had to take in the battle against inflation, will cause some adjustment problems. However, the consequences of not taking these actions would be worse for all of us."

In commenting about Schwartz's letter, Elbert Harp, executive director of GSPA, said, "When farmers pay their 1969 income taxes, I believe the Budget Bureau will be shocked to find out farmers are not as well off as they seem to think we are."

Harp pointed out that because of pressure to continue the advanced payments, that Secretary Hardin has promised to make full settlement of government payments as soon as possible after July 1. Harp said, "This will help considerably if we can get these checks in July, and GSPA will pushing for it."

GREAT SOCIETY HD CLUB HOLDS MEET

The Great Society Club met Monday Jan. 19, at the Neighborhood Center.

The program was very interesting and informative with Dr. Larry Cooper as guest speaker. He spoke on the subject of Cancer in Women which is a spreading disease in our days. We feel that much valuable information was obtained by all those who were present.

There were 15 members present. They are as follows: Mmes. Olean Mathis, Pauline Cortez, Alicia Runyons, Mrs. L.A. Suttie, Della Mae Mason, Monnie Riley, Mary Lopez, Mary Salazar, Mary Rojas, Frances Salazar, Rosie Lee Mullins, Geraldine Hamilton, Maybell Glass, Maria Perz and Esther Sepeda, five visitors were present Mmes. Grace Brownlow, Oscar Brownlow, Georgia Garza, Ninfa Cuevas and Janie Ramos, Mrs. Cuevas and Mrs. Ramos became members of the club.

After the program refreshments were served to those attending by the hostess Mrs. Maybell Glass.

Next meeting of the club will be Feb. 2, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Kate Gamble Hale County H.D. Agent will be in charge of the program, which will be on putting in a sleeve right. Everyone is welcome to come.

Reporter

MRS. McDONALD GIVES BOOK REVIEW FOR CLUB

The 1935 Study Club met Thursday afternoon January 22nd in the home of Mrs. Ray Pinson with fourteen members attending.

Mrs. Glen McDonald reviewed the book "The Tall Woman" by Wilma Dykeman.

The next regular meeting will be February 12th, with Mrs. Ercell Givens as hostess.

Reporter

Couple Sets Wedding Date



JENNIFER STRUVE
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Struve of Abernathy announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Sue, to John J. Krause son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krause of Green Bay Wis.

Miss Struve is a senior at Abernathy High School. John is a 1965 graduate of Green Bay Southwest High School of Green Bay, Wis. He is stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock.

A June wedding is planned.

Reporter

DAY CAMP SET FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Day Camp has been set for the second week in June-June 8-12. Training days for day camp workers has been set for April 21 and April 28, at the council office in Lubbock.

First Aid course will be taught April 16 and April 23.

Dates for camp Rio Blanco camp are as follows:

Beginning the third week in June and all of July will be one week camp sessions for girl scouts who have completed the third grade. A one week camp session for older girls wishing to go one week will be July 12 through July 17.

There will be three two week camp sessions June 14-June 26, June 28-July 10 and July 19-July 31.

For more information on camps or training call 757-2754 or 298-2262.

Reporter



BITTER CRITTER — The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's faithful sidekick in the battle against highway litter, now is making his appearance on colorful 17x22-inch posters. Litter pickup costs the Department \$2 million a year. Schools, garden clubs and other organizations concerned about litter may obtain the posters from Highway Department District Offices, Tourist Information Bureaus or the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin (78703). — TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO 12/69.



PARTS.

3. You may renew your motor vehicle license registration during January and February by mailing the three-part form (intact) and your check to your county tax collector. Add \$1 for postage and handling charges for each vehicle. License plates will be mailed February 1 and thereafter.

4. You may renew your motor vehicle license registration during February and March by taking the three-part form (intact) and your check to the tax collector's office or substation.

That's it! Now see if you are one of the seven million-plus Texas motorists who can follow those "easy-to-follow instructions."

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718 Ave. C
in Abernathy
Phone 298-2551

CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Fourteen members answered roll call Jan. 22, when the City Garden Club met at city hall clubroom. A business session was held, and there were reports from several committees.

It was decided by the club to donate \$75.00 to the cemetery fund and \$10 each to the March of Dimes, Crippled Children Fund, and to the Heart Fund.

The program was presented by Mrs. Floyd Shipman, "Things to do in April."

Refreshments were served.

Reporter

COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Country Garden Club met Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Graham's party room with Mrs. Dwayne Taylor hostess.

Mrs. Oley Saadden presided for business, new officers for 1970-71 were elected. They are: Mrs. Jerry Nix, president; Mrs. Horace Davis, Vice-president; Mrs. Oley Shadden, social secretary; Mrs. J.H. Sammett, treasurer; Mrs. J.L. Miller Jr., reporter; Mrs. Frank Lovelace, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fred Blumenstock, Historian.

After the clubs collect was repeated, refreshments were served to 13 members.

Next meeting will be Feb. 3rd, meeting with Mrs. J.L. Miller Jr.

Reporter

Ice Follies In Lubbock, April 1-5

The internationally popular Ice Follies is coming to Lubbock, April 1-5, 1970 at the Municipal Coliseum. Performances are set for 4 evenings with matinees Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

A generous discount plan is available for all clubs or other organizations wishing to make money for their treasury, or pass the savings on to their members. If your group is interested, please contact the Ice Follies Group Sales Representative, Betty Carlton at 700 Citizens Tower, Lubbock or call 762-0301. Group tickets are sold to any organization who can sell 25 or more tickets.

The discount plan is also available for any shop, retail store, bank, or industrial business wishing to have a night of entertainment for their employees and personnel. Plan a night at the Ice Follies for your group.

Easy-To-Follow Instructions Says Texas HD

The Texas Highway Department is sporting a red face. In recent news releases announcing the new computerized motor vehicle registration system, Department information specialists wrote:

"Easy-to-follow instructions are printed on the three-part form."

That must be a mistake — because a lot of motorists haven't been following instructions. And mistakes generate confusion.

This is the first year that the Department has gone to the new system, which includes an order-by-mail program for obtaining 1970 motor vehicle license plates.

But just to make sure that motorists do understand the "easy-to-follow instructions", they are:

1. Each motorist whose vehicle was registered last year has or will receive in the mail a long, narrow envelope with a printed message on the front reading: "Important -- This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

2. The envelope will contain a three-part form. DO NOT SEPARATE THE THREE

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600,000 Coupons May Mean Life For Father Of Two

By MIKE COX
Avalanche-Journal Staff
 PLAINVIEW — Six hundred thousand coupons may mean the difference between life and death for a 24-year-old father of two.
 Residents of Plainview and Petersburg had collected 65,000 General Mills coupons late Wednesday in a battle to save the life of Larry Parks of Circleville, Ohio, a former student at Wayland Baptist College here.
 This is the situation: Parks, shortly after coming to Texas, discovered he was suffering from Bright's Disease, a kidney affliction. To remain alive, he must either have a kidney transplant or use several times a week a machine that removes impurities from his blood — a duty normally performed by the kidneys.
 General Mills, which has an operation in Lancaster, Ohio

near Circleville, has offered to buy a \$300,000 kidney machine by paying one-half cent for each coupon collected by the Central Ohio Kidney Foundation. But late Wednesday the collection — both in Texas and Ohio — was far below the necessary 600,000 coupons.
 Mrs. Helen Kneece of Kingston, Ohio is coordinating the collection of the coupons.

The Ohio woman — whose 19-year-old son died May 22 after a six-year battle with a kidney disease — said coupons collected on the South Plains should be mailed to her at Route 1, Kingston, Ohio. The Zip Code is 45644.
39,000 Counted
 According to Mrs. Melba J. Willis, with the information office at Wayland College, the student government had taken over the reins in collecting coupons for the former student.
 "They had a total of 39,000 to day, I understand," she said. The Rev. Russell Pogue at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg said 26,000 coupons had been collected by his congregation.
 Even an 11-year-old New Mexico girl got into the act.

According to Dean of Students Paul Butler at Wayland, a little girl wrote the college, enclosing two books of trading stamps.
"Shopping Bag Full"
 "I was saving these two books of stamps to get a birthday present for my mother, but your drive needs them more than I do," she said in the letter.
 In Ohio, Mrs. Kneece was not sure how many coupons had been collected.

"I've already got a shopping bag full," she said. "And they're collecting at two drug stores here, the police department and the Boy Scouts and Salvation Army are also collecting."
 Not only are the coupons being located in Centerville — located 26 miles from Columbus — but residents over a 19-county central Ohio area are also gathering the coupons.

"The doctors are still not sure if Larry will have to have a transplant or not," Mrs. Kneece said. "If he doesn't have a transplant, he'll have to use a kidney machine the rest of his life."
 The Ohio woman said there are only three machines at an Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus.

"They badly need more... not only for Larry, but also for other patients," she said.
 This is the first time General Mills has entered into such a project, the woman said.
 "But maybe if we can do something like this that will help so many others... maybe it makes our loss... I mean... maybe it gives it some meaning for reason."

(Also staging a campaign in Abernathy to get coupons and stamps is the Junior Girls Auxiliary of First Baptist Church. Coupons and stamps may be left at the church office or mailed to the church.)

Becton And Heckville News

(By Mrs. M. A. Waters)
 Pioneer resident moves
 Mrs. G. K. Bullock moved recently to Comanche where she bought a house to live near her children Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ingram and family. The Ingrams moved to that area two years ago from this community.
 Mrs. Bullock had lived in the Becton Community over 30 years and was an active member

of Becton Baptist Church. She has a host of friends and neighbors who will miss her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green, Kelvin and Jace, who have farmed her land two years and have moved to the Bullock home.

The name of Pfc. Paul Motley, reared at Heckville and brother of Robert Motley of Heckville, was among Vietnam war dead from Lubbock County Commemorated in a plaque now on display at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. He was the son of Mrs. Edna Motley Moore and the first person to die from the Idalou area.

Mrs. Hazel Becton underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital Friday. She is in satisfactory condition but is expected to be in the hospital for awhile.

Mrs. Flora Dean of Becton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson of Idalou on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison & Chris of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCaghen of Cisco spent Tuesday night here visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Minnie Sneed and George.

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GEODE HUNTER — Larry Deering of Abernathy pries a geode from a clay bank near Abernathy. His father, L. G. Deering, found the geode area. (Staff Photo)

UNUSUAL IN AREA

Geode Hunting Interests Youths From Abernathy

By GERRY BURTON
Avalanche-Journal Staff
 A geode, as described in dictionaries, is a nodule of stone having a cavity lined with crystals or mineral matter.
 To most youngsters, though, a geode is simply "a rock with a hollow middle that is sometimes solid." Though calcite and quartz are the most common cavity liners, a raft of related materials including most all of the silica family are found inside "hollow rocks."
 Buying a geode and chiseling it open to see if it is hollow and what's inside is a popular hobby among many Lubbock youngsters.
 Finding geodes around Lubbock is another thing, entirely, but three Abernathy youths managed to locate some recently.
 Their geodes break open easier than most. The insides look like crystallized gypsum and the outside resembles dirt-covered sweet potatoes. Most are hollow, but a few have solid middles with the same material inside.
 Mud-caliche balls are what Clinton Reeves, Larry Deering and David Thornton call their find, though Clinton's uncle — "who used to teach geology but now teaches biology at Clarendon Junior College" — used more specific terms and "big words" to explain them.
 Their geodes began, Ed Reeves of Clarendon told them, as little bits of dirt in the bottom of a dried up lake. They blew around in the wind, gathering other little bits of mud and sand until the wind could move them no more.
 The outside hardened in the wind, sun and rain of centuries as they gradually were covered with silt and sand. Moisture filled with minerals seeped into a tiny crack or hole in the hard cover, concentrating minerals in the center that "cured" into crystals that shrunk to the outer rim, leaving the cavity.
 Deering first learned of the hollow rocks while out with his father several years ago. He dug up and cracked a few and then forgot the whole thing until he and the other two boys were hunting in the same area this fall.
 At first they gathered all they could find and attacked them with a tire tool and other geodes just to see what shape was inside. Then they decided to keep only the ones that rattled, ones where a piece of the crystal had broken loose inside.
 Right now they are storing up whole ones just in case geodes of the Abernathy variety catch on. There are some in the geology department at Clarendon Junior College and a few in the McLean Museum.
 Parents of the trio are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Deering and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornton.

Lakeview News

Glennith Amoneett student of Abilene Christian College was on the Deans Honor roll last semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Amoneett and spent the days between the fall and spring semesters here with her parents. Another daughter of the Amoneetts Yvonne is attending W.T.S.U. Canyon also visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Carey of Pampa were guests in the J.A. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enger spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Howard in Smyer. Mrs. Howard was released Thursday from University Hospital, Lubbock where she received treatment several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Adams and sons of Bovina spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goldston.

Morton and Mrs. Felix Fred of Mort visited in the N.J.F. home Tuesday.

Herbert Watson is ill of the flu at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Monk of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson and son Amarillo visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wingfield Saturday. Dennis Wingfield has been ill at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Senter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton of Lancaster, Calif. are visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Crenshaw and husband.

Friends in Lakeview community have been informed of the death of Mrs. Otto Perry in an Oklahoma City Hospital Nov. 26 of a heart attack.

Mrs. Perry with her husband Rev. Otto Perry Nazarene minister and children resided several years in this community. Mrs. Perry was residing in Yukon, Okla. at the time of her death.

Soybean Yield Sets Record

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The early maturing variety test, planted eleven days later than the full season varieties, showed no significant difference in yield between Delmar and Kent varieties. HP-963 yielded significantly less than Delmar in this test but not less

BRIEFS

Joe McMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McMaster, 907 Jefferson, Plainview, was in Plainview hospital for treatment of a severe case of flu. He is a grandson of Mrs. Jess McMaster of Abernathy who said that Joe is about 11 years old.

Voter Registration Deadline Jan. 31

The deadline date for voter registration, to be eligible to vote during 1970, is January 31st. Every person who will reach the age of 21 years after the first day of January, 1970 and before the day of a following election shall be entitled to vote at said election and it is necessary that said person shall register by obtaining an Exemption Certificate. Every person MUST register each year regardless of age to be qualified to vote.

Here's your order form for a free ticket to all the elections in 1970. Clip it out, fill in the blanks, and send it to your county tax assessor-collector today — by January 31 at the latest! He (or she) will see that you receive

1954 WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The 1954 Women's Club met Tuesday, Jan. 20. They toured the First National Bank in Lubbock.

Dotty Boney, a senior at Texas Tech, was the tour guide. After the tour Carol Evans served refreshments in the room titled "The World of Genghis and Kublai Khan".

Members attending were: Frankie Mills, Kay Knight, Faye Shadden, Carol Evans, Doris Harris, Rita Houston, Joanne Allen, Gale Davis and Peggy Waters.

The next meeting will be February 4, at 1:30 p.m. The program will be on knitting.

Reporter

DEADLINE for turning in news and advertising copy is 4 p.m. Mondays. The Abernathy Weekly Review wants YOUR news and advertising. Turn in copy Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please DO NOT wait until Monday. News copy coming in on Monday, at times, may have to be carried over to the following week. DO NOT wait until Monday.

CANASTA CLUB MEETS MONDAY

A Canasta Club has been organized by County Line women. They meet each Monday. Mrs. Rupert Allen was hostess to the club Monday of this week. The next meeting, at 1 p.m. Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. Harold Thomas.

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE COUNTY, TEXAS

Name of Voter _____ Date _____, 19____
 (Please Print)
 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 (If Route and Box No., also show Street or Road) (If Known)
 Sex ☐ Male Age _____ years. If under 21 years, give full date of birth _____, 19____
☐ Female
 Voting Precinct (if known) _____ (Name or Number)
 I certify that applicant is a citizen of the United States and has resided in Texas more than 1 year and in the county and city (if residing in a city) more than 6 months immediately preceding the date of this application, except as listed under EXCEPTIONS below. I understand the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

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If in Texas less than 1 year			
If in County less than 6 mos.			
If in City less than 6 mos.			

Signature of Voter or Agent* _____
 Agent's relationship to Voter _____
 *Only a husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter may apply for registration as agent for the voter.

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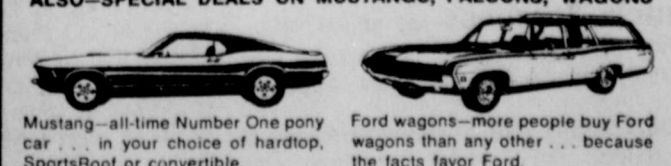


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WANT-ADS

FOR RENT---House in Abernathy, at 1405 Avenue M. See or call R.R. Knox, Phone 298-2085.

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FOR RENT---3-rooms-&-bath residence. Furnished. Bills paid. To one person, or a couple Mrs. J.W. Brooks, Phone 298-2094.

LADIES, we invite you to see Studio Girl's exclusive collection of Permalon Hair Fashions which include wigs, falls and wiglets. Call the Studio Girl Representative for Abernathy area for a private showing in your home. Phone Hol-landville

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SHOP at Bill Wolf & Sons hardware and sporting goods store in South Abernathy for fishing and hunting equipment and supplies.

FOR SALE---Set of Maple twin beds with mattresses. 607 14th St., Phone 298-2780.

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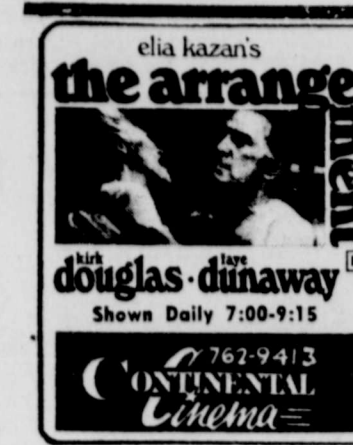
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BUY & SELL Cattle on Commission basis. Have for sale, several head of cattle, and sows & pigs and piggy sows. Cliff Howard, Phone 298-2271, or come by 1612 Ave. F, Abernathy.

REPOSSESSED---1970 Model Home Entertainment Center, less than 3 months old. Giant screen color T.V., with 26,000 volt RCA licensed chassis, 4 speed jam proof record changer, deluxe radio, multi-speaker sound system, low payments, balance less than half of original cost. Call Credit Mgr. collect at Lubbock Stereo Center 1913 19th. 747-5572 (2-5-c)

News Notes

Mrs. J.W. Brooks has returned from a visit in the home of her son, Marshall, in Irving, Tex. She also visited her sister, Mrs. W.H. Brown, in Greenville, Mrs. Brown, a former Abernathy resident, was injured in a fall while leaving a Greenville church earlier this month.



WANT-ADS

FOR RENT---Three-bedroom on 15th St. (north side) between Avenues G and H, in Abernathy. Den. Carpeted. \$100 per month rental. Phone 806/ 293-4922 days or 293-5483, nights.

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Members of the Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department are selling dry chemical type fire extinguishers for homes, businesses and cars, pickups and trucks. They may be purchased from individual firemen and at several business places here. Firemen will service the extinguishers as need arises after the sale.

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HPRF Lists Results Of Soybean Variety Tests

School Menu

ABERNATHY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAFETERIA MENU February 2-6, 1970 Monday-Soup-tomato, Pinto beans with meat, deviled cabbage, cornbread, butter, rice pudding, 1/2 pt. milk. Tuesday-Soup-chicken-noodle Hot dogs with chili, french fries, catsup, harvard beets, spice cake, 1/2 pt. milk. Wednesday-Soup-vegetable, meatballs, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, butter, fruit jello & cookies, 1/2 pt. milk. Thursday-Soup-vegetable-beef, Steak, catsup, english peas, rice with butter & sugar, hot biscuits, butter, cinnamon rolls, 1/2 pt. milk. Friday-Soup-chicken-noodle, Hamburgers w/lettuce, tomatoes and onions, potatoes sa-Li, peanut butter brownies with icing, 1/2 pt. chocolate milk.

Tarbox Will Run For Third Term

Elmer L. Tarbox, a 51-year-old Lubbock businessman and 1939 graduate of Texas Tech, has announced his decision to run for a third term in the Texas House of Representatives. Filing for re-election to Place 2, District 76, Lubbock County, Tarbox's name will appear on the ballot for the Democratic primary in May. During his terms of office, Tarbox has served as vice chairman of the Highways and Road Committee and was a member of the committees on appropriations, house administration, and aeronautics. His membership on the Livestock Committee gives the Lubbock area its only representation on that committee.

Rural Accidents In County Listed

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 25 accidents on rural highways in Hale County during the month of October according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in one person killed, 23 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$18,410.00. The rural accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1969 shows a total of 180 accidents resulting in eight persons killed, 132 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$149,900.00.

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The difference in yield of HP-963 in the full season test planted May 22nd and the early maturing test indicates that this variety performs better when planted at the earlier date.

date, the scientists said. There were no significant differences between HP-963 and six lower yielding varieties in this test, Dr. Owen related. On development of soybean varieties for this area, Dr. Owen said, "Many factors are involved in developing an acceptable variety for any given area, but perhaps the greatest single factor is the ability of a variety to produce high yields consistently over a period of years." Results of the 1969 soybean variety test and yields of soybean varieties for the past ten years are listed in the annual Foundation research report which will be available in arch.

SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

By MANCIE KING Social Security Representative

Q. I am only 25 years old, my wife is 25, and we have two young children. It seems like a long time to age 65 when I can cash in on social security. What other insurance do we have for my social security taxes?

A. Until you reach retirement age, you and your family have protection against your death or disability. It may be your biggest asset now. It could pay more than \$100,000 to a family. Our limited space does not permit a full explanation here, but we are sending you a copy of an interesting booklet, Social Security Information For Young Families. It will answer most of your questions. Anyone who asks for it may have a copy. Our telephone number is 293-1371.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS! But You Can Not Vote Unless You REGISTER By Saturday, Jan. 31

heaven's sake, don't start interfering with Texas road construction!

JUST LAST WEEK we talked with a publisher in an adjoining town much larger than Tula. He has the same problem we have. . . said he wasn't even able to carry all the news that should be carried now, but the community wouldn't support a larger paper.

If we carry some feature you would like continued, you'd better be putting in a good word for it because that's the only way we know what to keep.

Something's got to go! Ineligible to voice an opinion are those who do their trading out of town. After all, these are the people responsible for the problem in the first place. Tula would have no economic problems at the present time if local people kept the money they make in Swisher county in Swisher county. The owners of Tot 'n' Teen Shop have gone out of business not because there is no demand for fine merchandise for youngsters in Tula but because too many Tulians want "exclusives" for their grade school children.

So we were told by a Tula mother who knows. The quality and prices were right. . . but little Mary's frock must be the only one of its kind in Tula!

TULIA COULD HAVE a much better newspaper. Perhaps two issues a week. IF Tulians traded at home. Every vacant business building in Tula would be occupied within 30 days' time if Tula dollars were spent in Tula. . . if the county's income was not increased one penny.

Tulia could support many types of business houses not found here now. . . if Tula dollars were only spent in Tula. But that dream's as impossible as expecting to steer all Tulians in the direction of heaven. We've got a group here bound for hell and Amarillo. . . and no amount of logic can stop them!

WHAT IF THOSE WHO INSIST on going elsewhere to buy groceries, automobiles, television sets, and all the other items available in Tula at competitive prices, were not allowed to buy anything in Tula? What if the merchants would refuse to sell them even a pair of shoe laces? What if they had to drive 100 miles every time they wanted a gallon of gas or a loaf of bread? Those who trade out of town are driving a knife into the back of local merchants. . . and indirectly are cutting their own throats. It might be said that they are committing not only murder but suicide.

There's enough business here NOW without new people or industry. . . to create a business boom, to open every closed store. . . if Tulians had an IQ high enough to understand elementary economics, if they had enough sense to keep business here that presently goes out of town. . . unnecessarily. . . And some of those economic morons are teaching their children, are even trying to eke out a livelihood here in Tula while refusing to patronize fellow merchants! TULIA HERALD

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BILLY L. McCASLAND District Manager Named For 1970 Census Check

Appointment of Billy L. McCasland, 293 district manager of Lubbock as district manager of the 1970 census of population and housing in a 17-county area has been announced by Percy R. Millard, director of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

McCasland, a native of La-mesa, is a graduate of Texas Tech. He has owned and operated Wolfforth Gin about 15 years. He lives at 6301 Knoxville Ave. Now in Dallas for intensive training, McCasland will begin setting up the district office Monday at 1616 19th St. in Lubbock.

He will supervise all phases of the census in Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lynn, Lubbock, Martin, Midland, Scurry, Terry and Yoakum counties. He will direct a force of 29 crew leaders and 440 census takers in the area.

In the nation, the 1970 census will require the work of about 12,000 crew leaders, 160,000 cen-



BILLY L. McCASLAND

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Slemmons Jr., of Denver City visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. O.L. Gilliland, here last weekend.

Firemen were called to the Manuel Trivino home in Northeast Abernathy at 1:105 a.m. Thursday when a fire started at the cook stove. There was some fire damage in the area of the stove and considerable smoke damage in other parts of the house.



The Facts About Business In A Country Town

AREA NEWSPAPERS, including the dailies, all have a common problem. . . their business is off! Vacant stores in the various communities reduce advertising revenue, the life blood of a newspaper.

Incidentally, most of the closed businesses were non-advertisers.

Each type of business has its peculiar problems. A problem of the weekly newspaper is that it finds it difficult if not impossible to reduce overhead to compensate for less advertising. Most operate with the very minimum of personnel, so that area provides no possibility for economy. Most all overhead costs are fixed.

JUST THIS MONTH the cost of newsprint went up. . . and of course this is the case with everything that goes into the production of a newspaper.

The one alternative a newspaper has is to reduce the quality of its product. That means a smaller paper and necessarily less news content.

An economic balance must be maintained between advertising and non-advertising matter. In any newspaper, the advertising department determines the size of the paper.

THE IDEAL SITUATION FOR A newspaper is a growing community. As advertising grows, new features are added. The human is so constructed that he can always accept something additional for his money. . . but he doesn't like to accept less! One can always accept a raise, but never a cut!

Since the end of World War II, Tula and most of the area, has been growing. As The Herald grew, we have added many new features, some of our own selection, some at the request of readers.

WHEN WE RE-ENTERED the newspaper field in Tula the first week of November 1950, we took over an 8-page paper. The policy was to stack seven of the pages with as many ads as would go. The stopping place was. . . when no other ad was small enough to fit in the remaining space.

Of course there was no editorial page, no columns, no features. Most news carried was the obvious, deaths, wrecks, Kiwanis club meetings, and the like. A wedding picture and story almost had to be placed on the front page if it was carried at all because that was the only place with sufficient space.

Club reports and other contributed material was used to fill in the limited space around the ads. Most club reporters had long ago given up because there just wasn't enough room for their stories. They had tired of submitting stories which were consistently crowded out.

THIS IS NOT MEANT as a major criticism of the former owners inasmuch as the paper had problems. . . serious problems. The equipment was worn out and was barely able to turn out eight pages a week which meant two runs on the old Babcock press.

AS ADVERTISING REVENUE increased through the years, we have been able to give the readers much more.

In October of 1950, few Tula papers had more than one or two small pictures. . . if any at all. If a wedding or engagement picture was carried, or if a student won some honor, the person involved had to provide the picture and was then charged for the engraving. At that time, an ordinary wedding picture engraving cost about \$5.

Today, our picture and engraving expense averages near \$200 a month.

OUR POLICY FOR YEARS has been to carry almost all Swisher county news we discover or have reported to us. Many times we carry stories that most papers would reject due to the fact that it lacks timeliness or general interest. . . but we try to give our readers what they, as individuals, want. We try to please them instead of ourselves.

Seldom if ever do we reject a news story. But in addition to straight news, we found the following features in a recent edition of The Herald: A political column, an inspirational column, and an editorial written by the editor; Memory Lane: more quotes from other papers than can be found in any other paper in the United States; a full page of syndicated material including the late Drew Pearson, Jack Anderson and famed Cartoonist Herblock; Marie's Malarky, one of the most complete personal columns to be found in any newspaper; Buzzin' Happy, something never found in a weekly concerning a community outside the town of publication; Kress Kalling; Notes from Nazareth; Vigo Park Varieties; Fairview Frolicking (Fairview is not even in Swisher County); a regular column by the home demonstration agent; Nursing Home News, a column contributed to residents of a private convalescent home; The Senior Citizen, a column for the oldsters; Square Dance Notes; The Empty Pew, a column written by a minister on issues of the day; NFO News, a weekly column by a farm organization; Cowboy Court, a sports column concerning Farly athletes; Stripte, a column for basists; Girl Scout Gleanings, a column for girl scouts; Cole Facts, a sports column concerning Tula high school athletics; The Police Blotter; Cotton Talks, a weekly column; Water Inc.

Then there is nearly a page of school news.

MOST OF THESE FEATURES not only cost us space but cash! Whenever a paper's size must be curtailed, where do you start applying the axe?

Of course, this seems like a small problem to the individual reader. Any reader we have can find features which do not appeal to him. Just the other day somebody told us we could leave out all the sports news, so far as he was concerned.

Another wanted to know why we spent money on Jack Anderson. There are those who care nothing about the editorial comments of the editor. This problem is similar to the problems of cutting government spending. Sure. . . let them close Brooklyn Naval Base. . . let them mix the proposed post office at Caribou, Maine! But for

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