

# ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW



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## Nazarenes Schedule Homecoming Sunday

Abernathy Church of the Nazarene will have Homecoming day activities Sunday, August 7, beginning with a giant Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. and continuing throughout the day. Featured guests for the special event will be Rev. Austin T. Moore, pastor of the University Park Church of the Nazarene in Little Rock, Arkansas, and former pastor of the local congregation. He will bring the morning message at 10:50 A.M. The Stephenson quartet of Lubbock will be singing in the morning and during the big gospel singing in the afternoon, beginning at 2:00 P.M. immediately following dinner, which will be served at 12:00 noon on the church grounds.

All former members are urged to be present for a reunion with friends and loved ones scattered across the country. "We extend to everyone a warm invitation to enjoy with us the activities of this special day," said Pastor Charles Kirby.

### To Direct Recreational Activities

Six junior leaders from Hale County have been selected to plan and direct recreational activities for the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Laboratory, August, 1-6, at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, Brownwood, Texas. Composing this recreation team will be Carol Adams, Edmonson; Elaine Pinkerton, Halfway; Alice Baumgardner, Halfway; Larry Hogge, Plainview; Bill Wiese, Petersburg; Marvin Meek, Plainview and assistant extension agents, Marcheta Wood and Tim McCary.

### Son of Local Couple Joins H-SU Board

Rev. Murry L. Brewer has become a member of Hardin-Simmons University's Board of Development and promotion. Rev. Brewer, formerly of Kress, was pastor of First Baptist Church at Jayton before his appointment to the board. A native of Lakeview community, between Abernathy and Petersburg, he is a graduate of Kress High School, Wayland Baptist College, and Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth. Rev. Brewer has served as assistant pastor of First Baptist Church of Kress, pastor of Bethel Mission and Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt. He and Carmelitta Grantham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Grantham of Tulsa, were married Dec. 28, 1944. They have two sons, Rickie, 18, and Larry, 13. Rev. Brewer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brewer of Abernathy who formerly lived at Kress and were engaged in farming northeast of Kress before moving to Abernathy.

### Rainfall Report

M. O. Hood, local weather observer, reported .02 of an inch of rain July 29, and .54 of an inch of rain July 30, bringing the total for July to 1.57 inches in Abernathy. This, added to the 8.64 inches, Jan. through June, brings the year's total to 10.11 inches.

### SPONSORED BY YH

## Mobile X-Ray Detection Unit Due Here August 11

The Christmas Seal Mobile Chest X-Ray Detection Unit of the West Texas Tuberculosis Association will be in Abernathy Thursday, August 11, under the sponsorship of the Abernathy Young Homemakers.

### CL Baptist Revival Is Scheduled

A summer revival is scheduled at County Line Baptist Church, it was announced by the Rev. R. C. Hester, pastor. Services will begin Sunday, August 7, and continue through

under the sponsorship of the Abernathy Young Homemakers. Mrs. Claudene Skipper has arranged for the unit to be at the post office from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Chest X-Ray detects many of the abnormalities of the chest besides tuberculosis, such as cardiovascular, and other respiratory diseases. It is hoped that a large number of local and area citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity which is provided, in the interest of the general health of the people of this area. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to have his chest x-rayed. This is



MOBILE X-RAY DETECTION UNIT



MR. AND MRS. JAMES R. RAY

## Jimmy Rays In Luci's Wedding Party Aug. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray, who reside on a farm in Happy Union community northeast of Abernathy, are in Washington, D.C., this week where they are guests at the White House. They will be in the wedding party when Luci Baines Johnson and Pat Nugent marry Saturday, August 6. Mrs. Ray will be the President's daughter's matron of honor and Jimmy will be an usher at the wedding. Luci, the younger daughter of President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, and Nugent will be the first couple to be married in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The wedding will be the first in a presidential family since the FDR administration, and it will be the first presidential family wedding ceremony performed in Washington, D.C., since the Woodrow Wilson administration.

The Rays left here by automobile early last week. They visited relatives in Baltimore, Md., and Dover, Del., before going to the White House. As members of the wedding party, the Rays joined Luci and Pat in a round of pre-wedding social activities this week. The social events began

### Rites Saturday For Victim Of 2-Car Crash

Funeral rites were held Saturday at Abernathy First Baptist Church for Mrs. Donald (Gloria) Gartin, 28, who was fatally injured Thursday morning in a 2-car collision north of Lubbock. She died that afternoon in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Officiating at the rites here was the Rev. Boyce Evans, Lubbock, a former pastor of the local church, and the current pastor, the Rev. Hubert Long. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Golden Furguson, Roy Lee Knight, Jimmy Gragg, Billy Shipman, Ralph Wolf and Billy Gist.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Gary Don, Monty Jay and Wyndell Steve, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart, 4422 38th St.; six brothers, Bill, 2807 6th St.; L. D. Jr., Jimmy and Tim, all of Houston; Charles and Robbie, both of Muleshoe; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Stout, Rt. 1, Lubbock; Mrs. Dale Daly, Huntington Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Herb Freeland, 3409 E. Baylor. A native of Lubbock County, Mrs. Gartin had formerly lived in Petersburg and Lubbock. She had resided in Abernathy about four years and was a member of First Baptist Church here. Two of the victim's sons, Wyndell, 5, and Monty, 6, her niece, Renee Freeland, Lubbock, 19, Abernathy, were seriously injured in the accident which claimed Mrs. Gartin's life.

### City Water Consumption High In July

The City Water Department reported that there were 931,000 gallons of water used in Abernathy on July 22nd. This was the highest water usage for any one day this year. This is by no means any record. On July 20, 1964, the Water Department reported its record high of 1,412,000 gallons. There were several days in 1965 when there were more than a million gallons of water used. The total amount of water used this year was recorded at 80,335,000 gallons. In 1965, at this time the 7-month reading was 84,905,000 gallons of water used in Abernathy. Abernathians used 21,249,000 gallons of water during the month of July. The daily average for July was 685,000 gallons. The total July usage is up some 7,758,000 gallons, as compared to June.

grounds of the Hale County Agriculture Building. C-C To Contribute. The Chamber of Commerce Young said, would contribute about \$3,000 toward the cost. The commissioners court took tentative plans for the paving under consideration.

The National Alfalfa, which leases the farm land on the Hale County Airport plot, has requested permission to put down an irrigation well on the northeast corner of the property. The commissioners considered the request with discussion involving the question of partnership interest in the water with the city of Plainview which with the county owns the airport. In the future, commissioners pointed out, the city might want to use the water for city purposes and the officials felt that the county interests in ownership should be considered.

## Gloria Gartin Killed, Four Injured In 2-Car Collision

A young Abernathy mother was fatally injured and two of her three sons, her niece and an Abernathy youth were seriously injured in a grinding two-car collision at 9:40 a.m. Thursday on FM 1294 north of Lubbock. Mrs. Donald (Gloria) Gartin, 28, died about 2:15 p.m. at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, the day of the accident.

The victim's two sons, Wyndell, 5, and Monty, 6 were listed in serious condition and critical condition, respectively, by hospital attendants a few hours after the accident. Also listed in critical condition was a young niece of Mrs. Gartin, Renee Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Freeland, Lubbock. Originally listed in serious condition, David Lynn McDougal, 19, later was listed in fair condition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McDougal, Rt. 1, Abernathy.

Mrs. Gartin, driving east, attempted to pass another car, and her car was in a head-on collision with the car being driven west by McDougal. Reports said that Mrs. Gartin and the two boys went to Lubbock Wednesday. She sat up all night Wednesday night with her sister's child, who was in a hospital. After leaving the hospital Thursday morning, she

went by her sister's home and picked up the boys and her niece and they were enroute to Abernathy when the accident happened. Her oldest son, Gary Don, had stayed with his father in Abernathy.

### Survey Is Scheduled For Hale Communities

Preliminary work on a federally sponsored community improvement program in Hale County is to begin in about two weeks, County Judge C.L. Abernethy told commissioners at the court's regular meeting. The county has made application for a \$10,000 grant to finance a survey of communities outside Plainview. B. L. Nelson and Associates, Dallas, have been awarded the contract for the survey, contingent upon approval of the grant, Abernethy said.

Ralph W. Douglas, Muleshoe, engineer, and associated with Nelson, is to head the survey. Douglas said land use, highways, population trends, water and sewer facilities and other items would be included in the survey.

Outside Plainview The program will apply only to communities outside the city of Plainview, federal requirements being that funds will be applied only in communities of 5,500 population or less.

Commissioners approved payment of \$22,831.83 for construction of two miles of paving in Seth Ward which is in Precinct one. One mile of Fisher Street and an equal length of Wood Street were paved, joining FM 400 and 34th St. Bryan and Hoffman were the contractors. Douglas was the engineer and the precinct paid him \$1,826.53 in fees. Commissioner Marvin Churchwell of Precinct 1 said he had not determined whether the cost of the project would come out of the farm-to-market fund or other funds available for such construction.

Federal Program Judge Abernethy reported to the commissioners on a meeting he had with a group that is considering Hale County participation in the federal economic opportunity program. Abernethy said a committee of 24 members is to be named. Later at a public assembly an executive committee will be named to coordinate the program with the commissioners court. The head start, youth corps, day nursery and other federally sponsored projects are included in the economic opportunity program. Judge Abernethy pointed out to the court that the county is assuming no financial responsibility in inaugurating the program.

Berwin Tilson, farmer, and Charlie Young, executive vice president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, discussed with the commissioners possibility of paving approaches and making all-weather applications to portions of the

### City's Dog Ordinance

There seems to be a misunderstanding by some people regarding the "Dog Ordinance" in Abernathy. This article is to clarify and explain this ordinance.

The City Ordinance requires all dogs in Abernathy to have a City License and to be vaccinated for rabies each year. It is also noted that even though a person has a license for his dog and has had his dog vaccinated, that he is still required to keep his dog on a leash or in a fenced enclosure. Dog Licenses may be purchased at the City Hall. A license cannot be issued until said dog has been vaccinated.

### Services For Miss Fisher

Miss Enid M. Fisher, 67, of Lakeview Community, died Wednesday in a Lubbock nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Lakeview Methodist Church with Rev. Johnnie Williams officiating. Burial was in Strip Cemetery.

Miss Fisher was born in Versailles, Mo. April 25, 1899. She was a member of Petersburg Baptist Church. She is survived by four cousins, Avery Fisher of Limon, Colo., John Fisher of Petersburg, Mrs. Everett Masters of Cotton Center and Mrs. Guinn Casy of Wellman.

### Plains Wheat Acreage High

Approximately 68 percent of the acreage of wheat in Texas is grown on the High Plains area. Rapid and dramatic changes in acreages of wheat varieties in Texas from 1959 to 1965 indicate grower response to varieties developed through research. The new varieties have been made available through research conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, says Roy L. McClung, Jr., Associate County Agricultural Agent for Hale County.

McClung said that in 1958 Tascosa wheat, developed by Dr. Kenneth Porter at the Bushland Experiment Station, was released and was planted on 1,043 acres in Texas. In 1964, Tascosa was grown on nearly 500,000 acres or 12 percent of the Texas acreage. This is just one example of growers response to varieties.

### News Briefs

The Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Ryan and daughter, Anita, left Sunday night following church services on a vacation trip to Wisconsin and Michigan. He is pastor of Abernathy First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Havens, Mark, Jill, Lori and Gordon, of Ralls spent Saturday night here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Davenport. Havens, a former editor of The Review, is editor of The Ralls Banner.

Ted Middleton sold lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 32, a residence on Ave. H and 13th St., to Edwin Harold Atchison. Mrs. Lloyd Edwards visited her mother in Andrews last week.

### Attends School For Policemen

City Patrolman Eldon Sparkman recently attended a Police Officers' School held in Slaton July 13th thru July 22nd. The school was sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The subject matter covered was Accident Investigation, Traffic Supervision and Public Relations.

### State Farmer Degree Awarded Terry Barton

Three members of the Abernathy FFA Chapter attended the State FFA Convention in Austin. They were Steve Jackson, David Sinclair and Jim Barton. Also attending from here was Jerry Adams, AHS vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor.

Dr. J. G. Beto, Director of the Texas Department of Correction, was guest speaker at the convention. The 5,000-member delegation elected new state officers and State Sweetheart.

The National President, Howard Williams, Olin, N.C., spoke at the Lone Star Farmer Awards program.

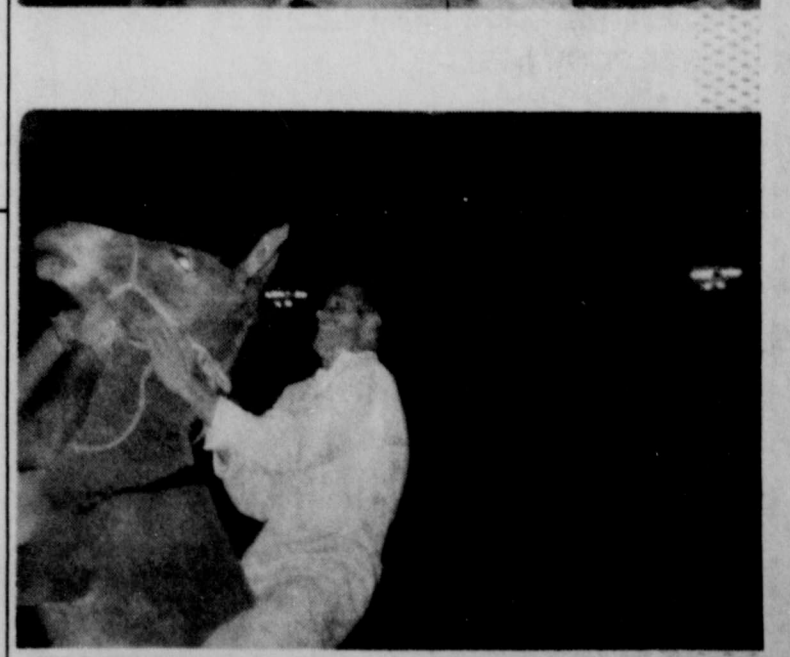
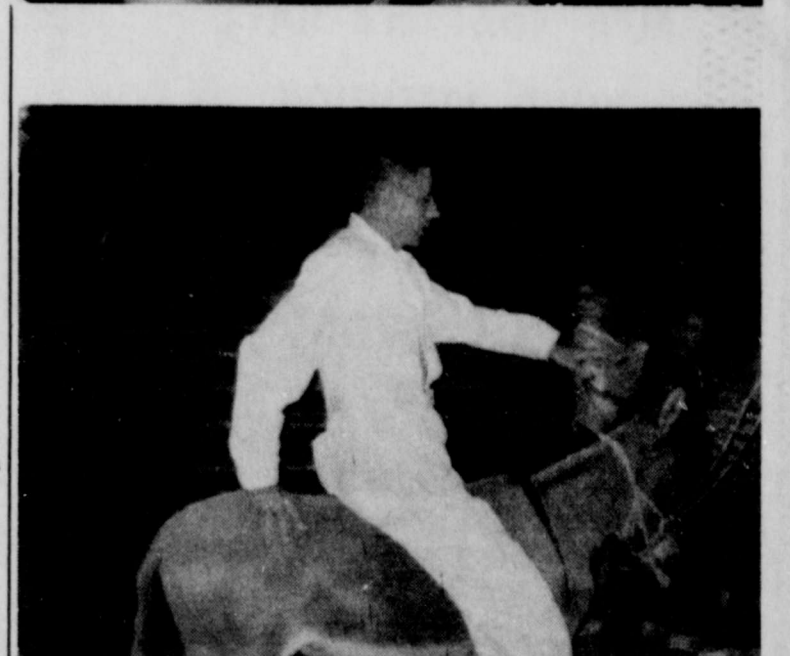
The Degree of State Farmer was conferred on Terry Barton, member of the Abernathy Chapter.

--Kerby Spruiell, Reporter

### Donkey Game Nets \$172.10 For Little League

Abernathy Little League President Melvin Rape said the Little League fund received \$172.10 from the donkey baseball game held here recently. The donkey ball game was sponsored by Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department, which donated the net proceeds to the Little League fund. Hal Howard is president of the Volunteer Fire Department.

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RIDE FOR Little Leaguers - These three men were among a large number of local residents riding "showoff" donkeys during a recent donkey baseball game staged here as a benefit for the Little League Baseball Fund. The event was sponsored by Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department, with firemen playing against Little League coaches and managers in the laugh-provoking mounted baseball game. This series of photos, made by Dennis Smith and Randy Hendrix, shows (top) City Policeman Tom Rowland on a mean critter; Bonnie W. Smith (center) on an unusually calm mount; and Bob Scott (bottom) on another mean one.





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July 27, 1966

Mr. Buford Davenport  
Editor  
Abernathy Weekly Review  
Abernathy, Texas 79311

Dear Buford:

I would like to begin a subscription to the Review for the coming year. I have enclosed my check in the amount of \$4.00, which I believe are the rates for a year, if this amount is incorrect, please bill me.

I also want to take this opportunity Buford, to thank you for your kind comments in the past issues of the paper concerning me and my work. They have been most generous and gratifying, and I sincerely appreciate what you have done and said.

Since I have entered the field of municipal administration, I have come to realize the importance of a good community newspaper and the service it provides. The Review is providing just such a service to Abernathy and its citizens, and you are to be commended on your work.

Again, Buford, my sincere thanks and best wishes for continued growth and success with the paper.

Sincerely,

James H. McAlister  
6913 Bryn Mawr  
Austin, Texas 78723



**MY YOR ACUFF**  
**Charlie MULLINS**

Sunday is always a big day at my house but when my brother brings his girl home for dinner it's just something else. You know I even get a knife when she comes, not to mention the napkins and things like that. I also get my instructions from my mother, like, keep your hands off her, and don't talk so much, don't laugh out loud during the blessing and don't scratch your mosquito bites at the table. Well, last Sunday was no exception. Mother made me put my shoes on and I was just sitting there, all keyed up and tense waiting their arrival. As they rolled up my driveway my mother gave daddy and I a terse cry of "shape up, she's here." I looked at Daddy, and sure enough he had his shirt buttoned. She waltzed in and right there she was standing there big as life, and she said to me, "I'm Delonia Beth." So I said, "Oh I'm sorry, I'm Charlie Lee, but I've been trying awfully hard to forget, but with this acne condition it's hard to concentrate on a bad name. About this time mama hit me on the back, and asked me if I wanted to go back to Acuff or she would have to put me in my padded cell. After the formalities were over Sunday dinner followed, and this girl helped mama fix it. Her cooking reminds me of my sister. My sister is the only woman in the world that can mess up a bowl of cornflakes. Delonia is a very good cook. If you want Creme Potatoes in a glass, with a straw. She served us alphabet soup. The first four letters I took out spelled HELP. But at this writing I'm still hungry, and most of all I'm thankful for still living.

**To Attend  
WTCC Meet**

**ABILENE** - West Texas Chamber of Commerce leaders from across the entire 132-county WTCC area will converge on the Top O' Texas August 11 and 12 as the chamber holds its mid-summer meeting in Pampa.

Andy Reid, W.T.C.C. Director from Abernathy will attend this meeting.

Highlight of the Pampa meeting will be a dinner on August 11 honoring West Texans who are volunteers on stateboards, agencies and commissions. There are more than 250 of these individuals, and this is the first time in history that such a special recognition dinner has been held in Texas.

John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, president of the West Texas Chamber, will focus attention on the entire WTCC leadership on his newly-formulated Potentials for Progress at the Pampa meeting. For two months now, hundreds of WTCC leaders, Texas experts and community leaders have formulated the growth potentials through a series of idea and planning sessions, followed by another series of Directors' Action Forums. Ideas and recommendations have been examined and re-examined, then incorporated into the new program of work for the organization. It will get its final scrutiny at the Pampa meeting.

The two day meeting, scheduled at the Coronado Inn, will include a meeting of all committees, special meetings of committee chairmen, a gathering of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors.

West Texans honored at the August 11 dinner will receive especially-prepared certificates in recognition of their service, and a special souvenir program is being prepared.

**TAX MAN SAM SEZ:**  
Keep Records On Your House

Selling a home has become a common thing. Many taxpayers own several homes during their life. You must report the sale of your home on your income tax return and pay taxes on any profit that you may have on the sale. When you buy a home you should keep a record of the cost. When you make improvements-- including adding shrubs and trees or a new room--this adds to your cost (or basis). It pays to keep a permanent record to help you solve your tax problems when you sell.

**OES Meeting**

**Here Thursday**

A stated meeting of Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 4.

**MASONS' MEETING SET AUGUST 11**

A stated meeting of Abernathy Lodge No. 1142, A.F. & A.M., will be held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, August 11. Buford Conn, Worshipful Master, urges all local members to be present, and extends an invitation to visiting Masons.

infiltrated some of the churches in the United States. A good guess: he was either drummed out of the Air Force, or banished out of duty at the farthest outpost of the USAF. He was stationed at San Antonio at the time the sky caved in on him.

Communists may or may not be in some of the churches, but some of the churches and some communists are co-operating in the civil rights fracas.

-tip-

**TALK IN PRINT**

"The Weekly Review, Abernathy, Tx. 79811." That was the address on a post card we received, despite the wrong zip code. Guess what they were selling on the post card: A zip code directory, with "Zip codes for 50 States & Territories, Over 35,000 listings." I didn't order the directory.

-tip-  
It's a long, hot summer at The Review. Last week my mother-in-law's name was spelled "Adda" instead of Anna; I demoted my brother, it is SFC Walter L. Rutledge; I promoted Melvin Toler in non-com rank;

and a number of other nagging errors.

Misery loves company, and I have it...in big dailies and wire services.

-tip-  
With the spotlight on Luci Johnson this week, some may wonder about her changing religious beliefs. It seems to run in the family. LBJ once was a Baptist and Lady Bird formerly was a Methodist. Luci's interest in becoming a Catholic began when she was 10 years old. Honoring the request of her parents, she waited until she became of legal age, 18, before making the change.

-tip-  
Wonder-What-Happened-To-Them Dept.: The USAF man who wrote a service manual several years ago including a comment that communists had

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24** proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President, and on all state-wide offices, questions or propositions by persons qualified to vote in this State except for meeting county or district residence requirements, and to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President by otherwise qualified United States citizens who have moved into or out of the State preceding a presidential election.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to read:

"Section 2a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide a method of registration, including the time of such registration, permitting any person who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements within a county or district, as set forth in Section 2 of this Article, to vote for (1) electors for President and Vice President of the United States and (2) all offices, questions

or propositions to be voted on by all electors throughout this State.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting any person (1) who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements of Section 2 of this Article, and (2) who shall have resided anywhere within this State at least thirty (30) days next preceding a General Election in a presidential election year, and (3) who shall have been a qualified elector in another state immediately prior to his removal to this State or would have been eligible to vote in such other state had he remained there until such election, to vote for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in that election.

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting absentee voting for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in this State by former residents of this State (1) who have removed to another state, and (2) who meet all qualifications, except residence requirements, for voting for electors for President and Vice President in this State at the time of the election, but the privileges of suffrage so granted shall be only for

such period of time as would permit a former resident of this State to meet the residence requirements for voting in his new state of residence, and in no case for more than twenty-four (24) months.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by this Article and laws of this State.

**LOCALS LOSE**

The Abernathy Giants lost, 5-11, to the Floydada Giants Thursday night in the Little League tournament in Floydada.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

The father of Mrs. James Greene of Abernathy died recently.

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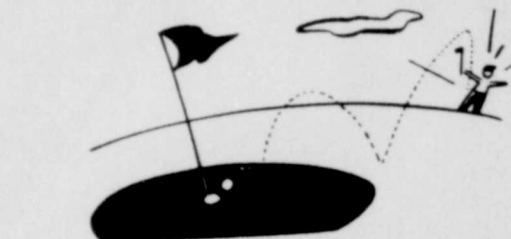
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## Lubbock FB Queen Will Be Selected

Included in the list of contestants for the title of Lubbock County Farm Bureau Queen are three New Deal girls. The Queen contest will be held Thursday night at the Villa Inn, Lubbock.

Girls from New Deal are Jeri Lyn, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rieken; Vicki Karyn, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Peeples, and Sandra Jean, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fortenberry.

### BORN TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, a son, Lane Ray, July 22.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rankin, Lubbock, a son, weighing 6 pounds 11-1/2 ounces, July 29.

## To Marry Friday

Miss Joyce Ann Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price, New Deal, and Jake Mallow, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Mallow, Abernathy, are to be married at 8 p.m. Friday, August 5, in New Deal Baptist Church. Friends are invited to attend.

## Rites Friday In Amarillo

Wedding rites are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, August 5, at Central Church of Christ, 1401 Monroe Street, Amarillo, for Miss Jennifer Kay Strange and Michael Leon Pettit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Strange, Amarillo, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pettit, Abernathy.



THIS BOAT "Stayed For Church" - This boat was parked on the lot of a local church Sunday morning during Sunday School and preaching hours, indicating a "Worship First, Then Recreation" policy of the owner.

## News Of Men In Service

Army Pvt. Glynn Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Price, New Deal, has been assigned to the 42nd Transportation Company near Hanau, Germany.

Price, a 1965 graduate of New Deal High School, entered the Army in November and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

Private E2 Rodrigo Resendes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Resendes of Abernathy, has completed his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was here visiting his parents for two weeks, and has now returned to duty at Fort Hood,



RESENDES

Texas, where he will be stationed.

## News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dav-enport and family have moved to their new home in the Virgil Phillips Addition. The house was built by Billy Shipman, contractor.

Mrs. Ray Willis was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

Raymond Ramiro Sanchez, Anton, and Miss Emma Gataca Trevino, Abernathy, obtained a marriage license from Lubbock County clerk.

New mailing address for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hardesty, former Abernathians: P. O. Box 44, Chipta Park, Colo. 80811. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ned Gragg attended the wedding of his nephew, John Ripley, and Miss Nanda Jo Richardson in Tyler Saturday night.

The Pete Knox family recently fished at Brownwood Lake.

The Don Presley and Harold Williams families were on vacation in New Mexico.

Mel Ryan, a student at McMurry College, visited his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Ryan, here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knox family plan to leave August 10, for a visit in Baytown. Ricki Wilson of Dallas recently visited here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson.

## Anniversary Gas Light Sale

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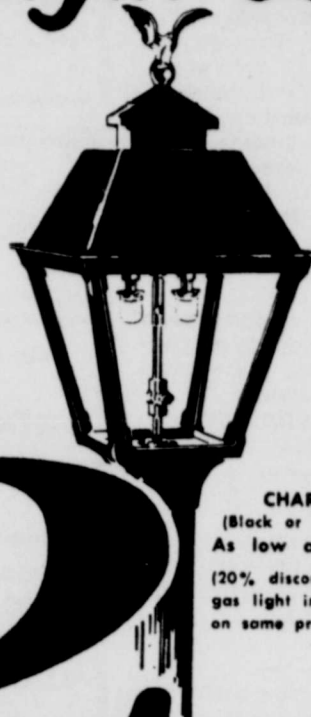
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(By Mrs. M. A. Waters)

Mike Heinrich, who was burned badly recently is still a patient at Methodist Hospital, but believed to be making progress. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heinrich of Becton.

Sharon Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bledsoe returned Friday to the University of Oklahoma after completing a college sponsored tour of Europe. In September Sharon will go to Dallas where she will be employed by IBM Company.

Synda Anthony, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony of Lubbock and oldest grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Smith, Sr. of Becton was named "Outstanding Bandsman of the Varsity Band" during a two week summer music camp at West Texas State University. She attends MacKenzie Junior High where she plays flute in the school band. Her father, Mark Anthony, is an outstanding musician.

David McDougal, of Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McDougal, farmer, remains in a Lubbock hospital from injuries sustained in a two car collision Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Dean and Mrs. L. S. Donathan attended fifth Sunday Services at The Primitive Baptist Church at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley, Wade and Denise of Clayton, N. Mex. arrived here late Friday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Johnson. The children will remain here for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Sympathy is extended Don Gartin and family in the death of his wife, Mrs. Don (Gloria) Gartin Thursday in a head-on collision. A son, Monty Jay Gartin, 6 years old, was still in

the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital late Friday. His brother, Wyndell Steve, 5, and a cousin, Renee Freeland, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Freeland of Lubbock were also in serious condition.

Don was reared here in Becton Community, the son of the late Milton Gartin. An aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartin are Becton residents.

Among friends attending the funeral services for Mrs. Gartin in Abernathy 2 p.m. Saturday at the Abernathy Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Delton Stone.

Mrs. Ronnie Stanton and small son Tim were in a two car collision early Friday afternoon at the intersection of Highways 400 and 82 near Idalou.

Tim was given emergency treatment and allowed to return home. Passengers in the other car were Mrs. Lois Carver, 54, and Mrs. F. V. Clark, 79. Both are in Methodist Hospital and listed early Saturday in fair condition.

The community here received one half inch of rain Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milley O'Neal and Joe of Carlsbad, N. Mex. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Furguson here this week and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Furguson and children.

Mrs. J. B. Reid of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Ray Furguson, is spending two weeks here visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. William Smith, Georgia, arrived here Tuesday to visit relatives. They are house guests of her parents, the Ray Furgusons.

Mrs. Kenneth Meade, Kenny and Denny of Portland, Maine are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lin-cum. Kenneth, who is making the service his career is with the Marine Corps in Maine.

The V. E. Tudors had a new domestic well drilled here this week on the Becton Gin site.

## Field Day Is September 8

Tours of the Research Farm at the headquarters of the High Plains Research Foundation have been increasing in popularity with each Annual Field Day. The Tenth Annual Field Day to be celebrated at the farm at Halfway on Thursday, September 8, 1966, promises to be no exception. Firms throughout the area donate the use of large trucks for the use of visitors each year. Seats are placed on the trucks so a comfortable ride over the 312 acre-research farm is arranged.

The Tours for the afternoon will be dispatched by Ollie Limer, Hale County Agent; Lee Dent, Executive Vice-President of the Hale Center Chamber of Commerce, and Merwyn Igo, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. Guides will accompany each seated truck for the tour. They will supply information on research in progress seen en route. Guides will be professional agricultural leaders from throughout the area and will include County Agents, Soil Conservation personnel and representatives from the Farm Home Administration service.

James Valliant, Water Engineer and Chairman of the Coordinating Committee at the Foundation, announced that the Committee had arranged for four major stops on the field tour with members of the Foundation Staff speaking at each stop. A fifth stop of a walk-through pause for those desiring has been arranged close to the end of the tour so that the visitors can make a short walk through the grain sorghum and cotton variety tests.

This walk through program has been added at the request of farmers who desire to view these varieties at close range.

The first major stop on the farm tour will be at the High Plains Foundation Farming System demonstration plots. Loyd Langford, Associate Agronomist, will show the value of the system of interplanting of cotton with other crops, and also give the results of farm centered research on this system with seventeen farmers throughout the High and South Plains in 1965. The so-called "United Nations Garden" planted from the Foundation's world-wide seed bank can be seen by visitors just as they leave stop number one.

The recharge well, and bench levelling with seven years successful results, along with contour plowing values will be explained at stop number two. Use of certain grasses in playa lakes will also be outlined. James Valliant, Water Engineer, will be the speaker at this stop.

Stop number three on the farm tour will show the results of weed control with a combination program of chemicals and flame cultivation. Use

## Shorter Stem Wheat Variety

This year's wheat crop produced the heaviest straw perhaps in the history of wheat production in Hale County, according to Associate County Agent, Roy L. McClung, Jr.

Many farmers had a real problem in what to do with their wheat stubble. Standard varieties of wheat will produce 100 pounds of straw and roots for every bushel of wheat it produces. High fertility levels under heavy irrigation often produce more than 100 pounds of straw per bushel of wheat.

Farmers that have been concerned with the problems of lodging of the tall wheat and extra amounts of straw produced should be happy to know that a new short strong straw wheat will be released this year by the Foundation Seed Section of Texas A&M University.

McClung says that the demand for Sturdy Wheat will probably exceed the supply. Requests made to A&M will give priority to producers of registered and certified seed.

Sturdy is a new, short statured, hard red winter wheat. It was developed from a cross of the female parent a sister of Crockett and the male parent is a short statured Japanese wheat. Sturdy grows 6 to 10 inches shorter than present commercial varieties, so is recommended for irrigation,

of flame in vegetable production will also be explained by Dean Howard, Assistant Agronomist. Sugar Beet production research can also be viewed at this stop.

Soybean varieties, future releases, production principles and state wide farm centered research on soybean varieties and experimental strains will be shown and explained at stop number four by L. T. Cooper, Assistant Agronomist.

The trucks will pause near the end of the farm riding tour for those who desire to take a short walk-through tour to have a closer view of the grain sorghum and cotton variety comparison plots. Sixty-six hybrids and varieties of grain sorghum and thirty-two varieties of cotton are planted in these areas. The riding tour will proceed and unload at the farm equipment exhibit around the Halfway Community Building.

Dr. Earl H. Collister, Executive Vice-President of the High Plains Research Foundation told your reporter, "The Foundation appreciates the assistance the professional agricultural leaders have given the Foundation by their participation as guides at every field day since the Foundation was started in 1957." He also expressed his thanks to the firms that furnish the trucks for the farm tours each year.

NEWS BRIEFS  
Jerry Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arthur, is to report for Army duty August 24.  
Larry Jack Coombes, who recently suffered a knee injury, is expected to stay in the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., six weeks. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coombes, Abernathy. His address: Ward 3, Bed 8, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

high fertility bottom, land or in high rainfall areas of Texas. It is not recommended for dry land wheat production in low rainfall areas. Sturdy is resistant to present races of leaf rust but is susceptible to stem rust. It is believed that its short, strong straw will permit heavy applications of fertilizer and irrigation water thereby permitting high levels of production without lodging.

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## Deadline Is Set September 23

LUBBOCK - Deadline for entering the National Wool Needlework Contest, slated for West Texas area crocheting and knitting enthusiasts as part of the 49th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here Sept. 26 - Oct. 1, has been set at 1 p.m. Sept. 23.

The contest, co-sponsored by the National Hand Knitting Yarn Association and American Wool Council, is open to all non-pro-

fessionals. Items will be judged in two groupings - crocheted or knitted - for the following classifications: afghans, sweaters or three-piece baby suits (jackets, cap and booties). First, second and third place winners will be selected by fair judges in each of the six categories. All first place winners will be eligible to compete in the national finals later this year.

There is no limit as to the number of categories entered by a contestant or the number of designs entered in a single class. One of the first place winners will be judged "best of the fair" and the contestant will receive an engraved trophy.

The grand national champion, to be determined in December, will receive a cash award of \$1,000, a trophy and a three-day, expense-paid trip for two to New York City.

All articles submitted for judging must be knitted or crocheted of 100 percent wool or mohair yarn purchased in the U. S. Entries must have been completed since Jan. 1 of this year and each entry must carry at least one label of the yarn used. Synthetic yarns or blends are not eligible.

### REVIVAL

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Sunday, August 14.  
The evangelist will be the Rev. John Gillispie, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church, Seminole. Jimmy Gary of Westmoreland Baptist Church, Lubbock, will be in charge of singing. Mrs. Noble Rice will be the instrumentalist. In addition to directing song services, Gary will give chalk talks at the weekday services.

Sunday services will be: Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m. and worship, 7 p.m. Weekday services will be at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The Church and Pastor Hester extend an invitation to everyone to attend the revival.

### News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Folsom, parents of Mrs. Ray Willis, and her brother and niece, Roy Folsom and daughter, Leslie, all of Wichita Falls, are expected here this week for a visit in the Willis home at Tucco.

The Billy F. Skipper family has returned from a vacation in Washington. They were accompanied by the Rev. Joe Griffin and family of Weatherford, formerly of Abernathy. The minister preached in a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church, Brewster, Wash., and Skipper was in charge of music for the revival.

Mrs. L. S. Wilson has returned home from a Lubbock hospital, where she spent several days.

Mrs. L. M. Hall was a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

An uncle of Mrs. M. M. Bell, Abernathy, died recently in Vernon.

W. V. Talbot has returned home from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Caffey, who was a patient at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, has returned home.

### HOME ECONOMICS BRIEFS-

Buying and broiling beef steaks - Now that the summer vacation season is at hand, there'll be more opportunities to broil beef steaks for backyard get-togethers with friends. When you select your steak, you can assure tenderness, flavor and quality by being willing to pay for a little fat and by choosing from the top three grades - prime, choice or good, says Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A & M University Extension Consumer marketing specialist.

## YF Chapter Sets Officer Election Here

Officers for Abernathy Young Farmer Chapter are to be elected during the monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, August 8, in the Vo. Ag. department at AHS. Johnny Skipper, president, urges all YF members to attend. Skipper also invites prospective Young Farmer members to attend the meeting, which is open to the public. Plans for participating in the Area One Young Farmer Convention in Tulla Sept. 10, will be discussed. Delton Stone, member of the Abernathy YF Chapter, is president of the Area One Young Farmers.

## Take Look At The Kitchen

COLLEGE STATION -- The kitchen is generally the most important part of a new house for a woman.

If the kitchen is not comfortable for her to work in, then she probably will be dissatisfied with her new home, says Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist at Texas A & M University.

There are several things you can check when shopping for a house.

Cabinets add to the kitchen's attractiveness and usefulness. Check to see that the finish is smooth for easy cleaning inside and out, whether they are made of wood, metal, plastic or painted. Quality cabinets approach good furniture in the amount of finishing and craftsmanship involved.

Appliances that come with a house are often bare-minimum models, without the new features you'd want if you were buying your own. Built-in equipment isn't easy to replace. Ask about alternatives, and buy the best you can afford right at the start. Watch out for the "orphan" brands for which there's no qualified local service.

Builders sometimes keep expenses down by using materials of less quality than you prefer. Ask about the basic construction materials used in your kitchen, keeping in mind ease of cleaning and use. For instance, is the floor surface all vinyl, vinyl-asbestos or asphalt tile? Are you satisfied with outlets, lighting, ventilation, counter surfaces, and sinks?

It pays to be a detective when you are considering a major investment like a house. A little "sleuthing" now will save you trouble in the future.

MDMV FOUND IN TEXAS - Texas corn and grain sorghum producers have another virus disease to contend with and it could be a rough one, reports C. D. Hobbs, Extension plant pathologist. He says maize dwarf mosaic virus has been found this summer in 34 of the state's major corn producing counties. Aphids transmit the disease under field conditions. The disease is believed to overwinter in the plantings of Johnsongrass. The planting of disease resistant varieties of corn is the best control method, says Hobbs. Heavy infestations cause drastic drops in corn yields.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications; elections, appointments, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court of said court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of five Judges, one of whom shall be Presiding Judge, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at a general election and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, fill said vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election.

"The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and continue in office until the expiration of their term of office for which each has

been elected or appointed under the present Constitution and laws of this state, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

"The two members of the Commission of Appeals in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and shall hold their offices, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of four years, beginning the first day of January following the adoption of this Amendment and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Judges shall by agreement or otherwise designate the incumbent for each of the terms mentioned.

"The Governor shall designate one of the five Judges as Presiding Judge and at the expiration of his term and each six years thereafter a Presiding Judge shall be elected.

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of the Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the state in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

"The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power upon affidavit or otherwise to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Ap-

peals may sit for the transaction of business at any time from the first Monday in October to the last Saturday in September in each year, at the State Capitol. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk of the court who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and who shall hold his office for a term of four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court.

"The Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall continue in office for the term of his appointment."

Sec. 3. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1966, at which election each voter opposing said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

Each voter favoring said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment the same shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published and said election shall be held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.