

MY COLUMN?!?!?

By RICHARD HAVENS

I don't know whether I have just been out of circulation too long, or if inflation really is worse than I thought. My first observance Tuesday noon at the Lions Club luncheon meeting was that the price of bread has gone so high that instead of throwing bread anymore, the local Lions have resorted to throwing ping pong balls. I also observed that ping pong balls dipped in gravy are not as tasty as bread and gravy.

Hal Howard gives the following formula for determining one's age: Take any number, multiply by 2; add 5; multiply by 50; add 1724; subtract the year you were born; and the last two digits will be your present age. It really works... I came up with the figure 28!

Thanks, Hal... I needed that!

I haven't written a column in so long that I don't even have a name for it. (I'm sure after this week I will have had several suggestions, however.)

For the most part it will be Bits and Pieces, but someone else is probably already using that logo. At one time I wrote a News and Views column, but that turned out to be mostly views.

It was interesting to note that Loyd Strother, winner of the 50 pounds of beef in a drawing last Friday night at White's Auto Store, was declared the winner after his four year old daughter, Shoney, drew the winning registration slip from the container.

Loyd had jokingly told Shoney to "draw Daddy's name." However, later, he asked her (again jokingly) why she drew his name and she retorted, "Well, you told me to!"

THREE LOCAL BUSINESSES DONATE FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS AT SPC

LEVELLAND--Seventeen Levelland area businesses have given a big boost to the auto-diesel mechanics program at South Plains College.

The businesses have donated scholarships to a number of students enrolled in the program at SPC since 1974, said Hollis Shewmake, instructor of diesel mechanics at SPC. Full scholarships, totalling about \$125 each, and half scholarships, worth about \$60 each, have been donated, Shewmake said.

Included among the 17 businesses donating scholarships were three from Abernathy: Hi Plains Drilling, Inc., full scholarship; Joe Thompson Implement Co., full scholarship; and Sanders Auto Supply, full scholarship. Other donors are from Levelland, Morton, Brownfield and Lubbock.

Students in the automotive-diesel mechanics program at SPC who have received

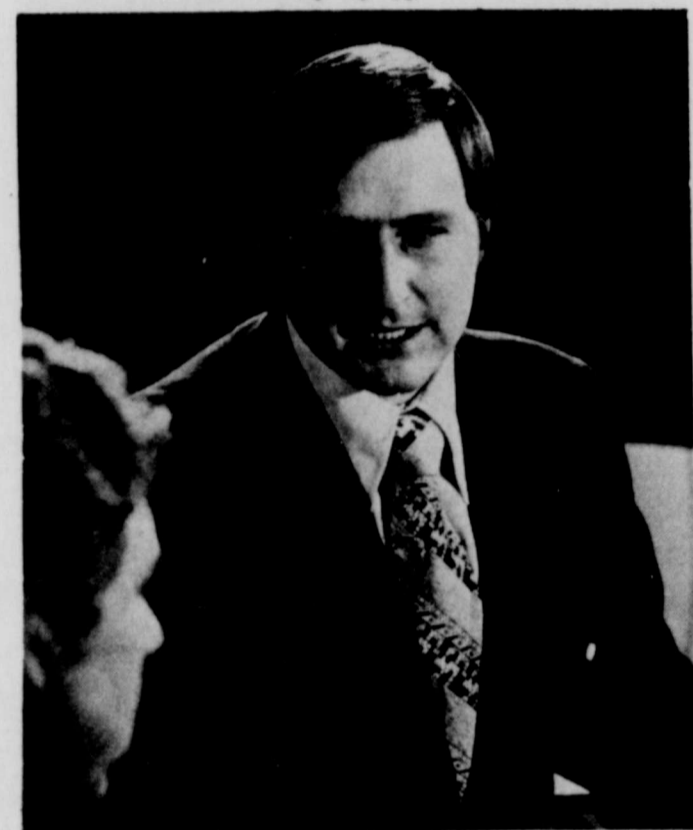
scholarships are Abel Garza of Lamesa; Donnie Huelter, Terry Shaw and Steve Thomas, all of Morton; Randy Stephens of Springlake; Danny Duncan of Abernathy; Albert Alfaro of Slaton; Ronald Spores and Dixon Moreland, both of Lubbock; Wayne Haggerton of Sundown; Jimmy Dominguez, Gilbert Dominguez and Mrs. Winnie Reid, all of Levelland.

LAWSON HAGER ORDAINED DEACON

Lawson Hager, 29 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hager of Abernathy was ordained as a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Abilene, January 26. Hager is the youngest man to be ordained deacon in this church.

Hager is the band director for the Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band. He is a graduate of Abernathy High School and Hardin Simmons Baptist University.

LOCAL FARMER, LAURIN PRATHER, ATTENDS IH SPONSORED CHICAGO CONFAB



LAURIN W. PRATHER

International Harvester Farm Forum Panelist

Laurin W. Prather, right, Abernathy, Texas farmer, was one of eight representative farmers brought to Chicago recently to participate in the third Farm Forum Panel sponsored by International Harvester.

Here, Prather is interviewed by farm broadcaster, Bill Mason. The panel's comments were featured in the current edition of the International Harvester quarterly publication, FARM FORUM, which has a circulation of one million readers.

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Since government subsidies are gone, the export market is the only way we're going to hold prices where there's a margin of profit," according to Laurin W. Prather, Abernathy, Texas farmer, who recently was one of eight representative farmers brought to Chicago from around the country to participate in the third Farm Forum Panel, "What Does World Trade Mean on the Farm?" sponsored by International Harvester.

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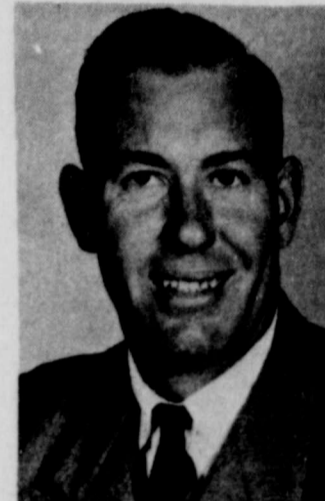
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BRO. DOUGLAS GARDNER

Douglas Gardner Is New Pastor At Northside Church

Rev. Douglas Gardner is the new pastor of the Northside Baptist Church here. Bro. Gardner began his duties here Sunday morning. He and his family moved to Abernathy from Circle Back where he was pastor of the Circle Back Baptist Church. Bro. Gardner's wife, Frances, and two of their seven children moved to Abernathy with him. Their children are Diana, an 8th grade student, and Bill who will be in kindergarten. The Gardner's four other children include Vicki, a student at South Plains College, Levelland, Mrs. Kathy Frank and Mrs. Pat Turner, both of Eunice, N. M.; and James and Bob, both of Hobbs, N. M. where James is pastor of Rock Chapel Baptist Church.

SCOTT MYATT HAS CHAMP HAMPSHIRE AT FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

By SAMMY HUNLEY

The Abernathy F.F.A. didn't go to Ft. Worth in number in the swine division, but the quality was high.

Scott Myatt exhibited the Hampshire Breed Champion by first winning the middle weight division then outclassing the light weight and heavy weight division with his 225 pound hamphshire, "Dandy".

"Dandy" represented the hamphshire breed as the eight br champion drove for Grand Champion of the Junior Show, but the judge seemed to favor the white hogs,

selecting a white cross-breed for "Grand", then using a Chester White for Reserve Grand.

Abernathy's other entry, a poland China owned by Bobby Cannon, was also exhibited by Scott, and placed 15th.

Mr. Cox sponsored Scott on the four day trip. Congratulations Scott!

Funeral Services Held For Mother Of J. W. SHADDEN

Services for Goldie Shadden 80, of 3407 62nd St. Lubbock, were held Jan. 29, at Sanders Memorial Chapel. Officiating was Dr. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He was assisted by the Rev. Leo Cole, pastor of the New Home Baptist Church.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Shadden died at 5:40 a.m. Jan. 26, at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

She was the widow of the late A. J. Shadden who farmed near Idalou and New Home. She was a member of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

A native of Omaha, she had lived in the Lubbock area since 1919 and in Lubbock since 1944.

Survivors include one son, J. W. Idalou, three daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Mrs. E. R. Blakney, both of New Home, and Mrs. Clyde Ashcraft of Tahoka; one sister, Mrs. May Duncan of Wolfe City; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Steering Committee For Missionary Conference To Meet Wednesday Night

The Steering Committee for the upcoming Missionary Conference at the First United Methodist Church will meet at 8:30 Wednesday night, Feb. 12, at the Methodist Church, according to chairperson, Mrs. Arno Struve and the pastor, Rev. Al Jennings. The meeting will be held following choir practice.

Some plans will be finalized and committee reports will be made, bringing the committee up to date on the progress being made.

Speakers for the Missionary Conference, which is scheduled for March 7, 8, 9, will be Dr. Robert Pedraza, who is now serving a church in San Antonio, and Rev. Lawrence Lodigobu, an African student attending Perkins School of Theology.

Also on the program that weekend will be the Buzz Gregory and Jim Fullington singing group from Petersburg.

To give the local congregation insight pertaining to a

Missionary Conference, C.I. Record of Lockney shared in the Abernathy Church Sunday morning what has happened in their church, and in individual lives, during and following their Missionary Conference a year ago.

BIBLE STUDY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Roy McClung, President of Wayland Baptist College will be teaching a Bible study on the book of Acts at the First Baptist Church in Abernathy beginning this Sunday night thru Wednesday attend.

LOCAL TEAMS EYE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP BERTHS

By SAMMY HUNLEY

The Antelopes gained a share of the first round action in District 4-AA by beating Idalou 89-71. The win put the Antelopes in a tie with the Floydada Whirlwinds who had whipped Tulsa 67-58. Wayne Riley led all scores with 20 pts., Tommy Horsford had 18 pts., and Artie Betts added 16 pts.

The Antelopes are 22-6 for the year, and 3-1 in district play. Their chance to win the championship are excellent.

LADY LOPES

The Lady Lopes ran into trouble Friday night with the Idalou Wildcats, but after a few tense moments they pulled out a victory 41-36 to remain unbeaten in conference play. Jane Goheen led all scorers with 18 pts.

The Lady Lopes have 3

Little Dribblers Organized Here

A group of about 60 parents and adult leaders met here at the city hall club room Thursday night, Jan. 30, 1975, to discuss the possibility of forming a Little Dribblers Basketball league in Abernathy.

Mr. Harold Phelan, who is county attorney at Levelland, and a field representative of Little Dribblers Inc. Levelland, Texas outlined the way a league should be formed. After discussion and questions from those present it was decided that there was sufficient interest to form a league.

The following officers were elected: President Harold Stillwell; Two Vice Presidents: Frankie Mills, representing the girls; Pete Knox, representing the boys; Secretary-Treasurer: Janice McKenzie; Player Agent: Billie McKinney, representing the girls; Bill Riley, representing the boys.

The officers will meet Wednesday, February 5th, to work out details for the league and to confer with school officials concerning possible use of the school facilities.

The Little Dribblers is a program designed to serve as many youth in the community as possible.

All boys and girls who are league age 9 thru 12 years are eligible for Little Dribblers. The age of a player as of September 1, calendar year (1975) shall determine their league age.

A sign up date for boys will be announced soon. Girls league start April 1, 1975. Boys and girls will need a birth certificate or certified copy at time of sign up.

Anyone interested in being a coach, assistant coach, referee, time clock operator, score keeper, or gate teller may contact any of

remaining games before they can claim the District 4-AA Title. Things look pretty good for that claim to stand.



BILINGUAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE--Louis Lopez, vice president of the Community Advisory Committee, and Carolyn Wade, Bilingual Director, review names of members to serve on the panel for the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, February 24. (Photo by Virgil Wade)

NEW DEAL FFA STOCK SHOW

The New Deal FFA Chapter has scheduled their Local Stock Show February 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ag. Building.

The program for the afternoon will be 11 classes of Barrows, 3 classes of Lambs, and 1 class of Hones.

Prize money and ribbons will be given to all classes.

A Trophy will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Barrow and also Grand and Reserve Lamb. A Showmanship Trophy will be awarded to the best Showman.

The Barrows and Lambs will be shown at the Livestock Shows in San Antonio, Houston and Lubbock County Junior Show. The Chapter would like to invite everyone in the community and area to come and support their Local Show.

The following officers: Harold Stillwell, 298-2247, Frankie Mills 298-2752, Pete Knox 298-2328, Janice McKenzie 298-2175, Billie McKinney 298-2207, Bill Riley 298-2438.

Bilingual Advisory Committee Meets

The Advisory Committee for Bilingual Education in Abernathy schools met January 27, 1975 with sixteen members, Mrs. Carolyn Wade, the Director, Mr. Gid Adkisson, Elementary Principal, and Mr. Virgil Wade, guest, present.

The Committee viewed video tapes of children in grades 1-3 reading from Spanish reading books.

The next meeting will be February 24th with a panel discussion. Those on the panel will be Dan Ryan, Louis Lopez, Estella Ramirez, Mons Toler, Pete Cuevas and Janice McKenzie.

Members present were: Messrs. Dan Ryan, Phil Gristaff, Hoppy Toler, Santos Ramirez, Don McKenzie; Messrs. Pete Cuevas, Louis Lopez; and Mrs. Dean Wesley, Max Kestner, Manuel Trevino and Dan Miller.

Reporter: Janice McKenzie

STROTHERS WIN 50 POUNDS OF BEEF IN DRAWING AT WHITE'S AUTO HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Strother of 907 6th Street in Abernathy are the winners of the 50 pounds of beef given away in a drawing last Friday night at White's Auto Store here, according to Mervyn Simpson, owner and operator of the local store.

Mr. Strother's name was drawn from a container literally stuffed with registration slips during the month of January. Ironically, Simpson had asked the Strothers four-year-old daughter, Shoney, to draw a name from the container. She unknowingly drew out her father's name.

Other winners During a big Moonlight Give-Away between the hours of 7 and 11 p.m. last Friday night, three electronic calculators and three electric clocks were given away in six separate drawings.

Winners of the electronic calculators were Mrs. L. L.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE SUPPER

The American Legion Barton-Hood Post number 500 will have a Mexican food supper February 21st, at the Legion Hall. There will be a story in next week's Review with further details.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HALE COUNTY IRRIGATION GAS USERS TO MEET FRIDAY IN PLAINVIEW

The Hale County Irrigation Gas Users organization will meet Thursday, February 6, at 8:00 P.M. at the Farm Bureau building, 808 South Columbia, Plainview.

Of vital interest and concern of farmers, who use natural gas for irrigation, is the recent action by the Federal Power Commission that would put some supplies of natural gas on interruptible schedules, which could be a very serious matter to farmers at irrigation time.

Other topics for discussion will be the increasing prices of natural gas and the availability of an adequate supply for peak demands.

The Gas Users organization was formed in 1961 to represent irrigation farmers interest at local, state and national levels. Bruce Rigg-

ler is president of the Hale County group.

All farmers who use natural gas for irrigation purposes are urged to attend.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Our deepest sympathy goes out to, Clyde, Ruby Nell and Sharon Pittman in the loss of their loved one and our brother in Christ.

Welcome to our church family, Bro. and Mrs. Douglas Gardner, Vicki and Diana and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp.

Happy birthday this week to Clyde Pittman. Reported by Lois Fuller

Fire goes out for lack of fuel, and tensions disappear when gossips stop.

THANK YOU FOR BEING CONCERNED

We have so many people ask us, "How is Kara since her surgery? Is she through with her surgeries? She has really been through a lot!"

I feel we should share with you who have asked and many have seen in the paper when she had surgery and perhaps wondered why she has had the four operations. Some of you know and some may not know that when Kara was born April 30, 1969, she had a birthmark on her left arm. It was dark brown, raised and covered with hair.

We were sent to a plastic surgeon in Lubbock when she was about two weeks old. He examined her and said she really had a lot to be done in skin grafting, but it could be done. From that time on we saw this doctor every six months for check-ups. As Kara got older she was very much afraid of going to any doctor. We began praying that the Lord would take care of her fears for we knew she was faced with a lot of surgeries and knew she could not go through them with this fear of just going to the doctor and having him look at her arm.

One night during the summer of 1973 our family had been to Lubbock. We were driving home and Kara was sitting in my lap with her head leaning against the car window. She raised up and said, "Be quiet, Jesus is talking to me." Naturally we all got quiet and in a few minutes she looked at me and said, "Do you know what He told me?" I said, "No Kara, what did He tell you?" She had a grin on her face and she said, "Jesus told me not to be afraid any more because when I go to the hospital and have my operation He is going with me and stay all the time."

From that time on when we went to see the doctor she was not afraid and when we checked her in at Methodist Hospital in November of 1973, she was not afraid. She had a peace and calm that only Jesus could have given her. Richard and I also felt this same peace and assurance that we were not alone every minute that we were there. Needless to say, our faith in the Lord was greatly strengthened.

Kara went through the surgery and was home in three days. The skin graft was a success. Her arm never did give her any pain. The place on her stomach where they took the skin to be grafted onto her arm gave her some pain, but nothing like had been anticipated.

When the time came for them to remove the stitches, I knew Jesus was still with her because she sat there and talked and laughed. The nurse was as surprised as anyone.

In April of 1974, Kara entered the hospital for her second round of surgery. Again she underwent the surgery with the peace she had had during the first operation. Everything went just fine. The third operation was in August of 1974, and the fourth and last surgery on her arm was seven weeks

Scouts Attend Recognition Banquet Meet

The South Plains Council's Annual Recognition Banquet, which was held Saturday night, was a very big success, according to Jack Baker, Council President.

The Banquet was held in the honor of Frank A. "Chief" Runkles, who began his Scouting career in 1922, at the age of 12. Frank attained the rank of Eagle Scout with 2 Silver Palms. For 11 years he was Scoutmaster of Troop 8, and during this period he was awarded with the Scoutmaster's Key and the Silver Beaver Award. He also received his Wood Badge beads in 1950.

From July 1949 to December 1974, Frank served Scouting as the Camp Ranger for the South Plains Council's Camp Post. He has been very active in the Scouting program for the past 52 years, according to President Baker.

The featured speaker was Colonel Wilson E. Speitz, the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Colonel (Ret) Speitz is an active participant in the Boy Scout Program, and has received the Silver Beaver Award. He has served as president of the Capitol Area Council, Austin, Texas. He also has three Eagle Scout sons.

There were over 400 Scouts, their wives and some Scouts who helped present part of the programs and awards to the volunteer Scouters of the Council which covers over 20 counties in the South Plains area.

There were six men who received their Wood Badge Beads, an award presented for receiving a training program and also for meeting certain challenges while attending the week long course. They were: Auvy McBride, Brownfield, Lester Carr, Hale Center, Cliff Keho, Lubbock, Roland Bell, L. C. Walker, Lubbock.

The Haynes District Chairman Kent Akin and the Haynes Promotion Chairman Dennis Kidd, both from Plainview received the Man-Mile Award presented to the District that had the largest number of people driving the most miles to attend the Banquet.

The Arrowhead District Chairman Dr. Lowell Snyder and the Arrowhead Promotion Chairman Dick Kirby, both from Lubbock, received the attendance award for the District by having 97 people attend the Banquet.

There were four men and one woman presented the Silver Beaver Award, which is the highest honor given by the Council. The Award is based not only on Scouting service but also on community service, according to the Silver Beaver Committee Chairman John Lott, Lubbock. They were: Mary Vines, Lubbock, Texas. She is the Chairman of Juvenile Problems Committee, Council on Ministries, Sunday School Teacher, and a very active member of Scouting.

Bill Warren, Lubbock. Bill is Scoutmaster of Troop 406. He has also worked in many other positions in the Cub and Scout programs. Bill also works with many of the

CROP COST SURVEY IN HALE COUNTY

A comprehensive survey to determine cost of producing wheat, corn, and other feed grains, cotton, soybeans, milk, and selected commodities will include information from Hale County farmers.

Charles E. Caudill, Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, said the national data collecting effort will get underway in late January. Hale County producers of the country will be personally contacted for information about their 1974 costs of production. Cost of labor, power and equipment, fertilizer and chemicals, storage, drying, and other similar outlays will be determined. All responses will be confidential and only State, regional, and national summaries will be issued.

The survey will be conducted annually to identify production practices and establish current national average cost of producing farm commodities. The information will be of major usefulness in identifying and updating budgets for crop and livestock enterprises. The survey results will also provide production cost which may be used as determinants of target price or price support levels.

Little League and Pony League ball programs.

Charles Ward, Lubbock. Charles has worked in many positions over the years serving the young people in Scouting. Charles is an active member of the PTA and was lead teacher for nine years in the Children's Church School Department.

Robert Schmidt, Lubbock. Robert has served Scouting since 1949. He is presently an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He is a Sunday School teacher and has been a sponsor of youth groups for many years.

Robert Lotzpeich, Hale Center. Robert has served as Scoutmaster for 8 years. He has also served as Scoutmaster to three National Jamborees. He is also a member of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce Board, and Board of Stewards in his church. He was selected as Citizen of the Year in Hale Center in 1972.

This is one of the best Annual Council Banquets ever held in the South Plains Council, President Baker said. The Banquet Committee was Jack King, Chairman; Herb Allman; Bill Felinear; Bobby Moody; Charles Pugh; and Max Tidmore.

Attends Chicago Confab

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and cattle feeder, he is in the fourth year of operation for himself.

Speaking from the producer's standpoint, Prather said, "I would much rather see everything we grow consumed in the United States. However, I think the foreign market is going to be our livelihood. We are overproducing to the point that without exports we'd be back in a surplus situation pretty quick."

"The biggest problem in cotton right now," Prather, a cotton farmer, continued, "is the fuel shortage. It almost killed the cotton industry. We would haul the cotton to the coast and couldn't get it shipped," he pointed out.

"The other commodities were bringing more money, freight-wise. At the Texas Coast, they were not selling fuel to foreign lines. They are not going to sail in here to haul any of our commodities if they can't get filled up with fuel while they are here," he said.

Speaking of the universal density ball, Prather feels that it can have a big impact on the cotton industry.

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Prather feels that the foreign market for cotton is still strong, "if we can get it moved."

"I think they are finding out that cotton is still the best thing that you can put on your back," he continued. "It still makes the best clothes. And, of course, the fuel shortage has helped the cotton industry. They can't afford to produce all those synthetics."

Speaking of his other interest, Prather said that the beef industry is the only industry in the country that has

never had a government subsidy. "We never had an intervention of the government until last April 18, when they put the controls on. That completely broke a chain of orderly markets - the law of supply and demand in the beef industry."

"The government got into this thing without anybody asking. The only way we can see any way out is for the government to help us out. The number one thing, is to stop imports."

Prather thinks that beef imports are up to 16% or better. "I don't know how long it will take without some help from government for this thing to change," he said. With all the problems facing the farmer, Prather feels that the biggest problem is "not being heard." "We're probably the only people in the world that sit back and take the brunt of everything and not say anything about it. We just take it, we swallow it, and say, 'Well, that's fine.'"

Prather is a graduate of Angelo State University with a Physical Education and Speech Major. He is married to the former Sharon Young and has one child, Justin, age 2. He is a member of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and is also active in the Boy Scouts of America. Also featured in the current FARM FORUM is an exclusive interview with Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz, "American Farmers Must Now Export to Live", and a by-line article, "U.S. Agriculture Stands to Benefit From A New Era of Expanded Trade", by International Harvester president and executive officer, Brooks McCormick. In another FARM FORUM article, world trade panelist, Walter Bones, of Parker, South Dakota, describes his entry into the export business. Bones received his initial order of 500 Herefords from Hungary as a result of a visit by Hungarian officials to his farm during a tour of the U.S.

The current politics affecting world trade prospects are covered in a special FARM FORUM report from Washington correspondent, Ray Reiman, and an inside look at the process of world trade negotiations is provided by FARM FORUM in an article entitled, "How Are World Trade Deals Made?" Other features include, "Sounding Off," an opportunity for readers to provide the FARM FORUM Editorial Board with their answers to a variety of questions dealing with world trade and "Getting Involved," a list of available reference materials pertaining to the topic of world trade.

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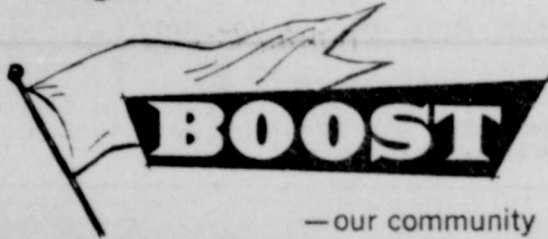
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ago (December 17, 1974). Kara was concerned that she would miss her Christmas party at school (she is in kindergarden), but as we left the hospital December 20th Kara asked the doctor if she could go to the party the next day and he said she could.

We have learned a lot through all four of these surgeries. We knew there was nothing we could do but trust the Lord, and we commited Kara and the operations and the healing of her arm and the places where they had taken skin, to Jesus and He has been very faithful to Kara and to us. We know that there is power in prayer and we give God the glory and the praise, through Jesus Christ, for giving us the wonderful assurance of His very presence in our lives every minute of every day if only we will recognize Him as being there and listen to Him when he speaks to us as Kara heard Him when He spoke to her. She has a child-like faith to hear her Friend and knows He is with her all the time. Every morning when I let Kara out of the car at school she always says "pray for me," for she has found out young in life that Jesus hears us and meets our need every day.

Again, thank each one of you for your prayers and your concern, and your every act of kindness during these operations.

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COUNTY LINE COMMUNITY CLUB TOURNAMENT

Six teams entered the County Line community club volleyball tournament last Saturday. Trophies were presented to Prather's Sheet Metal, Brownfield, first place; Nelson's Pharmacy, Brownfield, second place; Dayton Parker Pharmacy, Tahoka, third place; and Dora Roadrunner, Dora, New Mexico, fourth place.

Thanks to everyone who helped and attended the games. A special thank you to the merchants who helped purchase the trophies. We feel like the tournament was a great success.

Reporter
Faye Pope

On Honor Roll At U. T. At Arlington

Mrs. Jonnie (Linda) Adams has been informed by the University of Texas at Arlington that her grades for the Fall Semester of 1974 have qualified her as an honor student. Mrs. Adams was among the 12.83 percent of students enrolled in the College of Business Administration who achieved this distinction.

Mrs. Adams is the former Linda Faver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Faver, and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Dorothy Adams, all of Abernathy. She and her husband and sons live in Arlington.

COUNTY LINE COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

County Line Community Club met January 29 in the community club building. Audrey McGuire called the meeting to order. She introduced the new president, Kate Jones, she presented the officers, Vice president, Audrey McGuire, Secretary, Venita Granger; Treasurer, Nita Janett; Reporter, Faye Pope.

Reports were given about our volleyball tournament. Six teams entered. The work schedule was given. The ladies have been very cooperative and work hard each year during the tournament.

Fourteen members were present. One new member was added, Bobbie Embry. We are happy to have her.

Hostesses for the meeting were Kate Jones, Audrey McGuire and Vada Shafer.

A reminder to everyone that Pam Connell takes subscriptions to the Alvanche Journal and Abernathy paper, also she still has some cook books. Pam and Audrey McGuire can be contacted for books.

New Director Of Benefits For VA Recently Named

The appointment of Rufus H. Wilson as Chief Benefits Director of the Veterans Administration was announced January 27 by Richard L. Roubush, Administrator of Veteran Affairs.

Wilson, a 49 year old VA career official who presently heads the agency's National Cemetery System, succeeds Odell W. Vaughn who has been named Deputy Administrator of the VA.

The Department of Veterans Benefits, which Wilson will direct in his new position, has an annual appropriations budget of nearly \$12 billion and accounts for about 75 percent of VA's yearly expenditures. The Department has 58 regional offices throughout the nation, and includes the operation of the agency's vast GI Bill education and training, GI loan, compensation and pension and insurance programs.

Abernathy Public Schools Lunchroom Menu

February 10-14, 1975

MONDAY --- Vegetable soup, Chicken salad sandwich, carrot sticks, orange juice, pinto beans, purple plums, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY --- Vegetable beef soup, Macaroni and Cheese, sweet 6 sour greens, cornbread muffins, fruit salad, butter, pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY --- Vegetable soup, Corn dog, English pea salad, beans, pineapple-upside-down cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY --- Vegetable beef soup, Corn chip pie, Waldorf salad, green beans, cornbread, butter, fruit jello, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY --- Cheese burger w/lettuce and onions, tater-tots, valentine cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

4-H FOOD GROUP

The sixth grade 4-H Food Group has held five meetings in the home of their adult leader, Mrs. Johnny Skipper. They met Jan. 30 at the City Hall Club Room to work on D-Forms, All D-Forms, Recipes and Day's Menu should be given to Mrs. Skipper by Feb. 8.

Those enrolled in this group are Sharla Griffin, Renee McKinney, Dana Fondy, Cherise Cist, Lori Havens, Sherry Evans, Darla McGuire, Kayla Newton, Romona Inbeck, Cindy Stillwell, Lisa Garza, Tracy Bradley, Connie Wolf, Jorene Hobgood, Leah Skipper, Diane Benton, Tanya Wisdom, Sherry Bridges, and Junior leader, La-Dawn Skipper.

This group is to meet their leaders after school Feb. 6, at the Jr. High building and go to the Extension Office in Plainview, to view a film. We will eat at a Plainview restaurant and return to Abernathy between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m.



WINNERS OF BEFF--- Merwyn Simpson, right, owner and operator of the local White's Auto Store, is shown congratulating Loyd Strother, winner of the 50 pounds of beef shown on the table. Strother holds the winning ticket, which was drawn by his 4-year old daughter, Shoney, as his wife, Gayle, looks on approvingly.---(Staff Photo)

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F. T. A. NEWS Tour State School

The sponsors and members of the Futures Teachers of America Club went in three groups to visit the State School in Lubbock. The first group went January 8, the second group went January 20; the last group went February 5. The reason for going was to see of the members, as future teachers, might possibly want to go into this field of teaching the mentally handicapped.

The members visited a workshop, the gym, observed some children in school, and visited the ward where the small children live.

The sponsors of the Abernathy Future Teachers of America Club are Mrs. Malena Gough and Mrs. Marilyn Vieregge.

F. T. A. Reporter
Mark Havens

Social Security Representative To Be Here Feb. 19

The social security representative from the Plainview social security office will be working in the City Hall in Abernathy from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, February 18. Anyone who needs assistance with a social security or Medicare claim, application for a social security number, or information about any part of social security may see him.

If more convenient, contact your social security office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview, or write us. A telephone call may save you a trip. Our number is 293-4371.

Clois Johnson, Twin Sister Observe Birthday

OLTON --- Clois Johnson of Abernathy spent his birthday, Jan. 17, with his twin sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Eby.

As a birthday gift Johnson gave Mrs. Eby a photostatic copy of the front page of "New York Times", published on the exact date of their birth, Jan. 17, 1914.

Featured were articles similar to those which make headlines today, namely, a murder, and criticism of the state's governor.

Thursday evening Mrs. Eby was honored with a birthday dinner in the family home. The food was prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Leah Muller, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Eby, both of Olton.

Present at the dinner were the honoree, her husband, Mrs. Muller, Gary, Mike and Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eby, Duane, D'Ann and Barry.

Senter's Son And Daughter-In-Law On Musical Tours

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grant son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Senter of the Lakeview community are touring with two different musical groups. Mrs. Grant is a member of the Johnny Mann Singers presently on tour of the United States. Grant is a member of the Ray Anthony Band, they will be playing in Honolulu, Hawaii this month and will be playing in Puerto Rico in March.

Rep. Pete Laney Is Chairman Of State Committee

AUSTIN --- Rep. Pete Laney has been appointed Chairman of the House Administration Committee this session by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Laney will also serve of the Revenue and Taxation and Elections committees.

The House Administration Committee has jurisdiction over the administration operation of the House and the General House fund.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation will consider all bills proposing to raise revenue and levy taxes. It will also consider all legislation amending existing tax or revenue statutes.

Elections Committee will have the jurisdiction relating to matters of the right of suffrage, primary, special and general elections in Texas; changes in the Texas Election Code and contested elections.

Laney is a one-term member of the House.

"Rep. Laney is not only a good friend, but an extremely able leader in this House," Clayton said. "His input to these committees will give them direction and new ideas to meet the many urgent matters placed before them."

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Housewarming Is Given For The R. D. Presleys In Their New Home

A surprise housewarming and anniversary party was given in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley, January 24. The Presleys have recently moved into Abernathy from the County Line community.

Host and Hostesses were: Frank and Georgia Bartlett, Buford and Dorothea Conn, Mrs. Bernice Conn, Jack and Gladys Cox, Mrs. Pauline Durrett, Marvin and Jerri Floyd, Otis and Faye Pope, J. D. and Theo Vineyard, Omer and Helen Wade and Jimmy and Jean Williams.

The host and hostesses presented the Presleys a fireplace set for their new home. A money tree and gifts were given from others. Many friends, neighbors and relatives dropped by. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haney and sons of Sonora visited over the weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lee Booth.

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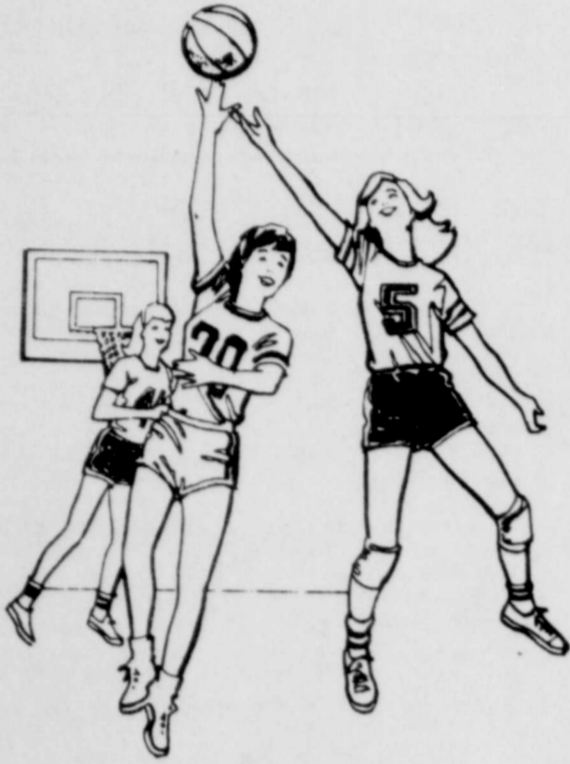
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Feb. 7	*Lockney	H	A Girls, A & B Boys	5:00
Feb. 11	*Tulia	T	A & B Girls & Boys	5:00
Feb. 14	Girls Warm-up Game			
Feb. 18	*Idalou	T	A & B Boys	6:30
Feb. 17-18	Girls Bi-District			
Feb. 20 or 21	Boys Warm-up Game			
Feb. 21-22	Girls Regional Tournament			
Feb. 24-25	Boys Bi-District			
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Boys Regional Tournament			
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Girls State Tournament			
Mar. 7-8	Boys State Tournament			

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1974-75
ABERNATHY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	7th	8th	9th	Time	Boys	Girls
Feb. 6-7-8	Cooper Tournament	T		X			X	X
Feb. 10	Floydada	H	X	X	X	5:00	X	X
Feb. 10	Floydada	T	X	X	X	5:00	X	X
Feb. 24-Mar. 1	Intramural Tournament	H	X	X			X	X



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Pair Repeats Vows

ABERNATHY (Special)
Miss Shirley Jean Golding became the bride of John Perry Looney at 7 p.m. Feb. 28 in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Looney.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Golding Jr. of Wellington, Kan., former Lubbock resident.

Ernest Brewer, minister of the Community Center Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Looney graduated from Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech University. Looney graduated from New Deal High School and attended Dallas Bible College.

Following a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast, the couple will live on Route 1, Abernathy.

LA-LECHE LEAGUE

The Lubbock night group of La-Leche League will hold its meeting, which will be the third meeting in the series of four meetings, on Thursday, (tonight) Feb. 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Beth Hoover at 5315 29th St. in Lubbock. Her phone number is 797-2414.

The name, LaLeche, is Spanish and means "the milk". A non-sectarian, non-profit organization, the League's purpose is to help encourage "good mothering through breastfeeding".

The group meets the first Thursday evening of every month. A series of four meetings will discuss, informally, different phases of breastfeeding. The topic of this third meeting will be Baby Arrives; The family and the breastfed baby. Discussion leaders will be Mrs. Jeannie Selke of Abernathy, and from Lubbock Mrs. Nancy Woody and Suzanne Logan.

All women who are interested in nursing their babies are invited... as are their babies. You need not be pregnant or even have a family to attend. If you are a wife and hope someday to have children, if you are a grandmother, if you are interested, you are welcome.

LaLeche League began in a Chicago suburb sixteen years ago, when one mother who had successfully nursed her baby, helped another who wanted to breastfeed.

This is still the basic approach, although the League is now international in scope, with more than 2,000 groups helping thousands of women in the United States, Canada, and thirty-two foreign countries.

For further information about LaLeche call Jeannie Selke at 298-2665, Abernathy.

Reported by Jeannie Selke

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Kemp former Abernathy residents now of Sonora were in Abernathy over the weekend visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Booth and his mother Mrs. Gene Kemp.

JR. HIGH RETREAT SUNDAY

The teachers and aides of the Junior High age boys and girls (grades 6 thru 8) of the St. Isidore Catholic Church will have a Spiritual Retreat at the Snack Bar of the St. Isidore's Church this Sunday afternoon.

State FFA Contest To Include Diesel

For the first time since the inception of the F.F.A. Farm Mechanics program, diesel engine instructions will be given to the Young F.F.A. members. Gasoline engines, which have been included in the teaching along with the diesel engines, will be a part of the State Mechanics Contest. This contest will again be one of the feature events at the Southwest Farm Show.

Paul Chilen, of Texas A&M University, Department of Engineering, met with officials from major farm tractor manufacturers and outlined details of this year's contest. A number of detailed changes in rules, instruction, and scoring were suggested and approved for the 1975 contest.

Chilen stated, "We, in education, should count our blessings for having the Southwest Farm Show and its many very people from the farm machinery industry to sponsor this glamorous display of our educational endeavors. I hope that all vocational agriculture areas will plan tractor mechanics contests for 1975."

The finals of the contest will be held Saturday, March 8, at 6 p.m. Teams from the ten districts of Texas will compete for valuable awards.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Abernathy community 4-H Club met January 23. The meeting was called to order by President, Kim Thompson. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Denise Rhodes. The 4-H pledge and Moto were led by Doug Albrecht and the Inspiration was led by LaDawn Skipper.

Reports were given as follows: Ricky Rhodes gave a report on the Amarillo Stock Show.

Martha Montgomery gave a report on the County Council Meeting.

Mr. L.G. Montgomery gave a report on the Abernathy Project Show. It is to be held on the 3rd and 4th of March. Two new divisions will be added to the Stock Show. They are the horse division and the rabbit division.

Denise Rhodes gave a report on the Odessa Stock Show. Sherry Evans gave a report on the Horse and Pony meeting.

Gary McKenzie gave a report on the Electric Project meeting.

Karen McClendon gave a report on her trip to Turkey.

Seven new members joined and approximately 100 people were at the meeting.

The club elected Melinda Huffaker as princess for the Abernathy Project Show.

The next meeting will be held February 27.

Reporter Carrie Lutrick

4-H NEWS

Hale County 4-H'ers will be showing 14 steers, 2 heifers, 5 barrows and 4 lambs in El Paso, February 1-6, according to David Gibson, Assistant County Extension Agent.

Following is a list of exhibitors and their 4-H Clubs: Bobby Copelin, Mark Churchwell, and Naoml Mize, all of Plainview; Shaunda Blankenship of Prairieview; Coe Groce of Petersburg; Joan and Patsy Davis, Denese and Ricky Rhodes and David Thomas, all of Abernathy; Linda Smith, Ricky Shaver, Dana and Kevin Stout, Kaila McDaniel and Steve Marshall, all of Hale Center; and Ricky Mason of Edmondson.

The 4-H'ers will be accompanied by their parents and Ollie Line, County Extension Agent and David Gibson, Assistant County Extension Agent.

NEW ADDRESS:

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Struve and family have moved to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where Horton is employed as a physicist with Waterways Experiment Station, which is under the Army Corp of Engineers. Their new address is: Commodore Apartments, No. F-1, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180.

Horton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arno Struve of Abernathy.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

After the meeting was called to order by Lion Boss Harold Stillwell (but not before taitwister Glen Metcalf had collected a substantial amount in fines), program chairman, Arno Strive presented a film entitled, "In The Public Interest." The film was basically showing how the Better Business Bureau helps not only the businesses that are operating under ethical business means, but also how the BBB helps the consumer... the buying public.

To sum up the movie, whenever a consumer encounters a business which is using unethical methods of promoting and selling their products, that person should contact the Better Business Bureau.

Arno announced that next week's program will be a presentation of slides and a talk by world traveler Chester Sullivan of Lubbock. The slides and talk will be on Russia. Struve advised the membership to be prepared to ask questions following the presentation.

During the course of business, the local Lions voted to contribute \$50. to the Boy Scout Fund Drive.

ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL AT WAYLAND

PLAINVIEW, Tex. Special: Abernathy residents Jerilyn Cox and Suzanne Tooker have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist College, Jerilyn a Senior majoring in Business, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox of 809 14th, Abernathy. Suzanne a Freshman majoring in Math, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooker of Abernathy.

Lakeview News

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noble of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Melton of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waddell of Plainview visited recently in the Reita Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coggin and children of Denver City visited his parents Rev. and Mrs. HB Coggin and attended the Sunday morning services.

Word has been received here of Rev. Artur Brewer who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has been returned to a Lawton, Okla. hospital where he had treatments few weeks prior. Rev. Brewer pastored the Lakeview Baptist Church for 12 years before retiring and has many friends in the Lakeview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manley of Stephenville were here early last week to attend funeral rites of Leon's grandfather, H.C. Manley who's funeral was in County Line Baptist Church with burial in Anton cemetery. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson and Gregg and Jennifer visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson last week.

Relatives here to attend funeral rites of their brother Arlie Gilmore were, Troy and Roy Gilmore and Travis and two sisters all of Post. Other relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Warren Driver of Cross Plains, Rev. Walter Driver of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stover of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and Patsy of Hobbs, Randy, Bobby, and Janell Driver of Lubbock.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



LORETTA MEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mears of Littlefield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Loretta Mears, to Elden Lee Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Benton of Abernathy.

Miss Mears and Benton plan to exchange wedding vows March 22 in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Miss Mears is a senior at Littlefield High School, and employed by Connel's Office Supply in Littlefield. The prospective groom is a 1971 graduate of Abernathy High School and is engaged in farming south of Littlefield.

BRIEFS: Mrs. Pete Gregg is a patient in University Hospital, Lubbock.

Newlyweds Plan New Deal Home

Miss Dana Dian Peek and John David Gossett exchanged nuptial vows at 7 p.m. Jan. 31 in the First Christian Church.

The Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ed Peek of Rt. 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Delmo

Gossett of 5404 Ave. C.

Mrs. Loree Neill was the matron of honor. Lonnie Wheeler served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and attends Texas Tech University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Dunbar High School. They plan to reside in New Deal.

BRIEFS: Ricky Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams, was admitted Monday to University Hospital, Lubbock, where he is to undergo a series of tests. He was expected to be hospitalized three or four days. His room number is 213.

BRIEFS: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hopson and Christy visited their parents in Hereford last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cough went to Archer City last weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Martin.

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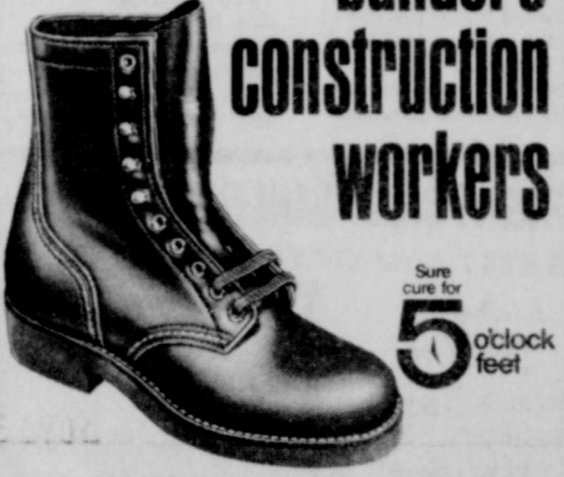
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The Abernathy Riding Club held its regular monthly meeting Saturday night, February 1 at Graham's Restaurant President L. G. Montgomery, presided.

Invitations to two parades were read. The club elected to attend both. Members wishing to go, will travel to San Angelo March 7 for a rodeo parade at 10:00 a. m. The Lubbock A. B. C. rodeo parade will be March 19 at 3:30 and Grand Entry at 7:00 p. m. We always have a large turnout for this parade.

Nelda Rogers, the Club's queen, is a candidate for A. B. C. rodeo queen, a part of her score will be based on the number of rodeo tickets she sells. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket and helping toward Nelda becoming A. B. C. rodeo queen, should contact her. I would like to urge you to attend the Wednesday night performance, it would give you the opportunity to see one of the biggest and best Grand Entries in this area, also a chance to see your friends and neighbors participate in this event.

Parade Marshalls, M. D. Evans and Bob Rogers announced the first parade practice session for this season is to be held Sunday, February 16 at 2:30 p. m. weather permitting. There after it is to be held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Riders intending to participate in parades are urged to attend. We hope Sunday afternoon drivers will be tolerant of the string of horseback riders on the streets, these practice sessions are needed in order to bring home 1st place trophies.

The club will sponsor Becky Albert, former queen, in the Regional A. A. S. P. & R. C. queen competition to be held in the near future. The winner of this contest will later compete in the National A. A. S. P. & R. C. queen competition. Becky's ability on horseback and her winning personality, makes us confident she will represent our club as one of the best in the region.

Members voted to have a team roping Saturday Feb. 15, 7:00 p. m. at the Abernathy Riding Club Arena. There will be several local ropers as well as out of town teams. Anyone wishing to rope in this event should contact Mac Houston or Dale Powell. The public is invited to go out and watch the roping, there will be no admission charge.

Roy and Marilyn Stone were accepted as new members. Roy is a cowboy at an area feed lot and Marilyn is a Home Economics teacher at A. H. S. Welcome to the Abernathy Riding Club Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

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The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported 20,000 samples were classed during the week ending Friday, January 31. This brought the season's total to 1,083,000. On this same date last year the total was 2,418,000, Dickson said.

Predominant grades this season were 41, 51, and 42. Grade 41 accounted for 21 percent, grade 51 was assigned to 23 percent and 42 was 28 percent of the samples. Last year the predominant grades were 31 and 41 at 26 and 46 percent respectively.

Twenty-nine percent of this crop was reduced one grade because of bark. Last year's crop had bark reduction on 4 percent.

The average staple length this year was 31.7 thirty-seconds of an inch compared to 31.1 last year.

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Books Available For Loan-Out

A number of good Christian books are available for loan-out at The Review Office, thanks to a number of interested citizens of Abernathy. Some have already been checked out and others are available.

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MEN IN SERVICE:

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