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R. C. Patterson Sr. was honored August 11 on his 87th birthday in the home of R. C. Patterson, Jr. There were 31 present including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A picnic supper topped with homemade ice cream and birthday cake was enjoyed by everyone.

Abernathy School Board Holds Meeting

(By Jacquelyn Smyers)
A. L. Stone, President of Abernathy Junior Basketball Association, and Larry Griffin, President of West Texas Junior Basketball Association, presented to Abernathy School Board in its August 7 meeting a tentative schedule for use of the school gyms for the coming school year. They asked if a gym might be used for practice sessions on Saturdays earlier than last year but said no games will be played until the school's basketball season is over.

They also asked to use both gyms for both the girls and boys tournaments in April and May. They said they will move the tournament dates wherever necessary to avoid conflict with band contest, which will also be here, and any other school activities.

The board approved use of the gyms if non-conflict schedules can be worked out between the school and basketball association. School Board President Billie Harrison said it's a good program for the adults who have charge of it.

Griffin pointed out that 123 Abernathy kids played basketball last year. The first kids to participate in the program here are sophomores this year. The training they receive should be evident. He said he's glad there is no situation here as in some towns where the school and the program don't co-operate very well.

Scoreboard
Stone said the local basketball association, through good money management, has extra funds and thought about buying a scoreboard for the school. Board President Harrison said Interscholastic League rules and regulations might prohibit such a gift. Board member Don McKenzie suggested the school check to see if it can accept it as they would be glad to have one.

Community Meeting Space
Most members of Abernathy City Council attended the meeting to discuss with the board the shortage of places for community groups to meet. Mayor Pete Thompson outlined the problem as City Manager Larry Fields passed out copies of the schedule for use of the city hall meeting room.

Thompson pointed out that the room is booked every weekday and several groups often need the room at the same time. That room, when available, is often not big enough for the group needing it. The overflow can sometimes use the fire station but people tinker with the fire fighting equipment.

He said city officials are under pressure to provide adequate facilities for community meetings but a new building will require a tax increase. People want a place but no raise in taxes. The council feels that, even if the city had spare money, it would be silly to spend it on a new building if appropriate space is already available in school buildings which were built with tax money.

Thompson specifically asked about the school cafeteria and about the oldest wing of the school, known as the Antelope Inn, which rumor says will be abandoned. Board member Richard Howard said condemned would be a better word. The council made no proposal but came to find out the board's attitude toward helping with the problem.

Harrison said the school also has the problem of tinkering with equipment when meetings are held in the cafeteria. It is also hard to insure cleanliness

Back To School Party To Be In School Cafeteria

Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a Back to High School Party for all high school students -- including freshmen. The party will be in the school cafeteria at 8 PM sharp. Look for the date on posters around town next week. It could not be definitely set because dates of football scrimmage games weren't decided for sure. Be sure to bring annual receipts to the party.

Autograph Party Slated August 20

Hale County Historical Commission is holding an autograph party Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20, to introduce the book "Hale County Facts and Folklore", edited by Vera Dean Wofford. The party will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock in Llano Estacado Museum, on campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, and Mrs. Wofford will be present to autograph the books that are sold.

The 787-page history of Hale County contains the stories of some 375 families and individuals, an archeological account covering some 8,000 years in time, a history of county and city governmental organizations, churches, school financial institutions, newspapers, agriculture, civic organizations and community activities.

There is much statistical information, including a census of several county cemeteries. A unique feature of the book is a 50-page section of never-before published interviews done in the 1930s by Hale County historian Mary L. Cox with 30 of the original settlers of the county, and there are hundreds of pictures spanning the 100-year history of the county.

Mrs. Wofford, who edited the volume, is a third-generation Plainviewan, a graduate of local public schools and Wayland Baptist College, and she has published in numerous newspapers and periodicals, including the Saturday Evening Post, Farm Journal, the Denver Post, and College and Career. She is the widow of another third-generation Plainviewan, Dr. C. D. Wofford, and along with her writing activities, teaches private piano in her home.

Copies of "Hale County Facts and Folklore", published by Melvin Young of Pica Publishing Company in Lubbock, are available at a pre-publication price of \$13.63, which includes tax and mailing. After August 20 the price will be \$19.40. Proceeds go to Hale County Historical Commission and orders may be sent to them at P. O. Box 1282, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Those who have already placed orders for books with the Hale County Historical Commission may pick them up at the autograph party.

"Meet The Antelopes Night" Set For Aug.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Abernathy Booster Club will host a "Meet The Antelopes Night", August 22, at 8 p.m. at the football field. There will be ice cream and a program and fellowship time.

Everyone is invited to attend and give the Antelope's a boost for the 1978-79 season.

BRIEF:
Abernathy EMS ambulance, on August 9, took Nita Cantu to Community Hospital in Lubbock.

Lutrick-Schauer Wins Tournament

Johnny Lutrick birdied the second hole of a playoff, giving his team the championship of the Abernathy Partnership Golf Tournament Sunday.

Lutrick and his partner, Hal Schauer, had tied with Steve Lester and Mark Cantrell for the top spot with 133. But Lutrick's birdie settled it.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
133-Johnny Lutrick-Hal Schauer, Steve Lester-Mark Cantrell (Lutrick-Schauer won second hole). 135-Ted Watts-Tom Wilson.

FIRST FLIGHT
136-Charley Snuggs-Darrell Johnson, 137-Rodney Huffaker-Harvey Lutrick, 142-A. H. Weaver-B. J. Weaver, Ray Jemigan-Hugh Barnett.

SECOND FLIGHT
139-Brent Cox-Boyd Hodges, 143-Ray Ater-Harold McCune, 144-Keith Lowe-Charley Brown, Mike Kerr-Doug Robertson.

THIRD FLIGHT
150-Bush Jordan-Mike Underwood, Noel Dickson-Craig Kelley (Jordan-Underwood won playoff). 151-James Pritchard-Calvin Gilbert.

FOURTH FLIGHT
157-Emmett Smart-John Williams, Waymon Jones-Joe Smith (Smart-Williams won playoff). 161-Red Hunt-Ray Knowlton.

MEN IN SERVICE

Friends of Lee Richerson can (and are urged) to write to him at this address: AB Richerson, William L. P. S. C. #2 SO 3708 Flight 151, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236.

Lee arrived in San Antonio August 7 for air force basic training and has already been promoted to squad leader and dorm guard. His training as a member of Abernathy High School Band qualified him for leadership positions. Unlike most of the other trainees, he already knew how to march, take orders, and work as a member of a unit.

HUNTINGDON, England-U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Jimmie D. Dye, son of Mrs. Kathrine Dye of 709 12th St., Abernathy, Tex., has arrived for duty at Alconbury RAF station, England.

Sergeant Dye, an administration specialist with a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, previously served at Cannon AFB, N. M.

The sergeant is a 1969 graduate of Abernathy High School. His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of J. L. King of Bogota, Tex.

AHTNC) Aug. 10---Jeffery D. Pendergraft, son of John L. Pendergraft, Route 2, Abernathy, Texas, recently was promoted to Army sergeant while serving as a squad leader with the 327th Infantry at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Pendergraft entered the Army in May 1975. He is a 1975 graduate of Lorenzo High School. The sergeant's wife, Tamara, lives in Clarksville, Tenn.



Mr. and Mrs. Neff Turner
Turners To Have 50th Observance Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Neff Turner will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday August 20th with an open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in their home at 403-1st Place.

Neff Turner married Mickey Robison on August 21, 1928 at County Line, Texas.

Assisting their parents as hosts at the reception will be their children and grandchildren. Their children are: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buske, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Abernathy. They have eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

"Accident Alley" Scores Another Fatal Collision

An 83-year-old Wellington woman was killed and three other persons injured in a two-car collision north of here about 5 p.m. Friday.

Edith Goodlow was pronounced dead about 5:20 p.m. on arrival at Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. She was a passenger in a car driven by John Luther Sullivan, 77, also of Wellington.

Sullivan was in serious condition late Friday at Methodist Hospital. John Poe, 41, of Brady and his wife, Bertha, 41, were in satisfactory condition at Methodist Hospital late Friday.

Department of Public Safety reports indicate that the Poe vehicle was southbound on U. S. 87 and the Sullivan car eastbound on FM 54 in Hale County when the collision occurred.

The intersection of US 87-FM 54 has chalked up many fatal, as well as non-fatal, accidents over the years. Hopefully, that crossing will be included in the next segment of Interstate-27 construction. There will be overpass-underpass grade separation and interchange lanes at that point.

Rites for Mrs. Goodlow were held Monday in the First Baptist Church in Wellington. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Caffey Receives Master Degree In Ed.

Mrs. Bill (Dona) Caffey of Comanche participated in the graduation exercise at Tarleton State University, in Stephenville Sunday, August 13.

Mrs. Caffey received her Master's Degree in Education. She is a second grade teacher in Comanche School System. She and her husband are former Abernathy School teachers.

Sunshine Group Meets Aug. 17

Mrs. Oma Toiler, president of The Sunshine Group wants to remind you that they will meet Thursday, Aug. 17 (today) at the City Hall Club room.

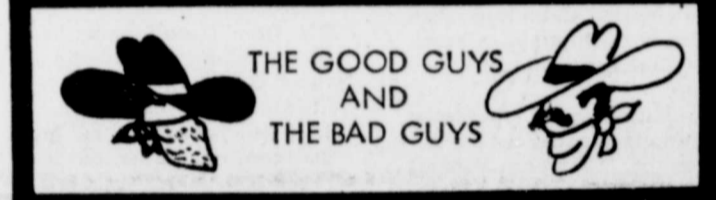
New members are always welcome.

Eastern Star Host Tea

The Abernathy Chapter 877, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Mrs. Beulah Speer with a tea in the Terrace Suite of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Sunday, August 13 from 2 to 5 PM.

Mrs. Speer is Grand Examiner of District Two, Grand Chapter of the Texas Order of the Eastern Star.

Approximately 160 guests registered from Pampa, Amarillo, Plainview, Floydada, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Lubbock, Slaton, Hale Center, Angleton, Dallas, Arlington, Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownfield, Corpus Christi, and Albuquerque, N. M.



Dear Review:
Thanks for putting in your paper about the housewatches. We have had an increase and we are proud to do this service as it cuts down on some crime. Noticed in the last edition that you put in the paper about following fire trucks. Would you please mention that it is as dangerous to follow ambulances and also is a hazard both to the people following as well as the ambulance attendants. They can not work with people in their way nor can they get the ambulance out of a traffic block. They, the chasers, may as well stay home for in a town this size they will find out all the information in 30 minutes anyway and won't be in the way. Anyone needing an ambulance certainly does not need an audience. All they need is trained persons to get them to a doctor or hospital as quickly as possible. Abernathy Police

From The Hale Center American, August 11)
Shotgun Blast Stops Vehicle 2:58 A. M. ---Officer Johnny Pace was notified by the Sheriff's Office that a vehicle was headed South from Hale Center in the northbound lane. Officer Pace called Mark Kirkpatrick, Abernathy Police Department, and advised him of the situation. The suspect vehicle attempted to run a roadblock set up by the young Abernathy officer. The left front tire of the suspect vehicle was deflated by two loads from a 12 gauge and the driver was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

AROUND TOWN
Mrs. Nell Dean Apperson of Dallas and Mrs. Vernetta Elder and daughters, Denise and Lyntha visited here last weekend with their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conn. They also visited other relatives.

Mrs. Apperson and Mrs. Elder attended school in Abernathy.

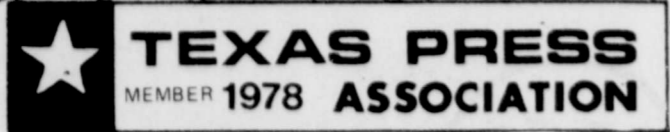
Mrs. Elder and her daughters recently returned to the United States from Ansback, Germany where they have been stationed with their husband and father Dwayne Elder. Elder will be returning to the States around the 5th of September. He will be stationed at Ft. Bliss in El Paso. They will make their home at Las Cruces N. M.

Mrs. Apperson flew to Germany last May and spent two weeks with the Elder family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. (Buddy) Adams and Jeffrey of Plano visited last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams.

Eric Todd, son of Marilyn Todd was in Morton last weekend to be a team member for a weekend retreat for youth and young married couples. The retreat was called "Beginnings", it was held at the First United Methodist Church.

Blane Neis, Rod Dodson, Stanley Chen, Perry Evans, and Joe Wats left Monday for a back packing trip in New Mexico's Pecos Wilderness. Blane and Rod are veterans of back-pack expeditions headed by Abernathy Scoutmasters V. A. Dodson and Laurin Prather.



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BRIEFS:

George W. Ragland, member of a pioneer Lakeview-Abemathy family, has sold his home here to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Deering. Ragland, a retired Abemathy rural mail carrier, is at home in the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock. His brother, Welcome Ragland, also resides at the Pioneer.

ADDRESS CHANGE FOR
GEORGE RAGLAND

George Ragland
New Pioneer Hotel
Room 1004
1204 Broadway
Lubbock, Texas 79401

BOWLING LEAGUE:

If you ladies are interested in bowling in a league, call Sally Barrick at 757-2126. League bowling will begin August 29th at the Imperial Lanes in Lubbock. Mrs. Barrick has been bowling in league bowling for the past two years. Last May she won a trophy for High Series. She was on the Imperial Imps team. League is on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

"Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

School Nurse
Council members recently attended a meeting in Petersburg where county health department members mentioned, not for the first time, that Abemathy Schools do not have and should have a school nurse. The department feels it has to make more trips to Abemathy to furnish services than it would if we had a school nurse.

Dr. Webb said the department is obligated to give service to the school and that the school cannot hire a school nurse without dropping a teacher or two teacher aides. He said also that even a registered nurse could not prescribe or administer medication or vaccine without an OK from a county health department official.

The men agreed that co-operation between the county and towns within the county is usually not very good. Because the people in a town pay county taxes, towns feel entitled to all county services more than the county feels able to provide sometimes. Towns also resent paying for facilities they cannot use.

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The county has a public health clinic in Plainview and people in towns close to Plainview go there. However, that's too far for people on the fringes of the county. Therefore they pay for services they can't get.

The Texas Education Agency doesn't require schools to have a nurse. Hale Center, Cotton Center, and Petersburg schools share one.

Booster Club
Don Health and Harold McCune, representing the Booster Club, asked permission to have its annual ice cream supper on the football field August 22, its annual pie supper Sept. 29 and an October boner supper in the school cafeteria, and to use school facilities for an adult volleyball tournament and pee-wee track meet in April. The club also wants to continue cap and T-shirt sales at home football games.

Health said all money from these events finance scholarships and other things for the kids' benefit. The club will work out the schedule so as not to conflict with junior basketball. The board approved.

Ice Cream Break
Ralph Davis, a former school board member, brought a freezer of home-made ice cream to refresh the men before the routine part of the meeting. He served nine years on the board and knows how much refreshing is needed at times.

Personnel
The board approved the resignation of Mary Sue Atkinson, Home Economics teacher, and vote to accept Luther Cassler, Jr. High; Gerry Etchison, Honda VAC; Leah Garretson, LLD; Rita Kelley, Kindergarten; Melinda Wall, Title VII; Glenda Wheat, Home Economics; Karen Wilson, Honda Speech Therapist; Patricia Carver, Early Childhood; Hugh Smith, Jr. High Science; Donna Crawford, CVAE; and Betty Neal, Special Education Diagnostician.

Bids
Board Pres. Harrison opened bids on milk supply from Bell and Borden, on gasoline from Consumer's Fuel and Phillips 66, and on fleet insurance from Hubbard Insurance and Shipman Insurance.

The board voted to stay with Borden on milk and Phillips on gasoline. These companies furnished the supplies last year. Terminology on insurance bids were confusing. The board took no action. They want it clarified.

Vehicles
Board members asked about school vehicles and were told that the new bus was ordered is delayed because of a strike. A 1966 model bus will be sold when the new one arrives.

The school owns 13 buses, 1 van, 4 maintenance pickups, 2 cars, 2 vocational pickups, and 1 vocational trailer.

Title I
The school needed to have in the minutes of a meeting the approved method for determining eligibility for the Title I program. It is not determined by economics altogether. The educationally deprived are identified by tests. A student who is one or more years behind is educationally deprived. Title I serves kids regardless of family income status.

Breakfast Program
The board voted to participate in the school breakfast program since the law requires it. Under this program, breakfast will be served each school morning, from 8 to 8:30. It will be free to kids who qualify. Others can eat but will be charged a small fee.

143 students said they would eat every day. Qualifications are determined by family size and income. If a family makes \$25,000 a year and has 12 kids, they still qualify for free breakfasts and lunches. All schools who have the free lunch program must also offer the free breakfast. If a school has no cafeteria and 10% of its students qualify for free lunches and breakfasts, it has to build a cafeteria next year.

4-H SENIOR CAMP:

Local 4-H'ers recently attended a Senior Camp for two days at White River Lake south of Crosbyton. They were Don Stone, Tina Covey, Clady and Patsy Davis, JoAnn Stone and Carrie Lee Lutrick.

Always before, the school couldn't question eligibility statements and everybody knew people who got free meals but could afford to pay. Now, if there is any doubt, free meals still will be furnished but the Internal Revenue Service will check family income figures.

Bills and Insurance
The board approved payment of bills. It gave the school permission to choose the best student insurance program when company representatives come by, so football boys can be covered as soon as possible. They also agreed that the football field watering system is working fine. A few improvements next year will make it really great.

Budget
A school budget hearing will be held August 28. This will be the regular operating budget. The school also has a budget for the migrant program and several Title programs. No school tax increase is necessary for next year.

Tax and Bldgs.
Business manager Earl Carter reported that 99.3% of the current tax roll is accounted for.

Classroom renovations are almost finished. The lighting is excellent. The work is a month behind schedule because the steel came a round-about route. Storm windows will be installed after school starts.

Legislation
Dr. Webb described the behind scenes work going on in conference committees in Austin and the efforts of Texas Association of School Administrators (of which he is president) and Texas Association of School Boards to influence legislation.

He recommended that each school board member go to Austin with him at least once to watch the process. He said it's very important for lay persons to make themselves heard and that their influence can do more good than the administrators'.

Board Pres. Harrison went with Webb recently and said it is an eye opener. **Writer's Note:** The details of school finance measures and the process of getting them through the legislature or blocking them -- whichever is preferable -- was beyond me at nearly 1 PM. They said the Houston School Board has the record for longest meeting--17 1/2 hours.

Board members Billie Harrison, David Pinson, Don McKenzie, Richard Howard, Bob Riley, and Jerry Oswald attended the meeting. Dan Fondy was absent. Dr. Webb, Earl Carter, and Floyd Galloway were present, too.

Obituaries

Dewey Price Dies Monday

Dewey Price, 79, died Monday, the day of his 60th wedding anniversary, in the HI-Plains Nursing Home, Hale Center, after a brief illness.

Price had lived in Abemathy 40 years where he was a member of the First Baptist Church, a building contractor and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; three sons, Dale of Orange, Calif., and Elwood and J. D. both of Dallas; a daughter, Bernell Drye of Abemathy; a sister, Arlie Sledge of Dallas; two brothers, Randolph of Dallas and Chester of Kirksville, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites for Mr. Price are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, August 17, in Abemathy First Baptist Church. Officiating will be a former pastor here, the Rev. Murray Greiver of Lubbock, and the present pastor, the Rev. Jacky Newton.

Burial will be in Abemathy Cemetery with arrangements directed by Chamber Funerals.

Mrs. Furgeson's Brother Dies

Services for Edward "Tommy" Terral Jr., 49, of Lamesa, were held Saturday in First Presbyterian Church there with the Rev. Dick Schmidt, pastor, and Cecil Foster, a Baptist minister, both officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Terral was dead about 6 p.m. Thursday on arrival at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, after suffering an apparent heart attack. Justice of the Peace Earl Yarborough of Idalou ruled the death of natural causes.

The lifelong Lamesa resident was a truck driver. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Presbyterian Church, and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He married Cindy Archer in Lamesa March 30, 1968.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sherry of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Callie Archer of Lamesa and Ami Archer Kidd of Lamesa; a stepson, Brad of Lamesa; his mother, Gladys Terral of Lamesa; three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Moorhead of Merced, Calif., Mrs. Stan Graywacz of Lubbock, and Mrs. Golden Furgeson of Abemathy; and a grandchild.

Rites Monday For Elmer Robinson

Services for Elmer Robinson, 66, of Abemathy were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Lakeview Methodist Church. The Rev. HB Coggin, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Strip Cemetery under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Robinson died Friday morning in HI-Plains Hospital in Hale Center after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Eastland and had lived in Abemathy 26 years. Robinson and his wife operated a cafe here for many years before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte; two sons, Harry Sherman of Fritch and Billy Robinson of Houston; a daughter, Patsy Walter of Texoma, Okla.; four brothers, Leroy of Amarillo, Jesse of Big Spring, Glenn of Levelland and Robert of Earth; a sister, Lilly Sharp of Ranger and seven grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

News & Comment by Buford Davenport

NGC---This suggestion will be about as popular as a case of mumps: In light of the drastic devaluation of the dollar in foreign countries, it's time for the American people to bite the bullet. It's time for President Carter to put his gasoline rationing plan into operation, and to freeze prices and wages. Carter's plea for holding the line on prices and wages is about as effective as hitting a mule over the head with a chicken feather. FDR made rationing and freezing work during World War II. Maybe it would work now on a 6, 9 or 12-month basis... to let inflation cool down and the dollar regain its value at home and abroad.

NGC---Eventually, the through traffic will be taken off the mainlanes and placed on the Service Streets. Southbound highway traffic will be on the West Service Street and northbound highway traffic will be on the East Service Street. Local traffic is warned to observe the stop signs at FM 597 underpass in South Abemathy and at the underpass in North Abemathy. Drive to Survive!

Also, local traffic on Main Street must observe stop signs when going onto East Service Street and West Service Street... now, and when these two streets start carrying the through highway traffic through town, north and south.

Graveside Rites Are Conducted Here For Former Resident

Services for Carol Chesshir, 44, of Houston and formerly of Abemathy, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Settegast-Kopf Funeral Chapel in Houston.

Graveside services for Mrs. Chesshir were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Abemathy Cemetery with Condy Billingsley, Church of Christ, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Abemathy Cemetery under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chesshir died in a Houston hospital Friday after a lengthy illness.

She was an Abemathy native and had lived in Houston 17 years. Mrs. Chesshir was an accountant.

Survivors include her husband, James, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Hardin of Abemathy.

NAZARENE NEWS:
LADELL PATTERSON TO PREACH
Ladell Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson preached for us Sunday evening. Ladell is visiting Abemathy on vacation and consented to preach for us. It was a real joy to have them with us for this one Sunday.

Services Held Here For David Thornton

Services for David Wayne Thornton, 25, of Abemathy were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church here with Dr. Jacky Newton, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Huntsville Cemetery in Huntsville, Ark., with burial under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home. Local arrangements were under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Thornton was killed Saturday afternoon when he fell from a road grader he and a friend were testing about 3 1/2 miles west of Abemathy. He was pronounced dead about 4 p.m. at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jean Marr. Mrs. Marr ruled the death accidental.

A native of Farmington, N. M., Thornton had moved to Abemathy in 1967. He graduated from Abemathy High School and worked as a welder for a local drilling firm.

Survivors include his wife, Tricia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornton of Abemathy; and a sister, Denise of Abemathy.

Pallbearers were Gene Stephens, Carroll Dunn, Gary Martin and Junior, Jimmy and Billy Runnels.

THOT: A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.

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WE DO!

If your electric bill has jumped this summer, take a good look up at that Texas sun. Sure, we all like sunny days, but our friend the sun can be a villain in disguise. On these Texas scorchers, you'll need your air conditioning to run more. Sometimes running day and night... all night. Well, that runs up your electric bill. Just when vacation and school expenses are here.

We know you care about higher electric bills. And we want you to know that we care, too. We can't cool off the sun, but there are still time and ways to keep your bill from going much higher. Here are just a few:

- Turn the thermostat to at least 78, or until you find the highest possible setting that feels reasonably comfortable to you. If you have window air conditioning units, run them only as much as is absolutely necessary.
- Check your insulation.
- When you buy major appliances, including air conditioners, be sure to check the EER (Energy Efficiency Rating). The higher the EER, the more energy and money you'll save.
- Clean and replace the filters regularly.
- Keep your drapes closed to block out direct sunlight.
- Weatherstrip around doors and windows.

At Southwestern Public Service, we care about you getting the most for your energy dollar. Call us for suggestions to help you change the size of your electric bill for the better.



ANNOUNCING

Effective September 1, 1978 Richard DuBose formerly of Abemathy has purchased the Shipman Insurance Agency as sole owner and the Agency will be known as Richard DuBose Insurance and Real Estate. We will be offering the kind of service you want and deserve. We want to be Your Agent. Our past record in the insurance business speaks for itself. We welcome the opportunity to serve you.



Richard DuBose - insurance - real estate

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Tammy Chastain and Steve Henson Marry

Tammy Chastain and Steve Henson were married in an 8 p.m. ceremony Saturday in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Library News

"Come to Chimera" has been the theme of the 1978 Reading Club Program at the Abernathy Public Library.

Amerson Family Holds Reunion

The Amerson Reunion was held Monday, August 7, 1978 at MacKenzie Terrace in Lubbock.

R. C. Patterson, Jr Family Hold Reunion

The children of R. C. Patterson, Jr. were here last weekend. They had not been together for three years.

NEWS FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DEACONS ELECTED: The five men elected on July 23rd to serve Abernathy First Baptist Church as Deacons are John Harkey, Richard Howard, J. L. Miller, Jr., James Pope and Jim Bob Smith.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone of you who sent flowers, called and all your many prayers during this distressing time of my sister Dema Whitten illness and death.

NEW DEAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1978-1979

Table with columns for date, opponent, location, and time. Includes games for Sept 8, Sept 14, Sept 15, Sept 22, Sept 29, Oct 5, Oct 6, Oct 12, Oct 13, Oct 19, Oct 20, Oct 26, Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 9, Nov 10, Nov 16, Nov 17.

James Nunn and Mary Bohannon Exchange Vows In Arlington Aug. 11

Mary Louise Bohannon became the bride of James Gregg Nunn in a double ring ceremony on Friday, August 11 at 7:00 in the evening in First United Methodist Church in Arlington.

Flower girls were Jenni Whitehead and Darci Whitehead of Clyde, Texas. Kurt Blacketter of Shamrock served as best man, groomsmen were Gary Mauldin of Amarillo and Dan Nunn of Abernathy, brother of the groom.



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A special selection of "Chimera" pictures drawn by the students in the first, second, and third grades in the Abernathy Elementary School were on exhibit in the City Hall for the July 4 celebration.

A debt of thanks goes to the teachers of the first, second, and third grades for helping these students to make these contributions.

Special recognition goes to the following students:

First Grade: Traci Shaw, Shaw Tilley, Dawn Tennell, Andrew Cortez, Angela Aldridge, Sandra Lara, Shala Allen, Paula Sandend, Bill Soto, Doug Young.

Second Grade: Del Ray Pope, Geneva Aragon, Kristie Attaway, Kristie Attaway, David Joutet, Tracy Pope, Flint Bigham, Kimberly Sue Taylor.

Third Grade: Darrin Stephens, Sharin Toler, Lisa Mata, Bryan Trigg, Charles Ramirez, Rowdy Powell.

As of June 23 there were 84 students enrolled in the summer reading program.

In June there were 887 books checked out with an average attendance of 90 at the film showings.

In July there were 709 books checked out with an average attendance of 75 at the film showings.

The library is open from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the City Hall. This library is sponsored by the 1975 Study Club.

The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Library Development Division, Texas State Library, Austin, Texas.

The film program is sponsored by the Unger Memorial Library in Plainview through the Hale County Outreach Program. Miss Brenda Heam showed the films.

Reported by Evaughn Hackler, Librarian

NEW MATERIALS AT LIBRARY: There are now available records of The Old and New Testament recorded by The American Bible Society in the King James Version.

These were donated to The Abernathy Public Library by Mrs. Lillie Belle Kramp of Center, Texas. Come by and check these out for your pleasure and information.

T. E. L. Class News

T. E. L. CLASS NEWS:

The home of Mrs. Truett Pool was the meeting place for the T. E. L. Sunday School Class on Friday afternoon, Aug. 11.

The program was given by Mrs. Higginbotham who read a lovely poem called "Jesus Hands". Mrs. Grimsley had a very interesting Bible quiz. The meeting was closed with a song and sentence prayers.

Those present were Mrs. Anderson, O'Neill, Phillips, Grimsley, Miller, Higginbotham, Sageser, Lebow, Waddell, and Pool. The next meeting will be Sept. 8 in the home of Mrs. Lebow. Reported

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NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
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GARAGE SALE: 405 Ave. H, living room furniture, dinette set and odds and ends. Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th from 8 a. m. til 6 p. m. (8-17-c)

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FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, brick, 1 1/2 bath, 1210 4th Street. Appointment only after 5 p. m. or weekends. (8-17-p)

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BRIEFS: Former Abemathians Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Clapp of Sulphur Springs visited friends here.

The Bob L. Lander family of Owasso, Okla., was here Saturday. Mrs. Lander, the former Joy Moore, and a former Abemathian, visited friends here.

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NOTICE

Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a division of Pioneer Corporation, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for residential and commercial, small industrial and air conditioning customer classes in the 63 cities and towns on its West Texas Distribution System, effective September 15, 1978. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in a 26.4% increase in Pioneer's gross revenues on its West Texas Distribution System, which increase is a "major change" as defined in Section 43(b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S.

A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns (listed below) on or about August 11, 1978, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

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