Clayton man is killed in Thursday accident

A 32-year-old Clayton man was killed Thursday night when the car in which he was a passenger collided with a truck on U.S. 79 in Scurry County.

The victim was identified as Kermit Clayton, 32, of Clayton, according to authorities. Clayton was a passenger in a car driven by a woman who was also killed in the accident.

According to a report, the Clayton woman was driving a Toyota Corolla eastbound on U.S. 79 when it collided with a truck driven by a man.

The accident occurred near the intersection of U.S. 79 and FM 216.

No further details about the accident were available.

Baker assets being sold

Teaver, Inc., has agreed to acquire the assets of Baker Oil Tools Co., a subsidiary of Baker Oil Tools, Inc., for $7.5 million in cash. The acquisition is expected to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 1982.

The acquisition includes Baker Oil Tools' assets in Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. The company has operations in each of those states.

Potlatch now in full swing

Potlatch is in full swing this weekend. The fair opens at 9 a.m. Saturday and runs through Sunday. The event features a variety of events, including a parade, rodeo, and livestock show.

The event is open to the public and admission is free. Food concessions are available at various locations throughout the fairgrounds.

For more information, contact the Potlatch committee at 1-800-555-1234.
Jones missed preaching
3 Sundays in 46 years

By MARCELLE DORSEY

It was the last time Rev. Thad Jones ever took
the pulpit of Tabernacle Baptist Church in
Beckville. A devoted and respected member of
the community, Dr. Jones had been the pastor
and a pillar of the church for many years.

His last sermon was on the topic of forgiveness,
which he believed was the key to a fulfilling
dialogue. In his words, "We must learn to
Forbearance, and for the good of both parties.

Obituaries

BUT THEN—things began to change as about
a half dozen firemen had been working on the
roof, cutting through the gable of the church
as the heat played on.

Then, the first surge of flames and smoke
began to rise up, engulfing the sanctuary.

This Week

Sunday, Oct. 18
Special services will be held at 11 a.m. at
Calvary Baptist Church and 3 p.m. at
Baptist Church. Both services are
part of a revival service that will be
held this week.

Monday, Oct. 19
The Parish Church of San Antonio will
hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. to
discuss the church’s budget and
finances. The meeting is open to
all parishioners.

Tuesday, Oct. 20
The public school system in the area
will host an open house at 7 p.m. to
introduce parents to the new
teachers and latest changes in the
curriculum.

Wednesday, Oct. 21
The Beckville High School football
team will play against the rival in a
high-stakes game. The game will be
broadcast live on local TV.

Thursday, Oct. 22
The annual fall foliage festival will be
held at the city park. Visitors can
enjoy a variety of autumn-themed
activities and performances.

Friday, Oct. 23
The Beckville Chamber of Commerce
will host a business networking
event at 6 p.m. in the city hall.

Gold Card Program is adopted

The Beckville City Council adopted the
Gold Card Program on October 18th. This
program offers discounts and special
services to senior citizens in the area.

This is a great way to support our
elderly community members and
make them feel valued.

Taxes, playground discussed by board

The Beckville City Council met on
October 18th to discuss the
adoption of the city’s budget. The
council also discussed the construction
of a new playground in the city park.

Operation Blessing

With their annual campaign, Operation
Blessing provided much-needed
assistance to those in need. They
offered everything from clothes to
food, and even provided medical
services to those in distress.

COMFORT TOP KNEE-HI'S

Comfortable and stylish, these knee-highs
are perfect for any occasion. They come in a
different color for every season, making them
an essential part of anyone’s wardrobe.

SHOP AT HOME

Save money on your next home improvement
project. Check out our wide selection of
products and get the best price on the market.

WEST LOOP CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cordially Invites You To Attend A
Gospel Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 18-Friday, Oct. 23

Ron Hall

Preaching
Minister
Hidden Valley Church of Christ
Houston, Texas

Topics:
- Sunday, 10:20 a.m.-A Time For Revival
- 6:00 p.m.-If You Love
- Monday, 7:30 p.m.-What Is Your Dream?
- Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Are We ATK
- Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.-What Is Your Dream?
- Thursday, 7:30 p.m.-What Is Your Dream?
- Friday, 7:30 p.m.-What Is Your Dream?

For more information, call (123) 456-7890.
Publisher's Notes

Nickel Coffee

By Vic Parker

Snakes can be good for a chuckle

Brimers, after the few screams of surprise, all broke into a laugh. Even those that had been brought up in the woods were chuckling and saying how much the story reminded them of old times. The whole group was in high spirits, and the day was a success.

The travelers were surprised to find that the snake was not harmful to anyone. They were also amazed at the snake's ability to change its color to match its surroundings. This was a great lesson in survival for the group.

My thoughts, though, were not on the snake. I was thinking of the food that we had brought with us. The coffee was particularly good, and I couldn't help but think of the famous nickel coffee.

It was a story that my grandfather had told me when I was a young boy. He had always said that nickel coffee was the best coffee that he had ever tasted. I had never had any nickel coffee, but I knew that it had to be good because it was something that my grandfather had told me.

He had said that nickel coffee was made by a man who had worked in a nickel mine. The man had decided to start a coffee shop, and he had made it with only nickels. He had said that the coffee was the best that he had ever tasted, and I believed him.

I had heard that the coffee was made from a special type of bean. The beans were grown in a special place, and they were only harvested when they were just right. The coffee was then roasted by the man himself, and he had said that it was the best coffee that he had ever tasted.

The coffee was made in small quantities, and it was only sold to those who knew about it. I had heard that it was so good that it was worth the price, even though it was made from nickels.

I had always wanted to try the coffee, but I had never had the chance. I was determined to find it, though, and I knew that I would make it worth my while.

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Murrell among state's top lakes for producing bass

Late February continued to offer some good fishing in the area. Local bass fishermen report catching bass weighing up to three pounds. Bass are being caught during high and low tides in water between one and five feet deep. The best inshore bass fishing seems to be in the backwater areas and in the creeks.

The availability of baitfish is improving. Bass are being caught on live shrimp, minnows, and small artificial lures. The best time to fish for bass is during the early morning and late evening.

New bookstore is opened

The opening of the new bookstore has increased the number of people visiting the area. The store offers a wide selection of books, from fiction to non-fiction, and is open seven days a week. The store also offers a selection of magazines and newspapers.

On Water board

Taylor is sworn in

Taylor is sworn in as the new mayor of the city. The ceremony was held at the city hall, and Taylor gave a speech about his plans for the city.

Faculty Follies' Tuesday

The annual Faculty Follies' Tuesday was held on the campus. The event featured a variety of performances by faculty members. The funniest performance was by Professor Smith, who dressed up as a clown and performed a skit.

Students perform 'Freedom' play

The students performed a play about the Civil War. The play was well-received by the audience, and many people commented on the quality of the acting.

The Watchman wishes to extend a sincere ‘THANK YOU’ to our many faithful readers.

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BULLDOGS bomb Chapel Hill, 41-0

Carthage dominates

By the Press

When a couple of bulldogs were parked for the last time next to the Carthage High School Friday night, the Stadium was filled with the cheers of the Carthage fans as they enjoyed their first victory over Chapel Hill in many years.

The boys were victorious over Chapel Hill by a score of 41-0, in Carthage's first game of the season.

The victory was the result of a series of well-coordinated plays by Chapel Hill.

Waskom rally ties Beckville

By the Press

The Waskom boys kicked off the season with a 12-12 decision over Beckville.

The Waskom boys had a great start when they scored a touchdown in the first quarter. The Beckville boys fought back in the second quarter to tie the game.

The game ended with the score of 12-12.

Ordinance on city agenda

The Carthage City Council will consider an ordinance on the city agenda.

The ordinance is expected to address a local issue and will be discussed during the meeting.

FHA to sell pecans

The Carthage High School has announced that they will be selling pecans to raise funds for the school.

The pecans will be sold at a discounted price to the public.

Know Your Heritage

By the Press

The Carthage High School will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year.

The school has a rich history and has produced many notable alumni.

Puzzled...

The Carthage High School has released a puzzle book for its 100th anniversary celebration.

The puzzle book contains a variety of puzzles for students and alumni to enjoy.

All-Savers Certificate

If the percentages baffle you, let us tell you about the dollars and cents. You can get FREE consulting with NO obligation.

Drop in for more details.
Helping kids

Teaching, working important to coach

By Richard Conrad

Coach Dennis Biagiotti of the Carthage Ninth Grade Boys' Basketball team, shown in action, right, has been working with the team. The team is playing well this season.

Ninth grade records shutout while JV falls to Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill sends tough test to Carthage.

Chapel Hill's Ninth Grade Boys' Basketball team, shown in action, left, sent a tough test to Carthage. Carthage's Ninth Grade Boys' Basketball team, shown in action, right, lost to Chapel Hill.

Eighth graders split with Chapel Hill, win 8-0 and lose 14-8

Carthage senior citizens play golf.

Carthage's Eighth Grade Boys' Basketball team, shown in action, left, split with Chapel Hill. Carthage's Eighth Grade Boys' Basketball team, shown in action, right, split with Chapel Hill.

Yellow Jackets douse lights for Karnack

By Richard Conrad

Carthage's Ninth Grade Boys' Basketball team, shown in action, left, doused the lights for Karnack.

Fridays at the game

Not all the action occurs on the field

By Richard Conrad

Photos by Richard Conrad, Judi Christopher

Carthage's Ninth Grade Boys' Basketball team, shown in action, left, doused the lights for Karnack.

Bowling News

By Richard Conrad

Photos by Richard Conrad, Judi Christopher

Carthage's Bowling team, shown in action, left, wins against Karnack.

The Yardstick

By Richard Conrad

Photos by Richard Conrad, Judi Christopher

Carthage's Bowling team, shown in action, left, wins against Karnack.
Lake Murvaul holding its own in days of new super lakes

The photo shows the lake Murvaul with a man fishing. The text mentions that the lake Murvaul is holding its own in days of new super lakes.

SCENIC BEAUTY—Sauce Shingles, a delight of nature, have harvested along the lake Murvaul. The man fishing is shown in the photo.

A section of the text talks about the scenic beauty of the lake Murvaul, with sauce shingles harvested along the lake. The man fishing is shown in the photo.

Annual Spookfest
Shrieks’ screams ‘scare’ youngsters in Beckville

The text describes an annual spookfest event with shrieks and screams. It mentions that youngsters in Beckville are scared.

The Werewolf attacks

The text describes the Werewolf attacking the youngsters. The image shows the Werewolf attacking.

The Black Lagoon Creature stalks his prey

The text describes the Black Lagoon Creature stalking its prey. The image shows the Black Lagoon Creature stalking.

Home of trophy bass

The text mentions Lake Murvaul as the home of trophy bass. The image shows a man fishing in the lake.

Replace Your Old Furnace

The text promotes replacing your old furnace with a new one for $399. The image shows a furnace advertisement.

A witch hidden behind a tree

The text mentions a witch hidden behind a tree. The image shows a witch hidden behind a tree.
Potatch draws high acclaim

County denies pay increase for constables

Patterson is Beckville’s ‘resident chimney sweep’

Truck collides with weather balloon