

WEATHER
 (Week of July 29-Aug. 5)
 High: 96 (Aug. 1) Low: 69 (Aug. 2)
 Rainfall: .31 in (July 31, Aug. 1)
 Soil Temp. Range: 83-87

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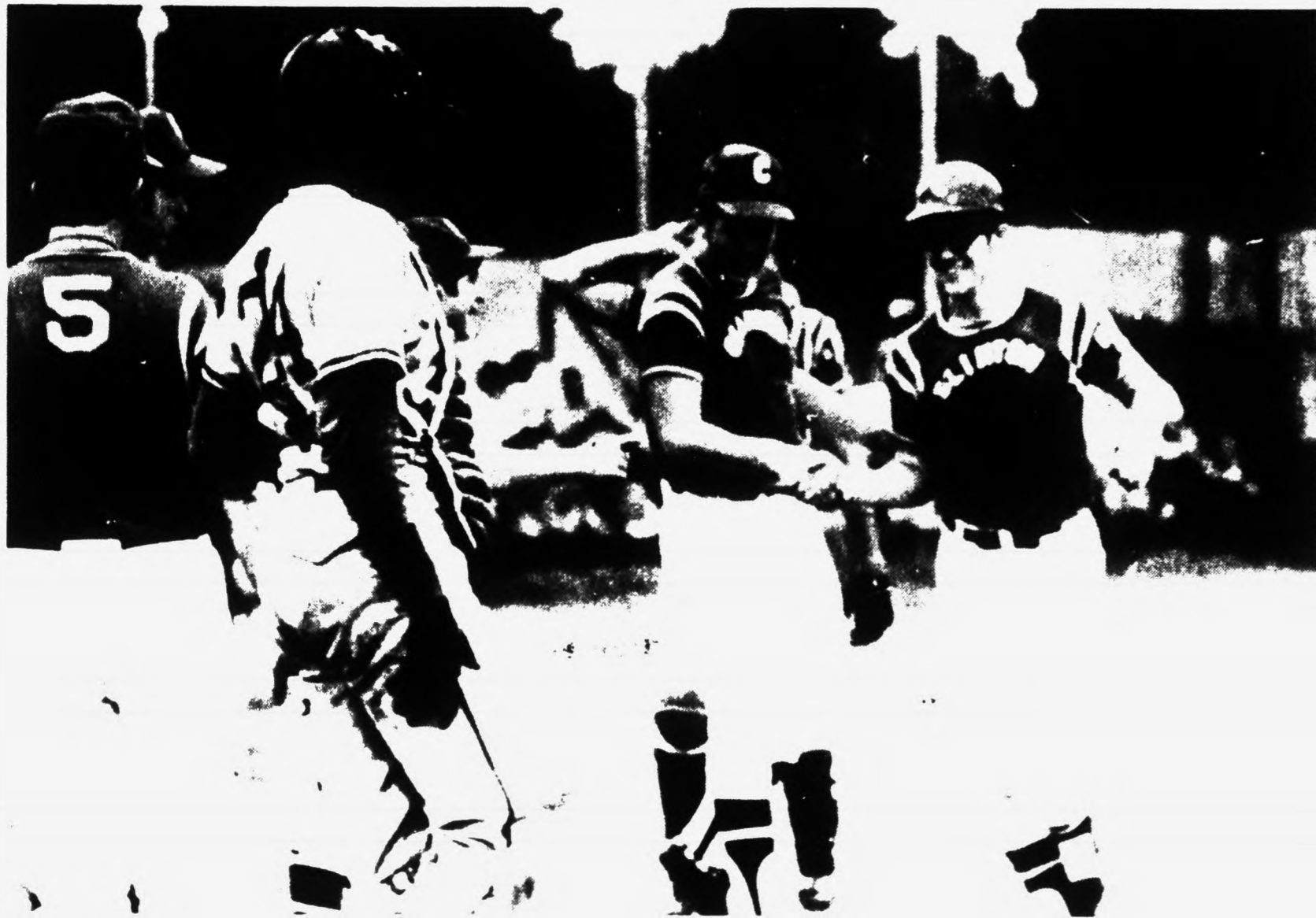
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Two Are Arrested In Connection With Fires



Two Clinton residents have been arrested in connection with a firebombing and an attempted firebombing in July.
 Willie B. Byrd of Livingston Street was arrested in connection with the burning of Pitts stable off Musgrove Street on July 15.
 Willie James Young of 539 Gary St. was arrested in connection with the attempted burning of Pace's Grocery at the intersection of Broad Street and Highway 308 on July 16.
 Byrd and Young were being held in jail without bond Wednesday morning.
 Announcement of the arrests was made Wednesday morning by spokesmen for the Clinton Police Department, the Laurens County Sheriff's Department and State Law Enforcement Division (SLED).
 The arrests are the first announced in connection with a series of firebombings last month in the Clinton area.
 Seven businesses were hit by firebombs and two rural stores were gutted by flames on July 16 and 17.
 No further information was available Wednesday morning.

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FIRST OF TWO—Clinton's Matthew King crosses home plate Monday night after the first of two home run hits in the opening game of the Upper-state American Legion Championship Series.

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Clinton Hosts Anderson Friday In Upstate Series

BY ERNIE SEGARS
 The second game of the upper-state championship playoff between Clinton and Anderson American Legion baseball teams was cancelled Tuesday night because of rain.
 Clinton holds a one game lead in the best of five series that will continue tonight, Thursday, in Anderson. The baseball park in Anderson was not available for a Wednesday night game. The teams will return to Clinton Friday night for what could be the final game if Clinton wins tonight.
 Clinton Coach Sam Owens said Wednesday morning that the rain-delay may have helped Anderson considerably. He said, "The rain could have helped them rest their pitchers. They'll be tough to beat." He pointed out that Anderson played Rock Hill on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week and then played Clinton on Monday, a schedule of four games in four days. Buzz Tedards, Clinton's ace righthander who has won nine and lost only three, is expected to start the game for Clinton tonight. Game time is 7:30.

Railroad Proposal Still Alive

The recent placing of new cross ties under the CN & L tracks through downtown Clinton is part of an overall timbering program for the line, according to J. L. Williams, superintendent of the Florence Division of Seaboard Coastline Railroad.



JOEY SPILLERS
Joey Spillers Dies In Wreck

JOE B. (JOEY) SPILLERS Jr., 15, of 207 Gordon Street died Friday morning from injuries received in an accident near the Ballentine Ex't, in Lexington County on I-26 West.
 Other occupants of the car were Mike Ballew and Mike Lydia of Clinton. Lydia sustained several abrasions but was not seriously hurt. Ballew suffered a bruised leg, but he also was not seriously injured.
 Ballew and Lydia were released from the hospital after treatment for their injuries.
 Spillers was a student at Clinton High School (10th) grade, a member of the Junior Varsity football team and a band leader of "The Last Resort". He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.
 He was a son of Joe and Barbara Rollins Spillers.
 Other than his parents he is survived by: one brother, Freddie Spillers of the home, his grandparents: Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Spillers, Clinton, and Mrs. O.R. Rollins, Clinton; Great-grandmother: Mrs. Frank Bayne, Greenville.
 Funeral services were held on Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Floyd Hellams. Burial was in Pine Lawn Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were: Billy Reynolds Jr. and selected members of the Jr. Varsity football team, and honorary pallbearers were: members of the Jr. Varsity football team, coaches, and members of the band "The Last Resort".

Two Contested Posts Voters Select Mayor, Councilmen Next Tuesday

Clinton voters go to the polls on Tuesday, August 11, to elect a mayor and six aldermen.
 The only offices that are contested are mayor and the alderman's post from Ward 6.
 In the mayor's race, Democrat J. C. Thomas will oppose incumbent Republican Noland Suddeth.
 Thomas making his first bid for political office, served two terms as president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and was active in the organizing of the United Fund in Clinton. He is the immediate past president of the Greater Clinton Planning Commission. He has also served for ten years on the Laurens County Board of Education. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Clinton where he has served as deacon.
 Suddeth served as Clinton's mayor from 1966-68 and was elected last February to fill the unexpired term of the late Harry Layton. The city's first Republican mayor, Suddeth is a member of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the Laurens County Water Study Commission, and the former vice-chairman of the Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority. He is also a member of the First Baptist Church.



B. NOLAND SUDDETH



J.C. THOMAS

MARK BALLOT CORRECTLY

Improperly marked ballots have cost some voters their vote in recent Clinton general elections.
 To make certain your vote counts in next Tuesday's general election, carefully read the instructions on the ballot.
 To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (X) in the circle under the name of the party for which you wish to vote. Nothing further need or should be done. To vote a mixed ticket—for candidates of different parties—do NOT make the cross mark in the party circle at the top. Instead, make a cross mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write the name of the candidate opposite the name of the office.

Council Adopts New Policy On Press Info

Clinton City Council Monday night adopted a policy under which all police or fire information must be released to the press by the chief of police or the assistant chief in the absence of the chief.

The action was taken following a highly speculative article which appeared in The State newspaper about series of firebombings in the Clinton area last month.

Mayor Noland Suddeth said, "We are certainly not trying to withhold any information but we want to make sure that reporters gather their information from an authoritative source. The information will be available but it should come from a source which has all the facts at his disposal." In other actions Monday

night, City Council:
 ---Referred to the Planning Commission and Housing Authority a request that State-wide Homes, Inc., build 74 low-rent housing units in Clinton.

Council asked the Planning Commission and Housing Authority to investigate the proposal to see if it conflicts with current Housing Authority plans to construct low-rent housing in Clinton. The Housing Authority and Planning Commission are to make recommendations to council concerning the matter.

---Unanimously adopted the land use proposal and preliminary thoroughfare plan which were presented last week at public hearing sponsored by the Planning Commission. In requesting that council adopt the two proposals, Planning Commission Chairman Ed Campbell pointed out that there was some opposition at the hearing to the proposed beltline route. He suggested council adopt the preliminary thoroughfare plan with the exception of the location of the proposed beltline. The exact location of the beltline route between Highway 72 North and Highway 72 South has not been determined.

The land use plan and preliminary thoroughfare plan are part of the long-range planning survey being conducted by Wilbur Smith and Associates,

Mrs. Jacobs Dies At 45

Mrs. Elizabeth Lunsford Sims Jacobs, 45, wife of Hugh Shockley Jacobs of 512 Walnut St., died Tuesday.

She was a native of Rock Hill; a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Sims of Rock Hill. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving also are a daughter, Miss Edna Shockley Jacobs of the home; a son, Hugh Shockley Jacobs Jr. of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Charles New of Spartanburg and Mrs. Ammie Hall Sims and Mrs. James Rufus Bratton of Rock Hill; and a brother, Robert Erwin Sims of Rock Hill.

Funeral services Wednesday at 5 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Burial in the church cemetery.

FIRST GAME

Matthew King hit two home runs and Tony Bowen drove in two runs with a double Monday night as the Clinton American Legion Baseball team won the initial game of the three out of five upstate championship series at the Clinton Mill Ball-park.

Tommy Motes went the distance to pick up his eighth victory of the season. He has lost only one game. Motes struck out ten and didn't walk a batter in his victory.

Clinton scored first in the bottom of the fourth when King lined a home run over the right field fence to give the locals a 1-0 lead. Tedards then drew a walk, and Arnold Lietzsey was safe on a fielders' choice. McNinch drew a walk off Huggins, the losing pitcher, to put runners on first and second. Bowen lined a double to left to score Lietzsey and McNinch, giving Clinton a 3-0 lead. Motes and Elrod then drew walks to load the bases. Tommy Shields hit a single back through the middle to drive in Bowen giving Clinton a 4-0 lead.

Anderson scored two runs in the top of the fifth on singles by George Harris, Mike Bouchillon, Danny Andrews, and George Gantt. Anderson scored again in the seventh inning when Gantt doubled in Bouchillon, who had walked.

King completed the scoring for Clinton in the top of the eighth when he lined home run to right center, his second of the game. Anderson threatened in the top of the ninth when the first hitter was safe on a bunt single. The next batter hit a line drive against the left field wall that Billy Young flagged down after a long run. Motes struck out the next batter and got the last out of the inning when the next hitter bounced out to King.

Motes gave up ten hits, but

Bike Racers Pedal Here Saturday

Contestants in the 250-mile Olympic development bicycle race between Greenville and Charleston are scheduled to come through Clinton about 1:30 p.m. Saturday.
 The contestants will come down Highway 76 (Laurens Highway) and will receive a police escort through Clinton.
 Sponsored by the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission and sanctioned by the Amateur Bicycle League of America, the race will offer winners trophies and merchandise worth approximately \$1,000. An estimated 100 cyclists are expected to participate in the event which is open to all amateur bicyclists.
 The initial 105-mile Greenville-Columbia leg will start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, from Piedmont Exposition Park on Roper Mountain near Greenville, off Route 385. It concludes at Midlands Exposition Park in Columbia Saturday afternoon.
 After an overnight stop in Columbia, the cyclists will re-assemble Sunday morning, Aug. 9, for the brutal Columbia-Charleston leg, to be interrupted only by a stop in Orangeburg, 75 miles from Charleston.

The proposal would eliminate one set of tracks by routing CN&L traffic over the remaining Seaboard track. Retouting the rail traffic would not lessen the number of trains coming through downtown Clinton but it would free land which could be used for parking or other purposes in helping to alleviate the downtown traffic congestion.

Mr. Williams said in an interview late last week: We are trying to come up with a proposal which will meet our operating needs and at the same time help the people of Clinton. Each proposal which we have come up with thus far involves a whole lot of money. Right now, we are trying to get the cost down to a reasonable range and that's been the big hang-up thus far.

But please assure the people of Clinton that we are still working on the proposal and we hope to come up with something in the near future.

Tricentennial Parades Set in Clinton, Laurens

The Laurens Community Theatre will sponsor a parade in Laurens on Thursday, November 12, and in Clinton on Friday, November 13.
 All entries must be patriotic or historical. (Such as old cars, horses, wagons, floats, costumes.)
 Churches, plants, schools, organizations and individuals are urged to participate in the Tricentennial celebration.
 Prizes will be given for the best entries, costumes, and bands.
 For more information call Mrs. Libby Motes, 984-4739 or 984-6961.

Other Memoirs

BY JOE H. SIMPSON
 Wonder how many bushels of Irish potatoes I have stuck on the end of kerosene cans?
 Customers would bring their one or five gallon cans to the store for kerosene and the cap for the spout would be lost. An Irish potato slipped on the end would take care of this. As a delivery boy, I had to be very careful that the kerosene can was not placed near any of the other packages of groceries, as a drop or two would ruin a package of sugar or other food. Very few stores now deliver groceries but I can still taste the homes in Clinton that had vicious dogs when sixty years ago.