



Standing at her cash register where she can usually be found throughout the day, Mrs. Juanita Kearby, known to most students as "Nita" accepts money from a customer for the latest edition of one of the many magazines that line the shelves of her store.

CS Business Review . . .

Complete Magazine Stock Now at Nita's

By B. F. ROLAND

Owned and operated by Aggie for Aggies, Nita's Newsstand and Confectionery is now the only complete newsstand in College Station.

"Hamburgers just like Mother makes," were what Mrs. Juanita Kearby endeared herself to practically every Aggie on the campus.

Remodeled last June, however, Nita's now has magazines, pocket books, post cards, cigars, cigarettes, candies, malts, shakes, novelties, and even some drugs, to name a few of the things.

When last year's returning Aggies pore into Nita's about the second week after school starts in September, they will find the booths and cherished hamburger grill removed.

Will Find Magazines

Instead they will stare unbelieving to the left where the popular magazine section is now located and then to the right and find pocket novels, sports magazines, and detective stories.

Looking further to the back where the grill had been, they will

find ice cream and soda boxes, a case containing cigars, cigarettes, and candies and shelves of miscellaneous drug items.

Mrs. Kearby, known to most people as Nita, came to College Station from Midland at the suggestion of her son, Jerome C. Kearby, 22, was a June graduate in petroleum engineering.

Proposed Newsstand

Kearby had proposed the building of a newsstand, but Nita accustomed to cooking for two sons, had a better idea of what Aggies wanted. On Dec. 2, 1947, Nita started making hamburgers and sandwiches in her new building at North Gate.

This summer poor health forced Nita to revise the old plan for a newsstand. Thus College Station has gained its only complete newsstand.

Nita's second son, Jack C., 22, is a second year animal husbandry major at A&M.

After two and a half years, Nita is taking a much deserved vacation. Her newsstand will be closed from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15.

C of C Leaders Discuss Plans For Sidewalk

Plans for construction of a sidewalk along Jersey Street for A&M Consolidated School children were further discussed yesterday at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce.

The board authorized Hershel Burgess, president of the organization, to appoint a committee to contact property owners along the surveyed route of the sidewalk for their permission for the project to go across their property. The committee is to report back to the board upon completion of its job.

The proposed sidewalk would run from Timber Street (adjacent to Consolidated School) in a westerly direction along Jersey Street to east Dexter Drive. The possibilities of extending the sidewalk from Dexter across the city park to West Dexter were discussed.

Means of financing the project and other matters relative to constructing the sidewalk were discussed.

The board talked about having a clean-up campaign in College Station, but action on the subject was held up so city officials could be consulted on various matters related to the campaign.

R. L. Hunt, chairman of the road extension committee, was told to contact south side property owners for permission to construct a road from old highway 6 to new highway 6. If built, the road would connect the highways south of the Lincoln Consolidated School.

Jo Ann Mgebroff Is League Delegate

Miss Jo Ann Mgebroff, acting as the official delegate from the American Lutheran League of College Station, left Friday morning for a convention in Fredericksburg with her parents the Reverend and Mrs. Fred Mgebroff.

Johnny Zernial Jr., Edwin Schroeder, Jr. and Elwood Schomburg all of Brenham.

All drove to Fredericksburg to attend the Texas District Luther League Convention. The convention will last three days.

Gilchrist to Graduate

Henry Gilchrist, son of Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist of College Station, will receive his law degree on August 31 from the University of Texas School of Law. One hundred and one candidates for the degree were announced by W. Page Keeton, Dean of the University of Texas Law School.

From the City Desk . . .

Open Doors Won't Help Petitioners

By JOEL AUSTIN
Battalion City Editor

Many people in College Station have been asking for twenty-four hour police service for a long time now but Monday night at the city council meeting they found how firmly the council was opposed to such a thing.

Twice within the last thirty days the same question has come before the group, and each time they have deemed it inadvisable to employ an additional man to boost the staff to three.

The proposed city budget, as presented to the council for its OK in July, included funds for paying three police patrolmen. These plans were immediately squelched by the council, believing that through alternating shifts the two policemen already employed could reasonably handle what work had to be done.

A petition bearing the names of several College Station businessmen was presented to the council at its meeting Monday night asking the city to add another man to its police department.

The petition received similar action as the clause in the proposed budget.

And why shouldn't the council refuse to hire another policeman. It was the businessmen who asked for the added protection, and in many cases these same men have been called from their homes late at night to come down and lock doors left open to their stores.

Perhaps we hold some kind of record here for doors left open to business at night. City Manager Raymond Rogers said that in January, 15 were left open. In February, 91 were reported as compared with 22 in March, 59 in April, 52 in May, and 155 in June.

Certainly a town the size of College Station needs a policeman on duty twenty-four hours a day, but how can the councilmen be convinced of such a thing when a record as the one above exists.

Jersey Street Sidewalk—A "Must" For Safety

The board of directors of the College Station Chamber of Commerce discussed yesterday further plans for constructing the sidewalk along Jersey Street for Consolidated School children.

Although final action was not taken at the meeting, plans of routing and financing the project were discussed. Within the next few weeks definite action may begin to take place on the sidewalk's construction.

In fact the largest barrier, as far as we could tell, was securing permission from all people living along the route of the sidewalk which would afford a safe place for school children living in the south side area to walk to and

from school.

Some mention was made at the meeting concerning a few people who had already voiced opposition to laying the sidewalk across their property.

Naturally someone is going to have some shrubs or a flower bed in the path of the sidewalk, but at the same time (as we understand the proposition) they will have the sidewalk laid with little, if any, expense incurred on their part.

If you live along that portion of Jersey Street which is included in the plans for the sidewalk, be generous in your dealings with the chamber representative when he calls on you. After all, you will be helping to safeguard the lives of hundreds of school children.

News About the City . . .

• City workmen finished work yesterday on clearing the lot between the Boyett Building and also the space between Lipscomb's and the Boyett Building on Sulphur Springs Road.

Plans call for some 20 to 25 loads of gravel to be spread on the lot behind the building so people working in the immediate vicinity of that building will have ample parking space, leaving more room for customers in front of the stores.

• College Station has certainly had its share of grass fires this summer. With the weather as it has been lately, it is no wonder the fire department is called to extinguish grass fires several times a week.

Something has to start these

fires, however, and we believe the cause can't be attributed to cigarettes carelessly tossed into dry weeds every time.

The city has an ordinance which makes it unlawful to start a fire for any reason within the city limits. Someone is going to be surprised some day when they get fined for burning trash or garbage within the city limits.

• The city council authorized the city manager to place several maps around town showing plans for changing street numbers and in only a few cases, street names.

Look for these maps which will be placed in conspicuous places in the different sections of the city, because only a very few people will not be affected by this change.

In Passing . . .

Nearly \$70 had been collected in fines as of the fifteenth of this month for traffic violations. An additional \$110 is yet to be paid on the tickets given during the first half of this month. City policemen have been told to crack down on speeding and other traffic violations, and from the amount of tickets passed out, they must be doing a good job . . .

The water scare is apparently over, although restrictions are still being imposed in order to keep an abundance of water as long as the

dry spell lasts. City officials are still requesting that residents water their grass and shrubs between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

As of August 9, \$2,201.04 in unpaid taxes were on the city books. As the September 1 deadline approaches, however, City Manager Rogers reports that many people are coming by to pay their debts in order to keep from having their names on the delinquent taxpayer list to be published after the deadline.

Director Says 35,000 Men To Be Called

Washington, Aug. 16 — (AP)—The selective service director said yesterday he expects additional draft calls in the next few months for perhaps far more than 85,000 men.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey told a reporter these would be in addition to calls already out for 100,000 men forces in September and October.

In testimony given Aug. 1 and made public yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee, Hershey said he had been authorized to ask for around 185,000 men during the fiscal year ending next June 30.

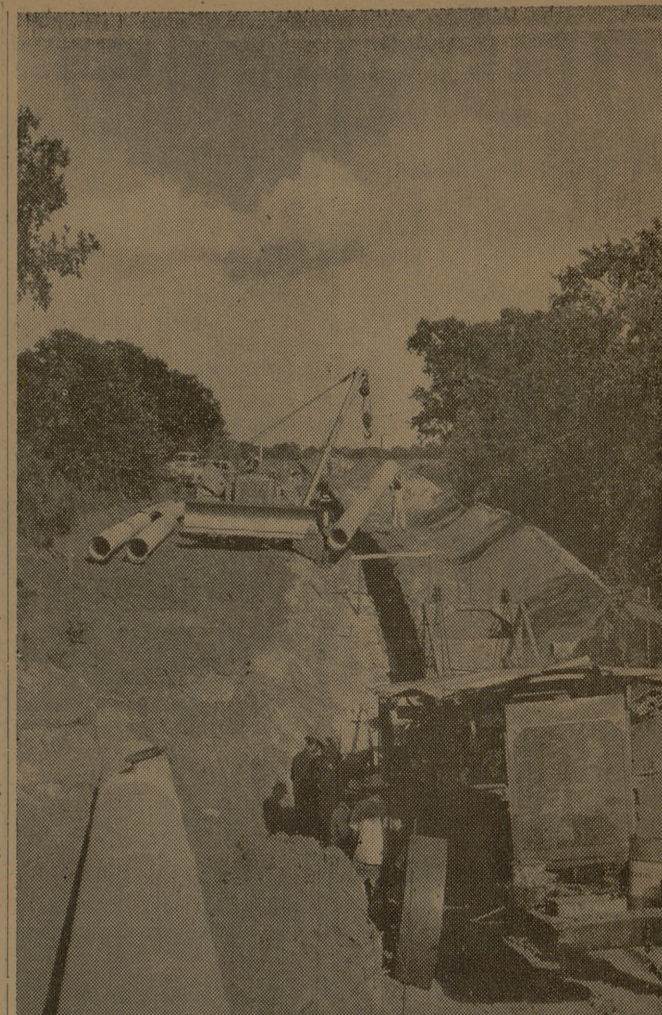
This would mean that in addition to the 100,000 calls already announced, 85,000 men would be drafted.

But Hershey said the figures were based on estimates made in July and are considerably out of date.

"I don't think we'll try to get by with anywhere near as low as 85,000 additional men," he said.

Hershey appeared before the committee in support of a request of \$20,475,000 previously voted.

He told the committee he already has called for 100,000 inductees "and I expect a 50,000 call for November, which will leave me only 35,000 for the rest of the year" running to next June 30.



Although the water shortage has improved and local residents may water their lawns and gardens today and Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., work hasn't slowed on the new water system. The large machine in front is excavating ground to lay pipe, which will carry water from the new college wells near Bryan Field to join the present college system. The system is expected to be in complete operation early in the winter.

Kiwanians Hear Talk on Chinese

W. S. Allen of the Agricultural Extension Service was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday in Sbis Hall Annex.

Allen, who spent several years in the Chinese theatre during the war, spoke on "The last time I saw China."

He told of various activities in which he took part and witnessed while in China. Telling of the incapability of the Chinese soldiers, Allen said, "The Chinese method of induction, training, supplying, equipping was very bad. We tried to give them as many necessities of war as possible."

In closing, he said, "If you ever read a book on China, don't read just one book and establish your ideas from it, because you will have an erroneous conclusion about the people of China."

Former President Honored at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Waddle, past president of the Kum Doby Class of the A&M Methodist Church, were honored with a covered dish supper on Sunday evening. The couple will leave shortly for Indiana, where Mr. Waddle will enter Purdue University.

The supper was held on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Belcher at their home in College Hills. Mrs. Fred Mims presented the couple with the religious book, In His Image, on behalf of the Kum Doby Class.

Council to Broadcast

The College Station Council of Church Women will present its weekly broadcast Thursday morning at 10 a. m. over station WTAW.

A&M Man Returns From Swine Meet

E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist, returned this last week from the National Duroc Type Conference at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the National Hampshire Type Conference at Springfield, Illinois.

At the type conference the national breed improvement program was decided upon and a pattern of type of swine was adopted for use in all swine shows for the coming year.

Present at the meetings were approximately two thousand participants from twenty eight states, composed of officials of breed record associations, directors of breed associations, breeders, swine specialist, and educational men.



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PERSONAL

Frank,
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Margaret.

HELP WANTED

STUDENT TO DO ART WORK for Student Publications. Long hours, low pay. If interested, bring sample of your work to room 211 Goodwin Hall, in the afternoons. Hours may be arranged to suit convenience of student. Should be able to do free hand drawing with pencil and India Ink. Prefer a student who is interested in learning mechanics of magazine design.

MISCELLANEOUS

PORTRAITS—Formal and informal, including "Beefeake". See Martin Howard, Room 62, Milner Hall, or write Box 464.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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