

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kluver, Lester Luverne Senator _____
Represented Cass County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Feb 1920 near Atlantic, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Byron Hughes 19 May 1947 Avon City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Mason; Sherwin; Elks Club;
American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars;

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd General Assemblies

6. Public Offices 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969-1970

A. Local Cass County attorney - several years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Feb 1991 Atlantic, Iowa; Buried Atlantic Cemetery, Atlantic, Iowa

8. Children Chris; Sam; Lora (Mrs. Brad Leonard); Jerri (Mrs. Randy Harding)

9. Names of parents Emil C. and Lavinia (Lilienthal) Kluver

10. Education Educated in the Atlantic, Iowa schools
graduating in 1938

11. Degrees Attended University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - B.S. in
business administration and accounting in 1947; juris doctor's
degree in 1950 in law

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War II U.S. Air Force - 407th Air
Squadron in the 98th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force. He
was shot down over Kiel, Germany 14 May 1943 and was a German
prisoner of war until 29 Apr 1945.

- He moved to Atlantic, Iowa in 1950 to practice law in the
firms of Kluever, Van Dinkel, and Van Dinkel

- His wife, Doreen, died in 1980

Plan Memorial Service For Les Kluever

A memorial service for Lester Luverne Kluever, 69, longtime Atlantic attorney and former state legislator, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Michael McDowell officiating.

Interment of the remains will be at the Atlantic Cemetery at a later date.

Mr. Kluever died Monday at his home. He donated his body to the University of Iowa for scientific purposes.

The son of Emil C. and Louise Lillenthal Kluever, he was born on a farm near Atlantic Feb. 29, 1920, and graduated from the Atlantic High School in 1938.

He attended the University of Iowa and on Dec. 7, 1941, he entered the Army Air Force, where he served until February 1946.

Mr. Kluever was a captain in the 407th Air Squadron in the 92nd Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force. He served in Europe and was shot down over Kiel, Germany, May 14, 1943 and was a prisoner of war in Germany until April 29, 1945.

He was awarded the Purple Heart July 28, 1945, the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal and several campaign medals, including European, African, Mid East and America and the Silver Star.

Mr. Kluever then returned to the University of Iowa, where he received a bachelor of science degree in business administration and accounting in 1947 and a juris doctor's degree in 1950 from the University of Iowa Law School. He had been a member of the Sigma Nu and Delta Sigma Pi fraternities at the university.

His marriage to Gwyn Hughes of Sac City took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City May 19, 1947, and they moved to Atlantic in 1950 when he started practicing law. His wife died in 1980 and he continued his law practice here. He was a member of the firm of Kluever, Van Ginkel & Van Ginkel.

He had been a member of various law organizations and had served as Cass County attorney for several years, served seven terms in the Iowa Legislature from 1956 to 1970, had been a member of the Rotary, Shriners, Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans, was president of the Atlantic YMC in 1961 and 1962 and a life member of the University of Iowa alumni association. He also served in a number of other organizations and was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Chris Kluever of Billings, Mont., and his wife, Terre, Dan Kluever of Statesboro, Ga., two daughters, Lora Leonard of Jacksonville, Fla., and her husband, Brad, Jerry Harding of Morton, Ill., and her husband, Randy, four grand children, Adam, Lindsay and Stephanie Leonard and Grae Harding, two brothers, Vernon Kluever of Douglas, Ariz., and Emil Kluever of Las Vegas, Nev., two sisters, Evelyn Anderson of Atlantic, and Irene Carbone of Sun City, Ariz., nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, two brothers, Arnold Kluever and Eldon Matthew Kluever in infancy.

Mrs. Maxine Lyon will be in charge of arrangements at the Mullen Funeral Home of Atlantic.



A Career Fair will be held at the Atlantic High School gym Thursday. Members of the Career Awareness Planning Committee are, from left to right, front row: Sarah Parker, Corey Scholl, Jeff Kucera and Tanya Essington. Back row: John Eskew, Sara Nelson, Mary Oltmar, Jill Esbeck, Shannon Claude and Jacque Butler. Not pictured are: Karen Mailander, Craig Messer, Dawn Begley, Sarah Nelson and Stacy Baier. (N-T staff photo by Troy Laack)

Career Fair Planned At School

The Cass County Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) in cooperation with the Atlantic Community Schools is sponsoring a two-part Career Awareness Activity for area high school students.

The Career Fair is scheduled for Thursday in the Atlantic High School gym. This is a day for local professionals to set up displays portraying their careers.

Students from throughout the county will have the opportunity to

tour the fair and visit with the local business people. Over 30 careers will be represented at the fair.

A Career Shadowing Experience will be available for juniors throughout the county March 5. Students will sign up in advance to "shadow" a professional in a career in which they have some interest.

The day will begin with a breakfast for students and business people. Students will spend the morning visiting the various job sites and seeing first hand what is in-

involved in the career they have chosen.

The afternoon will be spent in student workshops. Workshop topics will include the ABCs of job hunting, managing stress, aptitudes and careers, careers for tomorrow and interview techniques.

According to Sara Nelson, CASSP, over 50 businesses participated in the Career Fair and Shadowing Day last year. There were approximately 80 juniors that took part in the Shadowing Day.

Many Events For Family Fun Day Here Feb. 24

Fun for all family members is planned from 2-4 p.m. Feb. 24 at the 4-H Community Building here.

The annual Family Fun Day is co-sponsored by Cass County Extension Service Family Living Committee and Cass County Children and Adolescent Service System Program.

This year's activities emphasize the recycling or reuse of materials. Many of the games and activities will use newspapers, egg cartons, milk jugs and other things found around the home.

The Anita Public Library is holding a book exchange. Bring a used book and take another one home. The Cumberland Public Library will have a story time. Atlantic and Lewis Libraries will also have activities.

Bob Belensee of the Manning Family Recovery Center and Louise Smith, Family Living Committee member, will show how to make useful household items from rolled newspapers.

The Cass County 4-H Youth Council will help participants make cut-ups from newspapers. The Home Health Care Unit of the Cass County Memorial Hospital and Dorothy Henriksen of the Family Living Committee will show how to make newspaper hats.

Strawed bread sacks can be made into jump ropes. Marlene Miller, Family Living Committee member and Karen Mailander, Cass County magistrate, will have supplies on hand and also share some jump rope rhymes.

A variety of games will be provided by Lutheran Social Services, Atlantic YMC, Little Lambs Preschool, Family Crisis Support Network and Family Living Committee.

Bethelion Bluebells 4-H Club will show how to make egg cartons and the show will show other uses of egg cartons.

Development, Jack & Jill Preschool, Wastebusters, Home School Association and Alcohol & Drug Assistance Agency.

The Atlantic Junior Federated will assist the Atlantic Police Department in doing fingerprints of children for identification purposes.

Sara Nelson, CASSP coordinator, will give prizes for the completion of a scavenger hunt. The game will help acquaint participants with CASSP members and resources.

Dorothy Henriksen, chairman of the Family Living Committee, says "The purpose of Family Fun Day is to provide inexpensive games and activities which families can use again at home for fun family times. Other committee members who are assisting include Lana Olsen, Mary Ellen Knop, Jonelle Smith, Lela Kuntze, Mary Eufelman, Tina Smith, Patty Rogers, Vines Thelen, Carolyn Hartman and Judy Bellon.

Rose Dime, Greta Ullrich and Margaret Henderson are past members who are also assisting according to LaVon Ullrich, Extension Home Economist. There will be a fee of \$1.00 per family to help pay for some of the costs.

Lewis Voters Approves Gas Franchise

Lewis voters Tuesday approved by a 131-8 margin a proposal to grant Peoples Natural Gas Company a 25-year franchise.

The proposal allows the company to erect and maintain a gas distribution system in the community.

Dale Sunderman, county election commissioner, said 139 persons voted in Lewis and there were two absentee ballots.

Two of the ballots were listed as "challenges" and will a decision will be made later after if they should be counted.

Consumer Prices Up .4 Percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — New federal taxes on alcohol, tobacco and luxury goods and a climb in fruit and vegetable costs kept consumer prices rising 0.4 percent in January despite falling oil prices, the government said today.

The rise in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, if continued for 12 consecutive months, would produce an annual inflation rate of 5.5 percent.

Invite Area Residents To Attend Health Care Session

Area residents are invited to a meeting here Feb. 25 to determine the kind of health care needed in Iowa and who should pay for it.

Part of the meeting will be held by satellite and will link 94 meeting sites throughout Iowa. The meeting is being sponsored by the Iowa State University Extension Service as part of the Iowa Public Policy Education Project.

Citizens' committees and local physicians will play important roles in determining the state's needs and influencing state policy, said LaVon Ullrich, Cass County Extension home economist. This

meeting will then review the Anita Care Center, Dr. Martin Key and Pat Markham, administrator of Cass County Memorial Hospital, and Gary Warwick of Anita will be local panel members. Wayne Koehnstadt, area community resource development specialist, is the local coordinator.

The highlights of a two-year legislative study and various innovative approaches will be featured in a series of question and answer sessions in Ames.

U.S. Troops Bunker Corner Peace Talks

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Diplomatic efforts redoubled today in a bid to avert a land war, but the pace of combat north of the Saudi border also accelerated. In one clash, U.S. forces said they smashed an Iraqi bunker complex and captured hundreds of prisoners of war.

Italy, which is part of the allied coalition confronting Iraq, endorsed a Soviet peace proposal today and disclosed some of its details.

The Soviets asked that the plan remain private until Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz delivered his government's response. President Bush has indicated the Soviet plan is unacceptable.

While the diplomatic wheels spun, preparations for a major ground offensive continued with some of the heaviest border skirmishes of the Gulf War.

In one such clash this morning, one American soldier was killed and seven wounded, according to a U.S. command spokesman in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Marine Brig. Gen. Richard I. Neal said U.S. forces took seven Iraqi prisoners in that fight, Neal said.

Elsewhere north of the Saudi border, Neal said, U.S. helicopters attacked an Iraqi bunker complex at about 2 p.m. today, destroying 13 to 15 bunkers and taking 450 to 500 prisoners of war. Neal said huge Chinook transport helicopters were sent in to pick up the POWs.

School District Seeks To Borrow If State Fails

School officials throughout the state are in a quandary right now regarding the state's financial problems which will apparently cause a cut or delay in payments of school aid.

Glenn Binfield, business manager for the Atlantic Community School District, reports that officials know for sure that payments for May and June will not be made until July and there is talk now that April's payments will be late.

He said the district currently receives \$333,000 a month in state aid and there is no doubt that the



Straight A Students Atlantic High School students reviewing a state history book. From left to right: Cindy Olson, Jill S. Kluever, Jennifer Webster, Meyer. Second row left to right: Karen Anderson, Tim Durso, Ardy Larson, Matt and boy and girl, Cary Christensen.

