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New Series—Volume 43 No. 37 CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1972 A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



Pictured left to right are the Junior High Cheerleaders who lead Pep Rallies and spark the Colts: Laura Holland, Terri Sparks, Brenda Ritchie, Mary Ellen Green, Mary Nell McGarity, and Below, Jill Wallace. —Photo by Saye's

Cotton Festival At Hedley To Be Best

Each week time for the Hedley Cotton Festival draws closer. The Festival this year is slated for October 13-14, Friday and Saturday, and a full slate of entertainment is planned for the two-day event.

Broncs Drop Quannah Indians 30-6

The Clarendon Bronchos turned the table on their foe last week, went on the warpath and dropped the Quannah Indians 30-6 in a predominantly one-sided affair.

YUCCA Organization At Work In Area

A new youth organization named "YUCCA," Youth Under Christ Committed Activity, has been formed in our community.

COLTS DROP GAME TO SHAMROCK THURS.

The Junior High Colts lost their game to Shamrock last week at Shamrock 22-8. This was their first game. This week they will go to Wheeler, Thursday night, game time 6 p.m.

ALUMNI SOCIAL TO FOLLOW HOMECOMING GAME OCTOBER 13

Homecoming at Clarendon High School has been set for Friday, October 13. The football game that night will pit the Bronchos against Valley High, game time 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon College Enrollment Increases

Mr. Leonard Selvidge, Registrar and Dean of Students, was most pleased at Press Time to again inform the general public that the College has had an increase in enrollment for the tenth straight year.

LIONS LIGHT BULB SALE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

The annual Lions Club Light Bulb Sale will be conducted Tuesday night, October 3. A house to house canvass will be made. The 8 bulb Standard Household Assortment will sell for \$2.50.

TICKETS FOR PURCELL SUPPER NOW ON SALE

Mary Cooke, Democratic Chairman, has announced that tickets for the Supper honoring Congressman Graham Purcell are now on sale. The supper will be in the form of a Chicken Barbeque to be held at the Electric Theatre Saturday evening, October 7, at 7:30 p.m.

BETA SIGMA PHI RUMMAGE SALE

Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a Rummage Sale October 7, 1972 at the Owen Johnson home at 512 S. McLean from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Leader—Local Rate \$4.50 A Year Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50 Office Supplies at The Leader

Register To Vote

The General Election will be held in November and we would like to remind each and every one of you to be certain that you have registered to vote. The last day to register will be Friday, October 6.

Student Senate At C. College Named

Mr. Leonard Selvidge, Registrar and Dean of Students at Clarendon College, has announced the results of the election on campus of the Clarendon College Student Senate.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED AT HEDLEY

The first bale of Cotton was brought in to the West Texas Gin at Hedley Monday morning, September 28, by Clyde Stone who farms almost within Hedley.

Bronchos Have Open Date This Week

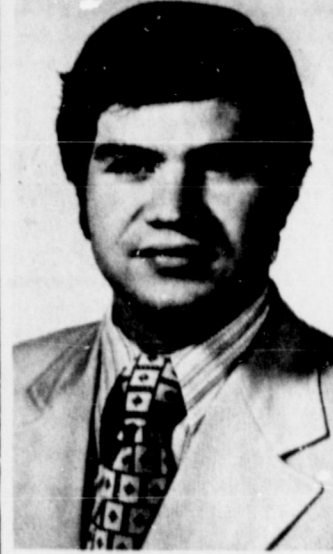
The Clarendon Broncho varsity squad will have an open date this Friday but the B Team will go to Childress for a game tonight at 7:30.

EVANGELIST



Rev. Boyce Evans

SINGER



Robert Wagoner

Number Of Cases Set For District Court Here Oct. 2nd

A number of cases, both criminal and civil, have been set for trial in District Court here before Judge Robert E. Montgomery beginning Monday, October 2nd at 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church Revival October 1-8

Boyce Evans Evangelistic Team will be leading a Revival at First Baptist Church in Clarendon October 1-8. Services begin each evening at 7:30.

Kincaid Memorial Set Up At Greenbelt

On or about January 1, 1964, the City of Crowell, Texas, became a member of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.

CUB SCOUT RALLY SET FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Harold Gerner, Cub Scoutmaster, has announced that the Clarendon Cub Scouts will meet at the High School Cafeteria Friday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m. to organize the Scouting Year and enroll new boys in the program.

ACTIVITIES MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

The Clarendon Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary reports Green Stamps are still needed for the purchase of the Kidney Machine to be used in this area. All Auxiliaries in this area are being urged to collect Green Stamps.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sallie Hatley Today September 28

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Hatley, a long-time resident of Donley County and this area, will be held this morning, Thursday, September 28, 1972, at 10:30 a.m. in the Murphy Memorial Chapel with Rev. Weldon Rivers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Residents Asked To Complete Labor Form

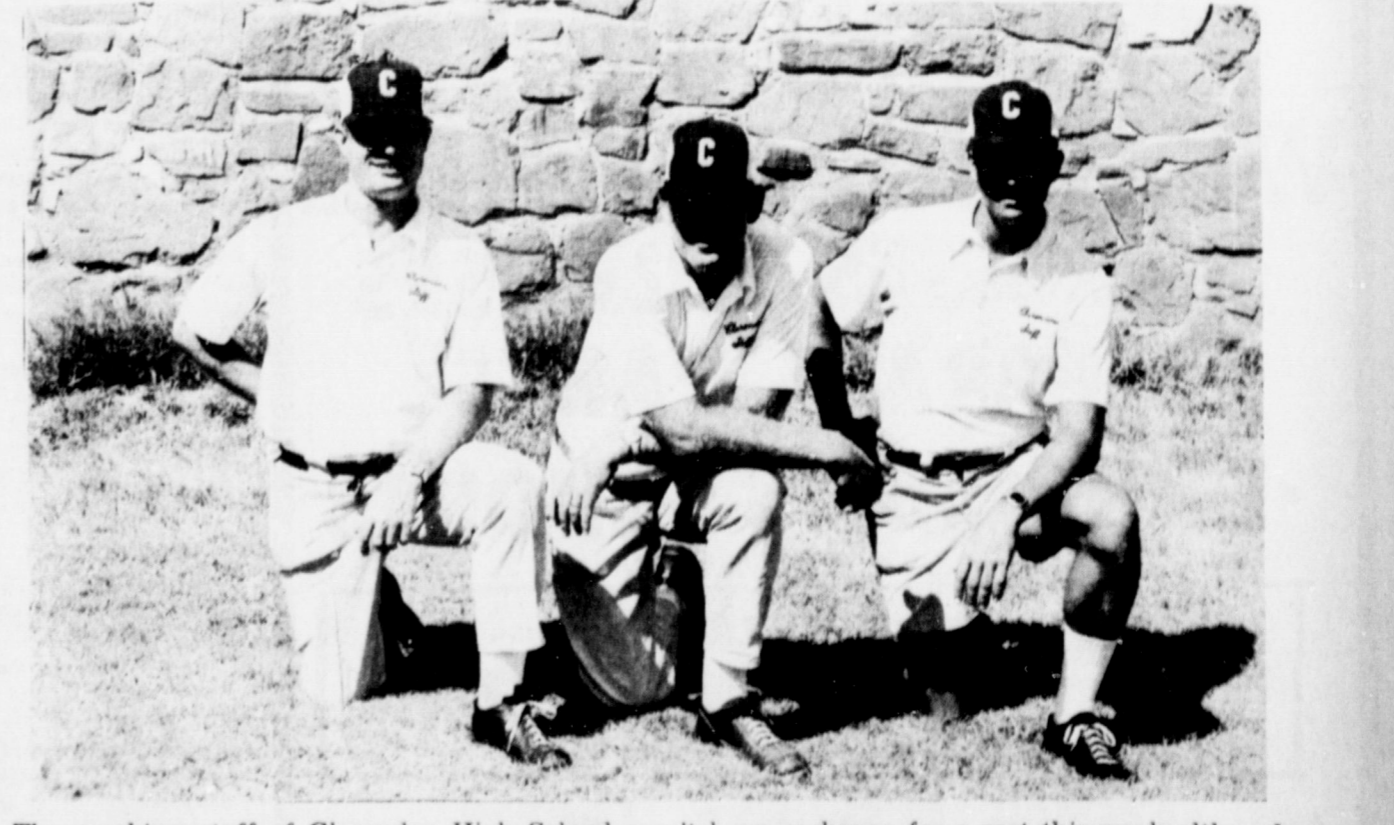
More response is needed to the Labor Survey being made in regard to the location of a Garment Factory here. A form is being carried in this issue of the Leader and may be filled out and mailed to the address listed at the bottom of the form.

EXPLORER POST IS ORGANIZED SEPT. 24

Sunday, September 24, an Explorer Post was organized. Post leader is Mr. Tommie Saye. Officers elected were Debbie Lowrie, president; Terry Saye, vice-president; Larry Doane, reporter, and Calvin Burrow, secretary.

ALANREED VOTERS TURN DOWN CONSOLIDATION

A majority of qualified voters in the Alanreed school district went to the polls last Saturday and defeated the issue of consolidating with the McLean school district. The Alanreed vote was 43 for and 52 against.



The coaching staff of Clarendon High School won't have a chance for a rest this week although the Bronchos have an open date Friday. It will be preparation for the conference games ahead for both the coaches and the varsity squad. Above, left to right, Bob Lemons, head coach Clyde Noonkester and George Byerly. —Photo by Saye's

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges
Mrs. Clyde Hoggard and Mrs. Gene Swearingen of Clarendon made a trip to Colorado Springs the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cobb and children of Panhandle visited their mother, Mrs. Nora Hartwell, over the week end.
Mrs. Margerite Nivens returned Saturday from a month's visit with her children in Atlanta, Georgia.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tate carried their granddaughter, Judy Tate of Fontana, Calif., to Amarillo Saturday where she left by plane for her home after spending the week here.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall of Sunday were Hedley visitors Friday.
Several Hedley people attended the Amarillo Fair.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nora Hartwell.
Johnny Long is not doing well in Hall County Hospital.
Herlie Moreman is a patient in Hall County Hospital where he was entered Tuesday.
Travis Bland has been in Hall County Hospital several days. He is undergoing tests.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaw and Randy visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw, in Amarillo and attended the Fair.
Robert Pickett of Amarillo spent Friday with his mother,

Mrs. J. B. Pickett.
Mrs. Ceil Lamberson is visiting her grandson, the Bobby Sharp family in Amarillo.
Mrs. Verdine Ketchum of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her brother, the Herlie Moremans.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris spent the week end in Albuquerque with his brother, Charley.
Mrs. John Tate and granddaughter, Judy Tate of Fontana, Calif., spent Wednesday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Beaty.
Sympathy is extended the Hall family in the death of Miss Myrtle Hall Tuesday of last week in a Dumas Hospital after a long illness. Attending graveside services in Clarendon Thursday afternoon from Hedley were Willie Johnson, Dannie Bernardin, Iola Wade, Edith Bain, Mabel Bridges, and Myrtle Reeves.
Mrs. Harold White returned home from Houston. She reports her mother, Mrs. Merelyne Sargent is doing fine and expects to be home in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Jap Shaw attended the wedding of Dwayne Lamberson and Miss Patricia Vernon at Clarendon Friday night.
Adell Myers of Pampa visited the Clifford Johnsons Sunday.
Elmo Kennedy is doing fine at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after surgery. He expects to be home soon.
Sympathy is extended the family of Mrs. Earl Allen who died at her home Saturday after a long illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreman of Amarillo visited Mrs. Mabel

Bridges Monday enroute to Hall County Hospital to visit his brother, Herlie Moreman.
Goldie Hathaway of Amarillo visited Mrs. W. A. Pierce Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mullins, and Mrs. Verdine Ketchum of Los Angeles, Calif., Associate Matron of her home Chapter, attended a Friendship Supper and program with the Eastern Star Chapter at Wellington Friday evening. Mrs. Ketchum is a sister of Herlie Moreman.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Panhandle spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.
Visitors last week in the Hoss Morris home were her mother, Mrs. Thelma Metclaf of Aspermont, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Morris of Guthrie, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Cooper, Texas visited Mrs. Lucy Bishop here and Mrs. Lella Moffitt in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon over the week end. The ladies are sisters.
Little Debbie Kennedy, daughter of the Hoyt Kennedys, had major surgery at Hall County Hospital last week. She was able to go home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrison of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wade and family of Panhandle visited their parents, the V. F. Wades, over the week end. Hedley is getting ready for the Cotton Festival. Committees are working. The Old Settlers have a program ready for

C H S Snoopy



by The Snoop

A large crowd of BRONCHO fans traveled to Quanah Friday night to see the Bronco scap the Indians 30 to 6. The Bronchos will go through a two week period before conference play with Wellington.
Well! everybody made it through the hoop this week. Congratulations boys.
Debbie R. and Shauna H., Why don't you teach your cute little dance to the rest of the cheerleaders?
Seems, like we had two horses at the game Friday night. Carrie's was named Charlie.
Pat R. who ever heard of talking to a horse's stomach?
Now the secret is out John H. wants to be a prize fighter.
Well guess just about everyone in High School made it to the fair this last week. The boys spent their hard earned money and the girls came home with the prizes.
Allen H. brought Cathy H. something real sweet home from the fair.
Ward P. could really climb the rope. It was just that bell he couldn't ring. Right, Ward?
Steve E. had good luck in winning Nita L. a prize at the fair, but it took Rusty P. a little bit longer to get Deanna's, but both girls came home with, would you believe? Big Bull's.
Debbie R. had two boys bring her something from the fair. Oh well some people have it and some don't.
Ward P. and Johnny G., did you kill any outlaws in the hall Monday?
Mrs. Stavenhagen, why is Speech I class so funny to only Alan H.?
C.H.S. has a new student, Sue Boothe. Just ask Mike B.
Are Elray K. and Steve C. try out for the Olympic's? Boxing anyone.
Hustle, Shuffle, and run seems to be the only three word's Coach Lemons knows.
Cutest couple this week: Jeff C. and Debbie L.

Mrs. E. W. Morrison called on Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz visited, shopped, and attended the Fair in Amarillo Tuesday.
Marcie Helms of Lella Lake spent Thursday and Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley, Jay and Ray attended the Fair in Amarillo Friday night.
Mrs. W. O. Elliott and Mrs. Delmar Koontz visited Mrs. Marshal Stone and others in Clarendon Rest Home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sykes and Joel of Houston visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin of Ashtola.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kenard and Jennifer in Amarillo Sunday.
Congratulations to Alford Ivey and Mary Mann who were married Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ivey, James and David, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wylie of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw and children of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bobbitt, Scott and Lisa of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mann, Larry and Jerry of Canyon; Mrs. Jack Williams, Timmy and Donnie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bentley of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump, Ray and Randy, Jess Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Starla, Susan and Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley, Jay and Ray, and Bro. and Mrs. Don Stone, all of Clarendon.
You can be sure you're right when you serve ice cream for dessert. Folks of all ages like sundae style with a topping of sliced canned cling peaches and frozen raspberries.

Goldston News

Mrs. Roy Roberson
Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary Don Davis attended the Fair Saturday night in Amarillo and enjoyed the Charlie Pride Show.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and children and Mrs. Roy Roberson attended the Fair in Amarillo Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and children of Hartley spent the week end with Mrs. Roy Roberson.
Jack Thomas of Amarillo visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevens and family attended the Fair in Amarillo Saturday and saw the Charlie Pride Show.
Mrs. Bill Littlefield was admitted to Groom Hospital last Sunday evening a week ago and was released Tuesday night. She reports she is not feeling too well at this time.
Billy Bob Adams of Alanreed visited Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Howardwick News

Kaye Howard
We are glad to have the A. L. Bacons back home this week. They were gone all last week visiting with relatives. They said they had a very enjoyable time.
Sam and Gladis Onstott have left for a week's vacation to Las Vegas. Gladis's sister and her husband came down to go with them. We hope that they have a good time and don't lose too much money.
The church building is coming along fine. They have gotten the roof on now. Remember,

if you are still looking for something to do in your spare time there is still lots of work to do on the church.
We are glad to inform you that Margaret and Vernon Berry are finally getting moved in to their new home. We know that they are real glad about getting moved.
The Lions Club met Saturday night and everyone that was there had a good time. If you couldn't make it this time we hope to see you at the next meeting.
The family of Mrs. J. R. White held a surprise birthday party for her and Grandson Shane White on September 3. They were both born on September 13. We hear they had a time keeping it a surprise but did manage.
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. White and family from Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barsheers and family of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. James Ruse and family from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kendrick and family from Wellington, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Dinm's White of Idalou. There were also friends from Lubbock and Floydada.
The party was held at the Marshall's home. Bill is the son of Mrs. J. R. White. Everyone enjoyed BBQ chicken and all the trimmings. I don't think anyone went away hungry. It was reported that a good time was had by all.
A favorite salad for winter menus is put together baseball fashion with two peach halves and a cream cheese filling in the center. Garnish with strips of bright red maraschino cherry and serve on garnished salad plates. Prepare the filling with cream cheese and mayonnaise, seasoned to taste with grated orange rind.
Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

Announcing - - WHEELER SWIMMING & SKATING CLUB WILL HAVE THEIR GRAND OPENING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Door Prizes and Balloon Chase FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 806-259-2312 TED & NAYDEAN WHEELER MEMPHIS, TEXAS Located at Old Fowler Skating Rink

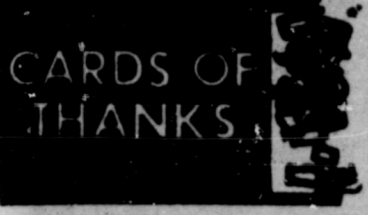
Chamberlain News Mrs. D. R. Lindley
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Camille and Mark attended the Fair and the Charlie Pride show in Amarillo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Randy and Jana Anderson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen, and Ronnie Hastey were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hastey.

We Invite You To Visit or Call Ford Monument Co. One Of Clarendon's Newest Business Firms (OUR LOCATION BELOW)
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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Hedley visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Van Knox.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Amarillo visited Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Van Knox.



Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, cards, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of B. H. King

Suzan Wiggins and children, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Huff, for the past two months, left Monday for Wichita Falls where she will make her new home at 3313 Morton.

In times of trouble and sorrow we are reminded again of just how much our friends and neighbors mean to us. Your cards, flowers, food, prayers, words of sympathy and other gestures of thoughtfulness were sincerely appreciated. May God's blessings be with you.

Mrs. Colie Huffman

Colie Huffman, Jr. and Family

Small Business Conf. In Amarillo Oct. 2

Congressman Bob Price announced today a Small Businessman's Conference to be held in Amarillo Monday, October 2, at the Women's Federation Building.

The Conference which is open to the public is to show the small businessman how he can sell his merchandise or service to the government and to large government prime contractors. The Conference's purpose is to provide business opportunities for local firms and to create additional jobs for Northwest Texas residents.

Congressman Price said that the head of the Small Business Administration, Tom Kleppe, and Farmer's Home Administration head, Jim Smith, will be in attendance in addition to representatives of the various federal agencies. Price also said invitations have been issued to such large companies as Texas Instruments, Litton Industries, Ling - Temco - Vought, Inc., McDonald - Douglas, Bell Helicopter, Collins Radio and PanTex. The one - day conference will begin at 8:30 a.m.; advance registration forms and additional information is available from Price's office in the Post Office Building in Amarillo.

Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50

Texas Prison Rodeo Set For October Sun.

The annual Texas Prison Rodeo will be held each Sunday throughout the month of October. This year's event will be an all-convict show without the usual free world country and western stars as special guests. It will also be another first, for this year events will feature convict women.

The Rodeo will be held in the prison stadium. Performances will begin at 2 p.m. each Sunday while outside the stadium there will be a host of thrilling midway acts from 9 a.m. to noon. From 12:30 until showtime there will be a pre-rodeo show for entertainment.

Reserve seat tickets are \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$5.50 for box seats (including children) and may be obtained by writing Texas Prison Rodeo, Box 99, Huntsville, Texas 77340. Net proceeds from ticket sales will be used for rehabilitative services for more than 16,000 inmates of the state's prison system.

A spot in the brain that operates to keep people from overeating has been found by two members of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Veterans Administration hospital staff, Dr. Albert Debons and Dr. Isidore Krinsky.

Leader Classified Ads Get Results

Legislative Revision Brake-Lighting Law Under Consideration

State Representative Phil Cates in a Phone call to the Leader Office Monday reported that Governor Preston Smith announced Monday a proclamation opening the special called session of the Legislature to consider the revision of the Trailer, Brake Light Law.

Cates is a co-sponsor of two House Bills already dropped into the hopper. These bills are House Bill 1 and House Bill 2. Senator Jack Hightower, whose home was originally Memphis, Texas, will sponsor the companion legislation in the Texas Senate.

Cates proposed Bills would cover the following points:

1. Requirement of 2 tail lamps on motor vehicles and trailers, exempting farm trailers, farm semi-trailers, and fertilizer trailers when operated only during daylight hours.

2. Deal with requirement of Red Reflectors on motor vehicles and trailers, exempting farm trailers, farm semi-trailers, and fertilizer trailers from this requirement when operated only during the daylight hours.

3. Exempt farm trailers, farm semi-trailers, and fertilizer trailers from lighting requirements which are clearance and identification lamps, when operated during daylight hours.

4. Delete requirements for identification lamps on all buses and trucks 80 inches wide or more; trailers or semi-trailers 80 inches wide or more; truck, tractors, and pole trailers and provides that farm trailers, farm semi-trailers, and fertilizer trailers are exempt from clearance light requirements if operated during daylight hours.

5. Exempt farm trailers, farm semi-trailers, and fertilizer trailers from the Stop-Lamp and Turn-Dash signal requirement when operated during daylight hours if hand signals are used by the driver and visible to following vehicles at a distance of 50 feet or more.

6. Exempt farm tractors and

self-propelled units of farm equipment or husbandry from requirement of 2 head lamps, red lights, and red reflectors when operated during daylight hours.

7. Exempt farm trailers, semi-trailers, and fertilizer trailers from the extra lighting requirements covering vehicles presenting a hazard on the highway.

8. Remove brake requirement from all trailers, up to 10,000 lbs. gross weight if satisfying braking requirements set out in Statutes which is—the ability to stop vehicle and trailer within 50 feet from a speed of 20 miles per hour. This section adds a grandfather clause making provision effective only on trailers sold or manufactured after January 1, 1973. Farm trailers or semi-trailers are exempt if gross weight does not exceed 15,000 lbs — the limit in the old statute was 10,000 lbs. The section referring to cotton trailers is deleted, as raising the provision to cover all farm trailers to cover 15,000 lbs. would make it redundant. This section legalizes surge brakes on trailers and semi-trailers whose gross weight does not exceed 10,000 lbs.

9. Exempt farm trailers, farm semi-trailers, and fertilizer trailers from requirement of activating flashing lights when parked in a hazardous situation on side of road.

10. Require the Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem to be displayed on cotton trailers when such is moving at a speed of 25 miles or less and requires the emblem to be removed from the trailer or covered when such is traveling at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour.

Representative Cates reported that he expected these bills to come up immediately with the Governor's proclamation opening the matter to permit referral to the committee, to be followed by discussion and for testimony to be taken. Cates stated that this Braking and Lighting law was of greatest concern to residents of this area and in his traveling throughout this region more comments had been received on this one issue.

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The Informed Consumer

by Attorney General Crawford Martin

UNLAWFUL DEBT COLLECTION TACTICS

Credit purchases have become a way of life with most of our Texas families. When the debtor refuses or is unable to meet his payments when due, his account often is turned over to a collection agency.

Most of these agencies use reputable collection methods but unfortunately some agencies choose to resort to other means which are unethical and sometimes illegal. This article will deal with abusive collection tactics.

Collection is generally initiated with a letter mailed to the debtor. This letter informs him that the account has been assigned to the agency for collection and that payment in full is demanded.

The first letter is usually mild, but subsequent letters become progressively threatening. Also, the intervals between such letters also become shorter.

After a while, the collector may do any or all of the following: (1) he may send telegrams and registered letters; (2) contact the debtor's employer; (3) send messages that suggest legal documents; or (4) make direct personal contact with the debtor by telephone or personal visit.

Frequently, a form or printed letter is used which threatens the addition of court costs, attorney's fees, and interest in addition to the principal sum unless full payment is made.

Representing that a law suit will be brought unless prompt final payment is made constitutes debt harassment unless legal action is actually initiated. This method of collection is deceptive since it is designed to collect without the necessity of bringing a lawsuit.

The use of any printed form or letter which simulates actual court papers or bona fide legal document is illegal. Collection

letters which have the tendency or give the appearance of emanating from a court or other source of authority are deceptive under our law.

Such forms cannot be used to collect debts even where the debt is just and valid because it tends to coerce and intimidate the debtor into paying by means of deception and false representations.

A commonly used deceptive practice is arbitrarily increasing the amount of the debt by the collection agency. This is done to invoke quick response, and naturally places the agency in a more favorable position of collecting.

Many times employees are instructed to use fictitious names when telephoning accounts. Behind this cloak of anonymity, the use of threats of bodily harm, bombing of property, injury to children or wives, or spreading the reports that the debtor is a "dead beat" to his employer or friends may be engaged in by the collector. As an extra harassment, these calls may be made in the middle of the night.

The law, of course, does not condemn debt collection per se. Collection simply must be conducted legitimately, without harassment, coercion, or intimidation, or by the use of any means which are deceptive. Even delinquent debtors are entitled to know the source of letters which are sent to them, and while they may owe money, they deserve the protection of the law just as do other citizens.

Anyone who has knowledge or reason to believe that unlawful debt collection practices exist should contact my Consumer Protection Division at Box 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Ten per cent cost of living increases were granted effective August 1, 1972, to 2.2 million veterans drawing compensation for service connected disabilities, the Veterans Administration reported recently.

A record 13 million veterans will receive direct service and help from the Veterans Administration in fiscal year 1973, VA estimates.

Push Made To Move Cotton Into Export

Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson of Fannin County on Sept. 18 asked the federal government to help move cotton into export as a means of alleviating current depressed cotton prices.

The president of the 130,000-member farm organization said cotton farmers face a severe hardship because of the present price situation. Cotton prices are now 6-10 cents a pound below the level of one year ago.

"Buyers who contacted earlier for limited supplies are now holding off buying during this current harvest season," Woodson said in a telegram to Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz. "This factor, together with lower grades resulting from adverse weather, has ruined our domestic market for cotton."

"We urgently request that you undertake immediate steps to increase exports of cotton under Title 2 of the Public Law 480 program as a means of alleviating depressed domestic markets."

"We applaud your recent successful efforts to move wheat into new markets, and trust that you will do everything in your power to help cotton growers," the farm leader said.

In the past nearly all cotton shipped under P. L. 480 has been under Title 1 of that law. This is a program in which foreign countries buy U. S. goods in their currencies. The United States then uses the money to pay its bills in those countries — bills associated with common defense efforts, expenses of U. S. embassies, etc.

Under Title 2 of P. L. 480, all commodities are owned by the USDA's Commodity Credit Corp. The Title 2 program, which involved shipment of some \$350 million in commodities last year, is for such purposes as disaster relief and economic aid.

Vietnam Era veterans are now ahead of both World War II and Korean Conflict veterans in rate of participation under the GI Bill, the Veterans Administration reported recently.

\$UPER DAVE

MARKETS

Double Gunn Bros. Stamps on Wednesday

SPECIALS

GOOD

Thurs. Fri. and Saturday

Sept. 28-29-30

<p>FARM FRESH PRODUCE</p> <p>POTATOES Reds, 10 lb. ... 49¢ No. 1</p> <p>BANANAS Lb. 10¢</p> <p>TOMATO JUICE Del Monte 46 oz. Cans 3 For \$1.00</p> <p>White Swan BISCUITS 12 Cans 95¢</p> <p>Albertson OLEO Corn Oil - Quarters 3 lbs. ... \$1.00</p> <p>Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. 39¢ Northern</p> <p>Pineapple Juice 3 For \$1.00 Del Monte — 46 oz. Cans</p> <p>Catsup 3 For \$1.00 White Swan—20 oz.</p> <p>Flour 5 lb. 49¢ Gladiola</p> <p>Breeze Giant Size 79¢ Detergent</p> <p>Dog Food 12 For \$1.00 Full Dress, 15 oz. Cans</p>	<p>Meat SPECIALS</p> <p>ROUND STEAK Lb. 98¢</p> <p>Smoke-right SLICED BACON 2 lb. \$1.49</p> <p>Fancy Grade A Dressed FRYERS Lb. 31¢</p> <p>Kleenex 4 For \$1.00 Facial Tissue, 200 Count</p> <p>Pineapple 5 For \$1.00 Del Monte Crushed or Sliced</p> <p>Pork & Beans 6 For \$1.00 White Swan, 15 oz. Cans</p> <p>Hominy 8 For \$1.00 White Swan—15 oz. Cans</p> <p>Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. 69¢ Plains, Square Pkg.</p> <p>Nestea 3 oz. Jar \$1.19 Instant</p> <p>SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's 3 Lb. Can 69¢</p> <p>White Swan MILK Large Cans 5 For .. 95¢</p>
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BOYCE EVANS
Evangelist

REVIVAL

At

First Baptist Church

CLARENDON, TEXAS

October 1 - 8

Robert Wagoner
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State Capitol

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The special session of the Legislature got off to a bumpy start last week with Gov. Preston Smith's proposals facing tough criticism.

Critics of the governor's competitive insurance rating bill charged it repeals some of the best provisions of the Texas insurance code.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas and others insisted on a state-set ceiling if competitive rating is passed. Senate sponsor, Sen. Mike McKool of Dallas, indicated he would go along with that.

The governor's budgetary control bill met a mixed reaction in its first committee test. Proponents said it would help put "fiscal responsibility" in state government, but opponents claimed it would make the governor a fiscal "czar." The latter were particularly critical of a provision that would let the governor alter agency budgets when he found "evidence that the expenditure is not necessary."

Smith assured another lively appointments hassle in the Senate when he nominated his secretary of state, Bob Bullock, to the State Board of Insurance.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes denied reports that he was trying to line up votes to block Bullock's confirmation by the Senate.

Bullock's name was sent up as a replacement for Smith's longtime friend, Larry Teaver, who was rejected for Insurance Board membership last July by unfriendly senators.

PARTIES HOLD CONVENTIONS — Harmony prevailed at both Democratic and Republican conventions, although there was enough controversy at both to make them interesting.

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Dolph Briscoe got his

choice for State party chairman (Calvin Guest of Bryan) and was allowed to write the platform about the way he wanted it. In return, he agreed to accept a liberal, Sen. Barbara Jordan, as State Democratic Executive Committee chairman.

Sen. Joe Bernal of San Antonio and Mrs. Billie Carr of Houston (liberals and George McGovern backers) and Hall Timanus of Houston (a George Wallace supporter at the June convention) were named to new Democratic National Committee posts. Briscoe may, or may not, have control of SDEC. Some counts evaluated the breakdown 26-26 liberals and conservatives with 10 moderates as the balance of power.

Republicans had little to squabble about. They wrote their own state platform and re-elected Dr. George Willeford and Mrs. Malcolm Milburn of Austin as state chairman and vice-chairman.

APPOINTMENTS — Accepting resignation of Robert W. Calvert as chief justice of the State Supreme Court, Governor Smith said he would designate Associate Justice Joe R. Greenhill chief justice. Smith's legal aide, Hawthorne Phillips, will fill the vacancy on the High Court from October 4 (date of Calvert's resignation) until January, Smith said.

Terry Townsend of Austin was appointed by Smith to the governor's Commission on Physical Fitness.

Secretary of State Bullock finally got around to issuing a commission of office to Dallas County Commissioner Roy Orr — after Orr was replaced as state Democratic chairman. Bullock contended Orr couldn't hold both offices.

AG OPINIONS — County clerks are not authorized to issue marriage licenses to two persons of the same sex. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held in a recent opinion.

In other new opinions, Martin concluded:

A Texas water corporation and public utility has the right to lay its pipes along the right-of-way of county roads, subject to conditions fixed by law.

A sheriff's food bill for feeding prisoners (submitted to coun-

ty commissioners) must show the name of each prisoner and each item of expense incurred on the individual accounts.

Those who are not licensed registered nurses would be violating the law to use identifications such as "SNR" or "RN".

Stephen F. Austin State University of Nacogdoches has the authority, without city consent, to close a portion of Raguet Street constructed over school property within the campus in 1938.

Texas Board of Examiners in Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids is not authorized to impose on an applicant for a reciprocity license a requirement that he have a residence or a place of business in Texas.

ANIMAL DISEASE FIGHT FUNDS CLEARED — Texas Will receive a \$120,414 federal grant to fight animal diseases.

Money will supplement Texas Animal Health Commission's eradication programs aimed at screwworms, scabies and fever ticks.

This year Texas is suffering its worst fever tick outbreak since 1941, according to Commission Executive Director Dr. H. Q. Sibley.

Parts of Jim Wells, McMullen, Duval, Live Oak, Kent, Nueces, Leon and Dimmit counties are under tick quarantine.

Governor Smith also noted Texas is facing its worst screwworm epidemic since 1961, and scabies has struck in several areas.

ENROLLMENTS GROWING — Texas college and universities are still climbing, though not so fast as in the early 1960's.

About 454,000 students enrolled in public and private, junior and senior colleges by September 14. This compares with about 438,000 at the same time last year. The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System concludes there will be about a three and a half per cent increase in enrollments this fall over 1971.

Enrollment is all segments of higher education last year was more than 475,000, and projections by the Board point to about 493,000 this year. While senior college enrollments are up less than one per cent, the community colleges have an in-

crease of more than 11 per cent in their student bodies.

SUPERPORT AID PROMISED —Gubernatorial nominee Dolph Briscoe promised top priority efforts to secure a deep-water superport for Texas.

Briscoe said it is vital to the economy to get a port capable of handling ships with drafts of up to 100 and 120 feet. He said the state is "blessed with having several desirable locations."

NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 18th District, Texas

"The American taxpayers are again being asked to finance the operations of foreign governments who lean toward communism and who oppose us at every turn," Congressman Bob Price said today.

"The House, in a late Thursday session, passed the massive \$7 billion dollar Foreign Assistance Act by a vote of 186-141."

"It is my firm conviction that we can no longer continue to support or justify our foreign aid program to the American public. And this billion-dollar giveaway desperately requires extensive re-examination by the members of the Congress," Price stated. "Over the years we have spent a seemingly endless amount of money which in reality has purchased very few friends and little peace or security during the past two and one-half decades."

"This is not to say that all foreign assistance is wrong. No one can deny those investments which are vital to the military security of the citizens of the United States. Nor as a humanitarian nation can we not continue to contribute to programs of disaster relief for victims of great natural catastrophes," Price stated. "However, our lavish, unjustifiable giveaway programs are another story. These programs I have opposed since I came to the Congress and I will continue to do so as I did today."

It is imperative that we review these programs with a mind to eliminating the frills including our contribution to the morally bankrupt United Nations. In the future we should have a foreign assistance program which represents a real investment in American security."

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It is easy to tell when you have found a bargain—usually it doesn't fit.

An ignorant person is the one who doesn't know a thing about the things we like to talk about.

One way to live happy ever after is not to be after too much.

The cost of car repairs is equal to the sum of the part, plus double your fears, and twice the mechanics estimate.

One trouble with voting a split ticket is that you don't rightly know which party to blame.

A second story man is one that his wife didn't believe his first story.

The best way to get your face lifted is to hold up your head.

A pleasant evening can leave you wondering if you behaved yourself.

Life is a measure to be filled—not a cup to be drained.

Eligible veterans bought \$130 million worth of GI life insurance during the first three weeks of a new program which allows annual insurance dividends to be used to buy additional paid up coverage, the Veterans Administration reported recently.

Food Stamp Program Added In Counties

Congressman Bob Price was notified today of the addition of 214 Texas counties to the USDA Food Stamp Program. Thirty-three of these counties are in Northwest Texas.

According to Edward J. Hekman, Administrator of the program, the activities of these counties will bring all of Texas' 254 counties into the program. Exact dates when the areas designated will begin issuing food stamps will be announced locally, after establishment of a timetable by FNS personnel and state officials.

Counties affected include Clay, Wichita, Baylor, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, King, Cot-

tie, Childress, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts.

Also Gray, Hall, Motley, Carson, Hutchinson, Hansford, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Swisher, Lamb, Farmer, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartley and Dallam.

I.R.S. To Hold Statewide Meetings

The Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S.) has scheduled 44 separate, one-hour meetings in all heavily populated areas throughout the Dallas District. These short meetings are designed specifically to inform tax practitioners and preparers about the availability of tax forms in bulk quantities for the coming

filing season as well as help all tax practitioners to avoid problems in receiving all ordered tax forms and schedules timely and accurately.

All tax practitioners in the Amarillo area are urged to register for the meetings to be held at 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Room 620, Herring Plaza, 317 E. Third Street in Amarillo, Wednesday, October 25, 1972.

The I.R.S. feels that meetings of this type with practitioners will be mutually beneficial. Practitioners or their representative who wish to attend the meetings as scheduled above should furnish firm name, name of individual who is to attend, the date and time they want to attend and send this information to the Internal Revenue Service, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas

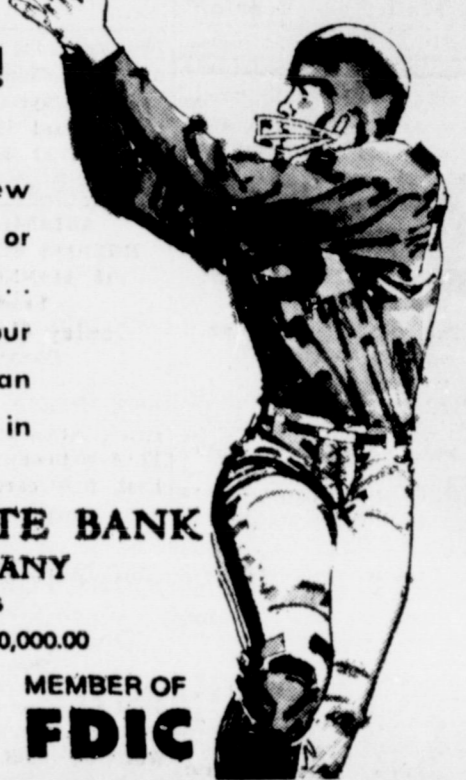
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