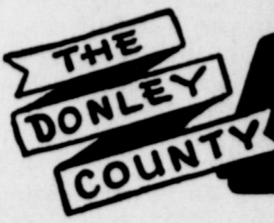


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New Series—Volume 45 No. 46 CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1974 A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE

A Note To Our Own People

Selling the Donley County Leader and Clarendon News Name, Subscription List, etc. has been one of the hardest decisions we have ever had to make as so many of you have depended on us to give you the true facts and protection through the news media throughout the many years we have served you. The Newspaper Code of Ethics refers to the Newspaper as "A Safeguard of Freedom" and this has been our goal. Though selling the Newspaper division of our business, we hope to continue to serve you in the business areas of Commercial Printing, Office Supplies and Office Equipment.

This decision was made due to failing health and long hours, 14 to 20 hours a day, seven days a week, being required of us. Deadlines for publishing a paper are reached several times a day in varying areas. At our present age, it was time for us to decide whether to continue the long, hard hours to the detriment of our health or to relieve ourselves of these deadlines and lead a less time-demanding life. Hopefully this decision will allow us to live as many of you... go home at a reasonable hour and have time to live and enjoy the years we have left.

Your Editor, G. W. Estlack, started with The Leader at its inception March 12, 1929 at the age of 12. Certain jobs in helping to get The Leader out were performed throughout the years while attending school. In addition, during the depression years, your editor worked each night at the Pastime Theatre owned by the late Homer Mulkey and at the M-System Grocery on Saturday. This continued even after your editor married.

G. W. Estlack and Ruby Dell Scoggins were married November 28, 1936 in Clarendon, the same month and day of the last publication of the Leader. Mrs. Estlack learned the operation of a newspaper also and upon the failing health of your editor's Mother, she readily assumed the duties as Society Editor, a position she has held throughout the years. She has become general news editor, the past several years as help has become harder to secure and she has assumed a bigger work load while your editor handled the selling and laying out of advertising, back shop work, printing and other duties required of a publisher.

In 1936 your editor became Advertising Manager of The Leader and in 1942 became General Manager and Publisher when his father, the late J. C. Estlack became Postmaster. Your editor and brother, Alfred, purchased the interest of heirs in 1950 upon the death of their Mother and also purchased the interests of their father.

Alfred Estlack died November 14, 1958 and your editor became sole owner in 1959 purchasing the interests of his brother's heirs.

Life has been rewarding throughout the years. As editor I have had the privilege of serving as both Secretary and President of the Panhandle Press Association and on the Board of the Texas Press Association on several occasions I have received many awards and recognitions among which are several first place Editorial Plaques in TPA and the Panhandle Press Association.

We would like to pay special tribute to our faithful advertisers in The Leader for they have made the publication possible thru the years. We appreciate their support in good times and bad and hope to continue to merit faith, trust and continued patronage in our business of Commercial Printing and Office Supplies.

To our faithful Rural Correspondents and other Column Writers we can only say, "God Bless You." You have served your community and The Leader well and faithfully with very little remuneration other than the satisfaction you have received from your work, as we have.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege for your editor and wife to work with and for so many wonderful people. Your help and cooperation have made our job easier. In selling our paper we hold no ill will toward anyone. Though we may differ in opinions on occasions we respect the right of every person to his views.

We shall continue to make our home in Clarendon among the people we know and love... the best people on earth. This is "HOME" and we shall continue to be a part of this community. As we cease publication of the newspaper and continue and expand in the areas of Commercial Printing and Office Supplies, we hope to serve you. God Willing.

At this holiday season we are most Thankful for the many, many blessings God has bestowed upon us, his guidance, and the opportunity He has given us to live and serve. Mrs. Estlack and I would like to wish each and everyone a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

Yes, we'll be here in our usual location. Our new name will be Clarendon Office Supply and Printing. We invite you all to visit us.



"The Gospel Road" New Johnny Cash Film Here Dec. 11

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film THE GOSPEL ROAD to be shown Sunday, December 1st, at the First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas. The showing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

THE GOSPEL ROAD, distributed by World Wide Pictures was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a unique blend of scripture - based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer. You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insights into their varied personalities. You are there, experiencing the highly charged emotional impact of the trial before Pilate, and becoming so personally involved that you feel sympathetic pain when Robert Elstrom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers the physical attack that precedes the Crucifixion.

Adding to the effectiveness of THE GOSPEL ROAD in its endeavor to convey reality for this day are: the fascinating treatment of the Crucifixion, making this tragedy an event of significance that reaches from its own time across the years to take on meaning for all men of all ages; and the songs and background music of Johnny Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contemporary style is not out of keeping with the story... a story that reveals that His darkest day has become our brightest.

See it all at First Baptist Church, Clarendon, December, 1st, 7:00 p.m. Invite a friend.

Clarendon College To Close Thurs. & Fri.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, Clarendon College will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Classes will resume on Monday, December 2, and the Administrative Offices of the college will be open as usual.

TO LAMPASAS

Mrs. E. P. Shelton left Sunday, November 24, to spend the winter with her daughter and family at Lampasas, Texas.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hall of Clarendon announce the arrival of a daughter, Sheri Diane, November 20, 1974. Sheri weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hall of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson of Wheeler.



The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Director met recently and elected officers as follows: L to R: Chairman E. W. Barbee; Secretary Homer Hardin; and Vice-President Bud Hermes-meyer.

Free Immunizations Given November 25

A record number of Free Immunizations were given at the CAP-PPH Offices Monday, November 25. Seventy free inoculations were given.

ABE Classes are continuing as are other classes offered through CAP-PPH.

Progress is slow but steady on the Day Care Center. Anyone having toys, children's furniture, games, etc. not being used might consider giving them to the Day Care Center where they can be put to good use. If you have anything that could be used in the Center please contact Robbie Hill or Eureka Mays at 874-2573 or 874-3613.

We will have Immunization Clinic again December 30 from 10:00 until 2:00.

Ray Robertson Rites In Pampa Wed.

Funeral services for Ray Robertson of Pampa will be held in Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa this afternoon, Wednesday, November 27, 1974 at 2 p.m. Mr. Robertson died Monday morning in Pampa.

He lived in Donley County in earlier days and married Cora Lee Jordan, daughter of W. L. Jordan and the late Mrs. Jordan.

Surviving are his wife of the home; three sons, two daughters, three brothers, one sister, and seven grandchildren.

Clarendon Meat Co. To Open Here Soon

The Clarendon Meat Company will be open for business Monday, December 2. The business, located in the Locker Plant formerly operated by the late John Brooks, is owned by John Eschle of Eschle Feed Yards, Groom, Texas. Manager and operator of the local business will be Gerry Panches.

The business will offer Custom Slaughtering and Freezer Beef. Slaughtering will be under State Inspection and will be done on an appointment basis. Freezer Beef will be grain fed beef from the Eschle Feed Yards. You may personally pick your beef if you so desire.

Gerry Panches reports job applications were taken Tuesday, November 26. He extends an invitation to each and every one to come in and get acquainted.

V.F.W. TO MEET MON.

The regular meeting of the V.F.W. will be held Monday night, December 2. J. D. Little, Commander of Post 7111, urges all members and prospective members to attend. Meeting time is 7:30 in the VFW Room at City Hall.

Inez Skinner left for Dallas Monday morning where she will visit relatives.

CLARENDON OFFICE SUPPLY and PRINTING (Formerly The Leader - Same Location)

Special Thanksgiving Service Tonight, 27th

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held tonight, Wednesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Gordon Oglesby, Minister of the First Christian Church, will bring the message. With other Ministers of the community taking part in the service. Singing will be led by the United Methodist Choir.

The community Ministerial Alliance will take an offering. Contributions will be used to meet community needs which the Ministerial Alliance fill such as emergency aid to the stranded, the sick, and those in need in our area.

Everyone is invited to attend this special Thanksgiving service.

Meeting At CAP-PPA Offices This a.m. For Day Care Center

A meeting in regard to the Day Care Center will be held this morning, Wednesday, November 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the CAP-PPH Offices to the south end of Main Street in the Steve's Industrial building.

David Duncan with the Texas Panhandle Community Action Agency will be present to discuss ways of funding and procedures for setting up a Day Care Center.

Volunteers are still needed to help in getting the building to house the Day Care Center in shape.

Anyone interested may come to the meeting or if you will volunteer to help or desire more information, please call 874-2573 or 874-3613.

Goodner Rites Held In Amarillo Monday

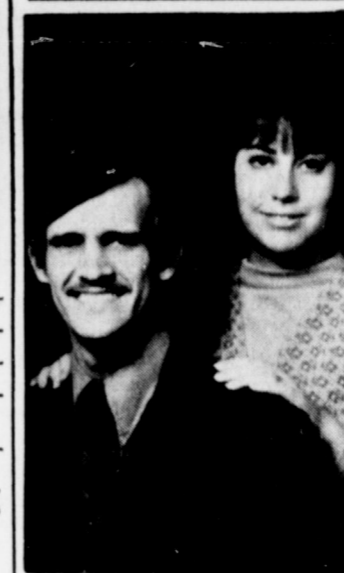
Funeral services for Mrs. Addie L. Goodner of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. Dot Pointer of Clarendon, were held at Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo Monday, November 18, 1974.

Mrs. Goodner died Friday night. She was a native of Indian Territory of Oklahoma. She attended Lelia Lake School and Clarendon Methodist College and later taught in the area schools. She visited frequently in Lelia Lake and Clarendon and had many friends in this area. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph; a son, Jack of Dallas; sisters: Mrs. Dot Pointer of Clarendon, Mrs. Faye Neubauer of Amarillo, and Mrs. Cordia Raietch of Los Angeles, California; brothers Ray Holland of Clarendon and Chester of Porum, Okla.; and one grandchild. A twin brother, Addis L. died in July 1974 at Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holland, Mrs. Dot Pointer and Steve attended services.

Leader Has New Owners



Assembly Of God To Hold Revival Dec. 1-8

Rev. Wesley Sanders, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, has announced that revival services will be held at the church beginning Sunday, December 1, and continuing through Sunday, December 8. Evangelists Ricky and Diana Pfeil of Amarillo, Texas will be in charge of the services.

Services will be held at the usual hours on Sundays and at 7 o'clock week nights. Sunday, December 1, there will be dinner on the grounds at the noon hour. The Evangelist will preach on varied subjects each night and he and his wife will have special music for each service.

Evangelists Pfeil and Pastor Rev. Wesley Sanders attended Southwest Assembly of God College at Waxahachie at the same time. "Rev. Pfeil is one of the most promising evangelists in the Assembly of God Churches and it is really a pleasure to have him and his wife as our featured speaker," stated Rev. Sanders.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Seven Receive GED's Through CAP-PPH

Seven graduated and received their G.E.D. last week and there are several still going to Amarillo to work on their G.E.D. this week. We are still having ABE classes and anyone interested in working toward their G.E.D. is invited to attend on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the local High School.

CHRISTMAS IN CLARENDON

With this issue of the Leader, the owners and publishers, George W. and Ruby Dell Estlack will be putting out their last issue of the Donley County Leader and Clarendon News after serving this community the past 46 years.

Sale of the name of the paper, Subscription List, Good Will, and transfer of the Second Class Mailing Permit to Dean and Cindy Singleton was made the first of this week with the effective date of Sale being December 1, 1974.

The Estlacks will receive in the sale as part consideration all Commercial Printing Equipment, Contracts, and Office Supplies from the Singletons and will continue to serve the people of this Community and surrounding area with modern Commercial Printing and a more complete line of Office Supplies and Equipment.

We have retained our building, all of our own equipment and stock of merchandise and will be carrying on business in our present location. We plan to rearrange, remodel, and complete our stock of Office Supplies and Equipment as fast as we can so we can serve you better and more efficiently at the most economical prices.

Those subscribers on our mailing list will receive both publications. At present, we understand the new editor, Jerry Sparks, plans to publish The Press on Thursday and The Leader and Clarendon News on Sunday, a bi-weekly publication with the first issue of The Leader by the new owners reaching you Sunday, December 8.

Present subscribers of The Leader will receive the remainder of the time listed at the right of your name stamped on your paper or wrapper this week. The first figures designate the month and the last figures the year. If you are already a subscriber of The Press, you will receive that Publication also. The Leader will retain copies of the Mailing List turned over to The Press. If there is any question in regard to subscription time due you, please feel free to check with us.

We plan to be moving equipment, stock and display from The Press to our usual location possibly today and the day after Thanksgiving.

CHS Basketball News Schools Dismiss For Thanksgiving Holiday

Basketball Coach Doug Keeney's Bronchos opened their season at Groom Friday night with the Varsity team playing a close game to a win and a final score of 46-44. This was a good game.

Gary Jack dumped in 16 points. He was followed by Danny Monroe with 12 points and Steve King with 10 in the two digits.

Clarendon girls hosted the Groom girls here Tuesday night of this week. The paper went to press before games were concluded.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS CLARENDON OFFICE SUPPLY

The Clarendon Public Schools will dismiss classes at 3 o'clock Wednesday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will resume at 9 a.m. Monday, December 2, according to Mark Gunnels, Principal.

Business offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.

There will be no classes at Clarendon College Thursday or Friday giving students a long week end break. Classes will resume December 2. Administrative offices will be open as usual.

Christmas In Clarendon



The Clarendon FFA Chapter Junior Chapter conducting team won first in the Greenbelt District contest on Saturday, Nov. 16 and on Nov. 23 they traveled to Tulia for Area 1 contest where they won first. They will represent Area 1 at the state leadership contest at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville Saturday, Dec. 7. Left to right, David Leathers, Ken Slavlin, Billy Price, Bill Smith, Bubba Newhouse, Brent Hardin and John Hall Staff Photo

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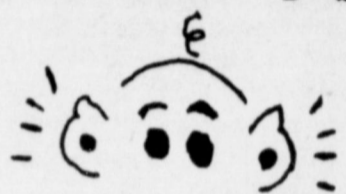
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 8 cents per word. A minimum charge of \$2.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain news value are not rated as obituaries.



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Evesdroppin' - -



By Eyes and Ears

Thanksgiving is already here. Everyone sounds like they're ready for Turkey. Most of the girls are dreading after Thanksgiving. For all the Turkey they eat in one hour, they'll spend a week dieting afterwards.

The Bronchos beat the Groom Tigers in a real close game last Friday night. The score was 48-46, Gary J. was high point. The Varsity Bronchettes lost last Tuesday to Groom, but the Junior Varsity won 28-21. Tamara Day was high. The varsity girls score was 72-50, with Pearly Butler high with 30 pts. Last night both teams, girls and boys, played Groom again. It was here.

Well, as everyone knows by now, Memphis beat Stinnett. Some think it's good, some are kind of mad. But, anyway, "they" will advance to Regionals. There were some bets on that game, also. Hope everyone got their money's worth!

The Speech II Class put on a play last Friday at Activity Period. It was really good. Tony Hill, A mean, Larry Doane - (or was it Richard Woody?) played the sex fiend. Can't really decide who it was, but anyway, it was pretty good.

Last Thursday, the classes elected class favorites. Freshmen

CHRISTMAS Gifting Specials

Elegant Jewelry—Necklaces, Bracelets, Rings, Pins. Give A Gift Certificate Any Amount BankAmericard MASTER CHARGE

Felt 72" - Red, White, Green \$3.99

Velvet Balls Red White, Green 49¢

Make Your Holiday Table Cloths and Stockings

Thread 3 For \$1.00 White and Black - 250 Yd. Spool

Organza, Crepeon, Laces, Metallic Trims and Knits (All You Need For A Holiday Dress)

Tube Rib Knit 15¢ in. Collars, Cuffs and Baby Suits

McCall and Simplicity Patterns

Barbara's Fabric MART DOWNTOWN CLARENDON

are Susan Bright and John Hall, Sophomores are Kim Radney and Tony Wallace, Juniors are Mona Robinson and Jim Owens, Seniors are Pat Trout and Scott Hamilton.

Everyone was sure glad to get you back, Miss Veach! Some people can't control themselves around new teachers! (Right Walt R??)

Karla N., did you say that some people swallow their teeth? Kevin C., what do you know about this?!

Did ya'll know there are two Pizza Monsters in school now??! Cindy R., have ya found anymore pennies??

Randy C., makes a good sentential. It's not "Rhyment Simon" but "Foul Al"!!

Barbara C., has a "purty pretty" on her finger!! Pat W., (F.M.) has a new language, now ask her about it. . . Pam J., let's look to the future!

Deanna B., Paula J., Denise O., and Donna S., ya'll did a super job!

Kim R., got stuck with a "flat" worm in Biology!! Speech I class had a banquet at Shirley's Cafe. Jim O., and Doug K., were honored as the founding father's of Clarendon. Really now!!

Wait R., you think "Ninety and just cruisin'" is cool? You'll have a months worth of suffering!!

TRIO OF THE WEEK: Hooter-Dooter, Skinny, Hooter-Dooter, Jr.

SAYING OF THE WEEK: Have A Nice Thanksgiving!

SONG OF THE WEEK: Skin Tight.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does "Bar" mean?

CUTEST COUPLE: Foxy Mama and Sheba.

Ashtola News

By Ruby Dell Estlack

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Canyon also Billy Jack Green of Umbarger attended funeral services for Mrs. D. L. Christian of Jacksboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoy Clay went to Claude Sunday and had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter.

Horace Green made a trip to Canyon Wednesday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd, Jr. took Velma Butler and Mrs. S. J. Tolbert to Amarillo Sunday on business. Melvin Courtner returned them home Monday.

Mr. Larry Green, Jason and Mary Ellen made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday and visited with Miss Joan Chamberlain.

Mrs. Katherine Green attended a Workshop in Amarillo Saturday.

Ellen Green spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green in Clarendon.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Floyd Shannon visited Tuesday with Mrs. Kate Jones in McLean.

Frank and Veda Mahaffey made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips visited Wednesday morning with her mother, Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center Nursing home and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades where they all had lunch.

Robert Tolbert, Jr. and family and Bill Tolbert of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin ate lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane. Joe Wheeler's brother, Walter, and sister, Watha, visited with Joe in the J. B. Lane home Sunday. Other visitors were Edna and Button Watts.

Chet Roehr visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tittle and family in Amarillo Friday night. Terri Tittle accompanied them home for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray helped Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray and Ronnie move their mobile home to Claude Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown and children of Brady visited Thursday night with the Vance Grays.

Mrs. Vance Gray and Mrs. Butch Brown of Brady visited Mrs. Irene Gray and Mrs. Cora Hall at Medical Center Nursing Home Friday.

Nuford Dill and R. R. Partain made a business trip to Memphis Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid in Claude Sunday evening.

Nuford Dill and R. R. Partain made a business trip to Groom Thursday evening.

Rudy Partain of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Sunday night.

Mrs. Lonnie Parr, Vay, Keith, and Stephen of Amarillo visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett.

Vestal Bennett of Washburn visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett.

Mrs. Lola Bennett was a luncheon guest in the Bill Bennett home Sunday.

Mrs. Skeet Brown went to

Greshams, while Todd Gresham underwent knee surgery and Mandi and Teri underwent tonsilectomies. Skeet Brown and Gary went over Wednesday night to have Thanksgiving with them.

Those to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips, Boyd and Jim Mauldin of Electric City, and Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown attended the Supper - Dance for the Western Cowpunchers Association Saturday night in Amarillo.

Dorcas Elizabeth Osburn and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn, visited Ollie Nelson and Eudora Joyner a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and boys of Amarillo spent the week end with the Cecil Mills and the R. R. Partains.

Rudy Partain of Amarillo

spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown attended the Memphis - Stinnett football game in Canyon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumble of Amarillo spent a few days last week with the Clovis Bibles. Garry Bible and Gary Paul visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett.

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Choate of Plainview spent part of last week with Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Mrs. Ethel Kinslow came home Tuesday from Hall County Hospital. She went to Hereford Thursday to visit her brother, Burt Whittington who is ill. She

is going to Kaufman with her niece Friday and will remain for a while.

Mrs. Besta Savage of Shamrock Nursing Home and her daughter, Mrs. Venita Max of Florida visited the Woodrow Farris last week. Mrs. Savage is Mrs. Farris' aunt.

Mrs. Merlene Sargent received word Thursday afternoon that her brother, Don Blanks, had been critically injured in a car accident in Fort Worth. He received a very serious head injury. Mrs. Sargent is in Fort Worth with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and children of Wichita Falls, Texas is visiting over the week end with her parents, the Woodrow Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham and baby of Bushland spent the week end with her parents, the Elmore Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Douthit of Oceanside, Calif., and Mrs. Nellie Webb of Amarillo visited their sister, Mrs. Jessie Adamson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunsucker of Palatka, Florida are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hunsucker.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Verda Hinds, and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick shopped in Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Stone in Canadian last week.

Mrs. Lon Harmon spent Friday night with her parents, the Spartans in Shamrock.

Mrs. Dishman, mother of Mrs. Elva Davis, came home Friday from Hall County Hospital.

Mrs. Ceil Lamberson had her children and grandchildren over the week end; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamberson and Mrs. Cummins and daughter of Ferriton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamberson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and daughters of Amarillo.

Oology is the study of the science of birds eggs.

CHRISTMAS IN CLARENDON



A Thanksgiving Prayer...

"Father of us all, in your great providence you have blessed this land with a truly abundant harvest...we thank you for those gifts that we enjoy this day."

GREENE'S

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

This is Salesmanship?

Much is made about the current American foreign policy, without apparently any clear understanding of what this policy is all about.

Presumably, the major task of the State Department is to sell nations on the idea of keeping the peace, which calls for some expertise in selling.

But recent events can cause wonder as to just how effective the sales effort is in reality. The nation's independent business people voting through the National Federation of Independent Business have long opposed any more foreign aid, or giveaways, which have accounted for almost half the debt.

Yet the administrative branch of the government which controls the State Department, has always opposed any Congressional drive to stop this bleeding of the American taxpayer.

Now comes a great paradox. The administration and the State Department give a great tongue lashing to the oil producing nations for raising the prices of their crude oil. In fact, according to projections made by experts in this field, in the next ten years, at present prices, the oil producing nations will have all the monetary wealth of the world.

Yet a drive in the Congress to cut off any more foreign

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Few things can aggravate and inconvenience an air traveler like losing his baggage. In previous columns, we've discussed other problems of the air traveling consumer, along with his rights and responsibilities in regard to an airline.

When a consumer purchases an airline ticket, he is also purchasing certain services, such as safe handling and return of his baggage.

Statistics indicate that only a small percentage of all airline baggage is lost, delayed, or damaged. But the consumer who has to spend part of a holiday or vacation with only the clothes on his back, or a person who has to take valuable time from a business trip to make frequent inquiries about luggage is seldom interested in statistics.

What he or she wants is to get the missing articles back as soon as possible or to be reimbursed. Here's what the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Texas Aeronautics Commission, and the Attorney General's Transportation and Consumer Protection Divisions recommend:

Notify airline personnel immediately if your bags don't appear at the baggage claim area. They may still be on board the plane and, if the loss is reported in time, the plane can be checked before its next take-off.

If the bags aren't located right away, make sure airline personnel fill out a form reporting your loss. This will require your description of the bag and what it contained, including purchase date for items, their original cost, and their value when lost.

If your bags aren't found in three days, the airline will send a claim form which should be filled in and returned within 45 days, the maximum time for filing claims. Airline agents will check the claim, perhaps asking for sales tickets or other documentation of value.

Consumers often fail to realize that an airline may not reimburse the full amount paid for items, because value usually depreciates after purchase.

Never release your baggage claim check or throw it away until you have your bags or your claim has been settled.

While airlines are liable for damages to baggage which they caused or could have prevented, they are not liable for damage which is the air traveler's fault.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division says that many airlines ask passengers to take the following precautions themselves to prevent problems:

- Label bags inside and out with name, address, and telephone number.
- Don't overpack, since airline won't pay for damage to overstuffed bags.
- Always lock bags.
- Don't pack glass or fragile items, since the airline isn't liable for them. Take such items with you on the plane.
- Don't pack money, check books, credit or identification cards, expensive jewelry, or other highly valuable items or documents in bags. Keep them with you on the plane.
- Likewise, don't pack essential medicines such as insulin or digitals in bags. These should stay with you at all times.
- Don't confuse baggage handlers by keeping old labels from previous trips on luggage. Only the current label should be on bags.
- Report all baggage damage immediately, since long-delayed damage claims may not be honored. You will be asked for a description of the bag and the damage to it.
- If you need help or information with a consumer problem involving air travel, consult the Texas Aeronautics Commission or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

"UFO" Means A Safe Hunt

"UFO" could save your life this hunting season; not an unidentified flying object but "use fluorescent orange" clothing.

Hunter safety officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have compiled evidence which shows that fluorescent or hunter orange clothing reduces accidents, not by eliminating the problem but by making it more obvious.

In the past three years in Pennsylvania, not a single hunter wearing fluorescent orange has been injured by being mistaken for game.

In the same state, however, three hunters who wore yellow and 20 hunters clad in red were shot.

Pennsylvania hunters who wore drab or camouflage clothing had the worst record — 43 were injured in the three-year period.

Massachusetts was the first state to adopt fluorescent orange for big game hunting and today at least 14 other states have laws which require hunters to wear varying amounts of the colored clothing. Last year another 18 states had similar laws before their legislature for consideration.

Blaze or fluorescent orange is the only color which is detected by persons with varying degrees of color vision deficiency.

Tests conducted by vision experts in the U. S. have found that some eight percent of the male population is affected by color blindness.

Flourescent orange is completely out of place in nature and it is immediately apparent.

Flourescents are the most brilliant during the accident-prone hours of dawn and dusk or when heavy shadows destroy much of the available light.

A standard yellow can be seen as gray and white at certain hours of the day, particularly just as the sun rises or sets. And yellow does not stand out at all when seen by a hunter wearing yellow or amber shooting glasses.

A common objection of hunters to blaze orange clothing is glare. Some of the first caps, vests and jackets made of hunters orange were of a slick material which produced a glare that warned game of a hunter's presence.

New, softer fabrics are used now which reflect little glare but still are highly visible.

Livestock Estimates Are Most Important

"One of the reasons for today's low cattle prices is excessive numbers of livestock.

That is why," says Ronald Gooch, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "it is so important to have good estimates of livestock numbers. We must know our own position."

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will soon be mailing out questionnaires concerning livestock and crop numbers to a selected group of Texas ranchers.

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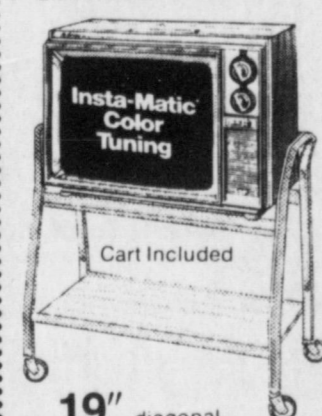
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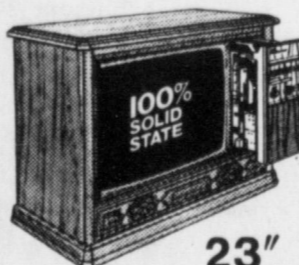


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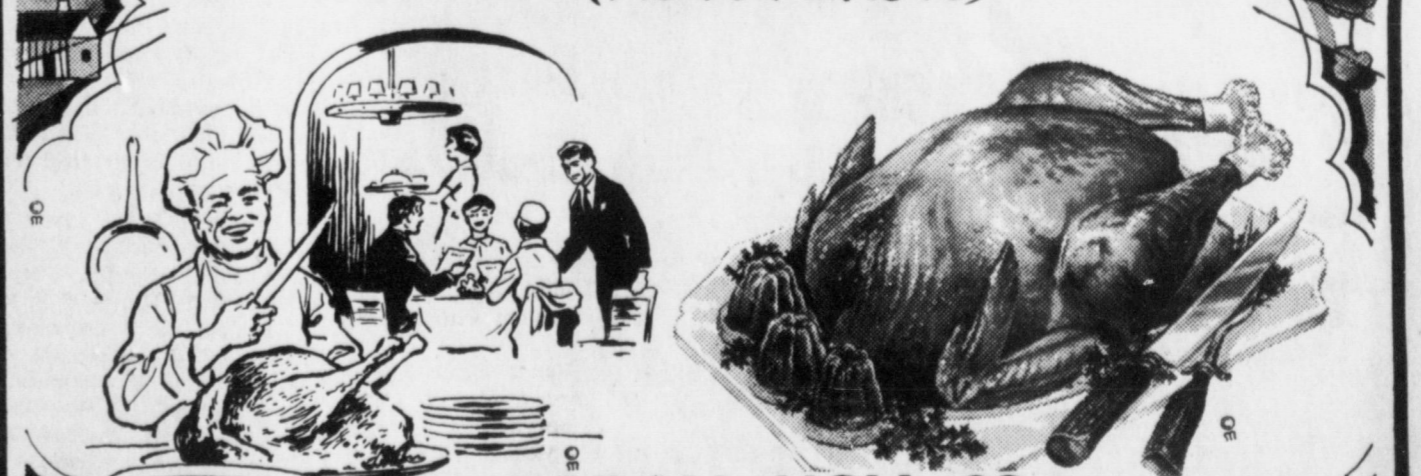
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Clarendon College In World Of Beauty

Clarendon College is very much involved in the "World of Beauty" with two schools of cosmetology in operation at this time. The schools are located in Clarendon and Pampa. The Clarendon school is located on the Clarendon College Campus and the Pampa school being taught at the Pampa College of Hairdressing.

The Beauty industry has grown, and continues to grow, at a rapid rate. With over a quarter million beauty salons and well over a million licensed cosmetologists, it is now one of the largest service industries in our country. Expansion and replacement create a constant demand in a field that is without seasonal recessions.

Cosmetology is a challenging and rewarding profession that offers the opportunity for an artistic expression as well as financial security. The training period is short, and emphasizes actually "doing" the procedures and techniques while you are

learning, including salon-type practice.

Within the field, a wide variety of job opportunities are available to the licensed cosmetologists. A partial list would include: Beauty salon owner, Beauty salon manager, Make-up artist, Specialist in any particular branch of cosmetology, such as manicurists, colorists, hair and scalp specialist, make-up artist, aesthetician, stylist, and many others;

Beauty school owner, Cosmetology instructor, supervisor, Beauty Salon Operator, Manufacturer's Representative, Member of a research staff testing new products. Member of a research staff testing new products. Platform artist, Technical Writer.

Local Citizens are always welcome to visit either school and utilize the services offered by the schools at anytime.

Learning Center Needs Used Books

The Reading and Learning Center of Clarendon College would like to have any paperback books that local citizens would like to donate.

Books may be brought to Clarendon College or will be picked up if desired. To have books picked up, call 874-3571. Books may also be left on the front porch of the Jim Hay's residence at 805 W. 6th.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.



A Pinning Ceremony was held for Brownie Troop 77 of the Girl Scouts Friday afternoon, November 22. This Troop is made up of First Graders. Standing L to R: Gwendy Kerlee, Jill Wallace, Traci Burch Nessa Brandon, Rachael Bowling, Lori Mays, Janet Risley, and Jennifer Cox. Seated L to R: Michelle Fricks, Cristi Page, Karen Helms, Dolly Dunn, Robyn Isbell, Tammi Dean, Missy Johnston, and Ansley Payne. Leaders are Mrs. Jimmie Isbell and Alice Courtney assisted by Cheryl Burch and Gloria Cox.



Mrs. Margaret Berry stacking the kilm at the ceramics shop with Christmas presents made by the girl scouts under her instruction.

Goldston Club Meets

Goldston Quilting Club met Thursday afternoon, November 21, with Lena Mae Graham. Visting and games of 42 were enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served to members: Joy Roberson, Mabel Elmore, Bonnie Davis, Blanche Gray, Della Allen, Lilla Roberts, Eleanor Martin, Blanche Higgins, Mae Wilkison; and visitors: Ruby White and Viola Graham by the hostess, Lena Mae Graham.

We will have our Christmas party December 12 in the home of Mabel Elmore. Remember to bring the lap robes we have made for the rest home gift wrapped. Everyone bring your pollyanna's Christmas gift and an extra gift to be numbered.

We will reveal pollyannas and draw names for the coming year.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

Elizabeth McGarity Named To Trinity University Choir

Miss Elizabeth McGarity has been named to the Trinity Choir of Trinity University in San Antonio.

Miss McGarity is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGarity, Jr., of Clarendon. She is a junior elementary education major in the field of music. Miss McGarity is a first alto.

The Trinity Choir is the main concert choir at the University. A wide repertoire of music is performed in concerts, on the campus and in the community. Such concerts range from the highly successful Pop Concert in the fall to performances of major choral works with orchestra in the spring.

An annual concert tour is taken by the Trinity Choir which has included visits to Mexico, Romania and Yugoslavia as well as many states in this country. Membership in the Trinity Choir is based upon auditions.

Girl Scout Troop 175

Girl Scout Troop No. 175 has worked for one month on a Ceramic Arts badge under the instruction of Mrs. Margaret Berry with funds supplied by the Howardwick Lions Club.

The girls and leaders wish to express their appreciation to this organization for assisting them in such a fine way!

November 20, Mrs. Jerry (Alice) Courtney gave instruction to the troop in regard to

a requirement about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; she taught them to speak hello, please, and thank you in French and Spanish and also taught a song, "El Coqui."

November 21 the entire troop attended the college melodrama "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" and enjoyed it very much. This fulfilled a requirement on their Troop Dramatics badge.

Thank you to Mrs. Courtney and the Clarendon Junior College Fine Arts Department for providing these opportunities for the Girl Scouts.

On December 4 at 5:00 p.m. weather permitting, Troop 175 will have an outdoor flag ceremony at the post office which

will include retrieving the flag and flag burning.

Annual Colt Banquet Held Saturday Nite

Colt Mothers hosted the annual Colt Banquet at the High School Cafeteria Saturday evening, November 23, 1974. Alice Davis is chairman of the Colt Mothers.

A red and white decor was used on the tables. Fried chicken with all the trimmings provided a delicious meal.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Dan Brandes. Steve Rives offered the invocation and Wade Porter welcomed those in attendance. The response was

given by Bill Porter. A film of the Memphis game was shown. Fathers, sons, and special guests enjoyed seeing this film. Cheerleaders had another nice skit as a part of the program.

The Colts presented a pen desk set to each of their coaches: Coach Pete Bromley, Coach Bob Lemons, and Coach Jack Hall.

An approximate 100 attended. Colts and their Coaches would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to the Colt Mothers for making this occasion possible.

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Hedley Study Club Meets In Lions Den

The 1919 Study Club met at the Lions Den Wednesday, November 20, with Mrs. A. M. Saunders and Mrs. Myrtella Deahl as hostesses.

Mrs. Tom Wilson, president, opened the meeting at 3 p.m. Minutes were read by Mrs. Royce Williams. During the business session, plans were made for the gifts to be sent to Vernon Center for Christmas. The box will be sent by December 1. A cash gift will also be made to Gristown at Berger.

Club Collect was led by Mrs. Alva Simmons and was followed by a Thanksgiving program presented by Mrs. Cullen Taylor. Roll call was answered with "What I Am Thankful For." Mrs. Taylor gave some thoughts for "Thanksgiving."

During the social hour coffee and cookies were served from the refreshment table laid with a lace cloth over gold and centered with an arrangement of fall flowers and fruit.

Fifteen members were present: Mesdames J. W. Baker, Dannie Bernardin, Myrtella Deahl, W. R. Harris, J. S. Hinds, C. L. Johnson, V. H. Jones, Joe Miller, W. H. Moreman, A. M. Saunders, A. T. Simmons, Cullen Taylor, W. W. Wiggins, Royce Williams, and Tom Wilson. The Christmas party will be December 18th at Lions Den.

VISIT SEMRADS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Semrad were his nephew Mr. and Mrs. Robert Semrad of Galesburg, Kansas; his brother, J. C. Semrad and wife, his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ursey, all of Hope, North Dakota; and granddaughter, Miss Lee Ann Samsell, San Diego, Calif.

THANKSGIVING DINNER IN QUATTLEBAUM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum had their family Thanksgiving dinner in their home Sunday. Here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barker, Brenda and Gary, all of Amarillo.

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Vandals was the name originally applied to a Germanic tribe which settled in the Oder Valley in the 5th Century B.C.

The first airplane flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk N. C., lasted only 12 seconds and the plane traveled 120 feet.

Fifteen per cent of the fatal accidents on the rural highways of Texas occurred last year when some body was driving on the wrong side of the road, according to the records of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

In the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, a soldier is shown holding the American flag, though it had not been designed at that time.

For a short period from 1835 to 1837 the United States government was out of debt.

Do-It-Yourself TV Lessons To Aid In Housework

A unique new TV series for "do-it-yourselfers" was launched last Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. by KAMR-TV, channel 4, according to Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent.

On November 30, at 1:00 p.m., "Cleaning on a Shoestring" will be presented. In this session the hostess will focus on workable ideas for making effective, low-cost cleaning products compare favorably with commercial items.

Third in the series, "Faucet Fixits", will air Dec. 7 at 1:00 p.m. This time hostess Cindy Kidwell will repair a standard type faucet in step-by-step fashion, also commenting on the cost of wasting water and how to buy replacement parts.

Session four will move to a new hour at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14 titled "Toilet Tune-ups."

Airing at 3:00 p.m. Dec. 21, will be a lesson called "Wise-Up-Tighten Up." Viewers will learn how to save on heating and cooling bills, etc.

The final program can be viewed at 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 28. In "What's Afoot in Carpet Care" Cindy Kidwell whips up a frothy mound of homemade shampoo, demonstrates how to apply it by hand or with a commercial applicator. The agenda also calls for discussion of vacuum cleaners, selection of carpet pads, stain problems and cigarette burns.

Viewers are urged to check local program listings during the series for any changes in programming. Persons interested in obtaining free booklets which accompany the series may write or phone Ronald Gooch, County Agent, Clarendon, Texas 79226, phone No. 874-2141, Gooch said.

Fishy Freshman News

By Elesha Brandon
Man! What an exciting year! The Junior Varsity Bronchos played some fantastic games! Now, believe it or not it's over. Let's keep that great spirit up, though, for the basketball season!!!

Thursday, November 21, 1974, the Freshman Class had a class meeting. We set class dues at \$1.50 for the year. If you are a Freshman, you must have these in before our class party. Give your dues to our class treasurer, Ellen Green, as soon as possible!

We voted for Class Favorites, also. Nominations for the girls were Elesha Brandon, Susan Bright, Terri Sparks, and Sheryl Booth. Nominations for the guys were John Hall, David Leathers, and Bubba Newhouse. They were all close votes. John Hall and Susan Bright won. So we're real proud of our Class Favorites.

I think the Freshman Class owes an appreciation to the kids that worked on the Freshman Annual pages.

This year is really going too fast. I think we're going to do what needs to be done and in the right way in order to make this a fantastic Freshman year! So far it's been great! Let's keep up that spirit and smile!!!

Y-Knot Twirlers

Y-Knot Twirlers had a good time to the calling of Dub Stewart of Amarillo. We had a good crowd out to join in the fun.

Classes are coming right along and everyone is doing fine. We are proud of such a wonderful group.

Come visit us and join in the fun.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 13th District, Texas

LEGISLATING OIL AND WATER RESOURCES

At a time when nearly every locality in the nation needs more energy and water, Congress, in the name of consumer interest, is acting to limit these vital resources.

The House Ways and Means Committee late last week approved an oil tax bill which will phase out the depletion allowance and impose a so-called "windfall profits" tax upon energy producers. The bill may be up for House passage in early December.

The oil industry, particularly the small independent segment of the industry which drills 87% of the exploratory wells in this country, needs more financial capital and more profit incentive to risk that capital on exploration and development activities. Getting more oil and natural gas out of the ground is the single most important element in any program to deal with energy shortages over the next few years and to reduce our over-reliance upon high-cost insecure foreign sources. I oppose the foreign depletion allowance but I will strive to preserve domestic depletion.

A "windfall profits" tax will tend to set producers, particularly small independents, back to a level of several years ago which discouraged exploration and production at the high level which was then necessary to avoid the energy shortage we experienced last year and the continuing shortage possibility we still face. While segments of the industry have enjoyed substantial percentage increases in profits particularly big major companies, the industry as a whole still is not realizing the incentives needed to expand domestic exploration and development at the rate this nation needs. Critics of profits assume that profit levels in past years were adequate. If they had been, this nation would not have encountered an energy shortage because more development would have been underway.

In the House, I shall continue to oppose efforts to end depletion and impose a tax on profits because I am convinced it is not in the best interest of either consumers or small producers and will result in less domestically-produced energy than the level for which we must

strive. If the legislation appears bound for passage, I shall support exemptions for small producers and efforts to attach natural gas de-regulation at the well-head.

A SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT was passed last week which I opposed because it threatens private water rights and provides excessive and unnecessary federal controls in place of state and local regulating authority. The bill was also opposed by the Texas Water Conservation Association and the National Governors Conference, but my Congressional colleagues found it difficult to oppose a bill which claimed to insure safe drinking water for all Americans.

The bill empowers the Environmental Protection Agency to set federal standards for drinking water not only for disease bacteria but also for any element thought to have a tendency to cause cancer. It establishes a compliance system which gives EPA authority to demand state and local action and authorizes \$156.4 million for three years of research, state and local funding grants, and survey and enforcement programs.

The act goes beyond existing law by covering all drinking water systems. Current law applies only to inter-state systems and regulates only contaminants capable of causing communicable diseases. The new act imposes over-regulation which could result in less usable water for some localities.

The Senate version of this bill is even stronger than the one passed by the House. The issue now goes to a joint House-Senate conference committee but apparently final Congressional action will take place before the end of the year.

The 30th anniversary of the original GI Bill, which, among other things, authorized a government mass education program for veterans was observed on June 22, 1974.

At the Boston Tea Party 342 chests of tea were cut open and emptied into Boston Harbor.

Buying Of Seafood

Texas shoppers who choose whole fish over fillets 2 to 1 may be socking themselves in the pocketbook, according to Bill Schwartz, seafood marketing specialist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Schwartz says shoppers buy whole fish and have it filleted while they wait rather than buy pre-cut fillets because they think it costs less. But these costs are often deceiving, he says, and in many cases option for the higher priced pre-cut fillet is the most economical way to go.

Schwartz uses the following example based on whole drumfish at 59 cents per pound and drumfish fillets at \$1.09 per pound:

If the shopper buys a two-pound fish, the cost to him is \$1.18. However, because of the fish's large head and heavy bone structure, approximately 60 percent of the edible weight of the fish is discarded during filleting. That leaves approximately 13 ounces of meat for the shopper's \$1.18 while he could have had a full pound for \$1.09.

Schwartz admits that the mathematics don't hold true in all cases, but studies have shown that if you have a choice, it is usually cheaper to buy pre-cut fillets because seafood retailers would rather sell them pre-cut than spend valuable time dressing each fish to order.

This is because the retailer is able to service his customers much faster and realizes certain cost benefits from filleting a

large batch of fish at one time. These savings are usually passed on to the pre-cut fillet customer.

Social Security

By Travis C. Briggs
Q—I have just finished my first year at the university, but I failed two courses. My counselor suggests that I enroll in only three courses in the fall. I get monthly social security payments and wonder if I should have them stopped.

A—Yes. You should report this information to your social security office as it appears that you will not be attending school as a full-time student. Your benefits may be resumed when the university again considers you to be in full-time attendance.

Q—I'm 21 and have been getting monthly social security payments as my father is disabled. I am a senior at the university and will be 22 in November, but won't graduate until January. Can I continue to get payments until I graduate?

A—Yes. Your payments can continue until the end of the semester or quarter in which you become 22.

Q—I receive social security payments as a student and now work as a cashier at a local motel. My job will be part-time during the school year but will be full-time during the summer months and my yearly pay will be about \$3,000. Should I report these earnings?

A—Yes. Report these wages to your nearest social security office.

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Poker Game Tie-Ins for 'California Split'



World-champion poker player Amarillo Slim brought to an end a successful "California Split" promotional campaign with a challenge poker game at Los Angeles' Beverly Wilshire Hotel featuring members of the Hollywood press corps. When the poker games were held in six key market areas for the Columbia film, the studio noted a raft of publicity and much favorable word-of-mouth from radio and television interviews with Slim. Slim, who portrays himself in the Robert Altman film starring George Segal and Elliott Gould, is shown here in a \$70,000 table stakes "Hold 'em" game with Marilyn Beck, right, New York Times Special Features Syndicate columnist. The game, a stepped-up version of seven card stud, is the most challenging and exciting of all poker variations, according to Slim, and "really separates the men from the boys."

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Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Visiting the week end with the Hawley and Dennis Harrison was Ed Berg. He will join his family, Paula, Becky and Beth, in Odessa where they'll spend Thanksgiving with Paula's mother, Mrs. June Dolman. Paul, Susie and Angela Guyton of Austin will be with them, too.

Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan and Cindy Reynolds will go to Oklahoma City Wednesday. Mrs. Cannon will visit Kerry and Becky Cannon for Thanksgiving and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, Blake, Hulda and Lisa of Navasota will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Barfield will be coming for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mrs. Ernest Barbee, Janice Fry and E. Wayne Barbee went to Booker for a Bridal Shower. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muse visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison Thursday night. We were so happy to see them and so hope Lee continues to regain his strength.

Mrs. Evelyn Hicks and Mrs. Loretta Harrison were in Amarillo on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tice and baby, Mandi arrived in Texas from Seoul, Korea and will be in Clarendon to visit her mother, Mrs. Genoa Lowe, the week end after Thanksgiving. We are so glad they are back in the United States and getting to see all the loved ones.

Mrs. Mary Sanders was a visitor of Ruth and Nell Corbin this week.

Mrs. S. B. Doshier of Amarillo and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and Mrs. Verna McElroy visited Mrs. Genoa Lowe Friday.

Clayton Ferris went to Amarillo Friday and picked up items for the Nativity Scenes. They worked with the children on Thursday and after church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, Alford Ivey, Travis and Shirley Ivey were dinner guests of Janie and Morris Crump and boys.

Shaller Bogard and Wayne Lowe were week end guests of Mrs. Genoa Lowe. It's so good to have our loved ones home.

Ed Berg of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Jiggs and Evelyn Mann Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Hicks, Dennis Harrison and some others went Deer hunting Saturday.

Barbara Helms and Marsha of Lelia Lake visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kooztz.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell and family.

Mrs. Pauline Kooztz visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Elliott.

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Lelia Lake News

Mrs. Mary Castner

Mr. and Ms. James Shields and John of Durant, Oklahoma visited Friday till Sunday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas and boys of Dimmitt visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Denny of Clarendon visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd of Lazbuddie visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Mrs. Wley Reynolds spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Amarillo shopping and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler visited in Perryton over the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger, and attended the Eastern Star Friendship meeting Saturday night. Mrs. Gilger is organist for the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield and Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy of Clarendon accompanied the Butlers to Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shields visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields and boys. Gary returned to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman of Hedley visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Genoa Goad of Vega visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, and aunt, Miss Jessie Cook of Clarendon, spent the week end in Plainview visiting their daughter, Sheila, and Mr. Cook's nieces, Miss Gladys Holly and Mrs. Hazel Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Altman, and Mrs. Lydia McCallum of Memphis visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman. Laverne Banister of Amarillo and Mrs. Cleo Crutchfield of Clarendon visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. visited in Estelline Sunday evening with his brother, Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman visited in Hedley last week with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Amherst spent Wednesday night till Thursday evening with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and girls.

E. J. Myers of Capitan, New Mexico is visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton of Martin Community visited Tuesday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimm Lee Butler shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Vivian Knox made several trips to Amarillo last week to be with her niece, Mrs. Ann Stepp, Ann is in St. Anthony's Hospital suffering with a back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields visited in Hedley Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Moss and the Don Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of Durant, Oklahoma visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten visited in Memphis Wednesday with Mrs. Aten's sisters, Mrs. Brice Webster and Mrs. Allie Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker of Lesley.

Mrs. Lacy Noble shopped in Amarillo Wednesday and visited her daughter, Janie Sue Noble.

Sunday visitors in the F. A. Floyd home were, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd, Lynn and Keith of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffitt and children of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boyd of Childress, to Amarillo one day last week to see the Boyd's grandbaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson all of Clarendon, also David May of Memphis visited Sunday with the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon, to Wellington Sunday evening to attend The Parade of Homes, a benefit tour for the Collingsworth County Museum in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. visited in Estelline Sunday evening with his brother, Mr.

Daylight Saving Time was originated in Paris in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole attended a Sunday School party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel of Amarillo ate lunch Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop and Colby of Friona spent Saturday night with Mrs. Margaret Waldrop.

Mrs. L. O. Christi visited Saturday with Mrs. Donald Odom and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Elliott of Arlington the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton, Mrs. Doug Burgess, met Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton in Perryton, Saturday and brought their grandchildren, Brad and Jennifer home with them until Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow at Lelia Lake Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop, and Colby of Friona visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children.

Terry, Tim, and Shanna Cole spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Julia Lyles spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles of Groom visited Sunday.

Clyde Helton of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land went to the Memphis - Stinnett Football

game in Canyon Friday night.

Children Eligible For Social Security

Some children may be eligible for social security benefits on a grandparent's earnings record but aren't getting payments because they haven't applied for them, according to information received from the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Children supported by a grandparent may be eligible for monthly payments if the grandparent is getting social security benefits. A child also may be eligible for payments if he or she was a dependent of a grandparent who died after working long enough under social security.

Generally the child's parents must be deceased or disabled at the time the grandparent began getting social security payments or died. In some cases, children legally adopted by their grandparent can get social security payments.

A child can get payments until age 18—or age 22 in the case of full-time students who remain unmarried. People can get information about applying for benefits by calling or writing any social security office.

The Amarillo social security office is at 317 East Third Street. The phone number is 806-376-2221.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Older citizens often face special consumer problems.

Recently, attorneys from our Consumer Protection Division participated in a statewide seminar that looked into the types of consumer problems that such senior citizens experience and analyzed methods of getting information about these problems to older citizens.

We found that retired persons sometimes find themselves caught in a double bind. Their income from Social Security, savings, or investments may not be enough to maintain the same standard of living they previously enjoyed, yet it may be enough to tempt unscrupulous merchants into using various means to relieve them of it.

A national consumer center maintained by two organizations of retired persons reports that mail order offers are a major source of complaints from older persons, although mail order purchases can be a great convenience for them.

Persons who may be housebound because of health problems or lack of transportation often find it easier to shop by mail for their own needs and for gifts. But it is true that millions of dollars are lost each year in fraudulent mail order offers.

Federal officials say that some mail order swindles are especially aimed at senior citizens.

Unscrupulous merchants may try to sell them health cures; investment deals in land, stock, or franchises; retirement homes, extra income plans; or other things by mail.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys advise persons who want to purchase through the mails to deal with a reputable, established mail order house that provides written guarantees on items. Check any claims for health cures or medical devices with a doctor before purchase. Check any investment offer first through a banker, attorney, broker, or other knowledgeable person.

Always go to see any land or retirement home before purchasing and have an attorney handle the details of the sales transaction for you to be sure papers are in order and that you will get the type of deal you expect.

Any extra income plans offered through the mail should be examined carefully. Never send money before receiving detailed information about such a plan. Many such offers require a sizeable investment of cash before you will be sent materials or instructions, and offer no assurance that you will make any money on your investment.

A better alternative might be to investigate local chapters of senior citizens who want to supplement their income. Typical positions are for family aides, seamstresses, home repairmen or carpenters, typists, bookkeepers, gardeners, and landscaping experts.

Home improvement is another area in which older citizens are often gypped. We have found that many consumer complaints

about home improvements or repairs result from not getting in writing a description of the work to be performed.

Our attorneys urge senior citizens not to pay money in advance for such work. Most reputable individuals or firms require payment only after the job is completed according to specifications.

It's also very important to deal with established firms or persons with a good local reputation, since itinerant home improvement salesmen may not be around to make good on guarantees. We advise checking with the Better Business Bureau before agreeing to any home improvement project.

Our Consumer Protection Division has also received complaints from some older citizens alleging that some dance studios engage in various deceptive or misleading sales practices. Recently, we got a court injunction against dance studios which practiced "relay salesmanship," in which a team of salesmen pressured persons to buy dance lessons. The studios also engaged in several other deceptive practices.

In the Attorney General's "Practical Primer for the Texas Consumer," we urge that persons be careful about high fees for dance clubs, and suggest talking it over with a friend or relative before signing a contract.

Older persons with these or other consumer problems should contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or their district or county attorney to report complaints.

Veteran News

Information Service
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Q—I'm eligible for a GI loan, and wonder if the Veterans Administration will guarantee a loan for both a mobile home and land to place it on?

A—Yes. The maximum guaranty for mobile homes is \$10,000. But if the loan includes site acquisition, it can be increased to \$17,500.

Q—I have an "RS" National Service Life Insurance policy as a result of service during the Korean Conflict. Does the Veterans Administration pay dividends on this policy?

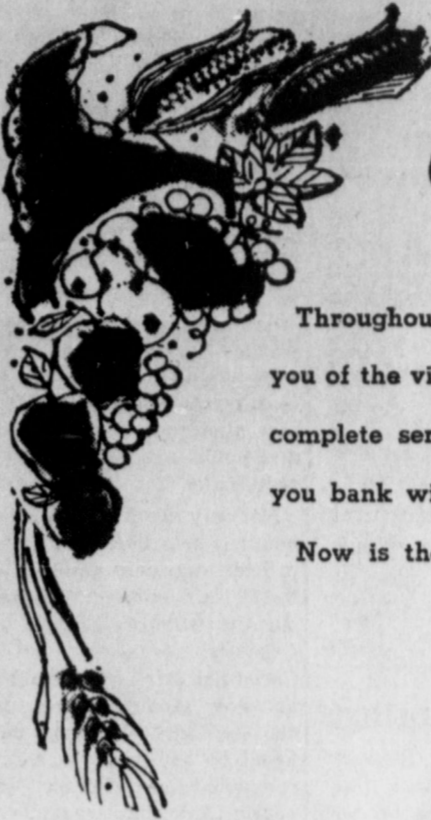
A—Not yet. However, starting Jan. 1, 1975, the agency will pay dividends on both "RS" and "W" — prefixed policies, as authorized under PL 93-289 (May 1974).

Q—I was discharged from military service June 15, 1966. How long do I have to enter on-job training?

A—Veterans discharged since Jan. 31, 1955, now have 10 years from date of last separation or until Aug. 30, 1977, whichever is later, to complete flight, farm cooperative or on-job training.

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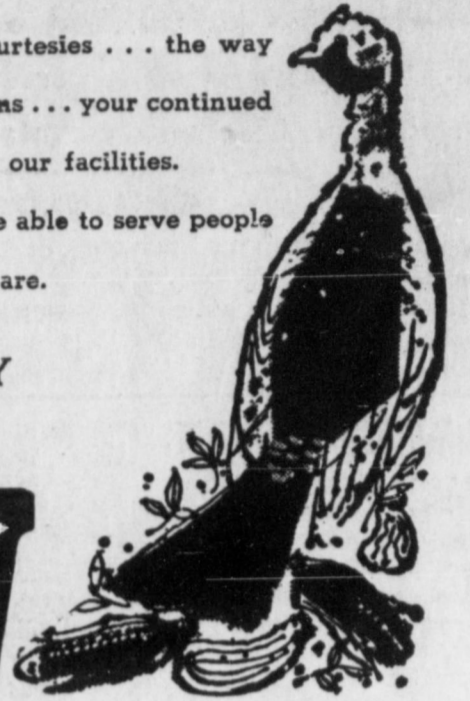
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Howardwick residents gathered at the Community Center last Saturday morning to discuss with Hospital Board president, Delbert Robertson the present hospital and doctor situation. The group plans to have some type of meeting with Dr. Richard Gilkey and Dr. Carlton Wright to see if something can be worked out to get the hospital open again and covered by doctors. Photo at right shows the group that was present. Staff Photos



Bulldogettes Lose To West Texas State

The Clarendon College women's basketball team lost its second game in as many outings Thursday night in Canyon. However, the loss came only after a fine effort was put forth by all the players. A vast improvement was made over last week's game and the Bulldogettes are getting stronger and more experienced after each game. West Texas State started two-two year All State girls. The Bulldogettes held the Buffaloes to an 8-point lead at half-time.

Running offensive plays well, the CC women managed to put 41 points on the board. Yet it was not enough to overcome the powerful WTSU opponents. WTSU won the game 53-41. A gain, as last week, individual fowls hurt the Bulldogettes, giving up 16 points to West Texas on free throws. Clarendon shot only 6 free-throw, making 3.

Ann Vicent of Lefors lead the Bulldogettes with 14 points followed by Teresa Condron with 9, LaWausa Ring and Janey Craig with 6 points apiece, Jan Jones with 4, and Kathy Hamilton with 2.

Three West Texas women scored in the double column figures. Martha Keel led with 16 points followed Linda Branham with 13 and Alisha Nelson with 11 points.

Coach Addy was very pleased with the execution of plays by the Bulldogettes offense and

G.E.D. Exam Set At CC Sat., December 14

The G.E.D. Exam (High School Equivalency) will be given Saturday, December 14, 1974 at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. The tests will begin at 8:00 a.m. in room 103 in the College Administration Building. It will take approximately ten hours to complete the exam. Cost of the exam will be \$13.00, payable at the time of the examination.

CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU

December 26
MONDAY — Oven Fried Steak with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jelly and Peanut Butter, Milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Sliced Apricots, Milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Milk.
THURSDAY — Pig in a Blanket, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Potatoes, Ice Cream, Milk.
FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, French Fries, Apple Pie, Milk.

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A Country Christmas For This Year

Why not treat those on your holiday gift list to an "old-fashioned country Christmas," suggests Ronald Gooch, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.

Anyone interested in taking the tests should contact Beryl Clinton, Leonard Selvidge, or Floyd Guinn at the college before December 10, 1974. To contact by phone, call 874-3571 or you may contact the college by writing Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

ELIGIBILITY FOR TAKING THE TEST
 The applicant must:
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be at least 18 years old and officially withdrawn from school (Must wait until they have been out of school one academic year before they may receive a certificate of High School Equivalency).

CAP-PPH Classes Now In Full Swing

Classes through the local C.A.P. and PPH offices are in full swing. Welding Class is meeting Tuesday nights. Book-keeping classes are meeting Thursday nights. Nurses aide course is meeting Tuesday nights and once a week during the day at the local C.A.P. and Planned Parenthood Offices. Carpentry class is scheduled to start the first week of December, Typing, Shorthand, and Interior Decorating will start after the first of the year.

Watering Important For Potted Plants

"With the approach of cold weather, it's important to remember that potted plants need water during the winter as well as the summer," says Ronald Gooch county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"There is no set rule for the amount of water to give a plant," says Gooch, but there are some general guidelines.

"Don't water a plant unless the soil feels dry to the touch. Then add enough water to moisten the entire soil ball."

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Gooch warns against letting a plant stand in water. "If the soil is too wet, it doesn't get enough aeration. This can cause plants to wilt and leaves to turn yellow and drop off."

"If a plant gets too much water, take the entire soil ball out of the pot, then set it lightly back into the pot. This creates a column of air between the soil and the sides of the pot," explains the county agent.

He also suggests putting a layer of gravel in the bottom of containers to aid drainage.

One way to solve the problem of watering plants in large plastic or wooden containers is to leave the plant in its original clay pot and place it in the large container. Fill in around the clay pot with peat moss. When watering, add water to the peat moss surrounding the clay pot.

This material comes from Everett Janne, Extension Landscape Horticulturist.

Millard Fillmore was president when the first bathtub was installed in the White House in 1851.

John Adams was the first U. S. ambassador to England.

It takes 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rain.



J. Gillespie SWCD Conservationist Here

James Gillespie is the new Range Conservationist working with the Soil and Water Conservation District out of Clarendon. Mr. Gillespie assumed his duties here Monday, November 18.

Mr. Gillespie comes to Clarendon from Crowell where he has worked in SWCD for the past seven months. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University having received his BS Degree in 1970 and his M.S. Degree in 1973.

We at the Leader Office join others in the community in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie to Clarendon.

Thoughts for Thanksgiving

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"4-H is an educational program for young people between the ages 9-19. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A & M University System," points out Ronald Gooch, county Extension agent.

4-H provides the opportunity to develop a project in an area of your interest. This includes identifying what you want to learn in a specific subject-matter area. A leader is usually available to help or participate in experience which makes learning possible.

"Of course, all the learning is not about subject-matter, nutrition, photography, horticulture or similar fields. You also learn how to be the kind of person others enjoy being around," notes Gooch.

"The learning, the fun, the new experience — all this is what 4-H provides to those who want to get involved.

Find out how you can join 4-H by contacting the county Extension office, adds Gooch.

4-H membership is open to all youth between the ages of 9 and 19 irrespective of race, color, or national origin.

This information comes from Meatra Harrison, Extension 4-H and Youth Specialist.

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Social Security Taxes Required For Labor

Farmers who pay cash wages for agricultural labor must report and pay social security taxes on each employee, says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Agricultural labor refers to all services performed for hire on a farm and also includes domestic work in a private home. However, wages paid to a son or daughter under 21 years of age or to an employer's wife or husband are not subject to social security taxes.

"An employer must pay security taxes on each employee who worked 20 days or more for any amount of cash wages during the year or who was paid \$150 or more in cash wages during the year," points out the Texas A&M University System economist.

"The employer can deduct half the tax due from an employee's wages but must pay the other half himself. The social security tax rate for 1974 is 5.85 per cent for the employee and the employer, which makes the total tax 11.7 per cent of the first \$13,200 in wages paid to each employee."

If the total tax due at the end of a quarter is less than \$200, it can be paid directly to the Internal Revenue Service, using Form 943. If the total tax due at the end of any month other than December is \$200 or more, a deposit must be made with an authorized commercial bank or with a Federal Reserve Bank, explains Hayenga. Such a deposit must be made with a Federal Tax Deposit Form 511. Complete rules and forms are

mailed to operators when they apply for an employer's identification number.

Additional information can be obtained from the Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide, available from the nearest IRS or Social Security office, notes the economist.

Winter Boat Storage Calls For Action

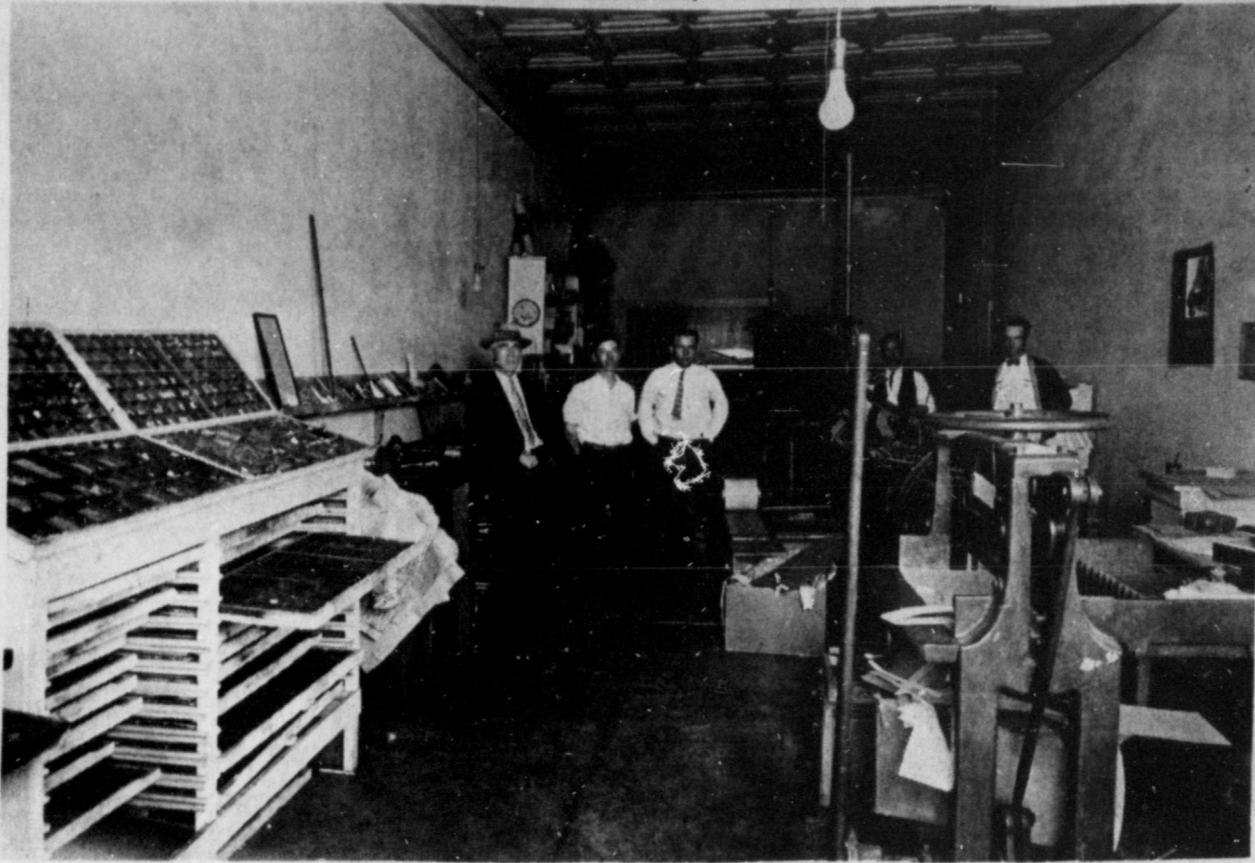
If you've decided to give your boat a winter vacation, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department water safety experts have some suggestions which may make the beginning of next season less of a headache.

Sailboat owners will want to make sure the sails are dry before storing them all winter. They should inspect their sails and repair any tears or snags. Then the sails should be folded carefully and stored in a dry place.

While you're still in the mood for maintenance, the well of your sailboat should be cleaned, dried thoroughly and waxed.

Inboard-outboard watercraft owners should drain the oil from their engine block if they aren't going to use their boat for some time. For safety's sake, secure a big red tag on your ignition reminding you there is "NO OIL IN ENGINE!" and be sure to fill the crankcase before you go out again.

If there is gas in the tank, leave it. This will help protect the tank against rust spots which could contaminate later tanks of gasoline. But be sure to drain the old gasoline and replace it just prior to your next trip, particularly if your boat has been sitting idle for several months. Drain any water in the lower



This is a photo of the Leader and equipment back in March 1929 when the Leader was first born. At left, Frank Cain, Circulation promoter for Denver, Colorado, Jim Grundy, Linotype operator, Alfred Estlack, a later co-owner and now deceased, J. C. Estlack, owner, founder, and Earl Humphrey, one of Alfred's sidekicks that helped set the equipment up and get the Leader started.

unit. The cylinder walls of outboard motors should be lubricated before storage to protect them from rusting. Drain any water in the transmission. Batteries should be removed

from all boats and stored in a dry place.

Wheel bearings on trailers should be inspected and greased frequently since, by its nature, a boat trailer is dunked in water fairly often. Lubricate all

other movable parts on the trailer such as the tilting mechanism and the crank.

If possible, set your trailer on blocks and store the tires out of the cold.

maintaining equipment. For example, life jackets will last longer if they are stored in a dry place away from the cold.

Finally, if you have a boat cover, use it. The elements are your enemy and you have to

put forth some effort to protect your boat's value and safety. Department water safety experts say these precautions shouldn't take long, and they could save the boat owner a lot of grief come springtime.

Manure Can Replace Fertilizer

Manure used as fertilizer will produce just as much sorghum, corn silage and wheat as commercial fertilizer and is much cheaper, contends Dr. John M. Sweeten, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Comparable yields were produced in the Texas High Plains with 10 tons of manure per acre and recommended fertilizer applications.

"It costs about \$40 to fertilize one acre of land with commercial fertilizer while the cost of fertilizing the same amount of land with feedlot manure is about \$23 where the haul distance is 10 miles. Assuming the same yields from the two acres, fertilizing with feedlot manure saves about \$17 per acre," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

This would indicate a break-even haul distance for manure of about 40 miles.

Because of the shortage of commercial fertilizer and the resulting high prices, the demand for feedlot manure as fertilizer has reached an all-

time high, explains Sweeten. "Last year when Texas cattle production reached a peak, four million tons of manure were produced. Most of this was used by crop farmers on the Texas High Plains," notes Sweeten. "Today Texas feedlots are operating at less than 60 per cent capacity and the demand for manure from crop farmers is exceeding the supply."

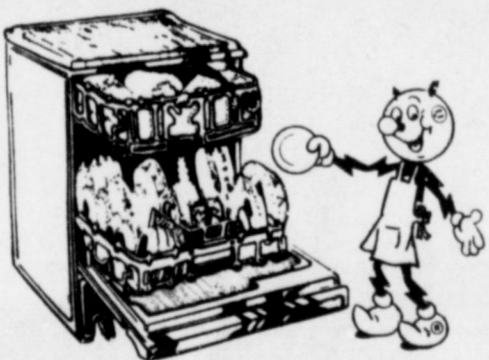
Charges for feedlot manure delivered to the field varies among feedlots, but a typical charge is about \$2.25 per ton for a 10-mile haul. Of course, the charge varies with the distance hauled.



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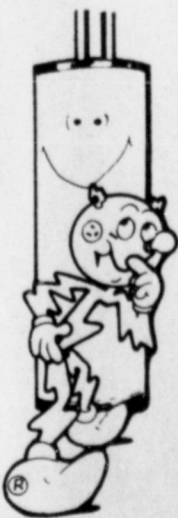


DISH WASHER SAVER-TIPS

A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash 1 dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.

Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.

Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.



WATER HEATER SAVER-TIPS

It's amazing how much water a leaky faucet will drip in a month's time and if the leaking faucet is a hot water faucet, it will waste both energy and water needlessly. As an example, a faucet dripping 90 drops per minute will waste 300 gallons per month.

To assure long life and efficiency, the water heater tank should have a small amount of water drained periodically. Once a month should be adequate. The purpose of draining water from the tank is to prevent sediment build-up in the tank bottom.

The thermostat controlling the water temperature is usually pre-set at the factory to deliver hot water at 150° F. This setting has proven satisfactory from the standpoint of operating cost and household needs.

A water heater that's old, or too small for your family's needs, can be wasteful, because it's working too hard and using too much energy to keep up with your hot water demands.

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Back in 1968 this Goss Comet roll fed press was installed to print the Leader. This was the first edition off the press. Left to right, Bill Tipton, Ernest Moreland, Editor G. W. Estlack and John Just. Photo by Saye's

and needles won't break when bent. Bounce the tree hard against the ground and you won't get a shower of needles if the tree is fresh.

Trees should be placed in a base which holds water, and this water should be checked regularly while the tree is up. Before mounting the tree, cut about two inches off the trunk to allow it to better absorb the water.

Placement of trees also is important, says the State Health Department. Keep them away from stoves, fireplaces and radiators which could cause a tree to dry out quickly and perhaps catch fire.

What about decorations? Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens, decorations or wrapping paper. Candles should be in non-flammable holders and in locations where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

In selecting lights, check for the Underwriters' Laboratories "UL" label. On all strings of lights, make certain that all connections are tight and that there are no frayed or bare wires. These could cause short circuits and perhaps a fire—or a shock to the person installing them.

Outdoor lights should be waterproof. They are especially made for the outdoors.

When away from home, or when you go to bed, turn off all lights.

And, never use electric lights on metallic trees.

Trimnings for trees and elsewhere in the home should be of

flame-retardant material, something that won't flare up if accidentally ignited.

If using spun glass for decorations, wearing gloves may keep the "angel hair" from irritating your skin. And, keep it away from your eyes.

Tinsel and artificial icicles are made now of plastic, which is preferable to lead products. Leaded materials are hazardous if ingested by children, say safety experts.

If there are small children in the home, care should be taken in selecting decorations. The United States Product Safety Commission urges parents to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable—including bubbly tree lights. It also warns against trim with small removable parts if used where children can get at them. Pieces could be swallowed or inhaled. And, trimmings resembling candy could be eaten by a child.

When installing their trees, many people burn the trimmings from branches in their fireplaces. If burned a piece at a time, this shouldn't cause any problem. But piling up a big mound of evergreens could cause popping and crackling and a large number of sparks. So be careful. And always use a screen before the fireplace.

The Product Safety Division of the State Health Department hopes that all clothing will someday be flame resistant. Standards are now in effect for certain types of children's clothing. But until that time, extreme care needs to be taken. Matches, lighters and candles

should be kept out of the reach of children. Children and adults should avoid the wearing of loose, flowing clothes—especially long, open sleeves—near the open flames of a fireplace, stove or candle-lit table.

And, once those presents under the tree have been opened, gather up all those wrappings from the tree and fireplace area and remove them from the home.

Christmas should be a joyous occasion. Keep it that way by planning for safety, says the State Health Department. It will add to your enjoyment of the season to know that you and your loved ones are as safe as possible.

DRIVING WHILE DRINKING

Driving while drinking is involved in nearly 40 per cent of the fatal accidents on the rural highways of Texas, according to records compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Texans for Traffic Safety" says watch out for the drinking driver and, above all, make sure you're not one of them.

DANGER PERIOD - AGE 18-21

Texas for Traffic Safety' says records of the Texas Department of Public Safety show that more persons 18 through 21 years of age are killed while driving motor vehicles than those in any other age group.

If the sun is really putting out all that energy, how come we get so lazy when we sit out under it?

Accent On Health

J. E. Peavy, M.D., Commissioner of Health. Beautiful homes are the rule

during the Christmas season just ahead, but beauty may turn into a "beast" unless you've planned safety into your decorations.

Trees, lights, candles, tree and mantle trimmings, your fireplace and excess paper can be a source of trouble, says the Texas State Department of health.

Center of most home decorations is the brilliantly lighted and colorful tree, and it should be the place for starting your safety efforts.

In selecting a cut green tree, get one with a good green color. Needles of a fresh tree should be hard to pull from branches.

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NOTE TO THE ESTABLISHED... Your nice letter brought sadness to my heart to know that this is to be the last issue that you will edit Uncle Zeb. It has been a wonderful almost 28 years... We met you and you agreed to use our column, this was the beginning of years

of trust and friendship... It has been so good to be a part of a paper that we felt was dedicated to what was best for its readers. That was what Uncle Zeb Wanted also.

Through the years our trust and admiration for your paper has grown into a delightful friendship... I am sorry to see the end of this chapter in our lives, but Uncle Zeb and my real heart both rejoice that the curtain comes down on such a pleasant memory... May God Bless you both as you sort of slow down a little from the hectic part of life, and please don't quit reading Uncle Zeb if he is still around.

Like you, there comes a time when things have to make a change. This might be a good

time for us to bow out... 28 years is a long time and we too get tired at times. We will see how things work out. In the meantime Congratulations on a long, active, and wonderful life of service to Donley County through your dedication to T-1 Leader. Again, may God's Richest Blessings Go with you, and you have the Best Wishes of Uncle Zeb and I Along Life's Way.

Uncle Zeb and Carl C. Wood

Frankly, we think it is time for us all to be worried about our country's future... Maybe, we should be worrying about the voters future. It seems like nothing is working out right, and we are beginning to think

that a lot of the left-wing news media want us to think just what many of us are tempted to think... That everything has gone to pot... We just can't go that far, but it is seriously time to think and to pray and to act in the very best way we know how.

In 1972 the country went out to elect a Republican president to the tune of almost a landslide... It didn't seem to work out. We all seemed to want to spank the Democrats for coming up with a nominee that wasn't popular. In 1974 we were not happy with the president we had elected two years earlier so we threw out most of the Republicans in our desire to take revenge... We have had a Democratic Congress and have just lately elected even more to help them and they haven't done us much good either.

On top of all the above things it seems that when we elect anyone to any office the bad things start coming to the top and we decide he was the wrong one. When and where will it all end? Could it be that some bad world wide movement in our country is working day and night to make us lose faith in ourselves... Only two more years and we will be in our two hundred years as a free country... We just can't lose faith in our future. Let's vote and work and study to prove to the whole world that despite our faults we can find our way to an even more glorious future. During the next two years let's do some soul-searching... We can do it.

If the sun is so full of all that so-called energy how come we get so lazy just lying under it.

We never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

If we are not careful with our bank account we are apt to lose our balance.

State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights By BILL BOYKIN

Legislative Budget Board heard warnings that spending demands and cost of school finance formula revision are fast eating up an anticipated \$1.4 billion surplus.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said talk of tax cuts is "premature" until the board completes its spending recommendations next month.

LBB aides echoed earlier words of caution that spending all the fat surplus in sight would mean a record tax bill of \$1.5

billion in 1977.

They also calculated that state government agencies already have requested more than \$1.7 billion in increased general revenue appropriations for the coming fiscal period. That is 80.3 per cent over the current level — and \$300 million more than the anticipated surplus at the end of the next biennium.

Cost of overhauling the school finance formula — priority goal of the 1975 Legislature — was estimated at from \$570 million to \$873 million during 1976-77. LBB figured it has recommended \$362 million in general revenue increases for the agencies. More agencies will have their appropriations requests reviewed and acted on December 9.

The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Department would receive under Board recommendations \$68.4 million in general revenue — an increase of 227.3 million, but far short of the \$93.6 million requested.

Recommendations of the budget board will go to the legislature when it convenes next January to write the 1976-77 appropriations act and perform other biennial lawmaking assignments.

WIDE OPEN ALLOWABLE — For the 33rd consecutive month, the Railroad Commission ordered a 100 per cent statewide oil allowable in December.

Major purchasers of crude oil wanted slightly more than four million barrels a day produced. This is a slight decrease, of 33,912 barrels, from November.

Most purchasers asked for the same amount. One asked a substantial increase, and another decreased its nomination to buy slightly.

LIQUOR BOARD HEAD QUITTS — O. N. "Newt" Humphreys resigned under fire as administrator of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Hired in 1968 in a general cleanup move, Humphrey said he was quitting because a second member of the three-man ABC had asked him to step aside.

R. L. Thornton Jr. of Dallas had been after Humphrey's scalp since last May. Joe Burkett of Kerrville last week came over to Thornton's point of view, at least in part.

Humphrey shocked a House Liquor Regulation Sub-Committee by announcing his move at a meeting of the group immediately after a brief closed-door ABC meeting. He indicated he was caught in a cross-fire between Thornton and Burkett over whether or not to fire some of his employees.

COURTS SPEAK — The Supreme Court took under advisement lengthy arguments over whether the Railroad Commission has power to apportion natural gas among areas in accord with supplies and needs.

A Lower Colorado River Authority \$11 million contract suit against Coastal States Gas Producing Company has been transferred from Brenham to Bryan.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a life sentence ordered for a Harris County man convicted of slaying three, and ordered a new trial.

Another sentence — 35 years for sale of heroin — was reversed by the same court on grounds of hearsay notations on the evidence submission envelope.

AG OPINIONS — A county mental health and mental retardation authority must post notice of meetings on a public bulletin board in the courthouse under the open meetings law.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: When no fees are set by the legislature, district clerks can charge a reasonable fee for their services.

There is no necessary legal incompatibility between the dual employment of independent school district tax assessor-collector and city commissioner, although such a conflict is conceivable depending on facts in each case, (Hill declined to pass definite judgment).

A prison inmate on emergency reprieve is subject to Department of Correction rules and regulations and custody precautions.

The Texas Air Control Board while it has power to establish standards of performance for new stationary sources which have a practical possibility of emitting air contaminations, does not have authority to require permits for construction and operation of indirect sources of contaminations. Neither does it

have authority to enforce federal regulations, although it can adopt and enforce its own, and monitor pollution activities.

El Paso County can legally use a portion of its federal revenue sharing funds to contract with El Paso Hospital District for mental health and retardation services, public health units and clinics.

A public employee can be reimbursed for expenses within his designated headquarters while using a public conveyance.

NEW SCHOOL FINANCE PLAN BACKED — The House sub-committee on public school financing endorsed the "weighted-pupil" concept of distributing school aid funds.

The proposal would provide money on the basis of individual student needs within districts.

The panel also approved determining state finance assistance in proportion to full market value of property in each school district.

It made no recommendation on what salaries teachers should be paid.

Portions of six different plans for school finance revision were reviewed and borrowed from. APPOINTMENTS — Judge T. Gilbert Sharpe of Brownsville has been named by Texas Water Rights Commission to act as conservator for Duval County Conservation and Reclamation District.

Dr. Robert A. Montgomery and John R. Guemple will be new assistant deputy state commissioners of education. Charles Nix, Dr. Severo Gomez and Dr. J. B. Morgan are associate commissioners, Dr. L. Harlan Ford will be deputy commissioner for educational program and personnel development and Alton Bowen deputy commissioner for administrative services.

SHORT SNORTS First National Bank of Dallas and associates were successful bidders on a \$10 million "clean water" bond issue — at an effective interest rate of 4.75 per cent for 10 years.

Development of oil and gas resources on federal lands off Texas shores will cost state and local governments \$62 mil-

lion a year, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong estimated.

A Texas trade mission to Egypt and Kuwait is scheduled December 3-17 to explore new markets for Texas products.

A textbook publisher filed a \$30 million libel and slander suit against three Texas women who successfully protested adoption of the firm's book.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe was favored as chairman of the Texas delegation to the mini-convention in a telephone poll of delegates.

Garza, Lynn, Runnels and Somervell counties have been designated disaster areas for federal drought and storm aid.

Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

State Public Auction Saturday December 7

The State Board of Control has announced a State Public Auction to be held Saturday, December 7, 1974 at the City Coliseum at 1000 Barton Springs Road, in Austin, Texas.

The Auction will be conducted by Nelson International Auction Service of Dallas. Items to be sold may be inspected prior to the date of the auction Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. except Friday before the auction.

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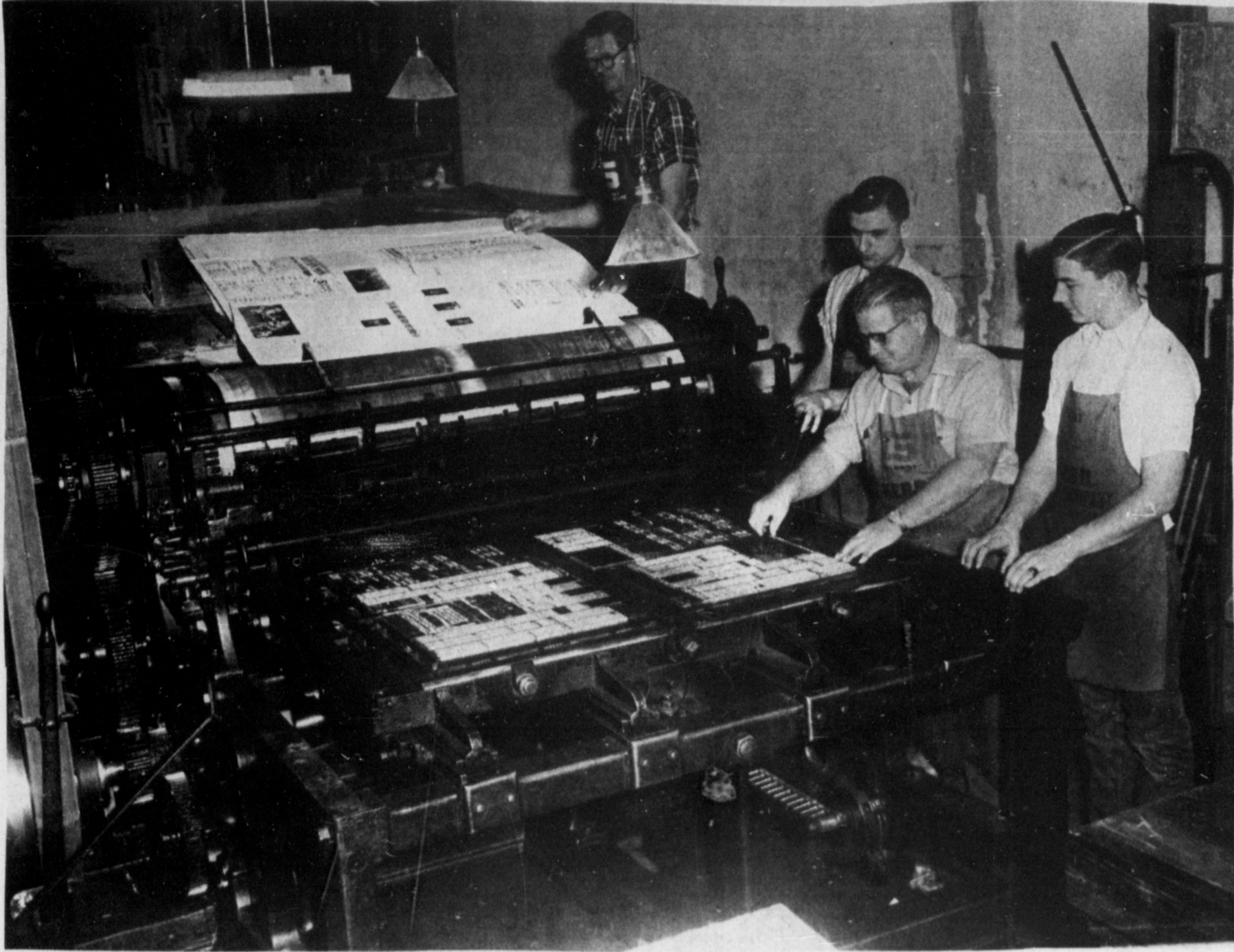
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'75 Vega Notchback Coupe advertisement. Includes image of the car and text: 'A '75 VEGA with 2 Barrel Carburetor Achieved the Best Gas Mileage of any 4 Cylinder Car Built in America in Environmental Protection Agency Tests of 1975 Vehicles. '75 Vega Notchback Coupe \$3,415.00. Including 4 Cylinder 2 Barrel Carburetor Engine, Floor Shift, 3 Speed, Steel Belted Radial White Stripe Tires, Push Button Radio, Tinted Glass, Comfortilt Steering Wheel, Accessory Mats, Side Moulding, Wheel Trim Rings, Front Bumper Guards, Heavy Duty Radiator, Bronze Metallic Paint. AT Alderson Chevrolet'.

ALLSUP'S 24 HOUR CONVENIENCE STORE advertisement. Includes text: 'OPEN! THANKSGIVING. Highway 287 West - Clarendon, Texas WHERE YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. It's that time of year... and we'd like to express our thanks. That's what this holiday means to us all. We send greetings to all of our friends on this happy day.' Includes illustration of a turkey and a hand holding a pen.



This is the flat bed, hand fed press that the Leader started with back in 1929. It was replaced by a roll-fed Goss Comet a few years ago and then the Leader went offset with the paper being printed at Childress. Left to right, John Just, Bill Tipton, Editor G. W. Estlack and Ernest Moreland. Photo by Saye's

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Traditionally, the season from Thanksgiving through New Year

is a busy air travel time. Many people fly to be with relatives or friends for the holidays, students fly home over the winter break, some folks fly off for a sating vacation or for a vacation in the sun.

Few air travelers will be aware when they purchase their plane tickets that they are taking part in a consumer trans-

action, however. In fact, though, they are contracting to purchase a product or service from the air-line, and as a party to such a contract they have certain rights and responsibilities.

The Civil Aeronautics Board is the federal regulatory agency for all U. S. certificated airlines providing interstate domestic, overseas, or "international ser-

vice, and for foreign airline service within the U. S.

The Texas Aeronautics Commission is the agency dealing with air travel in this State. It certifies all intrastate carriers, in addition to providing airport construction grants and conducting flight safety training programs. The Attorney General's Transportation Division

represents the Aeronautics Commission in legal matters.

Both the CAB and TAC, along

with our Transportation and Consumer Protection Divisions, point out these rights for the air traveler: knowing in advance what service to expect, what the cheapest available fare is, what services are covered by a more expensive fare, what restrictions or conditions apply to a fare, and what extra charges may have to be paid to get certain in-flight services.

Additionally, and very importantly, the consumer has a right to know what the airline's liability is for lost or damaged baggage and for compensation if the airline has oversold its capacity.

The passenger's own responsibilities include making reservations only for those flights he plans to take, abiding by airline regulations, and reporting promptly and accurately any problems.

Possible areas of consumer confusion about air travel include extra charges and "bumping" of passengers.

Extra Charges. You must pay the fare that's in effect on the day you fly, so if you bought a ticket in advance and fares increased in the time after your purchase, you would have to pay an additional charge before boarding. If prices dropped, however, you would get a refund.

If you are flying on a special reduced fare, perhaps an excursion rate, and you fail to comply with requirements such as returning by a certain date, you may have to pay the cost of a regular fare.

Other customary extra charges are made in some ticket categories for in-flight movies, stereo headsets, and alcoholic beverages.

Bumping. Some airlines oversell their flights, assuming there will be cancellations. If there are none, some passengers with confirmed reservations may be "bumped."

If you have a confirmed re-

served seat, if you are denied boarding, and if the airline cannot book you on another flight that will arrive at your destination within two hours of your original flight on domestic trips or four hours for international trips, you may be eligible for denied boarding compensation.

To be eligible, you must have a properly confirmed reservation and you must comply with airline check-in time requirements. If you are bumped, you should stay in the check-in area until you receive a mandatory written explanation of CAB provisions regarding your rights and your compensation (usually in the form of a coupon) equal to the cost of your fare. The CAB rule requiring such payment does not apply to foreign, intrastate, or Alaska carriers, or to air taxis, however.

The airline must compensate you within 24 hours.

If it does not, you have 90 days to file a claim. Don't delay if this happens, since the airline keeps ticket records for only three months.

Of course, it is far better not to get bumped at all. To avoid the problem, get to the airport early to have plenty of time for check-in and finding your gate. Be sure to determine the length of time it takes to get to the airport if you are in a strange city.

If you need help or information with a consumer problem involving air travel, consult the Texas Aeronautics Commission or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. Future columns will explore other aspects of the airline-consumer relationship.

Hundreds of members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, past and present, readily acknowledge the role of the GI Bill in providing opportunities to seek and hold public office.

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Veteran News

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Q—I am the widow of a World War II veteran who died as a result of a service-connected injury before using his GI home loan entitlement. I have not remarried. Am I eligible for this Veterans Administration benefit?

A—Yes. If they are not currently married, widows of veterans of World War II and later periods who died of service-connected causes, as well as wives of servicemen missing in action or prisoners of war for more than 90 days are eligible for this benefit.

Q—How can I get a job with the Veterans Administration similar to the one I had in a medical laboratory before discharge from service?

A—Suggest you contact the personnel office of nearest VA hospital for information on employment opportunities at the agency's hospitals and clinics. You may qualify for a Veterans Readjustment Act Appointment. If you do, it would eliminate much of the paper work connected with Civil Service appointments.

Q—How many nurses are caring for the nation's veterans at Veterans Administration hospitals?

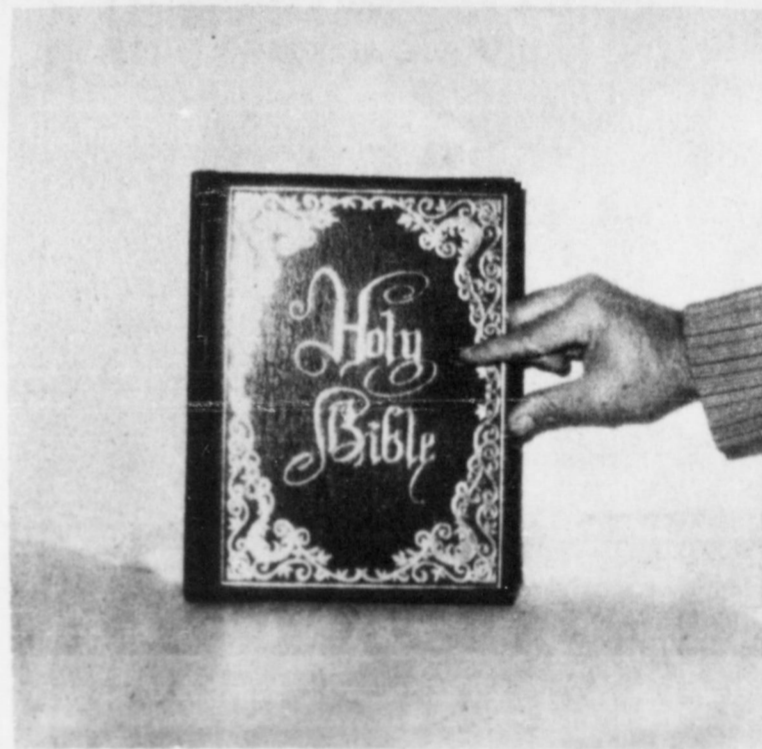
A—The agency's corps of registered nurses increased 7 per cent, or 1,551, during fiscal year 1974. A total of 22,968 nurses provide quality medical care for veterans at 171 hospitals and 212 outpatient clinics. Assisting them are 6,078 licensed practical nurses and 25,027 nursing assistants.

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Be Thankful
Always

Thanksgiving Day is a time for all of us to give thanks for the blessings we share --- Opportunity to pursue personal goals --- and the privilege to enjoy our own way of life.



We're Grateful - -

Thanks to you, we are proud to be a part of this thriving community --- and to serve our friends and neighbors in the finest tradition of full service electric power.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc.

GEORGE HENRY, Manager



Thanksgiving

A DAY TO COUNT OUR BLESSINGS



A Happy
THANKSGIVING
to all!



BE THANKFUL!

Let's count our blessings, for a change. Yes, there are problems yet to be solved but we have much to be grateful for, just as the early Pilgrims did. Let's concentrate on the pluses this Thanksgiving.



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