

Quail Season To Open Wednesday, Dec. 1

Nimrods of the area will be looking forward to next Wednesday, December 1 as that will be the opening date for the Quail season in the Panhandle area. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has set a statewide closing date of February 15 for the season.

This open season date will give local hunters approximately the same length of time as last year as the season opened in mid-November in 1970.

Bag and possession limits this year have been set at 12 per day or 36 in possession.

Hunters are reminded also that shotguns do not have to be plugged to hold only 3 shells this year but this is necessary if hunting migratory birds. Hunting hours for quail are one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.

A dry early spring, followed by heavy rains and some flooding through the summer teamed up to cause erratic nesting conditions for quail in most areas. This caused widespread late nesting and late hatches. The quail crop here in this area has been described as much shorter than usual.

Hunters are also reminded that the deer and turkey season is now on and will continue through December 5. The bag limit on deer as stated in the Texas Hunting Guide is two deer, no more than 1 mule deer or more than 1 white-tail deer. The turkey limit is 1 turkey, either sex.

Dr. Clanton Offices In Greenbelt Clinic

Dr. A. N. Clanton, D.O., who arrived in Clarendon last week, has opened his offices in the Greenbelt Clinic building formerly occupied by Dr. John E. Werner, D.O. His phone numbers will remain the same as listed for Dr. Werner. The office number is 2133 and the residence is 3416.

Dr. Clanton had difficulty in getting his offices straightened out due to the big demand for his services and has been on the go, night and day, since he arrived here.

He stated yesterday that he certainly appreciated the warm reception he had received and the many kindnesses that have been extended in helping him get established in Clarendon.

Give The Leader For Christmas

Total Moisture Goes Over Yearly Average

The moisture hasn't been heavy but we have received enough the past few days to put the grand total past the yearly average of 21.51. Another .15 inch was added to the monthly total which now stands at .93 inch and the grand total of 21.62 for the year and we still have over a month to go.

As we published early this year, a dry year has always been followed by a wet year and even though most of it has come late in the year, we have overshadowed the measly 8.08 we received last year by 13.54 inches.

The misty, foggy weather isn't doing much good moisturewise but it sure has put a stop to harvest operations. When the fields dry out, the cotton will be coming in fast and furious and farmers can wind up their grain harvest in the local area. Up on top of the plains area some farmers report that they will not be able to get into their fields until they receive a hard freeze to hold their equipment up and do their harvesting at night.

We all hope the weather will fair up and driving conditions will be perfect for holiday travel.

GCP Elects Officers At Saturday Meeting

The Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. elected new officers at their annual meeting held at the Memphis Cotton Classing Office Saturday, November 20.

Elected to serve were Jarrel Rapp of Estelline, president; Ernest Rea of Tel, vice-president; and A. J. Garland of Goodnight, secretary-treasurer.

Currently serving as directors are D. D. Pennington of McLean, J. R. Hefley of Twitty, H. S. Mahaffey of Clarendon, D. E. Brunson of Quitaque, Dudley Chewing of Cee Vee, L. B. Collis of White Deer, Joe Degan of Flomot, and W. R. Breeding of Samnorwood. Mrs. Sue Hutchinson of Memphis is Executive Secretary for the Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc.

The Memphis Cotton Classing serves cotton farmers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, King, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler counties. The Memphis office is considered one of the most modern and up-to-date in the cotton producing industry.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Eastlake visited the week end with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

Time For Santa Claus Letters Is Here Again

Christmas is just around the corner and time for all you youngsters to write those Santa Claus letters and mail or bring them to the Leader office if you want them printed so Santa will be sure to see them.

Due to the extra setting time on the Linotype, we would appreciate receiving as many letters as possible right away. The deadline for getting the letters in is December 9th. Those received by that date will positively be published. Those received after this date will be published only if space permits, and usually as Christmas draws near, our space is limited.

Fruit Being Sold By CHS FFA Members

FFA members of Clarendon High School will continue their sale of Grapefruit and Oranges through November 29. The fruit may be bought boxed or mixed box for \$5.50 per box. Each box weighs about 40 pounds.

This project has been conducted annually for several years and those who have bought fruit from the FFA members are acquainted with its fine quality, guaranteed to be fresh and to meet with your approval.

If you are not contacted by an FFA member and would like to buy some of this fruit for the holiday season you may call Milton Mann, 874-2582 or the school, 874-3553.

COTTON CLASSING

A heavy frost and freezing overnight temperatures on Thursday has killed cotton in the Memphis Classing Office area, according to W. E. Cain, officer-in-charge of the USDA's Memphis Classing office.

The Memphis office has classed 1950 samples as of Friday, November 19th, compared to 11,250 by the same date last year. Strict Low Middling Light Spot was the predominant grade and accounted for 52 percent of cotton classed for the week.

The predominant staple was 33 with 35 percent followed by 31 and 32 with 20 percent.

Micronaire readings were in the 3.5 to 4.9 range on 64 percent. The 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 18 percent. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 13 percent.

Fiber strength readings showed 70 percent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher.

Demand for new crop cotton is good, however, not enough was sold this week to quote average prices.

Average price paid farmers for cottonseed at gins was \$58.00 to \$60.00 per ton.

Take Crime Out Of Christmas

Play a little game with your friends or family. Say the word "Christmas" and ask each one to write what first comes into his mind. You'll get a collection of answers like "peace on earth," "the Nativity," "the three wise men," "Silent Night."

But to those things associated with the season, another is about to be added: crime. Vying with "good will toward men" is the goal of easy money, the idea of something for nothing.

That is why Christmas is coming to be recognized in police circles as "prime time for crime." Not all the crime that happens during the Christmas shopping season gets on the record book. In the hustle and bustle, many crimes go unreported.

Sometimes police, busy with traffic and other multiplied problems, may not have time to give the offenses that are reported the attention they deserve.

But you may rest assured that in many cities there will be more pickpockets, purse snatchers, burglars, shoplifters and bogus check writers on the loose during the Yule season than at almost any other time of year.

There will be added opportunity and increased opportunity spells more crime.

That is why we join with police agencies across the state, with other newspapers and television stations and with the Governor's Office in supporting Operation Crime-Stop and the pre-Christmas anticrime campaign.

But the truth of the matter is that our support alone means very little. The need is for YOUR support. You the citizen. Your cooperation is needed in eliminating opportunities for the criminal, and in reporting all offenses, as well as suspicious persons and circumstances, to the police.

From now until Christmas we will be issuing periodic reminders, along with suggestions for thwarting crime. Please do your part in taking the crime out of Christmas.

RANGE FIRE THIS FALL THREATENS STATE

The dangerously high possibility of range fires this fall threaten virtually the entire state of Texas.

Dr. Bobby J. Ragsdale, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out, "The increased fire hazards are due to tremendous masses of vegetation that have fallen to the ground. Summer rains aided an unusually large growth of foliage. Now that fall has come and the foliage is on the ground, the colder weather will dry out the foliage, increasing its danger as a fuel for fire."

"It is vitally important that the public be aware of this danger," continues Ragsdale. "Everyone should be helpful in the prevention of fires. Hunters and other outdoorsmen should be especially careful of campfires which could lead to larger and more dangerous fires. The fall is always the most dangerous time of the year for fire hazards."

If a fire should start, organizations such as county rural fire control groups would play a key role in extinguishing the fire as quickly as possible. If counties have no plans for rural fire control, some should be adopted as quickly as possible, says Ragsdale. The range specialist points out that fire danger exists in woodlands as well as the range areas of our state.

Loss of forage cover by fire will increase the possibilities of soil erosion. Plant growth provides invaluable service to soil conservation. Ragsdale points out that livestock and wildlife are also lost to fires at times.

"Fire danger should be of concern to everyone," emphasizes the specialist. "Fire has proven to be an invaluable tool, but when uncontrolled it can be one of the most destructive forces known to man."

Leader Classifieds Get Results

National Bible Week Nov. 21-28, 1971

Statement by Honorable Robert Price of Texas in U. S. House of Representatives.

The annual observance of National Bible Week is in keeping with our most precious American traditions of faith and freedom. "Blessed is the Nation," wrote the Psalmist of old, "whose God is the Lord." From the very beginning, Americans have been a religious people, truly affirming that the God who gave life also gave liberty.

The Declaration of Independence derives life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness from God's creative act by which men are endowed with these "unalienable" rights, "unalienable" is that they can be neither granted nor revoked by any man or association of men without violation of the divine intent. Behind the language of the Declaration stands a heritage of faith tested in the refiner's fire of war and tribulations, a heritage which gives meaning and direction.

Central to the religious witness of our Judeo-Christian tradition is the Bible, with its enduring message of eternal life. Untold millions of men and women have found in it the Word of life. Nations faithful to its principles have triumphed over their enemies. Through the dark and bloody pages of history there runs the golden thread of faith in God, a faith which is able to redeem and to heal. "O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me."

Surveys have shown that Americans still worship more regularly than the citizens of any other country, despite the relative ebb in church attendance, and that Americans hold to basic religious beliefs with greater tenacity than do their Western neighbors. There are many reasons for this condition including the voluntary nature of religion in America, which has nurtured both freedom and enduring religious loyalties, and the continuing influence of the Bible, freely read and proclaimed, as the fountain and source of all our liberties.

National Bible Week is an especially fitting time for all of us throughout the land to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the imperishable truths of scripture, a time for men and women of diverse denominational traditions to recover and reaffirm the things of God which are set forth in both the Old and New Testaments for our souls' health and for the well-being of our beloved Nation.

These are perilous days for America and for the world, days in which the Word of God is perhaps more needed than ever before. May we all, in our churches and synagogues, in our families and homes, find strength and inspiration in prayerful reading of the Bible that, in the word of the Great Seal of the United States, God may continue to favor our undertaking.

*Gallup Poll, December, 1968.
**Annuity Coeptis: He (God) has favored our undertaking.

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Farm News

from County ASCS Com.

Committee Election

Ballots have been mailed to voters. The election is different this year as producers are voting directly for the county committee. This is most important and we urge you to vote. Don't let a small majority determine who will be making the decisions concerning your farm for 1972.

There are five names on the ballot: Jimmy L. Butler, Henry Moore, Lacy Noble (incumbent), Hubert Rhoades, L. A. Watson. From these five, you will vote for one. The one receiving the most votes will be the new committeeman. The two receiving the next highest number will be the first and second alternates.

The two carryover committeemen are Elmer Dishman and A. B. Spalding. Mr. Spalding has two years remaining in his term and Mr. Dishman has one.

Don't fail to vote. Ballots must be returned to the ASCS office by December 1.

REAP

There are still REAP funds. If you have a practice you plan to carry out, come to the office and make your application before you begin the practice.

1972 Programs

1972 program allotments, bases and yield work is being done and notices will soon be mailed out. Please notify this office as soon as possible of any change in operator or owner of your farm.

Give The Leader For Christmas

State FFA Meet At Huntsville Nov. 20

More than 500 members of Texas Future Farmers Association and their advisors met on the campus of Sam Houston State University Saturday, November 20. FFA members made up 60 teams coming from the ten areas of Texas. Contests were divided into two sections, the Green Hand division for first year Ag students, and the Chapter Farmer divisions for members with previous FFA membership.

The Greenhand Chapter conducting team from Clarendon High School and their advisors attended.

In the Greenhand Chapter Conducting Clarendon took second place. The members of this team were Wayne Hardin, Scott Hamilton, Matt Plunkett, Russell Baldwin, Calvin Burrow, David Butler, and Richard Leathers. Community took 1st place, Waxahachie 3rd, and Mineola 4th.

Texas DPS Urges Safe Driving Through Holiday

Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American and the Texas Highway Department urges each and everyone to help make this Thanksgiving a safe one for motorists.

In areas of construction, extra caution is advised. While traveling, all motorists are asked to keep this in mind, observing warning signs always.

The cooperation of all will help make this one of the safest holiday seasons traffic-wise.

CHS BB Teams To Play Phillips Fri.

After getting off to a slow start and late practice sessions following the football season, the CHS Basketball teams will travel to Phillips for three games Friday night, November 26. Games to be played are B girls, A & B boys with the first game slated to begin at 6:15.

The results of games played this past week are as follows:

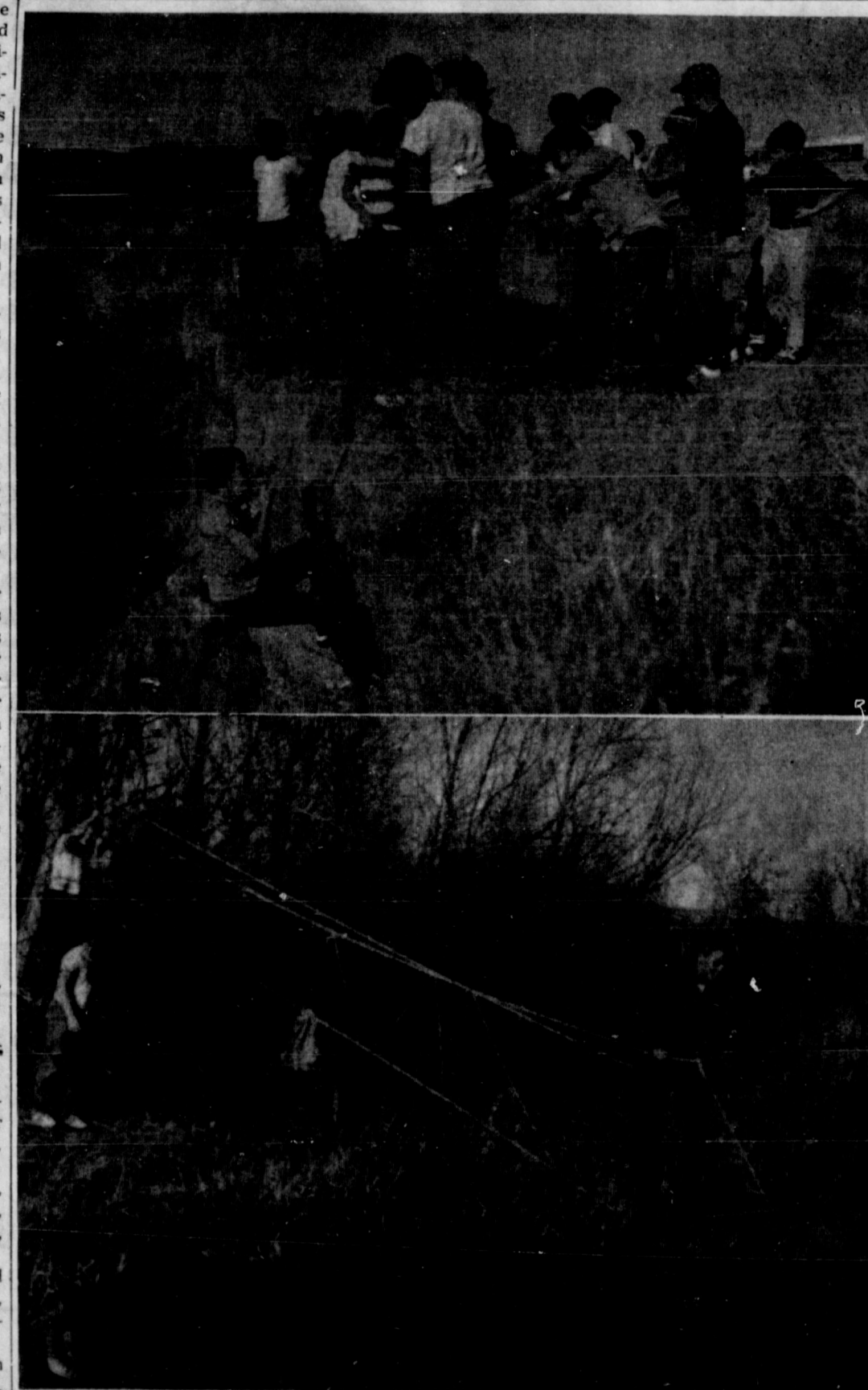
The B girls started the season off by losing to Wellington 24-32 Nov. 16. High for Clarendon in the game was Chris Craft with 11 and Pam Mooring with 9. The A girls lost also 20-53. Julia Taylor was high with 18 points.

Next was the Quail games Friday night. The A girls lost 28-54 with Rhonda Peoples high with 13 points. The A boys lost also 34-67 with Elray King high with 9 points.

Competition picked up in the game with Adrian Monday night as the A girls scored 52 points to Adrian's 65. Julia Taylor made 21 points, Dorothy Childs 17 and Camille Mann 10. The boys lost 32 to 48 and Tommie Shields was high with 10 points.

Coach George Eyerly reported that all teams were improving in view of the short time for workouts and getting acquainted with their new coach.

Week end visitors in the Hinkle home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hinkle of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hinkle of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Jay White and Aaronda of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Claude, Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Viola Graham.



District Camporee was held Saturday and Sunday at Greenbelt Lake. 75 Boy Scouts and their Leaders from Wheeler, Shamrock, Samnorwood, Wellington and Clarendon were in attendance. Contests between patrols such as fire building, water hauling, first aid, monkey-bridge walking with compass course and canoe races were held. The troop spent the day and night and held church services Sunday morning with Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, delivering the message.

—Photo by Saye's

This group of FFA boys from Clarendon placed second in the State Leadership Contest held this past Saturday at Sam Houston State in Huntsville, Texas. This was the first time a Greenhand Chapter has placed in state competition. Members of the team are Wayne Hardin, Scott Hamilton, Matt Plunkett, Russell Baldwin, Calvin Burrow, David Butler and Richard Leathers. Chapter Advisors are Milton Mann and Randy Simmons.

—Photo by Saye's

Society NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR
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Mrs. W. D. Higgins Hosts Home Demonstration Club

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Higgins Friday afternoon, November 19. The meeting was opened with Club Collect read in unison. Mrs. J. H. Helton, president, presided over the usual order of business and Penny Parade.

Each member answered roll with "Why We Should Be Thankful." The program was on Thanksgiving.

Lovely refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cheese crackers, Cheetos, potato chips, nuts, Fritos, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, chocolate cake, tea, coffee, or punch was served. Mrs. C. H. Darling gave the closing prayer.

Present were one guest, Mrs. W. T. Link, and members Mesdames O. C. Watson, J. H. Helton, Mae Wilkinson, A. G. Lane, Roy Brock, William Payne, Major Hudson, C. H. Darling, and the hostess, Mrs. Higgins.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Brock when we will have our Christmas party. Rep.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Carson, Borger, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to James Stanley Cosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cosby of Lancaster, Kentucky.

Vows will be exchanged December 28, 1971 in the First United Methodist Church, Borger, Texas.

Miss Carson is a sophomore at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas. She is a member of the Chanters and Delta Beta Epsilon, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate of Hedley, Texas.

Mr. Cosby is a junior ministerial student at McMurry College.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

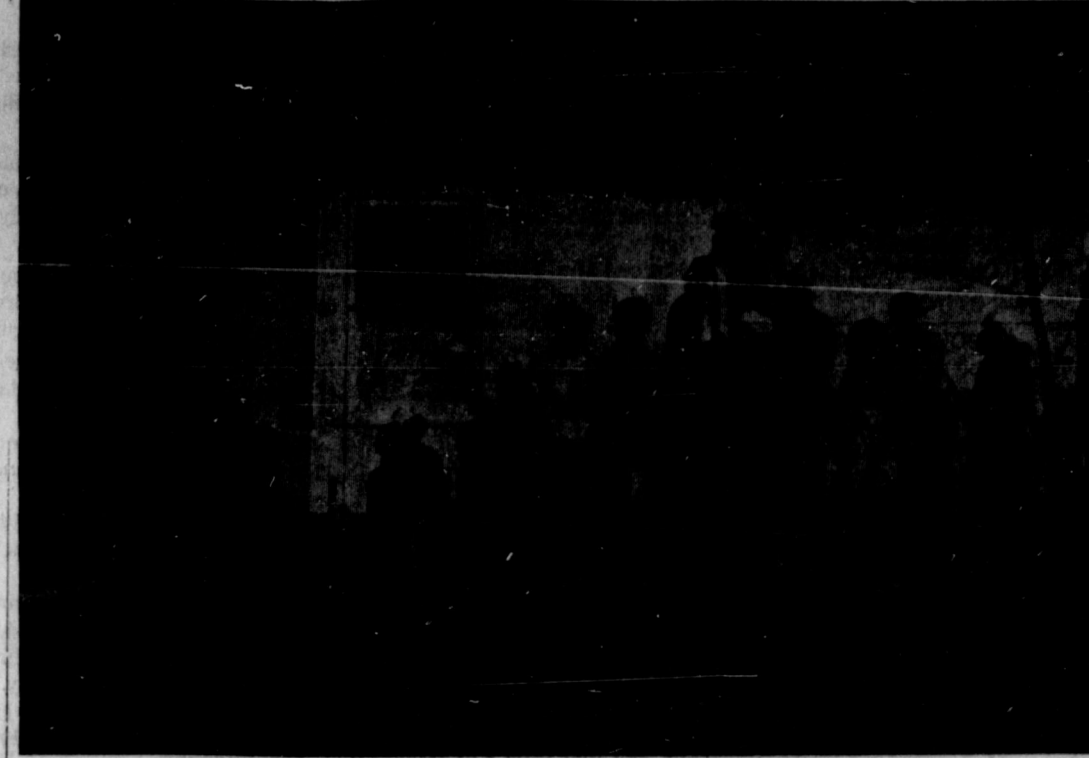
Ashtola Needle Club met November 18 for our Thanksgiving supper. Everyone enjoyed the meal, the sing-song, and music provided by Tom Waters, minister, Church of Christ.

Our next meeting will be December 2. We will have our Christmas party. Naomi Green will be the leader. Rep.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, November 27, 1971, at 7 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Walter Hughs and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades will be hosts. Rep.

Man can go broke by having too many cattle, but seldom is man hurt by having too much grass. — R. E. Dickson.



Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 200 from Borger and their leader, Mrs. Pat Rion, did a fine job of painting the outside of the caretaker's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woody, at the Girl Scout camp north of town last week end. The girls were Nancy Jackson, Nancy Scherlen, Mona White, Francis Hobbs, Tracy McDonal, Debra McKinney, Jenny Durham, Debby Thompson, Julie Rion, Kathy Rion, Cynthia Cotter, Pam Krysl, Angela Hefner. —Photo by Saye's

Mary Martha Sunday School Class Social

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, November 19, at the church for a luncheon and business meeting. There were 23 present.

Mrs. Grace Leathers, president, presided. Rev. W. R. Lawrence offered thanks. Following lunch our class song was led by Grace Leathers with Ora Aten at the piano. Eva Goldston gave the devotional with the subject "Christ On The Cross." Rev. Lawrence offered prayer.

Minutes were read and approved and motion carried that our class give \$50 on our church building fund. The motion that the class give a box of used clothing to needy families carried. After the closing song Lilac Lowe led in prayer.

Plans were made for our annual Christmas party and gift exchange to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, at the church.

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Hedley Study Club Meeting Held Thurs.

The 1919 Study Club of Hedley met Thursday, November 18, in the home of Mrs. Dannie Bernadine with Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. Earl Atten as co-hostesses. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. S. Hinds, president, and Mrs. W. W. Higgins gave the secretary's report.

The president reported that replies had been received from both U. S. and State Representatives from letters written in regard to the Big Thicket that Texas is trying to save for a National Park.

The Big Thicket is located near Livingston and is the home of the Alabama Conshatta Indians. It is Texas' only Indian Reservation. The 1919 Study Club of Hedley joins other Texas Federated Clubs in this project.

A Christmas box to the Wichita Falls State Hospital has been sent by Bus. B. C. Johnson and the Bus Company absorbed the charges.

Mrs. Joe Miller was leader for the program. The topic was "Americanism." The Salute to the Flag was led by Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Roy Jewell gave a paper on "Pattern of Thinking" by Dr. Charles Allen, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Houston, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Baker's topic was "America, Yesterday and Today."

A vote of thanks was given to Harry Boatright who made the dowl for the U. S. and Texas Flags.

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the Visitor Center. There's one thing about it he just couldn't abide. It's all free. Imagine, folks dropping in every day of the week — from all over Texas, California, and even Canada — but not a nickle to be made. Thunderation!

Course, he'd probably be pleased that some old friends remember him. They're heirs of W. H. Dodd, a compadre of Bean's from the old days, and they made the Bean relics available to the Highway Department. Among them are Mrs. Pearl Dodd Nicholson of Langtry; Cross Dodd and Mrs. Mary Uzzell, both of Austin; Mrs. Dorothy Hall Fraza of Dixon, Illinois; and Mrs. Billie Hall Carey of La Crescenta, California.

Roy Bean says thank'ee!

FALL CARE OF SHRUBS
Shrubs need careful attention in the fall so that they will survive the winter in healthy condition and be ready to grow next spring, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist. Shrubs should be well watered before cold weather sets in, and those in windy locations may require some protection. The mulch around shrubs should also be renewed. Janne advises against pruning in the fall just before cold weather.

Mrs. Ola Dennis of Hereford is visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mrs. Della Allen.

Mrs. Rex Jones underwent eye surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Lee's Trading Post

We Will Be Closed Thursday
THANKSGIVING DAY
SPECIALS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Skediddle Kiddles	\$1.79
By Mattel	
Basic Builder Erector Set . . .	\$2.59
By Gilbert	
Childs Knit Mittens	59c
Quality By Tiffani	
Kraft Spaghetti Dinner	22c
3 Minute Oats, 16 oz.	29c
Lovely Honey Gold Glassware Inside	
Bubble Gum & Trading Cards . .	5c
Pro Football	

USED ITEMS

Rollaway Bed & Mattress	\$9.95
Vacuum Cleaner	\$22.95
General Electric	
East 4th & Hawley	Clarendon, Texas

WE WILL BE OPEN
Thanksgiving Day
Featuring
TURKEY DINNER
With All The Trimmings
Frank's Restaurant
BETTIE STIMAKER



Thanksgiving

LET US BE TRULY THANKFUL

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 . . .

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Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc.,
GEORGE HENRY, Manager

Thanksgiving



We Extend Our Best
Wishes To You And Yours
For A Most Happy

Thanksgiving

A TIME TO BE GRATEFUL...

We are especially thankful for you, for your friendship and loyalty. May we all give thanks for prosperity, and pleasant living in this wonderful land of the free and brave.

Cornell Texaco
SERVICE STATION

Judge Roy Bean Effects Now On Display At Langtry

Judge Roy Bean, the "Law West of the Pecos," was likely to handcuff prisoners to a handy tree 'till he could get round to a trial on his front porch. He reeled off decisions with the aid of a solitary law book, and backed 'em up with a six-shooter on the table beside him. Then to make it official, he made liberal use of his prized notary seal.

The old judge is long gone, along with the frontier Southwest he so colorfully represented. But his pistol, handcuffs, book and notary seal are now on display at the Texas Highway Department's Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center in Langtry.

The historic items, in private hands since Bean's death, are feature additions at the site where a slice of the old West is preserved in authentic detail. The relics are on view in a special case protected by an electronic security system. Roy Bean wouldn't believe it.

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Measuring Flour - Don't shake the cup! According to Extension home economists, flour should be spooned lightly into a measuring cup, then leveled off with a spatula.

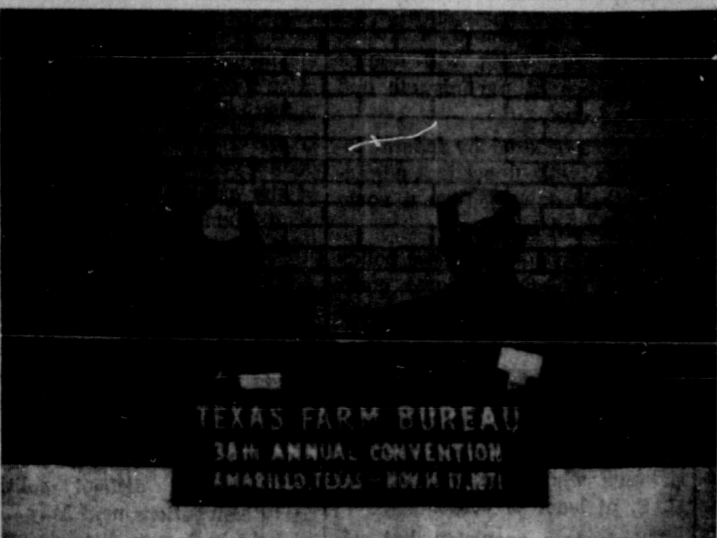
The material wealth we are creating will not be worth having if creating entails the raping of nature and the destruction of environmental charm.

Dr. Rene Dubos

FABULOUS IS OUR FEAST FOR THANKSGIVING

Bring The Family And Enjoy Our Thanksgiving Dinner
TURKEY And All The Trimmings
Served Buffet Style
All You Want To Eat.
11:00 a.m. Til 9 p.m.

Beginning November 29
We Will Be Open
Every MONDAY
Mrs. Bromley's
FINE FOODS



Lee Shaller and Jay Gould were voting delegates from the Donley County Farm Bureau attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 38th Annual Convention in Amarillo last week. Also attending were Mrs. Lee Shaller and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Mrs. Richard Dingler and Mrs. Donald Ballew attended the Sunday School class luncheon at the Baptist Church Thursday. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. J. D. Wood and Ruth and Neil Corbin.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burg and Beckie of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Sr. and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna.
Mrs. Mary Mann visited a few days last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bennett of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and boys in Amarillo. Timmy and Donnie came home with her for the week end.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Lester of Lubbock visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Mrs. Rosie Watson. Mrs. Watson returned to Lubbock with the Bill Lesters for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Mrs. Nell Cornell and Dianne.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family and Mrs. W. D. Higgins shopped Saturday in Amarillo and visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins and family.
Mrs. Othel Elliott, Mrs. Buddy Brunson, and Mrs. Darrell Lefew visited Thursday and Friday in Dallas with Harold Elliott who is hospitalized.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud White and Mrs. J. H. Easterling.
Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds of Hereford visited Sunday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds.

NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 18th District, Texas

Energy Crisis

During recent months I have introduced two bills which would provide incentives for additional oil and gas exploration. My prediction that we face an energy crisis unless action is taken was borne out last week.

The gas company which serves the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area announced it will no longer accept new customers except in single family residences.

In remarks prepared for delivery on the floor of the House, I pointed out that Congress has recently followed a policy which has effectively discouraged oil and gas exploration. This has resulted in shortages of these vital fuel resources.

My bills would remove Federal Power Commission authority to regulate the price of natural gas flowing in interstate commerce and would provide a 12.5 percent tax credit for drilling domestic exploration wells and performing secondary recovery operations.

In my opinion, passage of either or both of these bills would greatly increase the search for additional fuel reserves.

Three years ago, more natural gas was consumed than was discovered. The consumption over discovery deficit was 5.5 trillion cubic feet. In 1969, the deficit was 12 trillion cubic feet.

If the choice comes down to higher prices or no gas, I believe most Americans would choose higher prices.

Dock Strikes

Because of the possible permanent damage to this country's agricultural and industrial export markets, I have introduced legislation which will give the President three new procedures to prevent or end emergency-creating transportation strikes—such as those which have tied up most U. S. seaports for many weeks.

Most affected in our area is farm produce. Last year farm exports reached a record total of \$7.8 billion. The expansion of this export trade is vital if there is to be a market for a great portion of our farm production.

I remain a firm believer in free collective bargaining, but the interests of one group cannot be allowed to harm the entire Nation.

Government Pay Increases

In 1969, when the independent board appointed by former President Johnson recommended pay increases for Congress, the President and Federal judges ranging

from 42 percent to 100 percent, I opposed these increases.

During the opening days of the 91st Congress, I introduced a resolution to disapprove these raises. The leadership in the House refused to let my resolution come to a vote.

I have now joined with more than 40 other Congressmen in introducing legislation which provides a means whereby any member can force a record vote on future pay increases.

In my view, elected Representatives of the people have no business abdicating their responsibilities on such an important issue to a group of individuals not responsible to the electorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wayne Vinson of Pampa visited Mrs. Herman Vinson and family thru the week end.

Mrs. J. F. Blocker returned home Saturday. She had been in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

NOTICE

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SP/5 VINSON VISITS HOMEFOLKS HERE

Sp/5 Bobby Vinson is at home on a 30 day leave after oversea duty. Mrs. Herman Vinson, his mother, Ava and Eddie met him at the airport in Amarillo Friday morning.

At the termination of his leave he will report for duty at Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Leader Advertisements Pay Dividends

FOOD NUTRITION — In addition to convenience, foods should also be chosen for their nutritive value, remind Extension home economists. Foods represented in the four food groups become the basis for well-balanced meals and the foundation for good health.

Mrs. John Bass underwent eye surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Highlights and Sidelights

From Your State Capitol

By **BILL BOYKIN**
Texas Press Association

Almost 100,000 state employees and 140,000 school teachers will get the pay raises the Legislature voted for them—effective November 14.

President Nixon's Pay Board and the Cost of Living Council notified state officials all wage, salary and other benefit increases provided in the 1971-72 state appropriations act will be permitted on the Phase 1 of the president's wage-price freeze.

For most state employees, the 6.8 per cent increase they expected to get September 1 will

reach them on a supplemental payroll for the November 14-November 30 period.

Teachers will receive a five per cent per year boost in line with a 1969 long-term compensation plan approved by the Legislature.

State employees and teachers lost about \$19 million of their scheduled raises between September 1 (start of the state's fiscal year) and November 14, date of the un-thawing.

They continued to sweat out federal agency rulings as to whether their benefits could be made retroactive because they actually were ordered by state lawmakers before the August freeze order.

State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar notified local school districts that compensation benefits such as travel expenses and supplements for insurance premiums may also be put into effect. State funds will be disbursed to school districts in line with the programmed increases beginning with the December foundation fund payments.

School districts with 1,000 or more employees will have to report raises to the Pay Board. Districts with fewer than 1,000 employees are not required to make the reports, although they must operate within board rules.

ALLOWABLE INCREASED — After seven months of declining oil production allowable, the Railroad Commission set the December production figure at 63 per cent of potential — an increase from 62.5 per cent.

Commission Chairman Byron Tunnell cited declining stocks of crude oil. He said the stocks stood at 99.8 million barrels on November 12, down 11 million from 1970.

The commission's production allowable will permit a maximum output of 3,339,400 barrels a day, 21,351 more than for November. Actual production is estimated at 3,060,846 daily for December, just over what major crude purchasers asked.

Foreign oil stocks are up 8.6 million barrels from 1970, Tunnell reported.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ALTERED — Changes in the food stamp program for the needy ap-

proved by the Board of Public Welfare last week will double the number of participants and increase cost.

Changes ordered by federal legislation will liberalize eligibility standards based on a scale of maximum income.

Board also adopted these policy changes in event federal court cases are decided against the Welfare Department.

To permit welfare aid to non-citizens lawfully admitted to this country for permanent residence or to those seeking old age assistance who have lived in the U. S. at least 25 years.

Eliminate a provision that criminal charges must be filed against a parent who deserts a child before aid to families with dependent children can be paid.

Wipe out forced establishment of guardianship before aid can be paid to those permanently and totally disabled due to mental impairment.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Preston Smith named Robert L. Thornton Jr. of Dallas to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, succeeding Alfred Negley of San Antonio.

Smith also appointed Dr. Dan J. Anderson of Fort Worth and Dr. John E. Wilkins Jr. of Greenville to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Sen. O. H. Harris of Dallas was elected chairman and Lamar Golding of Huntsville vice-chairman of a senate committee studying feasibility of the parimutuel horse racing in Texas.

Fritz Lanham of Austin, an aide to Smith, was placed on the Criminal Justice Council executive committee.

AG OPINIONS — A local police and fire civil service commissioner may serve as an assistant postmaster or a city tax board of equalization member at the same time, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

In other recent opinions Martin concluded:

Taxable property valuation as

used in the education code is synonymous with "assessed valuation", and only the last assessed valuation as determined by county government in "the next preceding year" may be used as one of the criteria for establishment of a county junior college district.

Taxes and fees paid the state comptroller under protest may be refunded on his determination within the period in which he may assess a deficiency for the tax without necessity of a law suit.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock, as chief state election officer, ruled senatorial district political party conventions next May must be held in Senate districts created by the Legislative Redistricting Board.

COURTS SPEAK — A district court retrial was ordered by the Texas Supreme Court of a \$470,000 judgment against Sharpstown State Bank of Houston in litigation concerning two surety bonds.

Third Court of Civil Appeals approved shutting St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company stations in Addison and Grapevine — and a business shift to Carrollton.

Supreme Court judges heard oral arguments from the Alcoholic Beverage Commission in a case in which the agency attacks a district court ruling that its suspensions of offending taverns' licenses are appealable.

Mrs. Bonnie Allen visited over the week end with Mrs. Bob Allen.

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VETERANS CAN HIRE TUTOR UNDER GI BILL

Veterans Administration reminded veterans studying under the GI Bill that they can hire a tutor at VA expense, if needed, and still get the full educational allowance.

About 4,000 veterans received more than 60,000 hours of tutorial help in connection with their GI Bill educational studies, VA reported today.

VA officials noted that to be eligible for this benefit (established by the Veterans Education and Training Act of 1970), the veteran must be enrolled under the GI Bill above the high school level on a half time or more basis.

If the veteran needs tutoring

to pass a required course, VA allows up to \$50 monthly for a maximum of nine months to pay for it.

These tutorial fees are in addition to the regular monthly education check the veteran receives, and are not chargeable to his basic entitlement, officials pointed out.

VA urged veterans interested in tutorial assistance or education benefits to contact their nearest VA office, veterans county service officer, or local veterans service organization representatives.

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Thanksgiving Thoughts

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Family, neighbors, friends... everyone joins together in a community spirit of Thanksgiving as glad voices show gratitude through prayer. We share in this joy of Thanksgiving, with special thanks for the opportunity and obligation of serving our friends and neighbors, and working with them for the betterment of our community, that we may fully deserve the many blessings for which we are always grateful. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.

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