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Longley Retires

J. F. Longley, Executive Vice President of the West Texas Utilities Co., retired Sept. 1st after more than 42 years with the company.

He came to Abilene in the summer of 1926 to take a summer job with the company in order to gain helpful experience in his job, which was as a teacher in the electrical department at Texas A. & M. At the close of the summer he was offered a full time job, and decided to remain with West Texas Utilities.

He had filled many jobs with the company, and had been Executive Vice President since 1964.

His responsibility for District Operations has been assigned to Durwood Chalker, former Vice President.



LIONS ROAR

Next week is the Lions Club meeting we have been waiting for. This meeting will be the forerunner of the 17th annual Cotton Festival, which will be only 30 days away. Kent Bennett of Vernon, field representative of the National Cotton Council of America, will present the program. It will be on cotton of course.

It would be a good night to invite a guest. He would be well fed and entertained. Mrs. Kate Stone will start serving at 8 p.m. Be there. It will truly be one of the greater meetings of the year.

Progress on the Festival is running along according to schedule but much is still to be done. These next 30 days is the time to do it. It will take the combined efforts of the entire community to make this the biggest and best Festival as it should be.



LEGION NEWS

Additional Memorial Grave Markers were received by the local American Legion post last week. They will be available when needed. Ansil Adamson is Commander of the post.

District Commander Bill Brady of Claude has asked the post to start the membership drive for 1969 at the next regular meeting. This meeting will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 10th. He said if the

Festival Midway

The Midway of this year's Festival will be the D. S. Dudley Shows of Mankins, Texas. It is a nice clean carnival. It is a Texas Owned show mostly operated by Texas people. Midway chairman Winfield Mosley should be commended for obtaining them.

The daughter of the Dudleys herself will be in charge of the show. She plans to bring the entire carnival with plenty of rides for adults and children as well as concessions. The Festival crowds will be well entertained.

Former Hedley resident Jack Hoggard will be with the show. His stand is one of the most expensive on the road and one of the least expensive to play. It consists of a large number of model cranes. Truly a game of skill. With the crane if skillful enough you may pick up a valuable gift.

Their contract reads for the entire Festival week. They will set up on the Spicer lots as heretofore and be operating not later than the Thursday night before the Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Weatherly visited the Gary Weatherlys at Fort Carson, Colo., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grisham of Memphis visited here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hansard spent last week end in Colorado Springs.

School Holidays

October 11, Cotton Festival
November 28-29, Thanksgiving (Dismiss at 2:00 on the 27th)

December 23-January 1, Christmas Holidays

March 7, Teacher's Meeting
April 4-8, Easter Holidays

May 22, Elementary Graduation
May 23, High School Graduation

Hedley post would have a substantial membership paid in advance by Nov. 11th he would consider lowering the quota.

District Commander Brady has called the fall convention to be held in Memphis on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16. The State Commander will attend this meeting and will be the principal speaker.

Prairie Chicken Open Season

San Angelo—When the two-day Panhandle prairie chicken season opens Oct. 12, hunters will benefit from a chicken population which is as good or better than last year's, according to Jack Parsons, regional wildlife supervisor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.

Last year's two day season, the first in thirty years, involved Hemphill, Lipscomb and Wheeler counties. Five more counties have been added for the 1968 hunt. They are Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Ochiltree and Roberts.

Parsons advises that shotguns only may be used. The bag limit will be two birds per day, with four in possession after the first day's hunt.

Check station will be set up in the towns of Higgins, Allison, Wheeler, McLean and Booker.

It will be unlawful to possess any prairie chicken, except during the open season, that does not have a tag attached at one of the stations prior to 10 p.m. on the day the bird was harvested.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stiles and Lisa and Mrs. Linnie Wiggins, Vonda and Toni from Kildare visited here and in Amarillo last week end.

Others enjoying a family picnic lunch and visiting at Thompson Park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiles of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Schultz and Lanita of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stiles and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gates, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. F. Stiles of Hedley.

A. S. C. News

Community Committee Elections
Voting in the community committee election will be held by mail again this year. Ballots will be mailed to all known eligible voters on Sept. 6. In case any eligible voter fails to receive a ballot, he may pick one up at the county office. Generally, a farm owner, tenant, or sharecropper is

Parent-Teacher Club

The Parent-Teacher Club met Monday night at the city park in their get acquainted meeting. Everyone enjoyed a bountiful supply of delicious ice cream and cake.

Other meetings this year will include:

Nov. 27, Thanksgiving program by Student Council.

Dec. 19, Grade School Christmas Program.

April 21, Election of officers and fund raising program.

New officers for this year are:
President, Mrs. Helen Estlack
Vice President, Mrs. Buford Holland.

Secretary - Treasurer, Gilbert Srygley.

Reporter, Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt

Vehicle Inspection

The 1969 vehicle inspection period began Sept. 1, according to Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, acting director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

More than six million vehicles are expected to receive the compulsory inspection prior to the April 15, 1969, deadline, Speir said.

The minimum fee is \$1.75. This does not include the cost of repairs or adjustments necessary to enable the vehicle to pass inspection.

Motorists are urged to have the 1969 inspection performed as soon as possible to insure that their vehicles are mechanically safe for fall and winter driving.

Ken Taylor Garage is the local inspection station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoiland and Cliftie Ann enjoyed a visit over the week end with relatives in Bridgeport. They attended the Boonville homecoming while there.

eligible to vote if he is eligible to take part in one or more of the programs administered by the ASC committees. Eligibility to vote or to hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by reason of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin.

Envelopes containing marked ballots may be mailed or returned to the Donley County ASCS Office any time before Sept. 18. Ballots will be tabulated publicly by the County Committee on Sept. 20, 1968, at 8:30 a.m. at the Donley County ASCS Office.

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ACP Funds

We have received authorization to begin using our 1969 ACP funds. An amount up to 25% of the budget may be used for practices carried out in 1968.

All of you who signed up for cost share on rye seeding or other practices under the 1968 program, which were not approved due to lack of funds, will need to come into the office and make new applications. The applications we now have on file cannot be automatically changed to the 1969 year.

Lost Acreages

Some of you lost your cotton and feed grains due to the recent rain and hail. If you plan to plow up these crops and replant to rye or other crops, be sure to check with this office first. Failure to have prior approval for this could cause loss of payments.

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 Kleenex Double Roll Towels, pkg. **.49**

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Allen Estlack, Pres.
Gilbert Srygley, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 991

 A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Jack Woodard, W. M.
Gary Alexander, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

 O.E.S., meets the first Monday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Jessie Adamson, W. M.
Pauline Morris, Sec.

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Some nice puppies to give away.
Jessie Adamson 462p

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Grazing Assns.

Farmers and cattlemen are acquiring needed land resources by forming grazing associations and obtaining financial assistance from the Farmers Home Administration, the agency's Donley County Supervisor, Claude Moore, has announced.

A grazing association is composed of a group of family farmers and ranchers who join together to acquire and develop land to provide seasonal grazing for livestock belonging to its members.

Eligible to form associations are neighboring farmers and ranchers who operate family size units. Financial and technical assistance is provided by the Farmers Home Administration.

Loans are available to qualified borrowers for periods up to 40 years at an interest rate of 5 percent. Interested individuals should contact Claude Moore, County Supervisor, at the Agriculture Building in Clarendon, form a steering committee, and begin looking for suitable acreage.

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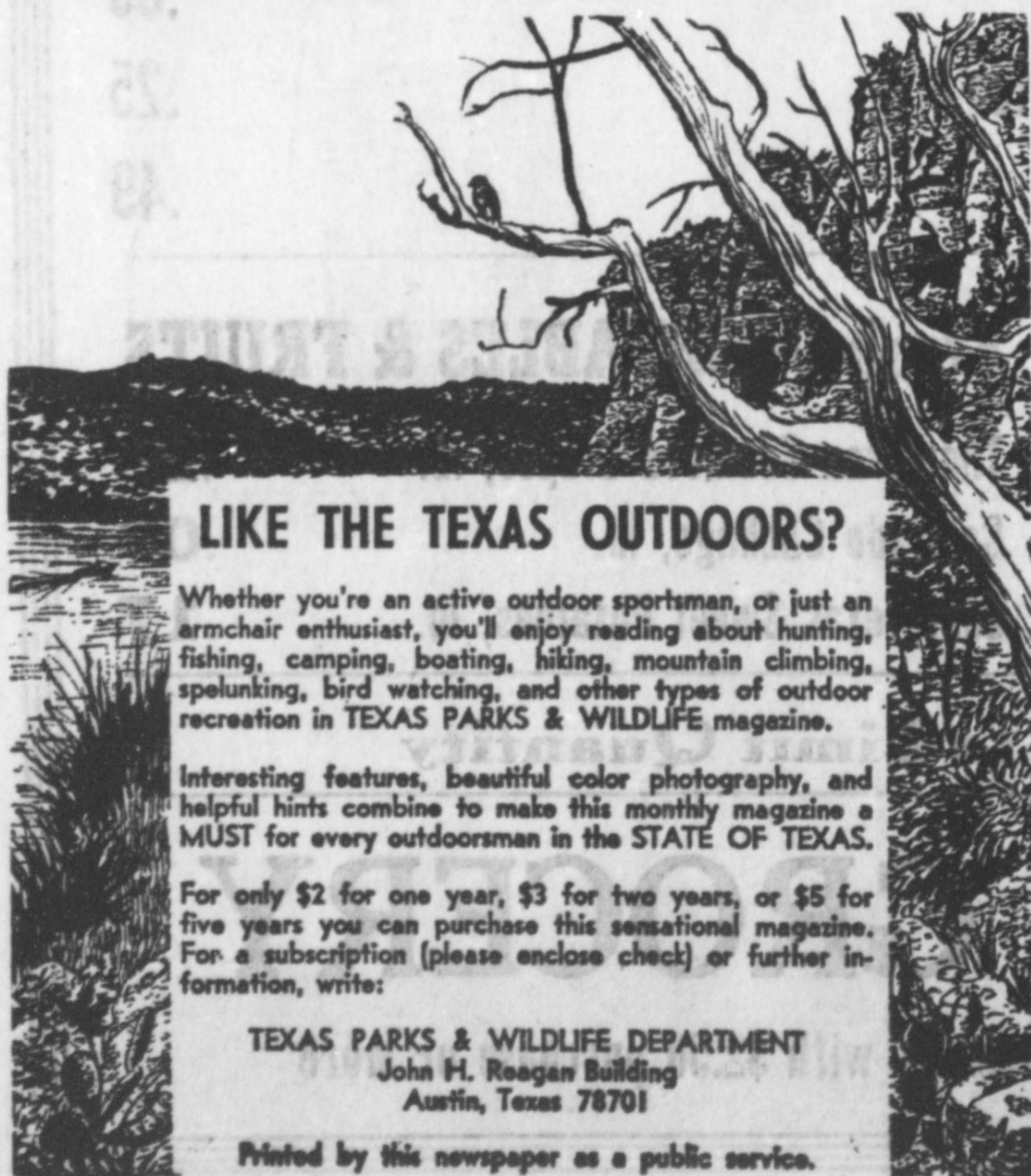
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Social Security News

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on Thursdays, Aug 1, 15 and 29, and Sept. 12 and 26

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on Wednesdays, Aug. 7, 14 and 28, and Sept. 11, 18 and 25.

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The W. L. Stewarts have moved to Amarillo



by the County Committee on Sept. 20, 1968, at 8:30 a. m. at the Donley County ASCS Office.

Auto Safety

Students of Hedley school will have an opportunity at 2:40 p. m. Sept. 11th to see for themselves how the false impression and sense of security that a driver of a modern automobile gets, can and does, often lead into the danger zone and trouble, when they participate in a series of driving tests R. D. Reynolds principal announced today.

The tests, which will be in two parts, will be given under the direction of Ben Bulward, Assistant Safety Director, Texas Farm Bureau.

The first section will be a short talk and film on traffic safety, while the second will be a demonstration on Third Street south of the school.

High point of the demonstration will come when driving tests are made with various students and faculty members in the specially equipped car. An electric detonator which is mounted on the front bumper of the car, will fire yellow paint bullets to indicate the distance required to stop the car in an emergency.

The program is being brought to Hedley under the sponsorship of Donley County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend.

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Annual Fire Dept. Family Night

Members of the Hedley Fire Dept and their families held their annual family picnic at the city park last Friday night.

Everyone enjoyed the ham prepared by Mrs. Kate Stone which was unusually delicious, as well as salads, beans, cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford visited in Abilene over the week end.

Visiting in the Elmer Howell home Sunday were Mrs. John K. Toft and children of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Joe Dillard and son of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howell and family of Amarillo.

The T. R. Easterlings were here last Wednesday from Vernon.

Mr and Mrs Frank Mahaffey of Ashtola visited in the Slim McLaughlin home Sunday

Jimmy Taylor and family visited here Monday from Amarillo.

Lloyd Kidd of Clovis and J. E. Kidd Sr of Clarendon visited in the T. J. Cherry home last week end.

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