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William Perry Jeter long time citizen passes away

Our little community was saddened when it learned that one of its oldest citizens, Perry Jeter, 79, had passed away Tuesday, about 1 p. m. in an Archer City Rest Home, where he had been for a short while. His death was from a heart attack.

Perry had been a citizen of this community for the past 50 years and was held in high esteem by everyone. He was one of the last coal miners who had remained in Newcastle. Perry had been in declining health for some time.

Born August 1, 1884, at Bridgeport, Texas, and was married to Miss Ona Bullock in 1907, in Bridgeport. She died in 1911. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Newcastle Lodge No. 1057, A. F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, (today) from the Newcastle Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Hewitt, officiating. Burial was in the Newcastle Cemetery, under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home. Masonic rites were held at the graveside.

Survivors include a son, Gerald D. Jeter, Duncan, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Covington, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. A. L. Watson, Waco; a brother, E. C. Jeter, of Wichita Falls; and two grandchildren.

A female tarantula lays 200 to 400 eggs at a time.

Over 10,000 deaths from snake bites occur in India each year.

To attend national meet of administrators in N. J.

Supt. Wayne Hales of Newcastle and Supt. Chas. Mitchell of Olney announce they will leave Thursday (today) for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will attend the National Administrators meeting.

About 500 from Texas will attend this meeting.

Supt. Hales also stated he would come back by Washington, D. C., and appear before the Federal Housing Authority in an attempt to get the number of units in the housing project for Newcastle doubled.

Profit H. D. Club entertained by Mrs. W. P. Burch

Mrs. W. P. Burch entertained the H. D. Club, Feb. 5th., at her home in Newcastle. Mrs. H. B. Blanton presided over the meeting.

Miss Diana Moore, sang a beautiful hymn "He" accompanied at the piano by Miss Joan Bullock. The theme for the year in Young County H. D. Clubs is "Beautiful Living." The music by these talented and lovely high school girls is the first of a series to be presented this year on the "arts" in addition to State Extension program. Newcastle can be proud of its young talented people.

Mrs. Josephine Childress gave an interesting and informative program on the care of furniture. Each person was given a piece of wood and different mixtures to hide scratches and spots. Formulas that can be made at home were handed out. A surprising formula for natural finish wood is rubbing it with nut meat.

A bake sale will be held in Newcastle Feb. 15, place to be announced later. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. L. Griffin and daughter Georgia Wells. The program will be on the care and storing of crystal, silver and china, by Mrs. Joe Whatley.

The club wishes to extend an invitation to all women who would like to attend or join.

Besides the members present, guests were: Misses Joan Bullock, Diana Moore and Viki Blanton of Denver, Colo.; Vicki has been the club mascot since she was about a year old.—Reporter.

Heart fund campaign drive on in Young county

The 1964 Heart Fund campaign, which will be conducted here and throughout the nation during February, is in effect a combined appeal. The heart fund fights a great galaxy of diseases, responsible for more than 54 pct. of all deaths. These diseases affect more than 10,000,000 living Americans.

Chief target of research are discovery of the underlying causes of atherosclerosis (commonly known as "hardening of the arteries"), high blood pressure and rheumatic fever—disorders which are responsible for more than 90 pct. of all heart and blood vessel disease. Once the underlying causes are identified medical scientists will be in a much better position to find new methods of prevention and even cures.

Research made possible by Heart Fund dollars is focused with almost equal intensity on the end results of atherosclerosis and high blood pressure, namely, stroke and heart attack. It is also focused on the end result of rheumatic fever—in many cases, rheumatic heart disease, a leading enemy of childhood. Conducting the local campaign are Mrs. M. J. Phillip, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Daniels, co chairman.

March of Dimes Drive Successful

The Mother's March for Dimes last Friday night proved very successful. Mrs. Cagle, chairman, informed us that \$118.00 was secured for the worthy cause. She stated that more money could have been collected, if there had been a complete coverage of the town.

Mrs. Cagle is to be commended for her efforts and the amount raised.

It pays to patronize the advertiser.

Dates set for City and School trustee elections in April

County school trustee terms expire

Ex-officio County Supt. Raymon Thompson announced that the terms of three County School Trustees and one School Trustee for the Eliasville School District expire April 1.

County School Trustees with terms expiring this April are, Stanley H. Peavy, Precinct 1, J. Hamilton Choate, Precinct 3; C. F. Harmon, Precinct 4; also N. W. Reger Jr., Eliasville School Trustee.

School Trustee Election will be held Saturday, April 4. Deadline for candidates to file is 30 days prior to the election.

County March of Dimes Completed

Young County Chapter March of Dimes National Foundation through various clubs and volunteer work in Young County completed the 1964 campaign with a net total of \$1,264.98. This being accomplished by Mother Marches and club and community parties, with the auction held in Graham and Mexican Supper in Olney.

The Board of Directors is very appreciative of the fine response; and wish to say thanks to all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson, of Fort Belknap, Deborah and Terry Thompson, of Olney, attended Kids Flag Day at Burkburnett, Texas, Sunday. Deborah and Terry won first and second ribbons on several events.

Watch for the Red Marks on your paper.

An election will be held Tuesday April 7, 1964, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Alderman for the City of Newcastle. The election was called at the last regular meeting of the City Council.

The terms of Mayor M. J. Phillips, and two aldermen, L. B. Proffitt and Horace Blanton, are expiring.

Saturday, April 4 is the date set for the school trustee election for Newcastle Independent School District, according to Supt. Wayne Hales. The election was called at the last regular meeting of the school board.

The terms of A. B. Larimore, Liston Hearne and Preston Bruton are expiring.

Candidates must file their names 30 days prior to the election with County Judge Raymon Thompson.

Supt. Hales informed us the school district had purchased a new school bus which will accommodate 48 people. Lefty Woolridge is driver of the new bus and is as proud of it as he would be of a new pair of shoes.

Motor vehicle inspection lags

Motor vehicle inspections are lagging behind with less than 30 pct of the required vehicles in Region 5 displaying a 1964 inspection sticker, according to Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection supervisor of this area for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"With the deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near on y 42 pct. of the vehicles in Young County have been inspected," the Captain said. "If this trend continues, vehicle owners can expect to wait in line in order to get their vehicles inspected by the April 15 deadline."

"Any driver operating a vehicle registered in Texas, that is required to be inspected, on public roads after April 15 without a valid 1964 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law," Capt. Johnson said.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Andrews spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tate. Also visiting in the Tate home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fikes and family of Olney, and Mrs. Eva Tate.

Amber has been found in coal mines in Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey.

A tarantula has been known to live longer than 25 years in captivity.

Political Announcements

The Register is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

The following regulations will apply to all political announcements published in The Newcastle Register:

TERMS: Cash with announcement.

Statement to voters news story must be made by March 1st otherwise regular rates will be charged for whole story.

The statement will be limited to 300 words for state and national offices—excess words will be charged for at the rate of 3c per word.

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Belle Starr the outlaw

By Mrs. Jewel Whatley

BELLE STARR
Noted Gunwoman

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Mrs. Emley Elizabeth Henderson of Newcastle, Texas, was born July 17, 1879, in Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, near what is now Vian, Okla. She was one of eleven children born to Caldonia (Boland) and John Wetzell. Three-quarter Cherokee she grew to womanhood among her tribe. She still speaks the language and taught us words and phrases.

Many outlaws maintained hideouts near this vicinity. Her father was acquainted with most of them. The James Brothers often sought refuge in the Wetzell home. The Ford brothers, Younger and Howard had a hideout on a mountain top not far from the vicinity where she was reared. Belle Starr and her son and partner in crime, Henry, were neighbors. Mrs. Henderson often visited their log cabin, as a child.

Speaking of the Starrs she

stated they were unfriendly toward all people and in turn the natives of the community had nothing to do with them. However, she liked the Wetzells and returned their visits. She described Belle as a tall, slender, blackeyed, pretty woman when dressed in womens clothing.

"Her keen black eyes could look right through you," she added. A master at disguise, wearing whiskers, mustasche, mens clothing, boots or shoes, "you couldn't tell her from a man to save your life." "She even walked and talked like a man." According to Mrs. Henderson, the noted couple did not hesitate to kill any one who threatened them. We asked about Henry, who is a controversial subject, her dark eyes snapped as she replied, "He was the spittin' image of Bell, and

nobody could tell them apart when she was dressed as a man." The Wetzell family often heard Bell and Henry quarreling and fighting.

One fall, Mr. Wetzell returning from Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where he had sold eight wagon loads of apples, a gunman approached, stuck a gun in his stomach and took every cent of his money. After the horse had eaten its fill of apples the robber rode away. Later, down the road, this same bandit rode up and laughingly said, "Here's your money, Uncle John, that was too easy." Until then he had not suspected his neighbor, Bell Star as being the robber.

The couple would disappear for days at a time when off on robbing sprees. All the outlaws remained hidden during the day so the Starrs would return dur-

ing the night. The Wetzell family heard loud quarreling during the night, on one occasion, and heard Bell refusing to give Henry his share of the loot. He rushed outside, blew up the horse, set fire to it, (with Bell inside) and rode away, never to return to that part of the territory. So that was the end of Belle." The neighbors did not bother to dig for the remains and give her a burial. Many times Mrs. Henderson has ridden her Sogwillo (horse) over the charred debris.

(The above interview with Mrs. Henderson occurred in May 1963. She was mentally alert and keen. After a short hospital stay recently, she died of cancer. This has appeared in our column Meet The Folks in New Castle Register and the Wichita Falls Times in a biographical sketch of Mrs. Henderson.)

BELLE STAR

J. A. Newsom in his book, "The Life And Practice Of The Indian," writes of Belle Starr as follows:

"Belle Star was a woman who no doubt was one of the most fearless, daring outlaws of her day. She was the daughter of Judge Shirley, a life long citizen of Missouri. She was no relation to Henry Starr, the noted bank robber killed March 18, 1921, in Harrison, Arkansas. However, she was connected with the family of Henry Starr, but not in a way that made her related to him. Her operations as an outlaw was largely confined to the Northeastern part of Texas and Arkansas. Among the most noted desperate characters, such as the Daltons, Doolins, and many others, there never lived a braver, more courageous, or fearless character than Belle Starr. The writer, has been several times in a little log hut built by her in 1887, near the top of a little mountain known as the Bell Starr Mountain, in the Southeastern part of the Choctaw Nation.

It was on this mountain and this little hut she took refuge and killed and wounded a number of officers that attempted to arrest her.

Several times during her des-

perate career, she was attacked while in this little hut by officers and invariably made her escape. It has been said that few women ever lived but that weakened in the face of death, but not so with Belle Starr. Her record as an outlaw, shows that when others fled to make their escape when the moment had come to portend death, she never retreated until she, with win-

chester and six-shooter, etc. the way for her escape.

A number of years ago an aged Indian took us to the spot where Belle had died. There was a small field of about fifteen acres, which at one time belonged to Belle Starr. We stood on a plot of ground where she was shot and killed from ambush.

It was said that her own son took her life, but we cannot say

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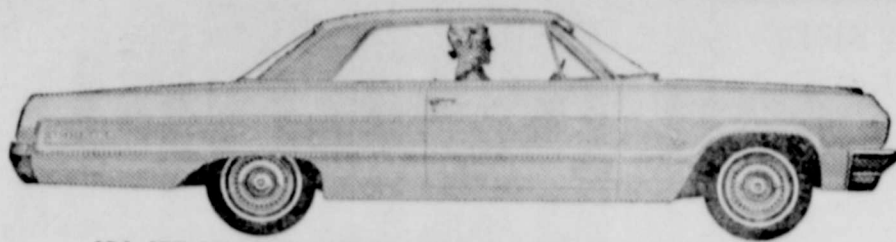
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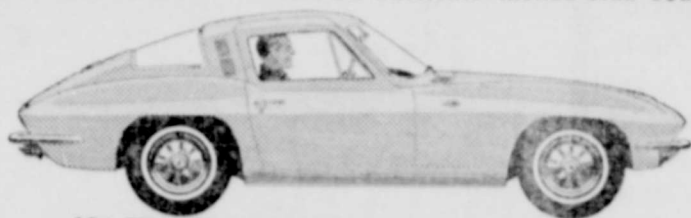
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BELLE STARR
as to the truthfulness of this statement. Newsome also stated that Henry Starr was the son of George Starr, better known as Hop Starr, half-breed Cherokee and his mother was a quarter-breed Cherokee. Henry grew up in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory. At seventeen years of age he went to

work as a ranch hand, but soon turned to a life of crime. Bandit, outlaw, bank robber, he was arrested many times. At one time he was believed to be the greatest outlaw that ever lived. It is also said he never killed a man. Arrested and imprisoned, and pardoned many times he would always return to his former "profession." He

was a natural born bank robber, always succeeding in double bank robberies. None excelled him in the art of robbing banks. He was killed in 1921.

Newsome and Mrs. Henderson disagreed on some points concerning Bell and Henry Starr yet we believe their stories coincide in many respects. Mrs. Henderson knew the Starrs and remembered them vividly. Her mind was keen and alert at the time of the interview. Newsome spent 25 years among the Seminoles, living just as the tribe did, and learned many of the Indian secrets. His account of outlaws of the Southwest sprang from a trip through the Cherokee Nation around the turn of this century.

We are made to wonder if the

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"double bank robberies" peculiar Henry Starr, might have been the combined work of mother and son who were "spittin' image of each other." Since Mrs. Henderson stated they would be away from their home for long periods, could they have had another retreat in the Southwest part of Choctaw Nation?

Historians agree that Bell and Henry Starr were daring, courageous, and successful in their life of adventure, and that most outlaws began as ranch hands. In this work they learned to be superior at horse back riding and to handle a gun. For various reasons they chose the perilous life of desperados.
Jewel Whatley.

Car Registrations

New motor vehicles registered in Olney in the office of Mrs. Florence Pender, deputy county tax collector.

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Feb. 11, Throckmorton, here
Feb. 14, Windthorst, here
Feb. 18, Bryson, there

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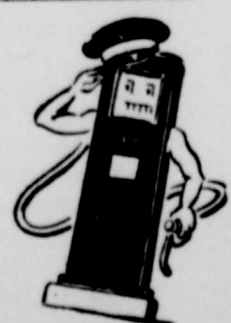
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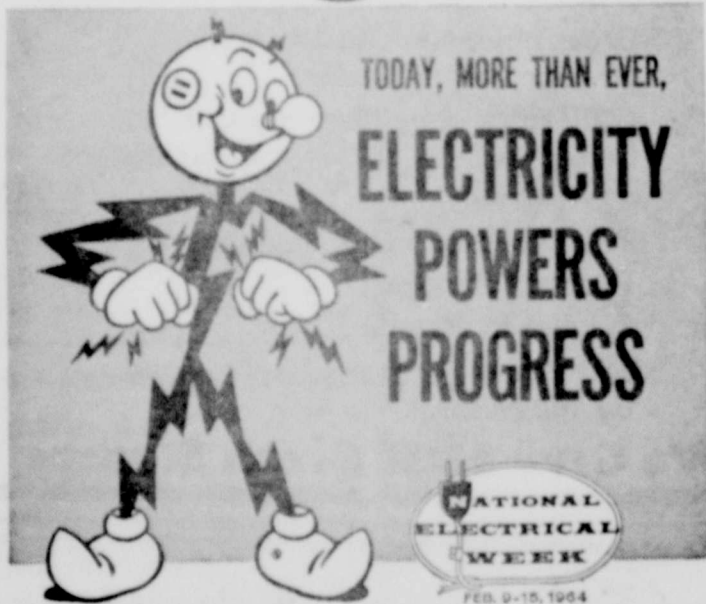
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City Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Newcastle, Young County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being Tuesday, April 7, 1964, for the purpose of electing a—
Mayor, two (2) year term;
two (2) Alderman, two year terms.

Any eligible and qualified person may have his name printed upon the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman by filing his sworn application with the Mayor of the City of Newcastle, Texas, at least thirty (30) days prior to the election date. The application shall state the specific office or place being sought by the applicant and that the applicant is eligible and qualified under the laws of the State of Texas, to become a candidate for and hold office being sought, if elected.

The sworn application may be accompanied with a petition signed by qualified electors, although such a petition is not required.

The sworn application shall be accompanied with an executed copy of the "Loyalty Affidavit."

The forms of the sworn application and the "Loyalty Affidavit" may be secured at the City Hall.

M. J. Phillips Jr., Mayor
City of Newcastle, Texas.
Attest: Mrs. J. C. Rounton, Sec. retary, City of Newcastle, Tex.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Graham at the Court House on Monday, February 17, 1964 and on Thursday, February 20, from 10:00 A. M. until noon. You are invited to meet with the representative to file your claim or to obtain information or assistance concerning Social Security.

KEEP THOSE NEWS ITEMS COMING IN

We are very well pleased with the response we have had on our plea for our readers to send in personal and news items about themselves and their neighbors.

This response and cooperation is very gratifying, and we hope you will keep up the good work.

Cafe Changes Ownership

A deal was closed last week in which Ovie Ballaw purchased the Hi-Neighbor Cafe. She resumed management last Friday.

Mrs. Ballaw is experienced in this business and promises her customers good food cooked just like they want it.

She invites the public to come around and see her. Read the ad in this issue for further details.

The tower of London is not a tower, but a group of fortress buildings, none higher than six stories.

NEWCASTLE CHAPTER NO. 354, R. A. M.

Stated meetings on third Tuesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.

Visitors and Sojourners WELCOME

Clinton Reeves, HP
J. M. Camp, Secy

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

San Pedro, Calif.

Feb. 1, 1964

Dear Lillian and Gaspard:

We are sending you a check (not a bathide) for a prescription of your "Elixir of Life" to be sent to Inez Stephen, 1334, 15th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

By the time our little tabloid has made the rounds here in San Pedro its threadbare and faded, so the Santa Monica clan doesn't get much out of it. We hope this prescription will help eliminate this. Lillian, we hope this finds you feeling better—everyone here is fine except Vernon. He has arthritis real bad and hasn't worked since November. Phil and Adela Joiner and children from San Francisco are visiting Charles and Velma Joiner this week in San Pedro. They visited "Marineland" yesterday and when Clarence asked Phil what he thought of "Marineland," he said he'd seen better in Newcastle—that's what you call loyalty to one's home town.

Sincerely,

Clarence & Vivian Romar,

Graham, Texas.

1-29-64.

Dear Gaspard and Lillian:

Please fix us up for another year of the paper and good luck to both of you.

Anna Mae & Lee Jones.

Jan. 5, 1964

San Diego 4, Calif.

2331 University Ave.

Dear Mr. Neal:

Here is my check please send me the Newcastle Register another year. I love to hear from the old home town. I miss a copy once in awhile from some cause or another. Missed the Dec 26 copy if there was one. (There wasn't any)

Sincerely yours,

Kittie Lohmann

John Mitchell has returned home from the veterans hospital in Dallas, where he has been for several weeks as a medical patient.

Attend Church Sunday.

Dr. E. F. Robertson

Dentist

Announces change of office location

To

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Olney Federal Saving and Loan

Olney, Texas

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Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Monday

TOMATOES 2 cartons **.25**

OLEO 2 1 lb. Pkgs **.25**

Morton's Regular 49c

FRUIT PIES **.29**

Morton's Regular 59c

Cream Pies **39c**

U.S. No. 1 RED

POTATOES 10-lb. bag **.39**

Regular 49c Size

MEAT DINNERS **39c**

Radishes and Onions 2 bchs **.15**

BROOMS, EACH **98c**

Sugar 5 lb. Bag **.39**

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