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Hembree Retires, Evans Promoted

The retirement of a veteran employee of West Texas Utilities Co in Childress, and the promotion and transfer of Cleve Evans of Memphis was announced today by District Manager J. C. Randel of Childress.

W. J. Hembree, employed by WTU for 31 years and District Sales Manager for the Company's Panhandle District since 1954, retired on Sept. 1. Cleve Evans, a merchandise salesman in Memphis for the past 5½ years, has been transferred to Childress and promoted to sales manager for the Panhandle District.

W. J. Hembree joined West Texas Utilities Co in January, 1938 as a salesman in Paducah, and worked in that area until 1941 when he moved to Ballinger to begin his new duties as sales manager for the Company's Ballinger District. Nine years later he was transferred to Quanah where he served as district sales manager of the Quanah District until 1954 when he began his 15 years service as sales manager in Childress.

Cleve Evans, a WTU merchandise salesman in Memphis since 1954, began his new duties as merchandise sales manager for WTU's Panhandle District on Sept. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and two children, Pamela Annette, 6, and Paul, 3, moved to Childress last week and have purchased a home at 1305 Avenue K, NW.

Evans was born in Memphis in 1938, and has spent the greater portion of his life in the Memphis area except for the 2 years he served with the U. S. Army.

Cotton Festival

Dates of our 18th Festival, at which time we take off two days from our work and give thanks and rejoice that we have a crop to harvest are Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11. It features two days and nights of almost continuous free entertainment. Let's invite a few more events and make it continuous.

Some of the committees have reported. Kossie Wooldridge will contact the square dancers and Winfield Mosley the old fiddlers. Winfield has obtained the D. S. Dudley Shows for the Festival midway. The color guard of the

Layman Service

Bill Sarpalius, formerly of Boys Ranch and the immediate past state president of the Future Farmers of America, will fill the pulpit of the Hedley United Methodist Church next Sunday morning. He is a student at Clarendon Junior College and a former pupil of Mrs. Gertrude Boatright.

Among the special guests at his wedding at Boys Ranch in July were national FFA president Jeff Hanlon of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Arlene Lucas, Texas FFA Sweetheart.

Mrs. Dottie Bogue will have charge of the choir and Mrs. Opal Johnson of Matador is expected to give a special.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Wood of Gruver announce the arrival on Tuesday, Aug. 26, of a fine little son, weight 7 lbs. 7 oz., who has been named Brandon Keith.

Alice Adair and Colleen Cay Manny of Lubbock visited in the C. R. Hunsucker home last week. Mrs. Manny and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Allison came after them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Henry Moore underwent surgery in Amarillo last week end.

Memphis American Legion post will lead the parade. They also plan to have a float in the parade. The Model A Club of Amarillo have been contacted. They will let us know soon how many old model cars and novelty acts they can bring.

Lions District Queen, Greenbelt Bowl Queen, Grain Sorghum Queen, Wheatheart of the Nation, and others have been contacted. We also have a bevy of local girls we think just as beautiful. We hope most of them enter the Festival Queen contest. Festival Queen Nancy Saunders will lead the parade.

The television preview of the Festival will be over Station KGNC Saturday, Oct. 4. It will be in color. The Festival Queen and a lot of Queen contestants in their formals will add much to the program. It will be taped earlier so you may be able to see yourself on color TV.

Mrs. W. C. Plunk

Funeral services for Mrs. Josie Wilson Plunk, 81, of Sunray, who passed away Monday at Dumas, were scheduled for Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Sunray by Rev. Roy Canada. Burial was to be at Vernem.

Mrs. Plunk was born in Cleburne and moved to Sunray six years ago. She was a member of the Hedley First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, R. A. of Midland, O. C. of Sunray, W. C. of Los Angeles and J. A. of Pampa; three daughters, Miss Edith Plunk of New York City, Mrs. Emma Lewell Noland of Hereford and Mrs. Josie Chesser of Dumas; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Hancock of Oklaunion and Mrs. J. W. Brock of Vernon; 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

New Courses at Clarendon College

Clarendon College announces the appointment of a professional Hydrologist, Barney P. Popkin, to teach two new courses offered in the college. The courses include Geology and Geography for the Fall Term of 1969-70. The study of earth, its features and processes comprise the fall physical Geology class. Rock identification, map reading, and field trips are included. Class will be offered both on day and evening schedules.

The study of land forms, climate and soils comprise the fall Geography class. Map reading and field trips are included in this course.

Mr. Popkin has a BA degree in Geology from New York University and has done graduate work in Hydrology both at New Mexico Tech and West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt have returned from a visit with Mrs. C. J. Beeckler in Atlanta, Ga.

Gerald Sims and daughter Kim visited here from Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford spent the week end in Kansas City visiting the Fred Stafford family.

The Bob Beach family were here from Sunray last week end.

Revival Meeting

The people of First Baptist Church are looking forward to revival services which will be held the week of Sept. 15-21. Evangelist for the meeting is Rev. Tommy Nesbitt from Denison, Texas. Ray Ratliff of Clarendon has been asked to lead the music. Mrs. Ratliff will be at the piano and will sing music specials with her husband.

In addition to regular services on Sundays, meetings will be held at 7:30 each evening of the week, and at 10:00 Monday thru Friday mornings. A nursery will be provided.

A. S. C. News

ASC Community Committee Election

Ballots to be used for voting in the community committee election will be mailed to eligible voters on Sept. 5. The voted ballots must be mailed or returned in person no later than Sept. 17.

The community committeemen play important parts in the programs administered by the ASCS Office. It is up to you to vote for men who are interested and are well qualified for committee work.

It costs you nothing to vote. A pre-stamped envelope and also voting instructions are enclosed with each ballot. Be sure and read the instructions, mark your ballots, and return to this office by Sept. 17.

Cup Towels Needed

Some cup towels are badly needed in the school lunchroom. If anyone has some cup towels they will donate, it will be appreciated.

Notice

If anyone needs free clothing for school or other wear, call 856 3551.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beach of Fort Defiance, Ariz., visited here last week end. Mrs. R. E. Beach returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw were here from Lubbock last week end.

The J. O. Upton family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

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The Registrar's office of Clarendon College has announced that pre-registration of students will be held during the period of Sept 2 to Sept. 13. Office hours will be from 9:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday.

The purpose of pre-registration is to allow students to complete their class schedules prior to the time of regular registration. Such an arrangement is an advantageous one, particularly for the student who often feels bewildered and frustrated with his enrolling in college. It also allows ample time for consultation and insures his admittance to classes which might otherwise be filled or closed. Leonard Selvidge, Registrar, advised

all freshman students to take advantage of this convenience offered by Clarendon College and complete their pre-registration before the Sept. 13th deadline.

Most important—Veterans that will attend school this fall on the G. I. Bill will need to take advantage of this pre-registration.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

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

Mattie Irene Roberts, W. M.
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All 1969 stickers bearing a numeral insert will expire at the end of the month a year from now, 1970. All 1969 stickers bearing no numeral insert will expire on April 15, 1970.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1970, the inspection stickers will have an orange background and bear an insert numeral corresponding with

the 1970 month of issuance and will expire at the end of the month one year from the month of issuance in 1971. The inspection sticker design will change in January of every year to a new base design.

The Legislature added two items to be inspected—the exhaust system and the exhaust emission system. The new inspection fee will be \$2.00.

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.
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A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

Sept. 4 and 18

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on the following Wednes-

days:

Sept. 10 and 17

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security

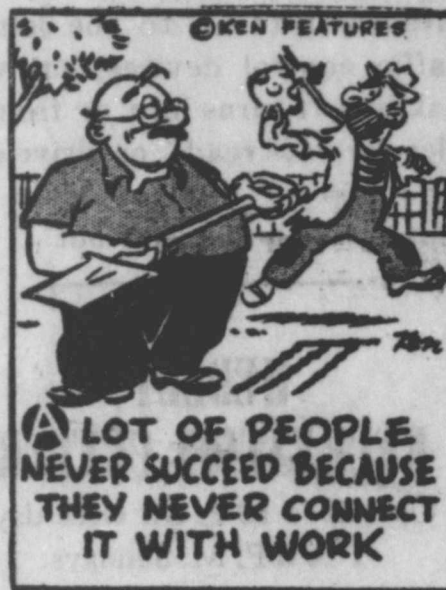
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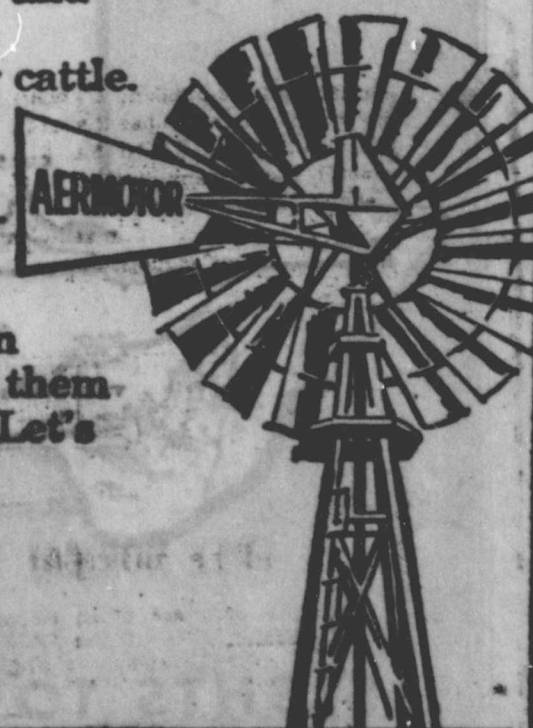
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New Texas Law Sets "Slow-Pokes" Right

Austin, Aug. 25—'slow poke' drivers, a longtime hazard and source of irritation on the state's high speed roads will soon have to speed up or keep right when traveling on divided highways in the Lone Star State, the Texas Safety Association noted today.

Under a new law going into effect Monday, Sept. 1, vehicle traveling at less than normal speed of traffic on divided highways must be driven in the right-hand lane or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when passing.

In commenting on the new law the safety association expresses hope that the traffic measure will be a practical solution to the mounting problem of slow drivers who tie up traffic on heavily traveled roads and are frequently a contributing factor in traffic crashes.

The new law should also ease

the tension of drivers who use the high speed inside lanes on divided highways and not only find it mechanically difficult but also emotionally difficult to cope with such drivers, the Safety Association continued.

Many drivers become quite irritated when there is no safe way to pass a slow driver. They often take risks that they would not ordinarily take and wind up in trouble.

Another provision of the new traffic law calls for all moving traffic to stay right of the center line on roadways having four or more lanes of traffic, except when authorized to go to the left by traffic control devices, or when making left turns into or from an alley, private roads or driveways, regardless of whether there is a double yellow stripe or not.

HEDLEY RECREATION CENTER

Open 3 to 12 P. M. week days
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LIONS ROAR

The next meeting of the club will be Thursday night of next week. We hope attendance is good again. Willie Johnson, substituting for Kate Stone, served barbecued chicken to 20 last week. Come back and bring a prospective member. Eating time is still 8 p. m.

Get your prospective members lined up this month. October is membership month. Awards will be given to each member who brings in one or more new or re-instated members. Transfer members count also.

The district governor will tell you about it as well as other things on his visit to our club at our second meeting this month. Lions International membership is now something over 800,000, the goal is one million Lions for the 1969-70 year.

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Hedley Lions Club

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LEGION NEWS

The Hedley post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night of next week. New Commander Johnny Conatser will be in charge. Let's all be there and give him a good sendoff. A free supper will be served.

Several awards will be presented including 50 year pins to James L. Chesser and Barous C. Antrobus, also a dozen 25 year pins. Last year's quota was 97, membership 109.

The 1970 membership drive is now on. Pay your dues now while they are still \$5.00. Already 34 have paid.

Bill McKee and family of Houston spent the week end in the Roy McKee home Sunday dinner visitors included Lucille Jenkins and J. C. Upton and family of Amarillo, George McKee of Clarendon, Lloyd McKee and Amarea Hamblin of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Weatherly.

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