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■ DID YOU KNOW that General Scott made a trip through Texas in 1858 and camped near Fort Belknap and on the Brazos River.

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# Newcastle Register

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## MEET THE FOLKS

By Jewel Whalley

L. E. GILL SR.

L. E. Gill Sr., of Wichita Falls, became a Texan through necessity and remained by choice. Born in 1884 in Caseyville, Kentucky, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gill. Orphaned at an early age, he came to live in the ranch home of an uncle, J. B. Ray of Collin County. It did not take long for the "smell of horse flesh" and a love of the open spaces to get in his blood, and no amount of persuasion could get him to even consider a higher education. Forced into semi-retirement in 1959 by a heart condition, he still has a few horses around just to keep in touch.

He eloped with his young sweetheart, Miss Stella Gammon, in 1904, and was married in Denton County. Her parents did not approve of this marriage and waited a year before accepting him. Thereafter a mutual affection existed between them. Their first home was at Prosper, Texas, a stock farm. After 7 or 8 years they sold this place and moved to the plains near Lubbock, living there until 1933 when they bought a ranch in Wichita County.

For several years Gill and a partner, Harry Spraules, were in the cattle business. They bought and sold cattle all over the country, hauling them to Fort Worth Stock Yards to be sold. By an unusual coincidence we learned these men were former customers and good friends of our husband.

The past ten years Gill has bred and raised Quarter Horses, which have won many trophies over the country. He was never a bronc rider but has always broke horses and mules as he wanted them for his own use. "It just seems to come natural to gentle and teach a horse," he stated. One senses his love for these animals in conversation. Old Pugs was the love of his life. "That horse would do anything I wanted him to. He could do everything but talk and some times I think he could do that. A chute was never needed to load him into a pickup or truck, and it was not necessary to tie him once he was loaded. He would ride a flat bed truck without side boards in parades or anywhere. I kept him until he died of old age, and no amount of money could have bought him. It nearly killed me when he died."

From her hospital bed, his petite and pretty wife spoke of her eagerness to get home to her Shetland Ponies, which she breeds and trains. From birth they follow her around to be petted and fed. This couple has trained 50 Shetlands to the saddle and to work to the buggy. One is never sold until it is completely gentle and safe for children to handle, just as her husband never sells a quarter horse until it is broken and trained.

A few years ago when the Mexican Burro became a fad, Gill went to Mexico and brought back seven head. He raised several, broke and sold part of them, but the fad died out before he got rid of all the herd.

## DAD'S NIGHT Perrin beats Bobcats 22-12; play T-morton Friday

The Newcastle Bobcats continued on the hardluck trail Friday night. The Cats playing their first game with Donnie Hulse at full strength rode Donnie's running and passing to a 12-8 lead in the third quarter, but saw that lead melt away in the fourth quarter.

The Cats fumbled the ball away the first two times they had the ball. Perrin took the first fumble from the Bobcat 38 for TD. The Bobcats came back with a TD on a pass from Hulse to End Jim Brown for 15 yards. Perrin led at half time 8-6.

In the third quarter the Cats rode the running and passing and running of Hulse for a TD, going over from the one.

Perrin came back with two TD's in the fourth period to win 22-12.

Ray Blankenship the Cats' big tackle was lost to the team for the season in the game with a broken collarbone. Ray is in a Jacksboro hospital and doing fine.

Defensive standouts for the Cats were Bub Crael, Alton Beckham, Blankenship, John Taack. Offense, Hulse, John Tomlinson, Terry Creel, Jim Brown, Jack Clayton and Beckham.

The Cats play Throckmorton this Friday night. This will be Dad's night—and at half-time the father's of the players will be honored.

## No winners in 9-B

The 9B teams played two games last week. Newcastle lost and Lockett tied Tipton.

Last Week's Results  
Lockett 12, Tipton 12  
Perrin 22, Newcastle 12

Throckmorton—open  
Valley View—open

### STANDING

	W	L	T
Lockett	4	0	2
Throckmorton	4	3	0
Vally View	4	3	0
Newcastle	0	6	1

This Week's Games  
T-morton at Newcastle  
Lockett at Valley View

Mrs Susie Byrd of Archer City was here for the homecoming, and spent a few days here visiting friends.

His grandchildren enjoy them. Like most old time cow men he does not need a watch to tell the time of day. He can look at the sun and tell within a few minutes the hour. He has weathered droughts, slumps in cattle prices, hard work, "never made a lot of money, but I sure have had a lot of happiness in working with stock and the soil. I would do it all over again if I could."

## Donald Bowen named sales manager Taystee Bread

Donald Bowen, a native of Newcastle, route manager for Wichita Falls Taystee Bakery since 1956, has been promoted to sales manager of the firm, according to announcement from L. D. Clark, plant manager.

The 36-year old Bowen, who lives with his wife and children at 4518 Spencer, Wichita Falls, has served as acting sales manager for the past approximately eighteen months, in addition to his other duties.

Bowen was born and reared at Newcastle. has been a resident of Wichita Falls for 15 years. He is a member of the University Kiwanas Club and Maskat Temple.

Don is the son of Mrs. R. T. Bowen of Newcastle.

Among those from out of town we remember seeing at the homecoming included

Mrs. W. C. Harrell and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Archer City, Rev. J. A. Bell of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Palmore of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKee of Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banks of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard of Rockwall, and a host of others we cannot call to mind at this time.

Another one of our long time subscribers, Ed Morgan, called around recently and made us happy by handing us a couple of "bat hides" to make sure this "religious weekly" comes out his way another year. He swears its not worth the money—we don't argue and take his money as we have been doing over the years. We need more like him.

## Methodist homecoming big success

The annual homecoming at the Newcastle Methodist Church this past Sunday was attended by some 300 enthusiastic members, former members and visitors.

The day started off with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. At the eleven o'clock hour Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, district superintendent, brought a very inspiring message. The song service was under direction of Frank Beard of Rockwall, a former long time citizen here and superintendent of the Sunday School.

After the service, everyone went to Fort Belknap where a bountiful lunch was spread in one of the old barracks. That, when visiting and eating started—and everyone had a good time.

After the lunch hour, a sing song was held under direction of Mrs. Joe Bob Allison, and the barrack was packed full to enjoy the good singing that followed. Talks were made by Rev. J. A. Bell and others.

We appreciate having all these good folk with us on this occasion and will be looking forward to seeing them, and those who could not attend, next year.

## Elected pledge captain

Denton, Oct. 28.—Larry C. Helton of Newcastle has been elected pledge captain of the Industrial Arts Club at North Texas State University.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Helton of Newcastle, Helton is an industrial arts major at NTSU. He is a graduate of Newcastle High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Weatherbee and Mrs. J. L. Webb spent last week at Ponca City, Okla., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Crutcher and family.

## Junior high kittens close out season with a win

The Newcastle Junior high kittens closed out their season Monday night with a 14-0 win over Windthorst. The little Cats scored early in the second period on a 55 yard dash around right end by fullback Carlos Ishom, behind pretty blocking for the TD of the game. In the 4th quarter QB Danny Casteel scored on a keeper play for 8 yards, and passed to HB John Bullock for the points after.

The little Cats won five and lost two for the season, for the best Junior High record in several years. In 1959 the Kittens were undefeated.

Woodson beat the Kittens twice for their two losses this year.

### SEASON RECORD

Newcastle 12, Windthorst 0  
Woodson 12, Newcastle 6  
Woodson 24, Newcastle 16  
Newcastle 8, T-morton 6  
Newcastle 16, Bryson 8  
Newcastle 16, Bryson 12  
Newcastle 14, Windthorst 0

### Leading Scorers

Carlos Ishom 36  
Danny Casteel 14  
John Bullock 18  
Kent Creel 8  
Josh Phillips 4  
Mike Choate 2

### LETTERMEN

8th Grade—Emmitt Reynolds, Carlos Ishom, Danny Casteel, John Beckham.  
7th Grade—Mike Choate, Robert Carr, Buster Mitchell, Kent Creel, John Bullock, Frank Bird, Randall Weems, Wayne Bullock.  
6th Grade—Josh Phillip, Ronnie Casteel, Mike Williams, Gene Carr.

Jerry "Bugs" Stewart who has wandered out to Boulder, Colo., had to have a few shots of this "elixir of life," so his sister, Scout, made the necessary arrangements. Jerry is working in some kind of swanky "eatin' joint" and invites everybody to come by and see him when up that way. We are glad to have Jerry on our list and hope he enjoys hearing from the old home town.

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## Uncle DAN

from WHISKY CREEK



DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where 1964 will be a busy year for the post offices in the nation. This item says they'll be 34 U. S. Senators and 435 House members running for reelection and they'll mail free approximate 25 million pieces of political mail to their constituents. They just have it toted to the post office and postmasters all over the country has to see that it goes to ever "patron" on the rural routes, city routes and to them having boxes. It will cost the taxpayers, this item says, \$1,500,000 to handle this political mail. Of course, in these days and times a million and a half dollars is peanuts to the folks back home paying the bill, but they was one angle to this news item that bothers me. How come them Congressmen don't make the Washington post office come after all this mail instead of taking it themselves?

And I was reading another interesting piece from the General Service Administration that was dealing in orbit fingers. This Government Agency says the United States owns around 3 billion documents that is classed as secret and confidential. It was pointed out that this means we got at least one secret document for every man, woman and child in the world. These so-called secret documents has to be kept in special spy proof cabinets and the General Service Administration estimated it will cost \$12 million in the next few years just to make normal replacements of the cabinets.

Senator Byrd of Virginia was illustrating the other day how we got so many secret documents. For example, last year the Congress passed a law that private shipyards had to get at least 35 percent of the repair work on Navy ships. The Navy shipyards wanting to hog all the business spent \$197,000 of the taxpayers money to get a consulting firm to analyze the costs. The Navy was certain the fuggers would show they was doing the job cheaper than the private shipyards. But the fuggers showed private shipbuilders was doing the job much cheaper. Well, the Defense Department immediately classed the survey as top secret. The cat was let out of the bag when a reporter on a Baltimore paper accidental got hold of a copy and his paper printed it on the front page. Furthermore, when the thing got a little fresh air, it was discovered that the private shipbuilders had conducted the same survey for \$20,000.

I reckon it would be a sight in this world how many of them 3 billion documents was put in the secret department to keep the taxpayers from knowing the truth. I always thought Government secrets was things we did. n't want the enemy to know but it looks like them bureaucrats in Washington has got the taxpayers classed as Enemy Number One.

Yours truly,  
UNCLE DAN

**BANK NOTES** by Malcolm

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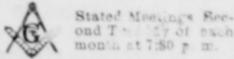


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## Car accident kills 66 year old woman near Markley

Mrs. Nettie Eva Young, 66, a lifetime resident of the Markley community died at 6 p. m. Friday after an automobile accident three miles north of her home.

Funeral services were under direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young died in Gratham General Hospital of severe injuries suffered when she lost control of her pickup truck while towing the family sedan. Observers said the truck lurched across a fence, into a telephone, and came to rest in pasture. Her husband, driving the car, was unhurt.

## Football scores

Henrietta 55, Holliday 8  
Bridgeport 8, Bowie 0  
Chillicothe 12, Crowell 8  
Graham 27, Weatherford 7  
Jacksboro 7, Grant 6  
Nocona 38, Decatur 0  
Munday 54, Paducah 0  
Olney 43, Seymour 12  
Windthorst 35, Goree 16  
Perrin 22, Newcastle 12  
Lockett 12, Tipton 0  
Treib 14, Rule 6  
Electra 14, Childress 0  
Oklaunion 34, Bryson 0  
Hirschi 16, Iowa Park 7  
Rider 35, Mineral Wells 0  
Haskell 14, Ballinger 12  
Electra 14, Childress 0  
Stephenville 16, Burkburnett 0

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## Orville Freeman Secy of agriculture be in Wichita Falls

Orville Freeman, secretary of agriculture, will address the annual banquet of the Texas agriculture agent's association in Wichita Falls on November 4 at 7:30 p. m. at the Hirschi High School, 3106 Borton.

At 8:30 p. m. immediately following his address, a public reception will be given Mr. Freeman at the Woman's Forum, 2120 Speedway. The public is cordially invited to meet and visit with the secretary at this informal gathering.

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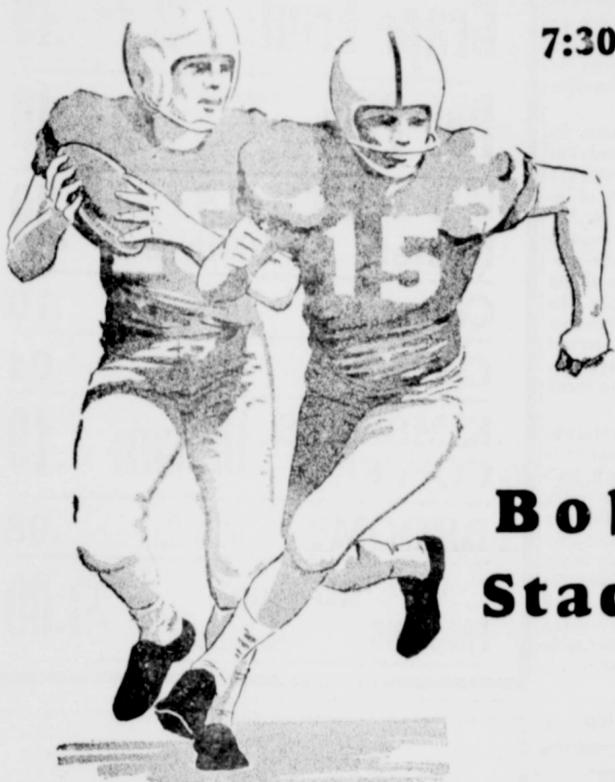


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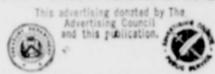
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D. G. Miller of San Lorenzo, Calif., is back in good standing with this "religious weekly" as Jane Tate came in the other day and gave us an order on the Farmers National for three "bathides" to see that these good folk are on our list for another year. We are glad to have them back on our list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neal of Carlisle, N. M., visited here this week in the home of his brother, Gaspard Neal. They arrived here last Friday night in order to be here for the homecoming at the Methodist Church. They enjoyed the occasion very much - meeting lots of friends of bygone days.

Dick Routon, one of our old timers, was afraid we would use up our red pencil, called by the office last week and gave us an order on the Farmers National for a couple of "bathides" to renew their allegiance to this "religious weekly" for another year. It makes us happy to have the Routon's continue on our list, as they have done down through the years.

Claude Burkett, one of our good subscribers, was in the office the other day to renew his subscription, and remarked it took a lot of nerve to red mark anyone's paper as dry as it is. We admit it, but necessity forced

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**Birthday club meets; Mrs. Alwana Burch hostess**

The Birthday Club met Monday night in the Center for their Halloween party with Mrs. Alwana Burch as the hostess.

Some came in their costumes and some in their every day faces. Two Halloweeners came peeping in and it was none other than Mary Camp and Lois Williams. Everyone drew for their fortune and then they were read aloud with quite a few good laughs.

A lean lanky cowboy with spurs jingling came in and we thought it was one of the bunch, but we found out he was wearing his own face.

Names were drawn for the door prize and was won by Scooter Moody. This made everyone happy, because we all love her and she makes a wonderful president of the club. Records, both tear jerkers and happy ones were played during the evening. Also some had a fast game of Canasta going on in the corner.

The prize for the best Halloween garb was given to Lucille Clifton. She had on a witch's outfit that was really something.

Refreshments were served to the above mentioned and the following: Peggy Reynolds, Catherine Bailey, Glenda Wooldridge, Arvella Clayborn, Janelle Moody and Lisa, Bonnie McWhorter, Ophelia Kessler, Nadine Gibbs, Dorothy Myatt, Judy Smith, Poly Reynolds, Ovie Ballew, Edwana Fikes, and Shirley Self. —Reported.

**Amendment No. 4**

**"THE VETERAN'S LAND AMENDMENT"**

By Senator George Moffett  
Author

At the state wide election on Nov. 9, 1963, one of the four questions to be passed upon by Texas voters is Amendment No. 4, which extends the Veterans Land Purchasing Program for four more years. This program has proven to be highly successful. Over 32,000 Texas veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict have already purchased land under its terms. Some veterans have already paid out their land and sold it at a profit. In some cases, oil has been discovered on the land purchased by veterans. In other words the program has been successful, except for a brief period in the early part of the program when the misconduct of the then Commissioner of the Land Office put a temporary shadow on the program. However the losses caused by the improper conduct of the Land Commissioner at that time have been made up through repayment by him and through the resale at a profit of the land involved in the irregular handling of the program by him.

The state borrows money by selling bonds and then lends the money to land buying veterans at a slightly higher rate of interest. This difference in the interest rate brings in enough to pay the expense of the program and to take care of any losses which may occur. The taxpayers of this state have not been out any money on account of the veterans land program, and there is no reason to think that they will be.

Based upon the successful operation of this program it is hoped that on November 9, 1963 that Texas voters will approve Amendment No. 4, and thereby extend the Veterans Land Program for four more years. Since the program provides a way for veterans to buy land on a sound basis without cost to the taxpayers, it is clearly a desirable program and deserves your support.

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