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Uncle DAN from WHISKEY CREEK



DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

If President Johnson aims to balance the budget he'll have to get busy and turn off more lights and tell Secretary McNamara to close down a few more shipyards. The signs was pointing definite in that direction.

First off, I see by the papers where the \$33,000 the Navy spent for studying flying submarines was paying off. They was working on a model now they claim might do the trick, shoot up out of the water, drop a bomb, and scot back under the ocean. Whether it works or not, you can figger on a few million for this project. And it ain't but one step from there to studying battleships that can operate under water like submarines. That'll take a few more millions.

But the big news in the papers last week was where the Commissioner of the District of Columbia was planning to rebuild about half the city of Washington. He has called in a feller named R. J. Neutra that is an expert on planning and building cities and the news he got from him was all bad. He says our nation's capital looks like slums compared to the capitals of other big countries. He claims Washington looks so "poverty-stricken it was sapping the life" out of Government workers. Federal employees, he says, will just git "more and more irritated until they finally go nuts!" The Commissioner agreed with him 100 pct. and they was now working on plans to submit to the Congress to "rebuild Washington to the point where it will catch up with other world capitals."

I brung this item up at the country store Saturday night and some of the fellers was pro and some was con in the matter. Cecil Markum was of the opinion the sap in a heap of them Government workers was al ready down to the danger point. Furthermore, he allowed, we can't stand no more nuts in the nation's capital. He figgered we had ought to git started on this rebuilding job right away, afore we started the crusade agin poverty and winning the war in Vietnam.

Ray Bishop was down from Olney to set a spell. He was in favor of rebuilding but he was disagreed with Cecil over the timing, claimed they ain't no hurry as long as them Government agencies has got spending projects on the planning board. He allowed as how a Federal Agency with a \$50 million project going was as happy as burial folks with a \$3,000 funeral and wasn't in no danger of the sap running down.

M. J. Phillips went along with Ray, said the situation in Washington would hold up as long as the spending projects was holding out. He claimed it was always bad strategy to git in front of a goat, behind a mule, or cross-ways with a Federal agency working on a spending project.

Yours truly, UNCLE DAN.

Mrs. John R. Bullock enters homemakers contest

Mrs. John R. Bullock of Newcastle has entered the Texas Conservation Homemaker of the Year Contest from Young County.

The purpose of the award program is to recognize achievements of rural women of Texas in the area of conservation of human material resources and to inspire others to cooperate in good conservation practices.

The regional winners will be chosen and then they will compete for the State Conservation Homemaker of the Year. Each Regional Conservation Homemaker will receive a silver tray or platter, inscribed, and will be honored at the Annual Conservation Dinner. The state winner will receive a silver tray, platter or pitcher inscribed.

Mrs. Bullock is the mother of five children. She is active in 4 H, PTA, church, and community work.

The whole family helps in carrying out good conservation and management practices. With the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service the Bullock's have carried out approved practices on their farm and ranch land.

Mrs. Bullock uses good management practices in the home in the areas of clothing, foods and nutrition (including preservation and preparation) money management, management of time, recreation and leisure time.

Electric lights to be off

This is to notify our customers that your electric power will be off Thursday night (tonight) from midnight until about 2 a. m. The Community Public Service will appreciate your understanding while they make some very necessary mechanical changes

R. O. Weatherbee, who has been visiting in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ponca City, Okla., for the past few months was brought to the Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week where he underwent surgery on Friday. Bob is doing fine and hopes to leave the hospital in a few days. He and Mrs. Bob will be with the J. L. Webb's in Wichita Falls for a week or so. Bob said he would try to bring rain instead of sand when he does come home.

If you are in the arrears with your subscription, come in now and renew.

PROFFITT NEWS

Mrs. B. C. Wooldridge Phone Orth 2305

Jerry Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas of Olney, and formerly of Proffitt, received his B. S. degree from NTSU in Denton at the mid-term convocation. Kenneth, another son, is a jet pilot and has just returned with his wife and two daughters from a two year duty in Spain. He is now stationed on the West Coast. Their older son, Gene, his wife and two children live in Hobbs, N. M. He is a geologist for a major oil company. These boys are the grandsons of the late G. R. Thomas, an early day settler in this community.

Jerry Wooldridge of Abilene will receive the Register another year as a birthday gift from his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrill of Olney visited with his parents, the Coy Sherrills, on Sunday.

Bill Wilkinson transferred from Tarleton State College to East Texas State College in Commerce at mid-term. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Mrs. Hale, sister of Mrs. H. W. Creel, has been moved from a Jacksboro hospital to Mineral Wells and is improving.

Joe Whatley of Fort Worth had lunch with the H. W. Creels on Saturday. Mrs. Whatley was unable to come on account of a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lenoir of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Keeter of Elbert visited their brother, W. B. Bellomy on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Pete Gilmore and Mrs. Grace Bellomy visited Mrs. A. M. Bryson in Baylor hospital Sunday. They report she is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Creel visited their son, L. B. Dorothy and Sandra in Loving, Sunday.

Tom Bailey is home from the hospital and reported to be improving.

Mrs. Marie Castleberry of Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton, is recovering nicely after undergoing major surgery.



AT REGISTER OFFICE

Paul Matthews makes Deans list at East Texas State

Paul Matthews was home a few days at mid-term. He is a Junior in East Texas State College and where he made the Dean's honor list with a 2.5 average for 18 hours of courses.

Paul is also a member of Alpha Sigma Agriculture fraternity, The Rodeo Club, and T i-Beta Biological honor society. He was at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last Saturday and Monday working for the school.

Paul will be teaching four labs a week this semester.

Funeral rites for Graham man held Saturday

Funeral rites for Donal Ray Sr. were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 30, from the First Presbyterian church with Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor officiating.

Ray died at 5 a. m. January 28 in the Graham hospital following an extended illness.

Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery with Morrison Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife the former Miss Alice Lowery, a daughter, Linda Alice, and a son, Rupert D.; his parents, three sisters, and one brother.

Friendship club meets in home of Mrs. Mitt Harrell

The Friendship Club met Tuesday, January 19 in the home of Mrs. Mitt Harrell. This being the first meeting of the year everyone enjoyed visiting and quilting for the hostess.

After a lovely covered dish luncheon was served, a business meeting was held with the newly elected president, Mrs. Emma Bowen, in charge.

The club accomplishments last year was making pillow slips and donating to the new Olney hospital, also donating to the Moody family out of our treasure chest. Our project this year will be piecing and quilting a quilt and making things for the treasure chest. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 9 in the home of Mrs. Beulah Rogers.

Members present were: Mmes. Hulse, Routon, Musgraves, Morgan, Parish, Ford Hughes, Ivie, Bowen, DeLong, Clark, the hostess, and a guest, Mrs. Adams.

We were glad to welcome Mmes. Gathings, Pinkerton, and Clark as new members. —Reporter.

Grave of Texas Ranger and Indian Fighter, Unnoticed for 100 Years

By Barbara Neal Ledbetter The place of burial for one of Texas' heroic rangers and Indian fighters has gone virtually unnoticed by the general public for 100 years. Capt. William R. "Will" Peveler lies buried on the William Robert "Man" Young ranch near Ellisville, Young County, Texas. Capt. Peveler succumbed to fatal wounds inflicted by the Indians in a fierce battle on September 13, 1864. Capt. Peveler died on September 26, 1864.



One can today drive past the burial place of the Indian fighter and never know the interesting facts of Texana and Americana behind the name and date appearing on the crudely hand-carved stone marking his grave.

Young County Indian Battles There were some thirty battles between Indians and white settlers on Young County soil between the years 1854 and 1875. Many stories have been written about the battles. Two battles most written about were: the Elm Creek Raid of October 13, 1864, when the Comanches and Kiowa made their biggest attack in north central Texas; and the Salt Creek Fight on May 16, 1869.

One month prior to the notorious October 13, 1864, raid on Elm Creek in Young County (between Indians and white settlers, soldiers from nearby Fort Belknap and rangers from nearby Fort Murray) a battle was fought between fifty (50) skulking savage Indians and a handful of rangers. The rangers all lived in the Young County area.

Historians refer to the battle as the Cox Mountain Fight. The Indians made their appearance on Sept. 13, 1864, according to J. Cole Duncan's recorded remarks. Detailed accounts of the fierce battle has been sufficiently handled in WILBARGER'S INDIAN DEPREDAATIONS and in McCONNELL'S THE WEST TEXAS FRONTIER.

FIVE TEXAS RANGERS Capt. Peveler lived 13 days after his participation in the foray. State Cox, sheriff of Young County at that time, and for whom Cox mountain in Young County gets its name, was killed in the battle; George Hunter, Perry Harmonson, and J. Cole Duncan were the injured.

Peveler sustained some 17 wounds. He and State Cox were left at the site of the battle in a ravine one-half mile west of Cox mountain. Harmonson, Duncan, and Hunter went for help. When the trio returned they found State Cox had died but Capt. William Peveler was missing. Peveler was located at Flag Springs where a doctor Brock had been summoned from Palo Pinto. It is reported Dr. Brock had no instruments sufficiently strong enough to extract an arrow point lodged in the neck and below the ear of Capt. Peveler. It was necessary to make an instrument for this purpose. The arrow point was removed, but Capt. Peveler died of his wounds.

State Cox was hauled in a wagon to Fort Belknap and buried in the civilian cemetery. There is presently no marker in the Fort Belknap cemetery where State Cox lies buried. The exact site is unknown.

PEVELER FAMILY — EARLY TEXANS

Capt. Peveler, born in Missouri in 1834, was the son of David Peveler, a native of Kentucky. David Peveler, arriving in Texas in 1838, gave an immediate allegiance to the young Republic. The signed document is still in possession of descendants of Franz Peveler, another son of David Peveler. David Peveler had eight sons and four daughters. The family of bold and hardy frontiersmen left their name on the valley, Peveler Valley, in Hood county where they settled. In 1857 the family removed from Fannin county to

BACK PAGE

Newcastle 4-H club holds interesting meet Feb. 1

The Newcastle 4-H club met at 7 p. m. in the Community Center, February 1, with the vice-president, Larry Williamson, in charge.

The meeting opened with the club prayer and motto. Dale Bullock brought the inspiration, then the club joined him in saying the Lord's prayer.

The meeting was turned to the Game Warden, Mr. Handcock, who brought a very interesting and informative talk on wildlife. In turn he introduced Mr. Smith, with the fish department, who told the group that fish is a crop and should be treated as such. He also told the group how to request fish for farm ponds from the department. A worthwhile time was spent by all and the talks were very informative. Our thanks to Mr. Smith and Handcock for their time.

Refreshments were served to 19 4-H members, parents and visitors. The next meeting will be at 7 p. m. March 1. The program will be on automotive. Make plans to be there.—Wayne Bullock, Reporter.

Haskell Crain dies in Olney

Funeral services for Haskell Crain, 56, who died in Olney hospital following a brief illness late Thursday, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Erwin Reed officiating. Burial was in the Olney Cemetery under direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

A native Texan, Crain was born Jan 8, 1909, in Hill county. He was a farmer, a Baptist and a veteran of World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers left Tuesday for a three weeks trips to points south. They plan to do some fishing at Falcon Lake in South Texas, and Sugar Lake in Old Mexico.

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'17 CLUB

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milk glass compote containing ceramic glass vegetables. Milk glass candleholders housing gold candles were placed at each end of the table. Rose-point china and early American Fostoria enhanced the table setting. Tiny silk flags decorated the individually placed napkins. Food served by the hostess and co-hostess was meat loaf, Boston



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baked beans, cole slaw, asparagus tips, pickled beets, hot rolls, 'whip and chill' vanilla dessert topped with a marshmallow cherry, iced cookies, and hot coffee.

Mrs. A. B. Larimore, club president, presided over the short business session. Mrs. V. J. Kennedy, club secretary, called the roll for Federation Events. Mrs. T. J. Gardner served as director for the Federation program. Her

topic was "New Hope in a New World." The role of the club woman in the field of politics, education and civic improvement has been a great one. Mrs. A. B. Larimore gave an interesting paper on "The Statue of Liberty." A country wide solicitation—"Dimes for Liberty"—is underway to provide necessary funds to help renovate or remodel the Liberty Statue, which is suffering for the need

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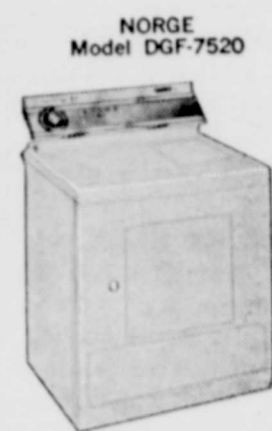
WHICH TWIN HAD THE HEART OPERATION?



LIVING VALENTINE is posed by 8-year-old twins Sandy and Cindy Vilmer of Independence, Mo. They are identical save for the fact Sandy (left) was born with a heart abnormality, corrected surgically in September, 1958. Their mother, Mrs. Larry Vilmer, is serving her third successive year as local Heart Sunday Chairman. Nationally, more than 1,750,000 volunteers will visit their neighbors on the week-end of Heart Sunday, February 21, to distribute heart-guarding information and to receive Heart Fund contributions.

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of repairs. The sum of \$30,-000.00 has been collected (partly contributed by Women's Federated Clubs all over the nation) toward this repair which will be performed sometime in the future.

Guests present were Mmes. J. C. Chappell, George Quisenberry, T. J. Gardner, V. J. Kennedy, A. B. Larimore, H. J. Myers. Special guests were little three year old Terry Larimore of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ray Mains of Weatherford, and Sally Cagle of this city.—Reporter.

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 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.

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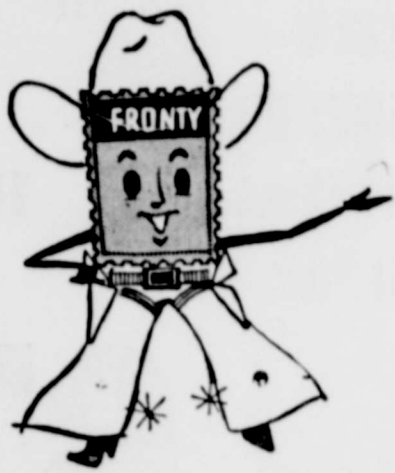
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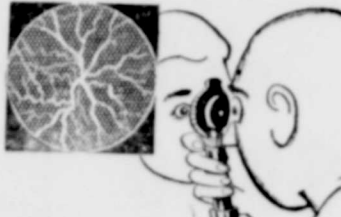
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Dear Mr. Neal:

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Thank you,
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Miss Joan Bullock, freshman at TCU, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and family the first part of the week. She had just returned from a University sponsored snow ski expedition in Red River, N. M. Joan reports a good time with few bones broken. She will re-enter TCU this week for the spring semester.

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OLD PEVELEER RANCH CEMETERY

There are about eighteen grav-

es at the site of the old Peveler ranch. The land is now owned by a great-grandson of David Peveler, W. R. "Man" Young. (Capt. Peveler was a great uncle of Mr. Young). Most graves are unmarked but Mr. Young remembers much about the site because his mother, Mrs. Frances "Aunt Fannie" (Peveler) Young, lived more than 100 years near the site. "Aunt Fannie" kept the family informed of historical facts about the Peveler family. Some very interesting and historical figures are buried at the site.

A. Allen Johnson, son of Moses Johnson, and father of Samuel Parker Johnson (who lies buried at Fort Belknap) is purported to be buried in one of the unmarked graves. A. Allen Johnson will be remembered by oldtimers and historians as the owner of Negro Britton Johnson, the much heralded and renowned Indian fighter in Texas

and Young county. It was from this family Negro "Britt" took his surname.

Elizabeth (Johnson) Dobbs (1838-1861), wife of William H. Dobbs, is buried on the ranch. In Ledbetter's book **PORT BELKNAP OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY, 1851-1963**, Elizabeth and William's names appear as the first names on Young county marriage records. The license was issued on October 3, 1856 at Fort Belknap, the then county seat of Young County. Rebecca Dobbs (1837-1876) is another grave.

The Dobbs family was among the very first to settle in Young county. They, along with the Pevelers, experienced the deprivations of the Comanches and the Kiowas and they endured the birth pangs of the western frontier.

Stockraiser McMillan, who was well known at the Brazos Agency Indian Reservation in 1858, is buried at the Peveler ranch. McMillan creek in Young county is named for this man.

Greenup C. Peveler (1825-1864), a soldier of the Mexican War, brother of Capt. William R. Peveler, and grandfather of the present owner of the land, is buried here. With permission from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Man" Young of Elliasville, this writer has made application to the state of Texas for a state memorial marker for the grave of one of Texas most heroic fighters, Capt. William R. "Will" Peveler.

It seems incredible that this grave site of Capt. Peveler should go unnoticed by the public for 100 years. His grave was once in a setting of typical ranch country — prairie, dotted with elm, cedar and mesquite. Now the land is dotted with oil wells, wheat fields, and grazing cattle. The Rock Island Railroad, where the train passes daily, is about 150 yards from the grave. Times have changed. Very few persons think of the debt to those who protected the frontier in the nineteenth century so that life might be more abundant in the twentieth century.

Mrs. Lola (Terrell) Remington and Mrs. G. C. Watson of Newcastle and the late George Terrell of Newcastle are descendants of the Peveler family.

Little Miss Deborah Jane Terrell of Newcastle is sixth generation descendent of the

Peveler family.

The Roach family, of which Miss Allye Roach is a descendant, married into the Peveler family. Young county. Peveler Creek, which runs intermittently in the county, runs through the west part of the town of Newcastle. It is named in honor of the Pevelers who first came to Fort Belknap in the 1850's as meat contractors at the fort.

Some other descendants of David Peveler are: Walter P. Terrell, Graham; late Mrs. Lillie Terrell Taack, Newcastle; Lloyd E. Terrell, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Emma (Vardy) Bowen, Newcastle.

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xMonday, February 8, Antelope, there.
xThursday, February 11, Throckmorton, there.
xMonday, February 15, Windhorst, there.
xThursday, February 18, Mergel, here.
xConference Games.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Graham at the Court House on Monday, February 8, 1965, from 9 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. Is your name properly and correctly noted on your social security record? If it isn't or if you are in doubt, you are urged to check with your social security office; and if necessary, correct the situation as soon as possible.

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