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DID YOU KNOW THAT—

H. S. Cox was elected sheriff at Ft. Belknap in 1864 and was killed by the Indians soon after taking office.

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No. 8

"Dolly" Coop Recalls Early Days in Newcastle as Wife of Town's Physician

"Dolly" Coop, the wife of one of Newcastle's Doctor of Medicine, will be 91 years of age on the 22nd day of February, 1965. She has seen nearly a century of life go by. She has a vivid memory and her speech is impressive for a woman nearing her 91st birthday.

Born Polly Rebecca Jane Daniel in 1874 in Cumberland county, Kentucky, she has always been called "Dolly." As was the custom of 18th and 19th century, children were given several names in honor of loved ones and to perpetuate family history. Dolly's name Jane came from that of a much loved school teacher in the community; Rebecca, from her grandmother Daniel Polly, from Grandmother Spears.

"Dolly" grew up in the Cumberland country of Kentucky. She learned to ride horses at an early age and remembers her own side saddle at the age of 12. Her parents were John and Roda Ann (Spear) Daniel. Her mother was born in Cumberland County, Ky., in 1845. John Daniel was the descendant of the Riddle and Black families of Kentucky.

Dolly was born during the administration of President U. S. Grant. She can remember as a child hearing about Hayes, Garfield, and Arthur. She has a keen remembrance of Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and so on up to the present time. It is almost unbelievable that this writer should have a lifelong acquaintance with a woman who has seen 18 Presidents in office.

At a very young "sweet sixteen" she married Harrison Terry Coop, a "Kentucky Gentleman."

Dolly married Harrison Terry Coop on 3-20-1889. H. T. was the son of George Washington and Clarah Opatriat (Griffin) Coop. He was born 4-25-1871 in Birchville, Cumberland County, Kentucky. His father, a soldier during the Civil War, was born in Scott County, Kentucky, 2-4-1845, and his mother was born in Ohio, 12-27-1851, and died 5-14-1911.

Doc Coop's grandfather, John Coop, and a great uncle arrived in the United States from Ireland on Nov. 12, 1854. John Coop was born in Ireland 5-19-1805, and died 5-1-1885. He was twice married. His first wife, Suzanna (Monk) Coop was born in 1805 and died 4-18-79. He married his second wife, Elizabeth Jane (Watson) Coop, 6-19-1880. Her birth date was 4-2-1841.

Dr. Pickens, a neighbor to the Coop family in Kentucky, lived some 10 miles from the Coops. Dr. Pickens became aware of the remarkable ability of young H. T. Coop and encouraged him to come to his home and office for individual tutoring in the field of medicine. H. T. became Dr. Pickens' protoge. He walked 10 miles each morning to the home of Dr. Pickens; making the return trip home each evening. He graduated from medicine and became a physician in Kentucky. After several years, he, along with his wife and children, moved to Tennessee.

While on the trip to Tennessee they crossed the flooding Cumberland River. This harrowing



Mrs. H. T. Coop

experience would have left the modern day woman helpless; not Dolly Coop! She tied son Eula, to her back; strapped another son, Roy, onto the saddle of his father; Dr. Coop tied his carrying cases full of family belongings, doctor's paraphernalia, etc. to his horse, saddle, and person. In this fashion they crossed the cold, swirling, ice clogged waters of the Cumberland River to get to their new home and a new practice.

After a short time they decided to cast their fortune in Texas—a long trip west. They traveled by foot, buggy, horse and train. They arrived in Dallas county only to find that Dr. Coop could not practice medicine without certification by a Texas Medical School. He enrolled at Baylor School of Medicine and took courses for certification in Texas. During his training his wife and children lived at Farmers Branch. In Farmers Branch his wife and children cut and hauled wood to finance the medical training as well as provide the family livelihood. Mrs. Coop recalls that they some times made as high as \$40 each month in their little enterprise.

Just after the turn of the century a flood hit the Dallas County area and residents near Farmers Branch were stranded. Some families were in tree tops and other places of refuge. Dr. Coop perfected an heroic rescue of some children trapped by the flood. For this rescue, the people of Dallas county honored him, and to show their appreciation, purchased for him a suit of fine clothing and a fine black hat. Note of this incident appeared in the Dallas Times Herald.

Before coming to Texas in the late 1890's, Dr. Coop was called to a saloon brawl where several were wounded. As he walked through the swinging doors of the tavern, a bullet pierced his tall black hat. He went into the tavern, gave medical attention to the wounded, and tried to render aid to some that were dying. He always recalled this incident with the statement, "that is as near as I ever came to a 'western style' death."

On September 22, 1908, Newcastle, Texas, officially became a town and it was not long before the population grew and

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Thanksgiving Service

The annual Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

The service will begin at 7 o'clock. Special music will be provided by a Community Choir. The message will be brought by R. D. Williams.

All are welcome to come and join together in this community THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Horace Morgan Resigns as Mayor of Newcastle

Horace Morgan has tendered his resignation as Mayor of Newcastle to the City Council, effective at once.

Morgan, who was elected Mayor at the last City election, has been doing an excellent job in this position, and we, along with the rest of the community regret to see him take this action. He had reasons, and some of them appear in his letter of resignation published below. Horace is a very conscientious young man; and he worked hard to serve the people as efficiently as possible.

We suppose the City Council will call an election at the earliest date possible, to fill Morgan's unexpired term.

The letter of resignation follows:

To The Citizens of Newcastle:

After much thought and consideration, I have decided to resign as Mayor of the City of Newcastle. At the time I was elected, I didn't feel that I was capable of the position, but felt it a duty to try.

I have had so much cooperation and help from each of you that it was a very hard decision to make in resigning, but I have to let my conscience be my guide. It was an honor to serve you as your Mayor and I thank each of you for your confidence and trust in me. I know the same cooperation will continue from each of you in the future and my thoughts, prayers, and cooperation as a citizen will always be for our little town.

HORACE MORGAN.

We regret that we were forced to leave out several news items and club reports this week. We appreciate the cooperation of everyone, and assure you we are doing our best.

Lockett trims Newcastle 22-12

The little Newcastle Bobcats must be snake bit, jinxed or something. Six times the Cats got inside the Lockett 10 yard line, but could score only twice. The Cats outplayed, out gained, and out froited in every department but the score, and that is what counts.

The Cats scored first—the second time they got the ball. TB Donnie Hulse went 46 yards for the TD on the power sweep. The Cats held Lockett and forced a punt. The Cats started a march from their own 10 out to the 38. A fumble gave Lockett the ball. Eleven plays later the Panthers scored. The little Cats came right back, marched to the Panther 8, where they run out of downs. Minutes later the Cats were on the Lockett 6, but time ran out. Half time score 6-6.

The Bobcats kicked off to Lockett and the Panthers scored in 14 plays with HB scoring. Score 14-6.

The Cats came back to the 46 and punted to the Lockett 10. The Cats held and forced Lockett to punt. Lockett's punter fumbled on the snap back, and the Cats took over on the six. Donnie Hulse scored on the first play. But failed to make the points after. Score 14-12.

The Cats held the Panthers and they punted. On the first play Hulse broke to the Lockett 6 yard line on a 48 yard run. The Cats failed to score again. Lockett came back and scored later in the 4th. The Cats didn't quit. They came back to the Lockett 5. Again they failed to score. The Cats didn't complete a pass in the ball game. Two passes were dropped in

Ground soaking rain Tuesday

A slow moving cool front moved through Monday night setting off showers over the area and dropping temperatures about 20 or 25 degrees. It was a slow ground soaking rain that fell from about 2 a. m. until about 10 a. m., amounting to one-half inch or better.

N. D. Graham, local ginners stated the rain did not damage the cotton any. He stated further because of no killing frost to this date has given the late cotton time to fully mature. At this time a little over 300 bales had been ginned.

MORE RAIN

Another cold front moved through causing more showers. It rained all of Tuesday night and is expected to continue through Thursday with more shower. The total rain fall as of Wednesday morning was about 2 1/2 inches. We understand some water run into the lake. We still need a "gulley-washer."

Your business letters should be written on neatly printed stationery—Let the Register print your stationery, statements, office forms, business cards, etc.

the end zone, another on the 5-yard line; and out of 11 attempts only three missed their targets but none caught Giving away about 35-lbs. to the man, the Cats fought gamely, but the weight difference told heavy in the 4th quarter.

The Yard Stick

Bobcats	Lockett
12 First Downs	14
302 yds rushing	242
0 yds passing	0
2-37 punts	26-2
3-13 penalties	2-20

7-B Round-up

Lockett and Throckmorton comes to the showdown 7-B at Throckmorton Friday night, with the winner scheduled to have a bi-district date next week with Robert Lee the winner of District 8 B

Last Week's B

Lockett 22, Newcastle 12
Throckmorton—open
Valley View—open

SEASON STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Throckm'tn	7	2	0
Newcastle	6	2	0
Lockett	3	6	0
Valley View	2	7	0

7-B STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Throckmorton	2	0	0
Newcastle	0	2	0
Lockett	2	0	0
Valley View	0	2	0

This Week's Games

Valley View at Newcastle
Lockett at Throckmorton

Bobcats host Warriors to close out season

The Newcastle Bobcats will close out the season Friday night, when the Valley View Warriors come to town. The Bobcats hope to win the last one to escape the cellar.

THE STARTERS

Cats	Warriors
Clayton 140 RE	Eldson 185
Taack 155 RT	Newman 220
Walker 152 RG	Taylor 140
Mitchell 182 C	Hodgkin 175
Whiteley 137 LG	Ward 145
Beekham 166 LT	Cravens 185
Creel 138 LE	McQuerry 190
Casteel 120 QB	Young 182
Mitchell 136 HB	Stewart 190
Hulse 152 TB	Brockman 160
Fields 148 FB	Johnson 160

Scrap book winner announced

Mr. Arnold Koester, president of Young County Farm Bureau received a "Certificate of Excellence" presented by the Texas Farm Bureau for "Outstanding Accomplishment in Information."

Young County has received three such awards, in 1958, 1963 and 1964.

Mrs. Everett Taber and Mrs. D. L. Owens, secretaries of Young County Organization, work on the scrap book throughout the year. The scrap book is kept primarily for entering the Awards program each year. The scrap books are also valuable in other ways. New officers and directors can look back over previous years activities as recorded in a scrap book. It can be a complete history of the organization. Farm Bureau thanks the Press for an excellent job throughout the year.

IT'S A GIRL

Jerry and Carolyn Wooldridge are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 11, 1964, at Hendricks hospital in Abilene. The little lady weighed 7-pounds and 6-oz., and was named Karen Ruth. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Webb of Comanche. Grandma Wooldridge is in Abilene this week to care for the little one.

Lake full of water

The inch and one-half rain received Wednesday night filled the City Lake to relieve the water situation.

This will be good news to everybody, as we feel sure that not having to use salty river water will be quite a relief. We are thankful for the good rains.

A Wish for Thanksgiving

On this day of cherished tradition, November 26, we ask you to join us in pausing to offer our sincere thanks to a beneficent God for the countless blessings which we of America enjoy.

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FOOTBALL Scoreboard News

Last Monday afternoon Mutt Creel stopped by with a donation from Jack and Imogene Bishop. I had already turned in the news to Gaspard, as I was getting ready to leave for the PTA State Convention, and all I had time to do was gladly take donation and run by the news office to add Jack's name to the honor roll. Anyway, we do thank you Jack

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Mrs. John R. Bullock and I attended the convention this year at Dallas. The theme was "PTA Cooperation in the School Story." The seven workshops dealt with four major questions and at the conclusion of the convention a panel disclosed what each group agreed were important answers. M. J. just read this and said he didn't understand what workshops were. I will try to talk Joyce into giving the delegates report at our December 10th meeting and she can explain! The convention was attended by approximately 3,229 members. This year was the very first to have a men's breakfast. 400 attended and most of those were superintendents. Joyce and I learned about PTA work and about the school program, and both agreed the convention was wonderful.

John R. and family met us Friday afternoon at Wichita Falls and from there we drove to Lockett for the football game. It was another heart-breaker as the boys played such a fine game and still lost.

I received a much appreciated donation from a Newcastle Ex, Crit Choate, this morning. He is living at Grants, N. M. Crit's donation has gotten us under the last \$100 mark as we now lack \$97.

Thank you,
Mrs. M. J. Phillips,
Finance Chairman.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wells
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Daniels
Bill Wooldridge

Jerry Wooldridge
Crit Choate

PTA meet in regular session

The regular meeting of the PTA was held Thursday, Nov. 12, at 2:30. Mrs. Jimmy Wray presided and the minutes were read by Mrs. Billy Carr. Ernie Daniels and Paul McDonald led the group in the pledge to the flag. Bro Williams gave the devotional, and also the program, which was a talk on "What Love Can Do For You and Your Children."

Room count was won by Mrs. Moreland's primary class. The next meeting will be held December 10, when the delegates to the state convention will give their reports.—Reporter.

NEWCASTLE LODGE NO. 1057, A. F. & A. M.



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VISITORS WELCOME

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THANKSGIVING 1964

Still the same as any other season of grateful acknowledgement, for we this year have many blessings to be thankful for.

We pause...humbly...in gratitude and homage to the God of Our Fathers, from whom all blessings flow.

We have enjoyed serving you for the past year. We are friends of this community and are glad that we can boast of being an integral part of such a fine community.

Happy Thanksgiving Farmers Natl. Bank

NEWCASTLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackstock and children, Jaqueline and Cliff of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson at Fort Belknap.

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**Fort Belknap
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Society to meet**

The Fort Belknap Genealogical Association will convene Nov 21 at 10 a. m. at the Fort for the Fall meeting. Dr. Kenneth Neighbours of Midwestern University will preside.

Mrs. Harold Thomas of Wichita Falls will speak on "The Hidden Edwards Family, The Texas Empresario." Mrs. Luke Hodges of Wichita Falls will present "The Training Program of the Society of American Archivists Seminar, Washington D. C."

Ernis Wilson of Buffalo Gap Museum, will read a paper on "Capt Will Graham, Forgotten Scout."

At noon a sack lunch will be spread under the grape arbor after the meeting

**Special meeting
4-H club called**

The Newcastle 4-H Club will meet Nov. 23rd in the Community Center at 7 p. m. to make plans for the Christmas party in December. We urge all 4-H Club members to be present.

Twelve members and their

parents attended the achievement banquet Saturday nite in the old gym at Graham. Most of our members received awards or jackets for the outstanding work done this past year. Award winners from Newcastle recognized included—Automotive, John Bullock; Electric, Wayne Bullock; Field Crops, Kent Graham; Foods-Nutrition, Connie Wilkinson; Food Preservation, Becky and Shelia Camp; Health, Donna Bullock; Tractor, Dale Bullock; Garden, Dale Bullock.

State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon was guest speaker for the occasion.

We have several members who are working hard this year to receive awards next year.

Everyone remember to come to the called meeting Monday night, Nov. 23 at 7



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another physician was needed. The town already had the services of Dr. J. B. Mars and Dr. J. H. B. "Bush" Jones. A delegation from Newcastle went to Farmers Branch to talk with Dr. Coop about coming to Newcastle. He made the move and Mrs. Coop recalls they arrived with "a rubber tired buggy and two good horses." Dr. Coop worked long hours and continued to make every sacrifice to go to the aid of the patient. No patient was ever denied services from Dr. Coop.

It was on his trips to the patients during the day and night that his good wife, Dolly Coop, became the "angel of mercy" to the community and surrounding area of Newcastle. Dolly accompanied Dr. Coop on all his trips. She always remained on the outside of the home unless called upon to help. She was always needed and was always ready to help the sick, the dying, the prospective mothers and newborn infants. Dr. Coop's charge for obstetrical service was \$5.00.

Mrs. Coop tells of the patients paying the doctor with eggs, hog meat, butter, and some ladies paid the family doctor bill

by doing washing and ironing for the Coop family.

Some of Dr. Coop's patients of yesteryear have commented to this writer about the sensitive genius of Dolly to diagnose and advise the patient about their medical needs. Her knowledge of medicine is remarkable. She never acted in an official capacity with her medical knowledge. She was always ready to help a neighbor. The needs of the population of early day Newcastle are not too different from the needs of its present population. Dr. Coop did surgery in the Olney hospital and with the assistance of Dr. George Hamilton, a noted surgeon of that day in Olney, Tex.

One room of the Coop home in West Newcastle was set aside for an apotheca. A "drummer" visited regularly for the purpose of inspection and selling of drugs. The early day "drummer" was a part of the scenes of passing Americana.

After the Coops came to Young county, they lived in Orth, Fort Belknap and Newcastle. At one time Dr. Coop owned and lived on the land now owned by Liston Hearne.

Dolly tell about the time they were living in the Belknap coun-

try. Many times she had to burn the kerosene lamp during the daylight hours. The wind was blowing so hard and the sand was so heavy in the air that it blighted the sun.

Many old timers recall such days in the Belknap thicket. It is authentically recorded as far back as 1858, wagons were blown from their road and overturned by the heavy wind and thick sand in the Fort Belknap area. Dolly Coop saw such a day!

The Coops had two homes to burn. Dr. Coop passed away on 11-5-1938 while residing in west Newcastle. The old home place no longer stands, but it stood on the adjoining property to the present homesite of his grandson, Darwin Coop.

Dr. and Mrs. Coop were parents of ten children. Two child-

ren, Haskell Terry and Pickens were buried in Nashville, Tenn. Three infants lie buried in the Farmers Branch Cemetery. Other children are Eula, Roy, Roscoe and Elnora of Newcastle; and O. O. (Buck) Coop, Nocona. There are 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Dolly Coop lives at her little home in west Newcastle. This writer has never found her to be sad. She always enjoys a visit from new and old acquaintances. To know her is to love her. — Barbara Neal Ledbetter.

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