

Frontiersmen found bachelor buttons or snakeroot was an astringent, and a strong brew of it proved an effective remedy.—BLN

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## S. P. Johnson, Buffalo Hunter and Indian Fighter for nearly half century

By Barbara Ledbetter

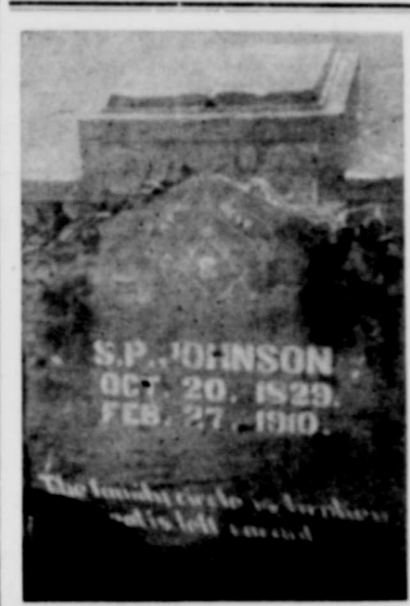
Samuel Parker Johnson had no control over his destiny. Events of the 19th century did determine his destiny. Born October 20, 1829, at a time when some of the greatest events in history were yet to take place. At the time of his birth, John Quincy Adams was president; Sam Houston was yet Governor of Tennessee; Texas was a part of the republic of Mexico and the great Simon Bolivar was still ruling parts of South America. Yes, Parker Johnson was to see 80 years of transition from the rugged wilderness to rugged civilization.

Johnson was a stockraiser, guide, scout, militiaman, ranger, cavalryman, buffalo hunter, and an Indian fighter all rolled into one. Unpretentious and unassuming, he was a man of few words. His utter dislike for the Indian caused him to talk little about his encounters with the redskins. He was the possessor of three arrowheads which had been taken from his body on different occasions and he was not a braggart about the fights. He did enjoy telling about his many and various buffalo hunts. The buffalo hunts which extended over the Llano estacado was a source of much pleasure while he lived on the frontier.

Not much has been written about Johnson and yet he was well-known as a Peters colonist, and as an early citizen of Young county. In fact, his father, J. Allen Johnson, is considered one of the founding fathers of Young county. A law creating the county of Young on February 2, 1856, section 2, reads: "That Wm. H. Burkett, Peter Harmonson, Allen Johnson, Harry George and James Duff, a majority of whom may act, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, with full powers to organize said county." His grandfather, Moses Johnson, was one of the first to patent a survey of land (no. 702) in Peters colony. This writer has heard the name Parker Johnson spoken by oldtimers more than any other name.

It is ironic that this man took active part in so many and varied activities on the frontiers of Texas and so very little is written about him. Parker Johnson's quiet disposition and his philosophy and sentiments probably caused this irony. The late Earl Veal of Belknap once said of Johnson: "In my opinion, no frontiersman contributed more to the development of north Texas and Young county than did Parker; if his many exciting experiences were truly recorded, the story would pale other stories about the frontier life." Mr. Veal further added, "Parker Johnson spent about 35 years in the saddle in one capacity or another, and that's some riding." Mr. Veal believed that Johnson's hypersensitivity to the laws of nature and to the habits of the Indians, made him the valuable scout he was.

**JOHNSON BROTHERS**  
Parker was born in Choctaw county, Mississippi, oldest of four boys and in a family of many half-sisters. Brother Elijah born in Arkansas, left Young county because of the



Indian problems and went to New Mexico where he lived the remainder of his life. Brothers Moses and Reuben were born in Texas while this part of the state was still territory of Peters colony. Each of them lived only a few years, but everyday of their youth knew the dread of an unsettled and wild country. Moses is buried in Young county. Reuben was killed by the Indians in one of their raids on Elm creek in the summer of 1867. He lies buried in a common grave with two others killed at the same time, Ewell Proffitt, and Rice Carlton, in the Proffitt cemetery.

Parker's father served in 1858 on the first jury ever assembled in district court held at Fort Belknap. Parker's grandfather, Moses Johnson, chose to have the 1860 Young county census list as: age 76 - occupation: "gentleman" - birth: Tennessee.

No one knows when Parker Johnson developed uncompromising hatred "any and all Indians." He probably didn't know himself. A close look at the depredations in Texas from 1850 to 1875 might be somewhat of a clue. Johnson spent those years of uncertainty here in this part of the state. There were concatenations of events which were to forever lay heavily on his mind.

### MEMBER OF FRONTIER REGIMENT

By the time S. P. Johnson joined the frontier regiment early in 1861 to help to protect life and property, he was a well-seasoned Indian fighter. He was ready for the fight! This was now a way of life. He was a friend of most of the members who did join the forces. He had particular fondness for Capt. J. J. Cureton, who commanded his outfit.

### A BUFFALO HUNT

Cureton and the rangers of Company "I" of which Parker Johnson was a member went happily about their job of hunting Indians on the Northwest Texas Frontier. During the winter of 1862 Cureton led an expedition up the Brazos, across the Wichita and struck west to the edge of the Plains. South and west of Roaring Springs a snow storm struck and forced the command into breaks and by the second day the command was out of provisions. The Llano estacado was alive with buffaloes, and Cureton ordered scouts, Charles Goodnight and Parker Johnson, to get some meat and

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## Mrs. Etta Easterling dies in Graham hospital

Mrs. Etta Easterling, 88, a long time resident of Newcastle, and a resident of Young County since 1887, died Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock in the Graham hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at Morrison Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Hubert Foust, pastor of First Baptist Church in Graham, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Graham under direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 3, 1877 on Stewart Ranch in Dallas county, Mrs. Easterling came to Young county when she was 10 years old. She was married to R. W. Easterling on February 6, 1907, in Graham. He preceded her in death April 18, 1961.

Mrs. Easterling was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, H. R. Easterling of Graham; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Williams of Newcastle, and Mrs. Charles Martin of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie McCombs of Graham and Mrs. Lou Fisher of Lubbock.

### PROCLAMATION

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Whereas, Money contributed to the March of Dimes has assisted many crippled children in the City of Newcastle, Texas, and

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Now Therefore, I Gaspard Neal, Mayor of the City of Newcastle, Texas, do hereby proclaim January 10, 1966, through January 31, 1966, March of Dimes Weeks in the City of Newcastle Texas.

Dated this the 10th day of January, 1966.

Gaspard Neal, Mayor, City of Newcastle, Texas  
Attest:  
Thetus Routon, City Secy.

### J. F. DANIELS BUYS REGISTERED ANGUS COWS

J. F. Daniels, Newcastle, recently purchased six registered Angus cows from Vanroe M. Howard and Son, of Graham, Texas, according to American Angus Association of St. Joseph, Mo.

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## PROFFITT NEWS

Mrs. B. C. Wooldridge

The HD Club met Wednesday, January 5, for the first meeting of 1966. As has been the custom for many years, this meeting was in my home. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. P. Bureh Sr. The club prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with "Something I'd like to do to make my club better." The program was "know and use your year book" conducted by Mrs. Bureh.

Cookies and cakes were served to Mrs. H. W. Creel, Mrs. H. G. Blanton, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Cora Mae Weaver, Mabel Wells and Mrs. Bureh.

Jimmy Charles Brown, his wife, Shelia, and little one year old daughter, Mandy, of Lubbock, spent the holidays here with his parents, the Jim Browns and Susan Jimmy Charles is a sophomore student in Texas Tech.

Kent Creel, who is a freshman FFA student, showed two steers at the Junior stock show in Graham last Saturday. His Hereford Steer, commercial middle weight class, placed 5th with 11 head in this class. His black steer placed fourth.

Connie Wilkinson's Hereford 4th in commercial middle weight class. Connie is a 4H club member. Robert Carr's Hereford placed 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Duncan, Okla., spent the weekend with the C. M. Watson's and enjoyed a quail hunt.

Mrs. Bob Wells of Graham has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Betty French and family in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. T. G. Price of Murray is in a Houston hospital where he underwent surgery. Mrs. Price stated he was recovering nicely and hopes to be back home in Murray by end of this week. Price is president of the Brazos Telephone Co-op.

We were honored with a visit Sunday from the Editor and his wife, Lillian.

Elese and Gary Watson spent the New Year holiday with Conita and Larry Helton in Dallas.

Sallie Cagle visited with Mrs. John Heard on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvia Dent of Murray visited with Mrs. H. W. Creel on Sunday.

Nancy Creel Smith returned to her home in New Boston after having surgery in Hamilton hospital during the holidays.

## Rep. Jack Crain appointed to important committee

Austin—Speaker Ben Barnes today announced the appointment of Representative Jack Crain of Nocona as a member of the House Interim Committee to Investigate and Study the Housing and Care of the Criminally Insane.

Crain was elected to the Legislature in 1956 and is now serving on the following standing committees in the House of Representatives: Vice Chairman of Penitentiaries; a member of Agriculture; Livestock; Motor Traffic and Revenue and Taxation.

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Beta Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Graham High School for their Christmas party and to hear the Christmas story revealed.

The Graham High School music director, Kyle Ellison, was introduced by Mrs. Willie Mae McCloud of Graham. Ellison sang two solos. He then led the GHS band in playing the 'Christmas Story' which was made up of familiar Christmas music. During the music one of the high school boys read the Christmas story from the Bible as it is recorded in the second chapter of St. Luke.

Mrs. Harry Kindley of Graham introduced Mrs. Louis Pitcock Jr., who reviewed the book 'How Far to Bethlehem' by Sarah Loftis, and English writer.

The Beta Sigma Chapter's birthday was observed with Mrs. Ora Harty of Graham and Mrs. Pearl Watson of Olney leading the observation.

Each member present contributed a monetary love gift to the scholarship fund in memory of Frances Roberts. The Graham Chapter donated to the fund in memory of Abby Wilson, one of their members who passed away some months ago.

Holding to tradition there was no business attended to at the Christmas meeting.

The group was served lovely refreshments in the home making department during the social hour.

### Political Column

The Newcastle Register is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of Democratic Primaries, 1966:

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

Raymon Thompson (Re-election)

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## State Health Dept. states rabies on upswing in State

A renewed emphasis by state health authorities is being placed on animal vaccination against rabies after a definite upswing in this virus disease has been noted since early fall.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, State Commissioner of Health, said there is definitely an increase in animal rabies cases in many parts of Texas since September. And in the first week of the new year at least 12 cases have been confirmed by the state health laboratory.

The confirmation came from animal head autopsies performed on dogs, livestock and some wildlife.

The number of cases back in the fall reached four or five, but the figure jumped to 12 in November and 27 through Dec. 25. No single area of the state has been cited as leading the statistics since the increase appears to be statewide.

In light of this, health authorities are stressing renewed animal rabies control programs at city and county levels of enforcement to protect the human population against having to take treatment or dying from the infection.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express our deep appreciation to each of you for your loving help, your cards, your prayers and visits during my recent illness. Everyone was so kind and thoughtful during my stay in the hospital, and since I came home. May the good Lord richly bless each of you.

F. E. and Mrs. Woolery.

### FOR SALE

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Little Keith Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibbs, underwent surgery in the Olney hospital last Saturday.

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Thetus Routon, Secretary

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JOHNSON—

bring back plenty of hides, as some of the men were practically barefoot. Goodnight recalled later and we quote from his recollections: "Jerry Williams volunteered to go along and help pack the meat. We rode up the flat where buffalo like to graze, and estimated the herd to be some 1,500 animals. Towering above them all was the largest bull, with the biggest and finest head, that I ever saw. Parker Johnson proposed that we kill him, and we rode into the herd to get within range. The bull broke into a run with three rangers in pursuit. The bull's strength was so great that he charged through the excited herd, knocking aside the animals that happened to be in his way. By staying close together, firing an occasional shot to make the animals give way, and working sidewise, we finally reached the edge of the herd without mishap, and we turned back to get our meat."

In the thunderous stampede of buffalo, Williams lost his mount but came out with his life. This buffalo kill took place some 300 miles from Fort Belknap. Goodnight, Johnson, and Williams later returned to the home range, east of Belknap, only to find Williams' horse wandered home with bridle gone but saddle intact.

S. P. Johnson, often in his lifetime, mentioned in conversation the buffalo hunts he engaged in, but never the Indian confrontations. He never claimed fame in any of his endeavors.

Members of his family survived the Elm Creek raid of 1864. He was a ranger at that time, and friends of his were killed in the raid. His beloved brother was killed in 1867 and his lifetime friend and one who bore his own name, Negro Britt Johnson, was killed by the Indians in 1871. He missed the companionship of those who murdered and his resentment grew.

Johnson knew Major R. S. Neighbors, whose cenotaph in Fort Belknap civilian cemetery is located just a few feet from the tombstone of S. P. Johnson. Johnson disagreed with Neighbors on the handling of the Indian affairs in Texas and Young county. Johnson's views on the matter were limpid.

Johnson saw the pillage and destruction caused by Chief Satanta, Satank, and Big Tree and their Kiowa warriors. When the chiefs were brought to trial in Jacksboro for crimes committed

## County Treasurer's Report For Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1965

|                         | BALANCE<br>OCT. 1, 1965 | QUARTERLY<br>RECEIPTS | QUARTERLY<br>Expenditures | BA LANCE<br>DEC. 31, 1965 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| JURY FUND               | \$3,837.13              | \$12,817.07           | \$15,283.50               | \$1,370.70                |
| TREASURER FUND          |                         |                       |                           |                           |
| General County Fund     | \$24,782.27             | \$87,767.98           | \$90,621.86               | \$21,928.39               |
| Permanent Improvement   | 1,980.86                | 10,851.47             | 10,190.75                 | 2,641.58                  |
| Officers Salary Fund    | 8,128.76                | 32,576.05             | 25,830.48                 | 14,874.33                 |
| Road & Bridge Fund      | 131,977.34              | 175,701.63            | 196,640.83                | 111,038.14                |
| TOTAL                   | \$166,869.23            | \$306,897.13          | \$323,283.92              | \$150,482.44              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY FUND \$ | 4,087.25                | \$4,176.40            | \$4,545.88                | \$3,717.77                |
| GRAND TOTAL             | \$174,793.61            | \$323,890.60          | \$343,118.30              | \$155,570.91              |

LIABILITIES: None

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND BAL. DEC. 31, 1965

Cash on hand 235.83  
City of Ranger Bonds 5,000.00  
City of El Paso Bonds 125,000.00

Time Deposit with First Natl. Bank, Graham, Texas \$188,000.00 \$130,235.83

Audited and found correct

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND WALLER  
County Auditor of Young County.

D. D. Cusenbary, County Treasurer  
Young County, Texas.

ted in Young county, S. P. Johnson refused to attend the trials, still adhering to his sentiments, he wanted no part of any company, anywhere, anytime, where Indians were present. He probably smiled approval when the jury sentenced them to hang for their crimes. He no doubt frowned on the clemency meted out to them later.

His dislike of an Indian was vehement and lasting. In the evening of Parker's life, he was invited to a reunion at the panhandle ranch home of his friend, Ole Charles Goodnight. When he found that Goodnight was to have the company of some Oklahoma Indians at the affair, Parker refused to go.

### INDIAN FIGHTERS REUNION

In the waning days of the 19th century, and shortly after the turn of the century, and as the ranks of old fighters had begun to thin somewhat, Indian fighter's reunions took prominence in many oldtime get-togethers. Parker Johnson attended a

few gatherings where he would meet old acquaintances but he never attended those where Indians were invited. He never gave even tepid approval of such gatherings; to eschew friendly encounters was his trademark.

Johnson understood most of the Indian languages but he would not speak it. He did speak Spanish. One of his grandsons, now living in Newcastle, remembers that all children wanted to hear the old fighter speak a little Spanish as it was a novelty to them. Even the adults liked to hear. The only way to succeed in getting him to talk was to bring him a few drams of spirits and this would set off a certain amount of cooperation from the old fighter.

The military men who traversed the countryside manytimes hired S. P. Johnson as their guide. Johnson did not like the military men of the west and he found

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Attend Church Sunday.

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**JOHNSON**—  
much company in his idea. Many  
of the frontiersmen did not un-  
derstand the ways of the mili-  
tary men and thought they were  
all a bunch of educated fools.  
The military always needed a  
guide and Parker Johnson, Ne-  
gro Britt Johnson, Charles Good-  
night, and other excell'nt guides  
were in demand. S. P. Johnson  
was an admirer of men like Capt.  
J. J. Cureton, Col. James Buck-  
ner "Buck" Barry, and rangers  
like William R. Peveler, Charles  
Nehous, Lawrence Sullivan  
"Sul" Ross. He, like Goodnight,  
thought the cream of manhood  
was the man who found himself  
in the frontier regiment.

#### FAMILY

Samuel Parker Johnson was  
the namesake of his maternal  
grandfather, Samuel Parker Sr.  
who died in Choctaw county,  
Miss., in 1860. Johnson married  
Miss Elizabeth Adrian Stead-  
ham, a daughter of another  
early day Texas family. The  
Steadham family has been in  
the county for over 100 years.  
Elizabeth was a Texian, having  
been born in Harris county and  
before the Mexican War. They  
were parents of three daugh-  
ters: Martha Jane Johnson Wil-

liams, Lou Johnson Ford, Lu-  
dusky Johnson Raney. Some of  
their grandchildren: Bee, and  
Roland Williams, Sally (Wil-  
liams) Watson, and H. D. Ran-  
ey, all of Newcastle; Mrs. Zuma  
Ford Luster, Riverton, Wyo.

Other grandchildren included  
the late Samuel Parker Johnson  
Williams and Henry C. Williams  
Jr., of Newcastle; Henry Ford,  
Lockney; Henry Clay Raney,  
Samuel Raney, Lexie, Lois and  
Mattie Lou Raney.

S. P. Johnson (1829-1910) and  
Elizabeth A. (Steadham) John-  
son ( ) were members of  
the Baptist Church. They were  
buried in the northeast corner  
of Fort Belknap civilian ceme-  
tery. Their graves are marked  
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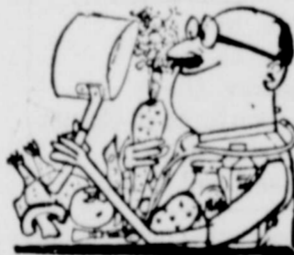
### Did You Have Visitors This Past Week

If you had visitors we would like know about it.  
If you or your family made a trip to visit some  
one or for some occasion, we would like to know  
about that, also. Or maybe there is a new baby,  
someone ill, a marriage, entertained, anything that  
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Tuesday—Deadline



**Doctor  
in the Kitchen**

by W. W. Bauer, M.D.  
Consultant, National Dairy Council

#### CANDY IN THE KITCHEN

Children love candy, and —  
let's face it — so do many grown  
folks. And old folks, too.

Ah, but dentists say that sweets  
are bad for teeth, and don't some  
nutritionists call them empty cal-  
ories? Is there room for candy  
and sweets among the four food  
groups on which good nutrition  
is based? Or must we embrace a  
dietary austerity that turns its  
back on sweets completely.

The advice about the four  
food groups does not exclude  
other foods — it emphasizes the  
necessity for fulfilling dietary  
necessities first, and then allows  
for additions in the form of fats,  
sweets and other foods, up to a  
total food intake that does not  
cause undue gains in weight.

**Excess Not Sensible**  
Eating candy and other sweets  
in excess, and neglecting the basic  
essential foods, doesn't make  
sense. Filling up with sweets  
just before a meal isn't smart,  
either.

But I see no necessity for be-  
ing a kill-joy and eliminating all  
sweets, if they are used correctly  
— to finish a meal in which es-  
sential nutrients have been sup-  
plied, for an occasional snack, or  
to grace a festive occasion.

Indeed, candy and other sweets  
may not be entirely empty cal-

ories, when they contain nuts,  
fruits, peanut butter, cream, milk  
solids, butter, chocolate, cocoa or  
enriched flour. Sugar, for ex-  
ample, is useful as a source of  
quick energy, and even though  
it does not supply vitamins and  
minerals, this absence is not im-  
portant if the basic foods are in-  
cluded in the over-all diet plan  
in adequate quantities.

#### Dentists' Objections

Dentists' objections to sticky  
sweets which cling to the teeth  
are valid, since these favor dental  
decay. The remedy for this is  
brushing the teeth or at least  
thoroughly rinsing the mouth as  
soon as possible after eating.

Eating should be an agreeable  
experience, not a dreaded chore.  
A good diet does not have to  
lack attractiveness; if it does, it  
will probably not be tolerated  
for long.

#### Sweets Add Interest

At the risk of going out on a  
dietetic limb, if there is such a  
thing, I am being so bold as to  
say that reasonable and moderate  
use of sweets to add interest to  
a nutritionally sound diet, plus  
careful mouth hygiene, is not only  
permissible, but desirable. Life  
is tough enough without making  
it more so.

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Report of Condition of the  
**FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**  
of Newcastle

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1965, published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency under Section 9211, U. S. revised statutes.

**ASSETS**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1 Cash, balance with other banks, and cash items in process of collection | \$381,600.42   |
| 2 U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed                      | 77,792.50      |
| 3 Obligations of State and political subdivisions                         | 194,031.10     |
| 4 Securities of Federal Agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S. | 199,718.75     |
| 7 Loans and discounts   | 654,864.65     |
| 8 Fixed assets  | 2.00           |
| 11 Other assets, Stock Federal Reserve Bank                               | 4,500.00       |
| 12 TOTAL ASSETS   | \$1,512,509.42 |

**LIABILITIES**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 13 Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations          | 1,155,170.35   |
| 13 Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporation | none           |
| 15 Deposits on U. S. Government   | 1,379.00       |
| 16 Deposits of political subdivisions                                     | 85,215.89      |
| 19 Certified and officers' checks, etc.                                   | 13,672.45      |
| 20 TOTAL DEPOSITS   | \$1,255,337.69 |
| (a) Total demand deposits   | \$1,130,337.69 |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits                                       | 25,000.00      |
| 24 Other Liabilities  | 6,000.00       |
| 25 TOTAL LIABILITIES  | 1,261,337.69   |

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 26 Common stock, par value \$50.00     |                |
| No. shares authorized 1000             |                |
| No. shares outstanding 1000            | \$ 50,000.00   |
| 27 Surplus                             | 100,000.00     |
| 28 Undivided profits                   | 90,524.70      |
| 29 Reserves                            | 10,647.03      |
| 30 Total Capital Accounts              | 251,171.73     |
| 31 Total Liabilities and Capital Funds | \$1,512,509.42 |

**MEMORANDA**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 32 Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date | \$1,234,086.04 |
| 33 Average total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date       | \$653,642.13   |

I, Nita P. Wells, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Nita P. Wells, Cashier.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Graham at the old library room, east entrance, Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, January 20 from 9:30 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.

Whether or not you have ever worked under social security, you probably qualify for Medicare if you are at least 65. Your social security office will give you details about the plan and help you enroll.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

The Friendship Club met January 4th at the home of Mrs. C. E. Roger and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Mrs. Estelle Hulse, president; Mrs. Jessie Hughes, vice president; Mrs. Ida Coop, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Maggie Ivie, reporter.

16 members were present and three absent.

The club quilted for Mrs. Roger's grandson, Paul Matthews and bride, who were married December 18 in Dallas. Our club is sponsoring a miscellaneous shower for them and the public is invited to attend. It will be held Saturday night, January 22, from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Community Center.

Next club meeting will be Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Hughes—Reporter.

**RE-ENTRY NENTURE**

W J. Horn of Graham has re-entered and re-worked an old failure and re-completed it as a producer in the Holbert Caddo field.

It is the No. 2 Reid, 12 miles southwest of Newcastle section 743, TE&L survey, which pumped 54 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 5 percent water, per day from four perforations at 3818-20 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1

Mrs. Edgar Pounds is a medical patient in the Olney hospital.

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

Truett and Oleta Wilson had all of their children and grandchildren home for Christmas except Hoyt Leach who had to work and could not make it. Those present were; Mrs. Mary Jo Leach and children, Sandra Jo, Cynthia Kay, Randy and Robby of Lindsay, Okla.; Truett Ray Wilson of Dallas and daughters, Valerie and Sunni of Graham; Gene and Bette Kinser and children, Roy Lynn and Marla Kay of Mineral Wells and Newcastle; Bill and Donna Hulse and children, Gary Dale and Karen Dee of Birmingham, Ala.; and Brenda Joyce of the home.

Also visiting with the Truett Wilsons were Harold Heard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ot's Cooney and son, Mike, of Fort Worth, and Miss Kay Munch of Dallas.

**District 6-B  
NEWCASTLE BOBCAT  
1966 SCHEDULE**

8 p. m.  
Sept. 9, Throckmorton, here  
" 16, Windthorst, there  
" 23, Chico, there  
" 30 Open

7:30 p. m.  
x Oct. 7, Valley View, here  
x " 14, Matador, here  
x " 21, Rochester, there  
x " 28, Chillicothe, there  
x Nov. 4, Rule, here  
x " 11, Lockett, here  
x " 18, Turkey, there  
x Denotes Conference Games  
Coach—Charles Hibbitts  
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Mrs. George Clark is a medical patient in the Olney hospital.

Mrs. Artie Routon has returned from a visit in El Centro, Calif., with her son, Marshall King and family.

On the frontier if mud could not be found for poultices, the frontiersman pounded and applied prickly pear. BL

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pinxerton Jr of Gruver visited here last week with his mother Mrs Ida Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams spent the week end in Richardsod. Bill Williams underwent surgery on an eye in Wichita Falls last Friday.



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Thanks to the editor of The Newcastle Register. Keep up the good work.  
Sincerely,  
LARRY CAMP

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Neal:  
Enclosed find \$3 for which please keep The Newcastle Register coming to the South Texas Children's Home. We enjoy the paper very much and don't want to miss a copy. Sorry we are late again but can't seem to help it. Thanks for sending it on any way.

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