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## Consolidation Announced

By David H. Penn  
Editor-Publisher

There comes a time in every one's life when an unpleasant decision must be made. Such is the case this week concerning the publication of the Newcastle Register.

For several weeks now the decision has been put off in the hopes that the economic situation facing the Register would improve, but it has not. No business, regardless of what it is, can continue to operate at a loss.

We felt when we purchased the Register that the people of Newcastle deserved a newspaper and we continue to feel this way. However, due to the economics of the situation, the Register can no longer be operated as a separate newspaper.

Beginning next week, the Register will be consolidated with the Olney Enterprise, but will remain separate insofar as news and advertising of Newcastle is concerned. Janelle Moody will continue to report the news events of Newcastle, but will be located in her home as the downtown office will be closed.

We want to assure the citizens of Newcastle that the events of their town will be reported. Subscribers will begin the consolidated issue of the Register and Enterprise and those who are presently subscribing to both will have the subscription extended for the balance of the time remaining.

We know that for some, this announcement will be upsetting, but we have tried and will continue to try to provide Newcastle with as fine a newspaper as possible.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Dallas visited here with their parents Mrs. Mable Wells and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Creel.

Jean Creel of Mathis visited here last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Creel and other relatives.

Mrs. Mable Wells and Maruice Crain are visiting in Fort Worth in the home of Mrs. Wells daughter Miss Mable Wells.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver were: Col. and Mrs. Norman Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, all of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coop, Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Cora Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Loftis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tate visited with their son Garnell and family of Altus, Okla., over the weekend.



**FUTURE FARMERS** — Pictured above are the members of the Newcastle Future Farmers of America. They are from left to right, front row; Wayne Bullock, Robert Carr, Carlos Isham, Buster Mitchell, Jimmy Burkett, Gene Carr; second row; Johnny Beckum, Frank Byrd, Mike Williams, Mike Choate, Ronnie Casteel,

Josh Phillips, Emmitt Reynolds, Kent Creel, John Bullock; and back row; Larry Williamson, Kenny York, Randall Weems, Jack Hoffman, Preston Pitts, Debbie Thompson, Mike Mitchell, Aaron Hughes, Leon Parsons and Ward Pendleton, sponsor.

## Future Farmers Celebrate National Week Observance

This is National Future Farmers Of America week and a salute goes to the members of the Newcastle Chapter, its officers and sponsor.

Officers of the local chapter are Kent Creel, president, John Bullock, vice president, Jim Burkett, secretary, Larry Williamson, treasurer; Leon

Parsons, reporter, Carlos Isham, sentinel; Mike Choate, parliamentarian; and Debbie Thompson, sweetheart.

National FFA Week is always proclaimed during the week of George Washington's birthday.

Courses in vocational agriculture were established in 1917. As these organizations grew and became more successful there developed a need for a club for agriculture. This movement was spirited by work done by Henry C. Grosclouse and in 1928 the FFA was organized. In 1939, the FFA purchased 28 acres of the original

George Washington Estate for their national headquarters, which today is the office for over 400,000 FFA members.

The primary aim of the FFA is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

On the local level the current activities of the Newcastle chapter include the following judging teams:

Livestock Judging — Emmitt Reynolds, Mike Choate, Robert Carr and Wayne Bullock.

Dairy Judging — Kent Creel, Mike Mitchell, Buster Mitchell, Larry Williamson and Carlos Isham.

Grass Judging — Leon Parsons, Randall Weems and Frank Byrd.

Results of the next four contest and the years agriculture awards will be published later.

Chapter members will attend the Sunday services of the Baptist Church to climax the end of FFA Week.

### Cluster Group To Meet Here Monday

The John Wesley Cluster group will meet at the Methodist Church in Newcastle Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. This group is made up of MYF groups from churches from Breckenridge, Graham, Loving and Jean, Olney and Newcastle.

Speaker will be Dr. David Laushey, who is a professor in the History Department at Midwestern University. He will speak on Japan.

## Mrs. Williams Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Newcastle for Mrs. J. L. (Reba) Williams, 50, who died Friday in the Olney Hamilton Hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. Don Reed officiating. Burial was in Knox Cemetery.

Born October 9, 1916 in Franklin County, Tex., she came to Young County in 1935.

Survivors include: her husband; a son, Mike a student in Newcastle High School; two daughters, Judy Williams of Lubbock, Tex. and Mrs. M. D. Clifton of Electra, a step-son Bruce of Lubbock, six grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferguson; and one sister, Mrs. John R. Rayburn of Munday, Tex.

Mrs. John R. Bullock and Mrs. Horace Blanton attended a District 13 P-TA meeting in Wichita Falls at the home of the District President, Mrs. Judy Woods.

## Mrs. Burch Hosts Proffitt HD Club

The Proffitt H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Burch. Five members and three guests were present.

They were: Mrs. H. W. Creel, Mrs. Myrtle Holbertm, Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Cora May and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Ed Holler and Mrs. Corona and daughter.

The program was on how to prepare and oven meal. Mrs. Burch gave the demonstration. The menu was baked fryer, baked corn and mented baked pears.

Door prize was won by Mrs. H. W. Creel. The cemetery prize was won by Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

The baked meal was served to the group and was enjoyed by all.

## Five File For City Council

Five men have filed as candidates for City Council of the City of Newcastle. There are three to elect. Lee Camp and Wilburn Tomlinson have filed for re-election. Tommy Jordan, Sherwood Allen and Harrell (Butch) Myers have also filed. These are all fine, qualified candidates. Be sure to some out and vote for your choice. Anyone else who wishes to file as a candidate may sign by March 4. Election day is April 4.

The City of Newcastle has received a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to construct a lake on Whiskey Creek. The loan of \$42,000 for this project has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration. The Council hopes to advertise of construction soon.

## County Officials Attend Conference

County judges and commissioners from 109 Texas counties attended and participated in the ninth annual County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference held on the Texas A&M campus Feb. 15-17.

Attending from Young County was Judge Raymond Thompson and Commissioners Clarence Clinton, Truman Mayes, Jack Bishop, and Marvin Nail.

As in past years, the program was developed around problems of current concern to the county officials. The primary purpose of the conference is to give the participants a better understanding of the many problems which county officials must handle in discharging their responsibilities. Included this year were discussions on the mental health code; new code of criminal procedure; economic development; county government study and highway right-of-way and construction problems.

The three-day conference is sponsored by the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas and Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller are the parents of a baby boy born in Olney Hamilton Hospital on Feb. 21. The young man has been named Phillip Shane, and weighed 9 pounds and two ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terry.



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John Hobbs underwent major surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Friday. He is reported to be coming along as well as could be expected at this time.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blankenship were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sweeney all of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rodgers all of Jacksboro were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. Bobby Pounds and little daughter, Susanne are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Pounds. They live in Denton.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tate have just returned from a few days visit in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and Chuck of Odessa.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Routon were Miss Dixie Ann Crownover of Lubbock and Mrs. Austin Crownover and David of Waco, and Mrs. C. Lee Jones of Graham.

George Quisenberry Jr., is a medical patient in the Olney Hamilton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinser had as their guest over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fitz-

gearid of Dallas.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims and Randy of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and Clint

and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Riggins of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pounds.

Mrs. Ila Day is a medical patient in the Olney Hamilton Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan of Commanche, visited here over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. and Mrs. Sid Martin.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words will not express our feeling and our thanks to all our friends through the death of our sister. Your concern, kindness, and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The family of Miss Sophia Quisenberry

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends who have been so good to me during my illness. Especially for the money, cards, and all your visits. It was sincerely appreciated.  
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Mrs. Dan Morgan spent the weekend in Wichita Falls in the home of Mrs. Delta Fern Wisdom.

Mrs. E. R. Lindsay of Freeport, Texas, visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woolery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rhoads and family of Graham visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitta.

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**Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Tate**

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pounds, Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Edna Morgan, Rhea Foster and Mr. L. L. Tate.

**4-H Junior Judging Team Wins First**

The Young County 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team won district in competition with other counties in extension district III, in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

According to L. M. McCarroll, County Agent, this is the third consecutive year that the Junior Team has won this honor.

High individual of the contest was Charles (Ike) Neal with a score of 257 points. Mike Schlegel was third with a score of 250 points. Both boys are members of the Olney 4-H Club. Other members of the team included Jenny Stuteville of Olney and Steve Joyce of Graham.

The team accumulated a total of 741 points out a possible 800 in judging breeding beef heifers, beef steers and commercial swine.

The Senior Team composed of Jack Stuteville of Olney, Trisha Pitts, Hilton Holman and Dan Steele of Graham placed 5th with an accumulated score of 688 points.

**Hankins Service Held Friday**

W. B. (Dub) Hankins, who came to the Olney area in 1918 was buried in the Olney Cemetery, following services in Lunn Funeral Home Chapel, Friday, Feb. 10, 1967, Jim Warren and Dick Bartholomee officiated.

A resident of Jermyn, Hankins was born Jan. 29, 1912, in Malone, Tex. He married the former Opal McCuistian in 1935 in Fort Worth.

He is survived by: his wife; a son, Leon of Jermyn; his mother, Mrs. Chessie Hankins of Midland; three brothers, Doyle of Seminole, Kenneth and Everett of Los Angeles, Calif. and by three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Watkins of Pagosa Springs, Calif., Mrs. Louise Howard of Midland, and Mrs. Alice Mae Mullinax of Olney.

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