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Auto Inspection Due By April 15

Austin — With but one month remaining in the current Motor Vehicle Inspection period during which motorists must get their autos inspected, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued an appeal to one-third of the State's car owners who have not yet complied with the law.

"There is just one month remaining," Garrison said, "in which about one-third of the car owners in Texas must have their vehicles inspected if they are to continue operating them on the streets and highways."

Meanwhile, W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, said that State Patrolmen would begin enforcement of the law on April 16th against operators of cars not bearing the 1955 approved inspection sticker.

"We are making this last ditch appeal," Garrison added, "for car owners to visit their inspection stations without delay if inconvenience is to be avoided."

Light to Good Rains Fall Over Wide Parts of Texas

On Saturday and Sunday rains were reported in most areas of West Texas with hardly enough to measure falling right in town. Rains measuring up to an inch and more fell between Santa Anna and the Trickham-Whon area and from about 2 to 6 being reported between here and Rockwood with about 1½ inch with heavy hail being reported west of Rockwood. A good rain fell in the Rockwood area.

Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Mrs. J. D. Kline, city
Fred H. Shields, city
Mrs. David Ramirez, Coleman
Mrs. Galle Dees, city
Mrs. Royce McIver, city
Mrs. J. D. Scott, Brownwood

DISMISSED:

Mrs. J. B. Howington, city
Bill Mulroy, city
Mrs. Oma Dee Quinn, Coleman
Mrs. W. H. Morgan, city
Mrs. Cassie Stiles, city

BIRTHS:

Sebrina Joy McIver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, of Santa Anna, was born March 20, at 7:35, weighing 7 lbs. and 6 ozs.

MISS BESSIE BULL ILL

Miss Bessie Bull is getting along very well at her home on Avenue A after being found on the floor of her home on Saturday morning, where it was thought she had been since early Thursday night.

Neighbors noticing they had not seen her for several days, began to inquire about her. Elmer Mason and Mrs. Ruby Evans, near neighbors, and M. R. Simmons, went to her home and saw she was on the floor in a back bedroom. They pushed in the locked front door and the locked bedroom upon hearing her groans. She was on the floor between the bed and wall and was very cold. They got her into a bed, got the fire going, gave her some coffee, and got Dr. Henner. It seemed at first she had had a light stroke, but may have been a black out as she went to get in the bed. She was given treatment and precautions were taken to keep down pneumonia.

Her niece, Mrs. Ernest Overby, is with her most of the time and caring for her. Her nephew, Hugh Blair, of Wichita Falls, was here Saturday night and Sunday. Another nephew, Floyd Blair, of Goldthwaite, was not able to come because of illness. Neighbors and friends are also taking an interest in Miss Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Fort Worth were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Nora James, and her brother, L. O. James and family.

Revival To Start At First Baptist Church April 3



REV. PERCY A. RENICK

The Rev. Howell G. Vernor of the First Baptist Church, announces a revival meeting will begin at the church Sunday, April 3 and continue through Sunday April 10. Percy A. Renick, pastor of the Avenue J Baptist Church of Fort Worth will be the Evangelist and Randal Purvis, senior student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the visiting song leader.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend each service.

Mrs. Dick Griffin Wins Prize In Temple Contest

Her many friends, in this vicinity will be glad to know that Mrs. Dick Griffin of Killeen won the top prize of \$20 in a letter writing contest with more than 50 entries in the Temple Telegram. Subject of the contest was "How I Manage Both Family and Job." Those who know Mrs. Griffin's industrious nature and efficient management are not surprised at her winning.

Mrs. Griffin is the mother of 10 children, all living. She gives credit to her husband and children for their help in the running of the home.

The Thursday paper of last week had a lot about Mrs. Griffin and printed her winning letter. Last Sunday's edition had a lot more about Mrs. Griffin and four pictures of her and members of her family. One pictured Mrs. Griffin playing the piano accompaniment for her four daughters, the Singing Griffins, well known radio singers.

Mrs. Griffin is remembered here as Carrie Moore, daughter of pioneer residents of this vicinity.

Mrs. Griffin has been working outside the home for about 14 years, since her youngest child was less than a year old.

The Griffins moved from Santa Anna to Killeen in 1946. Mrs. Griffin is employed as a full time operator at the Fort Hood Telephone office.

Besides her other work, she can still make 4 dresses a week for herself and daughters.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son named Morris Lynn, and weighing 7 lbs., was born on Friday, March 18th, at 3:30 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden in Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard of Santa Anna. The mother is the former, Beverly Stockard. Mrs. Stockard is with the McFadden's.

Mrs. J. B. Howington was moved to her home on Sunday morning from the Santa Anna Hospital where she had been a patient since Monday and where she had surgery. She is getting along quite well.

Mrs. E. J. Parish, and Mrs. John Howard, returned from a weeks visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard. They got acquainted with their new granddaughter, Cynthia Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard, on March 8th.

Garden Club To Sponsor Picture At Local Theatre

The Mountain City Garden Club is sponsoring the picture "Deep in my Heart" at the Queen Theatre on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 27, 28 and 29. Proceeds derived from this show will be used on the Garden Club's project of beautifying the local cemetery.

The picture re-enacts the life of Sigmund Romberg, great composer and musician and is 132 minutes long. Filmed in Technicolor, the show has 21 songs and stars more big name stars than has seldom been produced.

Included in the stars are: Jose Ferrer, Merle Oberon, Helen Traubel, Doe Avedon, Walter Pidgeon, Paul Henreid, Paul Stewart and Isobel Elsom. Guest stars are: Cyd Charisse, Rosemary Clooney, Jane Powell, Vic Damone, Howard Keel, Tony Martin, Gene Kelly, Fred Kelly, Ann Miller, Joan Waldon and many others.

Prices of admission will be the same as always, 30 cents for adults and 9 cents for children. It is hoped the house will be full all three nights to see this spectacular musical picture.

2,431 People Met Death On Texas Highways In 1954

A total of 2,431 people met violent death on Texas highways and streets in 1954, representing a three per cent increase over 1953, F. Darby Hammond, Executive Secretary of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service in Dallas reported today.

Hammond said the 1954 automobile death figure was based on a telephone report given him by the Department of Public Safety in Austin, today.

"There were 208,552 automobile accidents in the State during 1954, in which 102,726 people were injured. Of the total number of automobile accidents, 57,000 resulted in injuries, and 2,017 were fatal accidents. On the face of these figures it appears that the number of accidents and injuries are down from 1953, but due to a change in reporting procedures instituted by the DPS, the figures are probably low," Hammond said.

The report indicated that as a result of Texas' traffic accident picture an economic loss of \$141,788,750 was suffered.

"It is high time that the people of Texas awaken to the seriousness of the automobile accident situation. We cannot place the blame on the automobile alone for this shameful waste of life. We know that the driver himself is responsible for 75 per cent of the problem, the vehicle only about 10 per cent, and the roadway about 15 per cent," according to Hammond.

"The people, through its law-making body, the Texas Legislature, should insist that an adequate amount of money be appropriated for the Department of Public Safety to hire additional patrol units, and to pay the men manning these units an adequate salary. Presently, the DPS has only 300 patrol units with which to supervise rural traffic on 53,000 miles of State and Federal roads. One patrol unit is required to patrol approximately 200 miles per day — the roundtrip distance from Dallas to Waco. This is an impossibility," Hammond said.

"Then there is the problem of the teen-age driver. Statistics show that although drivers 25 years of age and under represent only about 15 per cent of the driving population, but they cause about 25 per cent of all the accidents. This certainly points out the need for driver-training courses in all of Texas 1300 public schools. The public should demand that these courses be instituted in our schools," Hammond continued.

Mrs. C. W. Reese of Temple, came Monday for a weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett.

National Guard Home To Be Ready Friday

Northside Baptists Announce Spring Revival Meeting

Bro. D. F. Pruitt, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, announces their Spring Revival will begin Sunday, April 10 and continue for one week. Morning and evening services are planned.

Bro. J. B. Pruitt of Nacogdoches, Texas will be the evangelist. This evangelist held the Spring Revival at the church last year.

The church extends a cordial welcome to everyone to visit any of their services and to all services during the revival.

Local and County Trustee Elections To Be Held Apr. 2

School Trustees for all the county and local schools will be elected on Saturday, April 2. The voting box for the Santa Anna Independent School District will be in the Stockard Building at the corner of Wallis Avenue and North Second Street. Every qualified voter in the district is urged to cast their ballot at the election.

Seeking re-election to the local board are Dick Baugh and Jesse K. Barton. W. Ford Barnes is also seeking re-election to the county school board. These names will be on the local ballots.

In other places in the county, Trustees whose terms are expiring are: Burkett, A. L. Godwin and Lon Gray; Talpa, O. S. Sikes, Owen Bragg and Jess Helm; Novice, A. D. Huddle and J. W. Richards; Buffalo, W. J. Curry and Marvin Williams; Mozelle, Johnnie Bryson and T. E. Simonton; Centennial, C. A. Moore and H. T. Morgan; Rockwood, B. B. Bryan, J. P. Hodges, Jr., and Aubrey McSwain.

The Things Jesus Took

NOLAN M. FISHER

Pastor, First Methodist Church
"The Things Jesus Took" will be the theme of the Revival Services which will be held in the First Methodist Church April 3-10. The pastor, Nolan M. Fisher, will preach the series of sermons at 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Jesus gave His life that we might have life abundantly. He gave women a new status in the world society. He gave men assurance that they were all brothers, regardless of race or color. He gave bread and fish to the hungry. He gave restoration to the lame and the halt. He gave a new chance, a new beginning to countless millions. He gave life to the dead.

All through the New Testament we read about the things Jesus gave. I suppose more sermons have been preached about Jesus giving than any other subject. Jesus' art of giving is the theme and the principal of every Christian life. We give in expression of our Christian faith.

Jesus took some things also! Study your Bible, think about the things Jesus took and what He did with them, come prayerfully to the services and hear the messages on the things Jesus took.

During the morning services at 9:30 Monday through Friday, April 4-8, we will be studying together the messages contained in the 66th Psalm.

This is your personal invitation to worship with us in the First Methodist Church. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

The new home for the local National Guard Company is just about ready to be occupied and plans are being completed for the acceptance of the building on Friday of this week, reports Capt. Jesse K. Barton, commander of the Tank Company (90MM Gun), 142nd Regiment, Texas National Guard.

The new building was authorized last summer by the Texas National Guard Armory Board and the contract was let to the Ross & Son Construction Company of Brownwood for about \$70,000. Construction began early this year and the completion date has been set for Friday, March 25. An inspector from the Armory Board will be here for the inspection and acceptance.

The National Guard plans to begin moving their equipment into the new building as soon as the building is accepted. It will take several weeks for all the equipment to be moved and put in proper places. Plans are being made to hold open house, but date has not been announced as yet.

Santa Anna is the smallest town in the State of Texas to be authorized a National Guard home of this type. There are only two smaller towns in the United States with buildings of this type, one being in Louisiana and the other being in the northern states.

Capt. Barton said the excellent records the company had made at the seven summer encampments they have made has been a big factor in getting the building here. The company here was activated in April, 1948 and since that time the company has never received a rating of less than 3rd place in the 36th Division ratings, most of the years the ratings were in First Place.

Many other factors have had their part in securing the building. The building is located at the site of the former school

Mrs. J. B. Jones Becomes First Woman Foreman

Mrs. Eris Jones, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Gregg of Santa Anna, became the first woman jury foreman of a federal district court jury in South Texas and possibly all of Texas on Friday, March 11, when she served as the only woman on a jury with eleven men in a compensation suit.

Mrs. Jones is the secretary manager of the Bishop, Texas, Chamber of Commerce. She was granted a leave of absence by the directors of the organization that she might serve on the jury.

According to reports reaching here, the other jurors, all males, agreed that Mrs. Jones was a top-notch foreman. The jury was out less than one hour before returning a verdict awarding about \$3,700 to the Plaintiff in the suit. She served on the jury all week long and a part of the next week.

Ray Dean Designated Distinguished Student At A & M

College Station, — Robert Ray Dean of Santa Anna has been designated a distinguished student for the fall semester, 1954, at Texas A. and M. College. A distinguished student must have a grade point ratio of 2.25 or better and had no grade below that of "C".

Mrs. Bill Griffin and Miss Bettie Blue left Tuesday to attend the meeting of the WSCS of Central Texas, Conference, being held from Monday until Thursday this week, in Mineral Wells.

buildings. This land was donated to the City of Santa Anna, which in turn donated it to the State of Texas for the building. The Community Chamber of Commerce has also been instrumental in getting the building here and the organization has put in a lot of work on it.

The present strength of the local company is three officers and 61 enlisted men. The maximum authorized strength is six officers and 108 enlisted men, with the war-time strength being six officers and 136 enlisted men. The minimum strength is three officers and 27 enlisted men.

The local company will go to their summer encampment this year on July 10 and will return on July 24. They hope to have at least 75 enlisted men by this time and prospects are good for more recruits as soon as they are in their new home. The payroll for the company here this year is expected to be about \$26,000.00.

The 36th Division of the Texas National Guard has 67 companies in the division and there are 20 companies in the 142nd Regiment. Headquarters for the regiment is located in Amarillo, Texas.

Boy Scout Ticket Sale To Get Underway Friday

Admission tickets to the Scouting Exposition for the Southern District of the Chisholm Trail Council will go on sale Friday morning by members of the local Scout Troop, announces Harry Crews, Scoutmaster and Walker Tatum, Assistant Scoutmaster. The tickets will sell for 50 cents each and each ticket will admit one adult or two children. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will be admitted free of charge if in uniform or upon presentation of their registration cards.

The Scouting Exposition for the Southern District, composed of Santa Anna, Coleman and Winters, will be held in Coleman on April 23rd. This is being held this year rather than the Scout Circus that has been held in the past few years.

The Scouting Exposition will be a series of booth demonstrations by Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, showing the advancement program of Scouting. It is the handbook laid open for all to see the exciting contents. It will give mothers, dads, neighbors, friends and the general public at large an opportunity to see and observe what the Scouting program can and is doing for the future citizens of our country.

A number of booths will be set up and in each booth a different demonstration will be in progress. Each booth will have a "barker" inviting the public to visit the booth and the participants will explain the demonstrations to the visitors.

The entire program is designed to better acquaint the boys of Scouting ages with the general public and the general public with the boys and their work. One-half of the money received from ticket sales will remain with the local troop, 10 percent will go for general expenses of the Exposition and 40 percent will go to the Chisholm Trail Council.

Local boys selling the tickets and who are members of the local troop are: Joe and Richard Brannan, Buddy and Pete Wylie, Billy Wayne Singleton, Kent Green, Delbert McQueen, Milton Drake, Charles Walker, Harold Walker, Bob Markland, Jimmy Crews, Eddie Hartman, Robert Pritchard, Barton Goodwin, Kenneth Harris, Emmott Stiles, Bobbie Joe Wardlow, Van Aldridge, and Maxie Lee Price.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

We had a good singing Sunday, although the house was not quite filled. There were fourteen leaders and a number that played the piano and took part in

specials. There was a social for the members of the Baptist Church on Friday evening at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of San Angelo, their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Morris and her daughter, Mrs. Clovis Olsock and girls, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mr. Mark Justice of Coleman spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mrs. J. W. Curry and her sister, Mrs. Fred White, spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan visited Thursday with Mr. J. E.

Hickman of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell and Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and boys visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Alley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Avery of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Dillard of Coleman visited Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mrs. Iola Bouchillon visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Odell Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder visited Saturday afternoon in Coleman in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines.

Mrs. John Lauder visited briefly with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon on Monday afternoon.

Frank Caldwell and family and Criss Caldwell of Santa Anna and their sister, Mrs. A. H. Wilkins and family of Coleman, attended funeral services for their brother, Sam Caldwell, on Friday afternoon, March 18th, at Rock Church near Blanket. Burial was in Rock Church Cemetery. Mr. Caldwell, 65, died on Thursday morning in a Brownwood hospital, where he had been a patient for 10 days. He is survived by his wife and twelve children. One child preceded him in death. Mr. Caldwell lived at Grosvenor.

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NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

We had good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. We had several out that we hadn't seen in a long time.

The M. Y. F. met Sunday night with good attendance. Plans were made for Easter Sunday, also a hay ride Friday night before Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Backer of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram of Dallas, spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb. Mrs. Becker is the former Viola Wagner and Mrs. Ingram is the former Patsy Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes went to San Angelo last Sunday to visit her brothers, Mr. Ben and Warsh Jennings, also while there they visited Mr. Haynes' brother, Mr. Ray Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring, over the week end.

Those visiting in Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner's home Sunday were Robert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and Roberta of Dallas, Nelda Perry of Dallas, Mr. Merle Anderburg of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary. Mrs. William Cupps and Mrs. Clark Miller were shopping in Coleman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Ellis and Mrs. John Haynes were shopping in Brownwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner attended church at Brownwood Saturday night.

Those who called in the John Perry home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas, Roberta and Nelda Perry of Dallas, Mr. Merle Anderburg of North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys of Santa Anna, and Miss Joyce Woodward.

Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys.

Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael visited with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Monday night.

Robert Perry spent Saturday night with Fb Wagner.

Teddy and Joe Ford and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Fb Wagner was a bedtime vis-

itor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and children visited Mrs. Beula Fleming and Margie Saturday night and Sunday.

Robert and James Perry went to May Saturday night to see the play Santa Anna put on there. They reported it to be real good.

March 27 is the Fourth Sunday and that will be Rev. Loyd Coker's Sunday at Cleveland. Let's all go to Church Sunday.

FREE BABY CHICKS. FARM & RANCH SUPPLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rambolt visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanly. Mr. Stanly is able to be up part of the time, but not able to be out lately.

Fred Oakes of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

When Mrs. Eva Conley and her granddaughter, Sherry, came to Santa Anna last Friday from Temple they brought Mrs. Ola Niell, for a visit with members of her family here. The Conley's were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford while here and they returned home on Saturday. Miss Olga Niell, R. N., came on Saturday for a visit and took her mother home on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Childers of Brady, formerly of Santa Anna, came Saturday and took Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes to Abilene where they visited in the home of Mrs. Will Holt.

Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is holding a meeting in Killen this week. Rev. Bransford Eubank will fill the pulpit in his absence.

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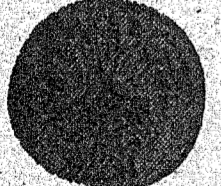
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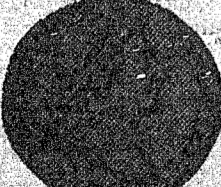
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Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

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SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS

The rain we received the past week was wonderful, but we didn't like the norther we got Monday morning.

Mrs. Pearl Moore and Mrs. City Phillips of Lohn visited Thursday with Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tomnye, Mrs. M. F. Blanton, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Drisco Woods, Mrs. Pinkie Woods and Mrs. Woods' nephew, Jim Mitchell, spent Friday in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming and children and Carolyn Cupps visited Sunday with Mrs. Beula Fleming.

Otis Woods of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods had supper in the Woods home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Danye Bryan and son of Abilene visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mrs. Paul Jennings and daughters visited with Mrs. Woods Sunday evening.

Mrs. Drisco Woods and Mrs. Pinkie Woods visited with Mrs. Young in Bangs Monday night.

Patsy Cupps spent the week end in Coleman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woodard

and grandson of Pecos had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday. They went on Sunday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mary Dugan in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and sons of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Brooksmith, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garland visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton.

Mrs. Pinkie Woods returned to Odessa Sunday, after visiting here in the Woods home the past three weeks.

Miss Carolyn Woods and Jim Mitchell visited with Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell in Brady, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna attended Church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prouse and children of Colorado City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday.

Milton Johnson of Fort Worth and his father-in-law, Mr. James, were looking over the Johnson Farm here Sunday morning.

Shields News

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

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SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS



Worship services were held at the Double Gates Church on Sunday, with Rev. Sherman Conner in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. Schubert, Larry and Nikki visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Sherman Conner visited with Mr. Homer Vercher and mother on Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday night the men had a Brotherhood meeting at the Double Gates Church. The men from Brown Ranch brought a very good program. The women served the men at the Community Center after their meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatly visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. on Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Schubert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jones on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howington on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited on Saturday in Brownwood with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams, who is in the

Coleman Hospital, has been reported as doing better.

We had our regular Saturday supper this past week end. There was a very large crowd and our visitors are asked to come again. There has been a new floor put in the skating rink. We would like to thank the men for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Edwin, Don, Carolyn and Jean Stewardson visited in Brownwood on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cullins, Bill, Bonnie and Charles.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price.

FREE BABY CHICKS. FARM & RANCH SUPPLY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Amarillo, came through Sweetwater, Saturday, and brought their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Henderson and her three children to Santa Anna, where they spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. Fern Hoke and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Riggs of Fort Stockton visited several days at the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Milton House and family.

J. F. Goen and granddaughter, Mrs. D. H. Moore, and her three little daughters, Donna, Ginger, and Cynthia, visited from Saturday until Monday in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goen.

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Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were here for both services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Euse and Earla.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings of Brownwood were here for Sunday morning services at the Nazarene Church.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Danny over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim N. Davis of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrord and son of San Angelo, and Lt. Commander and Mrs. E. W. Austermuehle and children, Marsha, Gail and Edward of Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and son, Robert, and Mrs. Pleas Williamson attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and children of Coleman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. Carl Smith of Palestine, Texas, spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley of Shields were Sunday guests with them. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are former residents of the Whon Community.

Warren Gill returned to the ranch Monday after spending the week end with his family in Brownwood.

Mr. Jim Carter is on the sick list this week. The doctor pronounced him with walking pneumonia today (Monday). Mr. Carter won't be driving the school bus this week. His son, Leon, will be substitute driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. George Renfro in San Angelo. The Gardainers reported they were in a terrible hail and rain storm near Millersview Saturday afternoon, but Whon never received any moisture at all over the week end.



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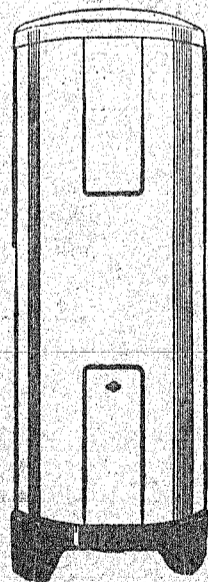
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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means to thank the many people for the flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Also to Dr. Henner and the nurses who were so nice to me. Mrs. J. B. Howington. 12p

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne visited several days last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Jr., at Lovington, New Mexico. Mrs. Payne is able to be at her place of business now after recuperating at her home from surgery she had two months ago.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie visited several days at the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree, Kay and Jane, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cammack had as weekend visitors their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cammack, of Wood.

LEGAL NOTICES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Lewis W. Christie Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 119th of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of May, A. D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3 day of January A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 7892-B on the docket of said court and styled Jessie Slinger, Mrs. Galle Dees, a widow, Cordella Walton, a widow, Plaintiffs, vs. Lewis W. Christie Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a cause of action by Plaintiffs against the Defendant to cancel mineral deeds covering one-half (1/2) of the minerals under Block 24 of the King and Gilbough Addition to the town of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, Texas, and one-half of two-thirds (2/3 of 2/3rds) of the mineral interest under Blocks 13 and 19 of the King and Gilbough Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, both of said deeds dated February 21, A. D. 1951, for the reason that the Defendant fraudulently took advantage of plaintiffs and procured their signatures on representations which were false, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 21 day of March A. D. 1955.

Attest:
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**A & M Livestock
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College Station -- The Junior Livestock Judging Team from Texas A. and M. took a second, a third, and two fourth places in the recent Oklahoma City Livestock Judging Contest.

The team won second in hogs; third in cattle, and fourth in sheep and all classes. Len Steakley of Coleman was eighth high individual.

Team members were Steakley; Charlie Cypert of Hillsboro; C. O. Wheeler Jr. of Odessa; Richard Thallman of Bandera, and Thomas Newman of Santa Anna.

Others who made the trip were Richard Tachibana of San Benito; David Cooper of Pampa; Leland Cook of Abilene and Wesley Smith of Marshall.

Team coach is W. T. Berry Jr. of the Animal Husbandry Department at the college.

M. Y. F. News

Hi! Here we are again. Where were all you M Y F'ers Sunday and Monday nights?

We had a very nice meeting Sunday night. Brother Fisher gave a very inspiring talk. The ones that were there really enjoyed it.

Monday night a few of us attended the Sub-district meeting in Coleman. We had a nice time. A Methodist Bishop spoke on being a "Citizen of the World". He was born in Italy and has lived in many different countries of the world.

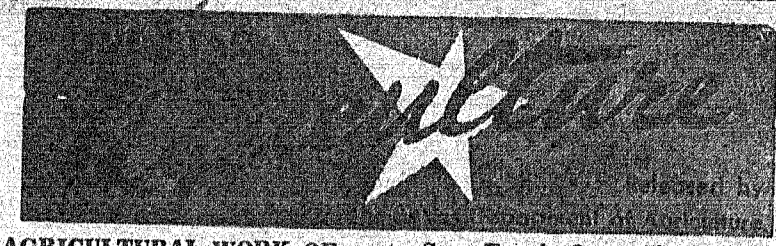
That's all till next time.
The M. Y. F.'ers
Shirley Little, Reporter

ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular meeting of the Self Culture Club, will be held next Friday afternoon, March 25th, with Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, hostess, in her home, for the meeting.

The Christian Womens Fellowship of the First Christian Church met on Wednesday afternoon of last week and had an interesting but short program and business meeting. Afterwards they packed eggs for the Juliette Fowler Homes for the Orphans and Aged, at Dallas. A total of 105 dozen eggs were sent out that afternoon. This was the regular annual egg shower sent for Easter to the homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett of Abilene were Sunday afternoon visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Everett.



**AGRICULTURAL WORK OF
THE 54TH LEGISLATURE**

This is the third session of the Legislature which I have observed in action as Commissioner of Agriculture. And in some ways, it is the most unique and rewarding from my standpoint.

The session now in progress at Austin has been criticized for the slowness of its work. The critics base their opinion on the number of bills which have NOT been passed.

This is an extremely poor way to judge the work of any group. A lot of bills SHOULD NOT pass. It is the kind of bills, not the number, that will determine whether this Legislature is good or bad.

From my point of observation, this 54th session is the hardest working of the last three. The committees of both the House and Senate are receiving better attendance from its members. The legislators seem well informed on state problems and they ask good questions.

I speak primarily for the House and Senate Agriculture committees. In my dealings with them this year, I have come in contact with some outstanding workers.

Rep. Elbert Reeves of Matador is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. He shows excellent knowledge of farm problems and leads the group accordingly. He is backed by such men as Harold Parish of Taft who is making a record for himself this session. Parish informs himself well on every bill, his questions indicate a great deal of interest and knowledge and his criticism is constructive. He has closed up several loopholes in bills that the Department of Agriculture is concerned with.

A. J. Bishop of Winters is a second term man who is carrying a heavy load and doing a good job of it. Typical of the new men is Alonzo Jamison, Jr., of Sanger who has demonstrated much effectiveness in his discussions of various farm bills.

In the Senate, the Agriculture Committee is headed by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, an old-timer from the standpoint of legislative experience and one who turns in a top-notch performance on state farming matters. Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress is second in command on the committee.

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Sen. Frank Owens is a first-timer from El Paso but he speaks with the voice of a seasoned veteran within the committee. Balancing the group are such people as Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano, Mrs. Neville Colson of Navasota, David Ratliff of Stamford and others.

Just because I mention only these few, I do not mean to minimize the efforts of the other members - all of whom are doing extremely good work. Their working methods are a marked improvement over other years.

In previous sessions, an agency could present a bill and if no outside forces opposed it, then it was a routine assumption that the bill would be reported out of the committee. This year it is different.

The members want to know what the bill does; what it means and who it affects. Is it good or bad for the majority and really in the interest of the people. As a result, it is not an easy matter to get a bill through committee. And this is a good thing - good for the people of Texas.

Too often a special interest group or an agency will be trying to pass a piece of legislation for their own benefit - often at the expense of the entire population. This is not the rule this year.

I believe the farm people of Texas are fortunate in having such conscientious and hard working members on the agricultural committees this session.

Mrs. B. S. Purcell of Childress and Mrs. J. U. Gibbs of Breckenridge visited several days at the week end with their sister, Mrs. C. L. Eeds and Mr. Eeds. Their grandson, D. Carroll Holt, of Brownwood was also a week end visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Hebbard Cook and children, Jane and Jan of Breckenridge also visited with the Eeds.

Mrs. Seth Risinger returned home last week from an eight days visit with her sisters, Misses

Kate and Verde Lewis in Bangs. She stayed mostly with Miss Kate while her housekeeper was visiting in Brownwood. Miss Verde visited some with the sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lucretia were here from Snyder last week end at their home and visiting with her mother, Mrs. Preston West. The Herring's will soon be moving to Jal, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. E. Eubank returned home Sunday night from a visit since Christmas with relatives at Brownsville and members of her family at Tyler and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler of Monahans visited several days at the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. D. Eubank and Pauline and with other members of the family here.

Mrs. W. A. Featherston moved back to her home on South Houston Street on Thursday of last week after staying during the winter months in the home of Mrs. Preston West.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Tom of Fort Worth, were week end visitors with her sister, Mrs. Norval Wylie and family.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. Tom White attended the spring convention of Christian Churches, of District Eleven, which met at Lake Brownwood

Christian Retreat, on Thursday of last week. Rev. Harle Woolard of Abilene, formerly of Coleman, was elected president for the coming year, and J. O. Martin of Abilene, formerly of Santa Anna, was named district governor of the Christian Men's Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn and Kyle of Abilene, spent the week end in the Vernon Parker and Jim Dunn homes. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mackey of Abilene, also spent the week end in the Vernon Parker home.

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Pink & Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Billy Robinett On Tuesday

On Tuesday night of last week, the Mary Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, were hostesses at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Billy Joe Robinett held in their Fellowship Hall.

Carol McClellan presided at the hand made register, which was the work of Martha Friddy. Patricia Davis and Mary Frances Irick directed contests. The guests had little answer booklets decorated in blue and pink made by Patricia.

Before presentation of gifts, a duet, "My Blue Heaven", was sung by Martha Friddy and Mrs. Lewis Guthrie, with Mrs. Friddy at the piano.

The gifts were brought in in a baby crib and opened by the honoree for all to view. The tea table was centered with an arrangement of pink and blue flowers.

As guests circled the table, for their refreshments of pink and white cake squares and punch, Mrs. Lewis Guthrie played piano selections.

Patricia Davis and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie served. There were 40 present.

Simmons - Craddock

Miss Leona Modell Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beal Simmons of Lubbock, was married to Dalton Craddock of Slaton, at 2:00 p. m., Saturday. They were married at the Court House in Coleman, with Justice of the Peace, Barclay Martin, performing the ceremony.

After the ceremony, the couple left on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Slaton.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. F. Simmons of Santa Anna, with whom they had supper after the wedding.

Sherry Thompson Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Leland Thompson entertained with a party at her home on North Houston Street, on Tuesday, March 22, from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Sherry's 5th birthday.

The Easter theme was used in decorations and refreshments. Cake and ice cream were served. The birthday cake was tiny rabbits and yellow roses. The children played games and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Those present besides the hostess and honoree were: Karen Greaves, Ronny and Cindy Hartman, Roy Joe Harvey, Jackie Walker, Carlton Watson, Jesse Wayne Upchurch, Floyd and Doretta Carpenter, Susan Fisher, D. Carroll Holt, and Pamela Goodwin. Several mothers and relatives also attended. Sherry received many nice gifts, which all enjoyed viewing.

Presbyterians Hosts For Presbytery Here Last Thursday

The First Presbyterian Church hosted the spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and Presbyterial on Thursday of last week. Eighty-five persons from out of town attended and local attendance was fine. The group met separately until the eleven o'clock joint worship service, which drew a full house. Rev. Paul Maguro of Brownwood, retiring Moderator, brought the message. The service closed with communion.

A different arrangement was tried for the lunch which proved most satisfactory. Visitors brought sack lunches of sandwiches and cookies and the local members prepared a lot of the same. Platters of the sandwiches and cookies were placed all down the long tables and the local group provided plenty of coffee and tea. Plenty of everything was left and served to the group after the afternoon service before they departed for their homes. Serving was in the Fellowship Hall.

Smith - Crisman

Miss Wanda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Lovington, New Mexico, became the bride of Milton Crisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crisman, of Roswell, at 2:00 o'clock, on Sunday, March 13.

Vows were exchanged in the Northside Baptist Church in Lovington, with Rev. Leon Rice officiating.

The bride wore a white street length cotton dress with matching jacket, white accessories, and white carnation corsage.

The bride's sister, Joyce Smith, was maid of honor, and the groom's brother, Bob Crisman, was best man. The wedding was complete with bridesmaids and groomsmen. The bride's attendants wore pastel colors with white and pink corsages. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Following a honeymoon trip to Hobbs, the newly weds are living at Loco Hills, where the groom is employed.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. M. A. Pritchard of Santa Anna.

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20th Century Club Has Pleasant Meeting

The 20th Century Club met on Friday, March 18th, in the Christian Church Annex, when a nice quilt was quilted for Mrs. Edd Hartman. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of lilacs. Other flowers used in decorations were purple iris. The menu of fried chicken, stuffed peppers, vegetables, salads, rolls, pies, cakes and coffee was much enjoyed. Mrs. W. E. Vanderford bought a large white angel food cake lettered in pink with "Happy Birthday Club Members". Several members having birthdays in March were not present, but the birthday song was sung for Mrs. Bill Pritchard and Sherry Lynn Conley, who came with her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Conley, from Temple to be with us for the day. Mrs. Conley brought a lovely "Love Light Chiffon" cake topped with fresh cocoanut.

Other members of the club attending the meeting were: Mrs. Doug Moore, president of the club who was hostess for the day, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. A. L. Oder, and Mrs. Preston West, a visitor.

Upon finishing the quilt before leaving for their homes those present enjoyed another round of refreshments of cake, pie, and coffee.

Nitia Walker Honored On Third Birthday

Mrs. Add T. Walker entertained with a party at her home on North 8th Street on Monday at 3:00 p. m., in honor of her daughter Nitia Boots Walker's third birthday.

The Easter theme was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Children present besides the honoree were Ruth Ann Walker, Sherry Thompson, Barbara Green, Nolan Perry, Kenny Trinklein, Jimmy Eubank, and Sue Kingsbery. Mothers present besides Mrs. Walker were Mrs. R. K. Green, Mrs. Cullen Perry, and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

Nitia received some nice gifts from those attending and was remembered by others who were not present.

Mary Martha Circle Has Regular Meeting

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, met in regular session on Wednesday night of last week.


Mrs. Montie Guthrie, president, opened the meeting reading scripture and Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell voiced the prayer. Patricia Davis led the devotions and the article from the Outreach Magazine. The Outreach is the woman's magazine of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan led the third in a series of studies on Hebrews, which is the Bible study for the year.

Cake and coffee were served during the social period.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Post of Colorado City, were week-end visitors with her father, Mac Cummings, who is getting along very well following his recent illness.

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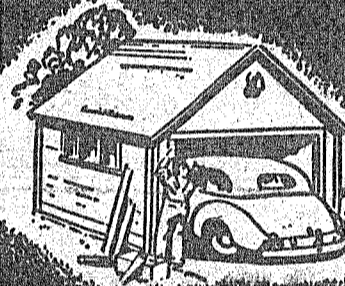


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Mrs. A. L. Crutcher read the scripture. Mrs. Leon McMillan gave the meditation.

The W. S. C. S. will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Bryan, Monday afternoon, March 28.

Members present were Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. J.-C. Ferguson, Mrs. Leon McMillan, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. John Hunter.

MRS. WISE DIRECTS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM MON.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Evan Wise in charge

of the Royal Service Program.

The meeting opened with the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign", and was closed with a Circle Prayer.

The W. M. S. is issuing invitations to everyone to attend the revival services at the church March 27 through April 10, with Rev. Joe Wallace as guest speaker.

Present were Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Goldie Milberger, Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Evan Wise.

MRS. BRYAN GAVE CLUB DEMONSTRATION

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Luncheon Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Bill Bryan gave a demonstration on Belts and Herbs.

Mrs. John Hunter directed games and Mrs. Roy Blackwell served cookies and punch to Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Kate McIlvair, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Bill Rehm.

Doug Moore is leaving this Wednesday, driving the D. H. Moore car to New Orleans from where it will be shipped to Germany. It will probably arrive in time for D. H. to meet his wife and little daughters in when they arrive over there.

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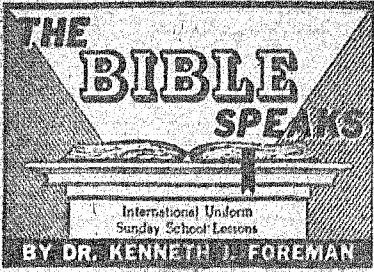
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The Living World

Lesson for March 27, 1955

IT SHOULDN'T seem singular that we are all born plural. We can't be born at all without the consent of two people we never saw before, and we can't be legally born without the consent of a great many more. We live in a world of people, by the help of many people. We cannot achieve health, wealth or happiness all by ourselves. And when we die the reason why we are not missed very long is that there are so many other people ready to take our place. Now the Christian like all other men lives in a world of men. His religion ought to give him some clue, at least, as to how he should live in this human world, this immense complex wheels-within-wheels thing we call Society. Is the right Christian thing to do to run away from the world and hide? Hermits have tried it. Is it the right Christian thing to do to adopt the slogan, "If you can't lick 'em, jine 'em"? Shall Christians just accept the world and its ways? Worldly "Christians" have tried that.



Dr. Foreman

Salt and Light

But neither the Christian hermit nor the "worldly Christian" has helped the world. The world is no better for either of them, and on the other hand both hermit and worldly have ended by being no better than a caricature of a true Christian. The Christian's relation to the world around him... wait just a minute. We are going too fast, aren't we? "The world"—what do we mean by that? For the purposes of these present thoughts, the "world" means all the realms and ramifications of such variegated human arrangements as sports, politics, education, business, industry, agriculture, international affairs; all human institutions and relations.

ships on a large scale or small. The "world" here means human beings, not in separate capsules but tied in innumerable ways to one another, affecting one another, inseparable from birth to death. The Christian's relation to this world is not like that of a pin stuck into a pin-cushion. The world is not merely the place where he has to be. Jesus put it into those two little thumb-nail parables of Salt and Light. The Christian is to be different, to be separate; but not as a pin is different from its cushion. The pin does nothing whatever for the cushion; but salt and light do something, something valuable and needed, to whatever it is with which they make contact. Christians are expected to apply themselves and their Christianity to every relationship of life—that's a dull way to put it, but doing it is never dull.

Love is Concern

Jesus and Paul both made it clear that the one law of life that sums up all other laws is Love. Not romantic love, not sloppy slippery sentimentality, but genuine heart-concern, intelligent concern, for the welfare of others. We all know that this is the law that transforms family life from a kind of jungle, or a cage at best, into something very close to heaven. We haven't all discovered that this is the law that can transform public life, yes, politics, business, all the rest of it. It's harder to do out there because the larger the circles the less co-operation you are going to find. Nevertheless, it is a fact that civilizations, nations, businesses, that have learned something from the Christian Gospel are better for the people that live there and work there than where Christianity has never had a chance. Yet ours is still a pagan civilization. When a manufacturer writes that the principle of his business has always been to make money for the stockholders, he has not got hold of the Christian idea. When an industrialist says that his business is making citizens and he is using a cotton mill for that purpose, he has got hold of the Christian idea.

To the End of Time

But suppose the H-bomb gets us all? Suppose, for lack of enough strength Christians, the hate-all, grab-all way of the world has brought us to the edge of doom, what can Christians do? Sit down and wait for the end? The Apostle Peter did not think so. Neither did any other early Christian leader. They felt themselves in a world on fire—and indeed so it was.

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Mrs. S. S. Baker left early Sunday morning for Galveston, where she was treated in a hospital earlier this year. She has received notice to return for a check up. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. V.

Shepherd of Cisco, and Mrs. D. A. McGhee of Santa Anna. Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. McGhee returned home Monday. Shirley Bibbes, who went with them, planned to stay a week with Mrs. Baker.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

The very best news we have to report at this time is the rain we had Saturday afternoon. From 3/4 of an inch to 1 1/2 inches were reported from different parts of the community. Some tanks were filled and many others have more water than they have had in some time.

Mrs. Zona Stacy visited her daughter, Mrs. Marion Ford, Sunday afternoon in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Mrs. Ford's condition is still serious, but she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke spent Friday night in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskill of Priddy and attended the senior play.

Jack Laughlin of Brownwood visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Bud and Gray Laughlin.

Mrs. R. B. Hamilton of Taft, Texas, is visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and daughters.

Mrs. Van James, who for many years lived in our community, was visiting in several homes here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were Sunday afternoon callers in the Jack Cole home at Mt. View.

Recent visitors in the H. B. James home were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children of Fort Worth, Frankie Wells also of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Van James.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth and Lyndon Haynes attended Church at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Betty spent Sunday afternoon in the John Mitchell home in Brownwood.

Little Weldon Burney of Santa Anna is spending the week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wiley McClatchey.

Visitors during the week in the Albert Dean home include Mr. Dean's sister, Mrs. W. B. Phillips of Hereford, Texas, and his nephew, W. B. Phillips, Jr., of Amarillo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland and Mrs. J. R. Haynes.

John Wesley and Lindell Ray Dockery spent Saturday night in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston spent Saturday with Mrs. T. J. Lindley of Santa Anna. Mrs. Featherston says her mother isn't doing very good.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jack Dockery home were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were bedtime callers in the Dockery home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood visited late Sunday evening in the S. M. Fellers home.

Noah Stacy of Texon, Texas, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Marlon Ford, in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood and his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy of Trickham, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and Mrs. Beula Kingston attended services at the First Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday morning. Mrs. Kingston was a dinner guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Howard Jones and family. In the afternoon she visited Mrs. Bettie Cole and Mrs. Annie Smith. She, Mrs. Gene James and Sherrel and Mrs. Zona Stacy attended night services at the Nazarene revival, all returning home with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and their baby daughter, who was born Sunday night in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn have new TV sets in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were in the home of their son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heldbrier, Barbara and Don, of Fort Worth, over the week end. Barbara was having her tonsils out while they were there.

Mr. Louis Burney is feeling some better this week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mrs. Charlotte Burney of Santa Anna and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and H. B. Dockery were Sunday guests in the Burney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Irene Bobo of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storm and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were Sunday guests in the Bernice McIver home.

Ruth Dean is visiting this week in Abilene in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and boys. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hurst and children of Rotan, Texas, before returning home.

Virginia Haynes spent Sunday with Naomi Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Gary of Abilene were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson. Having Sunday dinner with them were: Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. Lovell Richardson. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann of Abilene.

Toy Evans of Fort Worth, came on Thursday of last week and took his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Diserens, for a checkup at a hospital where she had been treated. While here Toy visited with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Evans.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Doc vowed he'd leave her there to teach her a lesson. But Mrs. W. spoke up: "Now you go turn her loose. It's hard to cut a good conversation short—something only a woman understands!"

From where I sit, however, plenty of men are as hard to pry away from a telephone as any female. Some people are just naturally long-winded, while others are the silent type—just as some of us like coffee and others prefer a glass of beer. The important thing is to be considerate... before friends start giving us the "busy signal."

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

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Pre-Easter Revival services will begin at the Baptist Church Sunday, March 27, to run through Sunday, April 10. The Rev. Joe Wallace of Rochelle will be guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend all services. Marty Cox of Brownwood will be song leader.

Kenneth Estes of Bovina visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of

Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Uless Maness was admitted to the Brady Hospital Sunday. Blake Williams is on the sick list with a cold.

The Rev. Dr. H. B. Loyd of Brownwood preached at the Methodist Church at the morning worship hour and conducted Quarterly Conference following dinner served at the Church. Mrs. Loyd accompanied him.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman attended church Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

R. W. Nevans and C. F. Nevans spent Sunday at Lawn with J. F. Nevans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. They attended Sunday morning church services.

Mrs. Jack Bostick went to Mineral Wells Monday to attend the Annual meeting of the WSCS of Central-Texas Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and Terrance in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman were also guests there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Bruce, of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crouch and children of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker of Waldrip were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy.

Carolyn and Beverly Crouch of Killeen spent Thursday to Sunday in the Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hillmer of San Antonio visited Sunday with Miss Linnie Box enroute home after visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, also, Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Johnny Brusenhan of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and family were Mrs. Ray Gleaton and children and Mrs. R. W. Emerson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Floydada spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

A group of Santa Anna students attended a meeting at May, Texas, last Friday. Their play won second place and Bobbie Rehm won 2nd place in the All Star Cast.

Bobbie Rehm received the DAR Citizenship Award in the Santa Anna school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler, Miss Lizzie Fowler and Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Roberta Dodson and Pat Creamier of Coleman spent the week end with Belva Dene Hellman. Cynthia and Dolores Richardson of Brownwood visited with Belva Dene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan were in Coleman Monday to visit Mrs. Bob Straughan. They report she is getting weaker. Mrs. Straughan has been ill many months.

Walter Smith and son, Harold, of Las Cruces, N. M., spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Brownwood were Friday night guests in the Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver announce the birth of a daughter, Sabrina Joy, at the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday, March 20. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Rockwood.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

"Blessed art thou, O Lord teach me thy statutes — Open thou mine eyes: that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" (Psalms 119:12, 18). This is the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Reality" which will be read at Christian Science services on Sunday.

The essentially spiritual nature of all that is real will be emphasized in the selections to be read from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the quotations from "Science and Health with Key to

the Scriptures" is this: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas."

And from Psalms (33:4): "The word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth."

Miss. Louie McCain spent Monday visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Edna Smith in Brownwood.

Mrs. Wayne Horton and little girl of Port Arthur, came on Tuesday of last week after learning of her father's foot injury on Monday. Mr. Mulroy was moved to his home on Friday from the Santa Anna Hospital, where he is doing very well. Mrs. Horton took him to the hospital Monday, where the stitches were taken out and the injured big toe was found to be scabbing over and getting along just fine.

The doctor told Mr. Mulroy the toe would pain him for 10 or 12 weeks. He will be getting over to the office to his work in a few days. The mower in almost demolishing the shoe, on the foot, left it in a very good shape, for a badly injured toe.

Sandra Shields was home from Abilene visiting at the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shields, and Lois Ann.

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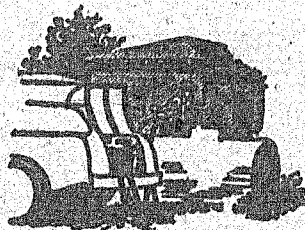
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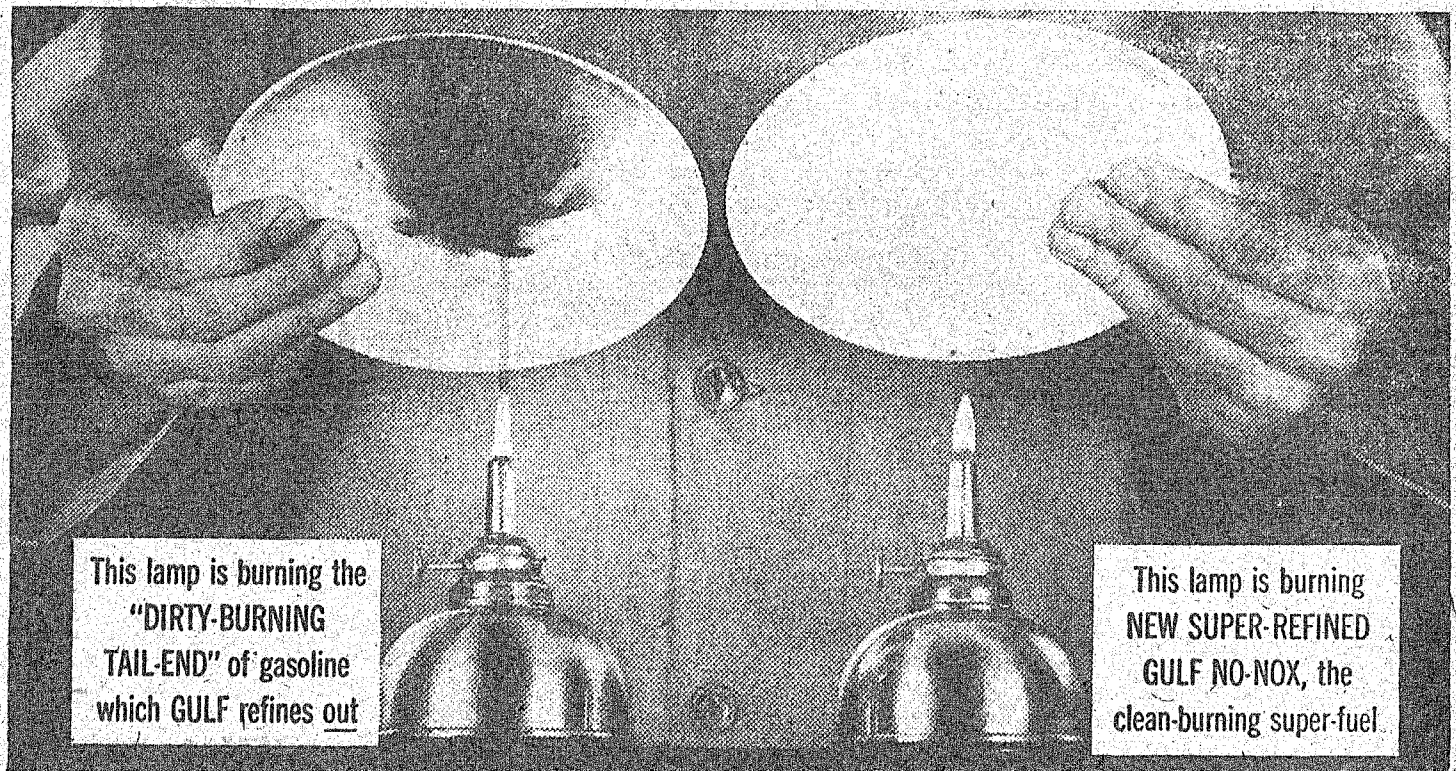


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Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

Molsture conservation is an important factor in plowing up winter growing soil crops that are to be followed immediately by row crops. Local experience indicates that a minimum of plowing so as to save moisture from being evaporated is the safest policy. Plowing up the soil crop and planting the crop to follow as one operation has proved entirely satisfactory.

L. E. Story of Santa Anna and Tom West of Talpa have plowed their blue panic grass fields recently. Story has a three-year old planting, and West planted last year. Most growers, who plan to spot-plant skips in last year's plantings, are waiting to make one operation of plowing and planting.

Blue panic fields are putting out new growth that is earlier and has more vigor where a fair stubble and litter were left for protection. Tom West reported that it is essential to leave stubble and litter for protection, saying that new growth was excellent where there was protection. Similar observations were made on McCord's Pecan Springs ranch, the Zelma Ray farm in the White Chapel community, L. E. Story farm of Santa Anna and Ralph Eden of Talpa.

Rainfall of 2.43 inches is the largest total recorded in the Mukewater watershed for January and February by any of the 19 gages on the 37,500-acre watershed. This amount was recorded east of Santa Anna and included one rain of 1.28 inches. The average annual rainfall for this period is three inches.

Toppie Beavers of Talpa overseeded 300 acres of native pasture following oak brush elimination last year. The grass seed was scattered in the pushed areas. Additional seeding is planned this year in an abandoned cropland area and tank spillway. Beavers is using goats to control regrowth and is resting the pasture except during periods of use by the goats.

Jesse Bell, who has farming interest north of Coleman, is using brush as a means to control seriously gullied areas in his pasture where special measures are needed.

A grass seed planter belonging to the District has not been located. The planter is a two-row P & O painted red. A number of requests for using it to plant blue panic grass soon have been received. Anyone knowing the location of the planter, please report it to the Soil Conservation Service, and the information will be passed on to someone needing it. The District has four grass seed planters available for rent.

The District has various other conservation equipment, in addition to the grass seeders, available at a nominal rental charge, which is to defray maintenance costs. The other equipment includes farm tractor scrapers, a rock picker, a grass seed harvester, "combination fertilizer-

grain drills, mowers and a culti-packer.

Winter peas planted in rows last fall have made satisfactory growth for Alva Wilkinson in the Indian Creek community north of Coleman. Wilkinson has 75 acres of the peas which he planted for soil improvement. E. O. McSwain of Rockwood and James Padgett of Leaday each have winter peas drilled with oats which have made satisfactory growth for soil improvement.

Ira Brady of Rockwood has plans for seeding 40 acres to cowpeas for soil improvement in the summer. Several conservation farmers have stated their intentions of using the skip-row method of planting row crops and interplanting the skipped rows with summer legumes such as guar and cowpeas. Chinese Reds and Whippoorwills are the two main varieties of high-yielding organic tonnage.

D. C. Kading has land prepared to seed K. R. bluestem on a field where he plans to dig a tank when the grass is sufficiently established to prevent silting of the tank. Kading recently purchased the Morris Maye farm south of Coleman. He plans to plant 18 acres of blue panic grass for temporary pasture and rest his native pasture to speed up recovery from effects of drought.

The grass judging contest held March 19 in connection with the Coleman FFA livestock and poultry contests was a success. This event is sponsored annually by the Coleman FFA, Board of Community Development and the supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. May, Albany, Eula, Wylie, Winters, and Coleman entered teams with Albany winning first place, May second place, Winters third place and Coleman fourth place.

Coleman FFA boys on the team were Albert Tipton, Lee Hamilton, Larry Jennings, and Freddy Cliett. Other Coleman FFA boys out for grass judging were Robert Sikes, Charles Turner and Lee Keeney. This team made a good showing in the competition even though they are freshmen. Their next two years should bring quite a few honors to the Coleman FFA in grass judging events.

Still unlocated is the two-row grass planter, P & O, painted red, which belongs to the District. It was probably left stored on the last farm where it was used for grass planting last spring. Several urgent requests for the planter have been received. Anyone knowing its location, please report the information to the Soil Conservation Service and the location will be passed on to those wanting to use the planter.

"About one hundred million acres of once-good cropland in the United States have been ruined or nearly ruined by erosion for profitable cropping. This is as much land as there is in all of Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina, and Maryland, together. It is enough land to provide 1,850,000 families with 80-acre farms."

Stock-water tanks have recently been constructed for Tom J. Hudson, Curtis Jamison, Clyde Thate, Noel Hale, Mrs. Salome Stevens, W. A. Pate, Jesse Cozart (Day Ranch), M. C. Vickers, (Day Ranch), B. D. Vinson, A. O. Feeler (Day Ranch), Joe Matthews (Day Ranch), Curtis Jamison (Day Ranch), Toppie Beavers and Arthur Casey.

About 14 miles of terraces have recently been completed on the farms of several District co-operators. Gordon Monsey has about 2.5 miles of new terraces; Lloyd Boyle, 2 miles; Curtis Jamison, 2.5 miles and J. E. Wheat about 2.5 miles. Sam Cobb rebuilt about 3 miles of terraces and Carl W. Turner rebuilt about 1.5 miles.

"To combat soil erosion in the 48 states, U. S. farmers have organized more than 2,500 soil conservation districts. Nearly two-thirds of the farms of the United States are now in these locally-governed soil conservation districts."

New District cooperators with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District who are now in the process of developing a conservation plan for their farm or ranch are Montie L. Guthrie Jr. of Santa Anna; Toppie Beavers, Talpa; Artie Irby, Santa Anna; R. W. Aschenbeck, 13 miles northeast of Coleman and F. C. Williams of Santa Anna.

Beal Simmons of Lubbock, en route to Corpus Christi, ate dinner Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bivins of Iraan spent Sunday with his brother, Paul Bivins and wife.

Former County Agent Helping North Africa Rebuild Soil

Tripoli Libya — An American, Herman E. Jenkins formerly of Del Rio, Texas, is helping the people of this North African nation rebuild an agricultural economy which, through centuries of neglect and abuse, has suffered greatly from erosion and poor grazing habits.

Jenkins, formerly agricultural extension agent in Val Verde & Coleman counties, is with the Foreign Operations Administration mission in Libya and works alongside other Americans in teaching agricultural techniques, reforesting of denuded areas, drilling of wells, and building of schools.

Formerly an Italian colony, Libya became an independent nation under the auspices of the United Nations in late 1951.

While most of Libya is sandy waste, there are oases in the desert and a fertile fringe of high rainfall bordering the sea. This coastal belt is fairly productive, especially where there is water for irrigation and, in the eastern province the highlands or mountain plateau region, known as the Barce Plain, is of heavier, fertile soil. This region once was the granary of the Greek and Roman empires.

Jenkins carries on his agricultural program in Benghazi, Cyrenaica, the capital of the eastern province. His work includes demonstrations in livestock management, seed selection and control of insects and diseases in both plants and live-

NEED LEGISLATURE'S PERMISSION TO SUE STATE

Included among the measures pending before the current 54th Texas Legislature are several Concurrent Resolutions and Bills permitting various individuals and firms to file suits against the state. Applying to local situations only, such measures are ordinarily attended by very little publicity, and the majority of Texans are probably not even aware of their passage.

In fact, the average individual would seldom have occasion to ponder the question of whether the State of Texas can be sued on the same basis as a person or corporation. One of the prerogatives of sovereignty carried down from ages past into our present day laws is that of immunity from being sued. The State of Texas may not be sued without its consent.

The Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under certain conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the state through the courts must petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers.

In its preceding session, the Legislature passed legislation allowing suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases, ranging from an action for damages for personal injuries suffered in a collision with a State Highway Department truck to a suit for monetary damages alleged to have been incurred in connection with the securing of a right-of-way for a farm-to-market highway.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgment against the state. Then, it's back to the Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgment.

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stock. He is training Libyan agricultural assistants and feels that real headway will be made as numbers of these helpers increase.

The former county agent is placing special emphasis on improving livestock, the food staple of the nomadic peoples, and in cooperation with livestock specialists has carried on field work in drenching, dipping, and demonstrations in better methods of wool handling.

Sheep and camels are the most important livestock because of the type of grazing. Grazing lands are semi-desert. Cattle and goats are numerous in Cyrenaica but the goats are of very poor quality. The Libyans eat sheep, camels, goats and beef are also eaten. All these animals are milked. Aside from olive oil,

most of the local cooking fat comes from this milk. Since Libya is strictly a Moslem country, there are no hogs.

Dates, one of the most important staple foods and frequently principal sustainer of life in drought periods, are raised in the bases and on the coast in Tripolitania. Olives are also a major crop. They are eaten salted and the oil is important in the diet of all Libyans. Some almonds are raised, and other crops include pears, apricots, plums, figs, grapes and virtually all vegetables, particularly in the irrigated areas.

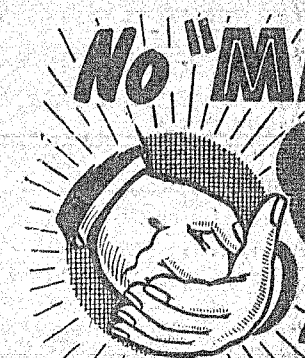
There are no rivers and lakes for irrigation. Water is drawn from a relatively high water table in the coastal regions by animal power, usually cows.

Most Libyans depend more on

barley and wheat and sheep than on any other phase of agriculture. Droughts are common and during recent years such food imports as gift wheat from the United States have played a major role in alleviating starvation.

Jenkins makes frequent week-long trips into the desert where he must assume the frugal life of the friendly nomad. He operates in a region several cases deep in the desert, with a truck caravan loaded with test seeds, small hand tools, insecticides, fertilizer, gasoline and water and food. Usually such trips are made with local guides who occasionally are sheiks from the tribes to be visited.

With Jenkins are his wife, Mildred and his two sons, Charles, 4, and Robert, 7.



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