

Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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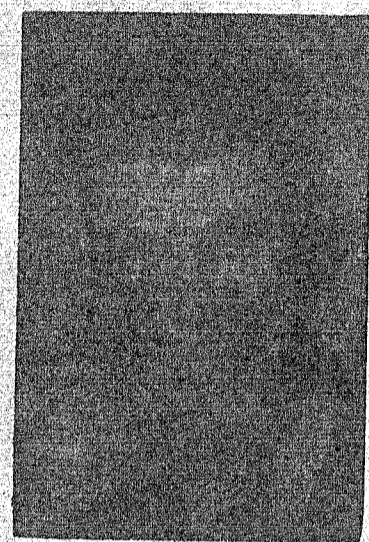
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\$6,943.33 Raised In County MOD Campaign

Youth Crusade Begins Sunday



LYNDON DEWITT

Pastor 7-Day Adventist Church

The Santa Anna Seventh-Day Adventist Church is uniting with the Seventh-Day Adventist churches throughout the world in a special Young People's Week. Youth from the Santa Anna Hospital, along with talent from Southwestern Junior College at Keene, Texas, will present nightly services in the local church.

Sound motion pictures will be presented throughout the week, followed by a 20 minute sermonette by the following young people: Melvin Weber, Tilden Jones, Fred Murray, Buddie Davis and Ken Con of Keene, and Lyndon DeWitt, the local pastor. Musical numbers are being planned by local talent, and will be presented nightly. The programs will begin promptly at 7:30 each evening, beginning Sunday, March 7, through Friday, March 12. The young people of all churches of the city are invited to attend and unite in this Youth's Crusade.

The following Santa Anna persons were in Coleman Monday night to hear the address of Miss Helen Poe of Dallas. All were captivated by her personality and ability: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Miss Bettie Blue, Mrs. T. A. Mills, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. I. Williamson, Mrs. Alta Lovelady, Mrs. Rex Goiston, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. Harry Crews and Cullen Perry.

Bullet Misses Rep. Fisher By Only Eight Inches Mon.

Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, Representative of this district, said Monday night that one of the bullets fired in the House of Representatives Monday afternoon missed hitting him in the head by about 8 inches. Fisher said he had finished a speech before the Congress seven minutes before the shooting began. The shots came from in front of him and to his right, from the gallery.

"I saw three people waving pistols and firing", Fisher said, "and the lady was also waving a flag and screaming."

Fisher said the bullet that hit Rep. Roberts of Alabama "missed my head by about eight inches and went through the back of a chair behind me to my left and struck Roberts in the leg." Rep. Davis of Tennessee who was sitting to his right, in the row in front of him, was hit in the leg.

Fisher said he and a number of other Texas Congressmen had just concluded speaking on the pending bracero bill, but apparently there was no direct connection with this proposed legislation and the plot by the Puerto Rican gunmen.

Donald Trull Exhibits Champ Lamb At S. Angelo

Donald Trull, 17-year-old Santa Anna FFA boy and well known in the feeding business in West Texas, exhibited the champion fine wool lamb at the San Angelo Stock Show last Thursday. Trull has exhibited several top lambs during the time he has been a member of the Santa Anna FFA and last year took top honors in the fine wool division at the Ft. Worth show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trull.

Trull's lamb was bred by Dale Herring of Talpa and was the champion fine wool lamb of the Coleman County show.

Other exhibitors in the San Angelo show were: Wess Wise, who took 4th place in the heavy-weight fine wool division and 8th place in the lightweight fine wool division; Edwin Hipscher took 25th place in the lightweight division.

In the Abilene Show on Monday, local exhibitors were: Wess Wise, who took 3rd and 4th places in the fine wool division and 2nd place in the group of three fine wool; Donald Trull took 5th place in the crossbred division; Donald Hosch took 3rd place in the Southdown division and Gary Hosch took 12th place. Donald Hosch also took 4th place in the group of three medium wool lambs.

30 Farmers Using Emergency Funds

In Coleman County, thirty farmers are now using funds from the emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration, John H. Curry, FFA county supervisor at Coleman, said today.

These loans are available to farmers who have suffered substantial losses due to unfavorable farming conditions brought on by the prolonged drought. Coleman County has been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as an area where Farmers Home Administration can make loans of this type.

In addition, the agency's county office also makes production or farm adjustment loans and extends credit for the purchase or development of farms. It also can make special livestock loans to drought-stricken producers of cattle and sheep to help them maintain normal production.

Applications for any type of loan cannot be approved by the Farmers Home Administration if a farmer's needs can be adequately met with credit from private or cooperative lenders.

705 Paid Polls In Precinct Two

Precinct 2, Coleman County has a total of 705 paid poll taxes for the year 1953, according to reports received here last week. This does not include the ones who get free votes this year. Free votes for the county are estimated at over 800, but no estimates was received for Precinct 2.

According to the report, paid polls are as follows:

Santa Anna, North	202
Santa Anna, South	234
Trickham	61
Rockwood	81
Niwatt	28
Shields	55
Red Bank	19
Whon	25
TOTAL	705

All the voters in the Buffalo area are listed in the Santa Anna North Ward and will vote in that ward in both primary elections and the General Election in November.

Carbon paper and sales paid at the News office.

Level Richardson Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church at 4 p. m. Tuesday, March 2nd, for W. Lovel Richardson, who was found dead at his home west of town Monday about noon, by his wife. He had gone out at 10 o'clock and was removing rocks in the field near the house. When he didn't answer nor come when she called him for lunch, she went to investigate and found the body.

Rev. Glen Brigman, pastor of the church and Rev. H. C. Wigger of Midland, former pastor of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Richardson was born Jan. 25, 1887, at Lockhart, Texas, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson, to Santa Anna, when a boy.

He had been a member of the First Christian Church for many years. His parents and a sister, Miss Nellie Richardson, preceded him in death. He is survived by the widow, who before her marriage was Miss Roxie Price, a daughter of Coleman County pioneers.

Other survivors include a number of cousins and their families in this vicinity and elsewhere in Texas, and also more distant relatives. George Richardson of Santa Anna and his sister, Mrs. Maude Linam of Lockhart are double cousins of the deceased, Marvin Richardson, Louis Zachary and Mrs. Charles Moseley are cousins.

Lovel is also survived by many friends.

Pallbearers were: Ozro Eubank, Lige Gober, T. J. McCaughan, J. J. Horner, Everett Hickman and Doug Moore.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were Mrs. O. J. Albro, L. G. Bobo, Jess Howard, T. J. McCaughan, A. B. McClanahan, Arthur Casey, J. L. P. Baker, Nixon Niell, Curtis Collins, Lige Gober, Pierre Rowe, L. O. Garrett, J. L. Boggus, Otis Bivins, and Mattie Lee Geer.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

PTA To Have Basketball Games Friday Night

The Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association will present a second group of basketball games in the high school gym Friday night, March 5, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The first game was held last Thursday night when about \$65.00 was realized. The money derived from these basketball games will go to purchase curtains for the new elementary school auditorium.

Teams matched in the Friday night games are the National Guard vs. the school faculty and the Mozelle women vs. the PTA team, which is composed of Lanelle Douglas, Bettie Henderson, Billie Woods, Carolyn Lovelady, Viona Moore, Lucille Blanton, Ruby Hartman and possibly some other substitutes.

The same prices will prevail as did last week, 30 cents for adults and 10 cents for students and the concession stand will be open with a variety of soft drinks and other refreshments.

The basketball committee of the PTA, composed of Mrs. Edna Wristen, Mrs. Billie Guthrie and Mrs. Charlotte Burney, wish to express their appreciation to all who have participated in the games and to all who have attended the games. The money all goes for a very good cause and these women have put in lots of hours of work to get the teams together and on the court.

Adding machine paper at the Santa Anna News office.

W. R. (Bill) Mulroy Heads Annual Red Cross Drive



W. R. MULROY

W. R. Mulroy, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., has accepted the job of heading the drive for Red Cross funds in the Santa Anna area. Mulroy said the quota for Santa Anna has been set at \$500 with the county quota being set at \$7,500.

The Santa Anna drive will get underway Monday, March 8, and volunteer workers are being contacted this week. Mulroy said he hoped to get the drive completed during next week and request everyone to be as liberal as possible with their donations.

Plans include a drive through the business district and the residential section with workers making house-to-house canvass.

Mulroy said the Red Cross set a quota of 3000 members in Coleman County for this year. A member is described as one who contributes \$1.00 or more to the funds.

Most everyone well knows what the Red Cross stands for and the services rendered to needy persons, as well as their activities in directing rehabilitation in disaster areas. We do not feel it necessary to go into long details concerning the work of the Red Cross. However, we do urge that each and everyone be as generous as possible in their contributions to this worthy organization.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

DISMISSED
 Charlie Bell, Brownwood
 Mrs. Verona Mayes, city
 Allen Lancaster, city
 W. E. Wright, Coleman
 S. T. Henderson, Austin
 Mrs. H. M. Crawford, Coleman
 Wilma Bradley, Trickham
 Mrs. Lloyd Boyles, Burkett
 Mrs. Robert Shields, city
 Mrs. Glen Williams, Coleman
 Mrs. Rose Eubanks, city
 Ed. Starnes, Winchell
 Mary Rehm, Rockwood

ADMITTED
 Mrs. Hettie Lancaster, city
 Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, city
 Mary Rehm, Rockwood
 Mrs. N. J. Buttry, Rockwood
 Mrs. Lloyd Boyles, Burkett
 S. T. Henderson, Austin
 Mrs. Robert Shields, city
 Mrs. E. B. Rice, city
 Mrs. Glen Williams, Coleman
 Wilma Bradley, Trickham

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise and Sharon visited recently in San Antonio with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Rex Lovelace. James is taking his basic training at Lackland A. F. Base there.

Mrs. Luther Talley accompanied her husband to Brady on Wednesday of last week, where they spent the night and he left the next morning for his new assignment at Ft. Ord, California, and she returned home. Luther had been here on a 10 days leave.

Santa Anna Raises \$832.75; KSTA Raises Largest County Total, \$1798.00

The annual March of Dimes drive for Coleman County went way over the top with the final total for the entire county amounting to \$6,943.33. The quota for the county was \$5,000, with the Santa Anna quota being set at \$700.00.

In the complete returns, as announced by Mr. C. E. Newton, county drive director, the Coleman County Broadcasting Co., radio station KSTA, raised the largest single amount in the county on their annual March of Dimes House Party: \$1798.00, with the entire amount for the city of Coleman amounting to \$4,267.26.

The Santa Anna drive has been increased by \$15.00 from the report carried in last week's paper, making the total here \$832.75 and the amounts raised in the rural areas amounted to \$1,843.32.

Mr. Newton said he would like to express his deepest gratitude to all the workers in Coleman County for the fine work and to every contributor, regardless of how much their contributions were. "All had a big part in making the drive the success it has been, and too much praise cannot be given to everyone concerned," Newton said.

Contributions received were as follows:

Anderson	\$20.00
Buffalo	\$44.73
Burkett	286.19
Cotton School	40.00
Cross Roads	56.75
Centennial	67.27
Elliott	21.00
Echo	152.00
Eureka	24.00
Fisk	22.34
Glen Cove	107.43
Gouldbusk	89.13
Indian Creek	35.48
Leaday	38.19
Leedy	20.00
Liberty	50.01
Loss Creek	59.65
Mozelle	80.50
New Central	9.55
Novice	173.72
Rockwood	89.89
Shields	42.25
Silver Valley	53.98
Talpa	151.71
Trickham	38.55
Valera	20.00
White Chapel	12.00
Voss	37.00
Coleman	4,267.26
Santa Anna	832.75
TOTAL	6,943.33

Annual Firemen's Banquet Held Tuesday Night

Approximately 75 persons were present when the City of Santa Anna hosted their annual banquet in honor of the city Fire Department, honorary firemen and members of their families, city officials and their families attended.

The banquet was held in the social rooms of the First Methodist Church with ladies of the church serving the meal, which consisted of turkey and all the trimmings.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger was the speaker and spoke on Texas Independence, the 100th anniversary of Public Education being observed this week.

Others from Ballinger attending were Firemen Chester Cherry, W. T. Utility Executive, Mr. Posey and Rev. Rue, District Chaplain. Wives of the Ballinger men accompanied them.

Ten of the firemen were awarded pins; 6, one year; 2, five year; 1, ten year; and 1, 15 year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Snyder, brought her aunt, Miss Bettie Blue, to Abilene Sunday, after a visit with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue met her there and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake and Dan, Jr., visited Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Stafford Helm and family at Colorado City. They brought the four year old Helm twins, Emily and Donna, home with them for a visit and will take them back next week end.



MRS. RICHARD D. BASS

Billy Joe Scott's Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Scott and their little 17 months old daughter, Peggy, arrived last Friday from Ft. Hood, where he had received his discharge as S/Sgt. They had been at Ft. Hood since June. During his 3 years in the Army, they had lived at various posts. They visited through the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and have moved into one of the Baxter apartments.

Billy Joe is again working at the sand pit, where he was employed before entering the service.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The women of this vicinity and others wishing to attend, are reminded of the World Day of Prayer service, being held this year at the First Methodist Church at 9:30 a. m. Friday, March 5th.

On this day women of 118 countries during the 24 hour period, will be assembling for prayer.

The program has been arranged by Miss Sarah Chakko, world figure and president of a college at Lucknow India. She met an untimely death, January 25th of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bilibrey returned home Monday from Spur where they had attended funeral services on Sunday for a son-in-law, D. E. McKenzie, who died after a four years illness.

Lions Den

The membership of the Santa Anna Lions Club had their weekly meeting in the lunch room of the new elementary school this week and enjoyed the same meal served the school children, in observance of the Texas Public School Week. About 30 members attended.

The High School Stage Band entertained the club during the luncheon. The band is composed of members of the regular band under the direction of Carl Gilkerson. Following the luncheon, the Lions met in a business session for a few minutes for announcements and then were dismissed to visit the rooms in the elementary and high schools.

A program will be presented to the club at the next regular meeting by the Texas Department of Public Safety, with Fred Young of San Antonio being the principal speaker. The program will concern the License and Weight Division of the Dept. of Public Safety.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Several families were represented at the Fourth Sunday Singing at Grosvenor from the Eureka and Buffalo communities.

Visitors in the A. K. Grimes home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Grimes' sisters, Meses E. D. Broad of Brady; J. T. Baker of Ft. Stockton; Theo Siman and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison of Fredonia.

Mrs. A. K. Grimes and Mrs. J. D. Williamson attended a commercial party sponsored by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kidd and daughter of Silver Valley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman.

Mrs. Loyd Price, Mrs. J. D. Williamson and Nancy were Sunday afternoon callers in the

E. D. Bouchillon home. Roy Buse and Kenneth Bouchillon carried their capons and fat chickens to Ablene Sunday and entered them in the fat stock show. They will be in Ablene until Wednesday.

Gary Floyd visited Larry Millender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. William Allman of Ablene and Mr. Brooke Payton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry had their son, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Curry and children of Haskel, to take Sunday dinner with them and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and sons to call in the afternoon.

Mrs. Elbert Cammack came by Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves while enroute to her new home near Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Graves also had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Ft. Worth, as Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Pauline Dacy was a guest of Mrs. Garland Powell on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCulloch of La Mesa were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell on Thursday.

Rev. Howard J. Johnson and family had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry. Rev. Johnson filled the

pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Rev. Johnson announced a revival meeting for the Indian Creek charge to begin at Winchell Sunday night, March 7th, at seven o'clock. Rev. J. W. Hodges of Dublin will do the preaching. Thursday night has been designated as Buffalo night and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines had Sunday dinner at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder. After dinner they accompanied Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon to Grosvenor to the singing. After the singing they went by the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gaines. Mrs. Baker, who used to teach at the Buffalo School was visiting at the Gaines home, so we did all the visiting possible in so short a time. Mrs. Lauder made her usual Monday call at the Bouchillon home to pick up the news and chat for a few minutes.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS
PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. Earl Wright Gill had charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Two visitors from Howard Payne College had charge of night services.

Mrs. Lillie Fox has returned to her home in California after visiting several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prouse and daughter of Colorado City were Friday and Saturday night guests with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and family.

Hollis Dean Bible of Santa Anna spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mrs. Gusta Hoffman accompanied Mrs. Babe Gardalner home from Mason the first of last week and was guest several days in the Gardalner home, returning to Mason Thursday.

Francise Ann Bryan spent Wednesday night with Patsy Cupps of the Cleveland community.

Mr. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville was visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland and Mrs. Mell Shields and son, C. D. of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. Perkins of Coleman visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner and Mr. Turner's sister and husband, all of Coleman, visited and enjoyed an outing on the creek with Mrs. Ann Bryan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kenniman and children of Perrin and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben James of Corpus Christi were week end guests with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children. Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and children of Trickham visited Sunday night in the Tackett home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children of Rockwood community.

Sammy Shields attended missionary services in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and daughter visited in Brownwood Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Gusta Hoffman and Mrs. Babe Gardalner visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Amel Bowers of Doole. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were supper guests in the Gardalner home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ann Bryan was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson Wednesday night.

Joe Gilbert Barnes and Hilary Rutherford spent Saturday night with Don Pritchard in Santa

Anna. Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children, Linda and Rickey, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton at Millersview.

Mrs. Roy England and Mrs. Bert Turney accompanied Mrs. Lillie Fox to Dallas Tuesday, where she caught a plane to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton and Pat of Millersview, Mr. and Mrs. John Goehring and Donald of Concho, Texas, and Miss Sandra Jones of Ballinger, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children.

What'll You Have, Rats and Flies?
Austin — At this time of the year Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer asks, "What will you have — flies, rats, diseased hogs, stench, smoke, unsightly messes dotting the landscape, polluted streams; or fewer flies and rats, cleaner air, less disease, unblemished landscapes, cleaner streams and reclaimed land? You can take your choice and the best will prove to be the most economical."

Safe, sanitary and economical disposal of refuse is a serious public health problem in most communities in Texas. Poor methods of refuse disposal increases the potential spread of disease by flies and rats that thrive in such insanitary conditions. Indiscriminate dumping of refuse along highways and streams is a filthy habit, mars much of the State's beauty and pollutes streams.

Foul smoke from burning open dumps is unpleasant to everyone. The sanitary landfill method of refuse disposal is practical and within financial reach of most communities, even those in rural areas. A regular collecting system, designated dumping area obtained by the city or county court with small landfill equipment moved about by trucks in coordination with the collecting system can solve this serious health problem.

The Texas State Department of Health will be glad to consult with any community regarding this basic sanitation problem. When all refuse is properly collected and disposed of, Texas will have better health and a more enjoyable environment in which to work and play.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree and daughters, Kay and Jane of Ablene, were week end visitors with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie.

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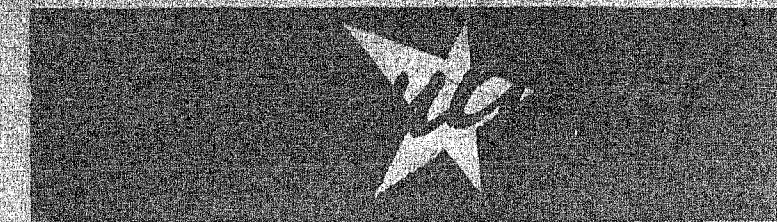
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THE RETURNING DUST STORMS

The choking shroud of dust which smothered the state in the last days of February poses an ominous threat to the future of Texas agriculture.

It means our soil is blowing away at a rate greater than at any time in the past 15 years. Our soil moisture content is at such a low ebb in some sections that early crop prospects are very poor. If the dust storms continue, then much of our cropland in West Texas can be counted out of production this year.

These recurring dusts raise the question "What is wrong with the extensive soil conservation methods advocated and practiced during the past two decades?" Where did we go wrong?

The truth is, we didn't go wrong. We just haven't gone far

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enough in the right direction. We have done wonders in some sections, but our soil saving measures have broken down under the constant buffeting of a three-year drouth.

We need to exercise every known conservation practice to the "nth" degree in all sections of our state. One good pasture or crop can be eradicated or buried by a nearby blowing field where no soil and moisture saving plan is in effect. Conservation is a state-wide, full time job.

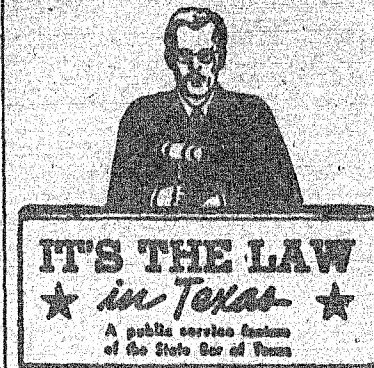
The task now rests with the state, the county and the individual farmers. The federal government has already announced it will not provide funds to initiate soil and pasture restoration programs which were recommended by the drouth states.

A study of 17 states, including Texas, showed that on pasture restoration alone, some \$308 million would be needed. And this is merely for seed, lime and fertilizer required to restore about 39 million acres of land.

Actually, this 39 million acres includes only land within "major disaster" areas. The figure would be considerably increased if pastureland were included where weather conditions have been bad but not severe enough to warrant designation as a disaster area.

Since we cannot turn to federal aid in this time of need, then Texas must depend upon its farmers to do the best they can under the circumstances. It

is a job that must be done!



INSURANCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

One of the most familiar types of contracts is the insurance policy, as nearly everyone carries some sort of insurance protection. et, few people take the trouble to read their policies and lawyers have to answer many questions regarding insurance generally.

Political Announcements

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1954.

All political announcements must be paid in cash before they are published and no exceptions will be made. All political advertising must also be paid in advance.

A maximum of 400 words is allowed for political announcements. All over 400 words will be charged for at the rate of 2 cents per word.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

EARL HARDY
(Re-election)

WALTER C. HOLT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

WALTER K. BOYD
Re-election

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

W. E. (BILL) BURNBY
Re-election

FOR COUNTY CLERK

LEE F. CRAIG
Re-election

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

RICHARD D. (DICK) BASS

G. A. (TODE) HENSLEY

NEWT-MELL HUGHES BECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

H. F. FENTON, JR.
Re-election

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

BERNICE JOHNSON
Re-election

JOHN SKELTON, JR.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

D. E. LOVELESS
(Re-election)

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Here is a problem frequently presented: "I have a hospitalization insurance policy. Will the company pay all my hospital bills if I become ill?"

It may or may not. Insurance is a contract between the insurance company and the policy holder. In the usual contract the policy holder agrees to pay a certain sum of money for the policy of insurance, and the insurance company agrees that should the policy holder incur hospital expenses that the insurance company will make payment to the policy holder of stated sums, as set out in the policy of insurance.

The insurance policy itself must state the complete contract between the parties. The oral statements of agents not in harmony with the policy are not binding on the company. The company is bound to pay only such sums as are specifically set forth in the policy of insurance.

Practically all policies have a section called exceptions and exclusions. The policy holder should particularly read this section before purchasing a policy of any kind of insurance. It would be possible for a policy of insurance to have so many exceptions and exclusions as to practically nullify any benefits under the policy.

Another question often asked is: "Can I sue the insurance company which issued a liability policy covering the car of someone who runs into and damages my car?"

For all practical purposes you may not sue the insurance company which carries insurance on the other fellow's car to protect him from suits in case of his negligence. You must look to the owner or driver of the other vehicle for your damages. Upon his becoming liable to pay those damages to you, then he in turn looks to the insurance company to make the settlement for him, or to reimburse him for the settlement which he has made.

If the case goes to trial before the jury, even though you may know that the other party carries insurance, if there arises any discussion of the facts that insurance is carried by the other party, then the courts have held that it is the duty of the trial judge to declare a mistrial.

This means that you will have to start all over again and try your case from the beginning before the jury, at a later date. Your case is not dismissed, and you do not lose your rights to be heard on your case because of the word "insurance" coming in to the case, but it does mean that the trial then in progress must be dismissed and you must start all over again before a new and different jury.

The theory of the appellate courts is that the mere introduction of any evidence or any testimony to the effect that there is an insurance company involved in any way in the case, is highly prejudicial to the Defendant and his cause of action.

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The appellate courts further say that it is reversible error; that is, such error as will set aside the findings of the jury, if the jury in retiring to consider their verdict discuss whether or not either or both of the parties might or might not have insurance to back them up or protect them.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Auto Inspection Must Be Completed By April 15th

Austin — If Texas motorists continue getting their autos inspected at the same rate that they are currently, there will be no chance of a "log jam" at the inspection stations prior to the April 15th deadline.

That is the opinion today of Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who complimented the 65% of Texas car owners who have already had their cars checked for mechanical defects. At the same time, he passed on a repeated word of warning to nearly a million other motorists who have neglected, thus far, to meet the requirements of the State's motor vehicle inspection law by reminding that approved stickers must be on cars after April 15th or the owners will face court action.

George W. Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that inspections are now being conducted at the rate of 150,000 weekly and that no stations are experiencing a capacity business.

"In the six weeks remaining before the inspection deadline," Busby said, "the licensed stations will be fully capable of taking care of every vehicle in the State remaining to be check-

ed without undue waiting or inconvenience unless too many folks put off having their autos inspected until the last minute."

Mrs. J. P. Copeland, a wheelchair patient in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Allen, has been quite sick recently, but is now considerably improved.

O. S. Allen, who is employed in San Antonio, was here for the week end visiting with his family. He brought a friend, William Houseman, with him for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yancy of Coleman were Sunday visitors with Mrs. C. F. Yancy and Dee.

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Mrs. Deal Hostess To Whon Club

Mrs. Dick Deal was hostess to the Whon Home Demonstration Club when it met in her home on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, for a regular club meeting.

Mrs. Bert Turney, club president, was in charge.

The pledge and prayer were said and Mrs. Nick Buse led the club song, "Side By Side." Roll call was answered by "The Type of Dress I Plan to Make." The minutes were read by Mrs. Buse, and were approved. Mrs. W. C. Watson gave the council report. It was voted during the meeting to give \$5. (five dollars) to the Heart Fund.

A very interesting demonstration was given on "Pattern Alteration," by Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Mrs. Buse.

Mrs. Deal was in charge of recreation, which was a very cute "snake game."

Delicious refreshments of cake, punch and mints were served to Mmes. Bert Turney, Lee Abernathy, Nick Buse, Darwin Lovelady, W. C. Watson, Warren Gill, one visitor, Mrs. Lillie Fox, two children, Lynda and Ricky Abernathy and the hostess, Mrs. Deal.

Mrs. Calhoun Honored With Layette Shower

The country home of Mrs. Arthur Casey was the scene of the shower Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27th honoring Mrs. Sarah Frances Calhoun of Ft. Worth.

Guests were met at the door and seated by Mrs. Pat Gilmore of Ft. Worth.

After games were enjoyed by all in which Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Jess Howard were winners, Mrs. Calhoun was shown into the bedroom, where she found a basin filled with packages. These many beautiful and useful gifts she opened and showed to the guests.

Everyone was then asked to register in the pink baby book and shown into the dining room, here they were served lime punch by Miss Charlotte Moseley and white cake squares decorated in pink and blue by Mrs. Pat Gilmore.

The table was the center of attraction, covered with a pink damask cloth, centered by a white square surrounded by white crepe paper baby shoes tied in pink or blue, filled with mints and nuts. On the square was a doll dressed as a nurse holding an infant wrapped in a pink receiving blanket. She was standing by a pink net bassinet filled with baby toys. Napkins

were shaped as baby bibs. The house was decorated with pink, white and blue hyacinths and yellow daffodils.

Mrs. Casey said goodbyes to the guests at the close of a most enjoyable afternoon.

Self Culture Club Has Federation Day Dinner On Friday

"A pleasant time was had by all," when the Self Culture Club observed Federation Day with a dinner at 8 p. m. in the City Library on Friday, Feb. 26th.

The committee on dinner arrangements were Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Vernon Herring and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, and they did their work extremely well. The dinner was served on quarter tables, centered with vases of daffodils, the yellow blossoms and the light green pottery dishes recently acquired, making an attractive setting. The daffodils were grown by Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton.

The menu consisted of apple juice, chicken loaf, new potatoes, English pea salad, buttered carrots, spiced pears, hot rolls, coffee and cherry pie topped with whipped cream.

Mrs. Hart Shoemaker of Abilene, President of the 6th District of Federated Clubs, was the speaker of the evening, with Youth being her topic. The address along the lines of the problems of youth, parental responsibility, etc., was splendidly given and well received.

After the address, Mrs. J. C. Mathews presided at a short business session. The committee on course of study, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, explained materials available from the U. of T. Extension Service.

It was voted to have "A Nation of Immigrants."

Others attending besides those mentioned were Mrs. George W. Murfee of Abilene, who accompanied Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. E. Bruce, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Misses Dora Kirkpatrick, Alta Lovelady and Nancy Wylie.

Liberty Home Dem. Club Met Feb. 23rd

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 23, for the regular meeting with 8 members present.

Pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. Virgil Lancaster. Singing was led by Mrs. W. H. Pittard and the council report was given by Mrs. V. E. Penny.

Roll call was answered by "Safety in Electric Appliances." After a business session, a program on how to make stoles was given by Mrs. Truman Fletcher. Several different kinds of stoles were modeled.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 9th, at the community building.

Each member is to bring their pattern and material to begin work on their dresses.

All members are urged to come and all visitors are welcome.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. H. O. Norris, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. Olin Strange, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Truman Fletcher, Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Mrs. W. H. Pittard, and Mrs. Trip-plet.

Eubank - Moore Vows Exchanged

When Miss Betty Jeanette Eubank of Abilene was wed recently to Ray C. Moore of Clayton, New Mexico, 2000 Hawaiian orchids banked the altar of the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Abilene, where vows were exchanged.

The couple stood before a white archway entwined with the orchids, huckleberry and commodore fern. Candelabras and a white satin-covered kneeling bench were also garlanded with orchids and fern.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank of Temple, formerly of Santa Anna. The bride-groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore of Des Moines, N. M.

The double-ring vows were read by the Rev. Frank Royal of Abilene, Southside Baptist Church pastor. Mrs. Ed Crow sang and was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Akin, organist.

Mr. Eubank gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of imported linen Chantilly lace over satin. The fitted bodice featured a yoke lined with lace and a small upright collar trimmed with seed pearls. Her three-quarter-length overskirt of Chantilly lace was worn over satin.

Her fingertip-length veil of French illusion was trimmed with nylon lace and cascaded from a half-crown of shirred satin and white flowers. She carried a crescent bouquet of tulle and satin showers encircling a white orchid.

Mrs. Paul Lundgren of Austin was matron of honor. She wore a gown of orchid nylon net. The bodice was topped with velvet orchid bolero. Her full skirt was of three tiers of net. She wore a shirred nylon net and taffeta hat and carried large orchids outlined with vanda orchids.

Ralph Barbee of Pampa was best man. Ushers were Thomas Edwin Eubank of Lubbock and Elmo Eubank, Jr., of Austin, brothers of the bride.

In a reception at the church following the ceremony, Mrs. Elmo Eubank Jr. of Austin, formerly of Santa Anna, was one of the house party.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the bride was wearing a pink linen suit and pink gloves. Her small hat was of pink velvet flowers and her opera pumps and bag were of black kidskin. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Temple High School. She attended Draughon's Business College

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

That we have Scriptural authority for beholding man as perfect here and now, as the image and likeness of God, is stressed in the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon, entitled "Man" to be read this Sunday at the church service.

The Psalmist expressed this thought, which will be read as the Golden Text (37:37): "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."

Isaiah indicated that this is possible through "God's help when he wrote: "I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways" (45:13). Roger Windham of Bangs are maternal grandparents.

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" will also be read: "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good, and pure constitute his ancestry. His origin is not, like that of mortals, in brute instinct, nor does he pass through material conditions prior to reaching intelligence. Spirit is his primitive and ultimate source of being; God is his Father, and Life is the law of his being" (p. 63).

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean received a phone message Monday March 1st, telling of the birth of a grandson, James Kit Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean of College Station. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Windham of Bangs are maternal grandparents.

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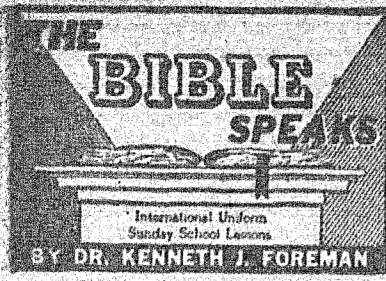
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Devotional Reading: Luke 7: 11-23.

Facing Death

Lesson for March 7, 1934

KING EYOKAKOLI of Lukolela in Africa changed his name every day for twenty-four years. He thought this would keep the angel of death from finding him. But death knew his name—knew his last name, which was all that mattered. Death knows every one's name, and will call it. The one prediction that is certain to come true, and the only one, is this: **You will die.** Death rides every highway; he rides too on every country road and back-woods trail; he rides the seven seas. Wherever Dr. Foreman's road may take you, at the last you will come face to face with death. It is only an illusion to think you can ride away from death. You are always coming nearer. You will face it, no question of that. The question is, **How will you face it?**



With Frankness
The Christian looks for his answer to Jesus himself. He too faced death, both of his friends and of himself. We call him, and rightly "Lord of Life." "I am the Resurrection and the Life," he said. But the blaze of light in which his spirit moved did not blind him to the dark fact of death. He faced death, first of all with frankness. He did not try to avoid mentioning it. He said to his friends quite simply, "Lazarus is dead." It would be funny, if it were not so pathetic, to see how many ways people find of avoiding saying "He is dead." He is deceased, or demised, or passed away, or gone on—anything but dead. At funerals the corpse is rigged up to look as lifelike as possible. At the grave everything is done to keep it from looking like a grave. Death is a subject dodged in polite conversation. But why not face it? Jesus certainly believed in immortality, more firmly than we do indeed; but still

he was frank about death. **With Sympathy**
Jesus' tears were shed on only one recorded occasion, when Lazarus died. Could he have been weeping for Lazarus? That is hardly possible. If he believed half what we believe about immortality, he could not have wept for a man who had gone beyond these shadows to the light of God's presence. Or if he did not believe in immortality (let us suppose just for a moment that he did not), then why should he weep for a man who was within the hour to be restored to full life again? The one explanation that accounts for Jesus' tears on that day is to see them as tears of sympathy. The hearts of Mary and Martha were torn, and his own was torn in sympathy. Perhaps it was not altogether because they were for a time lonely and bereft. Jesus could see something beneath their loneliness,—he could see that they did not understand death itself. To their minds Lazarus had as good as ceased to exist. He would be "raised up" at some future day; but on that day, four days after his death what had become of him? All they could see was the black shadow into which their brother had disappeared. It was for their hopelessness, their misunderstanding, as much as for their sorrow, that Jesus wept.

With Faith
People who have had little experience in such things sometimes wonder what to say when they visit a house of sorrow. If only we could bring back the dead to life, as Jesus did! If only we could break into moving poetry such as might have come from a Tennyson or a Dante! If only we could say some magic thing that would dissolve death in ashes and make life bloom again! Instead we are shy and blundering and we are afraid we say the wrong thing in spite of ourselves. Two things need to be remembered at such times. One is that what we say is far less important than our attitude. If we ourselves have an attitude of fear, of doubt, of hopelessness, anything hopeful we say is belied by our evident despair. But if in ourselves there is a strong faith, this will make the simplest words glow with hope.

The other thing is recall that Jesus reminded Martha and Mary of himself. "I am the Resurrection and the Life." When we think of Jesus we think of Life—so all his friends have felt. How can we help it? So in the presence of sorrow the best word we can say is some word that points to Jesus. But of course the better time to say that word is before sorrow comes.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



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The Rev. Pat Brown of Cleburne will be guest speaker at the Spring All-Conference Revival, March 7-14, at the Rockwood Methodist Church. The public is invited. Services each evening.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service completed the sixth and final session of the Bible study on The Prophet Jeremiah last Tuesday. Each member brought a love gift for the pastor, the Rev. Sheldon Wolf, who had directed the study.

The Rev. J. M. Morgan of No-vice was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. Morgan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick. Others visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes attended Ordination Services for Rev. Don Jopling in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood visited in the Dr. Williams home last week.

Mrs. Dave Ellis returned home last Friday from the Brady hospital. Her condition is satisfying. Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction is with her this week.

Mrs. Jack Bostick visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. Smith of San Saba, Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were in Coleman last Friday visiting with Mr. Joe Ward and Mrs. Ola Shelton.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and Phyllis, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bryan and daughters from Houston visited in the M. D. Bryan home Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were in San Angelo Sunday visiting Mrs. Gussie Wise and Billie attended the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family went on a sight-seeing tour Sunday, visiting Marble Falls, Inks Dam and Long Horn Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purden visited over the week end in the L. Brusenhan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and daughters, Ann and Mary of Memphis, visited from Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Larry and Bob Rutherford, attended the stock show in San Angelo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were fishing at the Buchanan Dam from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo visited with Mrs. J. W. Box from Friday to Sunday. Mrs.

Box returned home with them for several days stay.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary on Friday of last week.

Those honoring Mr. A. N. McSwain on his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNeil and son of Weatherford; Mrs. Milford Harris, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Bertis McSwain and Don, Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Sandra and Shirley, all of Brownwood.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Boss Estes attended funeral services last Saturday afternoon in Gouldbusk for Mr. R. O. Cozart. After the funeral they visited Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chaffin and Anita and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McCulloch and Joy of Brownwood were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

My Home Town — Rockwood

Mr. R. L. (Bob) Steward does not drive a shiny new model car, but seldom a day passes that it isn't at the home of some of our shut-in friends, who eagerly look forward to his visits.

"Mr. Bob" isn't so young himself. He was born in Butler Co. Mo., Oct. 16, 1870. With his family, he came to Texas in 1882 and to this community in 1888, settling where Dr. W. G. Williams now lives. He recalls some of the early settlers as M. L. McFarlin, J. R. Shelton, E. Oliver, D. B. Knight, Leo Harrison, J. W. Staten, J. B. Reeves, Tom Johnson over on Home Creek, the Brannon Ranch down on the river.

Someone would go to Trickham each week and bring the mail in a sack tied to the saddle. Later the mail was carried in a two-wheel cart from Santa Anna to Brady, going one day, back the next. The name Discord was given the community when the first postoffice was opened in the home of Mrs. W. L. Faulk, near the present school. The second postmaster, J. A. Woods, had it in a corner of his home, the site of the present M. D. Bryan home. At a social one night, folks decided they were tired of the name "Discord", and decided to name it for the postmaster, Mr. Woods. Someone added his home was on a rocky hill, so the name Rockwood came into being.

The Stewards have a son, Maj. R. L. Steward, Jr., on a tour of duty in Germany.

When asked why he had lived here all these years, Mr. Bob said, "Why there's no other place like it — the most wonderful people in the world live here."

It's neighbors like this we are thinking about when we say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town.

Mrs. Novel Densman returned to Eldorado Tuesday, after a visit here with relatives. Her niece, Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and Roy Joe, accompanied her to Eldorado, and will visit several days with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arthur of San Marcos were here a part of last week in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields. Mrs. Shields was in Santa Anna Hospital, where she had surgery. The Arthur's took the Shields children home with them for awhile.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Shield Chicks From Drafts, Cold Air

March is the time of year when changes in temperature and strong winds challenge poultry health. A little extra caution in controlling ventilation may ward off "colds" and other respiratory trouble caused by drafts or a lack of fresh air.

Ventilation is seldom a problem with average farm poultry flocks except during cold weather. At other times of the year chickens are permitted to run outside or poultry house windows can be open so that there is adequate and continuous change of air.

Low winter temperatures change all this. Poultrymen make their houses as tight as possible to help keep inside air warm and to prevent drafts. At the same time fresh air is needed. This requires well-controlled air circulation.

New Problem

Occasional warm days in March or early spring present another problem in the attempt to provide proper ventilation. It may be advisable on certain days to open windows if the outside air is quite warm. However, suddenly falling temperature coupled with strong winds can chill the birds in a short time.

Some poultrymen cover one-third to one-half of the window space with muslin or burlap. By doing this a slow exchange of air is permitted without resulting in any direct drafts on the birds. Birds that have been housed throughout the winter are not accustomed to cold, outside air and sudden exposure to it can cause health problems.

Need For Ventilation

The amount of air needed for poultry to breathe is much less than the amount of air that needs to be circulated to remove moisture from a tightly-built house. Condensed water vapor is often found in sufficient amounts to cause damp litter and house walls. Damp litter is the cause of many irregularities in poultry.

The moisture content of manure allowed to accumulate beneath the roosts seldom drops below 70 per cent. Since fowls have no sweat glands there is very little opportunity for heat loss by evaporation from the

skin — heat is removed by vaporization of water from lungs and air sacs. Thus, ventilation of air is important from a standpoint of removing moisture from the poultry house.

Fresh air is needed for flock health. Circulation of air is essential to carry off moisture. Both need to be carefully regulated, however, when outside weather conditions are changing.

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Cleveland News

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 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and children visited Monday in Richland Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers. Miss Peggy Fleming entertained Friday night with a slumber party for Juanita Cupps, Charlene Fleming, Betty Clark, Carolyn Cupps and Maxene Baycum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie and Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and children of Andrews visited from Saturday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Ann and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys Friday night.

Mrs. Virgil Cupps and children visited in Carbon Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Danyne Bryan and sons of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Wayne Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps visited on Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and attended church at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woodard of Pecos spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton. They had been visiting their daughter at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and children visited Sunday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman and children.

Mrs. Edwin Cox and children of Cisco visited with Mrs. Woods and Grandmother Neve Saturday. Grandmother Neve has been real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Joan McClellan visited Patsy Moore Monday evening.

Tuesday morning: We are sure having some more winter today after having summertime the past 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mathews of Rocky Creek community honored her brother, Gene James and his twin sister, Mrs. Darrel Holland of Ft. Worth with a birthday dinner Sunday. Relatives were there from Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Brownwood, Colorado City and Whon.

Visitors with Mrs. Kingston the past week were Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Mrs. Will Haynes and Mrs. Gene James. Mrs. Kingston has been a shut-in for two weeks with a cold and a cough. Others on the sick list are Dooyne McIver, who was pretty sick Sunday and Mr. Ed Stearns and Wilma Bradley are both home after a stay in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Jones and children of Brownwood spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mr. Paul Pembroke and son of Santa Anna, visited in the G. K. Stearns home Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Visitors in the J. E. York home lately were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and daughter from Gulfport, Miss.

Visitors Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Stearns were Robert Stearns, G. K. Stearns and Mrs. Grady McIver. Mrs. Stearns was sick Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Sheffield visited in the Laughlin home Monday. Mrs. J. S. Laughlin returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Holland spent Saturday night in the Gene James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storms of Brownwood visited with Mr. John and Miss Lou Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and children spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mr. G. P. and P. E. Laughlin.

Terry McIver spent Sunday with Sherman Stearns.

Week end visitors in the Jack Dillingham home were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dillard and Sheila of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. S. Akins, J. C. Wink and Margaret, all of Melvin. Mrs. Tom Wheatley of Santa Anna was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans went to Ft. Worth Sunday and spent the night with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clett and Molly.

Shower Honors Miss Wanda Schaefer

Coleman County 4-H Club girls, assisted by 4-H Club leaders, and Home Demonstration members, were hostesses for a bridal shower and tea, Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, from 4 to 5 p. m. at the Recreation Building on the Coleman Rodeo Grounds, honoring Miss Wanda Schaefer, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, bride-elect of Harry Larson, of Furlock, California.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. R. S. Adian, County Chairman of 4-H Girls' Clubs, Miss Wanda Schaefer, bride-elect, Jo Ann Cathy, friend of the bride-elect, Mrs. Albert Schaefer of San Angelo, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Rita Mae Gaines, State H. D. Recreation Leader, Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo, District H. D. Agent and Miss Barbara Golson, 4-H Girl Scholarship winner. Those receiving gifts were Miss Nancy Adian, 4-H Recreation Leader, Mrs. L. B. Kennedy and Mozelle 4-H girls. At gift table were Mrs. Ben Thomas and Mrs. Paul Riddle, Mrs. Elgean Harris and two Novice 4-H girls, directed guests to the serving table.

Pink punch and dainty cookies were served from the table laid with a white punch-work

cloth, with pink japonica in a crystal holder. Candelabra holding pink candles, tied with matching tulle and a miniature bride, dressed in white net completed the arrangement.

Those serving were girls and their mothers from 4-H clubs: Mrs. Fred Jackson and Karen; Mrs. Jack Horne and Jare; Mrs. Frank Rogers and Susan; Mrs. Morie Purcell and Becky; Mrs. Wade Hemphill and Ruth Ann; Mrs. Caskey Livingston and Mary Kay; Mrs. W. T. Traylor and Anita; Mrs. Lynn Riley and Bobby Lynn; Mrs. Roy G. Gardner and Joan; Mrs. Billie Bryson and two Rockwood girls; Mrs. Lloyd Faith and Virginia; Mrs. Curtis Lindsey and Fern; Mrs. Mullins and 2 Jr. High girls from Novice also served.

There were nine girls who entertained with songs or piano numbers.

Mrs. Charles Ing returned to her home at Pinkstown, S. Dakota, on Wednesday of last week. She had been in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, several weeks, while recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Tom Newman, a patient in the Bangs Rest Home, was quite sick last week, but was reported to be considerably improved the first part of the week.


Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Mrs. C. F. Shields was brought home in an ambulance from Amarillo Saturday. She has been very ill and wanted to come home. Her daughters, Mrs. Dona Elder and Mrs. Ima Green, came with her. A large crowd of relatives and friends were there when she arrived and have called Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Shields has shown some improvement since arriving here but is still worn out from the long trip. Mrs. Ida Miller will come and help care for her.

A double shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver at the school house Saturday night. A nice crowd attended.



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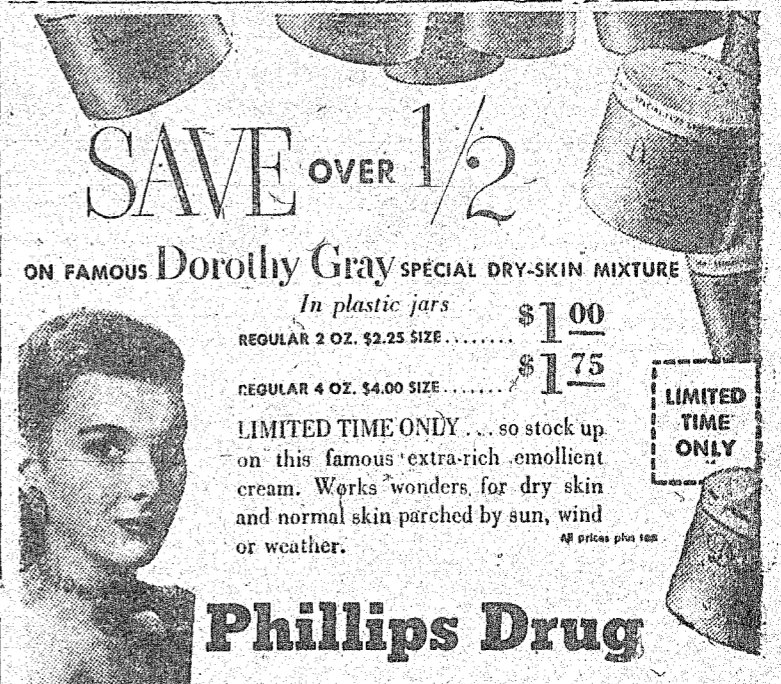
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Mrs. B. H. McAnelly, Raymond McAnelly, Mrs. Florence Wallace, Mrs. Fannie Guthrie, Mrs. Daisy Almstead, Mrs. Pearl Barlemann, R. D. McAnelly.

10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields had quite a family group with them for dinner last Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Cleve Fox was visiting with them from San Mateo, California. Others visiting for the day were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of San Angelo, another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and their son, Rex Turney and family, all of whom Mrs. Fox left for her home Tuesday morning, going by plane from Dallas.

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Austin — Plenty of political friction is coming up between now and election time despite the "harmony" convention of young democrats at Mineral Wells. Any harmony at that meeting resulted from the fact that one faction, the liberals, stayed away.

National and state party leaders called the gathering for the purpose of trying to reorganize the Young Democrats and bring both factions together.

Representatives of both camps were placed on the reorganizing committee. Despite these efforts, however, dissension flared up as a prelude to the Mineral Wells conclave.

Liberal Young Democrats announced that they would boycott the meeting, charging that it will be dominated by conservative friends of Governor Allan Shivers.

Shunning the "harmony" convention, the liberal Young Democrats insisted that their get-together in San Antonio last year was legal.

A feature of the confab was a panel discussion Friday afternoon, billed as an "open and frank discussion of party politics."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was moderator and State Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston discussion leader.

Others on the program included Governors Shivers, Johnston Murray of Oklahoma and Frank Clement of Tennessee; Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson, National Committeewoman Hilda Weinert of Seguin and State Democratic Chairman Wallace Savage of Dallas.

Interested parties, while they waited on a court decision in the George Parr case, went back to Duval County.

Parr had asked for an injunction against Rangers Alfred Allee and Joe Bridge. The Duke of Duval said he feared the Rangers would harm him.

Arthur Garfield Hays, renowned New York Attorney representing Parr, told the three federal judges trying the case at Houston that they should "do something constructive to prevent bloodshed in Duval County."

Hays said the Rangers are "men of zeal who think they are doing good." A man like Captain Allee, the attorney declared, can be both honest and dangerous when he takes civil law in his own hands, and "we have to kill this idea of Rangers being above the law."

Frank Knapp, Houston attorney representing the Rangers, summed up their case by saying:

"It is crystal clear that there is no law of Duval County as free men would have it as long as the Rangers are not there."

"Lurking in the background and shadows of this case are thousands of Duval County citizens who have been oppressed

Regular Meeting of PTA Held Tuesday

The P-T-A met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium with Don Maness, area Scout Executive, speaking on the work of the organization and showing interesting pictures on scouting. The president, Mrs. Jack Dillingham, appointed committees on the purchase of curtains for the Elementary School Auditorium, and to nominate officers for the coming year.

Mrs. C. F. Walker was appointed to arrange the women's baseball games.

Mrs. Turner's 1st graders won the attendance award.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 6th.

Bill Sprinkle of Pecos, visited in The News office and with Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack last Saturday morning. Sprinkle, formerly with the "Ferris Wheel" of Ferris, Texas, and now associated with the "Pecos Enterprise," was well acquainted with the Womacks while he pastored the Presbyterian Church in Ferris.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy of Ft. Worth, visited with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Sealy, a part of last week and she went home with them for an indefinite visit.

by ruthless and unconscionable actions of which only the faintest outlines are visible in this courtroom."

As the attorneys checked the case to the federal judges, the Rangers and Parr headed back to Duval County.

So did Attorney General Shepperd, who said he will continue his investigation of alleged irregularities in the Benavides and San Diego school districts and in Duval County public offices.

On the horizon was a special session of the Legislature, called by Governor Shivers for the purpose of providing a raise in pay for the public school teachers.

Other objectives of the session were to raise money for needed state buildings, give pay boosts to state employees, and set heavy penalties, including death, for Communists.

Shivers had what has been described as a compromise plan to up the income of teachers by \$402 per year, and he said he would specify, when the time comes, the tax measure necessary to raise the necessary funds.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt was at odds with the governor on his plan.

In the Speaker's opinion, the so-called "compromise plan" would play havoc with the Gilmer-Aikin school program.

Senterfitt offered his own program for increased teacher pay. He said the amount of salary raise for teachers should be based on what the Legislature can raise by taxation — not by what the teachers would like it to be.

There were some suggestions as to how the money might be raised.

Representative Joe Pool of Dallas thought about higher taxes on beer, and said that he would introduce a bill embodying that proposal.

While he did not say what rate of taxation he had in mind, Pool did tell reporters that a \$10 per barrel levy would be enough to boost teachers' pay and build some state buildings.

The present state tax on beer is \$137 per barrel, or about a half a cent per bottle.

Representative Gilbert M. Spring of Apple Springs, Trinity County, had another idea. He wants to quit giving tax exemptions on cigarettes sold at army posts in Texas.

The federal government collects its cigarette tax at army camps, Spring reasoned, so why shouldn't the state do likewise?

Comptroller Robert Calvert estimated that if the state should collect taxes on cigarettes sold at army posts in Texas, the revenue would amount to about \$1 million per year.

Other suggestions as to raising money for teachers included a tax on natural gas to replace the levy recently declared invalid by the U. S. Supreme Court.

But you could depend upon it: any time a tax was suggested, the prospective victim rose up and asserted himself.

For example, M. D. Bryant, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association promised that his group would fight any increase in the taxes on gas and oil.

"One thing is certain," said Bryant. "Producers and royalty owners already pay more than their share of state taxes."

TIPRO's reaction may be regarded as typical. Any business or industry which finds itself in the position of being eligible for taxation will indubitably rush to explain why it should not be taxed anymore.

Thus you can see that the job of the Legislature is going to be nothing like sitting under the peach tree waiting for the fruit to drop.

When the legislators convene, they will be greeted by an encampment of old people, gathered here to demand more money in the form of pensions.

Jack Ballard of Wichita Falls, president of the Good Citizens League of Texas, announced that between 10,000 and 40,000 old people will camp on the capitol grounds during the special session, pending action on their grievances.

Already, Ballard said, he has

letters from 3,000 persons who say they will make the march to Austin.

Legislators, contends Ballard, "have made promises to the old folks and failed to keep them," and "We're going to stay there until legislation is passed to help us — we want legislation raising the pensions to a minimum of at least \$40 per month and we want the maximum to be \$90. There will be no compromise."

Ballard said he had written Governor Shivers, among others, about the old folks' problems,

but doesn't expect a reply from the governor. On the other hand, "I expect him to dodge the issues."

Ernest O. Thompson announced that he will be a candidate for another term as railroad commissioner.

Thompson has been serving the commission since 1932 and has been re-elected ever since that time.

Secretary of State Howard Carney, announced the appoint-

ment of Omar Briggs, former state representative from Denison, as Texas Securities Commissioner. He succeeds Harry Hilgers, who died recently.

SHORT SORTS: The State Highway Commission announced a \$2,394,800 repair program for 1,867 miles of the state's farm road system. — Wichita Falls State Hospital is carrying a patient load of 25 per cent above desirable capacity, according to a report of State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

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