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Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

POTATO PEELERS

Raymond Jennings, local manager of the Ballard's Feeder Supply, announces this week that they are giving away a "Nee-Action Potato Peeler, free of charge. All that is necessary is to clip the coupon found in their ad on another page of this week's Santa Anna News and take it to the store and you will receive the potato peeler free.

INDUSTRIAL WEEK

Nathan Cliett, Secretary of the Coleman Board of Community Development, said this week that the organization is planning a big showing of items manufactured in Coleman County on April 4 and 5. One local company, the Santa Anna Silica Sand Co., Inc., has been invited to participate in the showing.

A display will be set up in one of the Taylor Motor Co. show rooms and the general public is cordially invited to visit this display. The show room will be open to public on the evening of April 4 and in the afternoon and evening of April 5. Free coffee and potato chips will be served.

Public tours are also planned of the Martin Brick Co., Swift & Co. Oil Mill, Coleman Garment Factory and Bill's Potato Chip Co. School children will be invited to tour the concerns on Thursday afternoon and adults are invited to tour the concerns on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Cliett stated that further information could be had by contacting the BCD office.

CHARLIE SCROGGINS

Several local citizens have left donations at the News Office during the past week for Charlie Scroggins, who is in a Brownwood Nursing Home, seriously ill. We do not intend to attempt to take a public donation for Mr. Scroggins, although he is in desperate need, but if there is anyone else who wants to contribute anything to him, you may leave the contribution here and we will forward it to him.

CLEAN UP DRIVE

Plans are still progressing on the City-Wide Clean up campaign. It is planned to get the campaign underway soon after the first of April and everyone is urged to cooperate in every way possible in this campaign. The City Beautification Contest is also taking shape. At the present it looks as though there will be at least eight prizes awarded in each of the divisions. The prizes are being collected now and will soon be put on display in one of the local show rooms in town. Every family is urged to participate in this beautification program.

NEW CHINCHILLAS

Mrs. S. E. Niell reports the birth of three Chinchillas on her Chinchilla ranch Monday morning. Two of the babies were alive and healthy. The mother Chinchilla, named Blu-Lu and father, Homer the City Slicker, are reported doing fine.

Samson Millard returned last Friday from a three weeks trip, visiting relatives at Port Arthur, Kerrville and Houston. He also saw the sights in San Antonio and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery were week end guests with relatives in Santa Anna and returned to their home near Batesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens and son Mark of Pampa, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens.

Trustee Elections To Be Held In All County Districts

D. E. Lovelace, County School Superintendent, announces that elections will be held in all the school districts in the county on Saturday, April 5. Following are the rural districts where election will be held and the trustee whose term expires:

Burkett, L. D. Koenig and Lon Gray; Cross Roads, W. E. Carroll, vacancy, and M. T. Traylor, vacancy. (Both men have moved out of the district.); Mukewater, J. R. Haynes; Talpa, Owen Bragg; O. S. Sikes and Andy Broyles; Novice, O. B. Featherston and A. D. Huddle; Trickham, Oscar Boenicke; Buffalo, M. R. Simmons and George Halford; Mozelle, T. E. Simonton and Johnnie Bryson; Centennial, C. A. Moore and H. T. Morgan; Rockwood, B. B. Bryan, Aubrey McSwain and J. P. Hodges.

Members of the county school trustees whose terms expire are: County Trustee at large to be voted on in all districts; County Trustee of Precinct 1, T. J. Allen, to be voted on at Burkett, Cross Roads and Coleman; County Trustee of Precinct 3, Albert Vickers, to be voted on at Mozelle, School. All three of the above County Trustees have agreed to serve another term if re-elected.

Lions Den

Thirty-two Lions were present for the weekly meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club this week. Visitors included a group from the high school who gave musical numbers that they will give during the Interscholastic League meet soon. They were on the program with Lions Tom Stewardson and H. D. Speck, being in charge.

Jimmy Priest and Don Davis gave trombone solos and Annette Johnson gave a saxophone solo. This group was accompanied by Frances McClellan at the piano. Sandra Shields gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Thompson at the piano. The program committee for next week will be Lions Bill Stiles and L. V. Stockard.

The program will be a visit to the club by the District Governor, Dr. A. Lewis Kline, of Del Rio, Texas. Also accompanying the District Governor will be the Deputy District Governor, Lion W. Dan Smith of Coleman and the Zone Chairman, Lion E. R. Griffiths, also of Coleman. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present for the next meeting.

Announcement was made by the president, Jesse K. Barton, that rehearsals on the coming Lions Negro Minstrel has started. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. D. L. Newman of Santa Anna has recently become a member of the American Polled Hereford Association, according to D. W. Chittenden, Executive Secretary.

The Association is devoted to the development of the Polled Hereford breed. At this time there are more than 8,000 members of the Association throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, returning to their home in El Campo, from a visit with their son, Joe Baker, Jr. and family at Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Sunday night and Monday with their sisters, Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderrford to Lueders Sunday, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vanderrford. The latter was having a birthday.

Seven Candidates File For Place On School Board

Seven citizens of the Santa Anna Independent School District area have filed for places on the official ballot, requesting places on the Santa Anna School Board. Tuesday was the last day for filing.

Names submitted for places on the ballot are: Dick Baugh, Jasper McClellan, Thomas M. Hays, Jr., and Ozro Eubank, seeking re-election and Tony Rehm, Tom Stewardson and W. H. Pittard seeking election for the first time. Members now serving but not asking re-election are Bruce Snodgrass, W. B. Griffin and Jack Mobley.

The election will be held the first Saturday in April, same being April 5.

School Census Should Be Complete By End Of March

R. K. Green, Superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, stated this week that enumeration of students for next year should be complete by the end of March. He said he had the names of all students in school at the present time, but needed the names of all students who would enter the Santa Anna Schools for the first time next fall.

If you are parents of children who will enter school for the first time in the fall of 1953, you are requested to contact Mr. Green before the last day of March and enumerate your child.

Herma Jean Corder Injured In Wreck

Herma Jean Corder, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. (Sticks) Corder of Coleman and formerly of Santa Anna, was critically injured in an auto accident near Lawn last Friday night, during the severe dust storm. She was a passenger in a car with Cecil Johnson of Coleman. Also passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Coleman.

Johnson was not seriously injured and was released from the Abilene Hospital after treatment for minor injuries. The three passengers remain in the Abilene hospital, all reported improving slowly.

Miss Corder's condition has been considered critical. She has been given several transfusions and undergone surgery for internal injuries. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence came Friday afternoon and brought his mother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston home from a visit of several weeks with them and other relatives in the Dallas area. While here the Spences also visited her sister, Mrs. Preston West, before returning home Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Kilmer left Sunday for a visit of several days with her son, Willie Kilmer and family at Arlington. Mr. Kilmer, in poor health, has been hospitalized lately. She will also visit her niece, Mrs. Robert Perry in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, who have been staying several months in Lovington, New Mexico, returned home on Wednesday of last week. On Thursday and Friday, they and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne Jr., made a business trip to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick was a week end visitor in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hays at Winters.

Grosvenor Youth Injured Sunday By Gunshot

Vernon Moore, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore of Grosvenor, was seriously injured about 2:30 Sunday afternoon when a .22-rifle was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through the lad's right hand, into his chest and ranged downward, lodging against his spine. His older brother, Don, was handing him the rifle and apparently a limb caused the gun to discharge. The boys father was also with them when the accident occurred.

Vernon is a nephew of Mrs. Raymond Jennings of route one, Santa Anna. Mr. Jennings is manager of the Ballard's Feed Store here.

He was immediately carried to a Brownwood hospital, where an emergency operation was performed. However, the doctor decided not to remove the bullet, because of the critical location of it. He has been given two blood transfusions and has been awful sick, but is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. The doctor reports he has a good chance for recovery.

Rites For John W. Lamb Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church Tuesday, March 25 at 3:00 p. m. for John W. Lamb, who died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Traylor, on Saturday, March 22, about 3:00 a. m. Mr. Lamb had been in failing health for several years.

Rev. Harry C. Wigger, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Maurice Smith, pastor of the Buffalo Baptist Church.

John W. Lamb was born in Alabama December 8, 1869. He came to Texas as a young boy and settled in Leon County with his parents. He was married to Zada Cox in 1900 and they moved to Coleman County the same year, settling south of Santa Anna. Mr. Lamb was engaged in farming most of his life.

He became a member of the Methodist Church at an early age and had been a Mason for 36 years. The Masons of Mountain Lodge 661 were in charge of graveside services.

Lamb was preceded in death by one daughter, Corine Lamb, and Mrs. Lamb, who died in 1926.

He is survived by two sons, Melvin Lamb of Santa Anna and D. K. Lamb, with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. R. S. Traylor of Santa Anna. Other survivors include three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Goree, Texas and Mrs. J. P. Brook, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and one brother, Barney Lamb of La Pryor, Texas and many other relatives and friends.

Flower bearers were: Oscar Cheaney, Carl Williams, Louis Newman, Neal Oakes, Roy West and Weldon Priest.

Flower ladies were: Mmes. T. J. Wristen, Jr., Marvin Green, William Brown, Calvin Fuller, Weldon Holt, and Miss Bobby Fuller.

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

Mr. J. M. Rouse who recently had major surgery in a Brownwood hospital was able to come home and stay for some time, but became quite ill again and was returned to the hospital Sunday. Some improvement in his condition has been reported.

Misses Delma and Maurine Drake and Mrs. Gladys Haynes, were among those, besides the immediate family who attended the Stockard-McFadden wedding in Abilene, Saturday.

Rev. Carroll Thompson To Be Speaker At Sunrise Easter Service, April 13

Pre-Easter Revival Begins At Local Methodist Church



REV. W. M. GREENWALDT

The Pre-Easter Revival Meeting at the First Methodist Church will begin next Sunday, March 30 and will continue for one week, through Sunday, April 6. The Rev. W. M. Greenwaldt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mart, Texas, will be the evangelist for the services.

Louis Jordan, Minister of Music at the First Methodist Church in Brownwood, will be in charge of the song services. Services will be held twice daily, Monday through Friday -- at 9:30 each morning and at 7:30 in the evening. On Saturday evening services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Services on the two Sundays will be at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The church extends a cordial invitation to every one to attend each of the services. Rev. Carroll H. Thompson is pastor of the local church.

6th District Womens Federation To Meet In Cisco Soon

The Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Cisco March 31 to April 2. Mrs. Hubert Baker, district president, will give a talk on "What Price Freedom" Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. E. Dudley will preside and this will be the president's evening and professional.

Mrs. VanHook Stubbs of Wortham, Texas, TFWC President, will be the principal speaker at the convention. She will bring federation objectives to the attention of conventions as time of inventory for the individual clubs. Delegates are a liaison from the club to the convention and must, at all times, represent the club.

They must be aware of the issues being discussed and express an opinion in keeping with the desires and purposes of the local club. Delegates are the convention. They must remember that reports should include that which is most helpful to club life and most vital to the convention.

The delegates should be able to report back to the club the important proceedings, such as: analyze the convention, state constructive points, discuss in detail the adopted resolutions and report her own vote, committee.

Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. J. L. Stewardson returned last week from a trip, visiting on the Azalea Trails, and seeing old homes in Mississippi and Ala.

Bill Prichard and Tom Simpson left for Corpus Christi last week, where they are installing new machinery at a gin.

W. Ford Barnes, chairman of the Sunrise Easter Program Committee, announces that Rev. Carroll H. Thompson, pastor of the local First Methodist Church, will be the principal speaker at the Annual Sunrise Easter Service, to be held Easter Sunday morning on the East Santa Anna Mountain, in Ranger Park. The Services will begin at 5:30 a. m., with the sun scheduled to rise at 6:06 a. m. A large lighted cross is in the process of being installed on the mountain now and will burn throughout the services.

Every church in Coleman County has been invited to participate in the program, and each church pastor has been requested to announce the services from their pulpits. All the Santa Anna churches are jointly sponsoring the Easter Program. Invitations are extended to any and all who care to attend the services. A worthwhile worship service has been planned.

Immediately following the service, free coffee will be served from a Field Kitchen, set up and operated by the local National Guard Company.

Committees appointed for working the program out are as follows: Publicity, W. F. Barnes; Mrs. C. D. Bruce, John C. Gregg and W. B. Griffin; Grounds, Neal R. Oakes, L. A. Welch, Cliff Herndon and W. R. Mulroy; Refreshments, Charles Wristen, Lenton Oakes and Jesse K. Barton; Music, Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Rilda Stephenson and Kent Martin; Program, W. F. Barnes, E. H. Wylie, C. H. Thompson, Harry Wigger, Ben H. Moore and C. L. Carroll; Finance, C. N. Perry, Emzy Brown and Ted McCaughan.

James Milligan Selected Outstanding Student At A & M

Cadet James S. Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan of Santa Anna, has been selected as one of the cadets from which the outstanding cadet of Squadron "I" of the Texas A. and M. College Air Force ROTC is to be finally selected.

He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. At A. and M. he has been a scholastically "distinguished student" for the three semesters. As a freshman he won first place in the freshman slide rule contest for agricultural engineering students. These achievements along with his "A" average in Air Science and his ability as a leader have qualified Cadet Milligan for the preliminary selection. He is majoring in agricultural engineering.

Mrs. M. A. Pritchard returned home Sunday from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Gilbert and family in San Angelo.

Cpl. James B. Curry, from Camp Rucker, Alabama, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curry, last week end. He is now taking part in the Ft. Hood Long Horn Maneuvers.

Mrs. John R. Banister and Mrs. Billy Niell Banister, and little daughters, Carolyn and Margaret, of Rock Springs, were here Monday visiting relatives. They had been visiting at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and were enroute home. Mrs. Billy Niell Banister and daughters will motor to Seattle and sail for Okinawa, where they will join Lt. Banister.

Mrs. Alene Gregg of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg last Friday. Mrs. Gregg recently returned from a several days visit with her husband, Lt. Cl. J. J. Gregg Jr., student in a General Staff School, U. S. Army, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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MARCH 30 and 31
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"HOUSE ON TELEGRAPH HILL"

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JANE WYMAN
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Wednesday and Thursday

APRIL 2 and 3
DANNY KAYE
DINAH SHORE

"Up In Arms"

IN TECHNICOLOR
2 Color Cartoons

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. Ray Tindol, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

The Rev. Don Jopling filled his appointment at the Cleveland Methodist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Don Jopling went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the Methodist Church.

Olin Horton, SN, came in Saturday to visit his wife and son, Johnny Wayne, after being in Korean waters since last August. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Horton, of Austin, and brother, Wayne, of San Saba, met him here. He and Mrs. Horton and Johnny Wayne returned to Austin with them on Sunday. After a 10-day leave Olin reports to the West Coast for assignment.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson went to Wichita Falls Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and their new daughter, Cynthia Ann. The baby was born Saturday, March 22, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Sunday guests in the Uless Maness home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, Mrs. Ara Ripley and Mrs. Allene Gregg of Brownwood. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackwell and children left Tuesday for their new home in Colorado. Claud Box and Billy McIntire were recently prospecting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr.

and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary spent the week end in San Angelo with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited last week in Fort Worth. The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Estes and Michael brought them home Friday and spent the night.

Brenda Williams of Coleman, celebrated her third birthday Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane. Present were Mrs. Roy Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and children of Coleman, Ray McSwane and son of Brownwood, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Woodrow Estes is employed in Abilene.

Sam Estes, Cecil Day, James and Bruce Estes, who are employed in Killeen, spent Sunday with homefolks. Marcus Johnson went back with them.

Mrs. R. L. Steward entertained Tuesday morning with a Stanley party.

Misses Colleen and Kelley Wise of Fort Worth, spent the week end with homefolks.

Harold and Clifton Straughan took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan, to Houston Monday for an extended visit with children there. Mrs. Ray Caldwell accompanied them to visit her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford gave a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Tony Rehm and Mrs. J. E. Porter Wednesday evening, Mar. 19. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James, Mrs. Olin Horton and Johnny Wayne, Mrs. J. E. Porter and Larry and Bob Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

Travis King of McKinney, then at Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hardin.

Mrs. J. C. King spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Weatherford.

Mrs. Henry Livingston, Mrs. J. H. Livingston and Anna Jo of Coleman, spent Thursday in the King home.

Week end guests in the J. A. Hunter home were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Yates and family and Mrs. Myrtle Trent of Odessa and Mrs. Leon Thomas and son, Robert, of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland spent the week end in San Antonio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lico and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Flowers.

Mrs. A. S. Hall and Mrs. Bill Scoggins were in Brady Monday with Mrs. H. O. McWilliams, who underwent minor surgery. Miss Pearl Castleman is visiting in the Hall home.

Arthur McCarrell of Abilene, and L. L. Hallford of Bangs, visited several days last week with the Charlie McCarrell family and Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp.

The Baptist WMS will entertain the Methodist WCSC with a social meeting at the lunch room Monday afternoon, Mar. 31.

Cleveland News

By Mrs. M. F. Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Judy, Jerry, and Tommie L. Blanton of Pecos, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Anderson of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and children of Florey, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell and children of Blanket, attended church at Cleveland Sunday. Brother Cantwell did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster visited in Barnhart Wednesday and Thursday with friends.

Mrs. Drisco Wood, Billy Wood, and Miss Billie Mathews carried Grandmother Wood back to Kerrville Thursday. She had been visiting in the Wood home the past month.

Mrs. Manley Blanton visited Monday morning with Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited Wednesday night with Mr.

and Mrs. S. E. Blanton.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Friday evening with Mrs. Virgil Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner of Brownwood were visiting Sunday in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys, and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann were visiting in Bangs Sunday evening.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.

CORRECTION

In naming the flowerladies for the funeral of Elmer Danell last week, through an oversight, Mrs. Chester Galloway and Mrs. Roy West were left out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Little had as guests for the week end members of their family, Sgt. and Mrs. Albrus Little of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wamock and little son of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg and Helen and Joe of San Antonio were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

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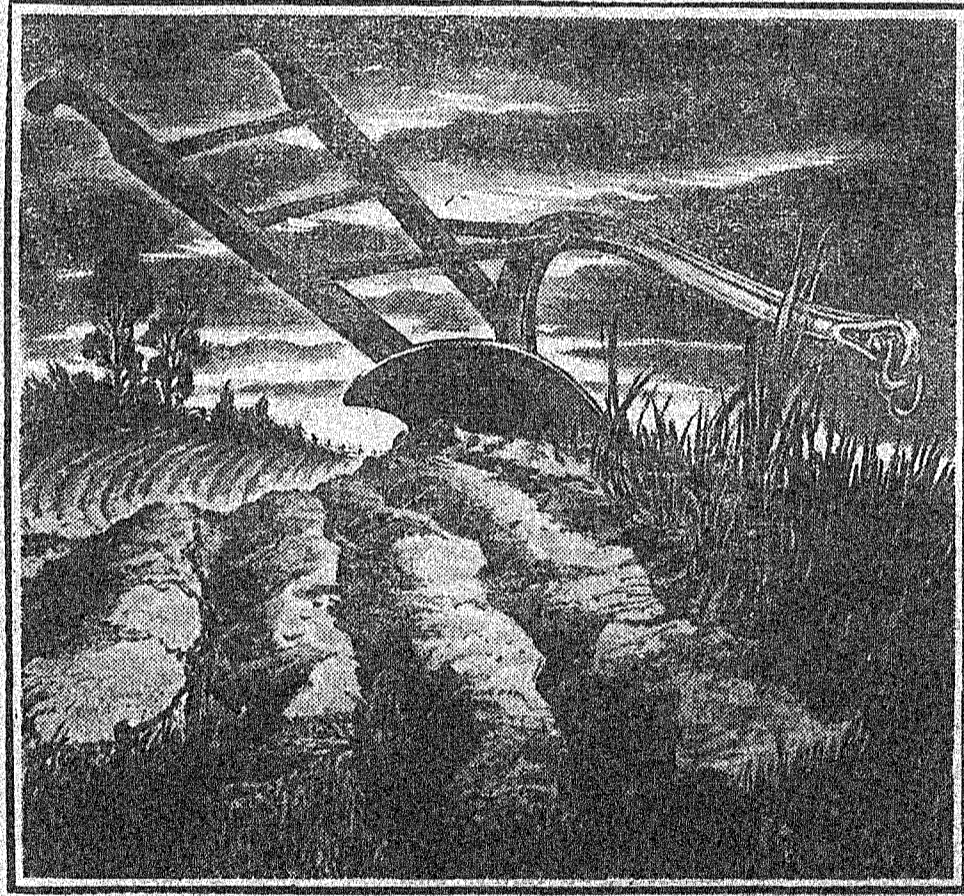
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Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

A wildcat is to be drilled to 3,600 feet with rotary, two and one-half miles southeast of Talpa.

It was spotted by E. B. Fletcher of Dallas as the No. 1 J. T. West. Site is 330 feet from the south and east lines of Subdivision 15, J. B. Beal Survey 301.

Glen Cove Jennings Sand Field, one-eighth mile north of Glen Cove, gained a new oiler with the completion of Retalal Drilling Co. of Shreveport No. 1 Lones Ward, et al, Section 10, T&NO Survey.

Completed on a 12-64-inch choke, it gauged 61.02 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil with packer on the casing and 690 pounds tubing pressure. No. 1 Ward is producing from 48 perforations at 3,376-32 feet. Operator set casing at 3,407 feet, total depth. The well had a gas-oil ratio of 20,000-1.

One-half mile northeast of Glen Cove, E. B. Fletcher No. 3 J. M. Futrell is to be drilled as a Jennings Sand try.

Contracted for 3,800 feet with rotary, site is 330 feet from the north and 1,377 feet from the west lines of Section 4, T&NO Survey.

Four wildcats have been plugged in the county.

Four miles south of Glen Cove, Sid Katz of San Antonio No. 1 O. L. Hambright, J. Greenwood Survey 304, was plugged at 3,521 feet.

Miami Operating Co., Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Hayden Hargett, James Priestley Survey 675, was plugged at 3,056 feet. It was four miles east of Coleman.

Reaching a total depth of 2,000 feet was The British American Oil Production Co. of Seymour No. 1 D. D. Rice, HT&B

Survey 56, one and one-half miles northeast of Santa Anna. P. M. and W. P. Durbin of Amarillo No. 1 C. H. Wise, Jacob Smith Survey 366, two miles southeast of Rockwood, was plugged at 1,985 feet.

Viking Oil Corp. of Abilene spotted the No. 1 Elgean Shield as a wildcat six miles southwest of Santa Anna.

Contracted for 2,400 feet with rotary, site is 660 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 15, W. H. Bynum Survey 272.

Eight miles southwest of Santa Anna, H. A. Birdwell & Son Drilling Co. of Coleman No. 1 C. L. Eeds was spotted.

Drillsite for the 2,400-foot rotary test is 330 feet from the south and east lines of a 100-acre tract and being 1,450 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of James West Survey 276.

Completed as an oiler in the Glen Cove East Jennings Sand Field was Horace White of Brownwood No. 2 J. J. Schneider, Section 5, T&NO Survey.

No. 2 Schneider had a daily potential of 193 barrels of 40 gravity oil flowing through a 1-4-inch choke with packer on the casing and 125 pounds on the tubing.

In the South Glen Cove Field, two and one-half miles south of Glen Cove, Gilchrist Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 Loyd Evans is to be drilled to 3,600 feet with rotary.

Site is 2,055 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 42, BBB&C Survey.

Dave L. Lawson, Coleman,

spotted No. 1 J. L. Ray as a wildcat one mile southeast of Talpa, 670 feet from the north and 155 feet from the east lines of E. Boggs Survey 108. Proposed depth is 3,890 feet with rotary.

E. L. Dunn & J. B. Kerby, et al, No. 1 George C. Green is to be a wildcat eight and one-half miles northeast of Santa Anna, 2,300 feet from the east and 1,375 feet from the south lines of J. Barncoat Survey 504. Proposed depth is 1,500 feet with rotary.

Adkisson, Hare & Barrington saved the price of perforations in their No. 1 C. L. Eeds, J. West Survey 276, wildcat completed eight miles south of Santa Anna. The well made 45.76 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil per day, flowing through 12-64 choke with 525 pounds on casing and 300 pounds on tubing.

Production was through a leak in the float shoe, from the pay which was topped at 1,544 feet. Bottom of the well, and casing point, was 1,570 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 750-1.

Two projects have been staked in the area eight miles south of Santa Anna. Both will be drilled by Albert W. Adkisson, et al, and are slated for 1,590 feet with rotary.

No. 2 C. L. Eeds will be 1,440 feet from the east and 300 feet from the south lines of James West Survey 276.

No. 8 R. F. Crum will be 330 feet from the north and 550 feet from the west lines of Section 92, ET Survey.

W. C. Woolf & N. H. Wheelless Oil Co. No. 3 E. G. Simpson is to be a Glen Cove Field project one-half mile northwest of Glen Cove. Location is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 10,

T&NO Survey. Proposed depth is 3,200 feet with rotary.

M. E. Daniel No. 19 J. P. Morris Estate, Section 6, J. P. Stone Survey, one and one-half miles northwest of Novice, has been completed for a daily gauge of 22 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 24 hours.

Production was through 20-64 choke with packer on casing and 90 pounds on tubing from 48 perforations at 3,602-21 feet. Casing was set at 3,770 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1,852-1.

W. F. White, Jr., of Abilene No. 1 Edith Anson Bourlware, et al, is to be drilled to 3,200 feet with rotary as a wildcat one-fourth mile southeast of Valera.

Drillsite is 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 16, Block 1, GH&H Survey.

W. E. Stepp & L. J. Maxwell of Coleman staked two wildcat locations one mile south of Coleman. Both are contracted for 2,400 feet with rotary.

Site for No. 1 F. L. Maedgen is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the north-half in Subdivision 13, Samuel Crooks Survey 736.

No. 2 F. L. Maedgen was spotted 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of the north-half in the same subdivision.

M. T. Allsop of Coleman No. 1 T. M. Griffis was spotted as a wildcat five miles southwest of Coleman.

Contracted for 1,200 feet with cable tools, site is 2,230 feet from the south and 2,583 feet from the east lines of H. Peoples Survey 295.

Completed as an oiler in the North Coleman Junction Field, three and one-half miles southeast of Coleman, was J. H. Blackwell, et al, or Coleman, No. 2-D John R. Pearce, Lot 5, Coleman CSL Survey 57.

No. 2-D Pearce had a daily potential of 86.21 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through a 25-64-inch choke with 195 pounds on the casing and 55 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from an open hole at 2,093-2,103 feet. Ratio of the gas-oil was 250-1.

Andrew M. Howsley, et al, of Albany No. 1 J. F. Vincent is to be drilled two and one-half miles south of Glen Cove.

Location is in the Glen Cove Jennings South Field, 330 feet from the north and 1,263 feet from the west lines of the Vincent tract and being 1,960 feet from the north and 1,263 feet from the west lines of Section 42, BBB&C Survey. Contract depth is 3,990 feet with rotary.

A wildcat was plugged five miles south of Santa Anna. It was Callahan Rotary Co. & C. L. Richardson No. 1 T. E. Kenny, Subdivision 89, C. T. Pendleton Survey 274, reaching a total depth of 1,325 feet.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Earl Morris et ux to United North & South Dev. Co., \$10. East 287 1/2 acres out of the J. W. Robinson Sur. No. 6.

Rob O'Hair et ux to Lamar D. Evans, \$10. 311.4 acres out of the John B. Simmons Sur. No. 59; Benjamin Robb Sur. 6 and J. H. Grimes Sur. No. 710.

W. Curtis Beck to Western Petroleum Co., \$5.00 and other considerations, 640 acres out of the GH&H Sur. No. 56.

T. J. Allen et ux to L. J. Maxwell, \$10. 112.2 acres out of the J. H. Grimes Sur. No. 710.

City of Santa Anna to Brannon and Murray, \$10. Part of the GH&H Sur. No. 1.

E. C. Schwalbe to A. G. Hill et al, \$10. 160 acres and being the NE 1/4 of Sec. No. 8, John H. Gibson Sur.

J. P. McCord et al to Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co., \$10. 233 acres out of the Wm. Miller Sur. No. 469.

Robert E. McClellan et ux to Frank J. Lewis, \$10. 154 acres out of the SE 1/4 of H. H. Boggess Sur. No. 303.

E. S. Collins et ux to Western Petroleum Co., \$10. 269 acres out of the Coleman Co. School Land Sur. No. 93.

R. Bailey et al to Western Petroleum Co., \$10. 69 acres out of the Coleman Co. School Land Sur. No. 93.

Carl Lohn et ux to Western Petroleum Co., \$10. 71.35 acres and being N 1/2 of Blk. No. 3 of Henderson & Beakley Subd. of the Jacob Pevehouse League and Labor Sur. No. 755.

Onnie B. Edens et vir to Western Petroleum Co., \$10. 67 1/2 acres out of the John Donahy Sur. No. 262.

R. L. Allen et ux to Western Petroleum Co., \$10. 160 acres and being the SW 1/4 of J. M. Day Sec. No. 148.

Andrew E. Fenton et ux to Western Petroleum Co., \$10. 185.3 acres out of the John Donahy Sur. No. 263.

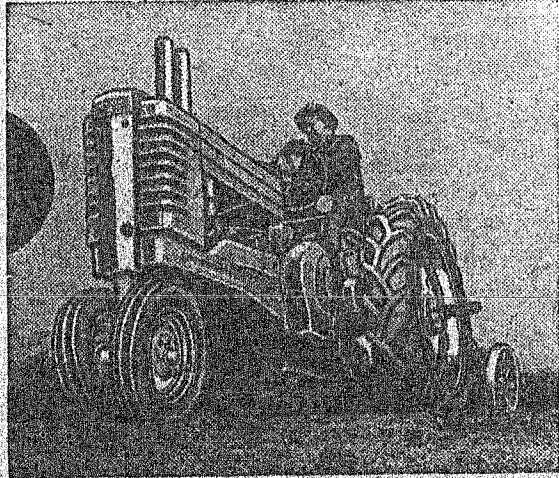
A. C. Abernathy et ux to Western Petroleum Co., \$10. 167.7 acres out of the SPRR Co. Sur. No. 271.

L. Emet Walker et ux to Louis Franklin, \$10. Part of the J. W. Hicks Sur. No. 265 and 26.63 acres of 209.1 acres out of the J. W. Hicks Sur. No. 265.

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Walter K. Boyd

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:

H. F. Fenton, Jr.
(Re-election)

W. J. (John) Smith

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Mrs. Jewell Harlike
Mrs. Jack Durham

FOR DISTRICT CLERK COLEMAN COUNTY

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T. H. (Sticks) Corder
Re-election

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W. E. (Billy) Allen
Re-election

U. S. CONGRESSMAN 21ST CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

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Jim Brown, who lives near Silver Valley, was greeting friends here Saturday afternoon.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to express our thanks and deep appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful floral offering, the food and the many kindnesses shown us at the time of our beloved father and grandfather's passing away. The C. C. Woods children and grandchildren. 1c

Woman's Council Has Meeting

The Womans Council of the Christian Church met Monday afternoon, the meeting having been postponed from the previous Monday. Paraguay, one in a series of studies on South America, was the topic for consideration.

Paraguay, like the other countries of South America, is a fertile field for Protestantism, and much good is being accomplished.

During the business session, the clothing of the little girl assigned us by the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home, was discussed.

The little girl's name is Janet Benton, 8 years old. Already a very elegant 3 piece Easter outfit has been made by members of the congregation, and when shoes and other essentials to

complete the wardrobe are purchased, little Janet can step out on Easter morn in an outfit of which she can be proud.

During the business session there was discussion as to the need for a Vacation Bible School the coming summer. All present seemed willing to back the effort in any way. Those taking part in the study and discussions, were: Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Tom Simpson, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Bill Pritchard and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

WSCS Met With Mrs. Louis Zachary

On Monday afternoon, March 24, the WSCS of the First Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Louis Zachary, with Mrs. D. D. Blake and Mrs. Lee Boardman as co-hostesses.

The decorations consisted of giant pansies, iris and hyacinths.

Elsie Lee Harper led the devotion. The lesson topic was "All Children, Our Concern". Mrs. O. A. Etheredge spoke on "Child Labor" and "Working Mothers". Mrs. C. H. Thompson's topic was "The Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth". Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Beside the ones mentioned above, those present were: Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. C. C. Myers of San Angelo, Mrs. T. A. Mills, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. O. J. Albro and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Felix Jeffcoat, who has been a patient in a Temple hospital for some time, was able to come home last week end for a stay of several weeks.

Elder C. H. Richards, who has not been so well lately, was able to fill his preaching appointments last week end at the Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Federated Missionary Societies will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Monday afternoon, March 31st, at 3 o'clock. An interesting feature will be pictures shown by Mrs. James L. White of Brownwood, on her recent trip to Alaska.

NEW DAUGHTER

A little daughter, weighing 7 1/2 lbs., and who has been named Nitia Boots, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Add Walker in a Coleman hospital at 8:30 Friday morning, March 21st.

Grandparents are Mrs. Lela Hays and Mrs. Sue Walker of Santa Anna.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Self Culture Club will meet at the City Library, Friday afternoon, March 28th. A program on Western Art will be given.

Enroute to Anson from their home in Corpus Christi, Mrs. Paul Oder and Sallye visited a while with their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Monday afternoon. They were going to Anson to be with Mrs. Oder's father, Mr. Dempse Moore who is quite ill having suffered several severe heart attacks in recent days.

Mrs. E. W. Parker left Tuesday to accompany her husband, this week, on a tour through West Texas in connection with his work with the Texas Extension Service.

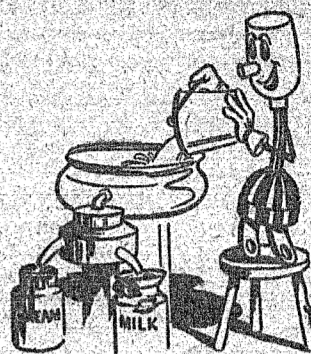
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns, Tommy Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes drove to Brady Sunday afternoon and visited in the John Holland and Joyce Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton and Reuben, visited over the week end with Virgel Fulton and family at Poolville. They also spent some time in Dallas.

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Home Made Things Exhibited At HDC Meeting At R'wood

Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Ora Caldwell were co-hostess when the Rockwood H. D. C. met at the luncheon Wednesday, Mar. 19 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson presided in the absence of the president and asked Mrs. Mattie Ella Gray to lead the club pledge and prayer.

An interesting report from council was given by Mrs. Ora Caldwell, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. Iris Hellman and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. Ora Caldwell volunteered to attend the first aid classes at Shield. An essay on "An Ideal Character" of the club is to be written, also a skit.

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Donna Kaye Williams, Texas 1952 Easter Seal girl, surveys the more than a million envelopes containing sheets of 1952 Easter Seals which are being sent to homes throughout Texas this week as the annual Easter Seal Campaign to help crippled children gets underway.

Donna Kaye was chosen as typical of the state's crippled children who are benefiting from treatment received at the cerebral palsy centers financed through Easter Seal funds.

A victim of cerebral palsy due to a birth injury, Donna Kaye, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Dallas, is learning to stand alone with the help of braces and physical therapy. Donna Kaye is only one of the thousands of children helped by the Easter Seal Societies.

The nationwide Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 13. Contributions can be made to "Crippled Children" care of your local postoffice.

a zipper was given by two 4-H girls, Patricia Bryan and Sue Wise.

Mrs. Girdy Wise, chairman of the exhibit committee had a good assortment of handmade things displayed on a table centered with a crystal centerpiece of red verbenas and double candle holders with red candles. Some of the most outstanding things were: a wool needle-point rug made by Girdy Wise, a wool pink and blue baby spread made by Mrs. Bob Johnson, an extremely beautiful hand-smocked little girls' dress made by Mrs. Tom Bryan, a plaid child's dress made by Mrs. Blake Williams, and a sun dress made by Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. A hand-painted picture by Mrs. Sam Estes, textile painted pillowcases and six different sets of cup towels made by Mrs. Marcus Johnson, and aprons, egg beater, pin cushion and luck weaving by Mrs. John Hupter.

The St. Patrick' Day theme was used in the games and refreshments of salad, lime jello, cookies and iced tea were served to Mmes. Dorothy McSwain, Marguerite Straughan, Iris Hellman, Maggie Johnson, Myrtle Estes, Girdy Wise, Mattie Ella Gray, Lois Bryan, Wilma Williams, Fannie Bryan, Ora Caldwell, Mary Lou Johnson, Patricia Bryan and Sue Wise.

The next meeting will be April 2, at the home of Mrs. Girdy Wise and the county agent will be present.

Local Home Dem. To Take Part In First Aid Course

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. T. Conley on March 21st. Mrs. C. W. Stephenson called the meeting to order, and asked the members to repeat the pledge and prayer.

"Rock O' My Soul" was led by Mrs. John Perry. Miss Ellen

Richards called the roll and also gave a good financial report. Mrs. D. H. Moore reported on quilts finished and work yet to be done.

The Council report was given by Mrs. Frank Goen. She was appointed to prepare a skit to be judged and possibly used later at Coleman. The skit was read and reported, "Very Good."

Santa Anna members will participate in the First Aid Course being taught in Coleman next week.

In keeping with 4-H Week, Miss Ellen Richards gave a comment. The program was then turned over to 4-H girls, Misses Kay Kingsberry and Manon Evans, who put in a zipper very neatly, explaining every step as they sewed.

Their instructor, Miss Wanda Miller, attended the demonstration. The club presented corsages to the young ladies.

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford led recreation, which turned out to be "a scramble on the farm."

Refreshments were served to three guests and thirteen members.

Baptist Young Women To Have House Party At Brownwood

The Baptist young women are invited to attend the Y W A House-party at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, April 4 and 5. Dr. Thomas Taylor issued the

invitation to all such young women sixteen years and older.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. Friday morning and the first session will begin at 10:00 o'clock. The house party will adjourn after lunch on Saturday. The registration fee is \$2.00. The young women will attend the chapel service with college students; hear a missionary from the Island of San Andrews; see a pageant; attend a formal banquet; visit the campus and the various activities of the college students; enjoy the Jack's Nest; have worlds of fellowship and fun; participate in conferences in the Student Center of the First Baptist Church; hear outstanding speakers such as Rev. LeRay Fowler, Brady, and Mrs. N. B. Moon, Belton. Music and drama will be presented by the Fine Arts Department of the College.

Mrs. Harry C. Wigger will direct the house party. Young wo-

men from all over the district will be present. The district is made up of nine associations and covers nineteen counties.

The girls planning to go are requested to notify Mrs. Wigger as soon as possible, so the college can make the necessary preparation for entertainment. Each girl is requested to take the following: sheets and pillow, towel and wash cloth, toilet articles, necessary clothing (including formal if they want to dress up for the banquet), registration fee small note pad, pencil and Bible.

Scientists say that the least possible temperature of the sun is 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mrs. Fox Johnson Hostess at Rockwood

The regular Fourth Monday social meeting of the Rockwood WSCS was held in the home of Mrs. Fox Johnson, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Mrs. Harold Straughan directed the recreation.

The Easter motif was carried out in the refreshment plate, which was served to Mmes. Bob Johnson, Jack McSwane, Bill Rehm, Tom Bryan, Sam Estes, Leffel Estes, J. C. Ferguson, Harold Straughan, Marcus Johnson, John Hunter and the hostess Mrs. Fox Johnson.

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Sausage	Vienna, R&W, pure meat, Reg. can	22c	Kraut	Rotel No. 1 Can	10c
JELL-O	All Flavors, 2 Packages	15c	Spinach	Red & White No. 2 Can	17c
SPUDS	Idaho Russets, washed 10 lb. Bag	75c	Nectars	Libby's Fruit, apricot, peach or pear 12 Oz Can	12c
FLOUR	Red & White 25 Pound Sack	1.94	MEAL	Aunt Jamima, fancy white 5 Pound Sack	45c
Tuna Fish	Tuxedo, light & dark meat, reg. can	25c	Dog Food	Scrappy, Tall Can THREE FOR	25c
Potatoes	Sun Spun, whole, small fancy No. 303 Can	14c	Bananas	Golden Yellow Pound	14c
Pressed Ham	Pound	55c	BEANS	Green, tender Pound	19c
Frankfurters	Armour's Star, Lb.	59c	Potatoes	New Florida Reds Pound	8c
Pork Roast	Pound	55c	BEETS	Fresh and tender Bunch	10c
Cheese	Armours, Sliced Pound	59c	Oranges	Florida, 5 Pound Bag	39c
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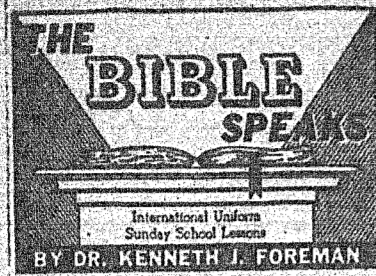
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 4:33-41.

Doctor's Hobby

Lesson for March 30, 1932

DOCTOR Luke is a man to whom we are all indebted. Without him, we in the church would have lost some of our finest hymns, the "Magnificat" and the "Nunc Dimittis;" without him we might never have heard of the story of that first Christmas night when the shepherds watched and the angels sang. He was the only Gospel writer who remembered to tell us those matchless parables, the "Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son, and many another.



Dr. Foreman

It is only from him that we know of Jesus' prayer at Calvary.—"Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." Furthermore, it is only Luke who conceived and wrote the book of Acts.

Some Hobbies Are Famous

THE interesting thing is that Dr. Luke was not a professional writer. He was a professional physician. All the writing he did was what we today might even call a hobby; that is, he got no money for it so far as we know, he just wrote because he loved to write.

Very likely he was a good doctor; he is called the "beloved physician," and we hope that enough people who loved him also paid their bills promptly so that he could make his living. But it was not the doctoring that endeared him to the church of Christ.

It was what he did in his spare time, it was his missionary work and his writing, it is the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts that are his main claim to fame.

Luke is not the first man nor the last to accomplish more by a "side-line" than by his main job. We remember David in the Old Testament, whose rise to power began not with his sheep-herding, which no doubt he did to perfection, but with his music, which his father may well have thought a waste of time. We remember Marcus Aurelius the emperor not for his military campaigns, which were masterly, but for the "meditations" he wrote in snatches of spare time on those campaigns. We remember the Apostle Paul not for the churches he founded (most of which folded) but for the dozen or so letters he managed to squeeze into his busy evenings.

Other Doctors

LUKE was not the last Christian doctor who has found in what, for some, might be a "side-line" his finest means of service and best source of happiness. Dr. Howard Kelly of Baltimore was a cancer specialist of no small fame; but he was even better known as a scientist who not only saw no conflict between science and religion, but who brought his skill and his science to the service of Christ.

There was another doctor, a surgeon in a midwestern city, not many years ago, who was ready to retire. He had enough to live on in comfort, and the life of a successful surgeon in a great city is a wearing one. But instead of retiring, he went out to China, and in a remote province he spent his "retiring" years at his own expense, hardly knowing a word of Chinese, but having the time of his life and rendering himself if possible more nearly indispensable out there than he had ever been back in the states.

Again there was the surgeon Alexis Carrel, who with another scientist first succeeded in keeping living tissue (a chicken's heart) alive for years beyond the time when it "should have" died,—a surgeon who also believed in the power of prayer and whose book "Man the Unknown" is valuable as combining the scientific and the Christian view of man.

Or there was Dr. I. J. Archer of Chicago and North Carolina, who operated two sanitariums more easily than some doctors can run one office, and yet who found his life's deepest satisfactions in the Sunday school class he taught for years.

Life Is More Than Making a Living

ANY others besides doctors have made the same discovery. What

is a "hobby," after all? It can be only an elaborate twiddling of the thumbs, something to "kill time"—horrible thought! It can be something done merely to relieve nervous pressure. It can be something not really worth doing.

But what Dr. Luke found, countless others, including some readers of these lines, have also found: that even when we have to spend most of our time making a living, we can dedicate our "spare" time, under God, to making life.



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SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS HELP AVERT DISPUTES, BAR SAYS

A well drawn contract is designed to avoid the unfortunate disputes which are usually based on honest misunderstanding, and not to let one person take advantage of another. Lawyers agree that one of the most important functions served by the careful execution of a contract is the preservation of business friendship.

Nearly every day all of us are making agreements with our fellow citizens. We base our plans and decisions on the faith that such agreements will be carried out. The grocer delivers food to us, relying on our promise to pay at a later date. We go to work each day on the faith of our employer's agreement to pay at the end of the week or month. Our whole system of free enterprise and trade is based, to a large extent, upon mutual agreements or promises to do something in the future.

Oral or written, such agreements are usually contracts. Probably the great majority of contracts that we enter into are never put into written form. Generally speaking, you can enter into a verbal agreement that is just as binding as a written contract. The important thing for each party to remember is to make the agreement or understanding perfectly clear whether it is oral or written. Usually you will find that the best way to do this is to put it into a written contract. Exact terms of an oral contract may be difficult to establish if a disagreement arises.

It is easy enough to define a contract as an agreement between two or more people where each of the parties does something or promises to do something in return for the act or promise of the other. The real problem is to be actually certain what each party has agreed to do.

Suppose Mr. Householder has a piece of paper on which is written the heading "Proposal" and which thereafter reads as follows:

"We will build a garage for you on your lot for the estimated price of \$800, work to be done in a workmanlike manner. All of our work is guaranteed to your satisfaction. Subject to the conditions printed on the reverse side."

This is signed by the XYZ Company. Under this signature is the word "Accepted" followed by a line for the signature of Mr. Householder. His question is, should he sign it?

Before he signs it there are some things he should consider. He should first remember that once he and the XYZ Company have both signed the agreement, no matter how informal it may appear, they have bound themselves to the terms as written and cannot later escape the obligations they have assumed.

With this in mind, here are some of the misunderstandings that might arise from such an agreement: The company has agreed to build a garage — yet nothing is said about the size or type of construction. It has not even been stated whether it is to be a single or double garage. There is no indication in the agreement as to where on the lot the garage will be built. It says nothing about when the work is to be finished. There is no agreement as to whether Mr. Householder is to pay in advance, in installments, or not until it is completed.

Further, they have not actually agreed upon a price. The agreement refers to an estimated price of \$800. They should be specific and make either a fixed price contract or an agreement whereby the builder is reimbursed for his expenses plus a definite profit percentage. Perhaps the XYZ Company feels that if their expenses are higher than anticipated, they will be able to charge more than the estimated \$800. On the other hand, Mr. Householder probably feels that \$800 is the maximum price he will have to pay.

The most important thing in a

contract is to determine the essential elements of performance. This is not as difficult as it might seem. Here is a good rule to follow: As to the acts of each party determine what is to be done, when, where and by whom. See that these essential parts are included in your agreement. In addition, remember that if a contract is worth signing, it is worth reading and understanding — all of it.

(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.)

Mrs. Charlie Haynes of Brookesmith, visited Sunday night and Monday with her son, Clyde Haynes and family.

John Hardy Blue and Don Woodruff were visiting the homefolks here last week and from the University of Texas. In returning to Austin Sunday afternoon, they visited Don's father, Judge Woodruff, a patient in the V. A. Hospital at Temple.

Mr. Marvin Niell visited Sunday with his daughter, Miss Oita Niell, R. N., at Temple.

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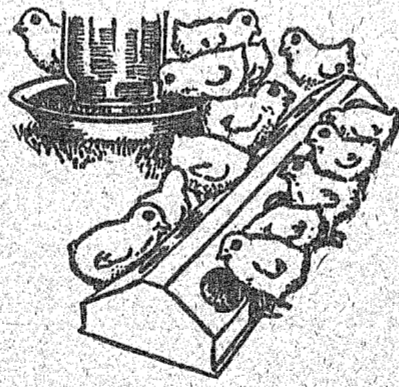
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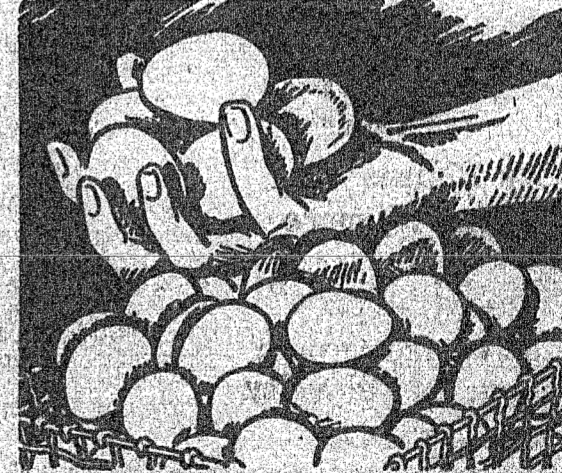
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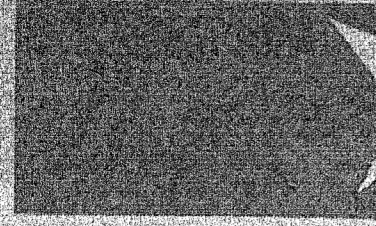
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THE PINK BOLLWORM — I counties now under quarantine. Two problems in Texas Agriculture come to us across the Rio Grande — the "wetback" and the cotton Pink Bollworm. The insect, or Pectinophora Gossypiella, has this in common with the "wetback": things look better to it on this side of the border, and it comes across to work in our cotton crops. It will "hitch" a ride across the international bridge on trucks and cars and clothing, or anything else that has been in contact with cotton or cotton products in Mexico. Or, in the moth stage, it will fly across.

The first Pink Bollworm was discovered in Texas near an oil mill in Robinson County in 1917. Since then, it has become the greatest threat our cotton industry has ever faced, with 193

The worm comes from an egg laid by the moth on the cotton plant. The larva burrows into the fruit, square or boll and reaches maturity in 10 or 15 days. It pupates, and in about 30 days from the time the egg is laid it has developed into a moth. After mating, the female moth deposits eggs for another generation.

The worm grows to about one-half inch in length. It's made up of segments, like the tail of a crayfish. Each segment is ringed by a pink line.

The moth is less than an inch long, brown in color, and shy—hiding from the light of day under stones or brush and flying in the late evening. It can make long distance flights of hundreds of miles, at an altitude of 2,000 or 3,000 feet — for example, from the Laguna district of Mexico to as far away as Arizona, New Mexico, and the Plains of Texas, which is a rather respectable performance.

These little moths live only two or three weeks. But as many as five or six generations appear in one season. That means if every egg laid by one female

moth should develop into an adult moth, in five generations one moth would have produced more than 10,000,000,000 hungry Pink Bollworms.

Multiply that by millions of moths on thousands of acres of cotton, and we get a rough idea of what we're up against. (To be continued)

Motorists Are Urged To Have Vehicles Inspected Now

Motorists are urged to have their motor vehicles safety inspected while there is a lull before the expected rush to inspection stations.

G. W. Busby, chief of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said 2,400 inspection stations have been certified to aid motorists in complying with the new state law. September 6 is the final deadline for having all motor vehicles certified for safe driving.

Busby said the movement of vehicles to inspection stations is lagging, with only about 40,000 being inspected weekly. If a bottleneck is to be avoided before the deadline, he said, at least 100,000 vehicles a week will have to flow through the stations.

Requirements under the new safety law have been modified considerably following an anticipated rush to inspection stations when the law became effective a few months ago. Safety

Department officials said many new inspection stations are being certified weekly to aid in avoiding another bottleneck.

"We earnestly hope that motorists will take advantage of the lull we are now having and avoid a last-minute rush in order to comply with the September 6 deadline," Busby said.

Beverly Stockard, Morris McFadden Wed In Abilene Sat.

Beverly Gail Stockard of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Stockard, of Santa Anna, became the bride of Morris Lynn McFadden at 5 p. m. Saturday at the Chapel of Memories in Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McFadden, Sr., of Abilene.

The bridegroom's father, minister of the Abilene Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony.

An archway of white gladioluses and stock and greenery decorated the altar. Pews were marked with white satin bows and gladioluses.

Bobbie Sanderson, organist, and J. C. Wilson, soloist, sang "Through the Years" and "Yours Is My Heart Alone." Miss Sanderson played "I Love You Truly" and "Clair de Lune."

Attendants were Janelle McFadden, maid of honor, and Virginia McFadden, bridesmaid, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Richard Powell, Kerrville; sister of the bride, bridesmaid, Karen McCluskey, Temple, and Garlynn Powell, Kerrville, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Ushers were T. H. Hancock, Fort Worth, uncle of the bridegroom, and Roy Burk, Shreveport, Louisiana. Groomsman were Leroy Stockard, Santa Anna, brother of the bride, and Guy McFadden, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white satin and nylon tulle. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice of white satin applied in scrolls at the square neckline of tulle. The tulle was repeated with a skirt over satin.

Her headdress was a white satin Juliet cap encrusted with seed pearls, which belonged to the brides sister, Mrs. Don Taylor of Las Cruces, New Mexico. The veil was caught at the sides with a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a white orchid topping a white Bible. She wore a double strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

The honor attendant wore a coral taffeta sleeveless gown, with round yoke edged with coral nylon net ruffle. The skirt was of double nylon net of taffeta. She wore mits of taffeta and a matching Juliet cap. She carried a colonial bouquet of blue gladioluses.

Attendants chose blue taffeta sleeveless dresses, with nylon net skirts. They wore mits and Juliet headdresses. Their bouquets were of coral gladioluses. Attendants wore single strands of pearls.

Flower girls chose coral and blue taffeta dresses and carried baskets of rose petals, tied with white ribbon. Their headdresses were half halos of coral and blue flowers.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The bride's table was centered with a white satin wedding ring, a miniature bride, and placard gladioluses. Baskets of white gladioluses and stock decorated the room.

Assisting in receiving were the bride's mother, who wore a lavender linen dress with purple accessories, and the senior Mrs. McFadden who chose a beige dress with brown accessories. Both had frosted pink carnation corsages.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. J. A. McCluskey, Brownwood, sister of the bride, Mrs. A. A. McFadden, Jr., sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Twyla Pritchard, New Home, Virginia Roy, Lubbock, Mrs. W. C. Thigpen, Atlanta, Georgia, aunt of the bridegroom.

For a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast, the bride chose a royal blue wool gabardine suit, trimmed with white cotton lace collar and cuffs. Her blouse was white nylon. She wore navy bag and shoes, hat covered with pink flowers and curled feathers. Her corsage was a white orchid.

After April 1, the couple will reside at Abilene. The bride a 1949 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is secretary for an Abilene insurance company. She attended Draughton's Business College.

The bridegroom, who is in the contracting business in Abilene,

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Fireman's Auxiliary Has Two Meetings

Members of the Fireman's Auxiliary met Monday night, February 17 at the City Library building for their regular monthly meeting. They served cookies and coffee to members of the fire department after their regular meeting. Six auxiliary members were present and 20

members of the fire department were present.

The auxiliary met Wednesday night, March 19 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Herring for a canasta party. Punch and cookies were served and a prize gift of a starter set was awarded Mrs. Earl Irick, Jr.

Those present were: Mmes. Charles Wristen, Montie Guthrie, Earl Irick, Jr., Tom Kingsberry, Marvin Green, James Dockery, Charlotte Hogue, Willard Allen and the hostess.

Mrs. Maxine Johnson and her sister, Miss Nell Parks of Abilene, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Annie See, and his sister, Mrs. H. B. Savage, at members were present and 20 Bay City.

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WHON NEWS
The April Fool Picnic will be held at Whon this year on Saturday, April 5th instead of April 1st. Everybody come and enjoy the picnic together. We will be looking for you on April 5.

Monday afternoon the W.M.S. ladies met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher, and with Mrs. Parmer. All enjoyed the program together and also visiting in the Fletcher home. Present were, Mmes. Bert Turney, Warren Gill, Arthur Switzer, Riley McFarlin, Charles Benge, Nick Buse, and a visitor Mrs. Tom Rutherford. We were all glad to see Mrs. Parmer improving.

Jimmy Frank Smith of Iraan spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mrs. Don Gray and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin were Saturday night guests in the Smith home.

Sorry to report Mr. Warren Gill a patient in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital with intestinal flu. Although he has been rather sick his condition was much improved Monday. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Lovelady is home after being dismissed from the Coleman Hospital. She spent several days last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Brady. She came home Sunday. Glad to see her able to be in Whon Monday.

Mr. Chilton came by Thursday to see his wife. Friday, Mrs. Chilton and her mother, Mrs. Bert Turney accompanied him to Winters where he is employed, returning home in the pickup. Mr. Chilton has recently been transferred to Winters from Dallas.

Mr. Switzer and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Lovelady made a trip to Stephenville Saturday and Sunday for her household equipment and put it in the Kate Holmes house here. L. J. will come for his family Saturday and they will move to Texas City where he has employment.

Mrs. J. S. Martin of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson Jr., of Abilene, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal have two of Mrs. Deal's aunts visiting in their home this week. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Fannie

Ellis and live in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble of Shield spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and son. The Gills were Sunday night supper guests with the Gambles.

Mrs. Rex Turney is working a few days this week in the Brady Beauty Parlor. Rex's sister Mrs. Pat Chilton is staying with Rex and the children.

Mrs. Granvil Hext and Deanne and Mrs. Hext's father, Mr. Schaffer of Mason, came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner. Granvil and Butch came for them Monday afternoon returning to Mason Tuesday morning.

Norma Jo Eubank of Santa Anna spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford were Mrs. Jim Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Caaper and children of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood.

Mrs. Snowden spent last Tuesday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner were Mrs. Granvil Hext and Deanne and Mr. Schaffer of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Bowers of Doole and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. T. J. Adkins left Monday with the Jim and Fay Gill Show Cattle for the Marshall Show. Adkins was accompanied by Bob Burk and Kenneth Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alberts and boys of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher and Mrs. Parmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and daughter went to Brownwood Sunday.

Thomas Ray Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were notified last week of the serious illness of Lt. Howard Lee Lovelady of Gatesville. At first his illness was reported polio, we are all trusting it not to be so serious. Lt. Lovelady is also a nephew of Oscar Lovelady and Etoile Cozart of this community.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and daughters were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Abernathy of Millersview were Sunday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

Don't forget the April picnic Saturday, April 5th.

Trickham News
By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Rev. Allen, the Presbyterian pastor preached here Sunday. Next Sunday, March 30th, Rev. Bob Foster of Howard Payne will preach. Everyone is invited.

C. B. James completed his house trailer and moved it to Santa Anna last Friday.

Miss Mary Catherine of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers over the week end. She returned to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Del Ray Stacy was home for the week end.

Misses Pauline Boenicke and Myrtle Beard spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke were supper guests that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney and Willie Evans spent the week end with their son, Jessie and family of San Marcos. Mary V. and Linda returned with them.

Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Mrs. Beula Kingston Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy of Coleman attended church here Sunday. They with Brother Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

News reached here Sunday of the death of Mr. Homer Kingston of Shallow Water, Texas, following surgery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kingston of Portales, New Mexico. His wife is the former Alda York, sister of the late Jess York. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Earl York and other relatives from Bangs, left Monday to attend the funeral at Sylvester. Burial was at Merkel.

The former Lois Haynes, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin over the arrival of a little daughter born Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Kingston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maloom Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Bowden's sister, Mrs

Harlie Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Miss Ruth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and Beth of Rockwood Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Kingston visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley of Santa Anna Monday afternoon. Mrs. Boenicke also attended the Missionary Meeting at the Christian Church there.

Fox Population Needs To Be Decreased

Central Texas' fox population will have to be reduced by at least 50 percent immediately in order to avert serious fox rabies trouble this spring, the State Department of Health has warned.

Unless livestock owners, fox hunters, and the public generally get on the ball, the whole region is in for increasing numbers of rabies cases, State Health Officer George W. Cox predicted.

Five rabid foxes have been killed within Austin's city limits or adjacent to them since the first of the year, Dr. Cox said. All were found to be positive by laboratory tests.

The grim warning came on the heels of a report that the disease had been diagnosed in Fayette County for the first time in history.

The health officer said Central Texas rabies had been almost eradicated except for a small pocket in Milam County. Because no cases were reported for some nine months, fox thinning efforts were relaxed. That's when the trouble began.

In November of 1951, he reported, the disease flamed in the southern part of Milam County and advanced rapidly toward the heavier fox population of Lee, Fayette, Bastrop, and Travis Counties.

The direction of spread now, according to all indications, is westward and southwestward. New outbreaks can be expected in those sections.

He said there was only one

way to stop the disease which is 100 percent fatal to livestock and humans alike, once symptoms develop. That way is to kill foxes "by trapping, shooting, poisoning — any way to cut their number in half and break the chain of infection."

"If it isn't done watch out for an epidemic," he warned.

Ed Gossett Speaker At Abilene Citizenship & Career Conference

Ed Gossett of Dallas, who served 13 years as congressman of the 13th Texas district, will deliver one of the two main addresses at the annual Abilene Citizenship and Career conference of high school seniors for which Hardin-Simmons University will be host Friday, April 4. Seniors of 85 West Central Texas high schools have been invited.

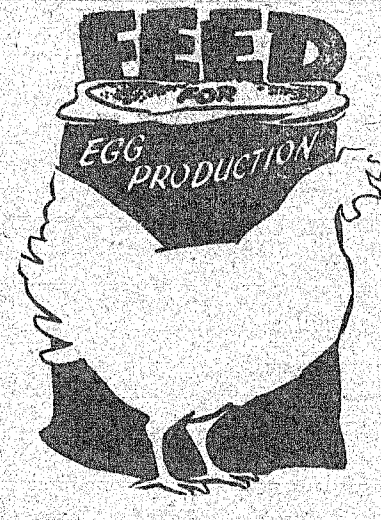
The other speaker will be D.

Hodson Lewis, Dallas, southwestern division manager of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. The two will talk with high school seniors about the responsibilities of citizenship and the basic principles of the American free enterprise economy.

Gossett resigned from congress in 1950 to become general counsel for Texas of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He entered practice of law at Vernon when he finished the University of Texas law school in 1927. He served as district attorney of the 46th judicial district and was practicing in Wichita Falls when elected to congress in 1937. He served continuously until resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg and children, Helen and Joe III, of San Antonio, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

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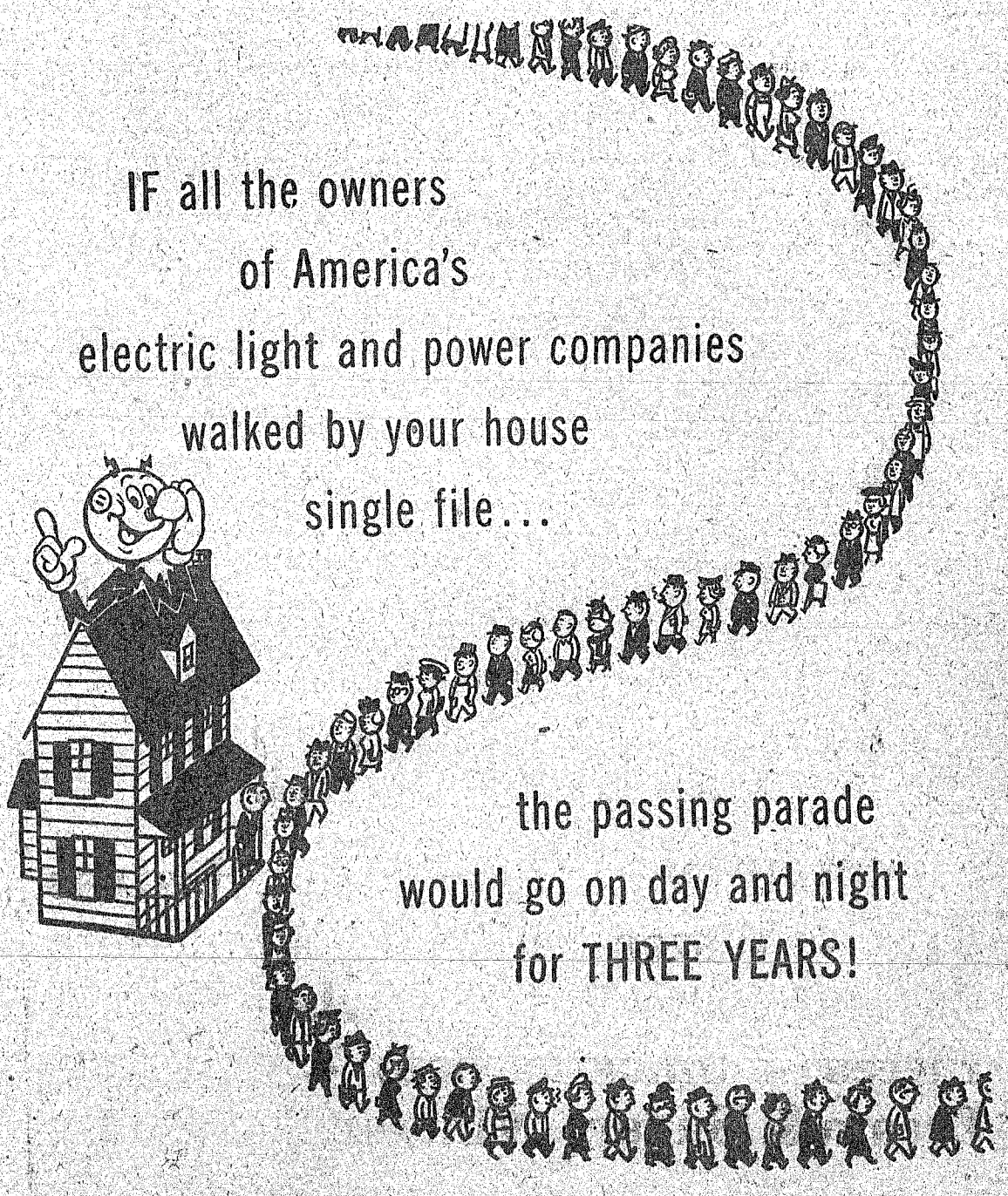
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By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

AMERICAN TAXPAYERS got a break last week when an economy-minded House cut three quarters of a billion dollars from the President's budget request for funds to run some 27 agencies during the next fiscal year. Some of us would have liked to abolish some of those bureaus altogether. There was also a mandatory reduction in personnel. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The most controversial issue debated was an amendment which I offered to prohibit more than 5,000 new public housing units to be started during the next fiscal year. The President had requested 75,000, the House committee recommending 25,000.

With support spearheaded by the House Liberals, the public housing issue has cropped up periodically for several years. It has been described as a good example of the creeping type of socialism which gnaws away at Free Enterprise and gets the government deeper and deeper into a Welfare State activity and at the same time deeper and deeper in debt.

After a hard fight, my amendment was adopted on a roll call vote by a margin of 192-168. We lost only three votes in the Texas delegation. If this cutback can be maintained it will eventually save the American taxpayer a total of \$348,400,000 by reducing the new units by 20,000.

Actually, in Federal subsidies and net loss in local taxes (all public housing projects are tax-exempted by local cities), these dwelling units over the 40-year periods of the loans, for which income tax-exempt bonds are sold, cost the taxpayers a total of \$18,920 each - and the cost to build them runs about \$10,000 for each dwelling unit.

It will be recalled that in 1949, by a majority of only five, the House approved the current public housing program whereby the government, through local housing authorities, may build up to 810,000 units over a six year

period. I voted against it. The total cost would run well over \$20 billion! But each year the Congress must pass on the number of new units that may be constructed, not to exceed 165,000. My amendment would hold it to the 5,000 figure during the next fiscal year.

Local authorities who choose to obtain public housing projects are in no wise to blame. The fault is in Congress and the Administration for establishing the policy of having the government go into this sort of business.

The individual apartments in these public housing projects rent for about one-third of what they would rent for if they were opened to the general public on a competitive basis. Thus, the taxpayers pay about one-third of the rent bills for those tenants each month, and that will go on for 40 years.

A VISIT TO TEXAS

It is difficult to get away from Washington during these times when so much important legislation is pending. However, while the House was in recess, I was able to fly down to the district recently in response to some invitations, and was enabled to visit a brother-in-law who is seriously ill.

I addressed a large audience at the Masonic Hall in Melvin where a joint Masonic-Public School celebration was held, attended by lodge members, the local school faculty, school board, their families and visitors. Hon. E. L. Allison, City Recorder and retired school teacher, introduced me. Venerable and respected, he taught school for more than 40 years, and was teacher at a one-teacher rural school attended by my older brothers and my oldest sister before I was born.

You will look a long time before you find a more hospitable place than Melvin or a finer class of American citizens.

It was my pleasure to be the principal speaker at the annual stockholders meeting of the San Saba National Farm Loan Association, held at the High School gym there. That Association, with Mr. Perry Hardin as secretary-treasurer and Mr. A. F. Wood as President, has made an excellent record of service to farmers and ranchmen in that area. More than 300 people at-

tended the annual meeting and program.

I also attended an earlier meeting of the Directors of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, held at San Saba, where many current problems peculiar to farmers and ranchmen were discussed.

On Sunday afternoon before my return to Washington, upon the invitation of Rev. Taylor Henley it was my pleasure to attend the groundbreaking ceremony of the magnificent new church building to be constructed at 14th and Oakes Streets in San Angelo.

HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK THE HOUSE disposed of one appropriation bill, adopted a conference report on an immigration measure, and recessed on Thursday for the week-end.

The economy coalition in the House was very much in evidence as the supplemental appropriation bill was dissected and amended in a number of respects. I offered one amendment to prohibit the employment of nearly 400 additional Federal employees, and for other purposes. It was adopted and alone will save many millions of dollars during the years to come.

The initial cut provided by the one amendment amounted to \$1,390,000.

The wetback bill was cleared by the conference committee to which it had been referred to iron out differences between the House and Senate. The compromise version was promptly adopted and was sent to the President. It is a vast improvement over many of the proposals advanced by the Administration, and is considered a fairly good bill in most respects.

Meanwhile, the farm labor crisis continues and the present processing agreement with Mexico to expire in early May. A new agreement is to be negotiated in Mexico City soon, to enable Mexican workers to be recruited to work in areas on this side of the Rio Grande where there is found to be a shortage of domestic help. The trouble has been that the agreements have been so weighted down with red tape and unworkable provisions, that the program has had the effect of encouraging wetbacks to come across in numbers and has deprived many people of badly needed labor. We can only hope that the new agreement will be an improvement.


Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy, of Fort Worth, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

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Ballinger C of C Releases Findings On Proposed Santa Anna-Valera Road

After considerable study concerning highway No. 67, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has released their findings and the facts as released by them are published below:

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT HIGHWAY 67

Highway 67 is in good condition through the West Texas area with the exception of the road between Coleman and Valera. This road is in very bad condition. It is very crooked and the bridges are very narrow. The topping is narrow and it is located in rough terrain which would necessitate a high cost in rebuilding.

The District Engineer and the State Highway Engineer recommends that a road be built from Santa Anna directly west to Valera, which is a distance of 11.2 miles. This would shorten the distance in travel on Highway 67 between Santa Anna and Valera by approximately 5 miles.

The State Highway Department put this project in their 1952-53 road program and set up \$210,000 in their budget for the building of this road.

The progress on this much needed road has been at a standstill in recent months due to the fact that residents in Coleman have seen fit to block this project. Not long ago the Commissioners Court in Coleman County voted on a motion not to buy any more right of way for highways in Coleman County. It could be expected of the residents of Coleman to object to a road by-passing their good town, but in this case there are about one hundred West Texans to every one resident of Coleman to consider. It is believed the State Highway Department, which is a non-political organization, will not be influenced by a minority. It will proceed to serve the GREATEST number of people with good roads.

The 1947 State traffic count shows 820 vehicles per day on Highway 67 at the point of Valera. It is estimated that 75% of this traffic is THRU traffic and would travel the proposed new route. This would make 715 vehicles per day traveling a short-cut route, saving 5 miles in distance each. This would mean a savings to the public of 3,575 miles per day or 1,304,875 miles per year. The traffic on this road has been increased considerably since this count was made.

A recent survey shows that an average of 18 cattle and sheep trucks travel this route to the Fort Worth and Dallas markets. In view of the rough and crooked roads between Valera and Coleman, cattlemen and ranchmen in this area estimate the shrinkage of 2lbs. per cow and 1/2 lb. per sheep. They point out that a rough and crooked road makes livestock nervous which increases shrinkage.

The estimated savings of shrinkage on livestock to ranchmen alone west of Ballinger by

having a straight and shorter route would be \$10.00 per load on cattle and \$11.00 per load on sheep. Nine loads of cattle and nine loads of sheep trucked on Highway 67 each 24 hour period cost ranchmen \$189.00 per day or \$68,040.00 per year in shrinkage alone, plus the expense for extra miles traveled.

In view of the savings in the cattle industry alone which is outlined above, the safety feature, the savings in mileage and the wear and tear on vehicles to the traveling public as a whole deserves a great amount of consideration. The entire trucking industry and the trans-Texas traffic by this route should not be penalized by traveling an additional 5 miles to appease a small group of individuals.

The State Highway Department serves over 7,000,000 people and it is felt that their consideration is foremost in serving most of the people as economically possible all of the time.

It is a recognized fact that no small group can retard progress for any length of time. It is hoped that the development of this Highway will be a reality in the near future.

New Cycle-Matic Food Freezer On Display At WTU Co.

New models of the 1952 Cyclomatic Frigidaire food freezer and refrigerator combination, styled by Raymond Loewy and featuring advanced designs incorporating convenient "Roll-to-you" shelves and a new kind of cold called Levelcold, have been received here.

Every shelf glides out full-length on nylon rollers, bringing more food within easy reach. In addition, there are three shelves on the door for handy storage of small items.

Through development of the new Cyclomatic system, Frigidaire engineers have made possible constant, safe cold automatically under all conditions, whether on the coldest night of winter or the hottest summer afternoon. This is assured by thermostats inside and outside the refrigerator. There is also a built-in Food Safety Indicator.

Emphasizing the importance of constant, low temperatures in the middle of the safety zone, engineers pointed out that tests have shown that in some foods there is 776 times more bacteria growth in four days at 50 degrees, the top of the safety zone, than there is at 40.

The Cyclomatic system is found in the three Imperial models of the 1952 Frigidaire refrigerator line. Each of these models has a separate food freezer completely insulated and sealed from the refrigerator portion of the cabinet. There is no defrosting device in the food freezer, and temperatures are maintained at a constant zero-zone safe level for preservation of frozen foods for months.

Levelcold temperatures are maintained in the refrigerator section by concealed cold-wall chilling coils and a Refrig-o-plate on the back wall of the compartment. The Cyclomatic system regulates the flow of cold, controls humidity, and banishes frost before it collects, providing automatic defrosting in the refrigerator without the use of clocks, timers, or heaters of any kind.

Mrs. Sally McElroy, who has been in failing health for some time, became very ill and was taken to a Brownwood hospital last Saturday, where her condition is said to be serious.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

John Ben Shepperd To Be Speaker At Parent-Teacher Meet

Delegates to the Spring Conference of District One of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, scheduled for April 3 and 4 in Arlington at the State College, will hear John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state, Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation, and Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, state president of the Texas Congress.

E. N. Dennard of Waco will co-ordinate the panel discussion of the role and function of legislation in the parent-teacher association at the night session Thursday, April 3. Mrs. Stinnett will be heard at the afternoon session of April 3, while Mr. Shepperd and Dr. Moore will be heard at the morning session April 4.

Members of the board of managers of the district will have their pre-conference session the night of April 2, following a dinner given by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. The post conference session will be held Friday afternoon, April 4, following adjournment at 4 p. m.

Local Girl Serves On Committee At TSCW

Miss Julia Ann Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bailey of Santa Anna, is serving on the exhibit committee for the installation of the newly created College of Household Arts and Sciences at Texas State College for Women and the dedication of the home of the new college.

The installation is a highlight of this year's Redbud Festival March 24-29 at TSCW. Installation ceremonies will begin at noon on March 27. The new college is an expansion of the old department of home economics.

Throughout the week the staff of the new college and a number of visiting authorities will conduct symposia and career conferences. Various special visitors are expected on the campus at this time including a group of 1500 Future Homemakers of America.

Research in textiles, detergents, foods nutrition, and household equipment and furnishings has been begun in the College of Household Arts and Sciences under the direction of Dean Pauline Beery Mack and a staff of seven specialists.

As soon as staff, equipment and funds are available, the research will be extended to other household arts and science fields. Grants-in-aid from foundations and individuals and industrial fellowships are rapidly being made available to TSCW indicating that industry is anxious to cooperate not only for its own benefit but also to better serve consumers.

Humble Spends Nearly A Billion Dollars Since War

By mid-1952, Humble Oil & Refining Company will pass the billion-dollar mark for expenditures on new facilities since the end of World War II.

The huge postwar total became known when Hines H. Baker, Humble President, announced that the Company plans to spend this year \$245 million for drilling wells and other facilities, including the cost of dry holes. Since the Company has already spent \$872 million for similar purposes during the past six years, the plans for 1952 will raise total expenditures to more than a billion dollars about the middle of this year. The program projected for 1952 is substantially larger than in 1951.

Last year the Company spent \$188 million on new facilities, including \$29 million in dry holes. These expenditures exceeded those of the previous

record year, 1948.

Humble's large investments have been part of the \$13 billion capital expenditures made by the petroleum industry during six postwar years. These industry investments were necessary to meet the increasing demands for petroleum products. Total demands in 1952 will exceed those of 1949 by 25 per cent, and will be more than double the amount required by the American people in 1940. The oil industry is currently supplying

about two gallons of oil products each day for every man, woman, and child in the nation.

These enormous investments by the oil industry provide the additional oil wells, the new pipe lines, the added refining capacity and distribution facilities to make available the oil for normal requirements and to provide for national security.

All this new capacity is being added at a much higher cost than before the war. For example, the average well drilled by

Humble last year cost more than three times as much as it did ten years ago. This 1951 average was \$81,500 per well, but some dry holes cost as much as \$500,000 and one producing well cost more than a million dollars to complete.

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