

Conservation Field Day Will

Be Next Wednesday

Outstanding Farm Event Due to Be Filmed for TV

Plans were nearly completed for the Conservation Field Day to be held in Lee County next Wednesday afternoon, April 13.

The Field Day to be held on the Garwood Gerdes and John Newman ranches in Lee County will show the results of various conservation practices applied to the land, including the following:

Farm ponds; diversion terraces; drainage ditches; application of lime, phosphate, and fertilizer; brush clearing as well as spraying of brush; seeding of pasture grasses and legumes; digging of wells, both artesian and non-artesian; and establishment of waterways.

"Everything points to the fact that agricultural history is in the making so far as Lee County is concerned," says Monroe Hannes, president of the First National Bank in Giddings and chairman of the planning committee for the event. "We say this because everyone who attends this event will be given an opportunity to see first hand the results of these conservation practices."

Camera crews will be on hand to take movies of the tour to be televised at a later date on the popular television program, "Texas in Review."

The tour will start from the east side of the Court House in Giddings at 1 p. m. on April 13. Participants are urged to be on time.

"It is thought that everyone will agree after having seen the ranch of John E. Newman, that they have seen not only an outstanding job of conservation but one of the most beautiful and scenic places in Texas," Mr. Hannes said.

Social Security Man Here Next Wed.

A representative of the Austin office of the Social Security Administration will be in Giddings on Wednesday, April 13 at the Department of Public Welfare office at 8 a. m.

Answers to all questions about social security can be secured by contacting the representative at that time.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM *Lee County Conservation Field Day* April 13, 1955 (50 Mile Round Trip)

- I. 1:00 P.M.—Assembly—East Side County Court House Square
- II. Stop No. 1 — 1:30 P. M. — Nunn Ranch — Garwood Gerdes, Owner. Introductory Remarks—Monroe Hannes
Pasture Improvement observations and remarks — Garwood Gerdes.
Stop No. 2 — 2 P. M. — Methods and effects of Brush Control Work
Stop No. 3 — 2:30 P. M. — Mechanical Control of Mesquite.
- III. Stop No. 4 — 3 P. M. — John E. Newman Ranch
Jensen Original Buzzard Trap
(Yegua Buzzards Delight)
Stop No. 5 — 3:20 P. M. — Improved grazing and results.
Stop No. 6 — 3:45 P. M. — Before conservation — after conservation.
Stop No. 7 — 4 P. M. — Harvesting the return.
Stop No. 8 — 4:15 P. M. — Summary, remarks and refreshments.

Sponsoring Agencies: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation
(PMA)
Soil Conservation Service
Extension Service
Farmer's Home Administration

Sponsoring Organizations: Burleson-Lee Soil Conservation District
Lee County Farm Bureau
Lee County Cattlemen's Association