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**For District Clerk**  
 ROY L. LANE (re-election)  
 ANN JUSTICE

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
 DICK FOSTER  
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Three-fifths of the nation's livestock is produced in Texas and other states west of the Mississippi River.

**Highlights and Sidelights**

**FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL**  
 By Vern Sanford  
 Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas.—Eight tired men will sit down Saturday night but not to relax.  
 Probably it will be well into Sunday before four know that they have won and four know they have lost the Democratic runoff primary for four important state-wide offices.  
 John Connally and Don Yarbrough have battled it out for governor. James A. Turman and Preston Smith are two tired men in the race for Lt. Governor, possibly the most important job in state government. Waggoner Carr

and Tom Reavley compete for attorney general. Woodrow Bean and Joe Pool were the busy men seeking nomination for Congress-at-large, a statewide seat in Congress which likely will be abolished within two to four years.  
 Following Saturday, they can rest a bit before taking up their campaigns against the Republican nominees who are expected to make the strongest bids since 1874 in the general election on Nov. 6.  
 But no matter how the Democratic Primary and the general election turn out, Texas will have new men in the three top state offices beginning next January.  
**State and Symphonies Clash** — A new order from the State Comptroller's office struck a discordant note with supporters of Texas' 13 symphony orchestras when they were informed that their produc-

tions will no longer be considered exempt from the 10 per cent admission tax.  
 The Dallas Symphony society was first to be taxed. They paid \$12,999 back admission taxes under protest.  
 Now symphony groups in Houston, San Antonio, Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock, San Angelo, Tyler, and Wichita Falls are under surveillance of the Comptroller's office.  
 Actually no one ever told the symphonies they were exempt from ticket tax. But they so considered themselves under a clause in the law passed in 1936 exempting "charitable" and "educational" organizations. They never were informed otherwise.  
 With the advent of the new sales tax law, an enlarged staff in the State Comptroller's office was mandatory. Interpretations and ruling were necessary. One rule defined "charitable" and "educational" organizations in such a manner that collectors started hitting the symphonies for back admission taxes.  
 Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas said he thinks exemption of symphonies and similar organizations was "the intent of the 1936 law." He has promised to support redrafting of the state amusements tax law to exempt non-profit cultural institutions.  
 The Dallas society's payment "under protest" may pave the way for a court decision. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert says he will welcome one. "Frankly, I don't know if symphonies should pay an admission tax," he admitted, "but I don't think they can be called a charity."  
**Water Program Accelerated** — Speed with which federal water projects are coming into final stages is shown by the fact that the Texas Water Commission has reviewed 17 federal projects since September 1, with two more coming up for hearing June 11.  
 Chief Engineer John Vandertulip said that projects already reviewed by the commission have a total first cost of \$325,366,000 is federal.  
 Those projects are up for congressional authorization or financing this year, so odds are fair that work by federal agencies in Texas will be accelerating greatly in the next two or three years. Water Commission will hold

hearings on June 11 on two U. S. Corps of Engineers' projects — Plum Creek and the Sabine-Neches Waterway improvements. The latter project, which calls for deepening of existing channels to accommodate super-tankers, totals \$20,830,000 federal cost and \$1,548,000 non-federal.  
**Livestock Control Funds Supplemented** — R. G. Garrett, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, notified Gov. Price Daniel that nearly \$9,000 of a \$10,000 appropriation for livestock tuberculosis control program has been spent. Remaining funds virtually are exhausted.  
 So the governor approved a \$5,000 emergency grant to boost the commission's program to August 31.  
 Animal Health Commission now has 69 herds of cattle under quarantine due to tuberculosis. Plans call for completion of testing in 19 more counties.

**TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY**

I have made a hard and vigorous campaign for the office of District Clerk and have enjoyed seeing you all.  
 I have campaigned strictly on my own merits, and not at any time have I attempted to elevate myself at the expense of my opponent or any one else.  
 The fact that the record shows that my opponent has held this office for almost 18 years and has been paid \$77,715, is certainly the privilege of the people to do so, but this is a democracy and I sincerely hope that you will yield to our known democratic principles on June 2, and elect me as your next District Clerk.  
 It can be said in this modern time, this is primarily a woman's job, and 100 counties of our state have women District Clerks. And 95% of the counties of the state have women chief Deputy District Clerks.  
 I thank you profoundly for your courtesies to me at all times during the past four months of active campaigning. You have certainly been kind to me.  
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Paid Political Adv.



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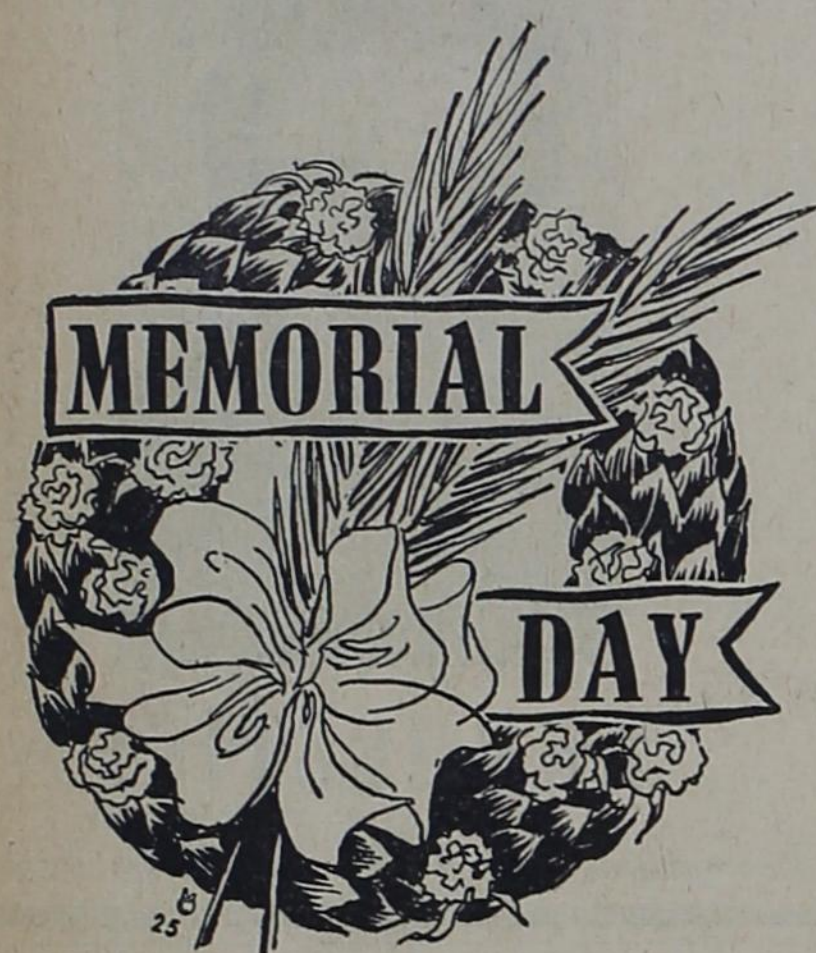
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For County Commissioner  
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## PRESTON FLORIST

PHONE RE4-5519 GORMAN, TEXAS

### Farmers Union COMANCHE COUNTY NEWS Reporter, Arnold Butler

The Farmer's Union held its regular Thursday, May 17 in the

#### PEANUT INSECTS SUBJECT OF EXPERIMENT STATION

College Station - The lesser cornstalk borer, a subterranean feeder, is the major pest of peanuts in Texas. It feeds primarily on the pegs, pods, stems and roots. Infestations are more severe in dry areas or during drouth years.

Reports of severe injury to peanuts in the early 1950's led to the initiation of a research program to develop control methods for this pest. Principal control studies have involved the use of insecticides, and these experiments have shown that applications of several insecticides may reduce lesser cornstalk borer injury.

The only insecticides which have exhibited consistent control of this pest and have been approved for use on peanuts by the Federal Food and Drug Administration are parathion and DDT. Parathion may not be used less than 15 days before harvest or feeding, and plants treated with DDT may not be fed to dairy animals or animals being finished for slaughter.

Sprays as well as granular formulations of DDT have provided control under conditions of heavy infestation. Best results have been obtained with applications which began when full-grown larvae were observed and were repeated at 3 to 4 week intervals as needed.

Thrips, corn earworms and several other insects are minor pests of Texas peanuts. Chemical control is also effective against them.

For a complete discussion of the insects attacking peanuts in Texas, and recommendations for their control, get a copy of the recent Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication, MP-550, "Peanut Insects in Texas." A copy may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Chamber of Commerce building at De Leon. The president, Jack Straub, brought the meeting to order and all officers and directors and about 40 members were present.

The F. U. Jr. Camp in Colorado was discussed. Young people from 14-21 years of age may attend this camp at the National Farmers Union Camp near Bailey, Colorado from July 16-21. They will go by bus to the camp.

The Texas Farmers Union Summer Family Camp will be from July 27-29. The camp has been held each year at Butman Camp, a Methodist Church camp near Merkel, near Abilene. It is located at the foot of the Steamboat Mountains. Over 100 adults and children attended in 1962 and 1962 promises to be even larger.

We voted to send a telegram to Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Sen. John Tower to urge them to pass the new Farm Bill. President, Jack Straub, introduced the agent from the Soil Conservation Commission and he made an interesting talk about Coastal Bermuda grass.

The meeting was closed and refreshments were served and games of "42" were played.

The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

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to LT. GOVERNOR



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## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week: "It is far better to limp on the right road than to speed on the wrong one."

Mrs. Mamie Love and Mrs. Joe Crouch of Dallas were visiting their sister, Mrs. Alma Setzler and attended morning services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Camp Polk, La. were visiting the Clifford Moores and also their grandmother, Mrs. Docia Moore, in Gorman.

The Bruce Hirst family and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker were visiting the B. A. Hirsts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels of Mexico have been visiting their children here this past week.

Mrs. Buel Brpan and Linda, and Mrs. Ben Koonce and Nelda spent the weekend in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler visited the Frank Parks in Carbon this past week. Mr. Park is still a bed patient.

Richard Watson and Joe Ed Baze spent last week in Fort Worth vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace left

### FARM ED APPOINTED TO POST WITH SGBI

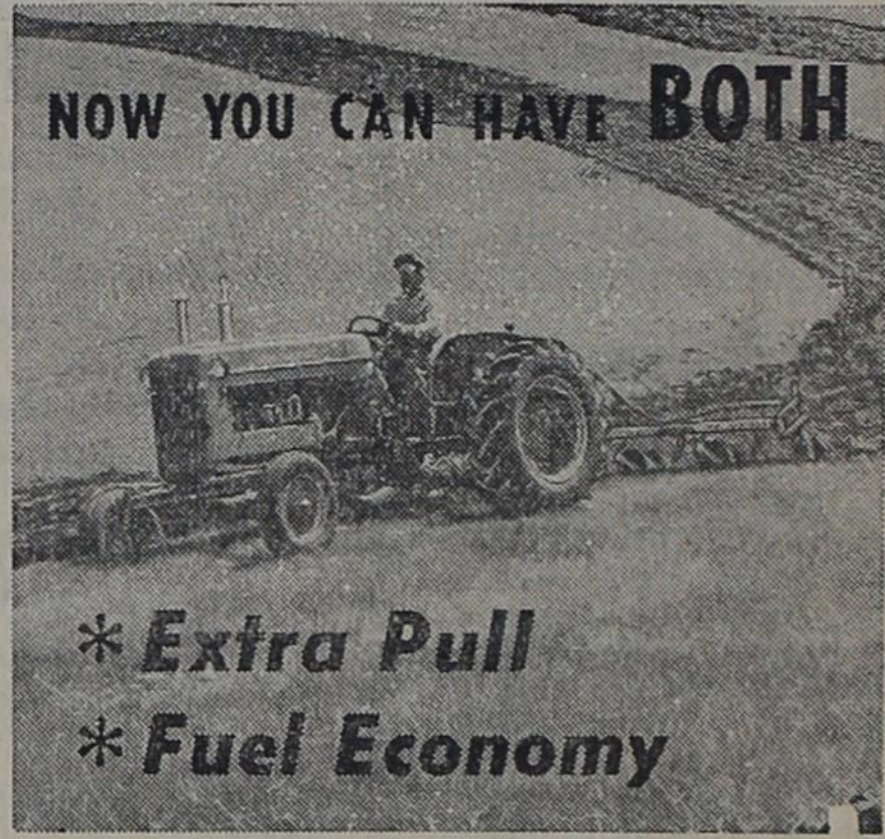
KINGSVILLE, Tex. — Joe M. Brown, farm editor of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News and of Radio Station KTRN, has been employed to fill the public relations position with Santa Gertrudis Breeders International.

### I READ THAT -

Our national debt is \$290 BILLION which is \$1,600 per capita (man, woman and child).

for Houston Friday to visit his brother who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning spent Saturday in Garland with their daughter and husband.

The Oliver Springs Club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Setzler on Wednesday, June 6. We sure do need you club member's help on our quilting.



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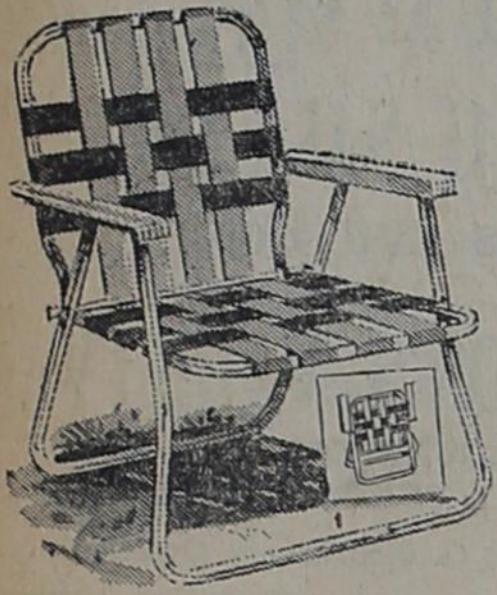


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## RANGE, PASTURE CONDITIONS OVER STATE ABOVE AVERAGE

AUSTIN — Range and pasture feed condition average 80 percent of normal on May according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This compares with 71 percent last month, 80 percent a year earlier and a 10 year average of 75 percent.

Timely April rains greatly improved range and pasture feed conditions in all areas except the Trans-Pecos and northern High Plains. These were the only areas that range condition did not improve from a month earlier. General rains the first and last week in April revived dry winter grasses and boosted warm season grasses.

Drought conditions in south Texas were eased, then grass and brush began to grow. Little runoff resulted from the rains to replenish stockwater supplies.

**Cattle Condition 80%**  
Cattle condition on May 1 increased 4 points to 82 percent of normal compared with a 10 year average of 80 percent. A year ago cattle condition was 83 percent of normal.

Cattle gained flesh during April after finishing a long, hard winter of wide spread supplemental feeding. Cattle condition was higher on May 1 in all areas of the state except in the Trans-Pecos and northern Plains. Cattle in south Texas were in the poorest flesh due to drought conditions which prevailed since last fall.

**Sheep Condition Improves**  
Sheep condition averaged 79 percent on May 1, 3 points above last month, but 3 points below last year at this time. The 10 year average for this date is 78 percent. Plateau sheep ranges improved sharply after receiving beneficial rains.

**Goats Up 5 Points**  
Goat condition averaged 82 percent of normal on May 1, unchanged from a year ago but 2 points above the 10 year average of 80 percent. Condition on April 1 was 77 percent. By May 1, most goats had been clipped, but little mohair has been sold.

**WESTERN RANGE STATES**  
Range feed conditions in most of the 17 western range states im-

proved significantly during April as many areas of short moisture supply received good April rains. Summer grazing outlook remains good since most areas have adequate subsoil moistures and received moisture during April. Last year's drought area in the Northern Plains remains short of moisture.

Topsoil is extremely dry in the western Dakotas and in Montana east of the Divide. This dry area extends through western Kansas, Eastern Colorado, and into the Panhandle areas of Oklahoma and Texas. Range grasses show very little color in this area. A good soaking rain is needed to start growth.

Cattle were being moved into Kansas bluestem pastures in volume by the last of April with the peak movement expected to occur during the first week or ten days of May. Grazing prospects in the bluestem pasture area are excellent.

Warm weather and some green feed improved the condition of cattle and calves over a month earlier. Most cattle were moved off wheat by May 1 and were on range pasture. Calving is nearing completion in the entire western area. Losses of late calves were less than from calves born earlier.

The reported condition of cattle and calves on May 1 was 82 percent compared with 80 percent last month, 83 percent a year ago and the 10 year 1951-60 average of 81 percent.

Sheep and lambs responded to warm weather and green feed but are still in the poorest May 1 condition since 1955. Lambing and shearing are well along in all areas of the west. Wool clip is reported lighter and cleaner than last year.

**Successful Man:** One who earns more than his wife can spend.

**Successful Woman:** One who finds such a man.

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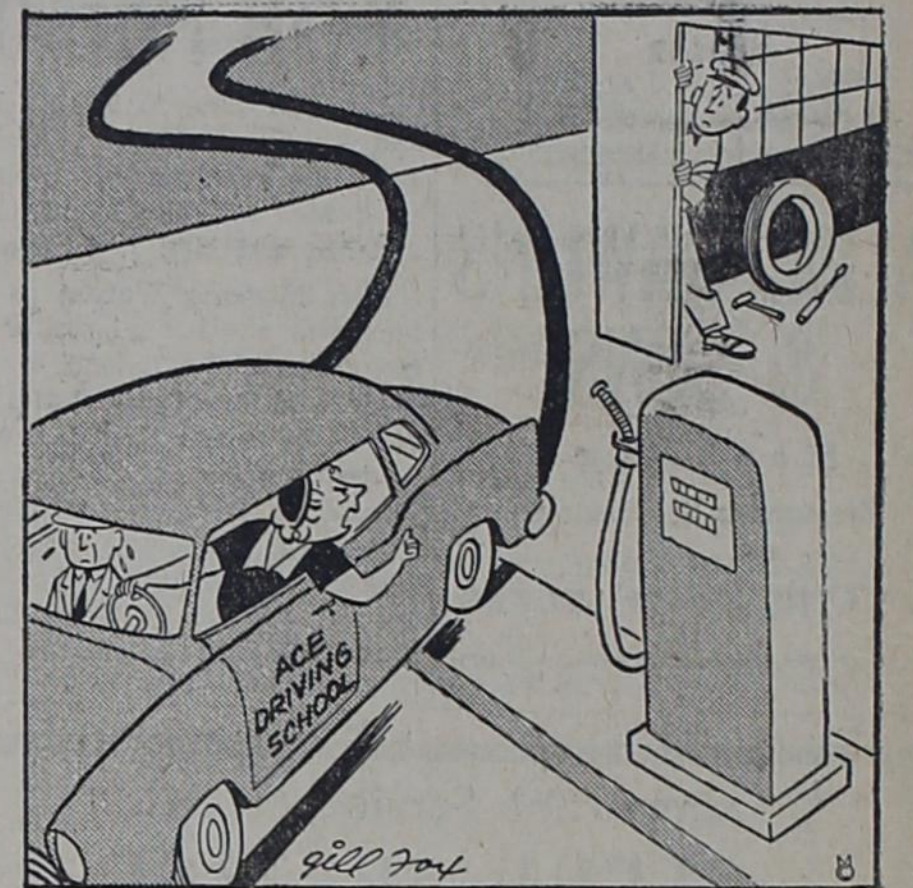
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For County Commissioner  
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In Cinemascope & Color

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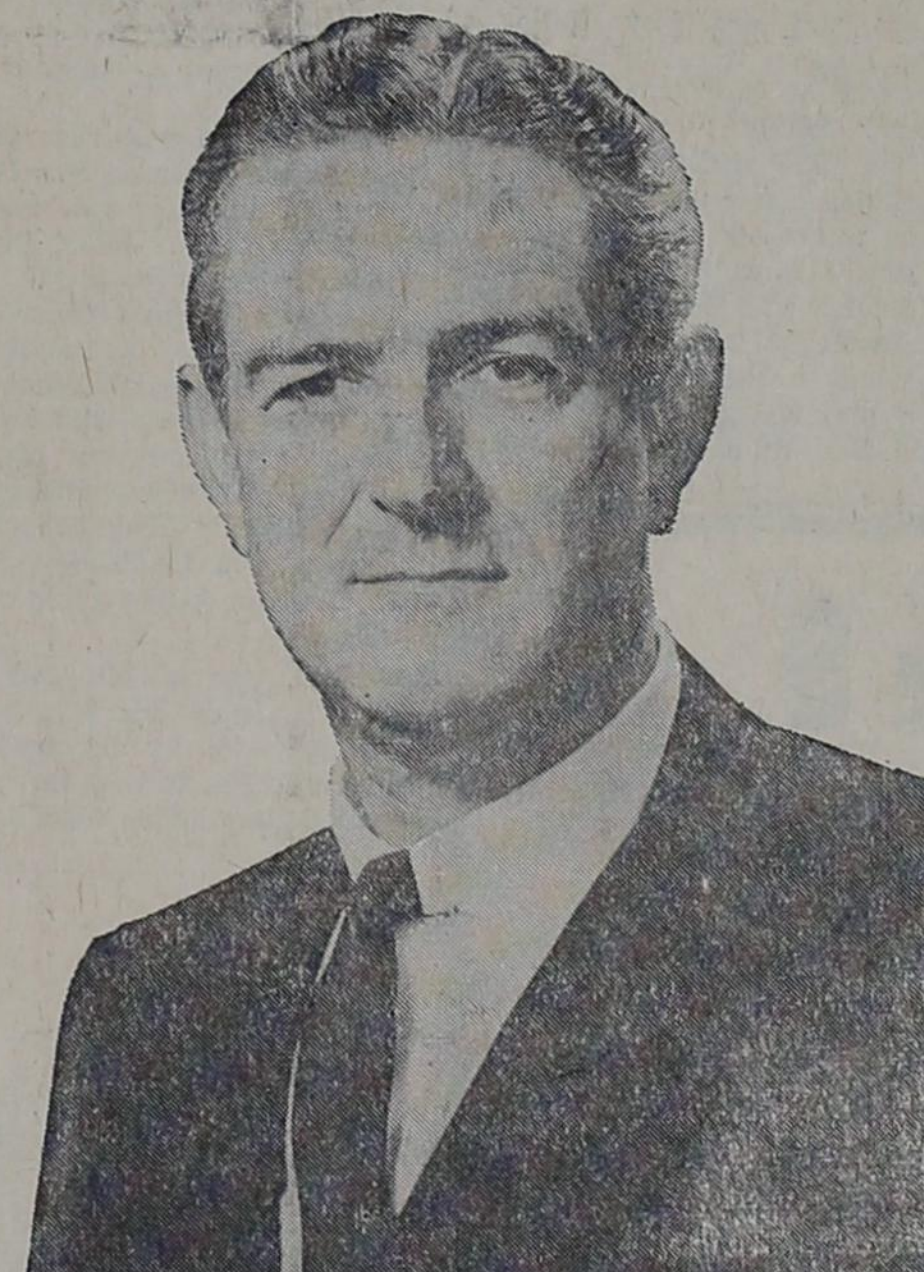
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THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, MAY 31, 1962

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**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. William Eakin and family of Moore, Oklahoma spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Broom.

Miss Marjorie Warren of Midland was a weekend visitor with her parents, the Leland Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler, Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mrs. M. E. Foster visited Sunday in Temple with Mrs. John Wheeler, and they report she is improving nicely from surgery she underwent last Wednesday. She is in Room 217 at Scott and White Hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Carol returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Coleman with Mrs. L. F. Hatcher.

Miss Edith Bolt is home from TWC to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Melton of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her father, Judge Parker.

Mari Shell, Ann Kirk, Juanita Leonard and Beth Rhymes are attending twirling school this week at Cisco Jr. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and children spent Sunday in Carbon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh of Eastland were also visitors with the Rhynes.

Russell Fuller arrived home from McMurry Saturday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

Gary Lynn and Pamela Westmoreland of Hamilton are here for a two weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. Laura Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family of Colorado City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Walters left Friday to spend the summer in Portales, N. M. where Mr. Walters has employment. Bucky is football coach and teacher in the Gorman Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Ina Margaret spent the weekend in Sundown with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Mr. Lonnie Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton spent the weekend in Sweetwater with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter.

M/Sgt. R. L. Collins of Tendall AFB, Florida spent a short visit Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins of San Antonio were weekend visitors with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Mrs. Bob Hicks of Lamesa is spending a few days at her home here this week.

Mrs. Fannye Burkett spent the weekend with her cousin, Perry Caldwell of Breckenridge, who suffered a light stroke recently. She also visited Miss Ila Norwell and Mrs. Millie Slaton.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin with Preparation Day at 9 a. m. on Saturday morning, June 2. Classes will begin on Monday morning at 8:30. All children, ages

**Local Servicemen In Army Maneuver**

FORT POLK, La. (AHTNC) — Pvt. John E. Kimble, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kimble, Gorman, Texas, Specialist Four Fred A. Walker and Pfc. Donald J. Culwell, Carbon, Texas, Pfc. Gerald W. Wooley, whose wife, Johnny, lives on Route 1, Rising Star, Texas, participated with other personnel from the 49th Armored Division in Exercise Iron Gragoon, a two-week training maneuver in Louisiana which ended May 15.

During Exercise Iron Gragoon, the largest field maneuver held in the U. S. this year, nearly 20,000 troops moved across 1,300 square miles of Southwestern Louisiana maneuver ground. With blank ammunition for rifles and tanks, artillery simulators and gas grenades, "friendly" forces engaged an "Aggressor" force under simulated combat operations. This exercise is part of the Army's continuing operational readiness training.

Kimble is a supply clerk in Service Battery of the division's 132d Artillery, an Army National Guard unit which was recalled to active duty and is assigned at Fort Polk, La.

Kimble is a 1957 graduate of Gorman High School and a 1961 graduate of North Texas State University in Denton. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Wooley is a cannoneer in Battery C of the division's 132d Artillery, an Army National Guard unit which was recalled to active duty and is also assigned at Fort Polk, La.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Varinia L. Burns, Star Route, Carbon, Texas, was employed by The Ruberoid Co., Joliet, Ill., before going on active duty.

Specialist Walker, whose wife, Delores, lives on Route 1, Carbon, is a recovery mechanic in the artillery's Service Battery. The 21-year-old soldier, son of Fred Walker, Route 1, is a 1959 graduate of Eastland High School and was employed by Fullen Motor Co., Eastland, before going on active duty.

Culwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Culwell, Star Rt., Carbon, is a mechanic in the artillery's Battery C. The 20-year-old soldier attended Rising Star High School.



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3 to 16, are invited to our Bible School. Mrs. Buel Bryan will be the principal.

Mrs. John Kiker, Sharon and Becca, visited with her mother, Mrs. Carra Sessum, a few days last week. On Saturday they went to Dallas to visit with Mrs. Kiker's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haggard and baby, returning on Sunday night. Mrs. Sessum accompanied Mrs. Kiker to her home in Roby on Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham and their daughter, husband and son of Rush Springs, Okla. spent the weekend here with the R. Q. Grahams, Whitt Grahams, and Delman Eaves family. On Saturday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rodgers in Eastland.

Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda spent the weekend in Odessa with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan and Elizabeth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

Teddy Jordan visited with Larry Bryant on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Platt of De Leon visited with his daughter, Mrs. Claude Fuller and family, on Friday.

Pete Snider returned to his home from Temple on Saturday. Mrs. Wayne Eaves reports that her mother, Mrs. John Wheeler, is in Room 217 and is doing as well as can be expected after undergoing major surgery at Scott

and White Hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Eaves is still in Temple with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, Jr. and children of Shamrock and his dad, Mr. James of Gordon, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Victor Pack and children. Ronnie Pack went home with the James for a visit in Shamrock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers Monday was her cousin, Mrs. Eva Godvy of Durant, Okla., and friend, Mr. Bill Smith of Sherman.

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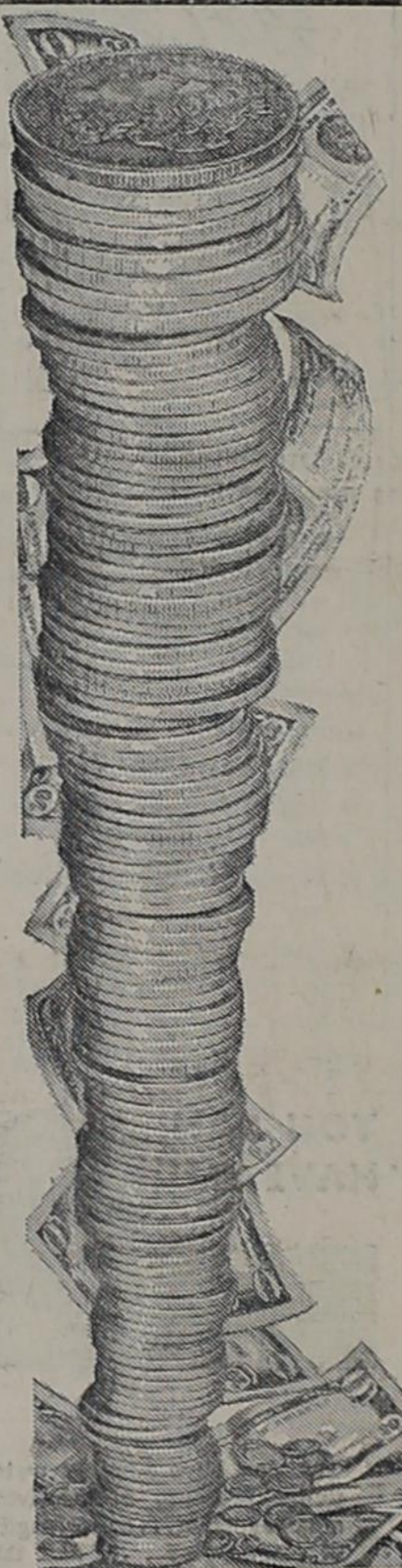
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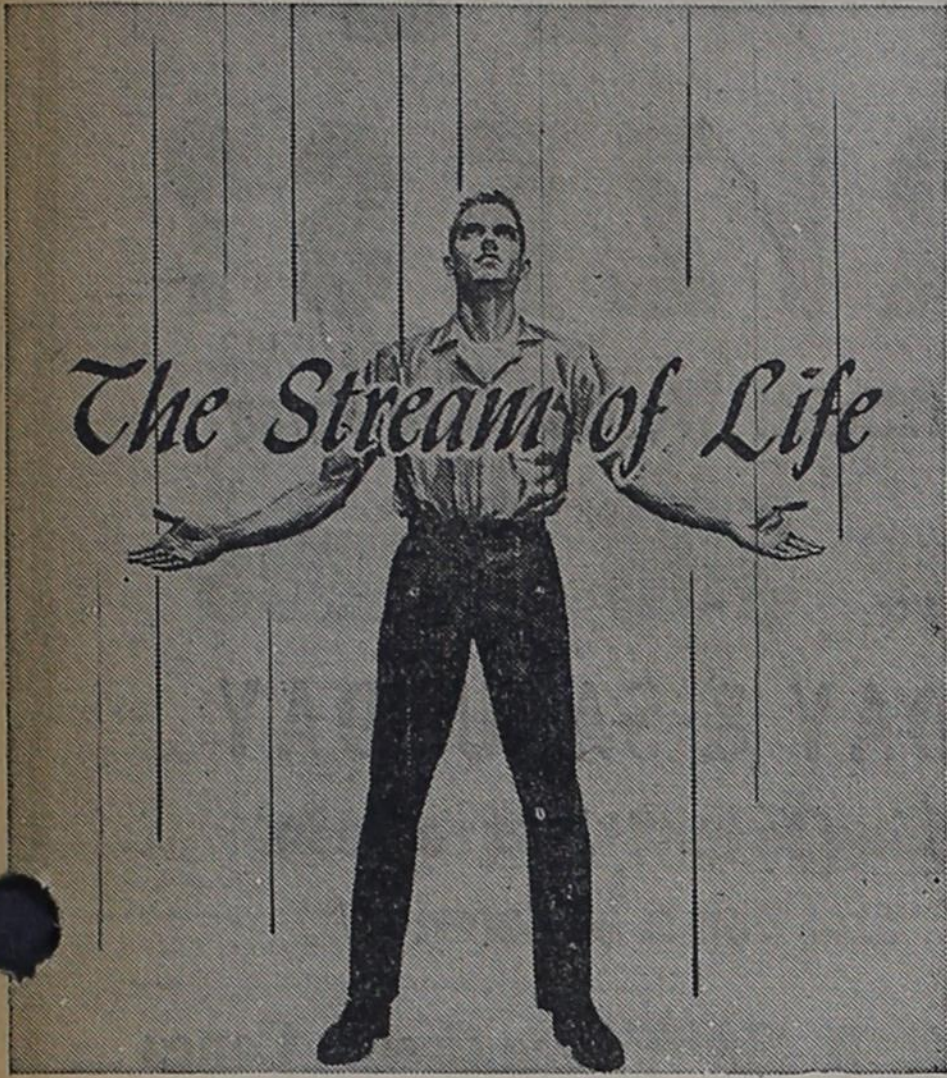


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# Does Agriculture In Eastland County Have A Future?



SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK  
MAY 27—JUNE 3, 1962

What is around the corner for agriculture in Eastland County? Will stock farming and abundant grass assure prosperity on our farms? Will the decline of cash crop farming eventually allow grass to grow in the streets of our trade centers? A study of the history of farming and ranching in our area and a study of present trends reveal some interesting possibilities.

Old timers tell of an abundance of grass all over Central Texas when they first settled here. They usually state the grass reached their stirrups on the hills and would practically hide a man on a horse in the flats and bottoms. In the sandy land areas in this vicinity grew large post oak trees with a tall "sage" grass understory. On the shinnery ridges the grass was as tall as the shinnery, yet cattle could be seen for miles. It was on such pasturage that the booming cattle industry started in the period following the Civil War.

When the Civil War ended Texas was overflowing with cattle. As longhorn steers were worth only \$3 to \$4 in Texas and about \$40 on northern markets the romantic

trail drives began. Our area played no small part in this chapter of the history of the old West.

During this period a few made enormous fortunes in ranching. An expanding growing economy created a demand for Texas beef. Everyone tried to get into the cattle business. By 1885 the unlimited Texas ranges were dangerously overstocked. The severe winter of 1885-86 followed by the drought of 1886-87 caused the boom to burst. Heavy runs on the markets in many cases to forestall foreclosure by eastern bankers dropped the bottom out of cattle prices. Beef prices on the Chicago market in the early 1880's were around \$9.00 per cwt. They hit a low of \$1.90 per cwt. in the summer of 1887. Old timers say that 1887 was the beginning of the decline of the tall grass in our vicinity. In 1887 drought stricken ranchers from further west drove enormous herds to this area from which the grass never really recovered. The tall grass was replaced by less productive short grass and weedy vegetation. As barb wire became common and the country was settled into 160 acre homesteads brush increased and invaded former open range-cropland.

Cotton became the principle cash crop for the settler. For many years cotton was the king. With the coming of the boll weevil and gradual soil depletion cotton was replaced by peanuts as a cash crop.

During World War II the scarcity of edible oils and other peanut products created and unsatisfiable demand for peanut production. All out production became a patriotic duty. Hampered by scarcities of labor and machinery peanut farmers responded admirably in the war effort. After the war peanuts continued to expand and many acres of brushland were even cleared for peanuts. Surplus production, as with other staple commodities, soon brought on allotments which quickly stopped the expansion of peanut acreage.

Peanuts have always been an abusive crop to the land. Clean peanut fields after the harvest have nothing for protection from the March winds and spring floods. The loss of millions of tons of precious topsoil in this area can be charged to clean peanut farming. Along with the mechanism of peanut production in the past decade certain conservation techniques have been developed which lessen the hazards of the land. Vetch and rye winter cover crops, sorghum strips, and the return of peanut hay has made peanuts a relative safe crop for the conservation farmer.

In the early 1950's drought once more plagued this country as it had in 1886-7, in 1917-18, and in the early 30's. For several years many acres of peanuts were only just harvested for hay or just left in the fields. Stockmen were once more forced to sacrifice their ba-

sic herds from overstocked ranges. In this period Angora goats became the salvation for many stockmen. Thousands of acres of post oak timber has been pushed with heavy machinery to make excellent goat range for a few years. Those ranchers running goats who valued their grass and watched over it were able on most pastures at the end of the drought to replace their brush with at least a start of the better grasses which grew so abundantly in the early days. When good summer rains returned as in 1957, 1958, and again in 1961 the tall grasses made remarkable recovery and produced an abundant almost priceless seed crop. Ranchers who continued year round overstocking of both cattle and goats have eliminated their better grasses along with their brush. In too many pastures farmer seed source of good grass growing under the brush has been lost forever to be replaced by worthless needle grass. Grass production on this land can be restored only through drastic expensive reseeding measures.

In recent years mechanism, high labor costs, and inflation has made peanuts an expensive crop to produce. Reliable cost studies show an actual cash cost of \$40 to \$50 for producing and marketing each acre of peanuts. The break even point, not considering any interest on the high investment in land and machinery, seem to be yields of 17-18 bushels per acre. It has been estimated from marketing records last fall and winter that the winter that the average yield of the 1961 crop in Eastland County was only 16 bushels per acre. Never the less those farmers on good land and using modern conservation and production techniques were able to make handsome profits with 30 - 40 bushel yields. It is obvious that it is only on good land and under the best of management that peanuts can remain as a profitable cash crop in this area.

No one really knows the answer for the many acres of depleted land now incapable of growing profitable peanuts. Perhaps the answer might be the return of this land to the productive native grasses with which it was covered many years ago. Perhaps the answer lies in a grassland agriculture based on such proven introduced grasses as Coastal bermuda, weeping love grass, and King Ranch bluestem. Perhaps the answer lies in other new crops which the plant scientist has yet to develop. Yet no one questions but that grassland farming for the production of quality beef, wool, and mohair will continue to be a stabilizing factor for a permanent prosperous agriculture. The trend in this area is definitely toward grass for which our soil and climate is best adapted.

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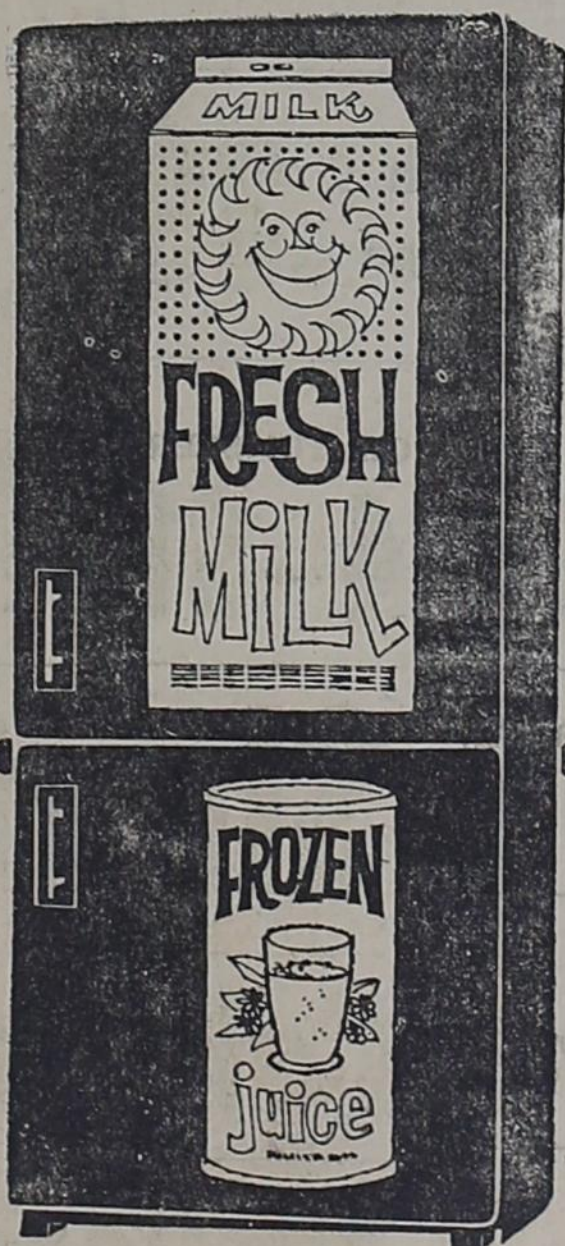
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