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To Our Readers

In getting out this special issue Soil Conservation material received priority, consequently a number of stories and community letters were left out. These will all be published next week. We appreciate the cooperation and understanding of our readers regarding this.

THE EAGLE

Swimming Pool Opening Date Set For May 25

The Goldthwaite Municipal Swimming Pool will be opened on Friday, May 25, it was announced this week by Ray Duran, Pool Committee chairman. The date was set when the committee had a special meeting to discuss plans for opening the pool for the season.

Schedule of hours when pool will be open to swimmers has been announced as follows: Monday through Saturday, 2:00 to 8:00 o'clock p.m. and 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

"Learn to Swim" classes will be started on Monday, June 18, it was announced. The swimming classes have proved very popular during the past season and boys and girls, as well as parents, are looking forward to them each year. The classes will be conducted under the supervision of qualified and capable instructors.

The committee decided to leave the admission price the same as last summer. Adults will pay 35c and children 20c.

Howard Campbell and Lewis T. Hudson were named on a special committee to arrange opening day program, which according to plans will include a bathing beauty contest.

More details will be announced as plans progress.

Cecil Faulkner of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Faulkner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese and Mr. and Mrs. John Hester.

Mrs. A. L. Whittaker, who is a patient at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, is improving but will still have to remain there for some time.

Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District Has 15th Anniversary

By CHARLES HAENISCH

This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. In 1941 local people of Brown and Mills counties submitted an application to the State of Texas for a charter for a soil conservation district. This charter was issued on March 21, 1941.

The local people then elected a Board of Supervisors, each being a landowner in various sections of the district. It was the job of these supervisors to insure that the guidance and assistance given the District met the needs of the land and the needs and desires of the local people. The first members of the Board of Supervisors were Mr. W. H. Simmons of Brownwood, G. G. Goss of Rising Star, W. A. Hill of Goldthwaite, R. M. Haynes of Brownwood, and I. McCurry of Zephyr. These five supervisors went to work and developed the first program and work plan of the District.

Since the organization of the District, 13 conservation farmers and ranchers have freely given of their time to serve the landowners of their subdivision by serving on this Board. These men include the first five members in addition to Charles Bynum of Zephyr, W. M. Hancock of Zephyr, Luther Jernigan of Goldthwaite, and Vernon Carr of Brooksmith. Those now serving on the Board include one of the original supervisors, Mr. G. G. Goss of Rising Star. Other members of the present board are: Scott Lanford of Blanket, J. H. Priddy of Priddy, David Watters of Goldthwaite and Anson Oden of Brooksmith.

Application for technical assistance for the District was made to the Federal Government after the program and work plan was completed. In 1942 Soil Conservation Service technicians were sent to Goldthwaite to assist the District with SOIL, WATER and PLANT conservation problems for the first time. The first landowner to develop a conservation plan with the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District was Tom Graves of Route 1, Goldthwaite.

Mr. Graves signed an agreement with this District on the 23rd day of November 1942. Since that time he has completed the plan and is now working to maintain the job he has done.

In the past 15 years many people have rendered their services to the District to help promote Soil, Water and Plant conservation. Farmers, ranch-

ers and businessmen have served on range committees, irrigation committees, and flood prevention committees in order to promote these phases of the work. Organizations such as County Commissioners Courts, Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs, banks, schools, and newspapers have given a helping hand to their District. The district has asked and received assistance from federal and state agencies, farm and ranch clubs, and sportsmen clubs. People in all walks of life are beginning to see the need of conserving our SOIL, WATER, and PLANTS.

Since its organization in 1941, the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District has been ready to assist farmers and ranchers in applying a complete soil, water, and plant conservation program on their farms and ranches. Their pledge to you is to continue to be ready to assist those who are interested in this type of conservation program. For further information concerning the work of your District contact the supervisor of your zone or your Soil Conservation Service technician.

Lake Merritt To Open For Fishing To Club Members

Members of the Board of Directors of Mills County Hunting and Fishing Club have announced that Lake Merritt will be opened for fishing to shareholders and their guests beginning next Tuesday, May 15, for a trial period of 30 days. Fishing will be limited to Bass, limit of 10 per day, measuring at least ten inches in length.

The board also announced that shareholders' dues must be paid in full to be able to fish the lake. Swimming in Lake Merritt is prohibited until necessary repairs can be made for safety measures.

The Board met last Saturday when they acted on opening the lake for fishing, according to Dr. M. A. Childress, president of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Shepherd and children of Killeen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Auldridge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and sons of Hamilton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Simpson and her sister, Mrs. Virgil Casbeer and family.

125 Pledges Needed For Bloodmobile Visit To Mills County Next Friday

The Bloodmobile will visit Mills on Friday, May 18 and the Red Cross has been asked to rally enough donors to meet our quota of 90 pints of blood . . . our share in the Region's blood supply for this year.

This isn't asking too much when you consider that it insures all men, women and children of this county Red Cross blood without charge when it is needed.

Blood collections from previous visits raised 90 pints of blood, leaving us 90 pints to go before the overall quota is reached.

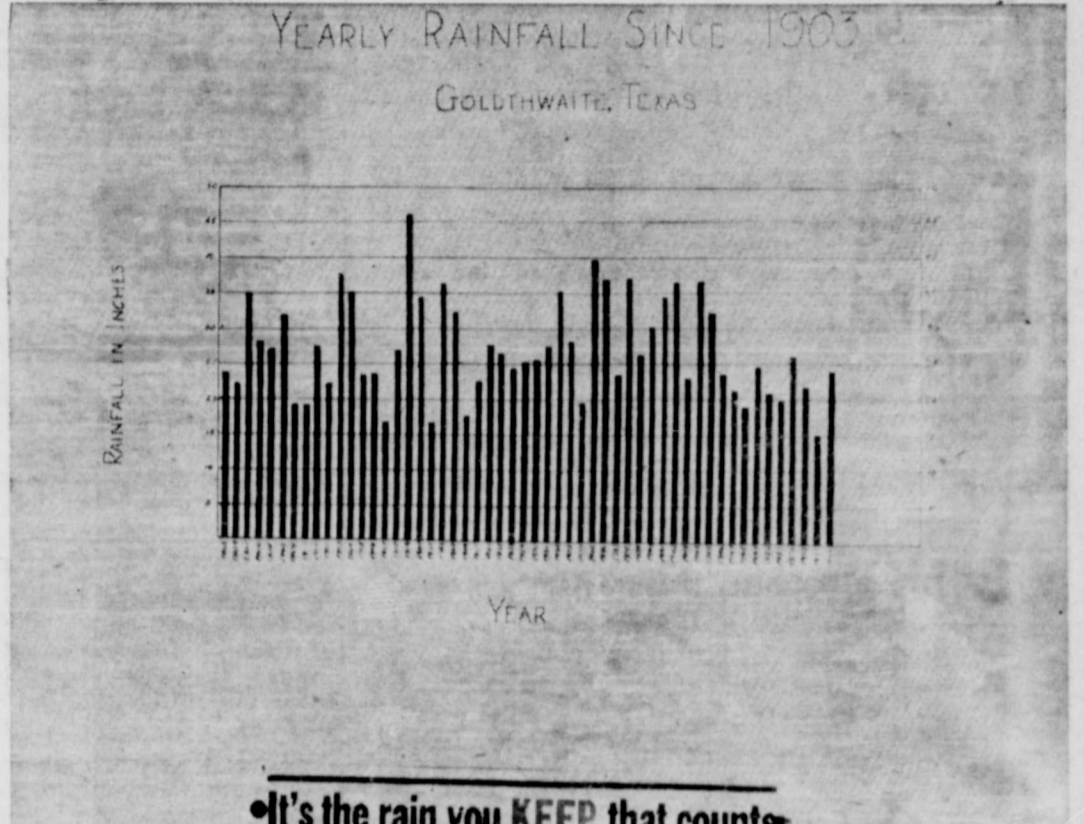
Mills has been given a top quota of 180 pints by the Central Texas region, which serves 375,000 persons in this area. Eighteen Red Cross blood chapters keep the blood center supplied.

As before, the Bloodmobile will accept donors from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. next week, Friday at the First Baptist Chapel.

If it were possible to operate like a squirrel and store away blood, when collections are good, we wouldn't have any difficulty meeting our quota. But blood can't be used for whole blood transfusions after it's 21-days-old, so there's a reason for setting deadlines and multiple reasons for meeting them.

Call the local Red Cross Blood Program Chairman Norman Duren today and register as a donor for the coming Bloodmobile visit. His phone number is 255, or donors may stop by Duren Equipment Co., or Mills County State Bank to sign up.

It will take 125 pledges to meet the quota of 90 pints of blood.



It's the rain you KEEP that counts

It's The Rain You Are Able To Keep That Pays The Dividends

Pictured here is a rain chart for Mills County which shows yearly rainfall for a period of 53 years, 1903 through 1955. This chart shows rainfall measured in Goldthwaite during those years from a low of 15 to a high of 46 inches. The low was recorded for 1954 while 1919 was the year with the heaviest rainfall.

Star Seniors To Have Graduation Exercises, May 13-17

The Senior Class of Star High School will hold their Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 13 at 8:00 o'clock. George Ewing, Minister of the Church of Christ will be the speaker for the evening. The exercises will be held at the Star Gym. Dr. Joe B. Rushing of Howard Payne College will deliver the address for the Commencement Exercises on May 17 at 8:00 P. M. at the gym.

Honor students for the graduating class this year are: Miss Annette Hurst, Valedictorian and Miss Gladys Rudolph, Salutatorian, according to an announcement by Supt. Beard.

Duren Equipment Will Have Open House Monday

Duren Equipment Company, Mills County International Harvester Dealer, will have open house this coming Monday when the complete line of International Harvester Trucks, Tractors and farm machinery will be on display.

In making special plans for this open house the firm will also have public demonstration of the BACKHOE, it was announced by Norman Duren. A large number of farmers, ranchers and agricultural leaders from Mills and surrounding counties are expected to be present for this demonstration.

In arranging the day plans have also been made for door prizes to be given away and a free movie to be shown Monday morning and afternoon. There will be free registration for the prizes and drawing will be held at 4:00 o'clock p.m. The free movie will be at the Melba Theatre at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served all day.

For complete information you are invited to see ad on another page of this issue.

Mrs. Myrtle Peck of Fort Worth visited her daughter, Mrs. Loy Long and Mr. Long and other relatives here and at San Saba Sunday and Monday.

Farmers and ranchers in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are finding that it's not always the amount of rain you get that determines the moisture available for crop production. After some of the recent rain storms, soil borings made by cooperators on their farms showed that moisture penetration was not the same in all fields. Floyd Daniels made such a boring on his farm near Caradan. In a field where 2,000 pounds of cover per acre had been left near the surface of the ground good moisture penetration was found at a depth of 30 inches. Nearby on the same type of soil where no cover was present the moisture played out at the depth of 10 inches. Floyd feels that with the increased water penetration he has a better chance of getting a "bottom seasoning" from which to draw from later in the year.

The same results has been obtained from tests made on rangeland. Actual run-off plots measuring four feet by five feet were erected on the Owens Ranch north of Moline. One plot was placed on an area with a good range cover present while the other was set up on an area of no cover. All run-off water was collected and measured from each plot to determine the amount of rainfall each area utilized.

The total rainfall for the year amounted to 22 inches. The pasture having 2,000 pounds of cover and litter per acre effectively used 21 inches or 95 percent of the rainfall. The pasture having only 650 pounds of cover and litter per acre effectively used only 15 inches or 68 per cent of the total rainfall.

In the present drought, these figures are significant. With the limited amount of rainfall, maximum water penetration should be obtained. Cover is the answer. The more cover present on your land the more water penetration you will get. When the next rain comes let's measure the amount of rain we get with a sharpshooter instead of a rain gauge.

Billy Ed Whittenburg Burial Held At Lometa Last Thursday

Billy Ed Whittenburg of Lometa, died Tuesday, May 1, 1956, in a school bus accident.

As a member of the eighth grade, he would have graduated from grade school this month. He participated in many school activities including band, FFA, 4-H, was a member of the pee-wee football team, and had been an active member of the Boy Scouts. He was a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and his hobby was fishing. His consideration for others endeared him to all who



BILLY ED WHITTENBURG

knew him. Not only will he be greatly missed by his schoolmates, but by the community as well.

The fourteen year old boy was born on March 7, 1942, in Goldthwaite, Mills County. However, he lived on a ranch west of Lometa all of his life.

Rosary services were held at the funeral home in Lampasas at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday. High Requiem Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Father James Donnelly officiated and was assisted by Father Francis Weber of Killeen. Burial was in the Lometa Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Whittenburg; a sister, Rebecca; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Langford of Goldthwaite; a paternal grandfather, Mr. W. E. Whittenburg of Lometa; a paternal step-grandmother, Mrs. Etelle Whittenburg; a number of aunts and uncles including Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langford all of Goldthwaite, cousins and a host of friends.

Boys of his class served as pallbearers and the flower girls were also classmates.

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afternoon in Brownwood.

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WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of May 10, 1946)

Wednesday, May 8—first anniversary of the ending of the European part of World War 2—was celebrated by all Mills County people in Goldthwaite with a long planned GI Homecoming. The day was highlighted with memorial services at Legion Hall at 10:00 Wednesday morning, with the honorable Beauford Jester of Corsicana, as main speaker, a Buffalo Barbecue at noon, a rodeo parade to Eagle Field and a Rodeo equal to any in the United States in the afternoon and again at night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter, Mrs. Meridith Chesser and Mrs. Carl

Featherston drove to Burnet Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Jean Porter. They found Miss Jean with double pneumonia. She is slowly recovering and Mrs. Porter visits her daily.

On April 25, at the Memorial Hospital, Brownwood, a tiny little Miss arrived to gladden the hearts and home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doggett. Her name is Danna Lynn, weight five pounds and three ounces. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Geeslin and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Venable and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doggett.

Wayne Massey, Lynn Martin and Doyle Reid left Sunday for Washington, D.C., where they will purchase automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall of Brownwood visited with the Ritchies Sunday afternoon. On Saturday, May 4, 1946, the



Stewardship Of The Soil Important Today As At Beginning Of Time

Every since the beginning of time, people have recognized God's ownership of the soil. The psalmist has said, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, of the world and they that dwell therein: for He hath founded it upon the seas and established it upon the floods". (Psalms 24: 1-2)

God was good to his people in the early days of Egypt, and gave them a land of milk and honey which remained a land of plenty as long as the people recognized and respected God's ownership and utilized the soil in the manner in which God intended it, but when they grew away from God and began to abuse that which He had placed in their hands, it ceased to be a land of plenty.

The same is true today. If we expect our land to remain a land of milk and honey as it has been for generations, it is necessary that we respect God's soil. It is ours only for a lifetime, but it is God's for eternity. If our soil is to continue producing we will need to put back into it that which we take from it; in other words, cover crops and fertilizers are available in putting into the soil some of the minerals and other chemicals that are needed for best production. Science has taught us much. If we are to use our soils in a way that will not abuse it then it is necessary that we use SOIL, WATER and PLANT conservation measures to

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of May 8, 1931)

G. H. Frizzelle shipped two carloads of wool to Boston this week. The combined weight of the wool was 50,000 pounds and it was of good grade. This is only the beginning of the wool shipment and many carloads will go out from this place before the end of the season.

At 4:30 p.m., May 2, 1931, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockrell, at Big Valley, Homer Weaver and Mary Cockrell were united in marriage.

The city authorities have received a report on the sample of water recently submitted to the health department from the city water supply and a number of wells and cisterns. The city water and that from the wells were found to be 100 per cent pure, but some of the cistern water was found to be contaminated.

Misses Clara, Fay and Irene Corts of this city, Misses Nellie D. Cook and Florence Stark of Rock Springs attended the May fete at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Monday.

Mrs. Riley Trent of Eskota and her daughter, Mrs. Allen of Clyde were weekend visitors to relatives here last week.

Thursday night of last week burglars entered the Star Bank building, with the intention of robbing the bank, evidently not knowing that the bank had been closed for two months and no money was kept there. Entrance to the building was made by removing a screen from a rear window and breaking the catch over the window. Equipped with acetylene gas burner they bored a hole in the outer door vault, but before material damage was done to the door they discovered the combination was not on, so the door was opened, but the inner door, which locks with a key was locked and a large hole was burned through it.

Mrs. G. H. Frizzelle and daughter, Miss Georgia Frizzelle accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Helms visited relatives in Weatherford last weekend.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of May 12, 1906)

Miss Ella Saylor, daughter of Mr. W. W. Saylor, died at the family home in this city Monday morning, after a short illness.

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This week's issue of the Eagle is a special Soil Conservation edition in which we are bringing a good deal of information to our readers with reference to the Soil Conservation program. Special stories and pictures tell of the history of Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District and they point out many case histories of successful practices in this county.

In presenting this special issue to our readers we want to express our thanks to Charles Haensch, head of the local Soil Conservation Staff, and everyone who contributed in any way to help make this paper possible.

We hope our readers will enjoy the information presented here and that it will be helpful to our farmers and ranchers in furthering Soil Conservation practices in this area.

Since the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here next week Friday, May 18, we want to present this week and next a series of questions and answers on the Blood Program. We hope the following will give the answers to questions that many of our readers have been asking.

WHY WAS THE RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM ESTABLISHED?

The Red Cross Blood Program was established in those communities that did not have an adequate blood facility to meet the needs. The County Medical Society, the hospitals and the Public Health Officials requested and approved the establishment of the Red Cross Blood Program in our community.

WHY IS THE RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM NEEDED IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Some patients use up to 100 pints of blood and no small community could supply that much blood of a specific type on short notice. That points up the need for a community to be affiliated with a regional blood program. Also most people who need blood transfusions have high medical and hospital bills, so blood furnished without charge results in considerable savings on their total medical expense. A basic policy of the Red Cross Blood Program is that blood will be given voluntarily and that no recipient will be charged for blood.

HOW DOES THE RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM WORK?

(1) Volunteer workers recruit donors and assist the professional staff of the mobile unit during the mobile unit operation. (2) The blood is then delivered to the center at Waco where medical technicians do the laboratory work and label the blood. (3) It is then stored in walk-in refrigerators at the center. (4) Local hospitals in the region, which includes 17 counties, anticipate their needs and requisition the blood from the center. (5) Hospitals keep the blood in properly refrigerated storage until the doctor prescribes a blood transfusion. (6) The patient receives the blood without cost. However, the hospital and/or the doctor does charge for the cross-matching, use of equipment and administration of the blood. (7) All unused blood is returned by the hospital to the center before it is 21 days old. (8) The returned blood is then processed into plasma, serum-albumin, gamma globulin, and other blood derivatives, which are also made available to hospitals and doctors in the region at no cost to the patient. (In many instances these blood derivatives are more effective in saving lives than whole blood transfusions.)

If we as a people are to survive it is necessary that we use this gift of God, our soil, in such a way that it will remain as it was given to us.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR RED CROSS BLOOD?

(1) Any person hospitalized in local hospitals in the county within the region. (2) Residents of the county who may be hospitalized in another Red Cross Blood Program Region. (3) There are 47 throughout the County. These regions collect 40% of the blood used for transfusions in the USA. (3) Residents of county who are hospitalized outside a Red Cross blood program region; provided, the hospital will accept blood from the center at Waco on a plant for replacement basis. In instances such as this the patient's family should immediately contact the local Blood Program Chairman for instructions. The program Chairman will then request the center at Waco to communicate with the hospital blood bank concerned and to get them to accept a requisition of the blood used on a plant for pint basis. 15% of the production is being used in regional residents' hospitals outside the region.

ARE THERE SIZE RESTRICTIONS?

Yes. Donors must weigh 110 more pounds.

ARE THERE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

No. A person should eat normally, but avoid excessive consumption of fatty foods the morning or mid-afternoon. Snacks are recommended before coming to the mobile blood center, if a person is scheduled to give blood around noon or work in the evening. (More next week)

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Range Deferment Program Becoming Popular Here As Benefits Are Noted

By BUDDY REMMERS

The drought has taught the farmers and ranchers in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District the importance of complete deferments of their rangeland. Acreage of rangeland in this area that have been rested is providing needed feed for livestock and ample protective cover for the soil.

Approximately one hundred farmers and ranchers in this District deferred some 25,000 acres of grassland last year. Those that have deferred their ranges have interesting stories to tell of the comeback the pastures made.

Sam H. Rahl, 4 miles SE of Goldthwaite, planned to do some reseed on his pasture. Instead, Mr. Rahl began deferring his range. Within a period of seven months a good grass cover was present. Before the deferment only a small amount of the choice grasses could be readily identified. On examining the pastures after the deferment; big bluestem, indiangrass, little bluestem, sideoats grama, and a number of the choice grasses were found in abundance.

Through a rotational deferment system P. R. Jordan, south of Goldthwaite changed his pastures from that of little or no grass to pastures with lush vegetation. Mr. Jordan states that his pastures were in poor condition at the time he purchased the ranch in 1945. Today Mr. Jordan has some of the best rangeland in this area. This was done through proper management of the grass and giving the grass seasonal deferments throughout the year.

Al T. and Joe Shelby Langford are fully convinced that grass improvement can be made during a drought. Four years ago the Langford brothers began deferring the rangeland on a ranch they had north of Priddy. At the time the deferments were started, the grass was in a poor condition. A range survey made in early February disclosed much of the range to be in good condition. This improvement was made during one of the severest droughts this area has ever seen. Al and Joe both agreed that grass can be improved during a drought if it is given a chance.

There are many more satisfied cooperators who have tried deferring their rangeland. There is approximately 375,000 acres of rangeland in this area that could improve from seasonal deferments. As we begin to approach the season when grasses should be given an opportunity to grow in preparation for producing seed, each farmer or rancher should be planning his operations to include a summer and fall deferment this year.

A Conservation Farmer Or Rancher Is One Who —

- SEES THE LAND**
1. Different kinds.
 2. Condition.
 3. Which of Nature's laws have been violated.
 4. Treatment needs.
 5. Proper use.
- UNDERSTANDS WHAT HE SEES**
1. The land is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.
 2. Second only to Heaven in the order of creation.
 3. The source of food, clothing and shelter.
 4. God's greatest material gift to man.
 5. With the right to own goes the duty to conserve.
- WORKS WITH UNDERSTANDING**
1. Uses the land for what it is best suited.

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2. Treats it according to its needs.
 3. Improves its productivity.
 4. Cooperates with Nature and obeys her laws.
 5. Learns to love the land.
 6. Always leaves it better than he found it.
- ENJOYS HIS WORK**
1. Conservation farming or ranching is the badge of good citizenship.
 2. Has pride in his trusteeship of the land.
 3. Shares his vision, his understanding, his work, and his pleasure with others.
 4. Enjoys the fruits of his labor in the knowledge that "He who tends the soil with care and diligence shall reap a greater stock of religious merit than he could by the repetition of 1,000 prayers."

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Local Contractors Play Important Role In Soil Conservation Jobs

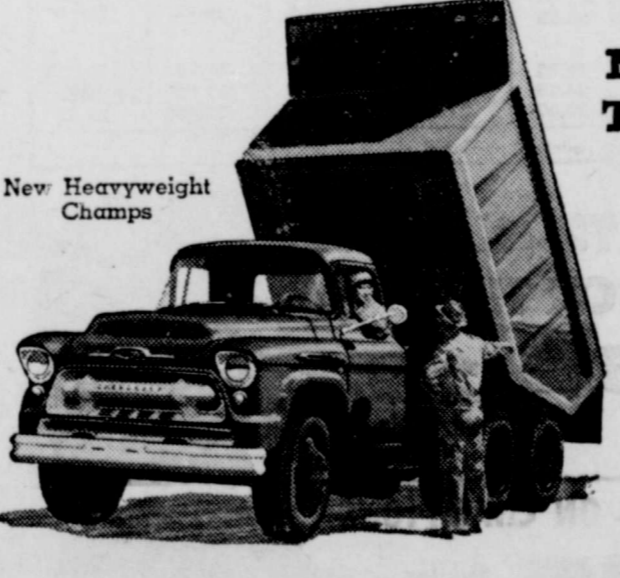
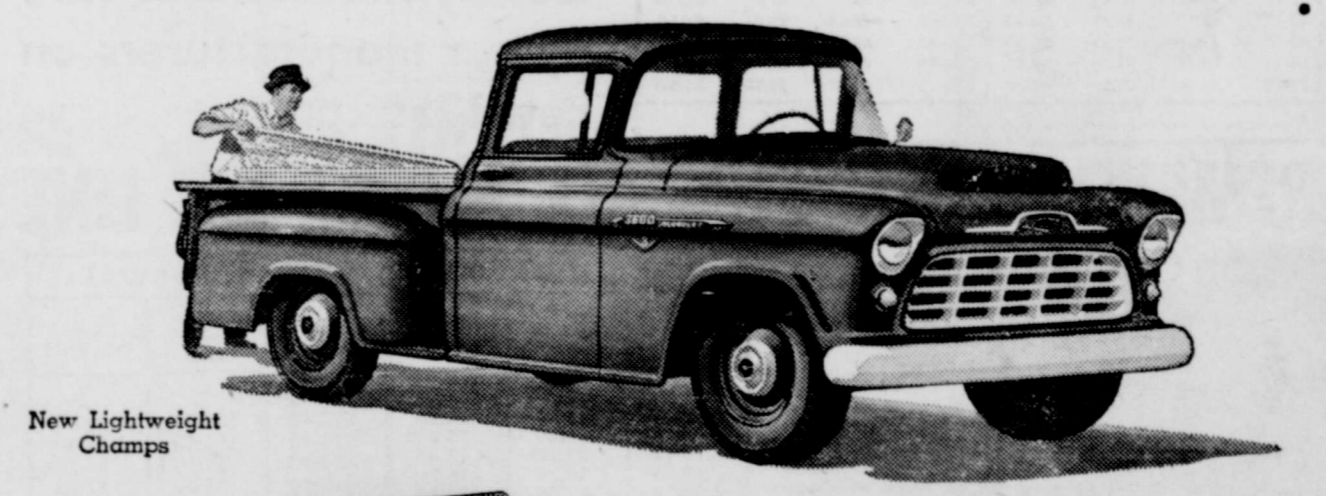
Local contractors in the District have rendered a great service to the farmers and ranchers of the District by assisting them in applying soil and water conservation practices. Many of the jobs, such as pond construction, diversion construction, brush control, and terracing (all essential in doing a complete job of soil, water, and plant conservation); requires the use of equipment that can not be economically owned by the individual farmer or rancher. Through these contractors, the cooperators in this District can get these practices applied at a reasonable cost.

The contractors owning heavy machinery who assist farmers and ranchers in this area are: Jack McKenzie, W. O. Kemp, Mohler Simpson, G. L. Kemp, Dick Scrivner, Lee Parker, Whit Hodges, J. L. Aldridge, O. H. Shaw, County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Fred Wall, Precinct 2, W. T. Lee, Precinct 3, and Cecil Egger, Precinct 4.

These men are cooperative with the landowner, Soil Conservation District, and the Soil Conservation Service technician by assisting them in staking out, constructing and checking practices for completion. This cooperative attitude on the part of these contractors is appreciated by the landowners, the supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, and the SCS technicians. Their assisting this group enables the SCS technicians to schedule their time to be of more service to people in the District.

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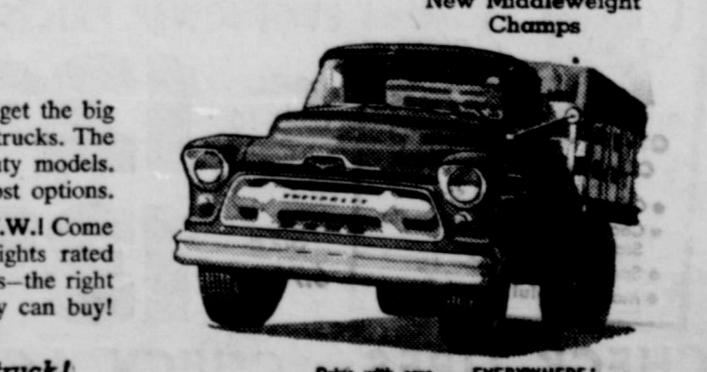
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Cemetery Working At North Brown

There will be a general spring cleaning of the North Brown Cemetery Thursday, May 17. Everyone interested in the upkeep of this cemetery is urged to come and bring tools, and bring a lunch if you like. If you have

flowers or flower seeds please bring them.

D. A. HAMILTONS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton returned home last Thursday from a pleasant visit with the following relatives, his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Joiner of Lam-

pasas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy, Liberty Hill and his sister, Mrs. Dottie Cook at Lexington. While in Lexington they attended the celebration of Mrs. Cook's 89th birthday.

Mullin Cemetery Working, May 30

Memorial Day, May 30 has been selected as the day for

cleaning the Mullin Cemetery. Bring tools and be prepared to help with the clean up. The Fence Building Committee urges the men to bring tools to build fence, the holes are already dug.

MRS. MARY HENDERSON IN MULESHOE HOSPITAL

Floyd Sykes and Mrs. C. S. Miller were called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Mary Henderson, who is in a critical condi-

tion in a hospital at Muleshoe. Mrs. Henderson's home is at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. Sykes returned home the first of the week but Mrs. Miller remained with her sister.

Lampasas Masons To Observe Lodge's 75th Anniversary

Saratoga Lodge No. 546, A.F. & A.M., Lampasas, Texas, will present a program commemorating the 75th anniversary of their lodge on Monday evening, May 14th., 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Honorable W. W. Boothe, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. will deliver the principal address.

The membership of Saratoga Lodge No. 546 extends a cordial welcome to all Master Masons, their families, and friends of Masonry throughout the Central Texas area.

Duren Cemetery Working, May 19

There will be a cemetery working at the Duren Cemetery, Saturday, May 19. Since the wonderful rains the weeds and grass will need to be cut. All interested people are urged to bring tools and help with the work, according to R. C. Duren, president and Mrs. Frank Butler, secretary of the Cemetery Association.

Charles Haenisch Guest Speaker For Pleasant Grove Club

There will be a social at the Pleasant Grove School house this Saturday night.

Charles Haenisch of Goldthwaite will present a program on Soil Conservation, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. After the program, the guests will play "42". Visitors are always welcome.

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Mrs. Bobby Springer and Mike of El Paso are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duren.

Mrs. Jack Cockrum and daughter, Bernie of Seminole spent the weekend with Mrs. Cockrum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris and her mother, Mrs. Decker and sister of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. Myra McQueen.

Mrs. Myrtle Stewart of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Obenhaus.

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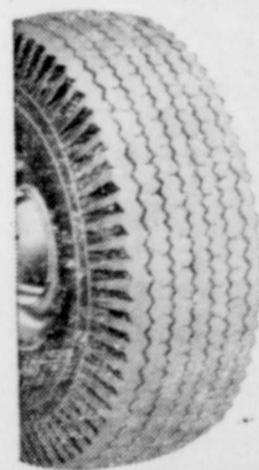
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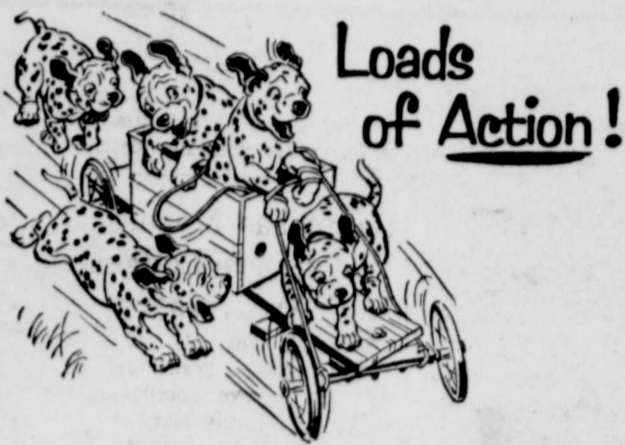
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Priddy Graduation Exercises, May 13-17

The Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday, May 13 at 8:00 P. M., at the Zion Lutheran Church with The Rev. John Striepe delivering the address. Guest speaker for the Commencement Exercises will be Donald McCarty. These exercises will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Priddy High School Gym, according to an announcement by Dick Vestal, Ag. teacher and sponsor of the Senior Class.

Honor students of the Priddy High School graduating class this year are Miss Shirley Hopper, Valedictorian and Miss Mildred Hohertz, Salutatorian.

Mrs. George Page and Mrs. Neal Brown are here visiting their mother, Mrs. M. L. Bounds, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oltrogge and children of Austin spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Oltrogge.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, who was carried to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood last week, at last report was resting better and was somewhat improved.

David Watters Sell Top Rams At Sales

David Watters had the top selling ram at the first sale of the newly organized Southwestern Registered Delaine Sheep Breeders Association held at Hamilton, April 23rd. The ram was purchased by Cecil Mercer of Carlton for \$150.

Mr. Watters also sold two top selling Delaine rams at the Purebred Sheep Breeders Association Sale at Brownwood on April 28th. Harold Bragg of Talpa purchased the first ram for \$200 and the second ram was sold to Dale Gerring also of Talpa for \$115.

Tax Rendition Deadline May 1

The deadline for rendering property for county and state taxes was last week Tuesday, May 1, and apparently the date has escaped a number of property owners.

Tax Assessor-Collector C. F. Stubblefield has announced that all property owners who have not rendered their property have been notified by mail regarding the deadline. Some still have not been by the office to leave their rendition and they are reminded to do so now so that work can get underway on preparing the tax rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ligon and her mother, Mrs. Gray of Comanche visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Ligon, who is spending the summer in Pottsboro spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber spent the past weekend in Denton with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Massey.

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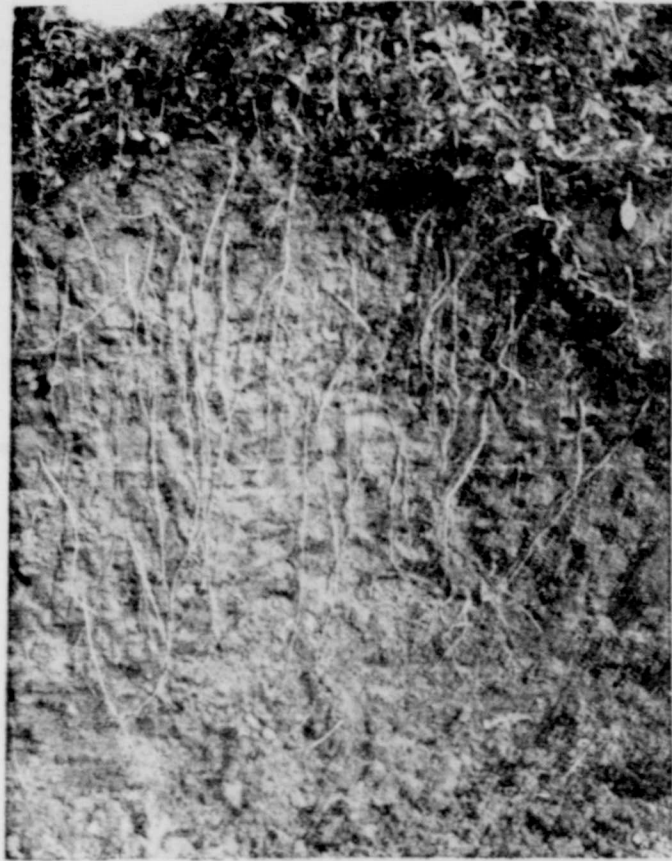
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SOIL CONDITIONING
A RESULT OF DEEP ROOTED LEGUMES

By O. L. BOTTS,
SOIL SCIENTIST

Soil structure, that is a soil that is mellow and crumbly, helps to provide water for plants, clear water for cities and industry, prevent floods and prevents soil erosion.

The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District was organized by landowners to promote conservation of soil and water. The federal government pays trained personnel to help farmers and ranchers in planning and applying a program of soil and water conservation.

Some of the specific practices with which Soil Conservation Service personnel can help are mechanical in nature such as terracing, stock tanks, land leveling for irrigation, etc. Others are vegetative practices such as cover cropping, crop residue utilization proper use of rangeland, etc.

None of the practices can be successful without good soil structure. Therefore, in the final analysis the primary concern of the soil conservation district is to help farmers to build soil structure.

Probably the most important benefits from good soil structure is from the ability of a soil in good structural condition to soak up water like a sponge. Also like a sponge, it can release that water for beneficial use.

One of the ways of obtaining good soil structure is through the effective use of cover and litter. A minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter per acre managed for soil conditioning enables farmers and ranchers to farm and ranch at a profit. Nature maintains the soil conditioning by preserving a mulch on the land. When we try to understand the needs of nature and supply those needs, we will take over much of the heavier work of farming by keeping the soil loose and permeable to water and roots, thus eliminating the necessity for some of the cultivation. When cultivation is needed it will be much easier in a soil that is in good physical condition.

Scientists and many farmers recognize mulch farming as one of the greatest techniques for conditioning soil. Mulch farming means working with mulch, raising crops through it, working the ground under it, but never working it under. Mulch farming, also called stubble farming, is a necessity for soil conditioning and is being used more and more for this purpose. As a result of the soil conditioning water more readily soaks into the soil, evaporation of the water from the soil is slower, and a constant temperature is maintained (this temperature being more favorable for plant growth).

Soils that are in a good physical condition are usually in a high state of fertility. These two characteristics are necessary for maximum production of soils. This probably is of greater importance with mulch farming than with clean tillage practices. However, mulch farming can be managed in such a way that it will build up nitrogen, encourage activity beneficial soil

organism, help control weeds and improve the condition of the soil.

Cover crops for mulch farming can be used to remove excess moisture. For example vetch on the land to be followed by cotton will take a lot of moisture from the soil in the spring before cotton planting time. In a wet spring season the vetch can be left growing until cotton planting time. It will help to dry out the soil so that the land can be planted several days sooner than if the soil was bare. In a dry spring the vetch can be cut loose from the ground before the soil gets too dry, and the mulch will conserve the moisture for the cotton crop.

In order to maintain residue on the surface in cultivated land, special tillage equipment is necessary. To keep residue on the surface, subsurface tillage tools that loosen and pulverize the soil without burying the residue are used. In order to keep the residue on the surface until the next crop is large enough to protect the soil, both tillage and planting operations must be done without burying the residue. The sub-surface tiller has a sweep or blade that runs beneath the surface. These tillers may have large single sweeps sometimes as much as eight feet across, or they may have several smaller sweeps. A sub-tiller with rolling coulters in front of the sweeps can work through a mat of residue without difficulty. Depth-gauge wheels on tillers add materially to the smoothness of operation.

Machines such as skew treaders may be used to pack the soil somewhat and help eradicate weeds. This machine consists of two lines of fingered wheels which cultivate as they rotate.

A planter equipped with disk furrow openers is desirable for working through residue. To avoid clogging, a disk rolling coulters between the disks may be used. To maintain residue on the surface until the row crop has reached considerable height, a sweep type cultivator has been used. Large sweeps help to keep the mulch on the surface. Disk hillers may be mounted next to the rows to help eradicate weeds in the row.

No rigid system of cropping or rotation has been devised that can equal a flexible cropping plan in effective soil conditioning and economy of production. Such a plan should take into consideration the soil, moisture and fertility conditions at each successive planting period of the year. Crops should be selected which will provide sufficient cover under these varying conditions.

The development and maintenance of favorable soil structure is associated with the growing of grasses and legumes. The original granular structure of a virgin soil is likely to be better developed and more permanent than any that can be brought about by cultural or tillage practices. Management of cultivated vegetation to stimulate natural conditions as nearly as possible is the goal in building soil structure.



Don't let erosion plunder your top soil.

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ASC Assistance Furnished Farmers And Ranchers During The Past Year

By A. C. HENDERSON

Most all farmers and ranchers know by this time that farm and range conservation is a necessary part of their farming and ranching business. This is proven daily by noticing throughout the county and also the state, the different conservation projects originating and being completed here and there. The type of practices may differ considerably but always the purpose is to solve a conservation problem on that place. To conserve the soil and water on a farm means a larger and better quality production of crops which means more money to the producer. The consuming public also benefits greatly from the improvements carried out on the farm. It means that the products of which they buy will be more plentiful and of a much better quality.

During 1955 Mills County farmers and ranchers carried out \$102,000.00 worth of practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Of this \$102,000.00 the Federal Government paid half the cost, or \$51,000.00, which was received through the Mills County ASC Office. There was probably an additional several thousand dollars worth of practices carried out by producers who did not request government to assist them in performing the practices.

Sixty farms in the county carried out the Brush Control practice. A total of 5147 acres of brush was chained, bulldozed, or up-rooted with Federal assistance of \$9,862.86. The types of growth controlled under this practice are spanish-oak, post-oak, cedar, mesquite, and prickly pear, with most of the work being done on spanish and post oak.

Eleven farmers drilled water wells for stock water, with the government sharing the cost to the amount of \$2,605.00. Only wells for stock water may be drilled under this practice.

During 1955, 56 new tanks

were built on 48 farms and 5 old dams were enlarged on 5 farms. The assistance furnished farmers on these tanks was \$8,523.86. These tanks were built for livestock water and are located so that a better distribution of livestock for grazing can be accomplished.

Thirty-four Mills County farmers constructed 94,271 linear feet of cross fences with ASC help of \$3,915.22. Cost-share is furnished only on cross fences; fences that make two pastures out of one. No help is furnished to repair or replace an old fence. The purpose of the cross fence is to enable the farmer or rancher to alternate the grazing of his livestock.

Field terracing is an important step in helping to conserve soil and water on the farm. 337,599 linear feet of terraces were built on 47 farms. ASC assistance on this practice was \$3,520.25.

Then there is the diversion terrace which is used many times in conjunction with the field terraces. It may be built so as to divert the water, which falls above the field, from the field so as to protect the field and terraces from washing. The water may be diverted to pasture land where good use is made of it or it may go into a tank which helps to keep the tank reservoir at a higher level. Thirty-one farms built diversion terraces with a linear footage of 45,500 ft. The cost to the government was \$1,665.14.

The Mills County ASC Office furnished farmers \$6,244.07 to help them fertilize and plant a winter cover crop on 2288 acres. This is a good practice but due to lack of moisture, the benefit has not been fully realized in the last few years.

Also 25,344 acres of pasture land was deferred on 69 farms and ranches during 1955. Stock was kept off the pastures at least 5 consecutive months. Most of these pastures were checked from one to three or four times.

The results were great. Even with the rainfall considerably lower than normal, there was much improvement in range conditions on the deferred pastures. Some improved more than others. The ASC Office paid out in Federal funds the amount of \$14,564.95 to get this practice accomplished. It is well worth carrying out deferred grazing even if there is no assistance from the government.

You now have a pretty good picture of the accomplishments and improvements carried out in Mills County during 1955 on the farms and ranches. Any farmer or rancher who wishes to carry out any of the above-mentioned practices, plus some irrigation practices, should stop in at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC Office) and request Federal assistance. It is your farm program and we are certainly glad to help you with it.

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Burnham Makes Good Use Of Sewage Water For Irrigation

from the Goldthwaite area is now being put to use by L. B. Burnham, west of Goldthwaite. Prior to 1951 no use was made of this water. Last year L. B. Burnham, located near the discharges, made arrangements to obtain this water to irrigate approximately 100 acres.

of the cities and towns in the area. The water was ideal for irrigation and had arranged with the city to use this water for irrigation. Mr. Burnham visited these systems to determine the practicability of this

type of irrigation. After satisfying himself that there was a great possibility in this type of irrigation he began working on his system.

In order to store the water until he could use it, Mr. Burnham constructed a reservoir three hundred feet long, one hundred feet wide, and three to four feet deep. Outlets were placed at each end of the reservoir to permit draining the pond from either end.

Mr. Burnham called on the services of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District to help in the installation of a

level border system on the five acres immediately below the reservoir.

Borders were laid off and the five acres leveled. In the fall of 1951 Mr. Burnham planted the borders to oats and Madrid sweetclover for temporary grazing. Each year L. B. re-establishes the Madrid sweetclover and the oats. He has found that this combination with the bermuda grass that appears in the summer furnishes him with year around grazing.

Larger cities have begun utilizing their sewage water in the same manner. San Angelo and San Antonio are both utilizing their sewage water for irrigation.

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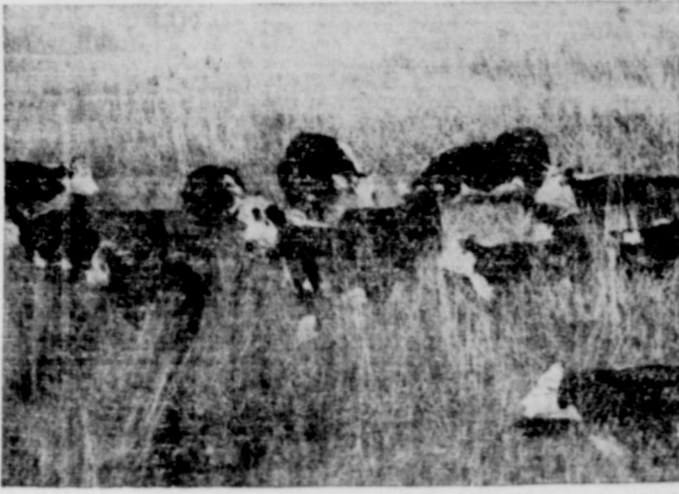
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Star Makes Plans For Homecoming

The Annual Homecoming at Star this year will be held on the day their school is dismissed, Saturday, May 19. There will be no special program planned for the day other than two baseball games. The grade school boys will play in the morning then the break at noon for the dinner.

Jack Shaw of Goldthwaite, who has prepared the barbecue for the past several years will do so again this year. Besides the barbecue there will be plenty of salads and other good things that go along with such a feast. The ladies of the Star community are asked to bring either a pie or cake for those who like sweets to finish up on, according to an announcement by Mr. Beard.

Then in the afternoon another ball game between the high school boys will be played. Everyone has a most cordial invitation to come to Star, meet their friends and enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locklear and children of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gootlieb Tischler and R. B. of Shive and Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Tischler of Lubbock were guests Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Albert D. Pack, Mr. Pack and twin daughters, Lois and Joyce.

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LOCAL STAFF—Pictured here are members of the local Soil Conservation Service Work Unit Staff, left to right, Charles Haenisch, Work Unit Conservationist; Carl Casbeer, Conservation Aide and Buddy Remmers, Soil Conservationist.

affect range management and use. They are CLIMATE, SOIL AND TOPOGRAPHY. Topography, except in a few cases, has little effect on management. Salting in remote or little used areas generally gives good grazing distribution. Climate is by far the most important for it affects the other two in a direct relationship. There is an old saying, "Everyone talks about the weather but no one

can do anything about it." This is a true statement but when it does rain man can control water through management. When ranges become bare, erosion, runoff and surface evaporation takes a heavy toll of the potential range production. On ranges having a minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter about 90 per cent of the maximum amount of a given rain is put in "the bank" in the form

of reserve moisture for growing grass which is so important to profitable ranching. Wide variation in rainfall is the most complicated factor to be faced in a range management program. In Goldthwaite, for example, in 1921 only 61 per cent of the average rainfall of 27.39 inches was received; while in 1922 during the month of April alone 43 per cent of the expected annual rain fell.

Again to show the wide variation, the driest year was 16.61 inches in 1921 and only two years before in 1919 45.91 inches fell. These wide variations in both seasonal and yearly rainfall bring about an urgent need for a reserve of cover and litter to cushion drouths by storing large amounts of moisture during the high rainfall period for plant growth. When cover and

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Conservation Ranching

By WALTER DICKENS,
Range Conservationist
Brownwood, Texas

Conservation ranching might be defined as "Ranching for the greatest profit." This is many conservation ranchers learning who have been the job long enough to have made substantial progress at the present drouth. The most use of SOIL, WATER, AND PLANT resources is the objective. What more can a rancher do to insure his range against drouth, flood, and falling livestock prices than make effective use of these basic resources? Cover and litter might be called the miracle twins when it comes to sure-shot penetration of rainfall into the soil and use in producing dependable feed for cheap grazing. A minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover or litter per acre is considered necessary for insurance against drouth during hard weather, controlling movement of soil and eventual loss of valuable grazing plants.

All conservation ranchers have a beginning place. The more successful ones establish some clear cut objectives and start working toward them. They have recognized the importance of high production of range feed for greatest assurance of profitable ranching. Since high production on the range or farmland requires effective use of SOIL, WATER AND PLANTS in wet as well as dry years, the place to start a conservation ranching program for the average rancher is with what he has. This beginning point may well be advanced or it may look like a hopeless situation, in either case management of the three KEY resources is the focal point to ranching at a profit. Once cover and litter are established, production of feed increases which widens the margin for profitable operations.

Most livestock breeders have learned the importance of carrying on a selective breeding program. Many are now learning of the benefits to be had

through careful management of rangeland. Compare the shallow rooted, low producing grasses to the deep rooted, high producers.

The livestock breeder would from raising the higher producing kinds of range feed surely cull from his herd shallow bodied or low producers. In the beginning a range improvement program the first step many ranchers take is to make an inventory of range plants. In taking this step valuable assistance may be acquired by the rancher through his Soil Conservation District in the form of technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. In fact it may be helpful to go back and check on the history of a range just as the breeder would examine the pedigree of his foundation stock.

A study of ranching over a wide area reveals that there are approximately one and two-thirds billion acres of range land in the 17 Western States. These states make up nearly all of the remaining native range. It is this vast area of land that constitutes the greatest problem of conservation of SOIL, WATER, and PLANT resources. A working understanding of the value of SOIL, WATER and PLANTS give ranchers a basis for ranching at a profit. Conservative use of these key resources generally spell out the difference between ranching for a profit or at a loss.

Texas has about 168 million acres of rangeland which makes it the nation's most productive state in the range livestock industry. This is true because it is blessed with a higher proportion of rainfall. Right now during one of Texas' most dogged drouths, many conservation ranchers are experiencing the benefits of cover and litter on their ranges as a mulch to hold the scant rainfall. Soil Conservation Districts have provided the Soil Conservation Service to the ranchers for assistance in planning the most profitable use of the important basic resources SOIL, WATER and PLANTS. Many ranchers are plagued with the disastrous results of operating their country while making little use of below normal rainfall. When a range becomes bare, hard rains run off at a terrific rate, evaporation is increased and there is little drouth insurance or reserve left. Not only is there a drop in the potential production of feed but the actual loss of SOIL and WATER is irreplaceable. Heavy rains that should have soaked into parched rangelands go rushing down creeks and rivers to cause extensive downstream flood damage.

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Farmers And Ranchers Derive Many Benefits From Well Planned Ponds

By CARL M. CASBEER

Farm ponds built by farmers and ranchers in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are proving to have varied uses. Not only are they furnishing water for livestock but also recreation and from 200 to 300 pounds of meat per year to the one owning the pond.

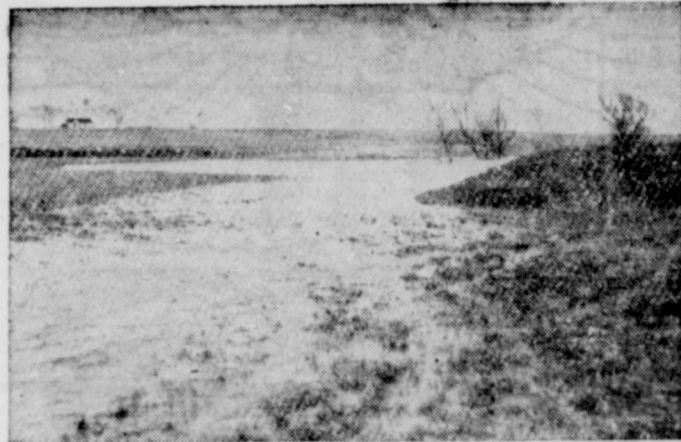
Certain precautions should be taken in selecting a site for a pond. Poor selection of pond site will result in unsatisfactory watering and recreational facilities. The type and size of the watershed should be the first consideration. A well vegetated watershed, which reduces the siltation problem, is the most desirable. The size of the watershed varies with the amount of water to be stored. A good rule to follow in determining the size of the watershed is to have 25 acres of drain for each acre foot of water you expect to store. Depth of stored water plays an important role in any good farm pond. The deeper the pond the better the

water. Evaporation is less and the water cooler in the deeper ponds.

The "MUST" of any farm pond which functions properly is a well vegetated spillway. The size of the spillway should be in proportion to the size of the drainage area. An accurate design should be made of the spillway in order to assure it handling the excess water. A few dollars invested in a good spillway in the beginning is insurance for the protection of your pond.

Good fishing from a farm pond requires planning and proper management. Proper stocking of a farm pond with fish is as essential as properly stocking your rangeland with livestock. Overstocked ponds will produce undersized fish and reduce the number of pounds per acre to be harvested. In stocking a pond approximately 1,000 to 1,500 blue gills and 100 to 150 bass per surface acre is desirable.

Increase in fish production



SPILLWAY IMPORTANT TO FARM POND

and the prevention of submerged weeds are best brought about by fertilization of the pond. In the spring a complete fertilizer should be used at the rate of 100 pounds per surface acre of the pond. Three to six applications will be required at 10 day intervals.

Good livestock and fish ponds are not accidental. Some planning in the beginning will bring untold hours of pleasure in the form of fishing and a dependable livestock water supply for years to come.

SCS And SCD - Know The Difference

There is a difference between Soil Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation District even though the SCS and SCD alphabetical abbreviation may be somewhat similar.

SCD is a Soil Conservation

District, a legal sub-division of the state, similar to a county or school district; organized and governed by its landowners for the purpose of promoting and practicing soil conservation.

SCS is the Soil Conservation Service, a technical Federal agency of the United States Department of Agriculture dealing with problems relating to the soil, water, and plant conservation. The assistance of the Soil Conservation Service is made available to Soil Conservation Districts through a memorandum of understanding between the SCS and the District. Upon request through the district's governing body of supervisors, Soil Conservation Service technicians render services to landowners and operators in the district in the interest of preserving natural resources of interest to the nation as a whole.

Final Rites For William C. Hollis Held In Ridge Cemetery Thursday

Funeral services for William C. Hollis, 73, were held Thursday afternoon, May 3, 1956, at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted at the graveside in the Hollis Cemetery at Ridge, by Rev. Bedford Renfro.

William C. Hollis, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollis, was born September 16, 1882 and passed away May 2, 1956, at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. D. McCarty in the Ridge community. He was converted at the age of 17 and had lived in New Mexico for a number of years. He was foreman on the Diamond A. Ranch in New Mexico. He was also on the police force at Silver City, New Mexico. After the failure of his health four years ago he returned to the old home place and lived the remainder of his life with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

Survivors are a son, Earl Hollis of San Diego, California; two step sons, Asa Bowden and Gail Bowden; two step daughters,

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He is the son of Luther H. Soules of Goldthwaite and has been with Canada Dry for the past 14 years.

ews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Warren Freeman, Warren (Son) Freeman Jr., Tommy Woods, Melvin Pafford, J. D. Kight, Vance Cornelius and Glenn Nickols.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

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GUESTS IN KEESE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese were pleasantly surprised last weekend when six of their daughters came in for a visit. Those present for the weekend were: Mmes. Jess Carroll of Seminole; Reese Tarver of Odessa; Ossie Jarrett of Palestine; Edd Palmer of Fort Worth and Kathleen Boyd and son David of Lufkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jarrett remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Miss Shirley Annette Kline And First Lt. Alvin J. Blair Are Wed

Miss Shirley Annette Kline of Wichita Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kline of Sweetwater became the bride of First Lt. Alvin Joseph Blair, Saturday morning, April 21, 1956. The ceremony was said by F. E. Cruise, justice of the peace at his home, in Burkburnett. Attendants for them were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kline of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Blair is presently employed at the City National Bank. She is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Lieutenant Blair, currently stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, plans to make a career of the service. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blair of Keewatin, Minn.

The couple is temporarily at home in Wichita Falls after a short wedding trip. Mrs. Blair will join her husband around June 1 in Bermuda to establish a permanent home where he will be stationed for three years. He leaves May 9.

The Kline family made their home here a number of years and the many friends of Shirleys wish for them much happiness.

All Day Meeting Of H. D. Clubs Held In The Courthouse Friday

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the County observed National Home Demonstration Club Week last Friday with an all day program at the courthouse.

Exhibits of home made articles were placed in the halls of the second floor early in the morning. Four clubs, Center City, Star, Mullin and Goldthwaite participated in these exhibits.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour in the hall by the Agent's office.

After the luncheon the crowd assembled in the District Court room where the guest speaker,

Minister Frank Farris of the local Church of Christ, gave a most interesting talk on "God and Home, Source of Our Freedom". His quotations from the Scriptures were very appropriate to the subject and all members enjoyed the talk.

A game of introduction was played led by Mrs. Joe LeMay of Center City. Immediately afterwards the Council held a business meeting and the chairman, Mrs. Hale presided. Minutes of previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Glynn Lewis of Mullin.

Nine members from the County attended the District T.H.D.A. meeting in Hillsboro and reported a most enjoyable time. Members attending were Mrs. Beard, Star; Mmes. McArthur, Wright and Lewis, Mullin; Hale, Burns, Smith and Straley from Goldthwaite Club and the Agent, Miss Burrus.

At the business meeting the decision was made to have a joint meeting of the Clubs and all others who might wish to attend the May program. The subject, "Mental Health and the Importance of Physical Examinations". Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr. has agreed to be the speaker. Meeting will be held in the Mills County Youth Center here tonight, Thursday, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock. All are invited to hear her.

Local OES Members Attend School At San Saba Recently

The following members of the Order of the Eastern Star: Mmes. Glynn R. Raley, Omar Weatherby, Horace Brooks, Charles Haensch, Annie Armstrong, Mary Yates, Raymond Cockrum, Alva Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and Leo Edleman attended the School of Instruction which was held in San Saba April 30. Mrs. Milton Tate, Worthy Matron of the Goldthwaite Chapter, planned to attend the afternoon session but was forced to turn back at the river due to the high water.

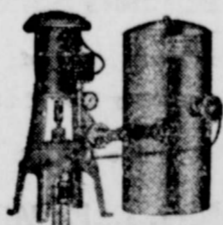
There were 171 members registered with six Grand Officers in attendance. A total of 96 A and B Certificates were issued for the school.

The Goldthwaite members also attended the banquet that night which was served by the members of the San Saba Garden Club at the school lunch room. Music was rendered during the banquet hour by members of the San Saba Band.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Head of Route 3, Goldthwaite, announce the birth of a daughter, Carroll Ruth at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood on May 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Rothemeyer of Curtis, Nebraska, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. M. Head of Goldthwaite.



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Local Ground Observer Post Put In Operation

The Goldthwaite Ground Observer Corp post is the second one in Mills County to be put in operation. It was announced this week by S/Sgt. Ray R. Hyde and T. M. Glass. Sgt. Hyde is in charge of instructions for getting the posts in operation and Mr. Glass is local post supervisor. Center City post was placed in operation a few days ago.

Instructions were given to members of the Lions Club at their regular meeting last week. The post is located at the telephone building near The Hangar on San Saba Highway.

The first practice mission is expected to take place in the near future. Mr. Glass will be notified of this mission which will be made on call from the Filter Center at Dallas.

Three other posts in Mills County to be put in operation will be at Mullin, Priddy and Star.

Plans Made And Date Set For Girl Scout Day Camp

Mrs. Robbie Dalton, Director for the Girl Scout Day Camp this year and Mrs. Gerald Head, Chairman, have announced that plans are underway and the date set for the Camp.

Theme of the Camp this year will be "Operation Nature" and will be held at Lake Merritt from June 4 through June 8.

Anyone interested in helping in Day Camp, and who have had camping experience or who have talent for this kind of work, is asked to contact Mrs. Dalton or Mrs. Head.

A class in Leadership Training was held in Brownwood yesterday in preparation for the Day Camp. The next class will be held in Goldthwaite on May 24 and the topic will be "Camp Site".

Council Meeting For Girl Scouts Next Tuesday

The final meeting for this season of the Girl Scout Council will be at the Scout House, next Tuesday morning at 8:45. All leaders and adult members of the council are requested to be present.

Most important topics for discussion at the meeting will be "Troop Organization", "Day Camp Directors' Course", "Established Camp", and "Summer Scouting".

Other Charges

"Black face" readers, 25 cents per line; Memorial tributes or Resolutions of Respect and all other matter not news will be charged for at regular classified rates. No charge is made for news of Church or other public gatherings where no admission is levied. Where admission is charged or where goods or wares of any kind are offered for sale, the regular advertising rates will be applied. Cards of Thanks, \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shipp and children of Irving were guests of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Shipp and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Combs of Austin spent Sunday with her brother, John Warlick and family.

Mrs. Ode Wilkey spent the past weekend in Henderson with Mr. Wilkey, who is employed at that place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who shared our sorrow in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. R. F. Williams. To each one that helped, your kindness is more deeply appreciated than we find words to express. May God bless each of you.

Mr. R. F. Williams; Elias Williams; Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pool; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasoner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson; Rev. and Mrs. Gordon E. Robinson. 5-10-1TP

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to every individual, the law enforcement officers, the school authorities, the National Guard, the various Fire Departments, the Boy Scouts, the Doctors and the Telephone Companies our sincere thanks and appreciation for every deed done on our behalf on the night of May 1, 1956, and we sincerely appreciate the many expressions of sympathy extended us on the recent loss of our loved one, Billy Ed Whittenburg. May God Bless all of you.

William H. Whittenburg
Naomi Whittenburg
Rebecca Whittenburg
Mrs. A. G. Langford and Family
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FOR SALE—R. H. Patterson residence in Mullin. See John Patterson at Courthouse. 5-10-1TP

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FOR SHERIFF-TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR:

C. F. "Stub" Stubblefield (Re-election)

W. F. "Fat" Benningfield

C. N. Serivner

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

A. M. Pribble (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct 1)

O. H. Shaw (Re-election)

WOODROW W. LONG

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct 3)

W. T. "Son" LEE (Re-election)

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JOHN L. PATTERSON
Co. Supt. — Mills Co. Schools
Published May 3, 10, 17, 24, 1956
The Goldthwaite Eagle

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FOR SALE—1952 1/2-ton Pickup, heater. The cleanest pickup in town. Edgington Motor Company. 5-10-1TC

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change. 3-2

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TIDE	Large	29¢		
PEACHES	2 1/2 Del Monte 2 For	69¢		
Green Beans	303 2 For	45¢		
CORN	Del Monte 303 — 2 For	35¢		
PEAS	English 303 Mission 2 For	31¢		
JUICE	Kimbell's — Grapefruit 46 Oz. 2 For	49¢		
PEAS	Kimbell's — Blackeye 303 2 For	25¢		
JUICE	Del Monte — Pineapple 46 Oz. 2 For	59¢		
SUGAR	10 Lbs.	93¢		
TISSUE	Pink — Yellow — White 4 Rolls	49¢		
ICE CREAM	Frozan 1/2 gal.	49¢		
CARROTS	Cello Bag 2 for	15¢		
CORN	Fresh Ear 2 For	15¢		
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TOMATOES	Fresh Lb.	15¢		
BISCUITS	Puffin Each	10¢		

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Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

There is rejoicing over the arrival of the rain we received the week Mullin received six inches. Mrs. S. M. Casey returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with their children in San Angelo. Miss Thelma accompanied them home to visit. The Caseys returned to San Angelo. F. E. Schulz of Eola and B. Simpson of Zephyr are present visitors in the home of Mrs. E. P. Hodges. Mrs. Lynn Roberts, daughter, Nelma Ann, Mrs. Reed and Ronnie Ratliff are here for the weekend in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Reed and Mrs. Claud Townsend



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Final Rites For Mrs. Carl Wharton Are Held In Goldthwaite Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Wharton were held, Wednesday afternoon, May 9, at 3:00 o'clock, at the Goldthwaite Church of Christ. Services were conducted by Minister Frank Farris. Mrs. Jennie Gossett Wharton, daughter of the late John and Carrie Gossett, was born at Gatesville, January 25, 1895. She passed away at her home in Goldthwaite Monday night, May 7, 1956, after a long illness. She had made her home in Goldthwaite for the past seventeen years. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years. On June 1, 1913 she was married to Carl Wharton in Bell County. Survivors are the husband, Carl Wharton, Goldthwaite; two

Gossett, Platt, and a host of friends. Pallbearers were Houston Loudamy, Frank Benningfield, Truett Aldridge, Clifford Burks, Dale Reid and Ed Thornton. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Sarita Howard Is Candidate For Tarleton Graduation
STEPHENVILLE, (Spec.) — Sarita Howard of Goldthwaite is a candidate for graduation at Tarleton State College.

Tarleton has its largest graduating class in 15 years. A total of 110 students are candidates for graduation, May 20. H. S. Lattimore, former associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Second District at Ft. Worth, will be the commencement speaker.

Duren News

The Cemetery working at Duren was called off May 1, due to the rain and will be held Saturday, May 19. Everyone is urged to come and bring tools to work with as there will be plenty of work since the good rains. Mr. and Mrs. Marlon King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jo Warren and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keating visited in the Doug Warren home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Price and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hobbs and girls visited their mother, Mrs. Lula Hobbs Saturday and attended a bridal shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bessent visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel and Glenda, Donna Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and Mrs. Aldridge visited Mrs. Lizzie Young at Goldthwaite Sunday. Mrs. Young is on the sick list. Hope she is much better soon. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Downey have moved back to their home here from Snyder. We are sure proud to welcome them back home. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duren Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Daniel visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren, Mrs. Douglas Warren and Goloria, Mrs. Bobby Joe Warren and Rickey, Mrs. Marlan King and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel and Glenda visited the E. J. Cox home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Huston Duren and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children of Goldthwaite visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Downey, Sunday. Several from this community attended the F. F. A. Rodeo at Blanket this weekend. Eugene and Brady Wayne Duren took part in the rodeo.

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7.10-15	28.95	14.55	43.50	7.10-15	32.35	16.15	48.50		
7.60-15	31.65	15.85	47.50	7.60-15	35.45	17.75	53.20		
8.00-15	34.80	17.40	52.20	8.00-15	39.45	19.75	59.20		
8.20-15	36.25	18.15	54.40	8.20-15	40.90	20.50	61.40		
				6.00-16	26.85	13.05	39.90		

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Tubed Type					Tubeless				
Size	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*	Size	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*		
6.40-15	\$30.50	\$15.30	\$45.80	6.40-15	\$34.10	\$17.10	\$51.20		
6.70-15	32.05	15.85	47.90	6.70-15	36.15	17.75	53.90		
7.10-15	35.45	17.75	53.20	7.10-15	39.65	19.85	59.50		
7.60-15	38.75	19.35	58.10	7.60-15	42.45	21.75	64.20		
8.00-15	42.65	21.25	63.90	8.00-15	48.25	24.15	72.50		
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6.70-15	19.60	15.65	7.10-15	26.60	21.60
7.10-15	21.70	17.45	7.60-15	29.10	23.75
7.60-15	23.75	19.20	8.00-15	31.50	25.25
8.00-16	27.55	21.95	6.50-16	28.55	23.25
6.50-16	23.30	18.80			
Tubeless			Tubeless		
6.70-15	22.15	17.95	6.70-15	27.15	21.95
7.10-15	24.25	19.60	7.10-15	29.70	24.25
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Water - Lifeblood Of Our Land

By E. J. HUGHES,
Area Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service,
Brownwood, Texas

You live in a watershed. The area your home and your business occupies may even be a vital part of a small watershed. To some degree it is vital from the standpoint of providing needed water for pyramiding industrial and municipal uses or replenishing soil moisture reserves that are so essential for profitable farming and ranching.

Floods, droughts and soil erosion make headline stories when the rainfall pattern becomes erratic. Long dry spells followed by high intensity rain storms set the stage for damaging floods. You have only to read the daily papers or listen to the newscasts to be reminded of the terrible toll floods, droughts and soil erosion are taking.

From the East, the West, the North or the South, people are becoming more conscious of the need for complete watershed

protection. Fortunately, watershed conservation is seemingly the only practical approach to solving the problems of floods, droughts and soil erosion, with flood prevention being only a by-product of soil conservation.

Two steps are vital in this watershed program. First, put a conservation program on the watershed which will enable the soil to soak up that amount of water needed for profitable agriculture. The conservation land treatment program needs to be good enough that hard rains are tamed and made useful, thereby cushioning the effects of long dry periods which often follow.

Second, floodwater retarding structures, designed to temporarily detain flood waters not needed for growing crops, grass and trees and to reduce the load of sediment carried should be constructed where needed.

The rancher and farmer lays first claim on needed water that falls on his land—his watershed.



Floodwater retarding structures are designed to temporarily detain and desilt runoff water to be automatically released through open drawdown tubes at a planned rate. The usual length of time required to release detained floodwater

The work of soil conservation districts encourages conservation use of all soil, water and plant resources. Conservation ranching means ranching with grass, grass being the essence of conservation. Conservation farming is classified as "insurance against drought" by many farmers who are learning how to make effective use of scant rainfall. Soil that is in condition to readily soak up water generally gets wet at least once annually, even in drought years. Effective use of a particularly hard rain often spells the difference between a failure and a fairly good yield on crop or grassland. It is in this sense that an effective soil conservation program removes much of the gamble from dry-land farming and ranching.

We are fortunate indeed, because the principal remedy for droughts, floods and soil erosion are the same. First, treat the watershed so it will soak up more rainfall for growing plants, livestock use and recharging springs, seeps and underground water reserves. Second, apply mechanical structures in the nature of floodwater retarding structures, levees and dykes to help control runoff water moving down-

at emergency spillway level is about 21 days.

The complete watershed protection program involves putting a conservation program on the land to help control siltation of streams, channels, and

stream to other uses which is in excess to agricultural needs. A third and certainly a very vital step could be providing storage for industrial and municipal uses from tributary watersheds yielding high quality water.

Agriculture and industry need to face the problem of soil, water and plant conservation in watersheds with open minds. It is a foregone conclusion that agriculture must have water for crops and livestock. Municipal water must be had or people must leave our cities. Industries must have water or people will be out of employment. Electricity is now a necessity. Recreational standards require swimming holes and water must be plentiful for fishing.

Legitimate needs for water are numerous. Conservation of all water resources seems to be a must if present living standards are to be improved or maintained. Flood prevention programs on small upstream watersheds will help take the sting out of damaging floods downstream which otherwise rush much unused and wasted water to the gulf or sea to return again someday as rain upon protected or unprotected watersheds.

reservoirs caused by accelerated runoff during high intensity rainstorms.

Detention structures and a conservation land treatment program when combined give rise to prolonged stream flow of more usable water.

Herbert Hannon Receives Honors

SAN MARCOS, (Spec.) — Herbert Hannon, a Southwest Texas State College student from Goldthwaite was honored during Awards Day May 3 at Southwest Texas State.

Hannon was cited for recognition for achievement and leadership in biology.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

We are told that it is worth while to trust in the Lord. The Bible says: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is". Jeremiah 17:7.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

A CLEAN HEALTH BILL FOR TEXAS CITRUS

After an intense survey of Rio Grande Valley and Winter Garden area citrus, Texas has been given a clean bill of health from the dread burrowing nematode, microscopic parasite which gradually destroys its victim.

The burrowing nematode (*Radopholus similis*) is now clearly associated with "spreading decline," a gradual but fatal illness which has plagued the Florida citrus industry for 25 years.

Severe damage caused by the 1951 valley freeze is still apparent throughout most of the citrus area, and would mask spreading decline symptoms as they are known in Florida. Thus as a practical matter, Texas and United States Departments of Agriculture plant experts conducted a spot survey all over the Texas citrus belt, with particular attention to stock originally imported from Florida. In final laboratory analyses, results were negative.

Sampling procedures were the same as those developed in Florida surveys. Samples were collected from near the drip line of the tree at a depth as far as roots would normally be found. Roots from one tree or one location constituted a sample.

Texas citrus is generally grown in a heavy-type soil in which roots do not penetrate to near the depth common to most Flor-

ida fruit. Consequently were collected from a depth of two feet or more of a special-built auger.

No means of combatting burrowing nematode other than complete destruction of infested plants. It is probably only under careful nation under laboratory conditions and could be spread before any detection, particularly if suffering from any other ailment.

Similar tests will be conducted in other citrus growing areas to determine if infestation spread either from Florida or other possible sources. The burrowing nematode is present in Fiji, Jamaica, Hawaiian Islands, Philippines, Formosa, South Africa, Dutch East Indies, Brazil, Puerto Rico and America.

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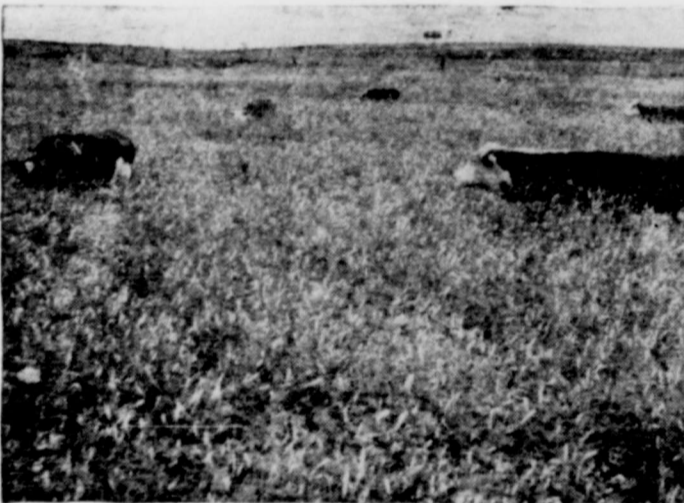
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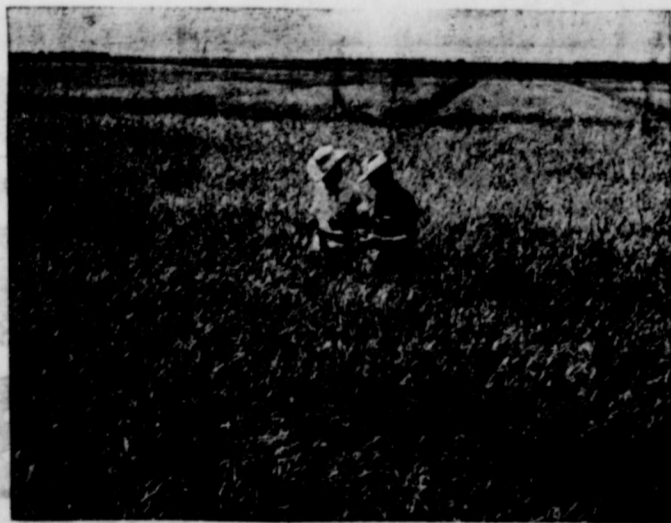
But here are a few startling facts about this America of ours that we ought to be thinking about. Of our two billion acres of agriculturally useful land, 60% of it is either ruined or badly damaged.

Despite soil conservation work, we are putting back into our land, only one-third of the fertility which wind, rain, heat and crops take from it each year!

HERE IN AMERICA it took 500 to 1,000 years to form one inch of topsoil. A heavy rain . . . or wind erosion on a dry cultivated MILLS COUNTY field can undo in one single afternoon, what it took 1,000 years to create!

PROPER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION methods will do much to enable you to conserve valuable moisture . . . organic matter—and thereby get greater crop yields!

Speaking from experience over a number of years with Soil Conservation practices I want to recommend the program to all Mills County farmers and ranchers. Soil Conservation will pay dividends.



L. B. BURNHAM

Cooperator with Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District

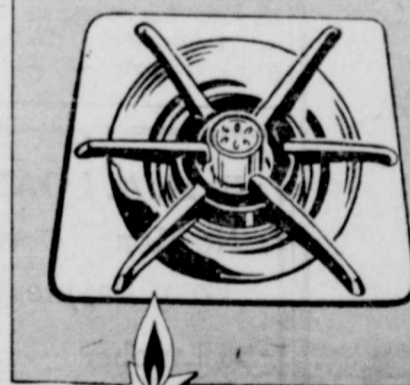


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Farm Agencies Cooperate Through Soil And Water Conservation Loans

By ASTON COLE,
Supervisor Farmers Home
Administration

Eligible farmers and ranchers may receive financial and technical assistance through cooperating Governmental agencies to provide their soil and water needs.

To be eligible for a soil and water conservation loan a farmer or rancher must have sufficient experience or training to indicate that he has a reasonable prospect of conducting successful farming operations, and be unable to obtain the necessary terms and conditions

from private and cooperative sources.

Loans may be advanced to eligible applicants through the Farmers Home Administration to pay the cash for materials, supplies, equipment and services directly related to the application or establishment of soil conservation practices and water development such as: terraces, dikes, reservoirs, ponds, cisterns, tanks, wells, pipelines, removal of brush, sodding, subsoiling, and fencing. Also fertilizer and seed used in connection with a soil conservation practice, or the establishment of permanent pasture.

The interest rate on Soil and

Water loans is 4% on the unpaid principal. The loan will be scheduled for repayment within the shortest period consistent with the ability of the borrower to pay. In no case will the repayment period exceed 20 years from the date of the first installment. All loans will be secured by the best lien obtainable, on chattels or real estate to the extent necessary to adequately protect the Government's interest.

Soil and Water loans will be made to carry out only the types of soil and water conservation practices that are needed in accord with the recommendations made by the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service. The borrower will be expected to com-

ply with ASC regulations on practices designated as applicable in their respective counties.

Applicants will obtain whatever technical assistance they need from the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, other agencies, individuals and firms.

A three-member county committee of the FHA will certify the eligibility of applicants. Applications for Soil and Water conservation loans will be made at the office of the Farmers Home Administration in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Eckert and daughter, Joy Lee of Gatesville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eckert.



SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE—Oran Carothers, Don Geestin, E. H. Priddy, A. W. Cole, Supervisor.

Farm Products Sold In Mills County During 1954 Valued At \$3,010,980.

The value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 893 farms in Mills County was \$3,010,980, according to a preliminary report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$258,150 and included \$115,720 for field crops, \$2,065 for vegetables, \$129,736 for fruits and nuts, and \$10,640 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and

livestock products sold was \$2,752,738 and included \$20,974 for dairy products, \$361,420 for poultry and poultry products, and \$2,360,344 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$92.

Information on the value of farm products sold is presented for each county on a preliminary State report, copies of which may be purchased from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C., at 10 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eckert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Eckert and daughter, Joy Lee of Gatesville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farris and daughters returned to Eldridge, Alabama, Thursday after a visit with Minister and Mrs. Frank Farris Jr. and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and children of Bracketville spent the weekend with relatives here.

Social Security Representative To Be Here Wednesday

The regular visit of the Social Security Representative to Goldthwaite, Texas, will be Wednesday, May 16, 1956. You are invited to contact this representative at the Department of Public Welfare at 8:00 a.m.

This community service is offered by the Austin office of the Social Security Administration for the convenience of residents of this area.

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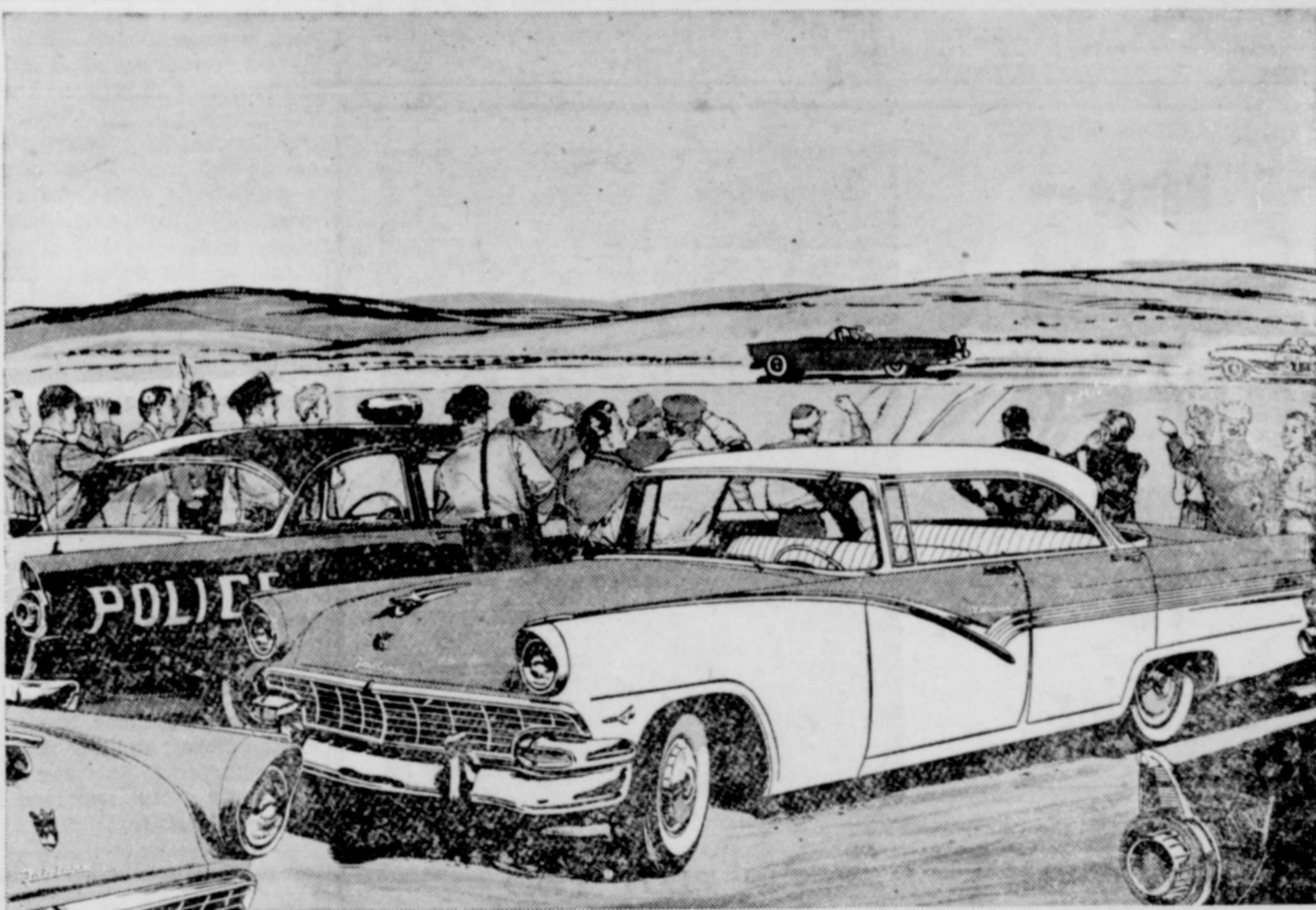
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Conservation Ranching

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litter is used below 2,000 pounds per acre the effectiveness of small showers is reduced in proportion and a great per cent of the moisture is lost to evaporation. Run-off is speeded up by loss of plants or lack of cover which robs the soil of its ability to store large amounts of water, and subsoil moisture is insufficient for the next inevitable dry spell. Hence the natural belief is that drouths are more severe than they used to be. Old timers in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District say that in early days they were seldom short of grass but watering places dried up. Now the situation is often reversed, no range feed but a greater abundance of tank water. From past experience many resourceful ranchers have learned to build facilities and keep a fairly adequate supply of livestock water just as conservation ranchers have learned to maintain the minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter on their range.

Temperatures, the other factor in climate, is almost as important as rainfall. No matter how wet the soil may be, if the temperature within the upper root zone is above 105 degrees, little if any plant growth takes place. On the other hand, if a minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter is maintained, extreme temperatures are cushioned and the growing range is maintained even when the air temperature is above 105 degrees. Actual readings in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District this past summer was recorded as high as 142 degrees on bare ground. At the same time air temperature was only 98 degrees and under a cover of grass the temperature was only 93 degrees. So in reality when a minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter is maintained, it acts as an air conditioner.

Rainfall in itself means little unless it is thought of in terms



SHEEP AND GOATS GRAZING IN GOOD COVER AS A RESULT OF PROPER RANGE MANAGEMENT ON LANGFORD BROS. RANCH AT FRIDDY.

of production. Rainfall grows cover and litter which in turn increases the ability of soil to take and hold more water. This increased ability makes possible more grass over longer grazing periods and consequently more grass, more beef, mutton, wool, or mohair which means more dollars.

For example, suppose an analysis is made of a range having poor cover that receives 27 inches of rainfall per year, which is the yearly average at Goldthwaite for the past 50 years. On the average it might be expected that about eight inches would run off due to insufficient cover and litter. About 12 and one-half inches would be lost to evaporation. Excessive high soil temperature naturally increases loss of moisture through evaporation. Not only does most plant growth stop at these extreme temperatures but in many cases the shallow rooted grasses of a weakened range are actually killed.

If run off claims eight inches and evaporation takes another 12 and one-half inches this leaves only six and one-half of the 27 on which to ranch. It is found that six and one-half of water over an acre is about 183,000 gallons. This amount of water will produce about 2,540 pounds of grass per acre. If 2,000 pounds of cover and litter are put in the "bank" for insurance, there is only 540 pounds left with which to ranch.

On the other hand if a range has good cover and the same 27 inches of rain falls, only about two inches will be lost as run-off. Evaporation is maintained at about nine inches. This leaves some 16 inches of moisture on which to grow grass or 430,000 gallons of water per acre. This in turn then produces about 9,000 pounds of grass. When 2,000 pounds is subtracted, 7,000 pounds are left for livestock feed. The high yield of 7,000 pounds of grass per acre in a 27 inch rainfall belt is possible only when effective use is made of SOIL, WATER and PLANT resources. Effective use of these resources does not occur without plans having been made by the rancher to do those things which are essential to high production of range feed.

Just as the breeder of fine livestock constantly selects his herd, so must the conservation rancher select his grazing plants. Keeping in mind at all times that no matter what plants are present as long as 2,000 pounds of cover and litter is maintained range improvement will surely follow.

GUESTS IN WALTON HOME

Emory C. Walton of El Paso and Mrs. Deloris Hudson of Abilene spent this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walton. Larry Walton of A&M spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Glyn Walton, Robert and Roy of Sherman returned to Sherman Sunday, while Glyn remained for a two weeks visit.

Range Conservation on Our Ranch Shows The Following



PLOT ONE

With Very Little Cover

1. Low Vigor and Growth in Plants
2. Slow Water Intake
3. High Evaporation Rate
4. Soil Frozen to depth of 4 inches in Winter
5. Air Temperature 92°
Soil Temperature 110°
6. Less than 600 lbs. of grass yield per acre.

PLOT TWO

With Good Cover

1. Good Vigor and growth in Plants.
2. High Water Intake
3. Low Evaporation Rate
4. Soil Not Frozen In Winter
5. Air Temperature 92°
Soil Temperature 84°
6. More than 3,000 lbs. of grass yield per acre.

We heartily approve of a sound Range Conservation program and recommend it to our fellow farmers and ranchers.

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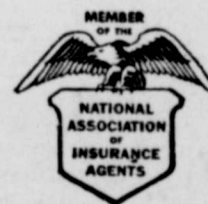
The Nazarine Young Peoples Society Zone Rally will be held at the Goldthwaite Church of The Nazarene, Monday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

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