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Section One

## Local Markets

The sheep sale at the Mills County Commission Company was good with a total of 2,200 head selling last Friday. The goat sale on Monday of the week a total of 2,200 head.

Market prices were variable for all classes of sheep and goats the last two sales days.

**SHEEP**  
Fat milk lambs, 18c to 21c; yearling lambs, 12c to 17c; yearling ewes, \$9 to \$14 per head; yearling wethers, 8c to 16c; old ewes, 4c to 5½c; no old bucks offered; stocker ewes, \$7 to \$11 per head, no pairs offered.

**GOATS**  
Good mutton goats, \$9 to \$12 per head; weighing kind, 7c to 10c per head; good nannies, \$7 to \$10 per head; cull nannies, 5c to 6c; does and kids, \$10 to \$12 per pair.

**EGGS**  
Current receipt eggs were listed at 27¢ this week.

## Little League Opens Season Friday Night

The first Little League game of the season will be held Friday (tomorrow) night at the local ball park, beginning at 7:30 p. m., according to Ed Thornton, president. The games will be between the Cubs vs. the Red Caps and the Tigers vs. the Sox. Managers for these teams are as follows: Red Caps, Ed Sox, Lewis Hudson, Roy Loder, Don Geeslin and A. Whisenant; Tigers & Cubs, Homer Sears, Floyd Spradley, Homer McCasland, Wincil Page and Raymond Casbeer.

There was a good turnout of boys and parents at the meeting Sunday afternoon and all were able to see the improvements which have been made at the park, such as new fences, new seats in the dugout for the boys, repairing of the grandstand and mowing and cleaning of the park.

Mr. Thornton asks that all boys who have not turned in their application form and in some money to please do so as soon as possible. Also the boys who still have suits from last season are asked to bring them in and turn them over to Mr. Thornton.

Anyone who is interested in League ball games should start on the season's progress.

## Progress On Bennett Creek

but steady progress has been made on the Bennett Creek watershed during the twelve months. A flood control program to prevent erosion and loss of crops, soil, livestock and roads has been the aim of the Bennett Creek Watershed District Board of Directors for several years.

Present Directors of the District are Jim Soules, Chairman; G. Owens, secretary; Walter Hanks, Homer McCasland and Harold Head, members. This group, along with other interested people, have strived to meet all the requirements as to the health of the local people. The County Commissioners have cooperated with the Bennett Creek District and the Mills County Soil Conservation District in assuming operation and maintenance responsibility of the proposed works of improvement. The land treatment phase of the program is also encourag-



**OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER, APRIL 1960**—James Aldridge, rancher and land improvement contractor, was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Month for April, 1960, by Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. He is shown here at right with Charles Head, from the Soil Conservation office, in one of his pastures with good stand variety of grasses in area that was seeded to mixture of native grasses. Aldridge practices CONSERVATION RANCHING on his ranch South of Democrat. It has proven profitable to him as well as protecting his watersheds and preventing all types of soil erosion. (SCS Photo)

## Hospital Finances Near Goal; Bids To Be Opened On June 14

Dr. M. A. Childress announced Tuesday that the goal for financing the proposed new wing for Childress Clinic and Hospital is now in sight and plans are moving forward on the project.

The 4200 foot square addition which will provide accommodations for 16 more patients will be added to the hospital on the south of present building. Childress stated Tuesday that \$6,000 is still available for interested parties on an investment basis at six per cent interest.

## Swimming Pool Opens Friday

Mills County Swimming Pool in Goldthwaite will open this week Friday, it was announced by W. C. Barnett, city utilities manager.

The pool will be open from 2 to 8 p. m. on weekdays and from 1 to 6 p. m. on Sunday. Hermon Anderson who has been named manager of the pool for the season will assume his duties next Thursday, June 2.

Plans are in the making for the annual "learn to swim" classes and details will be announced later.

To date \$49,000 has been pledged toward the program which will cost an estimated \$55,000.

Plans and specifications are to be complete by Monday, May 30, when they will be submitted to contractors. Bids will be opened at the Hospital on Tuesday, June 14, at 2 p. m., Childress stated.

## Blanket Creek To Receive Planning In Near Future

Possible dam sites are being located on the Blanket Creek Watershed at the present time. This creek is a tributary of the Pecan Bayou and a part of the Middle Colorado River Watershed.

Pompey Creek runs into Blanket before it reaches the Bayou making it a tributary of Blanket Creek. The Soil Conservation Service is in the process of making an ownership map covering these two creeks in Mills County. When these creeks have been worked, possible sites will be picked on Mullin and Browns Creeks.

## Memorial Services Sunday Evening

Memorial Services will be conducted by the Harry F. Edmondson Post of the American Legion, Goldthwaite, for all War Veterans, at the Memorial Monument, in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, Sunday evening, May 29, at 7 o'clock. Col. M. Y. Stokes Jr. and Col. V. Z. Cornelius will be the speakers. Seats will be provided for the parents of sons or daughters killed in any war. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend the services, according to Frank McClung, Post Commander.

# Fresh Water Supply District To Be Voted On Next Tuesday

## Vacation Bible School At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church is ready for its annual Vacation Bible School. Everyone from three years to sixteen is invited to attend.

Preparation Day will be May 28th from 8:30 until 10:30 a. m. The school will officially start May 31, the day after Memorial Day, and close on Wednesday, June 8th. This means four days one week and three days the next.

## Memorial Day Holiday Monday

Next Monday, May 30, Memorial Day will be observed as a holiday by Goldthwaite business firms. Most retail establishments will remain closed for the day.

This is one of the six days that were approved by retail merchants to be observed by closing during the year.

## Moreland Resigns As Band Director

Mrs. Allen (Anna Gene) Moreland has resigned as band director of Goldthwaite Public Schools effective at the close of this school term.

She has been on the Goldthwaite faculty for the past seven years serving as band director and choral conductor.

Mrs. Moreland came to the school as Miss Anna Gene Hall and assumed her duties as band director when the band had only 17 members. The concert band now has 48 pieces along with a beginner's band with about the same number.

She also organized the choral club at the school.

## Farm Bureau Supports Park Fund By \$36.00

Mills County Farm Bureau has joined the honor roll and contributed \$36 to the park maintenance fund, it was announced Tuesday morning by Ray Duren, fund drive chairman.

W. W. Fox, secretary-treasurer of the organization handed Duren a check Tuesday morning after special meeting of the group Monday night when they voted to contribute the \$36 needed to put the drive over.

This makes 122 firms and individuals who have joined the honor roll and supported the park maintenance fund for a total of \$1200.

The drive was started three months ago when the committee set out to raise that amount in order to employ a park caretaker on a year around basis.

## 206 Absentee Votes Cast For Run-Off Election

Two hundred and six absentee votes were cast with County Clerk Walter A. Bryant through Tuesday of this week for the run-off election scheduled for June 4.

Absentee voting will close next Tuesday, May 31.

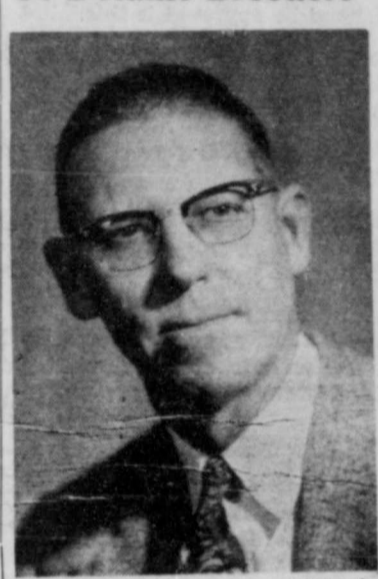
## Weather Report

Rainfall recorded in Goldthwaite so far this month measures only .97 inch, according to Harry Allen weather observer.

An election will be held next Tuesday, May 31, for approval of the proposed Mills County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1. The election will be held at the City Hall from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The election was called by the

## David Watters Is New President Of Delaine Breeders



DAVID WATTERS

David Watters, Mills County rancher, was elected president of the Registered Delaine Breeders Association of Texas, at their annual meeting last Friday night at Coleman.

Harold Bragg, Talpa, was named vice-president and Mrs. G. A. Glimp, Burnet, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Watters is a Mills County breeder of Registered Delaine sheep and Registered Angora Goats.

He served the past two years as vice-president of the Delaine Breeders' Association and is also vice-president of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association.

In addition to his ranching activities he is also Service Agent for the Mills County Farm Bureau.

Commissioners' Court when it granted a petition signed by the required number of tax payers residing in the proposed district, requesting formation of the district.

The proposed district will include the city of Goldthwaite and a limited area outside the city limits. Boundaries of the proposed district were approved by the city council after hearing report from engineers stating that they were as nearly as possible along the city limits line yet followed regularly established survey lines, that would eliminate expensive surveys.

## WHO CAN VOTE

Resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of the proposed district will be entitled to vote in the election.

They will also vote on five members for a board of supervisors and a tax assessor-collector for the district.

Those suggested on the petition and who will be listed on the ballot for supervisors are: O. O. Smith, Forest E. Frazier, Hollis Blackwell, Lewis T. Hudson and Jack O. Reid. For tax assessor-collector, M. Y. Stokes, Jr. Places will also be provided on the ballot for write-in candidates.

The supervisors and tax assessor-collector elected will serve until the regular election as established by law.

## VOTER'S OATH

Every person who offers to vote in the election Tuesday shall take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling place and such judge is authorized to administer same: "I do solemnly swear that I am a qualified voter of Mills County and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Fresh Water Supply District voted on at this election, and have not voted before in this election."

## NEED FOR DISTRICT

The district has the backing of the City Council and the Citizens' Water Committee.

The council initiated a move some time ago to furnish an adequate water supply for the city of Goldthwaite.

Engineering firm and Fiscal Agent were employed and after preliminary study and survey the council was advised that before any further steps can be taken it would be necessary to create a water district.

Taxing powers of the city are limited and are not sufficient to finance such a program.

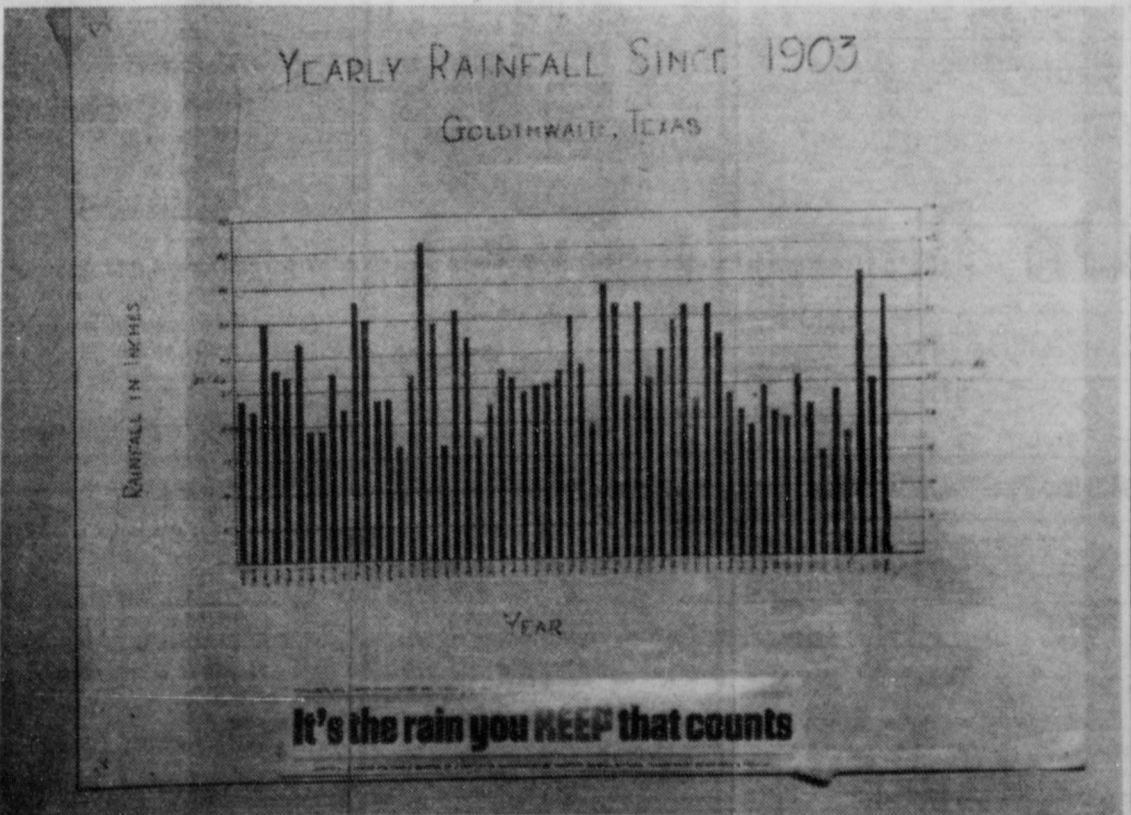
Approval of the district at this time does not create or levy a tax. But the district, if approved by this election, will have the power to call an election at a later date for the purpose of financing the program.

Before the council approved boundaries of the proposed district and backed the move complete engineering report was heard and studied.

Report from Engineers and Fiscal Agent covered all possible sources of above ground water supply as well as additional wells. It also covered several possible ways of financing such a program.

The Engineers recommended to the council that the city get water from the Colorado River.

Application is pending at this time before the State Board of Water Engineers for use of Colorado River water as a municipal supply for Goldthwaite.



**RAINFALL SINCE 1903**—This chart shows the annual rainfall for Goldthwaite from 1903 through 1959.

Farmers and ranchers in Mills County have come to realize during recent years that "It's the rain you keep that counts," is an important factor in their operations. The chart shows 37.12 inches of rainfall recorded here in 1959. A considerable increase over the 25.29 inches in 1958. It is interesting to note that rainfall recorded in 1957 was the second highest in the 57 year record. In 1957 Goldthwaite recorded 40.48 inches. Highest rainfall recorded here during the 56 years was in 1919 when over 45 inches was recorded. The chart shows also that prior to 1957 there were 11 years of below normal rainfall. From 1946 through 1956 the amount of rainfall recorded here was below the long term normal average of 30.14 inches. The year 1954 was the record low of below 15 inches.

## VIC'S . . . SOLILOQUY



**THE WATER DISTRICT ELECTION**—Next Tuesday, May 31, resident property tax payers who are qualified voters will vote on approval of Mills County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1.

It is our hope that the district will be approved.

It is a part of a long range program of providing Goldthwaite with an adequate water supply and an important step in that program.

Formation of the district has the backing of the City Council, the Citizens' Water Committee and many citizens who are concerned for the future of Goldthwaite.

The City Council, City Management and the Citizens' Water Committee are not trying to sell the citizens a bill of goods. They are for the district because it has been recommended by the engineers as a necessary step in about the only feasible way of providing an adequate water supply for the city.

The Engineers made their recommendations after a six months study and survey. Their study covered all possible sources of supply both underground and above ground. Their findings reported to the City stated that the city must make plans for developing above ground water supply sources, because the underground water table has been dropping steadily for the past ten years and there is the possibility that wells in this entire area may play out.

The vote next Tuesday is only for approval of the district and electing a board of supervisors and a tax assessor-collector which are required by law. There are no bonds or taxes involved.

Another reason the district should be approved is this.

An application for permit to use Colorado River Water by the City of Goldthwaite for domestic and commercial purposes is now pending before the State Board of Water Engineers in Austin.

It is important that Goldthwaite gets this permit for use of Colorado River water.

If Goldthwaite has a permit for use of Colorado River Water and a dam is constructed on the river in this area then those building the dam will have to honor the permit Goldthwaite has and supply water.

Or, if a Middle Colorado River Authority is created, and Goldthwaite has a permit for use of Colorado River Water then that authority will have to honor that permit and supply water to the city.

If however a dam is constructed on the Colorado River and Goldthwaite doesn't have a permit, or gets a permit after the dam is built, then Goldthwaite would have to make peace with the Authority and pay for the water.

The seventy-one persons who signed the petition asking the Commissioners' Court that the election be called were interested to the extent that they wanted the matter brought before the citizens so that they could vote on the district.

It is my hope that all who are qualified to vote will give the matter serious study from the standpoint of themselves and all other citizens of Goldthwaite and then go vote.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION ISSUE**—This issue of the Eagle is our fifth annual Soil Conservation Issue.

A lot of work has gone into gathering the material, pictures and features that you will find in the 20 pages making up the paper this week.

Members of the Eagle staff have been busy for the past three months with the help of Soil Conservation Service staff members in compiling the many features in this issue.

I want to express my appreciation to SCS staff members and advertisers who gave their splendid support to help make this issue possible. Hope everyone will enjoy reading it.

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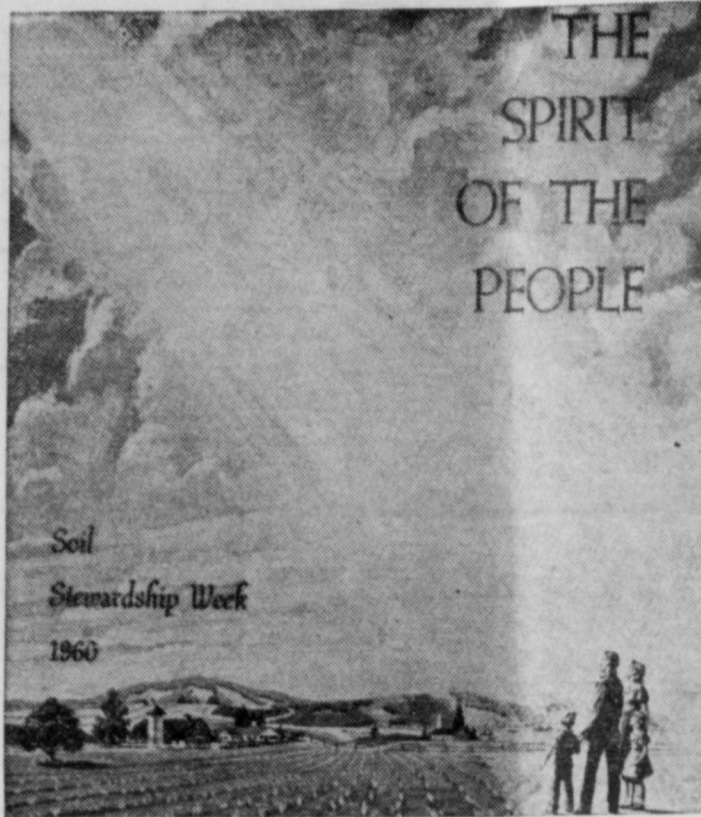
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## Soil Stewardship Is Important

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, 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 is 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 not only save the soil, but also to utilize the surface waters that God makes available to us.

We realize that ours is truly a land of milk and honey when we look at our production as compared with the production of any other nation throughout the world. Other people of the

world have not learned what we have about conservation. Too many times they have taken out of the soil without putting back, and have contaminated the soil with improper use of the resources at their disposal.

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.

### MRS. SADIE BAUGH TO SPEAK AT MOLINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Sadie Baugh has returned home after spending the winter in the Hawaiian Islands. She will lecture on "Hawaii, Our 50th State," Sunday, May 29 at 3:00 p. m., at the Moline Baptist Church.

She will bring first hand information on the theology, legend, and traditions of the early settlers, a description of the chant of the ancient Hawaiian priests as they cut off the tail of the pig for the Luan feast. The erupting volcano will give color to the event. This should be interesting for children as well as adults, and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend this lecture.

Mrs. Baugh, who now lives in Temple, is a former resident of the Moline community.

## WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—  
(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 26, 1950)

William Emmett Cantrell, 59, for 25 years a school teacher in Goldthwaite and several other Texas towns, died at the San Saba Hospital early last Wednesday morning. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, May 25, at the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite, with Grady Pricer, minister, officiating. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Whitaker of Goldthwaite this week announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Patrick King Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick M. Thornton of Houghton, Michigan.

Howard Campbell of the Smith Equipment Company was passing around cigars on Wednesday. The reason was a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at the Childress Clinic at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday morning. The new citizen of Goldthwaite, named Sam Charles, weighed in at 7 pounds.

Mrs. Dora Morris, who is recovering from an illness, celebrated her 78th birthday anniversary last Sunday at the T. J. Morris home. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hunt joined in the celebration as guests.

A daughter, Mary Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFarland, formerly of Mullin, at their home in Parker, Arizona, on May 8.

Mrs. Gladys Dickerson returned to Goldthwaite last Monday from Phoenix, Arizona, where she attended funeral services for her brother, Harvey T. Grady, formerly of Coleman.

Mrs. L. B. Porter, wife of County Judge Porter, is in Mason nursing her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Johanson, who underwent a surgical operation on May 18. The report to Judge Porter is that Mrs. Johanson is well on the way to recovery.

## 25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 24, 1935)

County Judge R. J. Gerald, Mayor Hammond Bodkin and City Attorney F. P. Bowman

went to Austin yesterday to confer with State Highway Department regarding the city well that is located in the proposed right of way for highway 74A from Lampasas. Judge Gerald has already turned over to the department deeds to every tract in the new right of way with the exception of the city property.

Burglars broke into the hardware store of R. L. Steen and Company sometime Sunday night and took four pistols valued at \$80.00 and a small amount of cash from the cash register. They squeezed through a window 12 by 20 inches in order to enter the store.

While on their way to attend a son who has been critically injured in an automobile accident near Fort Smith, Arkansas, the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson of Austin and their daughter, Mrs. Earl Pearce of Goldthwaite, were traveling was wrecked and the trip interrupted.

Fire of unknown origin Sunday night destroyed the bridge over an arm of Lake Merritt on the road connecting the Brownwood and Comanche highways.

Rev. C. B. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson of Goldthwaite, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Russellville, Ky., for the past nine years, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Greenville, Texas, and will move to his new field about June 1.

Fairman Marshall and bride have returned from a delightful honeymoon trip to South Texas and are comfortably domiciled in an apartment in the Barton Smith home.

## 60 YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 28, 1900)

Monday morning Mrs. Potter Sr. had the misfortune to slip and fall upon the steps in her yard and broke her arm in her right arm at the elbow and dislocated another.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to T. F. Spivey and Miss Addie Fulton.

J. D. Urquhart has purchased the old ice house, located on the lumber yard, and is building on one of his lots near the

Miss Amelia Ashley has returned to her home in the her school at Regency and closed Friday afternoon.

W. E. Pardue is also in some weight on his back now and he will soon be to dispense with his crutches entirely.

T. J. Young, the stockman and land owner Hanna Valley who is a handsome and well-tured man, was a visitor to Metropolis Thursday.

L. W. Faulkner came to the Payne community of the week and bought a

vest.

E. B. Anderson left for Sulphur Springs to see any his better three home.

Mrs. J. E. House is in the visiting Dr. Barton and while her husband, Dr. is in Vienna, Germany, a post graduate course in treatment of the eye, ear and throat.

High Sheriff Jones of the City had business in the Metropolis yesterday.

## Transfer Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all applications for transfer of scholastics from one school district to another shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Mills County on or before June 1, 1960.

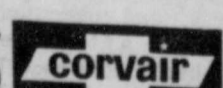
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## NOW LOOK WHAT CORVAIR'S GONE AND DONE!

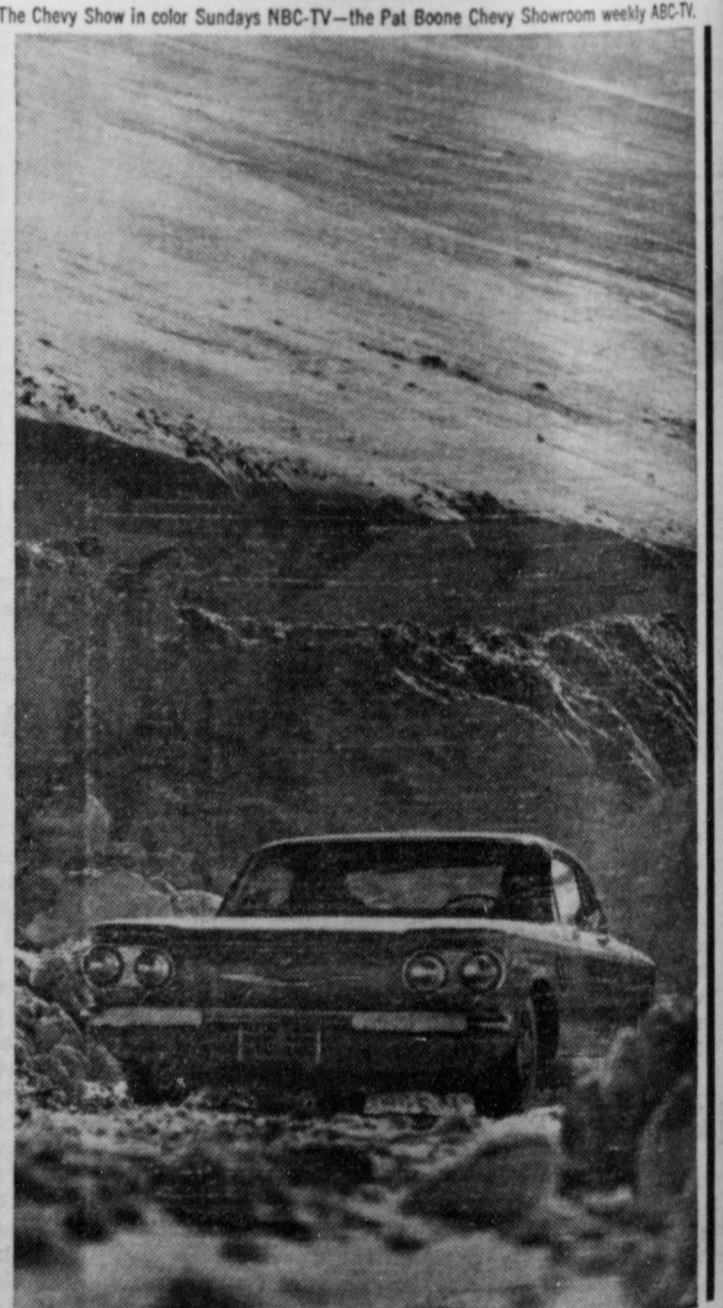
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## Installation And Pilgrimage Marks Local Garden Club Year's Climax

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met in the Jennie Trent Dew Library Wednesday afternoon, May 18, for the last meeting of the club year. Hostesses were Mmes. Homer McCasland, Roy Wilkins and Jack Elms.

A business meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. Glynn Raley, out-going president. Chairmen of all committees gave their annual reports. Mrs. John G. Berry reported on the National Council Convention, which convened at Houston, May 8 to 13, and Mrs. Raley reported on District V Meeting in Waco.

Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds was elected to membership in the club and the resignation of Mrs. Joe A. Palmer was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Robert Butler, Yard of the Month Chairman, reported the yard of Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan had been judged "Yard of the Month" and she was presented a plant from the yard of Mrs. G. C. Head and the Yard

of the Month Marker placed in her yard.

Mrs. Roy Wilkins, Awards Chairman, presented Mmes. Jim Weatherby, R. Glynn Raley, E. D. Robinson and T. J. Collier awards for their outstanding achievements during the club year.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby reported that Flower Show School, Number IV, would be held at Goldthwaite, September 27, 28 and 29.

After the reports were given Mrs. T. J. Collier, installing officer, conducted a very impressive installation service and gave each a charge for her office duties. As each officer's name was called Mrs. T. C. Graves presented each a ribbon designating the office to which they were elected.

Officers installed were Mrs. Jack Elms, president; Mrs. G. C. Head, 1st vice president; Mrs. Jim Weatherby, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lee Roy Stacy, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Alton Keeler, recording secretary; Mrs. Marvin Hodges, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Bryant, treasurer; Miss Abbie Ervin, reporter; Miss Ruth Ervin, associate reporter; and Mrs. R. Glynn Raley, parliamentarian.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses from a tea table laid with a lace cloth and centered with a beautiful floral arrangement.

At the conclusion of the meeting a pilgrimage was made to the beautifully landscaped yards and gardens of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan.



### Donna Williams Essay Winner In Munich, Germany

Munich, Germany, PIO, May 2, 1960—Miss Donna G. Williams, daughter of Captain Walter W. Williams, Goldthwaite, has been announced as one of the Munich winners of the "Know Your Neighbor" essay contest for high school students in the United States Army European Command.

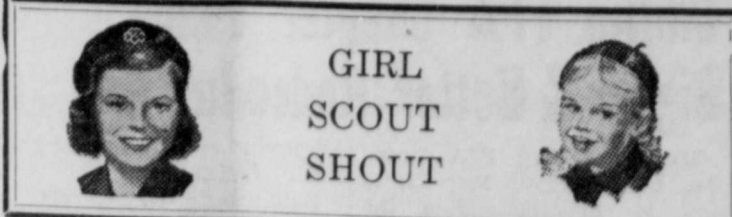
Miss Williams, who is currently attending the Munich American Dependents School and whose father is stationed in the Munich area, won with a composition on the life of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

The contest is sponsored by the US Army and Air Force in Europe for the purpose of influencing mutual respect and understanding between American communities and their European neighbors. Here in Germany, high school students were invited to write an essay about one of the following famous men: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Robert Koch, Friedrich Schiller, Carl Schurz and Ludwig van Beethoven.

Miss Williams's composition along with the other Munich finalists will be forwarded to Headquarters US Army Europe for final judging. These finalists will be presented awards in Bonn by a high official of the Bonn government.

Donna is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dilla Kelso and a niece of Mrs. Mike Johnson of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. H. P. Harris returned last week from a visit in Pittsburg with her daughter, Mrs. Larry McCasland and Mr. McCasland.



### GIRL SCOUT SHOUT

By MRS. HOUSTON DUREN

#### OPEN HOUSE

All Girl Scouts and friends of Scouting are invited to attend the Open House at Camp Wood Lake on Sunday, June 5, from 2 until 5:00 p. m.

A new modern infirmary with facilities for taking care of minor accident or illness of campers has been completed. Included in this building are the nurses' quarters, ward room, isolation ward, and a small well-equipped kitchen. Another new building that has just been completed and will be in use for the first time this year is a five-room caretaker's home. With the completion of the caretaker's home, the Council will be able to provide a full time caretaker to maintain the camp.

The Heart of Texas Council launched their annual Council-wide Cookie Sale in the spring of 1954 to help provide the necessary funds to finance the development of Camp Wood Lake. Ninety-five per cent of the money spent in developing the camp has been derived from this source.

This year the camp has facilities for taking care of 56 girls per session. June 12 will mark the opening of the fifth year of camp operations on this site. There are six sessions of camp planned to accommodate girls of the council who plan to attend.

#### TROOP ACTIVITIES

Debby Burns, Donna Cobb, Linda Jones and Flossie Jordan of Troop 9 went on a camp-out Friday, May 13, after school. They met at the Girl Scout House at 4:00 and left at 4:30. They had their camp-out down by Neighbors Creek which runs through the pasture of their Program Aides, Shirley and Lucile Humphries.

After camp was set up, and while the Program Aides were at the house taking care of their nightly chores, Mrs. Jack Burns, a troop mother, took the girls down to the creek to wade.

For supper, the Brownies roasted weiners over their camp fire. Mr. and Mrs. Humphries ate supper with them.

The Brownies slept on cots by the creek. This was a new experience and proved to be something to look forward to doing again soon.

Saturday morning, after breakfast, the Program Aides took the Brownies hiking. They saw many pretty things. The dog treed a little raccoon in a hollow tree.

At 11:00 the girls began to leave as their mothers came to pick them up. It was a wonderful camp-out and everyone had fun.—Reported by Linda Jones.

#### OUT-OF-TOWN TRIP

Brownie Troop 7, and Intermediate Troop 3, met at the Girl Scout House last Saturday morning, May 14, to go to Camp Wood Lake for a day in the out-of-doors. They left Goldthwaite at 7:00 and arrived at Camp Wood Lake about 9:00. Most of the girls had never been to Wood Lake, so they planned a program of exploring the campsite. The first thing they did was to visit the fossil beds and look for fossils. This proved to be so much fun that

quite a bit of time was spent there. Next, the girls looked over the camp buildings. The caretaker opened the doors and allowed the girls to go through all the buildings. The girls were made to feel very proud of the fact that they had shared in making the money to help construct such nice buildings, by selling Girl Scout Cookies.

By this time everyone was hungry as it was about 12:00, so the two troops divided. The Brownie troop with Mrs. Doug Collier, assistant leader, and Mrs. Arnold Kelly, Committee Mother, went down by the lake-side and ate their nosebag lunches under the shade of the trees. After resting a short time, they decided to drive back to Brownwood, where they went skating, bowling and bought souvenirs. After this they purchased food for supper which they took to the park for supper. They arrived home about 6:00. Girls from this troop who participated were: Melissa Collier, Paula Green, Carolyn Kelly, Jana Petty and Faylene Smith.

The Intermediate Troop went wading down at the Girl Scout swimming area, for a short time, then drove around some more before having lunch. After resting they did some more sightseeing over the entire park area. They arrived home about 5:00. Girls participating from this troop were: Mary Standley, Bettie Sutherland, Tyline Smith (Brownie Troop 4), and Wynona Wasserman. Mrs. Alma Sutherland, leader, and Mrs. August Wasserman, Committee Mother, accompanied the Intermediate Troop.

### Elizabeth Smith To Receive Degree

Miss Florence Elizabeth Smith is a candidate for Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Texas College of Educa-

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**OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER, SEPTEMBER 1959**—Emil Schuster, farmer and rancher, was named the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Month for September, 1959, by Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. He is shown here in one of his pastures, West of Priddy, with a good crop of lush grass after practicing RANGE DEFERMENT. He maintains his grass through proper range management with one animal unit for each 10 acres. —(SCS Photo)

### Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

The ladies of the Mullin Quilting Club will serve dinner at the GI Building election day. They will serve sandwiches, cakes, pie and something to drink. Everyone has an invitation to help these ladies out. They do a good part in our community.

The Mullin P-TA has just closed a successful year. Newly elected officers for the new school year are: president, Mrs. Barney Welch; vice-president, Mrs. James R. Smith; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Harper; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Hohertz.

The F. H. A. girls met at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock Monday morning to start work in the H. E. department. They have plans to paint all the wood work in the foods and sewing room and clean up in general. The hours they put in will count towards a half credit from the

department in their school work, so they were just about all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tullos and family were here last weekend visiting with relatives and friends.

The seniors are on their trip this week in the Ozarks. They were accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. Robert Lee, Mrs. Melvin Pafford and Mrs. Arvil Adams.

Mrs. Lonnie Williams is moving into Mullin. She will live in the Grady Hancock rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Kermit were weekend visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock. They carried a new station wagon back with them which they purchased in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs and boys of Brownwood were weekend visitors here with her par-

## Mullin FFA Chapter Plans Bigger & Better Rodeo In '61

Mullin's second FFA Rodeo was a big success May 12, 13 and 14, notwithstanding the early spring cold nights, which did not keep the rodeo fans away. Thursday and Friday nights saw a good crowd and Saturday night a capacity crowd attended, according to announcement by A. R. Whisenhunt, Mullin VA teacher.

Blanket took first place for the high schools with 52 points and May was high for all grade schools with 54 points.

Blanket also produced the best all-around cowboy, Jim Edgar, in the high school division. Bill Lee of May was best

all-around cowboy for the grade school division.

Goldthwaite carried off the roping championship with Jimmy Roby as roper. Other champions were: Annette Duncan, Mullin high school barrel race; Wayne Edgar and Fred Edgar, Blanket calf scramblers; Keith Streeter, Fairly high school bull rider.

The Goldthwaite grade school was not among the champions as May, Zephyr, Blanket, Hamilton and Early carried off the championships in the grade school division.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John James of Dallas and Mrs. Lee Wallace of San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. Hays had not seen Mr. and Mrs. James in about 40 years.

Visitors with Mrs. Vesta McCormick last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Vaughan of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher of Lohn. Mr. and Mrs. Betcher were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick when they lived at Lohn.

Vacation Bible School started at the Methodist Church today (Monday) with 28 students enrolled. Those helping with the school are Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Brim, Mrs. Vesta McCormick, Mrs. Clyde Hodges, Mrs. Kyle Smith, Mrs. Dudley Aldridge, and Mrs. August Wasserman.

Guion Hobbs of Brownwood is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton, and attending Vacation Bible School.

Elmer Cooper of Rotan visited Friday and Saturday with Charlie Warren and family. Also Otha Warren and wife of Lee County visited recently in the Warren home.

### Duren Cemetery Working, May 28

The Duren Cemetery Association will meet Saturday, May 28 to try to complete work at the cemetery. Due to cold weather and rain the work was not finished at the April 30th working.

Everyone interested in helping with the work is urged to come and help with the work, according to R. C. Duren, Mullin, president of the Association and Mrs. Frank Butler, Goldthwaite.



MRS. BILL L. FARMER

of Mullin is among the 120 senior students who are candidates for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement exercises May 27, at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Exercises will be held in Mimms Building at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Farmer has completed requirements for a B. S. degree, with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Art. She is the former Betty Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ethridge of Mullin.

### James R. Lindsey, Clinton B. Smith Graduates At Tech

Lubbock, (Spec.)—The School of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech has announced 278 candidates for degrees. Commencement exercises will be held May 30 at 8 o'clock at which time more than 900 will be graduated at Tech's Class of 1960.

Degree candidates include: Bachelor of Arts, James Roland Lindsey, Goldthwaite, and Clinton Brooks Smith of Mullin, animal husbandry.

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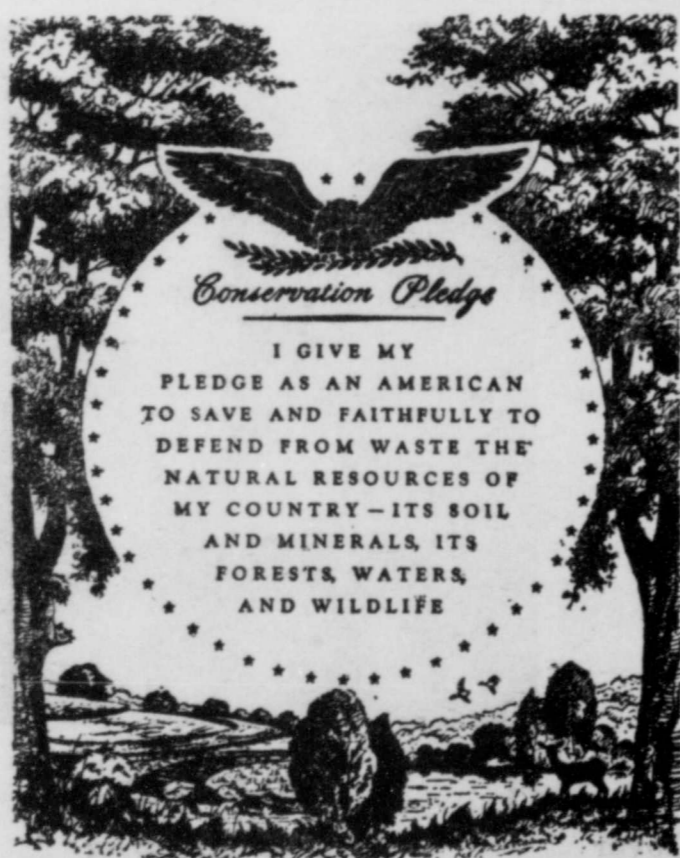
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## IN OBSERVANCE OF SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK

This week has been designated as Soil Conservation Week—a period in which emphasis will be placed on the importance of conserving and improving the productivity of the soil for crop and pasture.

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### Art & Civic Club Hears Book Review; Installs Officers Tuesday, May 10

The Art and Civic Club met at the Jennie Trent Dew Library May 10, with Mes. Tommy Winters, Chester Berry, Jack Earl Long, Mohler Simpson, M. F. Horton hostesses. Guests were served refreshments on arrival from a table beautifully decorated depicting a Chinese theme.

The club voted to change the club flower from Bluebonnet to red carnation and the colors to red and white. The constitution and by laws were revised and few changes made. The motion carried.

A gift was presented to Mrs. W. G. Saylor, out-going president and a gavel was given to the incoming president, Mrs. M. F. Horton, made of the new club flower, red carnations.

Mrs. Julian Whitley, Mrs. Alex

Shaw and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan were welcomed into the club.

The resignation of Mrs. M. T. Burnham was accepted with regret. Mrs. Burnham has been a diligent worker in the club for many years.

Theme of the program was "Art of This Age and Past Ages." Members brought arts and treasures of their own, which were of much interest to members and the fourteen guests.

Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell reviewed the book "What Next Dr. Peck," and officers for next year were installed by Mrs. Milton Schwartz. New officers are:

President, Mrs. M. F. Horton; vice-president, Mrs. Thurman Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Lorena Krueger; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wilbur Hill; reporter, Mrs. Lee Roy Stacy and parliamentarian, Mrs. W. G. Saylor.

### James Gilliam And Sherry Heatherly To Receive Degrees

Austin, Texas, (Spec.) — The University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences has 665 candidates for baccalaureate degrees at Commencement exercises June 4.

The list of degree candidates, made public by Dean John Alton Burdine, include two Goldthwaite students, James Neil Gilliam and Sherry Darlene Heatherly. They will be presented Bachelor of Art degrees.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam Jr. and Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heatherly.

Mrs. Ida Warlick and daughter, Mrs. McComb and Mr. McComb, all of Austin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris and niece, Linann Mitchel of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis.

### Travis Wayne Poe To Receive Degree

Denton, (Spec.) — Travis Wayne Poe of Goldthwaite is one of 558 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a. m. May 29 with the Rev. Granville Walker of Fort Worth's University Christian Church as speaker. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p. m. May 31.

Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery A. Poe, Route 3, Goldthwaite, is a candidate for the bachelor of business administration degree in marketing.

Mr. Charlie McConal and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hunt of Loop and Mrs. D. M. Hunt of Seagrave visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConal and other relatives.

Miss Emaline Smith of Miami, Florida and Miss Ethel Keeton of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCasland and other friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

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News From Your  
Mrs. Rachel B. Cunningham  
REMEMBER:—  
Monday, May 27—The 4-H girls return from District Camp in Rose.

Monday, May 30—Listen to Radio Station KBAL, The Goldthwaite Hour at 10 a. m., for news and events to happen.

Tuesday, May 31 — Mrs. Myers and Mr. Jenkins will be guests of Mills County agents and they will make a farm visit that afternoon in the Star community.

Wednesday, June 1 — The 4-County Camp Planning Committee will meet at 1 p. m. in the agent's office. The committee members are: Mrs. Ruby Ross, Mrs. Walter McFall, Mrs. George Fletcher, Mrs. H. J. Leonhard, and Mrs. Clyde Clary.

Wednesday, June 1—The Mills County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting at 2 p. m. in the agent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and children of Lancaster spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mr. Miller and boys.

### Jerry Kight Business Manager Campus Chat, NTSC

Denton, (Spec.)—Jerry Kight of Goldthwaite has been re-elected fall business manager for the Campus Chat, student newspaper, at North Texas State College.

Kight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight, Goldthwaite, is a sophomore journalism major. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity for men.

### Hillside Mission BY LIDA BYRNE

Our Bible says: "And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image. Revelation 16:1-2.

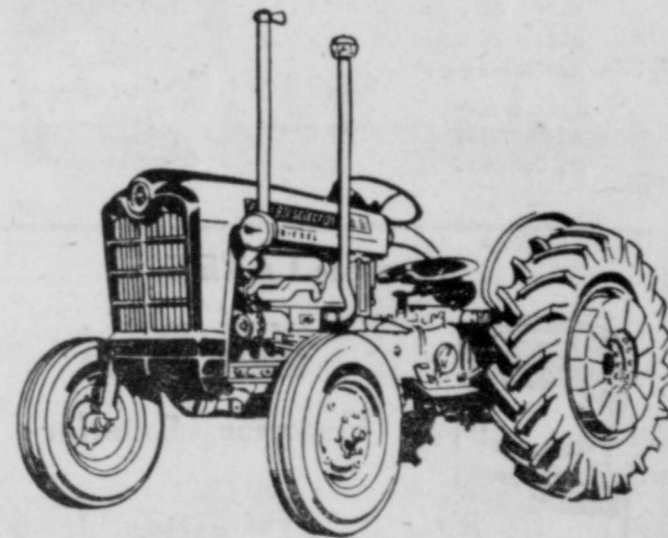
Mrs. C. T. Wilson and Mrs. B. Close of Coleman visited relatives here Saturday night.

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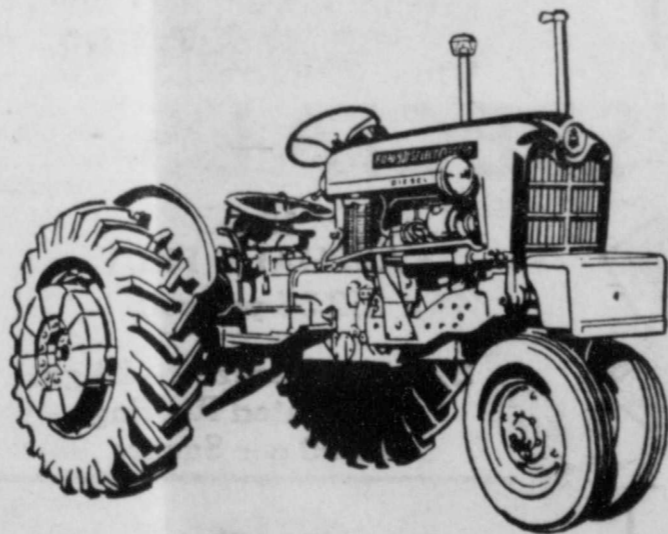
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### Center Point News

By MRS. RUBY FRENCH

We regret to report that Mr. Carl Perry had to have surgery one day last week at the San Saba Hospital. At last report his condition was satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French Thursday night.

Gene and Lowell Shelton and J. C. Wesson played dominoes in the A. K. Shelton home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Doole visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Martin, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Calder Saturday night.

Visitors in the Carl Perry home Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Woody Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton and Sherman Perry.

Brother Croker of Brownwood visited in the John Walton

home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faris attended the Commencement exercises of the 8th grade at Mullin. Their granddaughter, Rosanita Allen, was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton visited her father, Mr. Carl Perry, who is a patient in the San Saba Hospital, Wednesday. They also did some shopping in San Saba.

Mrs. Margie Manuel visited an aunt from Ohio in her mother's home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spinks visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Dorl of Gary, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayes, Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kemp and daughters, Thomdale, Danny Gallo-way, San Marcos, and Mrs. Garland Porter of Austin spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Gallo-way and Mary Lou.

### Salvation Army Drive Near Goal

The Mills County Salvation Army fund drive for 1960 is near the goal with \$671.89 contributed, it was announced Wednesday morning by Milton Schwartz, fund drive chairman and Loy Long Chapter Chairman.

Schwartz stated that there are some communities in the county that reports have not been received from. He urged all community chairmen to get their reports in so that the drive may be completed and final report made.

### W. W. LUCASES ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHan, Wesley and Sharon, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lucas. They left late Wednesday to visit relatives in Arkansas before returning to their home in Baldwin Park, California. Visitors of the McHan family while here were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lucas, Ricky and Susan; Mr. and Mrs.

Leo Williams, Linda and Vicky, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lucas and Jimmy Lucas of McGirk; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wall and Earl of Star.

Also Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Berry, Gaylon and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berry, Mrs. David Watters, Janice, Elaine and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry and C. N. Berry, all of Pleasant Grove.

### WILLIS HILLS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hill of Runge and Mrs. Jesse Giles of Leucadia, California, visited in the Willis Hill home last week and over the weekend Mrs. Lou Ellen Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones and children of Clovis, New Mexico visited in the Willis and Charles Wilbur Hill homes.

Sunday at noon a basket lunch was served to the above, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Vade Giles and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd and Mrs. Viola Townsen, all of Goldthwaite.

### James F. Griffin Awarded Degree

Commerce, May 24—Two hundred and seventy-three students were candidates for degrees conferred at Spring Commencement at East Texas State College, Sunday, May 22.

William Wright Lynch, Dallas, president of Texas Power & Light Co., delivered the commencement address at 3 p. m. Sunday in the College Auditorium. Dr. Herbert R. Howard, pastor of Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, was the speaker at baccalaureate services at 11:00 a. m.

Candidates for degrees included James F. Griffin, Priddy, B. S. in Chemistry. Griffin was also commissioned in the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fields of Adamsville visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Hines, and Greta Sue Monday. Mrs. Will Piper of Adamsville also visited in the Hines home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White of Temple spent the weekend with their sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Omer Hill of Winters Friday night and with his father, W. E. Hill, Mrs. Hill.



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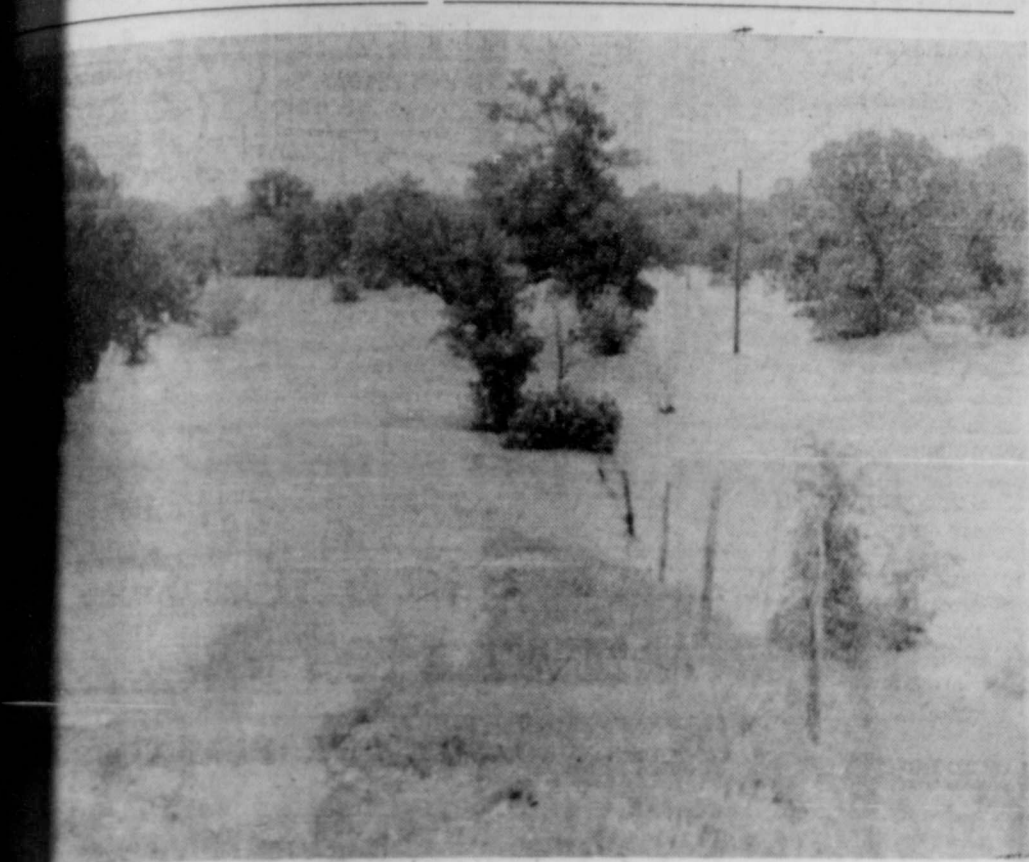
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**BENNETT CREEK FLOOD**—Here is a view of Bennett Creek flood conditions as they appeared on May 25, 1959. This picture was taken one mile South of Center City looking South toward the Joe Langford property. Floodwater is from the North, South and Middle Bennett Creek. This flood was a result of up to seven inches of rainfall in the Caradan area and up to three inches of rain in the South Bennett creek area in a four hour period. Approximately 50 acres of fence was washed out and extensive damage to farmland. —(SCS Photo)

**Wool Program**  
By LOIS B. HUDSON

You know that over three hundred thousand dollars were turned into this offering during the 1958 marketing year that we had the greatest of separating, auditing applications for payment and finally, calculating the payments and typing

over 1000 checks? Did you know that over 700 Mills County producers sold over a million pounds of shorn wool and that they received over three hundred thousand dollars in incentive payment? Did you know that over 300 Mills County producers sold over two million pounds of unshorn lambs and that they received over twenty thousand dollars in incentive payment? When you realize that over a

quarter million dollars of incentive payment in Government checks was issued by this office to Mills County producers in one week then you will readily see that our county ranks among the top wool producing counties in Texas.

The sole purpose of the National Wool Act of 1954 was to encourage wool producers to have better wool and do the best possible job of marketing their wool. Use of the percentage rate will recognize quality production and encourage wool producers to improve the quality of their wool. In other words, the higher price the individual producer received for his wool, the greater his payment. The announced percentage will be applied to the net proceeds received by each producer for the wool he marketed during the marketing year as shown by sales documents to determine the amount of payment to each producer.

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Under the National Wool Act of 1954 the farmers of the nation voted to enter into an agreement with the American Sheep Producers' Council providing for advertising, promotional and related market development activities. The agreement provided for the reduction of not more than 1¢ per pound of the incentive payment for growers on wool marketed during the marketing year and 5¢ per hundredweight on unshorn lambs.

Total advertising and promotion budget for wool and lambs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960, is tentatively set for \$3,007,000. The ASPC also has tentatively set up a budget for advertising and promotion of lamb of approximately \$1,636,000, and for wool \$1,373,000.

Mills County contributed last year a total of \$12,155.42 to this fund which was deducted at the rate of 1¢ per lb. for wool and 5¢ per hundred weight for unshorn lambs.

Payments to producers for the 1959 program year which closed March 31 and the 1960 marketing year will follow the same methods employed in previous years. Shorn wool payments will be equal to a percentage of each producer's cash returns from wool sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool up to the incentive price of 62¢ per pound.

Lamb payments will be made to each producer who sells lambs that have never been shorn. The payments will be at a rate per hundred weight of live animals marketed to compensate for the wool on them on a basis comparable to the incentive payment per pound of shorn wool.

Payments for the current year will be made probably sometime in July.

Mrs. Charles Frizzell returned home last week from Temple where she was a surgical patient for several weeks and states that she is improving satisfactorily.

The Small Watershed program provides for a new kind of project-type approach to soil and water resource development use and conservation. The program differs from older project-type public works undertakings in this field in that it calls for local people to initiate and take full responsibility for any P. L. 566 project.

Although the Act has been widely heralded as a flood prevention program, federal authority under "566" also offers opportunities for solving other water problems.

If you and your neighbors are having a tough time making the best use of farm water, including irrigation and drainage water, the Act can help. And you can get planning assistance to work out non-agricultural water management problems, including municipal and industrial water supply, providing it is part of a complete watershed job.

Let's look at "566" opportunities.

**FLOOD PREVENTION**

Flood prevention works, carried out under Small Watershed projects, fall into two broad brackets—land treatment and structural measures. Structural work might include, for example, improvement of channels to allow runoff to pass without damage, water retention dams and debris or sediment basins. On sloping land, such upland conservation practices as terraces, grass waterways, diversion ditches, seedings, and forage management, may be needed. Generally, the flood "cure" varies from watershed to watershed.

Structures and other flood-prevention measures give only partial protection unless soil and water conservation practices are applied on individual farms and ranches and on public lands of the watershed.

The Small Watershed Act requires local project sponsoring organizations to obtain agreements to carry out recommended land treatment work through farm plans with owners of at least half of the lands above each retention reservoir to be installed under the Act.

A "proper farm plan" covers all the land of a farm or ranch. Properly applied, the plan will insure maximum use of the land, including the means of controlling erosion and sound water management.

**FLOOD PREVENTION MEASURES**

One main flood-combating measure prevents destruction of land and cuts down movement of damaging watershed sediment to stream channels and bottomlands.

Where economically justified large gullies and severely eroding land may be treated with land treatment work and structures. Waterways crossing two or more farms may be improved. Plants needed to keep the soil tied down may require additional protection from fire.

Other flood prevention work may include shaping and planting of waterways or drains serving more than one farm; lining channels; and building diversions, chutes, drop inlets, de-silting basins and jetties, firebacks and fire towers.

Another type of measure controls waterflow and sediment that cause damage to groups of landowners, communities and rural areas.

Even on well conservation-treated uplands watershed runoff may be heavy when soils are saturated or frozen. Damage from this surplus water may be controlled by structures to retard floodwater; stream-channel clearing; levees and dikes, de-silting basins, floodways; floodwater diversions and special water-diverting terraces and dikes.

**AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT**

Local people can get help for three types of agricultural water-management improvements serving two or more farms; (1) drainage, (2) irrigation, and (3) measures to provide a more uniform supply and distribution of water.

Wetlands may be drained to provide more efficient land use on farms and ranches. Present drainage systems may be improved or new drainage systems may be put in to take surplus

water off crop and grazing lands.

Drainage work under the Small Watershed Act, includes all parts of a group drainage system such as open ditch or tile, drops, checks, flumes, control gates, and pumping plants.

Irrigation measures include diversion dams, wells, pumping plants, sluiceways, canal headworks, canal laterals and main distribution pipelines to carry water to farm boundaries.

And irrigation help under the Act may also include lining canals, construction of storage reservoirs, and sealing storage reservoirs. Assistance is given with measures needed to conserve and use efficiently present and potential water supplies and to carry water to individual farms with the least practical loss.

It's Department of Agriculture policy to treat drainage and irrigation of land not presently or previously used for agriculture as incidental to and not the primary purpose of the agricultural water management phase of the Small Watershed Act.

Help can be obtained to get a more uniform supply and distribution of water for agricultural use by two or more landowners providing the improvements are a part of the watershed plan. Such measures will be designed to make annual streamflow more stable, increase the recharge of groundwater reservoirs, distribute on a community-wide basis water for livestock, orchards and crops and other farm purposes.

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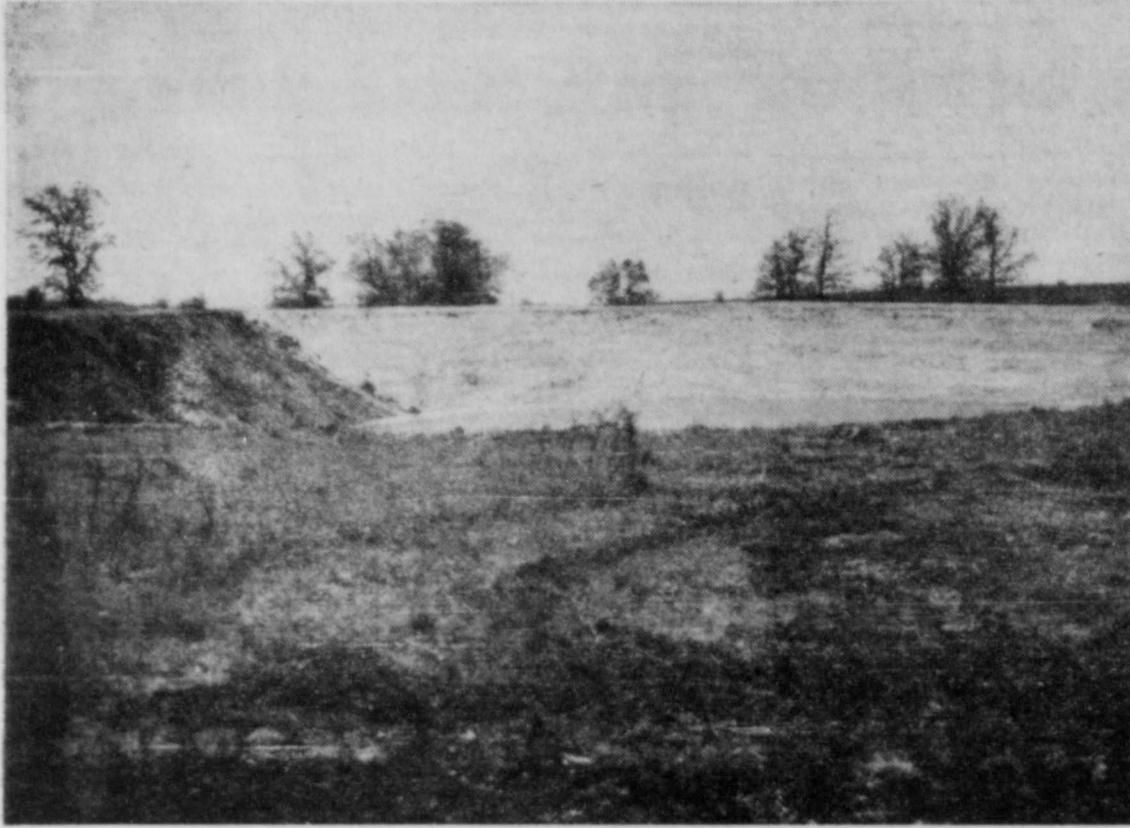
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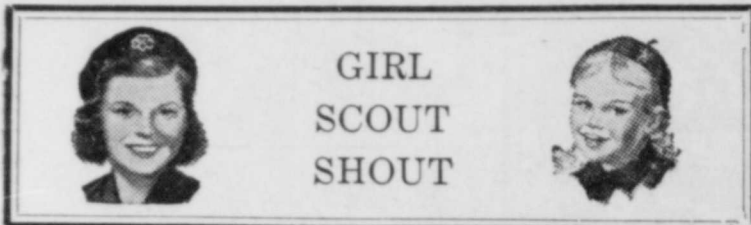
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**TOP SOIL AND FARM POND**—Here is a new farm pond on the T. C. Graves ranch 15 miles northeast of Goldthwaite showing front slope and extra fill for shrinkage and spillway entrance. An extra and important feature for farm ponds as shown here is the application of top soil to provide for vegetation growth on the fill. Approximately one-third of the fill on this pond as shown at left had been covered with top soil when this photo was made. —(SCS Photo)

Page 8 THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE—MULLIN ENTERPRISE  
Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, May 26, 1960



By MRS. HOUSTON DUREN  
**TROOP MEETING REPORTS**  
Brownies

**TROOP 7 (2)** enjoyed a trip to the City Park last Tuesday. They looked over their Day Camp home-to-be, then came back by the Dairy Cup for "Nibbles."

Mrs. Doug Collier will be Unit Leader for Day Camp. Linda Yarborough will be the Program Aide. Linda Featherston will assist when possible.

**TROOP 4 (3)** made sterilizers for their dishes, to be used in Day Camp. Miss Louisa Flores met with the Brownies in the

absence of their leader, Mrs. Looney.

Mrs. Eric Looney will be Unit Leader for Day Camp. Miss Louisa Flores will be assistant leader and Phyllis McAden will be Program Aide.—Pauline Sutherland, reporter.

**TROOP 9 (4)** were too excited for much of anything except discussing final plans for their overnight Camp-Out. There will be a report on the camping trip next week. This troop will be Intermediates by time for Day Camp, so they will share a Unit home with Intermediate Troop 3.—Debbie Burns, reporter.

**Intermediates**

**TROOP 3 (5 & 6)** discussed plans for crafts to be made in Day Camp. They completed some rank requirement work with the aid of Kay Campbell, who has been co-program aide this year.

Mrs. August Wasserman will be Unit Leader for Day Camp. Mrs. Alma Sutherland will be assistant leader. Judy Gotcher and Judinell Benningfield, co-program aides.—Bettie Sutherland, reporter.

**TROOP 5 (7 & 8)** completed their competitive game requirement of the "Game" badge. They discussed some of the things they want to do during Day Camp, when they met last Thursday.

Mrs. Connie Pope will be Co-Unit Leader at Day Camp and Lynetta Duren will be Program Aide.

There will be other adults assisting, but their names are not available at present.

**CEMETERY WORKING**

There will be a cemetery working at Oak View Cemetery at Mullin on Monday, May 30. Everyone interested in the upkeep of this cemetery is urged to come, bring tools to work with and help in the clean-up, according to announcement by Mrs. Verna Lee Dudley, president and G. W. Chancellor, secretary.

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**Wilcox Descendants 'Get-Together' Held Sunday, May 15**

Descendants of the Wilcox family met for a reunion at the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite, Sunday, May 15. Those attending were:

J. R. Wilcox and J. C. Thomason of Caradan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byres, Littlefield; Mrs. Will Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pumphreys, Mrs. G. O. Hargroves, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pumphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baldwin of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphreys, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Humphreys, Larry and David of Austin.

Also Mrs. J. Everett Evans and Gladys Evans, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. House and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boatwright, Mrs. Walter Doggett, Mrs. Tom House, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilcox and Delilah, Mr. and Mrs. Darce Kelly and children and Red Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilcox, Larry and Lana, all of Goldthwaite.

**Mrs. Delton Barnett Honors Senior Girls**

The senior girls who are members of the Baptist Church were honored by their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Delton Barnett, with a brunch Saturday morning, May 14.

Fun and merriment were the high-lights of the morning with charades, prophecies and predictions for the future of the nine senior girls of the 1960 graduation class. Annuals since the first grade were distributed and "seeing yourself as a little school child" created a lot of fun.

Centerpieces on the tables consisted of spring flower arrangements topped by a wise old owl in mortar board carrying his diploma. Place cards were gift cards on graduation packages for each of the seniors and complimentary Bible book markers for the other guests. Honorees were Sarah Jane

**Jane Gaile Harville To Receive Degree**

Brownwood, (Spec.) — Jane Gaile Harville of Goldthwaite is one of 120 senior students who are candidates for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement May 27 at Howard Payne College.

Miss Harville completed work in January for the bachelor of science degree, with a major in elementary education, and minor in music.

She is the daughter of A. D. Harville of Goldthwaite, and is a graduate of Morgan High School.

Cockrum, Gail Featherston, Barbara Ratliff and Musette Ingram. Other senior girls were Norma Duren, Judi Reid, Maria Eubank, and Carolyn Allison. Others in attendance were Peggy Rowlett, Linda Faulkner and Pam Berry.

**San Saba Peak**

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH  
(Delayed)

Well warm weather is here, just what I wanted. I sure do like warm weather. We need a rain but I hope we do not get a hail.

Our son, C. S. Jr. and family of Childress have been visiting us. C. S. and Virginia went on to Austin where they were house guests of Captain and Mrs. W. P. Knox of the Running Rope Ranch. The children stayed with us. When we returned from church Sunday they were here, also Johnny and family and Billie Helen and

family. So we had all our children and grandchildren home.

Friday night several families met in the park for a picnic, honoring one of the neighbor girls, Mrs. Ruby Kennedy Wrinkle, who was reared in Mills County and was here visiting. We had a wonderful time and you who missed it missed a real treat and a wonderful feast.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Anderson. She was a wonderful person and one of my favorite elderly friends. Our loss is heaven's gain. May we offer our sympathy to the daughter, Mrs. Ed Gilliam Jr. For I do know what it is to give up a mother. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy in Brownwood Monday, Mr. and Mrs. T. spent the week with their daughter.

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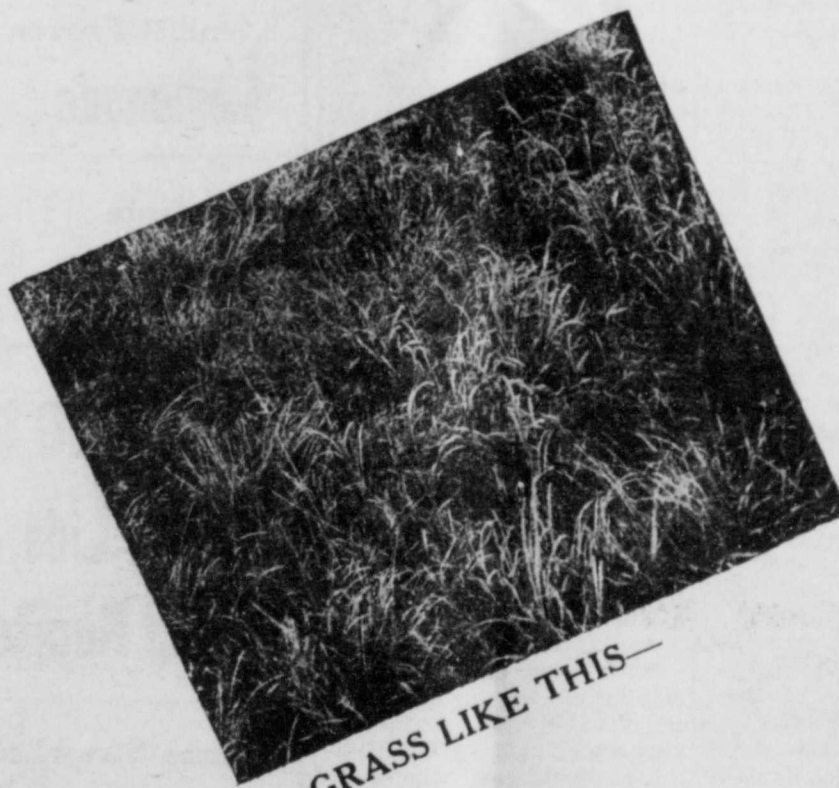
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## Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

(Delayed)

Here we are at the last two weeks. It won't be long now. We're having warm days in El Paso. Up to 97 yesterday (Friday) and expected to be about that today and tomorrow. Our heating system hasn't yet been changed to cooling. So it is rather uncomfortably hot for us. I have been very busy trying to get things rounded up for packing, getting my letters written, and getting my flowers all in shape for leaving them. The daisies, carnations, and oxalis are very pretty now. Our tomato plants are really growing.

A card from Mrs. Edna Dwyer of Victoria this week said she is hoping we will be getting home in two weeks. She hopes to get to her home at the same time. She knows that her yard and orchard are needing her. She had a card from Mrs. Effie Egger. She said they had had good rains at Ebony and everything is looking good. She also had a card from Mrs. Cecil Egger telling her the same thing. We're hoping it will still be looking good when we get there.

A letter from my sister, Mrs. Grace Bateman of Fort Worth, today said she and John and

Joe took Harley and Brette to Love Field Thursday and saw them off for New York and Paris on an American Airline Jet. They were to reach New York at 2 p. m. She enclosed some pictures for us, and they are precious. Grace said it was very hard to give them up after having Brette with them so much since Feb. 4, and having watched her grow from a 5-weeks-old to a 4½-months-old baby. She says she is the sweetest, happiest baby, and, of course, very beautiful to her parents and grandparents.

Grace said John Robert was sent to Wiesbaden, Germany, as soon as he got back to Paris. He will be there till May 27. Wiesbaden rings a bell for me, for my mother lived there before she came to America. I have an account of the wedding

of my mother and my father. It was published in the Christian Monthly which was published by my father and my Uncle at Bonham. My Uncle wrote the account and he spoke of my mother as Miss Clara Schulz of Wiesbaden, Ger., though she had been teaching French and German at Bryan for five years.

Wednesday morning John and I hurried around and got to Henderson School in time for Assembly at 8:45. Bill also went. Billy was being initiated into the National Honor Society. There were 89 from the 1430 pupils enrolled in Henderson School who were included in the ceremony. It was very inspiring. A pupil offered a most beautiful and appropriate

prayer. Mr. Oma L. MaGahey is the principal. I believe he is from Bangs. He introduced Dr. England, Supt. of Instruction in the El Paso Schools, who was the principal speaker. Grace says Dr. England is from Santa Anna. He is a fine speaker and what he said was to the point. He said that in the National Honor Society Scholarship, Service, Citizenship, Character, and Leadership are stressed. He also mentioned the bi-lingual necessity in El Paso. He said in the school offices they have tried to hire someone who can speak and write both languages competently, but they have never found anyone so qualified.

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## Peggy Blackwell To Receive Degree From University Of Wyom.

Laramie, May 20 — 555 students from 36 states and 10 foreign countries are candidates for degrees at the University of Wyoming's commencement exercises at 10 a. m., May 30, in the memorial fieldhouse.

Dr. G. D. Humphrey, president of the University, will preside and confer the degrees. The president of Colorado College, Dr. Louis T. Benezet, will deliver the commencement address.

Speaker at the annual Baccalaureate exercises Sunday afternoon, May 29, is Dr. Paul H. A. Noren, pastor of the Augustana Lutheran Church of Denver. His topic is "A Reason to Live and a Reason to Die."

Candidates for degrees include Peggy Janice Blackwell, Goldthwaite, bachelor of arts degree from the College of Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell.

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Creation of the Water District at this time does not in itself create or levy any tax. But the district, if created by this election, will have the power to call an election at a later date for the purpose of financing the project.

We feel that this is a necessary step in an overall program to provide an adequate water supply for the city.

We urge all qualified voters to think on the facts involved and then go to the polls and vote their sentiments next Tuesday, May 31.

## Your City Council

Mayor Y. B. Johnson, Jr.

ALDERMEN:—

Howard B. Campbell

Ray Duren

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F. D. Reynolds

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## City of Goldthwaite

**OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER, JANUARY 1960**—Schwartz, Goldthwaite businessman and farmer, was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer for the Month for January, 1960, by Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. He is shown on his farm a few miles from Goldthwaite on the San Saba River in a field that was seeded to King Ranch Bluestem and Oats Gramma grasses in 1959. Good stand of grass is shown as it appeared in January. RANGE SEEDING to adapted grasses help to convert former cultivated, and non-productive farm lands to a more economical unit. (SCS Photo)

## Big Valley Siftings

BY SIFTER

Mr. and Mrs. Griff McConal, Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doak spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell, Susan and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page attended a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades in Goldthwaite Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boykin ate fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knowles Wednesday. Mr. Knowles caught a five and blue cat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doak called Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hoff and Iva Dee after church

Sunday night.

Mrs. Andy Brown's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Waxahachie spent the weekend with the Browns, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Butler became ill and had to be taken to Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis Sunday night.

Susan Cockrell attended a swimming party at Purmela Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Ray Beltz was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Kauhs and Rodney, Sunday.

### ANNUAL HILL REUNION JUNE 10, 11 AND 12

The W. E. Hill family's annual reunion will be held at Lake Merritt June 10, 11 and 12. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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 Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, May 28, 1953  
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**Chappell Hill**  
 By PEARL CRAWFORD  
 We received about a rain Thursday night reported 3 and some neighbors reported a and others as much as W. W. Hatliff in baling hay.  
 Melvin Poore attended for W. P. Oxford at Crawford last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. A. business visitors at Friday.  
 A. L. Crawford and G. were business Brownwood Thursday J. C. Bramblett from the Delites at about the same.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. School at Goldthwaite O. A. Evans attended School at Mullin and way he called on Mrs. W. A. Elms. Mr. Elms remains about the Mrs. and Mrs. W. Dumas were visitors at Mrs. F. H. Therman week.  
 Those who visited Pearl Crawford Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. and William G. M. Boydston of Lubbock, Teferfeller and Mrs. Steinmann and grandson Mrs. W. L. Mason ed home from East spending several days and Mrs. Curtis Kne and Mrs. George Albert Mrs. B. F. Boydston son, Claude of Lubbock Thursday night with Mrs. O. A. Evans on to visit Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Gustine.  
 We especially enjoyed Goldthwaite Eagle with all the pictures of and girls of Mills County were graduating from schools. We wish for them much happiness and as they journey down highway.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. received word that their grandson, Jackie Edward, five, had fallen in the arm. He has been in the hospital. We are especially for Jackie.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mr. and Mrs. C. B. children were guests the Whatley home.

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**Chappell Hill**  
 By PEARL CRAWFORD  
 We received about a rain Thursday night reported 3 and some neighbors reported a and others as much as W. W. Hatliff in baling hay.  
 Melvin Poore attended for W. P. Oxford at Crawford last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. A. business visitors at Friday.  
 A. L. Crawford and G. were business Brownwood Thursday J. C. Bramblett from the Delites at about the same.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. School at Goldthwaite O. A. Evans attended School at Mullin and way he called on Mrs. W. A. Elms. Mr. Elms remains about the Mrs. and Mrs. W. Dumas were visitors at Mrs. F. H. Therman week.  
 Those who visited Pearl Crawford Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. and William G. M. Boydston of Lubbock, Teferfeller and Mrs. Steinmann and grandson Mrs. W. L. Mason ed home from East spending several days and Mrs. Curtis Kne and Mrs. George Albert Mrs. B. F. Boydston son, Claude of Lubbock Thursday night with Mrs. O. A. Evans on to visit Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Gustine.  
 We especially enjoyed Goldthwaite Eagle with all the pictures of and girls of Mills County were graduating from schools. We wish for them much happiness and as they journey down highway.  
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# NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE

BY GEORGE G. REESE  
MESQUITE CONTROL

Mesquite robs fifty-five million acres of Texas rangelands of moisture and plant nutrients each year. Ranges will produce more forage for livestock when mesquite is controlled and good range management is practiced. Mesquite can never be eradicated on rangelands, so economical control is all that can be expected with any chemical or mechanical methods of a combination of them. Mesquite trees require about four times more water to produce a pound of plant material than most native grasses require to produce a pound of nutritious forage.

Fourteen ranchers of Mills County had 1937 acres of mesquite and bee brush sprayed this month. The spraying was done by Tuttle Spraying Co. of Breckenridge. This spraying was by aerial application with the use of an airplane, at a cost of \$2.95 for the mesquite and \$7.00 per acre for bee brush. Fifty per cent of the cost was paid by the ASC office in Goldthwaite.

gallon of oil and enough water to make eight gallons per acre. This program is not a complete eradication program but it will work for a control practice. We are told that spraying mesquite by this method there will be 20 to 35 per cent root kill of the trees.

The ranchers that sprayed mesquite are: Walton Daniel, 354 acres; E. D. Robertson 208 acres; Charley Miller 53 acres; Adrian Long 48 acres; Ben Zieschang 87 acres; O. B. Bell 262 acres; Barney Edmondson 200 acres; Arthur Wilcox 118 acres; Delton Barnett 95 acres; Robert D. Lee 124 acres; Jim Weatherby 154 acres and Hawley Jernigan 23 acres.

Twenty-five acres were sprayed for the control of bee brush for Norma Lee Robertson and Barney Edmondson had 8 acres sprayed. If the bee brush spraying proves successful there will probably be a large number of acres in the program for next year.

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## Lt. Cdr. Perkins Participates In Amphibious Exercises

Camp Pendleton, Calif., (FH-TNC)—Navy Lt. Cdr. Carl R. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins of Route 1, Mullin, serving on the staff of Commander Amphibious Squadron One, took part in an amphibious exercise on the beaches of Camp Pendleton, Calif., May 4 - 13.

The exercise, nicknamed "Operation Big Top," involved over 15,000 Marine and Navy personnel, and was designed to test new equipment and tactics, as well as to train personnel in

the many facets of amphibious warfare. Highlight of the operation was a night amphibious assault by the 20 Navy ships and 60 Marine helicopters of "Big Top's" task force.

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CONTROL—Root plowing and range seeding coupled with brush control on deep hardpan on the L. B. Burnham farm south of Goldthwaite. Grasses seeded were K. R. Bluestem, Blackwell Switch, Green Sprangletop and Blue Panic. Burnham has done root plowing and range seeding on additional acreage during the past year. —(SCS Photo)

### News

(Delayed)  
Mrs. Roy Wall of ...  
Mrs. Hazel Waddell and Mrs. Rex Clifton visited at Hamilton Tuesday. Mr. Rex Clifton is about the same and Grannie Clifton still doing mighty well. Mrs. Sig Jernigan and Mrs. John Soules shopped in Austin Wednesday.

Becky spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miles and family and the Slim Hurst family.

Mrs. Hettie Fields of Evant spent several days last week with Mrs. Gladys Henry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb, Mrs. Bertha Boykin and Mrs. John Soules attended an Eastern Star meeting at Lampasas Wednesday night. Mrs. J. E. Perkins spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephan and will be with them this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stephan, Charles Van and Mrs. Per-

### Regency News

By MRS. J. A. JONES (Delayed)

We sure have been having funny weather. Part of the day we stay by the fire and the rest of the day almost burn up. We got a sprinkle of rain here last night (Sunday).

Robert went to the Rodeo at Mullin Thursday night. From all reports they had a fine little rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edington visited us Sunday night. Mrs. Callie McGary of Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger over the weekend. They also had their grandson from San Angelo with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Egger and

kins spent Saturday at San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Booker, Linda and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Henry and boys of Goldthwaite spent Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boykin and family of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Cox and Mrs. Bertha Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs and Julie of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Lant Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wall and Leslie of Frisco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Othol Knowles and Virginia of San Saba were visitors of Mrs. Eunice Knowles and Doyle Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Henry was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poe and Miss Velma Flatt. In the afternoon Mrs. Poe, Miss Flatt, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. L. I. Carroll visited in the Care Home at Evant. Mrs. Ranson is doing real well and Mr. Flatt is about the same. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll near Evant.

Bettie Sheldon, Margie McCasland and Lula Mae Hurst were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Shirley Hamilton. The girls and Mrs. Jim Hamilton and Mrs. John Hamilton spent the afternoon at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miles, Petie and Charlotte spent the weekend at Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kincheloe and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miles and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ising and Paul Carl of McGirk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Power.

Mrs. Tennie Williams is at home after spending a week at Fort Worth.

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## McCrays Leave For Two Months European Tour

In the absence of the pastor of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church, the Rev. George B. McCrary, and his wife, who left Monday for a two months European tour, the Rev. C. C. McKinney, a former pastor, will preach at both morning and evening worship Sunday, May 29.

The Rev. Mr. McKinney was pastor in Goldthwaite 1943-45. Having served in the early years of his ministry on the Star Circuit, he is well-known by the Methodist people of Mills County. The local Methodist Church will have him in the morning worship at 10:50 and the evening worship at 8 o'clock. His many friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Tom Mitchell of Center City will preach in the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday at 3:00. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, like Rev. Mr. McKinney, is a retired member of the Southwest Texas Conference. He is serving as supply pastor of the Chappell Methodist Church in San Saba County.

## David J. Williams To Go To Yorktown

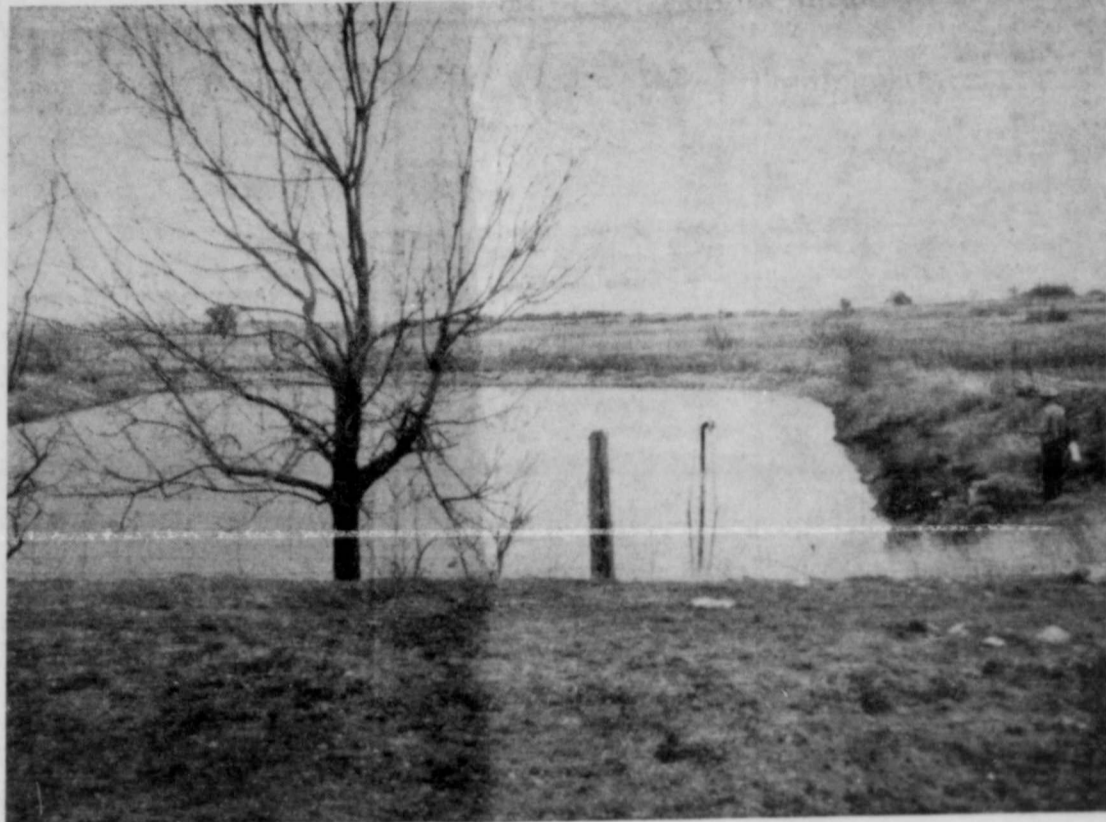
David J. Williams, high school principal in Goldthwaite for the past four years, has offered his resignation to accept a similar position in Yorktown, Texas. His resignation is effective as of June 1, of this year or upon the completion of the year's school work.

Mr. Williams was secured by Supt. Jones from Girard Public Schools when Mr. Tesson resigned here as high school principal in 1956. He will assume his new duties in Yorktown in August or at the beginning of the 1960-61 school year. Yorktown is located in Dewitt County and has a school population of nearly a thousand pupils with 230 in high school.

Mr. Williams stated that he is departing with regret, and said: "I leave with sincere regrets because I do like the people here."

## SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL AT PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose will be hosts to the Pleasant Grove Homemakers' Club Saturday night, May 28, at the Pleasant Grove Schoolhouse. Everyone is to bring card tables, dominoes, fruit and candy and come out for an evening of fun and enjoyment.



**FENCED PONDS**—Here is an example of a farm pond that has been fenced off providing excellent area for fish and wildlife alike on the W. V. Horton ranch 12 miles East of Goldthwaite. The area surrounding the pond provides ideal cover for quail and other wildlife. Pecan trees in the foreground produce an abundant crop of giant paper shell Mahans. —(SCS Photo)

## Three Day Meeting At Nazarene Church

Rev. E. F. Waskom has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene for another year. He was appointed at the district meeting held in San Antonio on May 12, 13 and 14.

He has announced that the local church will hold a three day meeting beginning May 27 and continuing through the 28 and 29 of May. M. K. McBride of Austin will do the preaching and L. V. French of Mullin will be in charge of the song service. Rev. Waskom extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this meeting.

## WAYNE MORRIS WINS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. Hud Hamilton returned home Monday from Corpus Christi where they spent the weekend with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Morris and Wayne. They attended graduation exercises for Wayne Morris, who was the youngest graduate in a class of 635 students. He received a scholarship to Del Mar College at Corpus Christi and is enrolled as a pre-dental student for the fall term.

## CHILDRESS HOSPITAL NEWS

**Wednesday, May 18**  
Admitted—J. W. Moore, Lometa; Mrs. Harry E. Smith, Lubbock.

Dismissed—Mrs. George Garner.

**Thursday, May 19**  
Admitted—Mrs. Henry Venable, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Mrs. W. S. Trullitt.

**Friday, May 20**  
Dismissed—Larry Dalton.

**Saturday, May 21**  
Admitted—Mrs. F. L. Sheldon, Star.

**Sunday, May 22**  
Admitted—Ernest K. Wood, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Mrs. F. L. Sheldon; William J. Sanders; Mrs. Harry E. Smith.

**Monday, May 23**  
Admitted—Mrs. Austin D. Harville, Goldthwaite.

**Tuesday, May 24**  
Admitted—Mrs. B. C. Wicker, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Mrs. Austin D. Harville.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ruby Simpson and James Leslie the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Alex Miller and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville. They all attended the Baccalaureate services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Simpson returned home Tuesday from Temple where she had a check-up at Kings Daughters Hospital.

## Livestock Survey Cards Distributed By Rural Carriers

Postmaster Lucile Fairman announced today that Rural Mail Carriers distributed June 1, 1960 Livestock Survey Cards to patrons on their routes the past week.

This mid-year livestock survey is the first of three which your Post Office and U. S. Agriculture Departments cooperatively make each year. The June 1 survey provides basic information to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin for estimating the 1960 calf crop, what the spring pig crop actually numbered, and a preview of farrowing intentions for the fall season.

Also, poultrymen will get information on number of chickens raised during the spring. Those chickens will be the coming fall and winter's laying flock.

To be sure our community is well represented in this survey, Postmaster Fairman urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return to his mail box.

Rural mail carriers working on this project are: Edward Thornton, Route One; Julian Evans, Route Two; Delmar Sears, Route Three; Clem Howard, Moline St. Route and Roy Simpson, Caradan St. Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lacky of McFarland, California and Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Hendry of Delano, California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell and other relatives here last week.

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WHEREAS good top soil and water are the main things that make the land productive; and

WHEREAS top soil is not permanent, but can be removed or severely damaged by improper use and lack of care; and

WHEREAS conservation means abundant production on a sustained basis as an integral part of our community and national welfare;

THEREFORE, I, as County Judge of Mills County, Texas, do hereby designate the week of May 22 to 28 as SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK.

Wm. G. Yarborough

County Judge  
Mills County, Texas

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Goldthwaite announce the arrival of a daughter, Tammy Lynette, born at San Saba Memorial Hospital, May 12, 1960. She weighed six pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fondville of Desdemonia and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Waco announce the arrival of a daughter on May 23, 1960. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas of Goldthwaite.

## SINGING & HOMECOMING AT STAG CREEK MAY 29

There will be an all day singing and homecoming at the Stag Creek Club house Sunday, May 29, from 10:30 until 4 p. m. Lunch will be served at noon and everyone is cordially invit-

ed, according to announcement by Charley Marshall. Stag Creek is located west of Comanche on Star and Athlete Highways.

## VBS To Begin At Center City

Vacation Bible School will begin at the Center City Methodist Church Monday, May 29, at 8:30 a. m. and will continue through Friday, June 3, at 10:00 a. m. for announcements. Homer McCasland.

There will be class winners through June 3. Everyone is invited to this school.

## Too Late To

CARD OF THANKS  
I would like to thank one for the many gifts and flowers while in the hospital and upon turn home. Your kindness deeply appreciated.  
Mrs. Loy Long

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THE WAY WE USE OUR LAND will determine how it will be useful to us. It's everybody's concern. We congratulate our Mills County farmers and ranchers for the progress they've made in SOIL CONSERVATION. "KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK."

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**WORK UNIT STAFF MEMBERS**—Staff members of the county work unit of the Soil Conservation Service are, from left, Carl Casbeer, conservation aide, Hubert Berry, work unit supervisor and Charles Head, conservation aide. (SCS Photo)

## Points For Terraces

Terraces when combined with contour tillage and good soil management, can practically eliminate soil losses from many farms, in the opinion of Hubert Berry, Work Unit Conservationist.

Farmers who may be thinking about the value of terraces on their farms should check over their five points.

If your soil stays in place, your fertility stays with it. Gullies deplete farm values and may increase farming cost.

Terraces protect crop stands. Some farmers lose up to 10 per cent of their crop stand every year from plants washed away, soil washed from roots, or runoff covering young plants.

Terraces conserve rainfall for later use. Combined with contour tillage, a terrace system will trap several inches of water that would otherwise be lost.

Terraces increase the total acres of soil depleting crops in a rotation. If terraces protect the land from erosion, at least one additional year of a soil depleting crop can be substituted in the crop rotation.

Terraces are a permanent investment. Modern broad-based terraces permit the operation of large machinery on all but very steep slopes, says Berry.

Terrace construction cost three to four cents per foot and a sizeable portion of this can

be recovered under the cost-share plan of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

## There Is Difference In SCS And SCD

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 service to landowners and operators in the district in the interest of preserving natural resources of interest to the nation as a whole.



**SCD SUPERVISORS**—Members of the board of supervisors of Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are shown here at one of their regular meetings. From left: Ben Cook, May; Ernest Kohler, Priddy; Anson Oden, Brownwood; Scott Lanford, Blanket; and Don Geeslin, Goldthwaite. B. U. Ross, May, has recently replaced Cook on the board. Cook was serving out an un-expired term of the late George Goss.

## Our Major Crop - Grass

By HUBERT BERRY

Farming or ranching at a profit means economical production of farm products. As the producer share of the consumer dollar becomes less and less, economics in agriculture become more and more important.

Livestock farming is the major enterprise in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. Producing feed as cheap as possible then is the big production

problem. The cheapest livestock feed is grass. Then grass becomes our most important crop. To realize the most profit from our pastures, it is necessary that we understand the requirements and growth habits of grass.

Continuous misuse can lead only to low production. Continuous harvesting of topgrowth eliminates the more palatable grasses making way for low producing invader type plants.

Just the opposite is true when

proper range use is practiced. Low quality plants are replaced gradually by more desirable and higher producing plants. These plants are deeper rooted, furnish more protection against erosion, and make more efficient use of rainfall. More pounds of beef, lamb, wool and mohair is the end result.

Close observers who respect their plants are likely to reap the bountiful harvest and not the slothful caretaker who thinks only in number of head.

## Meeting Quotas; Allotment Program

By LOIS B. HUDSON

Production and marketing are in effect in Mills County for cotton, wheat and

There were over 500 allotments with 4600 cotton planted. In 1959 there were 217 allotments with 1180 acres of allotment for the

There are 154 wheat allotments with 2545 acres of wheat for planting and 52 allotments with a county allotment of 1180 acres.

Of course, many of the allotment farms have been placed in the Soil Bank Conservation Reserve program which will greatly reduce the acreage planted to cotton, wheat and peanuts.

Performance must be checked on each individual field where cotton, wheat or peanuts are planted. Acreages must be plotted on the maps and correct boundary lines must be kept for each individual farm.

Any producer who desires an allotment on cotton, wheat, or peanuts, and who thinks he can meet the eligibility requirements should inquire at the ASC office.



## GRASS Is Vital To Life

"GRASS is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction . . . Forest decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. . . Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in place and prevent its soluble components from washing into the wasting sea." Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas, 1872.

**G**RASS has provided animals with basic food since time immemorial. Good grass means better stock.

**R**EGULATED grazing means better grass and more meat per animal. Practice proper grazing.

**A**LL flesh is grass—Isaiah. The vitality of a Nation is determined by the vitality of its grass.

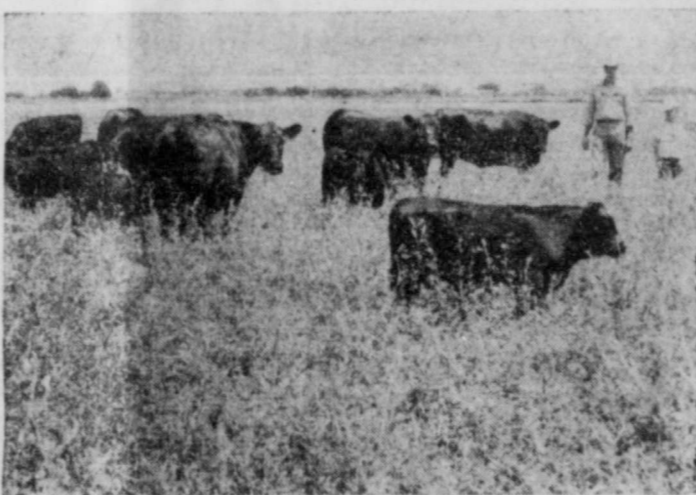
**S**OIL and grass are as inseparable as bread and butter. Good grass prevents erosion of our precious soil.

**S**EEK the supervisors of the Soil Conservation District or your Soil Conservation Service representatives about a soil and water conservation program to improve and protect your grass.

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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!

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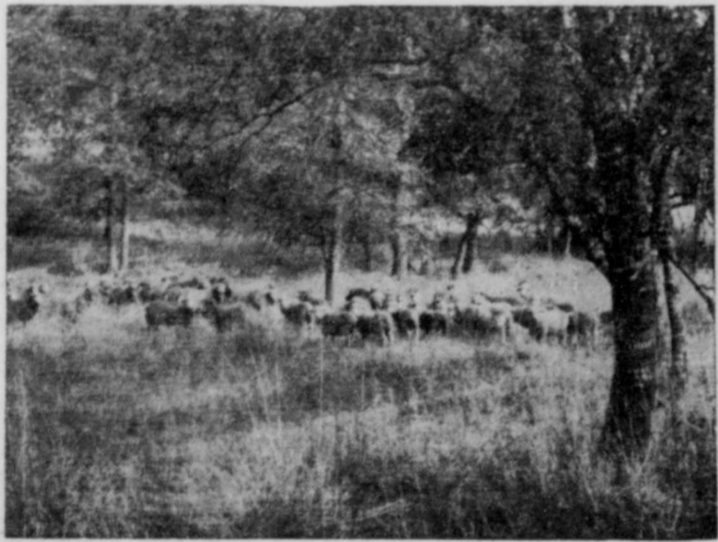
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THE FARMER AND RANCHER also is a producer, and can face a similar situation. The SOIL is his manufacturing plant. If he fails to follow SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION practices, which will keep his land in good condition, his production is certain to decline. The farmer, too, may meet with financial disaster.

WE ALL HAVE A STAKE IN THE LAND — LET'S WORK TO CONSERVE OUR SOIL. See the supervisors of the local Soil Conservation District, or the representative of the Soil Conservation Service in your area about a complete planned Soil and Water Conservation program for your land.

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## Pond Fertilization Is Required For Production Of Large Fish

Pond fertilization will serve two important purposes—it will help produce large fish in a short length of time and assist in controlling pond weeds growing below the water surface.

Everyone likes to catch large fish and not be bothered with weeds fouling the fishing line.

Microscopic plant and animal life, a link in the fish food chain, is greatly increased by pond fertilization. When these are abundant the small fish do well, and in turn become food for larger fish — the kind we like to catch.

When a pond has enough microscopic plants and animals the water will be a "soupy" brown or green color. This will starve the submerged weed for sunlight.

Mixed fertilizers such as 5-10-5, 8-8-8, 4-12-4 and others are very good and are easy to apply. Normally 200 to 500 pounds will be needed for each surface

acre of water.

The pond fertilization program should be started about March 1 and continue until June 1, but should decrease then because of danger of depleting oxygen in the water.

The first fertilization should be about 100 pounds of fertilizer for each surface acre of water. If the water does not show a definite color change, another 100 pounds of fertilizer should be added about a week later.

When the "bloom" is established, it should be maintained. There is no need to add additional fertilizer until the "bloom" begins to fade. A "rule of thumb" can be followed in determining need for fertilizer.

At weekly intervals thrust arm into the water up to the elbow. If your thumb is not definitely visible, the bloom is sufficient. If your thumb is clearly visible more fertilizer is needed. Practice this system until about June 1.

## Cover On Rangeland Important Today As At Beginning Of Time

By CARL CASBEER

A good cover of grass on rangeland is very important and closely related to growing grass. The cover reduces runoff from rain, increases fertility and shades the ground to prevent evaporation.

Bare ground soil in hot summer will show 20 degrees hotter than soil with a good cover of grass.

Ranges with a cover of 750 to 1,000 pounds of cover per acre will only absorb 2 inches of rain per hour. A range with 2,000 pounds of forage per acre will absorb 6 inches of rain per hour.

A 2 or 3 inch rain will only penetrate from 4 to 6 inches on bare range while on one with a good cover it will penetrate

two feet or more. The hot sun will soon evaporate all available moisture on a closely grazed pasture.

When air temperature is 108 degrees, bare ground temperature is 130. At this temperature grass cannot grow.

Grass production is controlled by the depth of its roots. The shorter grass is grazed the shorter the roots are and it will not grow during dry weather.

A pasture with a good cover of grass will produce from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of air-dry forage per acre while the over-grazed pasture will only produce from 500 to 1,000 pounds. You can use half of the grass on a good pasture and have more forage than you would if you took all the poor pasture produced. It takes roots to make grass.

Most cattlemen do not refer to themselves as farmers, but one rancher made this statement, "We are grass farmers and market our product through livestock."

## If You Had But One Year To Farm ... ?

By H. L. BERRY

If you were confronted with the proposition that you had but one year left to manage a farm or ranch, what would you do? Would you strive to mine every dollar that you could from it, or would you elect to leave it in better condition at the end of the year than it was at the beginning?

Everyone knows that farming and ranching is not a one year proposition. A long range management plan should be worked out just as carefully as an architect draws up the plans for a large building.

Lending agencies require that borrowers have definite plans worked out to meet their financial obligations. The Farmers Home Administration requires a farmer or rancher to have a conservation plan on his place as a basic requirement before issuing him a loan.

Conservation must be a paying proposition! To be sure, one can often spend more in one year than he receives in monetary value from conservation measures. However, to correctly judge, we must observe the lasting benefits of sound conservation practices over a number of years. New business houses do not expect to make a substantial profit the first year in business, but they do expect every dollar spent to repay them several folds in years to come.

The Russians seem to be more interested in our agricultural accomplishments than in our vast assembly lines. Tilling the soil should be one of the most dedicated professions, for truly the strength of America lies within its soil.



RANGELAND PROPERLY USED — This photo shows properly used rangeland on the V. C. Ford ranch East of Goldthwaite on the Caradan road. You will note the abundant cover to provide maximum use of rainfall and soil protection.

About 40 per cent of all jobs in the nation are in agriculture. Of the 65 million people employed, about 25 million work in agriculture. Seven million are on farms, a similar number produce for and service and 11 million process and tribute farm products.

## The Good Earth



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This week is SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK—and we are glad to cooperate with the Soil District supervisors here, and with other representative groups in emphasizing the importance of this program.

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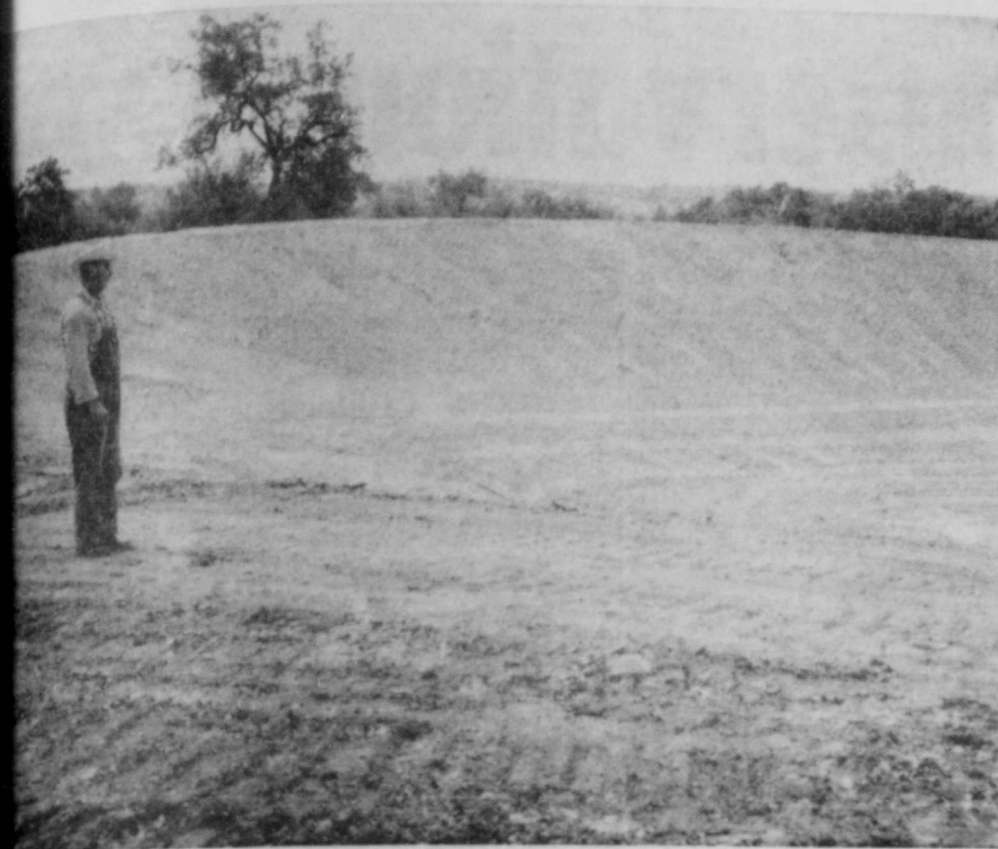
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**CONSTRUCTION**—Lee Parker, contractor, and Arnold Head observing newly constructed pond on the Head farm and ranch operation in the Center City area. The pond will provide Head's dairy herd—and maybe a little fishing too. Farm ponds have come to where they are and more important part in water conservation practices. —(SCS Photo)

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## Natural Soil Builder - - Legumes

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## Several Ways Can Be Used To Stop Soil Erosion

Erosion is sometimes classed as a thief. Like a thief it robs the landowner of his most valuable possession—his soil. We all resent this loss.

Excessive losses from erosion can be stopped. It can be controlled by the landowner with the use of cover crops, crop residue management, good permanent grass and other practices.

Organic matter or humus, in other words, decaying crop

residue is considered the life of the soil because of its desirable effect on soil structure and because it increases the number of beneficial soil organisms in the soil.

Organic matter increases the water-holding capacity of the soil. It will also cause water to be absorbed faster and reduce runoff and erosion.

A good cover, whether it is a dead cover or residue or close growing plants, will reduce the chance of soil particles being torn loose and washed away. Cover also lowers soil temperature during hot days and decreases evaporation.

Mechanical practices such as terraces, diversions and contour cultivation, are the tools of better management. Terraces are sometimes considered a necessary evil because they are hard to work and must be maintained, but some fields

# Water!

By H. L. BERRY

Water, just as other elements, is necessary for the survival of animals and plants. At one time scientists believed that water was all that was needed for plant growth. The soil served only as an anchor for the plants. This theory, of course, was many, many years ago.

Nevertheless the need for water cannot be over emphasized.

Water which runs into the Gulf is for all practical purposes lost. The responsibility for the wise use of water rests with everyone. For this reason a conservation program on every farm or ranch is as important to the businessman as to the landowner himself.

Soil Conservation Districts were organized because of the importance of conserving our natural resources. Soil, water and plants must be conserved everywhere.

must have terraces if they are to be cultivated. Without terraces these fields would produce less each year.

Permanent grasses for pasture is the only alternative for those fields that are too steep to be cultivated without causing erosion.

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**CROP RESIDUE UTILIZATION**—Results of using one way plow in such a way as to leave practically all residue from oats on the surface, are shown here on the R. V. Geeslin farm north-east of Goldthwaite. This provides good soil protection when no growing cover is present. Crop residue utilization is becoming more and more important to those who are practicing soil and water conservation methods. —(SCS Photo)

The fastest and best method for growing large fish in the farm pond is to stock the pond with the proper kind or kinds of fish and at the right rates and fertilize. According to Ed

Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, farm ponds in the Rio Grande Valley can be fertilized from January to June and other sections of the State from

March until June. Proper fertilization, small amounts at intervals during late winter and spring, will usually shade-out troublesome plant growth.

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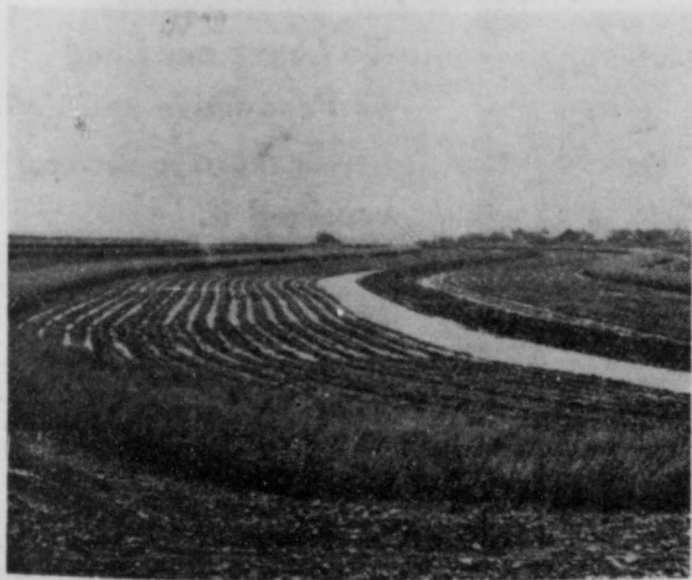


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### ERNEST KOHLER

Priddy, Texas  
Supervisor  
Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District



ASC COUNTY COMMITTEE—Here are members of the Mills County ASC Committee and office manager. From left: Ray Priddy; Lee W. Tabor, office manager; O. B. Bell and E. L. Burkett. —(SCS Photo)

## Your County Committeemen

By LEE W. TABOR  
Office Manager

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, abbreviated to ASC, is basically the same agency which has been known in previous years as the AAA, then the ACA, and subsequently the PMA. The expansion of established programs and the responsibility for the administration of new programs has been the major contribution to the growth of this agency.

County and community committeemen are elected annually by the farmers of the county. County committees function under the general supervision of the State's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The county agricultural extension agent is ex officio a member of the committee without the power to vote.

Alternate county and community committeemen are elected at the time of the annual committeeman elections. If for any reason a committeeman cannot serve, either temporarily or permanently, the first alternate committeeman serves on the committee. If a second committeeman is unable to serve, the second alternate serves on the committee.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees administer locally the following national farm programs.

1. Acreage allotments and marketing quotas.
2. The Agricultural Conservation Program.
3. Price-support loans, purchase agreements, and incentive payments.
4. The Sugar Program.
5. The Soil Bank.
6. The Wool Program.
7. Other programs assigned by the Secretary of Agriculture or Congress.

It is the committee's responsibility to see that the programs are carried out fairly and in full accordance with official regulations.

Each county committee employs a county office manager; the manager, in turn, is responsible for hiring the necessary employees for office and field work. It is the job of the county office manager to see that the office's day-to-day op-

erations are effectively and efficiently performed. The county committee could be described as a board of directors, with the county office manager responsible for carrying out the committee's policies and decisions and keeping it informed on program developments and the operation of the office. County committeemen do not perform routine office or field work and may not be employed as clerks or field workers. When employing field workers, the general policy is to encourage the employment of community committeemen who are fully qualified.

Committee meetings, attended by all county committeemen and the office manager are held on regularly established dates, and special meetings are held when necessary. Minutes of each committee meeting are complete and readily available for future reference and include all official actions taken.

The office manager is responsible for establishing a plan of work and reviewing it at regular intervals to determine whether or not both field and office work is on schedule. This plan of work and the progress under it should be reviewed periodically by the county committee.

Although day-to-day operations are the responsibility of the county office manager, not of the committeemen, it occasionally may be necessary for one or more members of the committee to settle special or difficult cases. Examples of such cases would be unusual agricultural conservation program irregularities, refusal of a farmer to permit measurement of the acreage of a crop under marketing quotas, or refusal of a farmer to pay a marketing quota penalty. Reports on such special activities are included in the minutes of the county committee meeting.

The sole justification for the existence of the ASC is the serv-

ice it offers to farmers and ranchers in administering the farm programs developed by the Congress of the United States and which are delegated to it by the Secretary of Agriculture.

## Loan Program

By JEROL DANIEL  
Price Support Clerk

It looks as if 1960 will be a good crop year, and it is anticipated that there will be bumper crops should favorable weather conditions continue. It will be of interest to farmers to know there is a price support program for the following commodities: wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghum, cotton and peanuts.

Commodity loans are available for all commodities stored in approved warehouses. Also

there are loans available for these commodities stored on farm, provided the owner and storage structure meet standard specifications. The program will be a purchase program for producers who do not desire to obtain a loan who wish to participate in price support program. Signing of a purchase agreement does not bind the producer in any way.

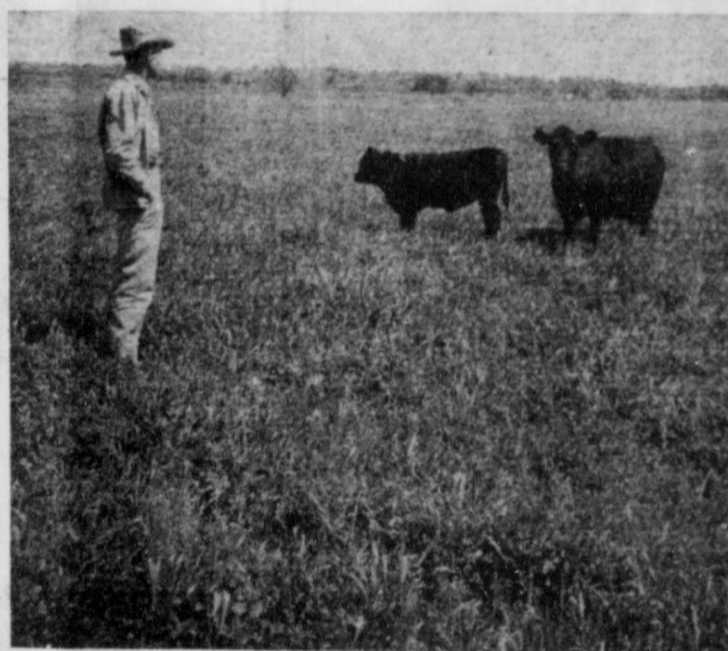
Under the purchase program, the County Credit Corporation will purchase commodities delivered as represented by house receipts or other documents, or eligible commodities delivered to the County Credit Corporation in accordance with delivery receipts issued by the ASC office.

Applications for loan purchase agreements should be made at the county office. Interest at the rate of 6% is charged on the loan. A service charge is made at the time of the application. Inspections of farm-stored commodities are made periodically.



SPRIGGING WATERWAY—Charles Eilers is shown with Charles Head from the Soil Conservation Service while they are sprigging a waterway with Bermuda grass on Eilers' farm north of Lake Merritt from Goldthwaite. This practice provides safe disposal of water.

## Our Responsibility!



This picture shows some of my Angus cattle grazing in field of rye and hubam sweetclover. This clover was planted in 1954 and has volunteered since. A high percentage of crop is clipped as residue each year.

To Leave our Land as Productive and Fertile as — or more so than — we received it.

In doing this it is necessary to condition our land to hold the water that falls.

A good method of conditioning our land is by root plowing and seeding. A 100 acre tract we root plowed and seeded in early 1959 showed exceptionally fine results by July.

By including range and field crops that will build and conserve favorable soil condition and fertility.

I want to recommend the program to all Mills County farmers and ranchers. Soil Conservation will pay dividends.



Here is one of my fields on which range seeding has been practiced. Old field was seeded in 12-inch rows to native mixture. Alternate rows seeded to locally grown seed and Oklahoma mixture. Notice stand from locally grown seed as compared with Oklahoma mixture which produced little amount of grass.

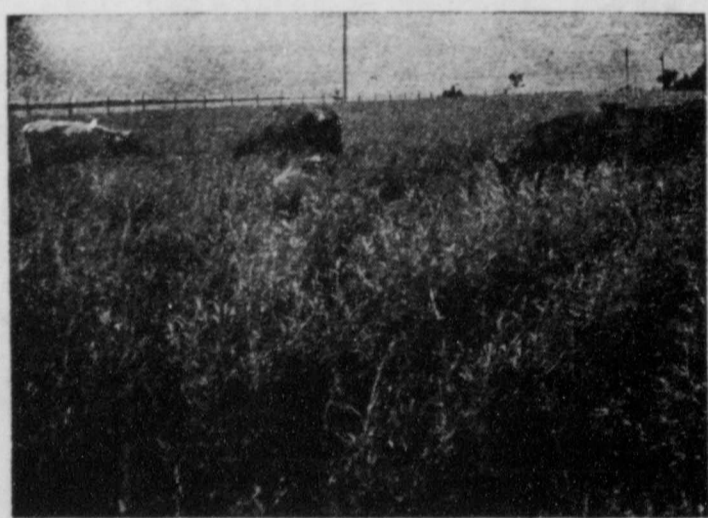
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OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS—Staff members of the ASC office are from left, Jerol Daniel, [Name], and Lois B. Hudson.

## Information On Conservation Reserve

By JEROL DANIEL  
Conservation Reserve Clerk  
Cropland which has been pro-

duced separately or in rotation with wheat, the principles are the same. They involve the conservation of residues during the critical period to protect against wind, runoff, and splash erosion. The same practices help develop a soil condition that will take in moisture faster and keep it longer.

In growing sorghums, if there is a high yield of stalks, as on irrigated land, it is safe to shred the stalks coarsely and tuck them lightly into the soil with a disk. On dry land, however, where yields are not so high, it is best to leave a high stubble during winter months. For sorghums in rows 24 to 42 inches apart, the usual minimum height recommended is 15 to 18 inches. With drilled sorghums, a height of 10 to 12 inches usually is enough. More residue than the minimum is better. Stalks and straw put organic matter in the soil, something sorely needed in all cultivated land.

The wise use of crop residues, including stubble mulching, takes top billing in any plan of operations in a Conservation Program.

ducating substantial quantities of surplus crops in recent years will be held out of production in 1960 under Conservation Reserve contracts, the United States Department of Agriculture announced on the basis of a current survey.

Under the Conservation Reserve, farmers contract to withhold general cropland from production for periods of 3 to 10 years, while carrying out soil and wildlife conservation practices.

After the signing of 1960 contracts, the Department estimates that more than 28 million acres of cropland will be under contract in the 1960 program. About 108 Mills County farms are under contract. In Texas there are over 31,000 contracts in effect comprising about 3 1/2 million acres, which represents about 9% of the total cropland. Only cropland is eligible for the Conservation Reserve and, generally speaking, must have produced a crop or been in a regular crop rotation during the year immediately preceding the first year of the contract.

A farmer is encouraged to put all his cropland in the Conservation Reserve, because it leaves no cropland available on the farm and thus assures reduced production. In return for the payment he receives the farmer gives up the opportunity he might have to make more money by farming the land, though he may continue to live on the farm and use the pasture, orchard and garden. Also, he goes to considerable expense in carrying out a Conservation

practice on the land to protect it.

Accumulation of farm surpluses is wasteful for everyone—urban as well as farm people. The Conservation Reserve helps prevent this. It protects the land so that consumers can be sure of abundant food and fiber in the future. An immediate benefit to urban people is the fact that the program encourages better conditions for wildlife and thus provides hunting

and fishing for sportsmen. As to the cost of the program for all the land in the program through the 1959 crop season, the rental payment per acre averages \$11.53. Payments range from a low of about \$6 an acre to a high of \$25. The average payment rate for Mills County for 1959 and 1960 has been \$10 per acre and in previous years was \$8 per acre.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —



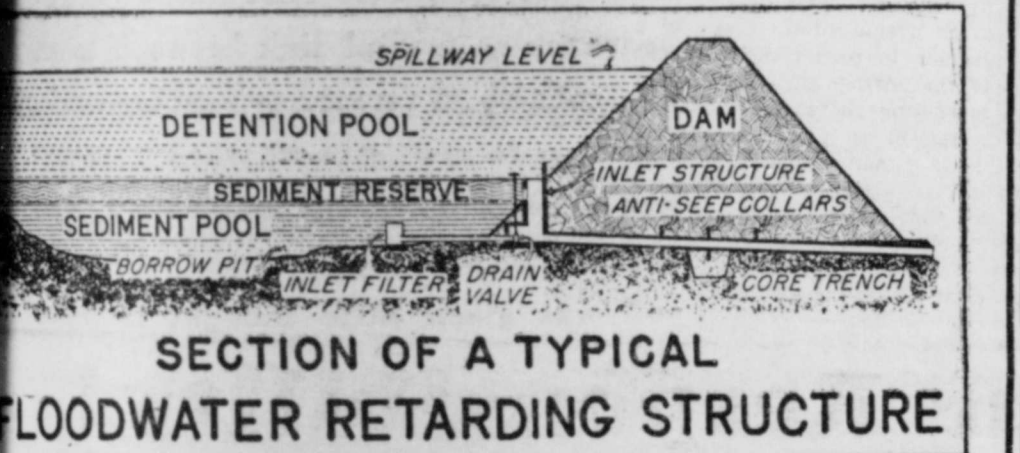
PROPERLY USED RANGE—Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Duren are shown here on the Duren ranch in the Pompey Mountain area which is an example of properly used range land. The area shows good grass cover on the watershed with pond in the background which provides for recreation as well as water for livestock. Good grass cover on the watershed area prevents excessive silting of the pond. —(SCS Photo)

# WANTED! Plant Cover--Dead Or Alive

the protection of cultivated land against erosion by wind and water, nothing can take the place of continuous cover of living plants, dead or living plants, true regardless of loam, fall, soil, or the kind of planting or razing that is used in the Plains country, however, the need for plant cover is more important as conditions toward the dry side become a tougher job. The job is two-sided: First, the amount of residues that must be

managed in a way that will protect the soil until a new crop covers it. Experience of farmers and ranchers and research work have taught us important lessons. We know that burning crop residues is one of the worst mistakes that can be made. And too much tillage wears out the residues and therefore should be held to a minimum. Leaving stubble and other crop residues on the surface has proved especially valuable in the grain summer-fallow areas where 15 or 16 months usually pass between harvest and the planting of a new crop. One way of leaving such cover and dis-

turbing the soil surface as little as possible is by using equipment having sweeps or blades 32 inches wide or better. This practice is known as stubble mulching. It is a year-round system. In it all tillage, planting, cultivating, and harvest operations are done in a way to keep crop residues on the surface to protect the soil. Where wheat is grown each year, more cutting or stirring of stubble is possible without serious harm. The period for seedbed preparation is shorter. Narrower sweeps, chisel-type implements, or even disk types in some instances, may be used. When sorghums are grown



SECTION OF A TYPICAL FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURE

Structures Such As This Cross Section Illustrated Here Can Be Had Throughout the Entire **Bennett Creek Watershed**

Estimates are that three-fourths of the 12 to 15 structures will be on the upper two-thirds of the watershed.

The **Cooperation and Support** of all property owners of the Watershed will insure earlier action on designation with priority for planning Of The **Bennett Creek Program** Mills County **Water Control & Improvement Dist. No. 1** Board of Directors

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# FARMERS--RANCHERS

## SOIL AND WATER LOSS IS THE NO. 1 PROBLEM OF TEXAS AGRICULTURE



EROSION IS DAMAGING:  
94% of Texas Cropland  
93% of Texas Grazing Land  
66% of Texas Woodland  
83% of Texas Idleland

ERODING FARM LANDS MEAN:  
-Declining Productivity  
-Lower Farm and Ranch Income  
-Reduced Living Standards  
-Depressed Community, State and National Economy.

CONSERVATION NEEDS FOR THIS DISTRICT ARE

### CROPLAND

- Cover Crop, 80,000 Acres
- Rotation Hay and Pasture, 85,000 Acres
- Crop Residue Utilization, 160,000
- Strip Cropping, 12,000 Acres
- Terracing, 3,500 Miles
- Contour Farming, 200,000 Acres
- Border Irrigation, 8,500 Acres

### RANGELAND

- Proper Use of Rangeland, 750,000 Acres
- Deferred Grazing, 500,000 Acres
- Range Seeding, 12,000 Acres
- Diversions, 650 Miles
- Farm Ponds, 2,000
- Brush Control, 200,000 Acres
- Pitting, 15,000 Acres

## Soil Conservation

It's Everybodys Business

Ask your Soil Conservation Service, County Agricultural Agent or Vocational Agricultural instructors. They can—and will—supply you with valuable technical details of a practical, profitable, individual farm or ranch and moisture conservation program.



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**WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT**—Here is an ideal picture of a grassed waterway used for terrace outlet on the Eugene White farm 15 miles southeast of Goldthwaite. Waterway is sodded to Bermuda grass. —(SCS Photo)

### Basic Tips For Soil Improvement

Are your soils run down? Are your acres hard to work and slow in absorbing water? Are crop yields going down instead of up? Are washes showing up after every rain?

Want to improve the soil and get the production up and the debt down? Then take a lesson from Mother Nature.

Nature's method of building soils is a good prescription to follow in building production and protection into a soil. The following principles of Nature's method of building soil will bring those sick, lazy acres back into production.

**COVER**—Keep the land covered with litter or growing crops as much as possible for protection.

**ORGANIC MATTER** — Grow crops for organic matter supply and leave all residue on the soil surface.

**FERTILITY** — Add fertilizer where needed.

**MINIMUM TILLAGE** — Keep

livestock and equipment off of fields when wet to keep soil from packing.

**STRUCTURE** — Follow all rooted legumes to encourage above principles and grow deep-worms and bacteria and to improve air, water and root movement.

**RIGHT LAND USE**—Grow the kind of crop suited to the land.

**TERRACES OR DIVERSIONS**—Where needed in addition to above principles. Maximum production and good protection will be obtained if these principles are applied to the land.

Soil test results are a blueprint for better farming. W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist, says soil tests are the best device we have for determining plant food needs. By following the recommendations from the soil testing laboratory, he says farm income can be increased and production costs cut.

### Grass Ranks Ahead Of Livestock As Rancher's Primary Cash Crop

Most ranchers know a great deal about livestock but know less about the crop on which their livestock depends and which actually determines the success of their operations.

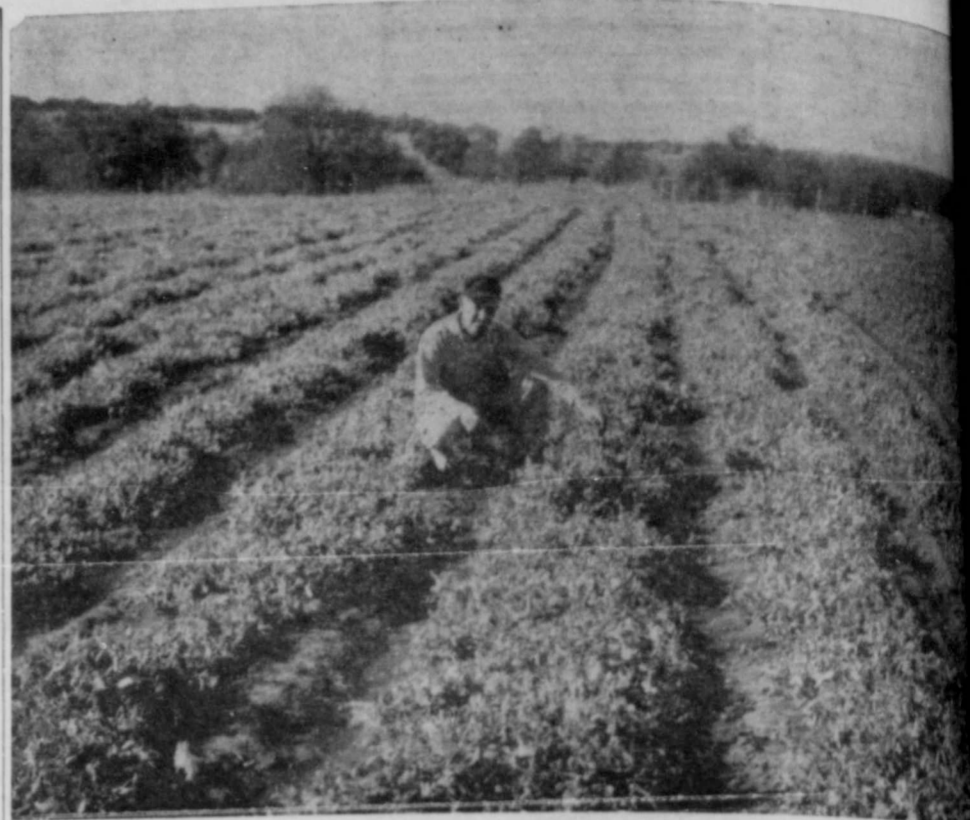
Proper grazing is necessary for maximum grass growth. Approximately 95 per cent of all grass growth is due to food materials manufactured in the leaves or blades of grass. The other five per cent of growth results from the soil. The grass plant is a food factory. The leaves make food which is transported to the roots to grow more roots so more leaves will grow. If the leaves are grazed off the plant loses part of its ability to make plant food. Continued loss of leaves weakens the roots to the extent that the plant will die of starvation or perish from dry weather. By leaving half of the grass, continued growth of the

plant is assured. The take half-leave half principle can be used to improve any pasture or range in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. The half of the season's growth of grass that is left on the range is like money wisely invested. It provides new growth, so that the half taken each year will increase. It provides a litter that serves as a mulch against erosion, protects against loss of moisture and against evaporation.

The use of supplemental grazing can make it possible for range and pasture deferments.

Livestock numbers should be kept in balance with the amount of grass. More pounds of beef, lamb, wool and mohair will be produced only when there is enough grass to produce it.

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**AGRONOMY — Legumes — Winterpeas.** This photo taken on the Frank Kerby farm East of Goldthwaite shows an excellent fall growth of Austrian Winterpeas in 49° it is being examined by Mr. Kerby.

## Remember The Time?



Yes, there was a time, about the time when the telephone first made its appearance as a vital link between town and country, a farmer or rancher could move on to new ground when his acreage slowed down in production. The need for protecting and conserving the soil was given little thought in those days.

## But! Times Have Changed...

Yes times have changed alright. We have made much progress in farming and ranching as well as in our telephones. Farmers and ranchers are practicing soil conservation in increasing numbers and improving their economy just as the telephone has improved into this new modern dial system that is now available to Central Texas farmers and ranchers. All in all it means better living for all our families, both town and country.



We salute the soil conservation staff of this area and we heartily endorse and recommend better soil conservation methods. And, we also invite your inquiry and recommend that you get in on the advantages offered through our modern telephone system.

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Stubble Mulch — Picture of Good Soil

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# CONSERVATION IS YOUR PROTECTION

## CONTOURING

Contour-plowing and terracing can do much to check the run-off of soil nutrients from sloping land.

## GOOD DRAINAGE

On many farms, fertile, level cropland, too wet for profitable farming, can be made to produce up to twice as much by proper drainage.

## CROP ROTATION

Strategic rotation of crops to avoid depletion of specific nutrients can help maintain the productivity of the soil for profitable farming.

## OTHER MEASURES

Cover crops, strip crops, legumes, and stubble mulch are some of the other tools of soil conservation. Each will help if used in the right

Don't let the precious productivity of your land be washed away by erosion. Practice the proven methods of soil conservation to protect the future of your farm! This project calls for action now.

Erosion takes a heavy toll on many farms. As the soil is depleted of essential nutrients, its productivity goes steadily down, and farm profits dwindle to the vanishing point. Modern soil conservation, based on research and farmer experience all over

Soil conservation not only helps to protect and improve the land, but helps lower the cost of farm production. For both the present and future, it pays off handsomely!

Like any business, a farm must conserve its resources if it is to pay. We have confidence in the wisdom of our county's farmers. Many of them have already begun a program of soil and water conservation on their land.

If you are not already following conservation measures on your farm, call the Soil Conservation Supervisor of this county today. He will be glad to advise you on a program for your own land — and you'll reap the profits.

As your bank we invite you to come in and let us help you with your financial problems. If you plan to expand, buy a car, truck, tractor, Farm machinery, or improve your home, we want you to know we will be happy to discuss with you your credit needs.



MILLS COUNTY  
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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS



Water held behind retaining structure.  
Discharge from drawdown tube.  
Stream is about one-third full but is not overflowing.

## Small Watersheds Cost-Sharing

Technical assistance, cost-sharing and loan features of the Small Watershed Act are designed to make the job of flood and water management problems a lot easier, especially for local people. Cost-sharing arrangements for 1958 projects are specified in the watershed work plan determined by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of benefits to groups of farmers, communities and the general public. Local organizations are required to bear certain costs, such as cash or the equivalent for services and materials. In some cases, it's up to watershed sponsors to acquire land, easements, and rights-of-way for structures or other watershed improvements on privately owned land. These acquisitions may be obtained by purchase or gift. Federal costs also include necessary relocation or construction of bridges, roads, pipelines, buildings, and wells, whether done by the sponsoring organization or the owners. The federal government pays for construction and engineering costs, of installing flood control works such as detention basins, channel improvements, dikes and structural structures. The local organization shares with the federal government the cost of installing works of improvement for irrigation and other agricultural management. The time when floods over the country are effectively controlled is still years off. Still there are brightening signs that the new small watershed program is off to a good start. And sponsors of Texas' small watershed projects, are hoping to see the day when those scary flood stories will go down the drain.

## STRONG SOIL BUILDS STRONG BODIES



WE REMAIN STRONG as a nation only so long as OUR SOILS REMAIN FERTILE. Poor bodies cannot form a strong nation.

Unless we take steps to increase the amount of soil building and reduce the amount of soil erosion, this nation will follow other great nations of the past who totally exhausted their soils and became only historic ruins.

We Recommend  
Soil Conservation Practices  
To Our Friends and Neighbors

**ARNOLD HEAD**  
Cooperator with Brown-Mills  
Soil Conservation District



**RANGE TOUR**—Approximately 40 interested farmers, ranchers and businessmen took part in a Range tour last June. The tour on which three inspection stops were made was sponsored jointly by the Soil Conservation Service and Mills County State Bank. Shown here standing at right is W. P. Duren, president of Mills County State Bank as he addressed the group just before lunch at Mullin Park. Duren and the Bank were hosts with a barbecue dinner to the group making the tour.

## Watershed Work Plans Call For Top Know How

New and improved flood prevention techniques are going into small watershed work plans today.

Small watershed sponsoring organizations who are meeting flood threats head-on, welcome the change in handling storm runoff over the old days. Now whole communities are marshalled together into effective, flood-combating teams.

There's no place for a slipshod planning of locally-run watershed undertakings. Watershed leaders plan their projects carefully with the help of specialists from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and other agencies.

Many soil and water conservation techniques employed by the SCS in solving watershed problems are the outgrowth of some 25 years of working with farmer-voted soil conservation districts and more than 20 years of flood control experience. Tested land treatment measures, developed by federal and state research agencies, experi-

ment stations, agricultural colleges and extension service specialists also are contributing to the success of local watershed projects.

In Texas, trained SCS watershed planning parties, staffed by a party chief, hydrologist, geologist, economist and engineer, do the bulk of planning on projects covering privately-owned lands. When projects overlap public lands, watershed sponsors call on technicians of the U. S. Forest Service, U. S. Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service and various other agencies.

Watershed planning calls for knowledge of plants, soil and water which sponsoring groups may already have or can get from trained state and federal specialists.

Before watershed work plans are approved, they are closely reviewed by state and federal watershed planners, and local watershed leaders, pooling their know-how and experience.

All of us live in a watershed. Rain or snow runoff picks up speed on sloping, unprotected land which ranges from high ground on your own homestead to a nearby mountain ridge.

In the days before Congress passed the Small Watershed Act in 1954, opening the way for local people to share government technology and cost-sharing funds, floods were largely fought upstream with do-it-yourself methods with some technical help.

Accelerated interest and progress in the small watershed movement are reported in many communities across the country. More than 1000 applications for technical assistance had been received in Washington, D. C., from local sponsoring groups at the end of 1958. Of this number, the sponsors of close to 400

## Farm Ponds

By HUBERT BERRY

Farm ponds have been recognized for years as a conservation measure by the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. Their use as a source for cheap livestock water is widespread.

Request for ponds through the ASC office vary from five hundred to more than ten thousand cubic yards.

Except for a few rare instances adequate livestock water cannot be obtained without moving at least one thousand yards of dirt.

On the contrary ponds having more than six or seven thousand yards of construction are usually impractical for livestock water.

There is also a misconception among some that a large body of water is needed to sustain long periods of dry weather.

Two important points to remember is to have deep water and to prevent excessive filling up with silt.

Surveys made during the past

projects were busy shaping watershed work plans. Some 138 P. L. 566 projects have been approved for construction over the country.

Easing the flood fears and tensions are only part of the benefits people stand to gain from their small watershed enterprises. Economically, safeguarding watersheds could mean happier, more prosperous rural communities, and for farmers—fuller harvests of bottomland crops, among other things.

Working out flood and water problems won't be easy.

So far local people have only begun to use the team and community - action approach, put watershed "know-how" to work. But as you talk to some of the enthusiastic leaders of small watershed projects, you get the feeling that they like sharing their problems together. And it's clear they mean to put their watersheds in top working order.

drouth revealed that ponds in surface across effect on the available lasting livestock water.

Locating a farm pond buying a pair of sheep is one size which fits as there is one size available for a given site.

Anything larger or a sacrifice on the part of the owner.

## Farm Storage Facility Program

By ANN MURPHY  
Loan Clerk

The farm storage program was established in 1949. Funds of the Credit Corporation are made available for loans to producers for the construction or purchase of farm storage facilities.

Field operations program are administered by the State by the Committee under the supervision of the State Commissioner.

Loans are made for the purpose of increasing storage capacity for the export commodities. The structure must be of a price support commodity which are produced by a borrower.

An eligible borrower any person who is a share-lord, or operator, produces one of the price support commodities such as oats, barley or grain sorghum, and fulfills a need for the facility for the storage price support commodity.

Storage facility loans obtained for movable structures through local ASC Office for the actual cost of the structure including foundation. The loan at a rate of interest.

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Is Dependent On

## Security of Your Land

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Business  
Depends On  
how well we  
use our  
Soil today



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2. Building Soil Productivity

3. Using the right soilsaving measures on each acre.
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YOU, PLUS YOUR SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, CAN HANDLE YOUR SOIL BEST!

This week has been designated as SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK — a period in which emphasis will be placed on importance of conserving and improving the productivity of the soil for crop and pasture.

We are glad to cooperate with the Soil District supervisors here, and with other representative groups in emphasizing the importance of this program!

## Dellis and Graves

Cooperator with Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District

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