

TELEGRAM

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Editor, Goldthwaite Eagle
Goldthwaite, Texas

Am notified by the Office of Economic Opportunity of a Grant of \$4,465.00 to the Priddy Common School District for a Summer Head Start project for 15 children that are pre-schooled underprivileged children. Grant will enable children to enter First Grade next fall on par with more fortunate children.
Ralph W. Yarborough, US Senator 1001 AM

TO OUR READERS
This is our annual Soil Conservation issue. We hope you will enjoy the many special features with pictures presented in this paper. Because of the election news and our annual senior edition last week and soil conservation material this week the Eagle staff had more news copy than could be set into type and space would permit for the last two issues. As a result of this a number of news stories with pictures and community letters were held over. We will make every effort to catch up and carry all items next week.
—The Editor

Stores To Close Monday, May 30, Memorial Day

Monday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day holiday by Goldthwaite business firms and practically all stores will remain closed for the day.

Memorial Day is one of the six regularly approved holidays that are observed by Goldthwaite merchants during the year with stores being closed.

This is the first holiday since New Year's Day, January 1, and most merchants and employees are looking forward to the long weekend and a break from the regular routine with business as usual.

EAGLE HOLIDAY

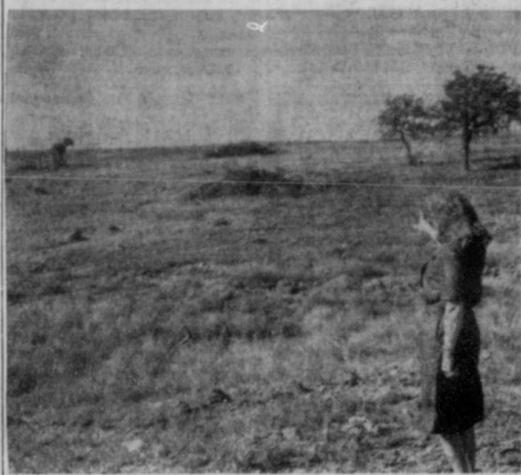
Members of the Eagle staff will appreciate the cooperation of reporters, community correspondents and advertisers in getting their copy in early for the June 2, issue.

Monday is customarily one of the heavy work days in getting the paper out each week. With the holiday on Monday it will be necessary to get most of Monday's work done on Friday and Saturday before.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holden and children of Garland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holden.

Beatrice Henderson has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Taylor in Batesville, Arkansas.

Flood Control Work Plan For Bennett Creek Being Developed



CONSERVATION RANCHER FOR 1965—Norma Lee Robertson's fight with brush through the years got her selected as "Conservation Rancher," for 1965. She was recognized for her conservation work in Zone 4, by the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

Pointing to the brush piles of her latest control effort on her ranch in Big Valley, Miss Robertson said: "I've tried nearly every way known to control mesquite, and I am beginning to understand a little more each time about how to keep it under control for longer periods."

Miss Robertson usually rests a pasture following brush control. The grass on the areas that have had the brush removed has made a good turf and shows improvement from the removal of the competition.

Mullin Baptists Schedule VBS

The annual Vacation Bible School at the Mullin Baptist Church, will begin Monday, May 30, and continue through Friday, June 3, according to announcement by Rev. Chester Sylvester, pastor of the church.

Friday, May 27, will be Preparation Day, and Commencement will be held Sunday night, June 5. All children are invited to attend the VBS.

New Paint Line; And Free Prizes At Barnes & McCullough

Barnes & McCullough this week is introducing a new paint line, according to announcement appearing in this issue of the paper.

The public is invited to take part in their introductory sales event with lucky numbers game and free registration Thursday, Friday and Saturday for prizes to be given away this Saturday at noon, according to Jim Smith, sales manager.

As a new dealer Barnes & McCullough is introducing in this area the 3M, Minnesota Paint line. Details appear on another page.

SINGINGS

The regular Fourth Sunday "Singing" will be held at the Center City Baptist Church this Sunday afternoon, May 22, from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Caudle of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. Caudle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, last weekend.

Since June of last year the Soil Conservation Service has been helping local sponsoring organizations develop a flood control work plan for Bennett Creek.

The SCS was authorized to assist local organizations in the Bennett Creek Watershed under authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act covering 106,240 acres, most of which is in the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

Under Public Law 566 the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Soil Conservation Service, will provide the Mills County WCID, the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, and the Mills County Commissioners' Court as local sponsors, supervisory assistance. This includes help in securing engineering and design information, preparation of contracts and specifications, awarding of contracts, and supervision of construction.

The number of dams which may be included in the work plan will be determined by the available sites in the watershed and cost of construction in proportion to annual flood damages.

"The amount of flood protection obtained will come from the water slowed by the retarding dams plus the amount of conservation applied on the land that drains into Bennett Creek," Scott Lanford, chairman of the soil conservation district board, said. "In the Middle Colorado we have seen flood damages and run-off reduced 30 per cent by good cropland and range management alone."

"All landowners are urged to continue or even step up application of soil conservation measures on the land," Lanford stated. The acceptance of federal funds for building works of improvement that reduce annual flood damage in a watershed morally obliges the local people to apply needed conservation measures for protection and safe functioning of dams, spillways, and channel improvement.

Run-Off Primary Scheduled Here In Three Boxes

The Democratic run-off primary election will be held in Mills County on Saturday, June 4, according to announcement by Claudia Cokrum, Mills County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman.

The run-off election will be held in only three voting places and all qualified voters in the county may cast their ballots in the three boxes.

The following schedule has been announced for polling places:

Voting Box 1, Goldthwaite, and Voting Box 3, Scallorn, will be consolidated and will vote in the front office of the Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector.

Voting Box 19, Goldthwaite, will vote in the Commissioners' courtroom.

Voting Boxes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16, will vote in the front office of County Judge Cecil Egger.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

The only offices involved in the run-off contest are for Attorney General and Justice of The Peace, Precinct 1.

Crawford Martin of Hill County and Franklin Spears of Bexar County are in the contest for Attorney General and Ernest Thorne and Johnny Vaughan are in the run-off contest for Justice of The Peace.



CONSERVATION FARMER-RANCHER FOR 1965—Frank Kerby is shown here in a tall grass pasture on his place northeast of Goldthwaite. Mr. Kerby's range management and system of grass improvement got him selected as outstanding conservation farmer-rancher for 1965 in Zone 3, of the Brown-Mills Conservation District.

Indiangrass, Little Bluestem, Sideoats Grama and other important native grasses are common on his place. He has established part of his cropland to coastal Bermudagrass. He fertilizes and manages it to improve his summer grazing and deferment program.

Park Maintenance Fund Boosted \$357.50 As 27 More Contribute

The Mills County Park Maintenance Fund was boosted by \$357.50 as 27 more interested persons joined the honor roll of park supporters during the past three weeks, it was announced this week by W. P. Green, chairman of the park committee.

Three weeks ago announcement was made that 24 had contributed a total of \$504. This brings the total for the maintenance fund to \$871.50.

The park committee has a total of \$1,200.00 for the year to provide caretaker for the park on a year around basis.

Last year the committee raised \$1,429.00 which took care of park maintenance and provided new extras.

The park is in good condition at this time and is being used by many. Everyone is invited to help the maintenance job being done.

Those who joined the honor roll of park boosters to date this year are as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. Truett Aldridge
- Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt
- Mr. and Mrs. Houston Duren
- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren
- Mr. and Mrs. Julian Evans
- Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Frazier
- Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Frazier
- Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Head
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Little
- Mr. and Mrs. Wincil D. Page
- Walter Reeves
- Production Credit Association
- Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thornton
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Weddell
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins
- Chris, Mike, Cathy and Mark Cruzosa

- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz
- Mr. and Mrs. Barney D. Welch
- Mrs. Charlie T. Wilson
- Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves
- Men's Downtown Bible Class
- C. D. Owens
- Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Edleman
- Mrs. A. H. Pickens and J. C. Pickens
- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham
- Cable-Vision, Ltd.
- Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Childress
- City Cleaners
- Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Collier
- Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren
- Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber
- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry
- Mrs. D. Holland
- Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Hudson
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler
- Mr. and Mrs. Kelli Landrum
- Mills County State Bank
- Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Pate
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stacy
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standley
Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wicker
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarborough
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren
Mrs. Ola Wrinkle Harville

Their goal is to enlist at least 100 persons who will give a minimum of \$12.00. More will be appreciated.

Checks should be made out to the Park Fund and may be delivered to Mills County State Bank or to any member of the park committee.

Head Installed Jaycees President



CHARLES HEAD

Charles Head was installed as president of the Goldthwaite Junior Chamber of Commerce at their annual installation and awards banquet, held in the community room of Mills County State Bank.

Other officers installed to serve with Head for the new year are the following: Max Shepherd, first vice president; James Morgan, second vice president; Carl Davis, interclub director; Donald Padgett, secretary; Charles Todd, treasurer; Eugene Ingram, Roger Horton and Jimmy Ward, directors.

Jimmy Ward was master of ceremonies for the program.

Bob Taylor, of Brownwood, a state Jaycee director, had charge of installation.

Owens' Range Tour Scheduled Next Thursday

A range tour will be held Thursday, May 26, on the Cary Owens ranch.

This tour will be sponsored by the Mills County State Bank and the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

Last year Mr. Owens was selected as a Regional Winner in the Fort Worth Press Conservation Awards Program.

The tour will start from the East side of the Courthouse in Goldthwaite at 10:30 a. m., and will be concluded on the ranch at 1:30. Transportation will be provided.

Those who can attend this tour are requested to contact W. G. Bishop or Wilford Witzsche, district supervisors, or call the SCS office in Goldthwaite.

Mills County Graduates 71

Mills County High Schools will graduate 71 Seniors in the class of 1966, according to an official list released by the respective schools.

Goldthwaite will graduate 39, Mullin 12, Star 12, and Priddy 8.

The 1966 graduation exercises got underway when Mullin had their Baccalaureate services a week early. Goldthwaite, Star, and Priddy had their Baccalaureate services last Sunday night. The Commencement exercises are scheduled to be held Thursday and Friday nights. Priddy will hold their Commencement Thursday (tonight)

Senior Citizens To Be Recognized At Church Services

As part of the Observance of Senior Citizens' Month during May, Mills County churches are recognizing Senior Citizens during their services.

Those to do so this coming Sunday, May 22, are: Congregational Methodist Church, Pompey Mt.; Center City Methodist Church; Big Valley Baptist Church; Assembly of God, First Baptist, and Church of Christ, Goldthwaite; Mullin Baptist Church; Mullin Methodist Church; Mullin Church of Christ; Zion Lutheran and First Baptist Churches, Priddy; Star Church of Christ and Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

On the following Sunday, May 29, Scallorn Baptist Church, Mullin Methodist Church and Star Church of Christ will recognize the Senior Citizens.

while Goldthwaite, Mullin, and Star will hold their Commencement Friday night.

Following is a list of graduates from the four schools.

GOLDTHWAITE

Jimmy Carter, Jim Childress, James Cook, Suzanne Cockrell, Karen Cox, Butch Curtis, Jerry Dellis, Tom Duren, and Sandra Dennard.

Also Donna Hardgrave, Tommy Head, Richard Heath, Ronnie Hill, Kenneth Hollingshead, Gary House, Tommy Hudson, Ronnie Jones, Kenneth Kelly, and Donna Marrs.

Also Emmett Miller, Danielle Newton, Phillip Nickols, Mike Petty, Anita Rhoades, Genie Riley, Larry Roberts, Lee Robertson, Jerry Rountree, and Del Sears.

Also Carol Straley, Margaret Stokes, Betty Sutherland, Jimmy Tanner, Janis Tubbs, Penny Walker, Pat Wesson, Owen Yarborough, Larry Wilcox, and Jann Williams.

MULLIN

Donna Gibbard, Lynn Mosler, Jimmy Green, Jay Gibbard, Wynona Wasserman, Annette Murray, Donna Kirbo, Betty Eilers, Beverly White, Charlie

SKATING AT STAR STARTS FRIDAY

The regular skating sessions at the Star Gym will begin next Friday night, May 27th and will continue every Friday night through the summer months.

There will be two sessions. One from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., and the other from 9 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., according to announcement appearing in this issue.

Edmondson, Janita Chesser, and John Cox.

PRIDDY

Ronald Schuster, Bob Hopper, Jane Goedel, Linda Schwartz, Imogene Stegemoller, Barbara Marwitz, Rodney Schoen, and Charles Schrader.

STAR

Sandra Moore, John Head, Beverly Kelso, Donnie Elms, Dolores Schmidt, Randal O'Neal, Treasa Beard, Bert Geeslin, Garry Boykin, Larry Thurber, Dianne Hamilton, and Earl Wall.

MISS AND MR. G. H. S.



CAROL JOHNSON
"Miss" G. H. S.

MISS AND MR. G. H. S.



TOMMY HEAD
"Mr." G. H. S.

MISS AND MR. G. H. S.—Miss Carol Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson, and Tommy Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Head, have been named Miss and Mr. Goldthwaite High School by the student council. Miss Johnson is a junior and is pep squad president. She was also a candidate for 1965 football sweetheart. Tommy is a senior and member of the National Beta Club. He has also served on the student council and is active in Future Farmers of America work and basketball.

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NOTICE!

The Democratic Primary Run-Off Election will be held in Mills County, On **SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1966**

In Only Three Voting Boxes as Follows:

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Mills County Courthouse.

Polls Will Be Open

From 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Claudia Cockrum, Chairman

Democratic Executive Committee.

**WHEN THE OLD BIRD
WAS YOUNGER**

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 17, 1956)

C. M. Burch, 73, long-time resident of Goldthwaite, passed away at his home here Tuesday evening, after a long illness.

Bobby Elliott was named manager of the Goldthwaite Municipal Swimming Pool at a regular meeting of the Park and Pool Committee Tuesday morning.

Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy was the scene of the wedding of Miss Gladys Bufe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bufe, Priddy, and Levey Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mauldin of Stephenville, on Saturday evening, May 5, 1956, at 6:00 o'clock.

Miss Jane Long, bride-elect of Seneca Cowan, was honored with a bridal shower in the First Baptist Church Chapel, Saturday afternoon, May 12. Hostesses were Mmes. Floyd Manuel, V. Z. Cornelius and Larry Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long were happy hosts on May 6th when they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home in Goldthwaite. All of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis of Ranger, sister of Mr. Long, Rev. L. L. Hays, who performed the wedding ceremony and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett of Goldthwaite celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 6, 1956, with a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Yeager and Mr. Yeager in Goldthwaite.

Announcement is made this week that J. D. Kight is the new consignee for Magnolia Products for the Mills County area. He succeeds Howard Hoover who has been the Magnolia agent for the past year.

Jo Ann Jones, daughter of

Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, won second place in the Annual Interscholastic League Meet in the State of Texas held recently in Austin, in the Poetry Reading Division.

25 YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 16, 1941)

Mrs. Zelma Hamilton has remodeled the Rosebud Beauty Shop and added new, modern furniture and beautiful drapes and everything that makes for an attractive place of business equal to the most modern city shops.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Earl Summy:

Archie Smith and S. V. Winters; W. E. Hill and Mrs. Viola Russ.

On Monday of this week at the local auction sale another record was broken. Mr. Broyles sold a three year old Hereford heifer to John Lee Walker and Marshall Green of San Saba and the animal brought \$141.00 which is by far the highest price ever paid for one animal in the local auction ring.

Students from various colleges who were home for the weekend were: Misses Dorothy Eunice Morris, Nina Summy, Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe, Alene Ross and Virginia Ruth Rudd.

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Homer DeWolfe at Austin last Saturday from here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saylor, Barton Keese, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keese, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, Dow Hudson and Hud Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stephens of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen and son, John, and Mrs. Green of Lometa, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Arvin, Dr. Herbert Arvin, Mrs. Sallie Arvin and Miss Katherine Arvin, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stephens and Mrs. C. L. Stephens enjoyed a family picnic at Lake Merritt last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Evans had as her guests for the weekend old friends, Misses Gladys Shaw and Bonnie Webb of San Angelo.

60 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 19, 1906)

Mr. Jake Cockrell and Miss Mattie Johnson were married last Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Jarrett.—Big Valley Letter.

The news of the death of Mr. J. L. McKimney was received with sadness in this city and in every other community where he was well known. He died at his home near Indian Gap last Friday afternoon, after a long illness.

Wm. M. Brown died at his home in the Center City community Monday morning at an early hour after a lengthy illness.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. Ree Dezell died at the family home in the eastern portion of this city Monday night, after a short illness.

Ed Winkle and Miss Ida Taylor have been granted marriage license this week.

Mrs. Kate Lovelace of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in this city Wednesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin and other relatives.

W. A. Dickerson has been in Hamilton, Hico and Iredell this week prospecting for a location.

Miss Mattie Fletcher returned yesterday from Comanche where she had been attending school.

Mrs. Pardue, mother of Mr. W. E. Pardue, left yesterday for Moody and Fort Worth for a visit.

Mrs. R. J. Atkinson and little son of this city and Mrs. H. A. Atkinson of Cold Springs left on yesterday's train for San Angelo en route to Sterling County for a visit with Mrs. Oscar Ratliff.

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CHECKING MOISTURE—Wilford Witzsche, conservation farmer from Priddy, is shown here checking the moisture under litter from last season's grain crop. He follows a conservation cropping system with contour farming and crop residue use.

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Mr. Witzsche is a supervisor on the Brown-Mills Soil & Water Conservation District Board.

JUNE CLIFTON — T. W. WINTERS — T. E. WINTERS

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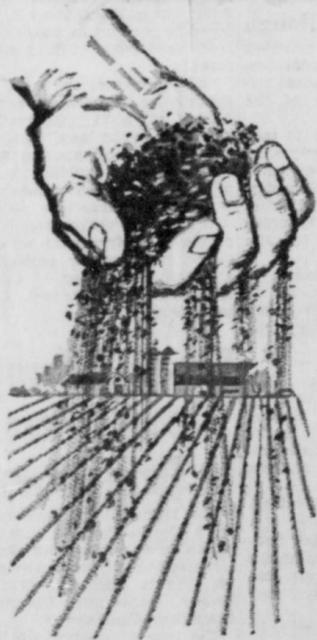
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will be an all day work-
at the Williams Ranch
this Saturday, May

21. Everyone interested in the up-keep of this cemetery is asked to bring a basket lunch and tools to work with and help with this work.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD
(Delayed)

We are enjoying some sunshine, but not much farm work is being done.

As George and I drove to Caradan Saturday we found the seeps running and a lot of work in progress on the new Farm to Market Road.

Jimmy Partin showed me the ribbons he has won in his school work. He has them in a nice frame covered with glass. We all hope Jimmy keeps interested in his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whatley's health remains about the same. We hope all the sick folks a speedy recovery and extend our sympathy to everyone that has lost loved ones.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ratliff of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff of Denton; and Wayne Ratliff, also of Denton. They all went to San Saba for a family reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Roberson of Fort Worth visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson of Goldthwaite were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Humphries and George Crawford visited Slim Culp at the Hickman Home Tuesday. He is reported to be improving satis-



July Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gibbard of Hyattsville, Maryland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Boyd Roger Featherston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Featherston of Goldthwaite. The bride-elect will be a 1966 graduate of Mullin High School, while the bridegroom-to-be is a 1963 graduate of Goldthwaite High School. He is presently employed at General Dynamics in Fort Worth. A July wedding is planned.

factorily at the present.

George and Pearl Crawford visited Gordon and Florence Jones last Tuesday. Mr. Jones is reported to be resting satisfactorily at the Veterans Hospital in Temple. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Tommy Partin visited Bobby Oxford Sunday afternoon. Other guests in the Oxford home

included Miss Lucy Burrus of Austin and Pat Oxford of Waco. Frank Hawington of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hightower last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family, Mrs. Victor Julfka, Joyce and Jan were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Brown.

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We need your financial support for the continuation of this worthy project. The next six months is our expensive season and we will therefore need every dollar we can get. Not a single one will be wasted, we can assure you.

We appreciate the response from interested people to our letters and we are open to any suggestions and recommendations you might offer. To those who do not live here we urge you to visit "Your" cemetery and see the accomplishments.

Those who are actively engaged in this work and members of the committee feel like you will want a part in the keeping of the cemetery of which we can all be proud.

This is a deductible item. Please give as generously as you can. Make your check to the City of Goldthwaite, (Cemetery Fund). Mail or give your contribution to the Secretary and please remember the need is now.

Sincerely,

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—
J. A. Hester, Secretary-Treasurer
R. L. Steen
Loy Long
Guy Rudd
Roy Wilkins

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STATE WINNER — Murray Edwards, a 14 year old freshman at Clyde High School, won first place in Poetry Reading at the Class A State Meet held in Austin May 7. His subject was "John Brown's Body."

After participating in the Class A State Meet at 1 p. m., Murray flew to Stephenville to compete in the FFA Public Speaking for Bi-District at 4 p. m. There he won 2nd place.

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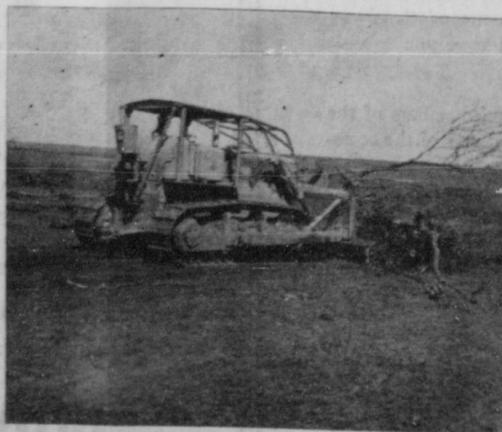
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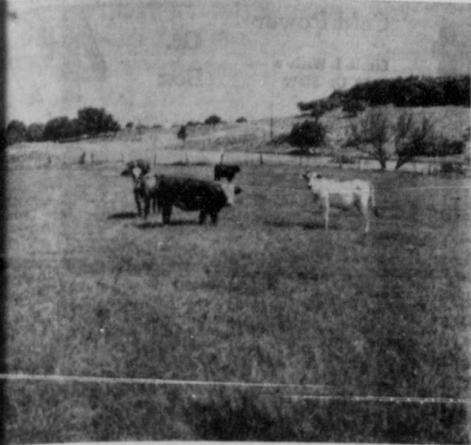


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By LEMON SQUEEZER
(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cook called in the Paul Kincheloe home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Adams, Pam, Terry and Paula, of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their parents, the Clem Adamses and Chock Duncans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Thomason of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clary and little daughter of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Duncan.

Mrs. Willard Potts and David of Lometa spent Wednesday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mosely of Pearl were Thursday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe.

Mrs. Pearl Duncan spent Friday with Mrs. Ray Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin visited Monday night awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydston House and sons of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Kincheloe and Mr. Kincheloe.

Mrs. Townsend Butts, Garry and Kathy of Lampasas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams.

Miss Marsha Laughlin, Tresia and David Potts of Lometa and Jimmie and Gary McLean of Killeen spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Alexander, Larry and Sandra, ate lunch Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Pat Thurber and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. Inez Kensey and Mike.

Jay and Tammie Adams spent Saturday and Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams.

Mrs. Chock Duncan, Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. Ray Duncan were shopping in Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of Goldthwaite and daughter and husband of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams Sunday afternoon. They formerly lived here 25 or 30 years ago. They said things had changed a lot.



June Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Goldthwaite announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Delores, to John William Allen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Truett D. Allen of Roswell, New Mexico. The double-ring ceremony will take place on Friday night, June 24, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at Goldthwaite with Rev. Truett D. Allen, father of the prospective bridegroom officiating. The couple will reside at Roswell, New Mexico, where the bride-elect is planning to attend her final year of school. The bridegroom-to-be is a 1962 graduate of Springer High School, Springer, New Mexico. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception in the Banquet Room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Day visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hairston and family at the Hairston home place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell and Mrs. J. D. Hunt went to Mt. Olive Friday to a cemetery working

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Thank You

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the people of Mills County for their votes and influence in the Primary Election last Saturday.

Words are inadequate to express my gratitude for the kindness, courtesy and words of encouragement accorded me during the campaign and election for the office of Mills County Treasurer.

Those whom I failed to see I want to say I'm sorry, but due to my duties to my present position I was unable to see everyone.

I will do my very best to carry out the duties of the Treasurer's office with the best interest of all the people of Mills County.

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

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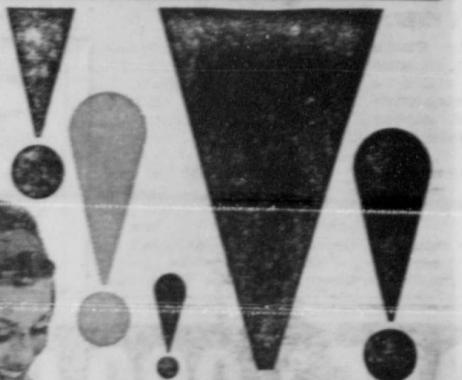
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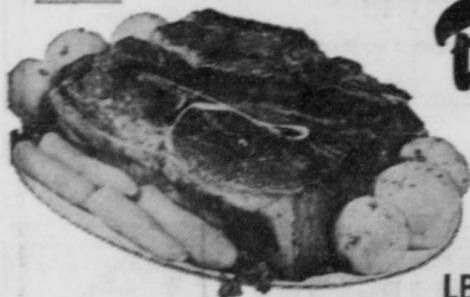
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**Rites For Mrs. J. R. Patterson
Conducted Tuesday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert (Ada Bell) Patterson of Route 3, Goldthwaite, held in the First Baptist Church of Center City Tuesday afternoon, May 10, at 10:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Tipton, pastor of the church, followed by services in the Voss Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Jack Skelton, pastor of the Voss

Baptist Church. Interment was in the Voss Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Pallbearers at Center City were F. M. Head, A. R. Welch, Joe Kemp, Jimmy Welch, Herbert Coffman and Arnold Head. Pallbearers at Voss were Lewis Pittard, Fred A. Turner, Jim Skelton, Pete Skelton, S. E. Collins and J. S. Pate.

Mrs. Patterson was born November 9, 1906, at Little River in Bell County and passed away suddenly at her home Sunday, May 8, 1966. She was the daughter of the late J. E. J. Pepper and Lilliar Pricer Pepper.

On October 31, 1931 she was married to James Robert Patterson in Coleman. They moved to Goldthwaite from Freer in 1963. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Center City.

Survivors are her husband, James Robert Patterson of Goldthwaite; two sons, James Robert Patterson, Jr., of Victoria, and Joseph Curtis Patterson of Tacoma, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Newman, Grant, Oklahoma, Mrs. Johnny Pate, Austin, and Mrs. Lillie Charlton of Kingsville; three brothers, J. W. Pepper, San Angelo, Truman Pepper of Valeria, and J. C. Pepper of Devine; and two grandchildren.

**Last Rites For C. H. Tefertiller
Conducted Thursday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Charlie Hubert Tefertiller, 64, of Route 1, Goldthwaite, were held in the Duren Church Thursday afternoon, May 12, 1966. Services were conducted by Elder Curtis Ripley and Minister J. A. Kriessell of Brownwood. Burial was in Duren Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Tefertiller was born January 16, 1902, in the Duren community, son of the late Charlie

Hubert Tefertiller and Nannie Irene Tefertiller. He was married to Miss Florence Pyburn on March 21, 1923, at Mt. Olive.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Florence Tefertiller of Goldthwaite; one son, Charlie Clyde Tefertiller of Goldthwaite; one brother, Elbert Calvin Tefertiller, of Goldthwaite; and one sister, Mrs. Letha Bernice Koonce, also of Goldthwaite.

Pallbearers were Joe David, Gilbert Vines, Joe Vines, Gail

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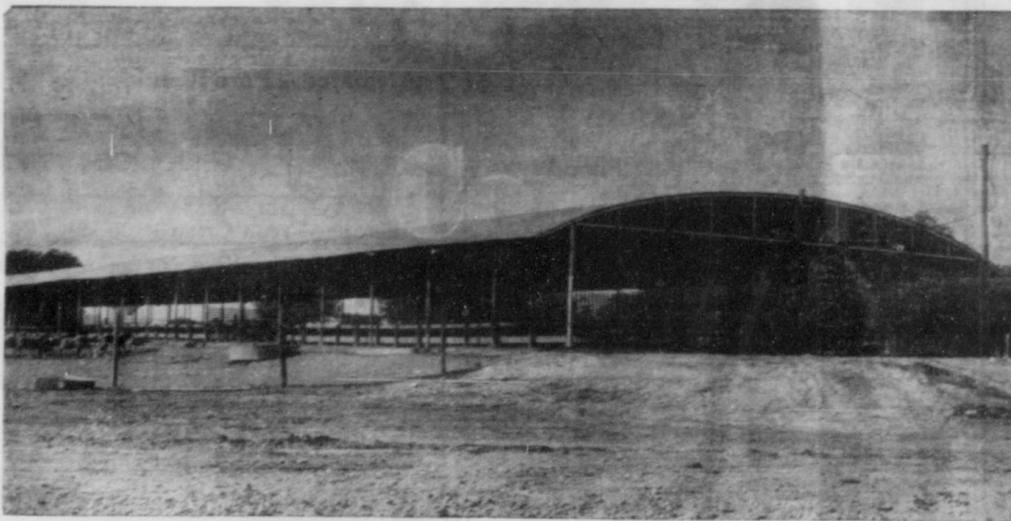
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MILLS

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: H. M. Curtis and Mrs. H. M. Curtis, whose residence is unknown, W. M. Curtis, whose residence is unknown, all of whom are alleged to be deceased, the heirs and legal representatives of H. M. Curtis and Mrs. H. M. Curtis and W. M. Curtis, deceased, whose names and residence are unknown, and the respective legal representatives of all the above named parties, the known owner or owners of the after described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the after described property pursuant to plaintiffs herein taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 27th Judicial District, Mills County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas, County of Mills and Independent School Districts are plaintiffs; The City of Mullin, Texas is impleaded defendant; and H. M. Curtis and Mrs. H. M. Curtis, W. M. Curtis and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the said H. M. Curtis and Mrs. H. M. Curtis, W. M. Curtis are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 13 day of May, 1966 and the file number of said suit being No. 3447 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Numbers Seven (7) Eight (8) in Block No. One (1) of the original town of Mullin, Mills County, Texas
Lots Numbers Eight (8) Nine (9) in Block No. One (1) of the Kirkpatrick Addition of the town of Mullin, Mills County, Texas together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:

The State of Texas	\$ 86.81
County of Mills	\$ 84.85
Mullin Independent School District	\$ 13.73
TOTAL	\$185.39

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and may hereafter be filed in this cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 27 day of June, A. D. 1966 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Mills County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, this the 13 day of May, A. D. 1966.

(Signed) Walter A. Bryant
(Seal) Clerk of the District Court, Mills County, Texas, 27th Judicial District.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS AND RETURN.

NO. 3449
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MILLS

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: L. C. Knowles, whose residence is unknown, Joe Eckert and Bettie Eckert, whose residence is unknown, J. F. Walker and Mrs. Zeldia Watson, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of L. C. Knowles, Joe Eckert, Bettie Eckert, J. F. Walker and Mrs. Zeldia Watson, deceased, whose names and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the known owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property pursuant to plaintiffs herein taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 27th Judicial District, Mills County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas, County of Mills and Mullin Independent School District are plaintiffs; The City of Mullin, Texas is impleaded party defendant; and L. C. Knowles, Joe Eckert, Bettie Eckert, J. F. Walker and Mrs. Zeldia Watson are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 13 day of May, 1966 and the file number of said suit being No. 3449 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Numbers Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. Eighteen (18) of the original town of Mullin, Mills County, Texas together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:

The State of Texas	\$ 53.06
County of Mills	\$ 46.00
Mullin Independent School District	\$ 3.92
TOTAL	\$102.98

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are:

NONE

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and may hereafter be filed in this cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, this the 9 day of May, A. D. 1966.

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Walter A. Bryant
Clerk of the District Court, Mills County, Texas, 27th Judicial District
May 19 and 26, 1966
Goldthwaite Eagle

Last Rites For Mrs. Ruth T. Morris Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth T. Morris of Waco were held in the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite, Monday morning, May 16, at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Philip Riley, pastor of the First

Methodist Church of Goldthwaite. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris passed away at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, in a Waco hospital. She was born and educated in Goldthwaite. She attended Texas Christian University when it was located in Waco. She served as cashier at Coggin Ford National Bank in Brownwood many years ago.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE-MULLIN ENTERPRISE
Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, May 19, 1966

She was married to Wade Morris in Goldthwaite in 1909 and he preceded her in death.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Newell Hall of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Carl Murray of Poteau, Oklahoma, and two grandsons. Pallbearers were Dow Hud-

son, W. P. Woody, F. M. Stephens, Fred Reynolds, Guy Rudd, and Charlie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver of Robstown spent the weekend with Mrs. Liva Weaver and Howard Weaver and other relatives.

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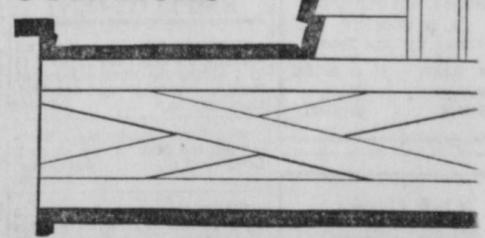
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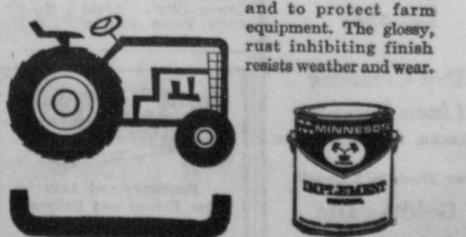
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Mrs. RV Geeslin. 5-10-tfc

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Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and friendship shown us in the bereavement that has been ours in the passing of our beloved husband, father, and brother. For every word, for every kind deed, for every desire to help, for the beautiful floral offerings we are deeply grateful.
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Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our husband and father.
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The Family Of John Plummer. 5-19-1tp

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May 11, 1966

Market mostly steady with fairly active market on all classes of stocker, feeder and packer cattle. Most cattle had liberal water fills.

Estimated Receipts: 650.
Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425-lbs., \$27.50-\$32.50.
Stocker heifer calves, wts. 250-425-lbs., \$23.00-\$27.00.
Steer yearlings, wts. 500-700-lbs., \$23.50-\$26.50.
Heifer yearlings, 22.00-24.00.
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Plain feeder heifers, 19.00-22.00.
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Discharged—Jimmy D. Elliott; Mrs. James B. Armstrong; Mrs. Nancy E. Hoover.

Wednesday, May 11
Admitted—Mrs. Key Johnson, Goldthwaite; Elbert Tefertiller, Goldthwaite.

Discharged—Linda Fay Hucobey; Mrs. Eugene Ingram.

Thursday, May 12
Admitted—Thomas J. Collier, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Thomas L. Adams, Star.

Friday, May 13
Admitted—Mrs. Ike Welch, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Loretta Ingram, Goldthwaite; Carl A. Jeske "Jr.", Priddy.

Discharged—Mrs. Key Johnson; Paul Faught.

Saturday, May 14
Admitted—Mrs. James B. Armstrong, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Bryant Patton, San Saba; Mrs. Albert M. Hunt, Goldthwaite.

Discharged—Elbert Tefertiller; Mrs. Loretta Ingram; Ronnie L. Thornton; Carl A. Jeske, "Jr."; Mrs. Raymond Griffin; Mrs. Thomas L. Adams; Baby Girl Armstrong.

Sunday, May 15
Admitted—Mrs. Cloud Mashburn, Goldthwaite; Wm. M. Carlisle, Mullin.

Monday, May 16
Admitted—Margaret Ann Stokes, Goldthwaite; Ira A. Wright, Goldthwaite.

Discharged—Mrs. Freda M. Hilbert; Mrs. James B. Armstrong; Daniel P. Covington; Mrs. Bryant Patton; Thomas J. Collier.

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**John Hayton Plummer Succumbs
At Mullin Wednesday, May 11**

Funeral services for John Hayton Plummer, 69, of Mullin were conducted in the Methodist Church of Mullin Friday afternoon, May 13, 1966, at 2:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Minister J. A. Krisell of Brownwood. Burial was in the

Grand Jury Returns Bills

Six True Bills were returned by the grand jury when it met for the regular May term of Court.

Three were on a charge of passing a forged instrument; two on charge of break and enter motor vehicle and one on charge of theft of over \$50.

Melvin Bessent is foreman of the grand jury for the regular May term of court and Mrs. Ollene Thornton is secretary.

Other members are: Earl Ethridge, Mrs. A. B. Conradt, Weldon Hopper, A. P. Lee, Mrs. Guy Waldon, Joe White, James J. Leonhard, Cecil L. Partin, Glynn Petty and Charles W. Hill.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1966

Retiring Marginal Crop Land Important To County Landowners

Seeding cropland to grass is an important practice to landowners in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District.

High farming expenses make it unprofitable to cultivate any but the best land. It costs as much or more to prepare and seed shallow rocky soils and the returns are less. Although some annual forage crops will

out-produce the native perennial grasses, the extra production does not always pay for the extra costs. Some Mills County ranchmen have seeded all their cropland to grass and sold their farming equipment. The results—a large reduction of annual operating expenses.

Land established to perennial grass is more stable. Erosion

will be slight. Soil with a cover and good root system in it will stay in place. This means less engineering costs for items such as terraces and diversions.

Silt and dirty water flooding down the rivers and streams off bare lands helps no one. Rainfall insoak is increased on land with a good cover.

This extra ground water can increase available well water. This is beneficial to rural and urban people.

A sea of grass will beautify the country much more than eroded fields cut up by ditches

and gullies. Also, quail and other wildlife have a better year-around habitat in perennial vegetation. There are always shallow and rocky spots to support annual grasses and weeds for a variety of food and the perennial grasses furnish food and cover from predators.

Although the marginal cropland may not be returning much to the operator, it will still add to the CCC stores if planted to surplus crops. By retiring it to grass everyone from the landowner to his congressman may be ahead.



SCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—Pictured here are the five members of the board of supervisors who are elected to represent the five zones in Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. They from left: Scott Lanford, Blanket, zone 2, chairman of the board; H. P. (Tot) Morris, Gros-... zone 1; Wm. G. Bishop, Goldthwaite, zone 4; Wilford Witzsche, zone 3; and Walter Fry, ... zone 5. —(SCS Photo)



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Contour farming is one of the basic practices for conserving soil and water. Plowing around the slopes on the level instead of up and down hill create furrows which hold water on the land where it falls. This prevents water from rushing down the slopes with a load of valuable topsoil, and permits moisture to soak into the ground where it can be used for crop growth, Soil Conservation Service technicians point out. Where necessary, terraces should be used to strengthen contour farming.

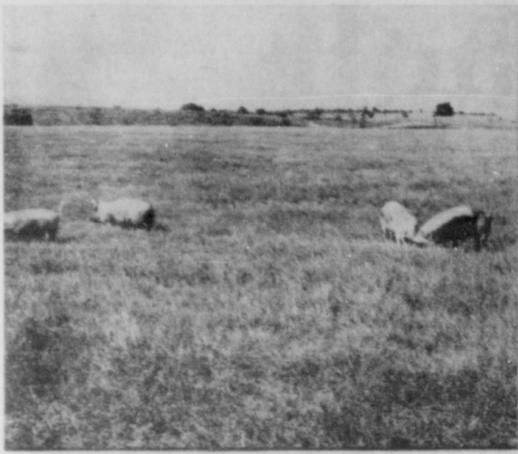
Remember, everything we eat and most of the things we wear and use come from the topsoil. You can help save our remaining productive soil by using soil and water conservation practices. Contact the supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District today. They'll help you.

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COASTAL BERMUDA FOR HOGS—These hogs enjoy feeding on Coastal Bermudagrass on the Robert Long farm near Caradan. Mr. Long uses large amounts of fertilizer and finds the market value of livestock determines whether a profit or loss is made during the first years of establishing Bermudagrass.—(SCS Photo)

Small Watersheds Are Big Business

Potentially, the national small watershed program, known as P. L. 566, is mighty big business any way you look at it today.

There are striking ways of pointing up the bigness of the watershed job ahead. Take the earth-moving phase of needed "566" projects. International Harvester Co., which has calculated the future development, of the country-wide movement, figures the earth-moving part of flood works will run in the billions of dollars.

The company also estimates that excavations and fills for structural jobs will call for removal of around one-third more dirt than will be used in carrying out the national highway plan.

The overall watershed job looms big too when you consider the multi-million dollar

damage toll small watersheds cost the nation's rural and farm people each year.

Each year in the United States, erosion takes around four billion tons of soil—soil off farms and ranches that can't be replaced. Add to this damage, floodwater losses to property, utilities, roads and crops which run into many millions.

U. S. Soil Conservation Service watershed specialists say yearly flood losses from unprotected watersheds could climb even higher as the population curve swings steadily upwards. One federal government report estimated our population will increase from 162 to 210 million in the period 1953-1975. Projections also show total crop acreage, including cropland pasture, will be about 6 per cent greater in 1975 than in the period 1951-1953.

The prospect of more people and sizable new agricultural acreages in our rural and farming areas, could add up to even greater flood hazards and losses in unprotected small watershed areas. Watershed projects now approved for installation of works of improvement in a number of states are aimed at over-coming flood threats.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now examining watershed management problems across the country through its National Inventory of Soil and Water Conservation Needs. Among other things, the inventory will determine the nature and scope of watershed problems that could qualify for assistance under the Small Watershed Act.

Light Weight Rations

Experienced sportsmen, out for only a day or two, do not tire themselves by lugging along a lot of heavy cooking stuff. Instead they package a supply of raisins, chocolate chips, and nuts before leaving home. Secured in a plastic bag, these

estables afford plenty of concentrated nourishment that is light to carry.

And of course Texas "jerky" can't be beat for energizing concentrated food.



EXCELLENT RANGE—This picture shows an excellent range area on the T. C. Graves Ranch in the Caradan community which is the result of dozing, seeding, resting and aerial spraying of shin oak. Goats were also used to keep shinnery growth under control.—(SCS Photo)

Stubble Mulch - - -



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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 in town and country.



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Parallel Terraces!

In the good old days on the western frontier, the Lone Ranger and Tonto beat the baddies every time. The Lone Ranger and Tonto would lose every time against today's bandits. Modern day problems require modern day solutions.

Parallel terraces are one of the modern day weapons used in fighting the road agents that steal our valuable topsoil, says Elgin Smith, Work Unit Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. At the top of the ten most-wanted list are Blacky Sheet Erosion and Scarface Gully Erosion. These two brothers are well known for their ability to destroy the beauty of the American landscape. They muddy our clear streams, destroy the homes of fish and wildlife, and fill our lakes, rivers and harbors with mud. The cost to the public in

tax dollars just to clean out our harbors is breathtaking.

George Washington used terraces to bring these two villains to justice. Conservation law men of the horse-drawn era also used terraces to keep these outlaws under control. The modern day conservationist finds the old style terrace as outdated as the Lone Ranger's horse. The crooked terrace and the point rows do not go with today's high speed multi-row farming equipment. Agriculture has gone modern. Agriculture has mechanized and conservation land treatment must be made to fit into the pattern of modern day operations for full scale acceptance.

The present day conservation detective of the Soil Conservation Service has also gone modern. He is fighting Blacky and Scarface with the latest meth-

ods. He has traded the Lone Ranger's horse for a police cruiser. The terrace that proved so effective in George Washington's day has been revamped and streamlined to meet the needs of modern-day farming. Terraces are run the same distance apart all the way around the hill. The primary objective is to see that point rows are eliminated. Farmers are more able to fight the notorious Erosion Brothers on even terms and at the same time take advantage of the time-saving speed engineered into modern farming machinery.

At the time of this writing, about seventeen hundred miles of parallel terraces have been built in the State of Texas. About four hundred and fifty miles were built last year. J. W. Laughlin, who farms about 5 miles northwest of Goldth-

waite in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, has one field of parallel terraces and several fields of ordinary terraces. "I wish they were all parallel," says Laughlin. "I save time and money while combining because I don't have to turn so much. I don't have any point rows, so I don't lose the crop that I normally would tear up while cultivating."

Eating Your Fish Bait

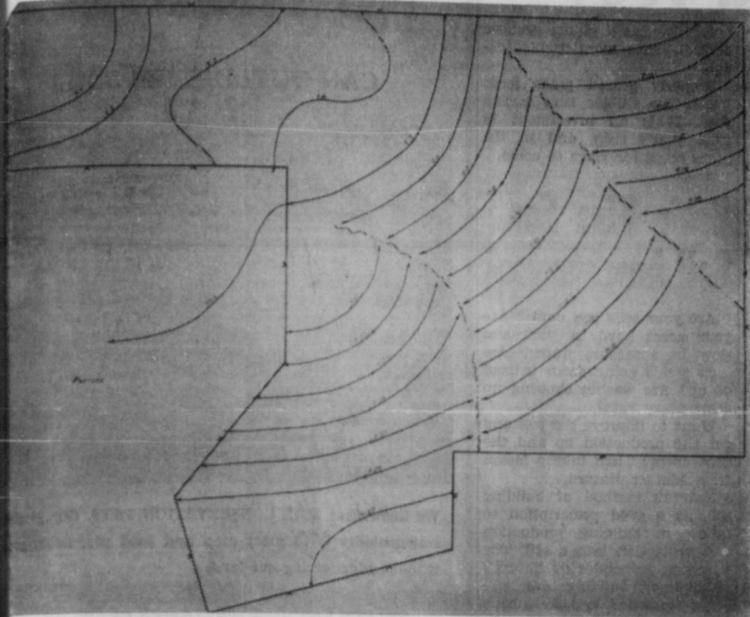
Every get hungry enough to eat a horse?

Well, should there be no horses handy, you can eat your bait when appetite calls. That is, if you are lucky enough to be fishing with live crawfish.

Just take out half a dozen of the biggest ones (be sure they are alive) for each person to be fed, dump the crawfish in salted boiling water, and cook about 10 minutes.

You'll have the finest meal of pee-wee size lobsters you ever ate.

Don't be alarmed if the crawfish turn red when cooked — they should.



PARALLEL TERRACES! This picture drawing shows exact copy of a parallel terracing job on a Mills County farm field of Aubrey Muse in the North Bennett community. It shows what the average field would look like with terracing planned along this line. —(SCS Photo)

The Good Earth



It smells good. It feels good. Treated properly and tenderly with care, it provides our food and our income. Handled without thought for the future, it withers and grows poor . . . depriving us of our livelihood.

Agricultural science has shown us the way to farm security by discovering new ways of soil conservation.

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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BEFORE—This picture taken on the 16th day of March last year shows the oak trees were not leafed out. It was grass planting time and R. D. Egger, in the Regency community, seeded Weeping Lovegrass through the ACP cost-share program. The grass drill was rented from the Brown-Mills Soil & Water Conservation District.



AFTER—On the 10th day of June the Oaks were in full leaf and the Weeping Lovegrass was knee-high and making seed. Satisfied with the Lovegrass Mr. Egger planted 21 acres more this year. —(SCS Photo)

Plants Must Be Fed Too!

By **ELGIN SMITH**
Conservationist

Plants as well as animals must be fed. When moisture is available in the soil and temperatures are favorable, mineral elements such as nitrogen, calcium, iron, and phosphorus are absorbed by grasses through the roots. Transported up the

stems to the leaves these elements are converted into proteins, starches, and carbohydrates with energy furnished by the sun.

A part of this manufactured food goes into the production of making more leaves, to increase the ability of the plant to make even more food. A part of it goes into stems and seeds to carry on the reproduction of the plant. Part of it is stored for use at the beginning of the growth cycle following dormancy.

With Good Results Guar Can Be Grown In Area

Guar, a soil-conditioning legume, can be grown in this area with good results. It is a drought resistant, annual summer grower. Guar is especially adapted to land being converted from the base crops such as small grain, cotton, and grain sorghums.

Guar bean industrial demand is increasing to the point that it is now a good cash crop. New uses for the by-products in gum form are for food, paper, textile, pharmaceutical products and cosmetics. The gum is likewise used to raise the viscosity of water and to stabilize ingredient mixtures in salad dressings, ice cream mixes, baker icings and gelatin products. These are just a few of the many new commercial uses of guar.

As a livestock feed, guar meal usually contains 35% protein. It is used in livestock, poultry and other commercial mixes.

Those interested in planting guar, may obtain additional information from the County Agent, Soil Conservation Service Office, County ASC or FHA Supervisor.

When the motor of a car is running, it charges the battery with stored energy. When the motor is stopped and we want to start it again, we draw the reserve energy from the battery to start the motor—a grass does this.

If the first few green leaves in the spring are removed by grazing, the plant dips into its reserves to send up more leaves. If these are cropped off repeatedly, the plant soon runs out of reserve food and literally "starves" to death.

Grass plants might be compared with steers in a feed lot. Steers on a maintenance ration will just hold their current weight. If given more than minimum they will gain weight. If given less than a minimum maintenance ration they lose weight. A plant does the same thing. If a little more than that needed for maintenance is left the plant will gain in size and productivity. Likewise, if we leave a little less than a maintenance ration of top growth for the plant, it like the steer, may stay alive for a long time but will gradually lose its size and will starve to death.

The amount of perennial forage plants that we can safely harvest with livestock varies somewhat with the kind of plant, the soil it's growing on, plant vigor and with the season it's grazed. As a good "rule of thumb," on range we might say "graze half and leave half" and both halves will get bigger. The "payoff" on this rule is that

correctly grazed plants produce several times more usable forage.

Properly grazed grass feeds itself. The stubble isn't wasted feed. It is an investment in next year's crop, and in the grass crops for years to come.

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 the fields when wet to keep soil from packing.

STRUCTURE—Follow all above principles and grow deep-rooted legumes to encourage 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.

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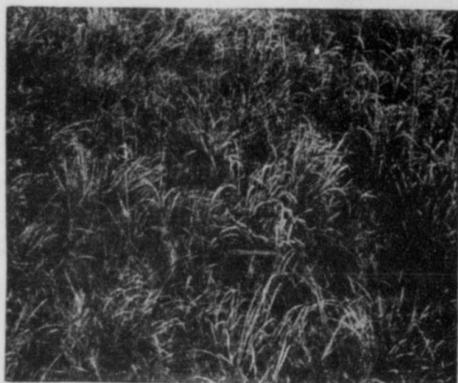
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WHAT'S YOUR DEFINITION?

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary says: "Conservation: a conserving, preserving, a guarding, or protecting."

A smaller dictionary says it even better: "Conservation: the act of keeping from decay, loss or injury."

President William Howard Taft said: "Conservation is the preservation of our natural resources for economical use; so as to secure the greatest good to the largest number for the longest time."

Conservation Is Not Dis-use; It Is Wise Use

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MONEY --
Use It
WISELY!

Wise use of your natural resources of soil and water is the protection of your investment in the future, the future of your family, the community and the nation. See the representatives of the Soil Conservation Service for a plan for this wise use.

We heartily approve a sound Soil Conservation program and recommend it to Mills County farmers and ranchers.

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Fertilization Needed To Produce Good Fishing In Farm Ponds

Fish do not grow fast unless they have small fish to feed on. Fertilizing a fishing pond provides a constant diet for small fish. Waters need nitrogen, phosphate, and potash to grow microscopic plants. Insect larvae and other tiny water animals feed on these small plants and turn them into food for the fish. It takes about 4 pounds of food for each pound of fish. In turn it takes about 4 pounds of little food fish to produce a pound of bass. Fertilizer, a pond is fed in the total pounds of food it can produce only by its area and depth. About 500 pounds of fertilizer

is needed per surface acre of water. The fertilizer to use usually has a 8-8-2 ration of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash. If this ratio is not available use the same ratio as applied to your field crops. In the heart of summer if the pond is low, fertilization should stop due to the danger of depleting the oxygen. Fertilization begins in March and goes through October. About a week after adding fertilizer, along the waters edge to 3 foot of depth, the water should become dark and "soupy" looking. This condition should be maintained by adding fertilizer throughout the summer.



SOME GOOD FISHING—Properly fertilized and well cared for farm ponds provide some excellent fishing, as is demonstrated by the catch of the small fry pictured here.



LARGEMOUTH BASS FROM SEDIMENT POOL—This picture is a fine example of fishing results with a 11 pound Largemouth Bass caught from a sediment pool of a flood-water retardation structure. The permanent pools for catching mud on flood control lakes vary from several acres up to 40 surface acres and are used for recreation and fish as well as developed for irrigation or other uses. —(SCS Photo)

Soil Conservation

DEFINITION
A Texas Soil Conservation District is a sub-division of state government organized under the Texas State Soil Conservation Law by resident landowners through the democratic procedure of petition and referendum.

By means of a soil conservation district farmers and ranchers have authority to exercise—cooperatively—their own initiative and responsibilities in achieving soil conservation. The district is governed by a board of five supervisors or ranchers in the district and who are elected by the other landowners.

In accomplishing their purpose, soil conservation districts may cooperate with other soil conservation districts and may cooperate with and obtain aid from federal, state and local agencies, and private individuals.

OBJECTIVE
Use each acre of land within its capabilities and treat each

are according to its need for protection, maintenance, or improvement. Accomplish this with a complete coordinated conservation plan.

Soil Conservation District Democracy In Action

You develop a basic conservation plan on your farm or ranch with technical assistance provided by the district.

You apply conservation practices on your farm or ranch with assistance available to the district as needed.

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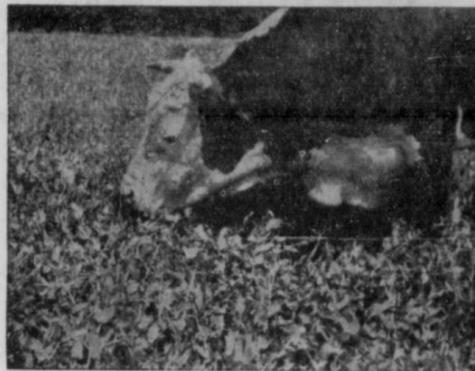
1. One from each of the 5 zones to represent you;
2. Lives in the District;
3. Terms are rotated;
4. No salary—but some expense;
5. Meet once a month.

Assisting Soil Conservation Districts are: U. S. Soil Conservation Service; Extension Service; F. H. A.; Vocational Agriculture; A. S. C. S. and local people.

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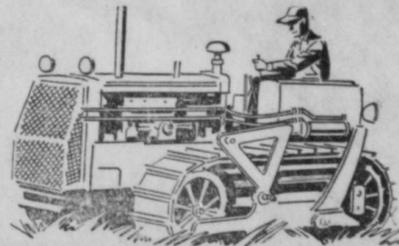
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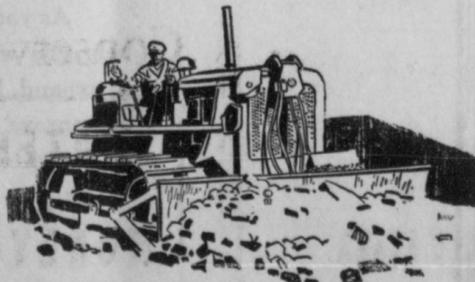
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MILLS COUNTY SCS STAFF—Members of the Mills County work unit of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are pictured here. They are from left: Billy Hale, conservation aide; Carl Casbeer, conservation technician; Elgin Smith, work unit or supervisory conservationist; and Millard Schuchart, soil conservationist. —(SCS Photo)

Old Fields Can Be Productive With Variety Of Good Grasses

By MILLARD SCHUCHART

Seed grass to increase returns. It is seldom possible to duplicate composition of what was climax vegetation on a given site, because during the time the grasses were missing the site itself underwent certain changes. It became either better or worse than it was originally and in the case of abandoned fields, probably worse.

Abandoned fields, even though stable with a cover of needlegrass and weedy plants, can be made more productive with today's planting materials.

Using today's locally adapted seed such as sideoats grama, Indiangrass, switchgrass, and bermuda grass, old fields can be re-established with vegetation with a certainty we didn't always have in the past.

If you are in the ranching business for a profit—make old fields pay their own way.

Needlegrass and weeds cannot compare in production or palatability with sideoats grama, switchgrass and the other adapted grasses previously mentioned.

Threewawns lose their palatability when they make seed in early summer. Grasses such as

sideoats grama and switchgrass keep their palatability until they make seed in the fall. Also they cure out well and are readily taken by livestock in the winter.

In addition to palatability a real eye-opener is the carrying capacity the more palatable grasses have over needlegrass. Clipping studies substantiate this fact.

On a shallow soil needlegrass produced 2400 pounds of air dried forage per acre. Sideoats grama clipped an average of 3425 pounds of air dried forage on the same soil. If you were grazing a cow to every 10 acres sideoats grama would give you an additional 5 tons of grass per cow and that ain't hay!

A single clipping of little bluestem on a shallow soil in the same area, but one having more fertility, produced 11,444 pounds of air dried forage. On the same basis of one cow to ten acres this would be an additional 30 tons of grass per cow when compared to 5,000 pounds of air dried forage produced by threewawn on this site.

Make your plans now for the seeding to be done this spring. Make old fields pay their way.

STRONG SOIL BUILDS STRONG BODIES (and Milk Helps Too!)



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

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DON'T let your land slip through your fingers!



Don't let erosion or depletion rob your soil of its productivity. Terrace and contour-plow for adequate drainage. Rotate crops scientifically. Follow the proved techniques of soil conservation to safeguard the future of your land.

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 country'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.

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County Soil Types Being Studied to Determine Their Suitability

of Mills County are being studied to determine their suitability for various uses, according to Elgin Smith, of the

Soil Conservation Service. Maps showing the location of the many different kinds of soil are now being made by Soil

Scientists of the Soil Conservation Service. These soil maps are a basic tool for selecting a system of land use. The maps

show the kinds of soil in each field, farm and industrial area.

Soil maps are the basis with which Soil Conservation Service technicians help landowners develop a conservation plan. The maps show the capabilities of the soil and their need for protection and improvement. Predictions can be made about how soil can be made to produce under various systems of management. Predictions can also be made about the effect of different soils on building foundations, roads, pipelines, septic tanks and dams.

"There are over 70,000 different kinds of soil in the United States. Some are shallow, some deep, some hard and others friable. Some are suited to grow crops and grasses, others are not. Some soils can safely support a housing development or an airport and others cannot. Some are best suited for recreational enterprises," Smith said.

Soils are classified and named, just as plants and animals are named. Plants are identified by such characteristics as

the structure of the flower and shape of the leaf. Soils are identified by such characteristics as depth, kinds and number of layers, texture, color, minerals present and parent material. Most of the characteristics needed to classify soils can be determined in the field.

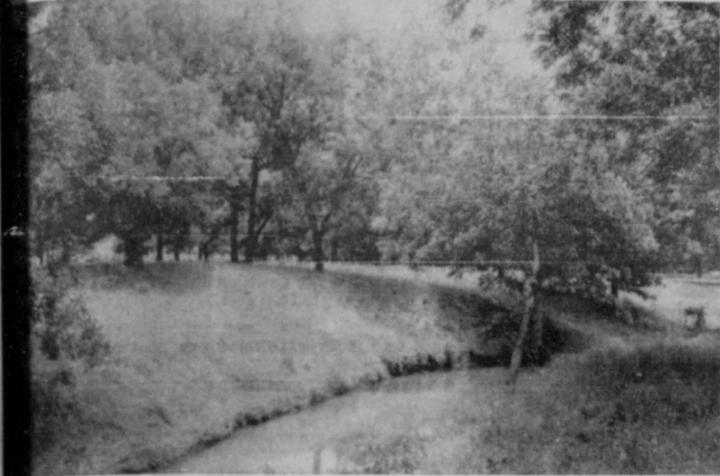
In making the soil map, the soil scientist goes over the land and digs with a spade or auger as often as necessary to locate the different kinds of soil. The degree of slope and amount of erosion is also noted. All this information is plotted on an aerial photograph.

It is a general opinion that a soil survey consists of collecting soil samples for laboratory analysis, but such is not the case. To find how much and what kind of fertilizer is needed, a soil sample should be sent to a laboratory for a chemical analysis.

When the field mapping is completed, a report will be published by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with Texas Agriculture Experiment Station.

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SOIL PECAN BOTTOM—This scene of a native Pecan bottom on the Wilson Head ranch Center City community is common in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. The soil group, now classified as Frio, are deep crumbly, calcareous, dark grayish brown soils. They occur in nearly level flood plains and usually have native pecan timber on them. —(SCS Photo)

Proper Use of Range And Pasture Grasses

Proper utilization of range and pasture grasses is always of concern to anyone who grazes. Some of the more important principles of grass use are as follows:

1. If a grass plant is repeatedly grazed short, food production is reduced so that root reserves where food is stored are depleted. This causes a reduction in root and shoot regrowth.

2. Regrowth following grazing is in proportion to the amount of leaves remaining ungrazed and the amount of sunlight striking the leaf. The ungrazed leaves are influenced not only by the height but also by the frequency of removal by grazing.

3. The young growth following close grazing is usually higher in food value, but such grazing reduces the total amount produced to the extent that less animals are able to obtain their food requirements each year from a given acreage.

4. Only half of the soil moisture available to properly used plants is available to plants that are overgrazed, thereby lowering the amount of forage produced by the overgrazed plants.

THE BETTER WE PRODUCE THE BETTER WE LIVE



SOIL IS THE GREATEST PRODUCTION PLANT IN THE WORLD

When a manufacturer or company fails to keep his machinery in condition to be operated efficiently his plant soon becomes run down, and production declines. His profits decline and he is likely to face an extreme slump in business.

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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By MILLARD SCHCHART
Soil Conservationist



LIVESTOCK CAN HARVEST CROP—"My livestock can harvest my crop a lot cheaper than I can," says Adrian (Adge) Long of Big Valley. He is shown here in a field of Button Clover and Oats. Seventy head of cattle had grazed the 70 acre field through the winter.

According to Long, "It takes time to build up the soil fertility and organic matter that has been 'farmed' out the past 50 to 100 years." Mr. Long planted the first Clover nine years ago. It has volunteered each year since. A good system of grazing management and crop residue use has built the land up to good condition as shown by the healthy crop.

Did you know that the farmer gets 2½ cents for the corn in a 29 cent box of corn flakes? A farmer spends six months to a year to produce a crop, yet his share of the finished product cost is one of the smallest.

Although food prices increase yearly, the farmer's product is selling at about the same price. He gets about 1/3 of the money consumers spent for food. Broken down farther we might say the farmer's share is about 3 cents for the wheat in a 28 cent loaf of bread; 54 cents for each dollar spent on choice beef and 27 cents for the cotton in a man's 4 dollar shirt.

The family farm has changed. It used to be a 160 or 320 acre farm where a man raised 8 or 10 kids and sent a few to college. Now it is a couple of thousand acres, and it takes a big family to keep working it because they can't afford to hire labor.

The factory workers have the opportunity to strike and negotiate to attain a higher standard of living while the farmer has to be content to produce what he can, then sell it at the price he is offered. His only chance for an increase in pay is to work more land, which calls for an increased investment with more or larger ma-

chinery and labor, the two main things that have already cut his profits.

To help overcome this the U. S. Department of Agriculture constantly seeks new ways to increase economy and efficiency in producing agriculture products.

The Soil Conservation Service working in farmer-rancher operated soil conservation districts has helped reduce waste and damage in the use of soil, water and related natural resources. Soil and water conservation has made possible the multiple use of land. Developing grassland, wildlife and recreation areas, protecting watersheds and beautifying the landscape are everyday components of conservation planning.

Research has provided new and better marketing ideas. Quick-freezing allows the buying of fresh, high quality fruits and

vegetables. Clear plastic bags allow you to view the product before you buy. It is interesting to note that the farmer gets less money for his carrots than the cellophane bag costs that they come in.

So, although the cost of living has skyrocketed the past 20-30 years, it isn't the cost of food that has caused all this. Much of the increase is caused by increased "necessities," such as more and better automobiles per family, television sets, gas and electric appliances—items not related to agriculture.

The British spend 29% and the Russians spend over 50% of their income for food. The average American is spending less than 19% of his take home pay for food, less than the 26% he spent in 1947.

If we are to keep this food bargain, landowners must be encouraged to conserve their land and keep it fertile.



CLEANED OUT ONE WEEK, BACK THE NEXT—Wilson Bennett had the trash cleared on his pecan bottom so that it wouldn't interfere with the planned pecan harvest coming up. What he didn't know was that soon after he finished the clean-up a heavy rain would put Bennett Creek on the rise and place the trash back higher and deeper than ever.

SCS Technician Carl Casbeer is shown here standing in deposited trash from last September's flood on Bennett Creek. (—SCS Photo)

Ours IS EVERYBODY'S Country

THIS INCLUDES CENTRAL TEXAS



WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE SOIL
IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



SOIL CONSERVATION BOOSTER—Mr. C. D. Owens is shown here on his Center City ranch inspecting results of his brush control program with use of goats. He is a cooperator and supporter of Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District and its program.

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!



RANGE SEEDING—A wet low draw on the C. D. Owens ranch was covered with grasses low in palatability. The area was overseeded with Dallis grass and got a good stand. Mr. Owens is shown here standing in this small meadow of a grass from East Texas normally found this far west only under irrigation.

THE BETTER WE PRODUCE
THE BETTER WE LIVE

WE AMERICANS like to think of our country as belonging to everybody. The seas, the lakes, the mountains, the millions of producing acres—all these are our heritage. They make us great... nowhere else in the world is there such a combination!

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

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

C. D. Owens Ranch

C. D. OWENS

Cooperator with Brown-Mills Soil And Water Conservation District

ALL LIFE IS DEPENDENT UPON SIX INCHES OF EARTH!

The land we live on is covered by six inches of rich top soil. Without it, all life would cease—Nature's bountiful gifts of water, woodland and farmland become wasteland!

Fire, flood, drought and improper planting can all lead to soil erosion. It is up to each of us to protect against these hazards.

Follow the rules of fire safety; aid in flood and water control programs; and if you farm, be sure to follow scientific soil-prevention programs.

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