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SECTION ONE

Mills County Ranchers Are Waging Chemical Warfare On Oak Shinnery

More than a dozen Mills County ranchers have engaged oak shinnery in a chemical warfare, according to announcement by Doug Sellars, Soil Conservation Service. Over 2,000 acres will have been treated

before the season is over, he stated.

A new practice based on research done in recent years in Mills County has been developed by the Mills County Development Committee and approved by ASCS and added to their program.

Those instrumental in developing the new practice were Bill Bishop, SWCD Supervisor, the ASCS County Committee consisting of V. C. Bradford, Floyd Daniel and Ralph Duren; Elgin Smith, SCS and ASCS office manager Roy Cozart.

Under the new program government cost share assistance can be obtained for mechanical control one year followed by two consecutive years of chemical control with 1-lb./acre of 2, 4, 5-T and diesel oil. The chemical can be applied by either the aerial spray or the ground spray method.

Roy Cozart, ASCS office manager, reports that brush control has been applied for, to be done by both methods.

SCS personnel are making periodical observations on those pastures that have been sprayed by both methods. Sellars, SCS, reports that all broad leaved plants in the sprayed pastures are showing the effects of 2, 4, 5-T.

Those ranchers running goats and sheep will be glad to hear that such weeds as beggar-lice, horehound, and greenbriar are being killed by the 2, 4, 5-T along with shinnery, spanish oak, skunkbrush, and sumac.

Continuing reports will be made from time to time on the progress of brush kill on these sprayed areas, reports Sellars. He also stated that if interest develops, a tour will be conducted at a later date to show the effects of the spraying.

Memorial Holiday Next Thursday; Stores To Close

Memorial Day, May 30, will be observed as a holiday by Goldthwaite business firms and most of the retail establishments will remain closed for the day.

This is one of the six holidays that are approved by merchants to be observed by closing. It is the first holiday since New Year's Day, January 1, and most merchants and employees are looking forward to the break from the regular routine with business as usual.

EAGLE HOLIDAY
Members of the Eagle staff appreciate the cooperation of reporters, community correspondents and advertisers in making copy in early for the May 30 issue.

With the holiday coming on Thursday the paper will go to press one day early. The Eagle will be mailed for Wednesday morning delivery instead of the regular Thursday morning delivery.

The bank will be closed for the day.
The Post Office will be on regular holiday schedule, with rural route deliveries and no newspaper service.

Weather Conditions Reported Ideal For Explosion Of Screwworm Cases

Weather conditions are ideal for an explosion of new screwworm cases throughout south and southwest Texas during the next several weeks. Casewise, the situation is potentially more dangerous than any time during the past 20 years, says E. Meadows, Jr., veterinarian in charge of field operations.

All livestock producers should increase their vigilance against the livestock pest in the critical weeks ahead. They should examine their livestock frequently. Treat all wounds and send larvae samples to the Mission Laboratory for diagnosis. The mailing tubes are available at the County Agent's office in Goldthwaite.

Producers should designate every day a "Stamp Out Screwworms Day," according to Mills County Agent George Reese, who called attention to the situation this week.

Womack Opens Welding Service

Robert Womack this week announced opening of Womack's Welding Service in Goldthwaite. The new business is located at 1121 1/2 West Front Street, facing Third Street from A&H Lumber Company.

Womack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Womack, is a graduate of Mullin and graduated from Mullin High School in 1967. For the past year and a half he has been in Fort Worth. Formerly he worked for Letbetter Machine Shop and Metal Master's Machine

Shop. Announcement of his opening of the shop here with details of services available appears in an advertisement on another page of this paper.

M. L. Heath has returned home from Arlington where he took care of her grandsons, Jeff and Russell Reid, and their mother, Mrs. Artie Heath. Mrs. Heath was a surgical patient in the Memorial Hospital.



DISTRICT SUPERVISORS—Conducting the business of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District shown here are District Supervisors (L-R) Lee Roy Schwartz, Walter Fry, H. P. Morris, Bill Bishop, and Board Chairman Scott Lanford. Chairman Scott Lanford and the Board of Supervisors are reviewing progress in their program and plan of work for the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District which covers 1,077,563 acres in Mills County, Brown County and a small portion of Comanche County.

One of the highlights of the past year's accomplishments was the construction of the 200th floodwater retaining dam in the Central Colorado River watershed. This structure was built in the Brown-Mills SWCD near Brownwood.

Another annual highlight scheduled for the last week of June is the Range Management Tour. This year the tour will go to the Sonora Research Station at Sonora, Texas.

Tour Scheduled Next Wednesday Of County Flood Prevention Dams

Directors of the Brown-Mills Watershed and Bennett Creek Watershed Districts have selected May 29th as the day to tour three flood prevention

dams in Mills County, according to Doug Sellars, SCS, Goldthwaite.

Preceding the tour a meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. at the Goldthwaite F. F. A. building. A slide series on flood prevention dams will be shown and following this E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service in Brownwood will discuss WCID organization and operation of flood prevention dams. The meeting will be open to questions from the public, reports Sellars.

The tour is scheduled to proceed at 2:30 to site 20 on the Herman Jones Ranch 18 miles West of Goldthwaite just off the Brownwood Highway. There a group discussion will be conducted to further familiarize people with the construction, operation and maintenance of flood prevention dams.

All 3 flood prevention dams have water running through the principal spillway and are well worth the trip to see them, reports Sellars.

Schwartzes Attend C.F.D.A. Convention In Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz returned last Thursday night from Washington, D. C., where they attended the Cooperative Food Distributors of America convention.

Schwartz is a member of the board of directors of Affiliated Food Stores cooperative warehouse in Dallas and was one of the 12 directors representing the organization along with top management personnel.

The 20th annual sessions were held Sunday through last week Wednesday and were attended by representatives of 50 cooperatives in the United States and many food processors.

The Schwartzes spent last Wednesday night and Thursday in New York City before returning home early Friday morning.

GHS Seniors To Graduate Friday Night

Goldthwaite High School will hold Graduation Exercises for the Senior Class of 1968, on Eagle Field Friday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock.

Hoyett L. Browning, high school principal, will present Senior Awards, and Superintendent LeRoy Beard will present the diplomas.

Debra Deann Langford will give the Valedictory Address, and Susan Kay Fisher will give the Salutatory Address. Commencement addresses will be given by Linda Kay Jones, Melissa Lane McLean, Danny Keith Humphries and Ronald Wade Aldridge. Music will be presented by the GHS Band.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite.

ELEMENTARY PROMOTION SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Elementary School Promotion exercises will be held in the Goldthwaite High School Auditorium tonight (Thursday), at 8 o'clock. James Dean is elementary school principal.

16 More Join Park Fund Honor Roll Boosting Maintenance Fund By \$226.

Sixteen more boosters joined the park fund honor roll during the past week boosting the maintenance fund for park upkeep by \$226.00 it was announced Wednesday morning by W. P. Duren, park committee chairman.

Last week on Tuesday Chairman Duren announced that 18 had contributed to the fund during the first week of the campaign in the amount of \$276.00. With the 16 making their contributions the past week the fund now has reached \$502. In two weeks with 34 on the honor roll.

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

Last year the committee raised \$1,272.00 without personal solicitation campaign which took care of the park maintenance and provided a little for some extras.

The park is in good condition and is being used by many at this time and will be used even more in the months ahead. Everyone is invited to inspect

the job being done at the park. Those who have joined the honor roll of park boosters to date this year are as follows:

- C. E. Bayley
- Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Collier
- Chris, Jr., Mike, Kathy, and Mark Cruzcosa
- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daniel
- H. B. Davis, 5c & 10c
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren
- Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren
- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight
- Mills County State Bank
- Walter Reeves
- Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose
- Mr. and Mrs. George Weddell
- Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Westerman
- Mrs. Charlie T. Wilson
- Mr. and Mrs. Truett Aldridge
- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham
- Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Childress
- Lucy Miller and Elizabeth Hamrick
- Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Cornelius
- Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber
- Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Evans
- Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Head
- S. R. Hillis
- Mrs. H. E. Holland
- C. D. Owens
- Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens
- Mr. and Mrs. George G. Reese
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz
- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wicker
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarborough
- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. Houston Duren



GARY WARLICK

Gary Warlick, Goldthwaite High School Senior, has signed his intention to attend Angelo State College, San Angelo, on a football scholarship. Plans call for Gary to be present at ASC for practice during the last of August.

Warlick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick of Goldthwaite.

Run-Off Election In Four Boxes For All Mills County

The Democratic Second Primary (Run-Off) Election scheduled for Saturday, June 1, will be held in Mills County in four boxes only for all voters of the county.

Claudia Cockrum, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, has announced that the run-off election will be held in one voting box in each of the four commissioners' precincts of the county. Official notice of election with polling place for each of the precincts appears on another page of this paper.

Two years ago the run-off election was held in only two voting boxes in the county. Both of these were held in the courthouse in Goldthwaite with voters from three boxes voting in one place and all others in the other.

Arrangements for the run-off election with one voting box in each of the commissioners' precincts were made by the County and State Democratic Executive Committees in accordance with and to meet requirements of the Texas Election Code.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting started on Wednesday, May 22, and will close next Tuesday, May 28.

Residents who will be out of the county on Election Day or who can not go to the polls to vote may cast their absentee ballot during the specified time with County - District Clerk, Walter A. Bryant.

First Methodist Church To Hear Rev. Kenneth B. McIntosh Sunday

Rev. Kenneth B. McIntosh, missionary from Hong Kong, will be guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church, Goldthwaite, Sunday morning, May 26, at 10:50 a. m. Rev. and Mrs. McIntosh are now at home on furlough after five years in the Orient. They are the parents of three children, Mark 13, Mary 11, and Matthew six months.

Prior to their commissioning as missionaries in 1962, they served pastorates in the North Texas Conference, United Methodist Church. Before returning to the State on furlough in August, 1967, they served

ed the Ward Memorial Methodist Church and Yang Social Service Centre, Kowloon.

Rev. McIntosh was the Hong Kong delegate to the recent United Conference in Dallas when the former Evangelical United Brethren and the Methodist Denominations united to form the United Methodist Church.

Before receiving his B. A. degree from Southern Methodist University in 1950, he attended North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington and Texas A&M University. He was awarded the B. D. degree from Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U., in 1952, and spent one year of study in the School of Asian Studies, Yale University.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. McIntosh are natives of Dallas where they are spending their furlough time. Mrs. McIntosh is working toward her Master of Religious Education degree, and he is working toward his degree of Master of Sacred Theology, Perkins School of Theology.

A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens of Mills County to attend this service.

Tickets On Sale For Billy Graham Film, "For Pete's Sake!"

Tickets for the Goldthwaite showing of the widely acclaimed Billy Graham film "For Pete's Sake!" are on sale at Mills County State Bank, Yarborough's, Stacy's Insurance Agency and The Goldthwaite Eagle. Telephone and mail orders are being received at the First Baptist Church office. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

The film will be shown in the high school auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30-June 1, at 8:00 p. m. The nursery of First Baptist Church, will be open each evening for pre-school age children.



CONSERVATION RANCHER-FARMER FOR 1967—A. R. Haley of Goldthwaite was selected as outstanding Conservation Rancher-Farmer for 1967 from Zone 4 of Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mr. Haley has established 61 acres of improved Bermuda grass pasture. He defers rangeland pastures in the summer by grazing on the Bermuda grass pasture and in the winter by grazing on 23 acres of small grains.

"Haley has adjusted his livestock numbers to fit his forage inventory," says Doug Sellars, SCS, "and records show that his range condition is steadily improving." Haley says that as his Conservation Program progresses he will be able to increase his stocking rates and net income.



CONSERVATION FARMER-RANCHER FOR 1967 — Hubert Meyer was selected as outstanding Conservation Farmer-Rancher from Zone 3. Pictured above Mr. Meyer is inspecting a grass drill as he prepares to seed some old fields to improve pasture grasses.

The Mills County stock farmer was selected by the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District as outstanding Conservation Rancher-Farmer of the year for Mills County for 1967.

He operates two farms in Mills County for a total operation unit of 805 acres. In order to stabilize his farming operation Mr. Meyer has seeded 94 acres of marginal cropland to Bermuda grass, 110 acres to lovegrass, and 31 acres to sideoats grama. "This way," says Meyers, "I get a more stable and dependable return from my land without costly expense of annual tillage and seeding operations."

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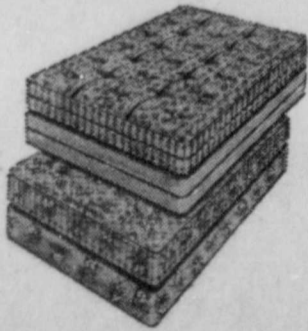
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WHEN THE OLD BIRD

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10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of May 22, 1958)

Denton, (Spec.) — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eugene Massey of Goldthwaite are among 517 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees to be awarded in spring graduation at North Texas State College.

Mrs. Massey, the former Vicki Koleber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber, is treasurer of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalistic fraternity for women. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massey, is secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity for men. Both are candidates for bachelor of arts degree in journalism and are members of the Press Club.

The First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite was the setting Saturday evening, April 26, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock, for the wedding of Miss Mary Carlene Woods of Odessa to William Walter Jones, also of Odessa.

Tommy Locklear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locklear of Weatherford, arrived in Fort Worth last Friday from New York, where he received his discharge from the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boykin of Star announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Ann Boykin, to C. S. Capps, Jr. of Star, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Capps, Sr., also of Star. The double ring ceremony will be solemnized June 2, 1958 at 8 p. m., in the First Baptist Church of Star.

Valedictorian of the Star Senior Class this year is Elbert DeWayne Lee with an average of 91.9375 and Merlene Head is salutatorian with an average of 89.6875. Eight seniors at Star received their diplomas Monday night at their commencement exercises. Rev. O. T. Wells delivered the address.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of May 21, 1943)

Twenty-seven carloads of wheat, each containing 90,000 pounds, have been ordered to date, through the local AAA Office for farmers of Mills County. The twenty-third car is now being delivered to farmers.

Last week Goldthwaite ladies did an excellent job of issuing canning sugar certificates. They worked every day last week from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. This work was ably organized and directed by Mrs. A. L. Whitaker who made a trip to Brownwood to get instructions and put in the entire week filling out applications and sugar certificates in addition to securing volunteers for the task.

The following men will leave Goldthwaite Sunday at 3 p. m. for Abilene for their final examinations and induction into the armed forces: Homer Wayne Shelton, Claude B. Bullard, Claude C. Colvin, Jephtha C. Tyson, Elbert L. Pierce, C. A. Knowles, James K. Griffin, Walter Earl Featherston, Carl Albert Jeske, Edward Eugene Palmer, William Wayne Massey, Gus Wayne Jacobs, transferred from Jones County.

John Josiah Virden died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Collier, at 11:40 p. m. on May 18, 1943. He was born November 18, 1861. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Goldthwaite at 5:00 p. m., May 19, 1943. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him in death many years ago.

Mrs. Floyd Manuel returned last Thursday from an extended visit to her husband, who had been stationed in Williamsburg, Va., and Providence, R. I., until his departure overseas. She also visited relatives in Virginia and went sight-seeing in a number of places including Washington, D. C., and Mount Vernon.

65 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of May 23, 1903)

Risen Mauldin and wife of Big Springs were here Tuesday buying furniture preparatory to going to housekeeping. Mrs. Mauldin was Miss Linnie Stewart, daughter of J. V. Stewart of San Saba. They were married

on May 19, Rev. J. A. Jarrett officiating.

Curtis Hardin died at the family home about three miles from Star on the Lampasas River Sunday night. He was about 19 years of age and resided with his mother at the old home place.

News was received here Tuesday that Mrs. Sallie Roach Jr. had died in Brady where the family had moved. Mrs. Roach was the daughter of Mr. F. M. Karnes of near Center City and was reared in this county.

Last week's entertainment reached a happy climax for several of the young people at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, who gave a most enjoyable social Saturday evening.

Webb Hill has a notice in this week's paper of goats for sale. He says these animals are fine for brush cleaners and if those interested will call at the Elberts Farm and see the character of fences required and take a look at these animals they will be pleased.

Mrs. W. L. Aaron and her sister, Miss Kelso, were visitors from the Bayou country last Saturday.

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ELECTION NOTICE

The Democratic Primary Run-Off
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In Only Four Voting Boxes As Follows:

All voting boxes in Commissioner's Precinct One: Boxes 1 and 19, Goldthwaite and Box 3, Scallorn, will vote in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Mills County Courthouse.

All voting boxes in Commissioner's Precinct Two: Box 4 Center City, Box 5 Payne Gap, Box 6 Star and Box 7 Caradan will vote in the Center City Box.

All voting boxes in Commissioner's Precinct Three: Box 8 Mullin, Box 9 Fisher, and Box 10 Priddy, will vote in the Fisher Box.

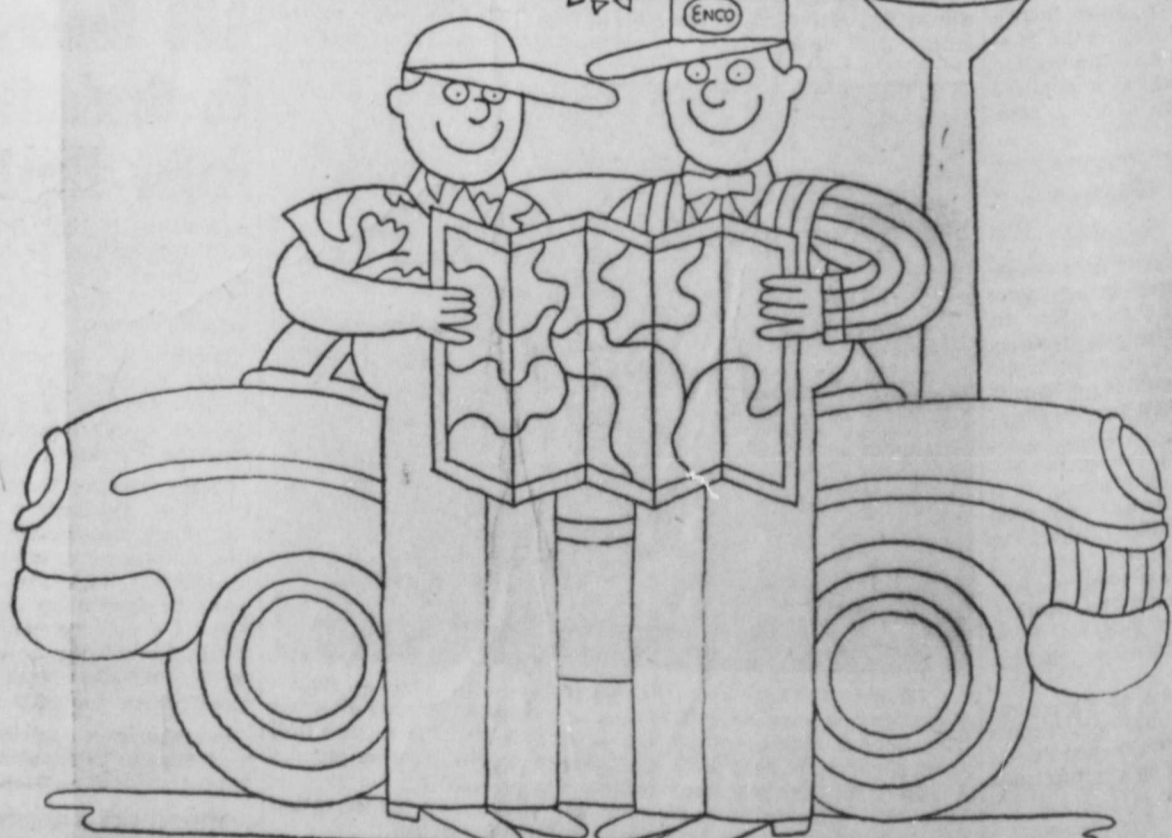
All voting boxes in Commissioner's Precinct Four: Box 11 Big Valley, Box 15 Ebony, and Box 16 Ridge, will vote in the Ridge Box, (Lora Nickols).

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Darleen Sherwood, James B. McCoy Repeat Vows In Church Ceremony

Miss Darleen Sherwood be-
came the bride of James B. Mc-
Coy Saturday evening, May 18,
1968, at 8:00 o'clock, in the First
Methodist Church of Goldth-
waite, with Rev. Jack Perry of-
ficiating.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sherwood of
Goldthwaite and the bride-
groom is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert C. McCoy, also of
Goldthwaite.

The altar was decorated for
the candlelight ceremony with
an arch of candles in gold can-

delabra entwined with greenery.

Mrs. Thurman Head was or-
ganist and accompanied Mrs.
Charles Sherwood, sister-in-law
of the bride, as she sang "More"
and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage
by her father, wore a gown of
silk organza, designed with a
classic neckline jeweled in seed
pearls and iridescent sequins.
The molded bodice featured
long sleeves tapering to points
over the hands. The sheath con-
trolled skirt was fashioned with
an inserted panel of Alencon
lace extending from neckline to
hemline. The double watteau
train, accented with miniature
bows, fell from the shoulders
to a graceful chapel length.

The bride's elbow-length
mantilla was of imported hand-
run lace attached to a circle
of illusion. Her bouquet was
white feathered carnations cen-
tered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Allen Logan of San Mar-
cos, twin sister of the bride, was
matron of honor. Mrs. James
Elliott, sister of the bride, and
Mrs. Elam Miles were brides-
maids. They wore apricot color
street length A-line dresses of
bonded crepe fashioned with
scalloped neckline. Their head-
pieces were bows of the same
material and they carried apricot
glamellia nosegays.

Michael McCoy served his
brother as best man. Grooms-
men were Charles Sherwood,
brother of the bride, and James
Wigley. Allen Logan of San
Marcos, brother-in-law of the
bride, and Roger Schuman were
ushers.

For her daughter's wedding
Mrs. Sherwood chose a light
blue silk suit with matching hat
and bone accessories. The bride-
groom's mother wore a beige
dress with matching jacket of
silk, with beige accessories.
Both mothers wore corsages of
apricot color feathered carna-
tions.

Immediately following the
ceremony, a reception was held
in the Fellowship Hall of the
church. The bride's table was
laid with an imported linen
cutwork cloth and centered
with an arrangement of apricot
carnations. Appointments
were silver and crystal.

The three-tiered wedding
cake was served by Mrs. Bill
Cooksey of Fort Worth. Mrs.
Jack Edington and Mrs. Guy
Leverett presided at the punch
service. Mrs. Roger Schuman
presided at the guest register
and Miss Kathi Head presented
musical selections during the
reception.

Other members of the house
party were Mr. and Mrs. Signor
Jernigan, Mrs. Don Geeslin,
Mrs. Wallace Johnson, and Mrs.
Malcolm Jernigan.

For a wedding trip to New
Mexico and Colorado, the bride



MRS. JAMES B. MCCOY

chose a three-piece double-knit
suit of lime green with yellow
accessories. Her corsage was an
orchid. On their return the
couple will be at home on Route
2, Goldthwaite.

The rehearsal dinner was giv-
en by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mc-
Coy in their home, Friday eve-
ning, May 17.

The bride is a graduate of
Goldthwaite High School and
attended Nixon-Clay Commer-
cial College in Austin and is
presently employed at Mills
County State Bank.

The bridegroom attended

Carlsbad High School and
New Mexico State College at
Las Cruces, N. M. He is engaged
in ranching in Mills County.

Out of town guests attending
the wedding were: Miss Carolyn
McCoy, Reno, Nevada; Mr. and
Mrs. James Tuttle, Tim and
Robert, Mansfield, Ohio; Mr.
and Mrs. T. S. Wallace, Harlin-
gen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coch-
ran, La Feria; Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Dahman, San An-
tonio; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jo-
hanson, Brady; Mr. and Mrs.
Jerry Flash, Dallas; and Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Mellon of Austin.



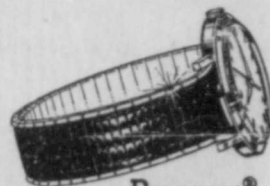
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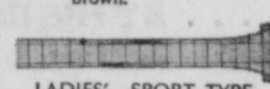
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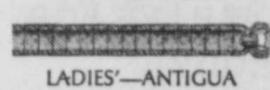
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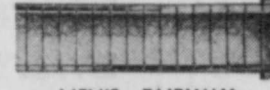
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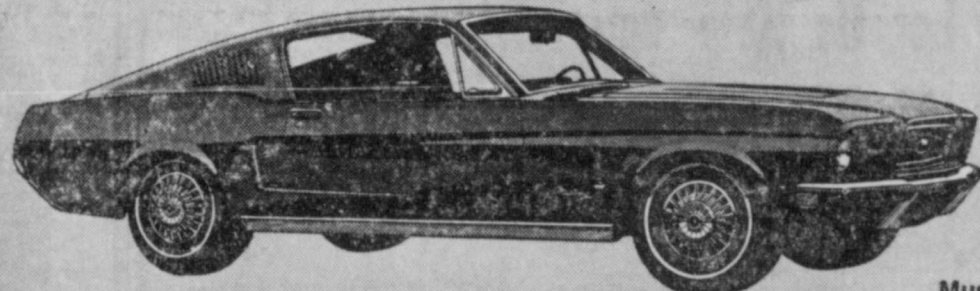
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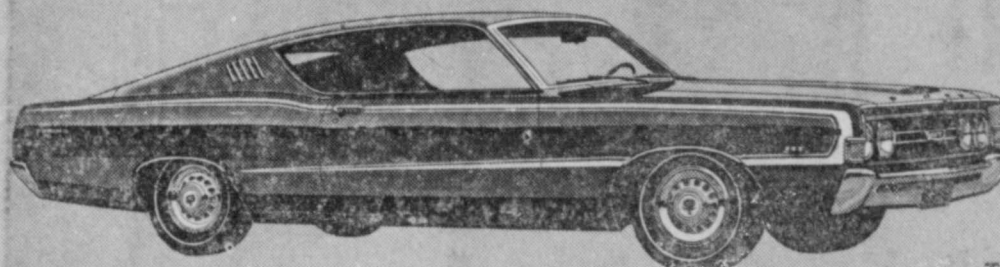
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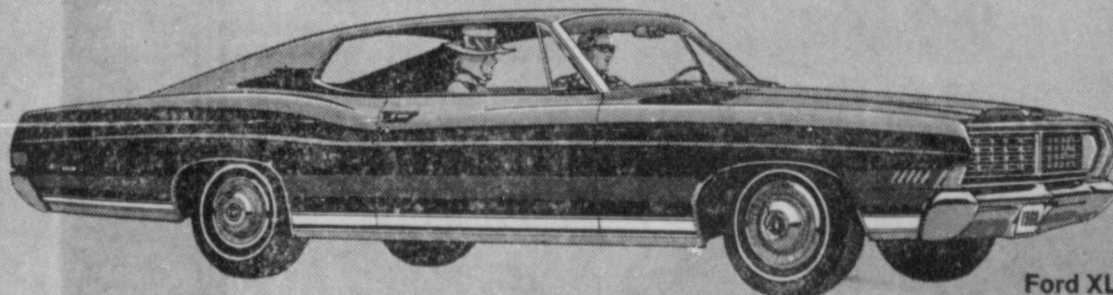
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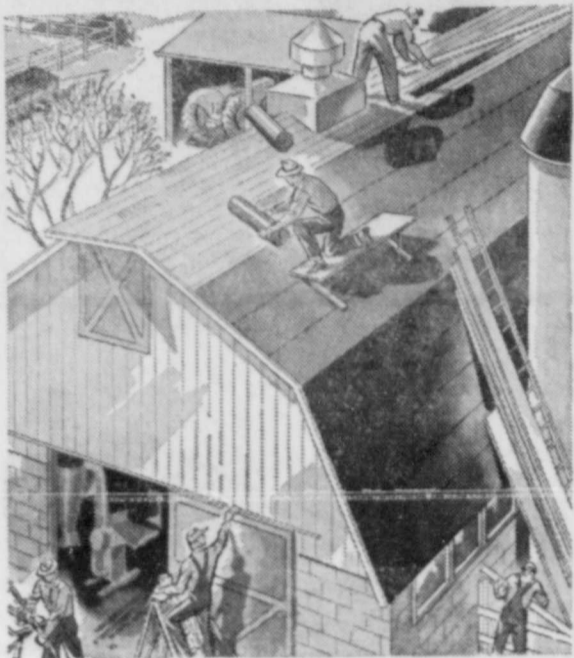
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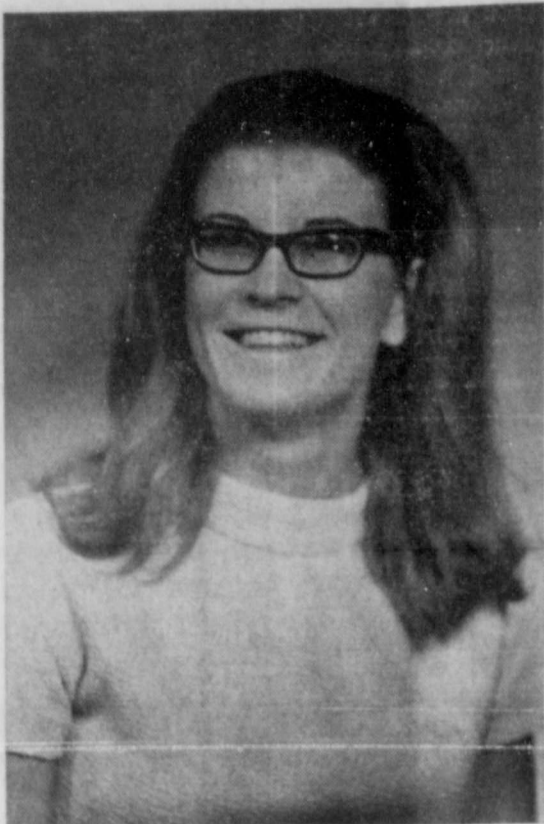
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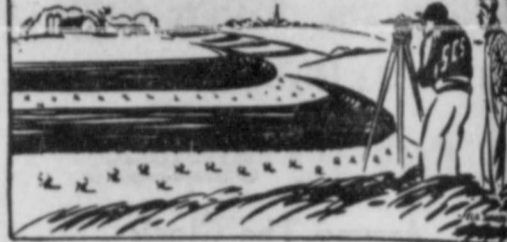
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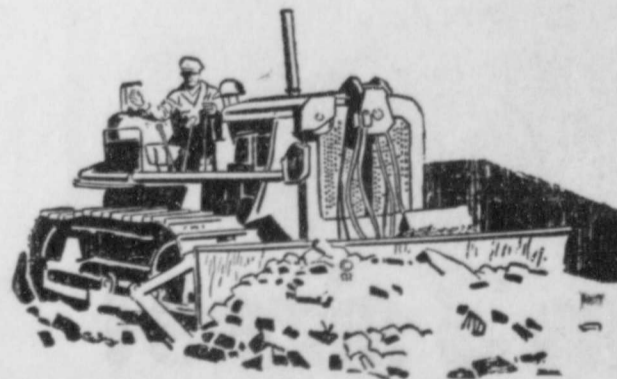
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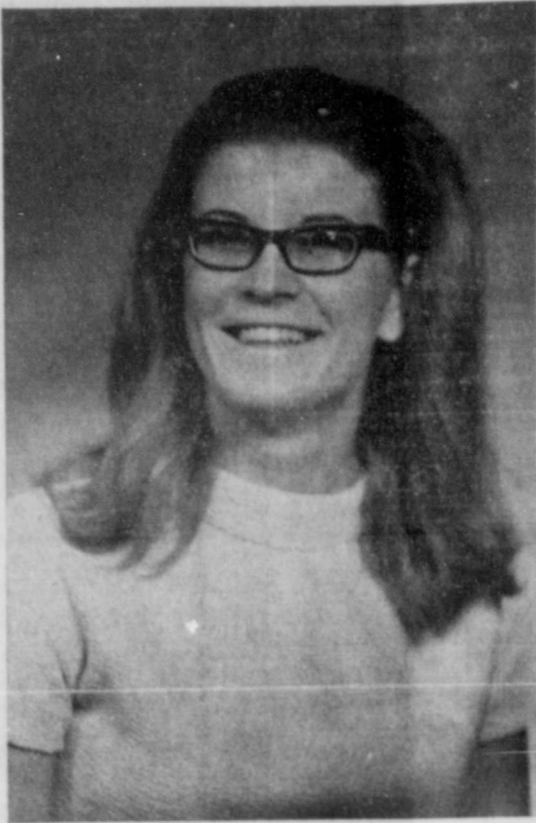
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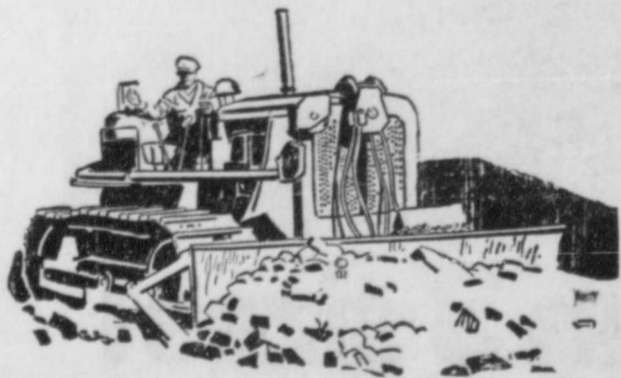
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Mrs. Vesta McCormick and I visited Sunday afternoon at the Heritage Home in Goldthwaite with Mrs. Lena Leineweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Creek and Stephen of Brownwood visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creek.

I visited last Saturday at the De Leon Nursing Home with my mother, and found her improving. We rode over town in the afternoon and saw a number of beautiful brick homes under construction on the north side of town. De Leon is growing all the time. I used to know what was under every rock up there, but now I'm lost. Things have really changed since I left there thirty-one years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hobbs and family of Brownwood visited the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton and Uncle Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long attended graduation services at the Baptist Church in Goldthwaite last Sunday night. They also attended the Singing at Jones Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shelton have a little daughter born May 7th in the hospital at San Saba.

She weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces, and has been named Kimberly Dawn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton of Mullin and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey Jr. of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ivy of Dallas visited here recently with Mrs. W. H. Baskin and Mrs. L. J. Vann.

Mrs. Barbara Spinks and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Austin visited here last weekend with their son, the Rev. Don Long and family. Richard and Lisa Long returned home with them for a visit.

This Week Is Proper Time To Spray Pecans

On the basis of moth emergence, from banded trees, in the Big Valley Pecan Orchard, County Agent, George Reese advises pecan tree owners to start spraying, for the Pecan Nut Casebearer on May 20 to 25th.

If scab or leaf diseases are a problem add 2 pounds of 75 per cent wettable zinab, per 100 gallons water, for these diseases, he stated.

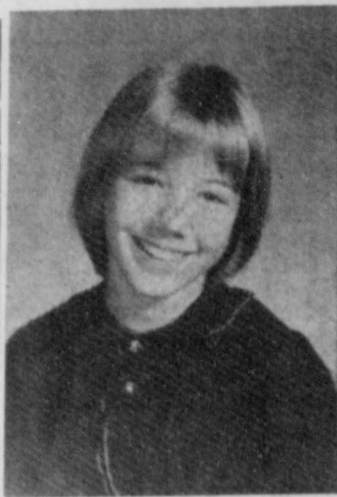
Some of the controls for the pecan nut casebearer are: one quart of 50 per cent malathion or 2 pounds of 80 per cent Seven to 100 gallons of water.

If rosette is a problem add 2 pounds of zinc sulfate to the spray mixture. In spraying the trees be sure to completely cover the entire tree and especially the nut clusters, for thorough coverage with spray materials is essential for effective control, according to Reese.

"42" PARTY SLATED AT PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry will be hosts for a "42" party at the Pleasant Grove Schoolhouse this Saturday night, May 25. Visitors are welcome to attend.

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DONNA JESKE

NEW PRIDDY FHA PRESIDENT—Donna Jeske was elected president of the Priddy FHA Chapter for the 1968-69 school year, at the regular meeting Thursday, May 16. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeske, Jr., and will be a junior at PHS next year.

The following other officers were elected to serve next year: Elaine Brown, vice-president; Frances Selheimer, secretary; Linda Limmer, treasurer; Darlene Witzsche, reporter; Mary Nell Baird, photographer and historian; Sandra Seider, parliamentarian; and Pam Marwitz, song leader.

LOCAL MARKETS CATTLE MARKET LOMETA COMMISSION CO.

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Yearlings ——— 23.00-26.00
Packers ——— 21.00-23.00

Bill Jeske Elected Editor Of Annual At Texas Lutheran

Carl W. "Bill" Jeske, freshman at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, was elected editor of the TLC annual (GROWL), during a recent election at the college which drew a startling 87 per cent of the student body to the polls.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jeske of Priddy, and a pre-theological student majoring in speech.

Sixth Six Weeks Honor Roll For Mullin School Announced

A. R. Whisenhunt, superintendent of the Mullin Schools, has released the Honor Roll for the sixth six weeks as follows:

"A" HONOR ROLL

Seniors—Carl Ray Hohertz and John Carl Smith.

Juniors—Vicki Roberts, Nocy Murray and Brenda Ethridge.

Sophomores — Nita Collins, Faylene Smith, Richard Long, James Harris and Dwain Ferguson.

Freshmen—Marquita Pyburn.

Donna Cox, Mike Alldredge, and Kathy Egger.

Eighth Grade—Rita Egger.

Seventh Grade—Gwenda Ferguson, Darlene Calder, Johnny Sue Brewer, Terry Alldredge, Terri Jones and Tommy Green.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors — David Whisenhunt and Larry Smith.

Juniors—Tylline Smith and Kathy Lockett.

Sophomores — Gary Green, Randy Wilson and Paula Green.

Freshmen — Janice Hodges and Kenny Lockett.

Eighth Grade—Ralph Walker.

Seventh Grade—Danny Whisenhunt, Bobby Duren and Jimmy Long.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

We had some bad weather here last week. Thunder storms and rain. We received three inches of rain and other folks reported four inches. There was some small hail and high wind. Mrs. Hugh Nowell reported rainfall of one and one-half inches and uprooted trees.

We send congratulations to all the graduates and wish for each of them success and happiness as they travel down life's highway.

Tommy Partin of Southwest State College, San Marcos, will be at home doing farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and George Crawford were business visitors at Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff visited Mrs. G. J. Ratliff at San Saba recently and found her doing nicely.

We send "Happy Birthday" wishes to Mrs. Lou Stahke, who celebrated her birthday Sunday. We wish her many more "Happy Birthdays."

Mrs. Alford Brown and Joyce Ann Williams have been spending some of the rainy nights with Mrs. Marshall Brown and family. The Browns have visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baird and family on account of the stormy weather.

O. A. Evans will celebrate his birthday and we wish him many more "Happy Birthdays."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, Bob Reynolds and Mrs. Ruby Eldson were recent visitors of Mrs. W. A. Elms.

Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Oxford have been visiting Mrs. Oxford and Lynn. They also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrus at New Home and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford, Sr., at Burnet. Allen has been in Vietnam and has recently returned to the State. He joined his family in Florida and they are on their way to California where he is stationed for the present. We send them our good wishes and hope good luck for them.

Our neighborhood was made sad when we received the news of the death of Mrs. J. W. Long. She was a pioneer resident of Mills County and was laid to rest in the North Brown Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry attended church at Peabody near Evant Sunday. On their way they went by Hamilton and were accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Ferguson. On their way home they visited with Uncle Paul Horton. From all accounts it was a very happy day for the Berrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen took their father, Mr. Allen, to Abilene for an eye check-up. At last report he was doing nicely.

Mrs. Sybil Head To Present Pupils In Music Recital

Mrs. Sybil Head will present her pupils in an evening of music, Monday night, May 27, at 8:00 o'clock. The recital will be held in the Goldthwaite High School Auditorium, presented by pupils from the sixth grade through high school.

Everyone is welcome to attend the recital.

Wildlife Film Is Lions Program

A film on wildlife was shown for the program at the regular meeting of the Lions Club last Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall.

Luther Ward, C. A. Keeler and Marvin Spinks were in charge of the program.

Announcement was made regarding the forthcoming Lions International Convention to be held in Dallas.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mmes. Lee Roy Stacy, Burthel Roberts, Horace Gray, Elton Horton, Bina English, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackford of Fort Worth attended funeral services in Fredericksburg Saturday for Mrs. J. M. Stacy's father.

Friends, Relatives Attend Burnett Rites

Out of town relatives and friends that attended funeral services for J. B. Burnett here last week were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cozby of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Achers, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Plack Carr, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weatherby and Mrs. Coleman Burnham, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherby, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry, Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morris, Moran.

Also Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hightower, Mr. W. J. Blauvelt, Mr. Martin Adams, Mrs. J. L. Pickens, Mrs. Charles Rasmussen, Mrs. Willard Potts, Mrs. M. F. Hines, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reese, all of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildebrand had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Al Gamble of Irving and Mrs. Gladys Dean of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds is a patient in Arlington Memorial Hospital at Arlington, where she will remain for some time. Her room number is 138-A.

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NOTICE TO MILLS COUNTY VOTERS

The Commissioners' Court of Mills County has nothing to do with making arrangements for holding the Democratic Primary Run-Off Election on June 1, 1968.

This is taken care of by the County and State Democratic Executive Committees in accordance with and to meet requirements of the Texas Election Code.

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Goldthwaite F. H. A. Members Report On State Meeting

By REBECCA BERRY
The Goldthwaite F. H. A. met Friday, May 3, in the high school auditorium. President Kay Fisher presided. The group discussed a tea for the upcoming freshmen girls, also a party for the freshmen who sold the most "Rex." To begin the program Kathi Head, Gayla Green and Dianna Head sang "Blue Hawaii." ...

... were accompanied by Mrs. Patty Johnson. A skit was then presented by Bonita and Martha with the assistance of Judy Bishop, Dianna Gist, Mary Fletcher and Rebecca Berry. The F. H. A. enjoyed a style show April 24, presented by some of the members and homemaking girls. Edith Browning was the announcer for the showing and participants were Rebecca Berry, Neta Berry, Evelyn Standley, Melissa Humphries, Melissa Collier, Dianna Gist, Norma Poer, Kathi Head, Amy Page, Barbara Bruce, Bev Childress, Linda Koen, Carolyn Ables, JoAnn Shepherd, Stephanie Saylor, Barbara Williams, Monica Saylor, Nicki Tully, Karen Smith and LaNora Price.

Mrs. Peggy Edwards gives Program For Olive HD Club. The Mt. Olive Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 15, at 2:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Loyd Cathey, with Mrs. Peggy Edwards, present. Mrs. Cathey, club president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. J. M. Poer gave an inspirational, "My First ..."

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Wigley of Goldthwaite are the parents of a son, James Ray Wigley, Jr., born at Childress & Cruzcosa Clinic & Hospital, May 18, 1968, at 3:45 a. m. He weighed eight pounds and four and one-half ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dalton of Goldthwaite and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Wigley, also of Goldthwaite. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Elva Moreland of Goldthwaite and Mr. C. E. Moreland of Goldthwaite.

Thompson Named Top Dallas CPA

Edward P. Thompson, a Dallas business man and civic leader, was recently named "Dallas CPA of the Year." The award was based on his participation in the Dallas Chapter activities of the Texas Society of Public Accountants, contributions to public recognition and professional standing of the Dallas Chapter and aid in enlarging usefulness of the chapter to its members. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, who made their home in Goldthwaite a number of years before moving to Brownwood. He is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School, Daniel Baker College, and attended the University of Texas.



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By LEMON SQUEEZER
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheleoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kincheleoe at Star Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Howell was taken to the Childress & Cruzcosa Clinic & Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Alexander went to Lampasas Thursday afternoon to see his mother who was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming Martin of New Braunfels spent several days with their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Martin. They took their grandmother, Mrs. George Bostick, home with them for a week or two's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheleoe spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mosley at Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams of Fort Worth and Mrs. Townsend Butts and Kathy of Lampasas and Garry Butts of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheleoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landrum Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Adams, Pam, Terry and Paula of Fort Worth spent the Mother's Day

Last Rites For B. P. Kirsche, 64, Held At Priddy, Wednesday, May 15

Funeral services for Bernhard Pierce Kirsche of Priddy were held in Zion Lutheran Church at Priddy Wednesday, May 15, 1968, at 4:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Richard Winkleman, pastor of the church. Burial was in St. John Cemetery at Priddy, under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Kirsche was born August 22, 1903, in Mills County, son of the late Diedrick Kirsche and Mary Gebhardt Kirsche. He passed away in Childress & Cruzcosa Clinic & Hospital Tuesday, May 14, 1968. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church at Priddy. He was a farmer and a life-long resident of Mills County.

one brother, Otto Kirsche of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Meta Tischler and Mrs. Emma Conway, both of Priddy, and Mrs. Hattie Rieve of Hamilton.

Pallbearers were Herbert Stegemoller, Albert Goerdel, Albert Schuman, George Wagner, Carl Niemann and Walter Marwitz.

Mary Donnelly, Inez Kirkpatrick To Graduate At TSC

Two area students, Mary L. Donnelly, a senior from Moline and Inez Kirkpatrick, a senior from Mullin, are two of the 135 candidates for graduation at Tarleton State College this month. Spring Commencement Exercises for the record-setting class are scheduled for 2:00 p. m. May 26, in the Main Auditorium. Dr. Joe B. Rush-

ing, president of Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth, will give the commencement address.

Miss Donnelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Donnelly of Moline and is majoring in Business Administration at Tarleton. She is a 1964 graduate of Star High School.

Miss Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick of Mullin, is majoring in English. She is a 1964 graduate of Mullin High School.

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Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Marie Kirsche of Priddy; one son, Marvin G. Kirsche of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Tiemann of Priddy and Mrs. Mary Dene Oestreich of Burnet; fourteen grandchildren;

weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Duncan and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Miles and Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jude Miles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheleoe were in Hamilton on business one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kelly spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jude Miles.

Mrs. Francis Soules was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Howell.

Harold Miles of San Marcos spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Miles.

Effects Of Living

By LIDA BYRNE

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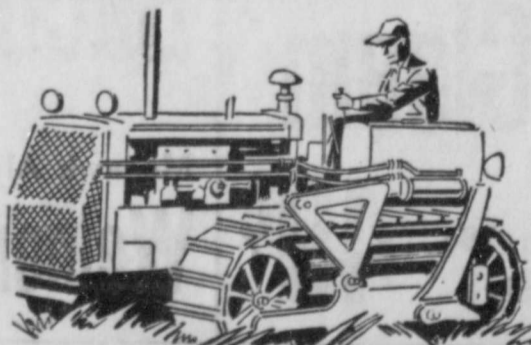
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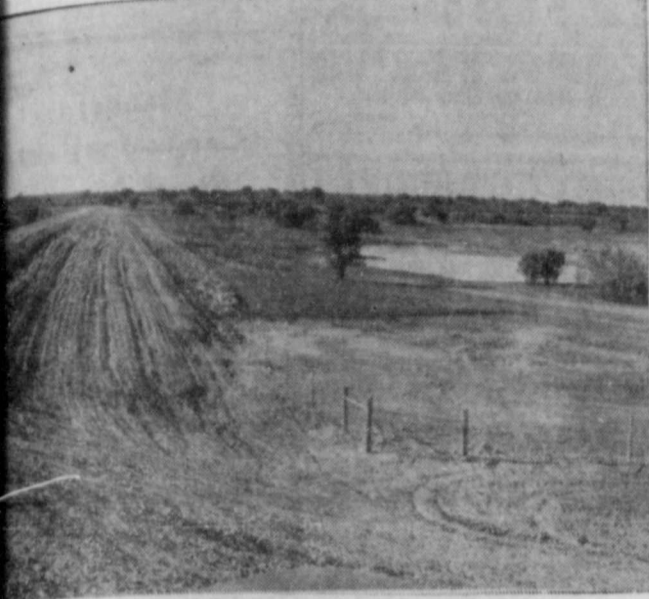
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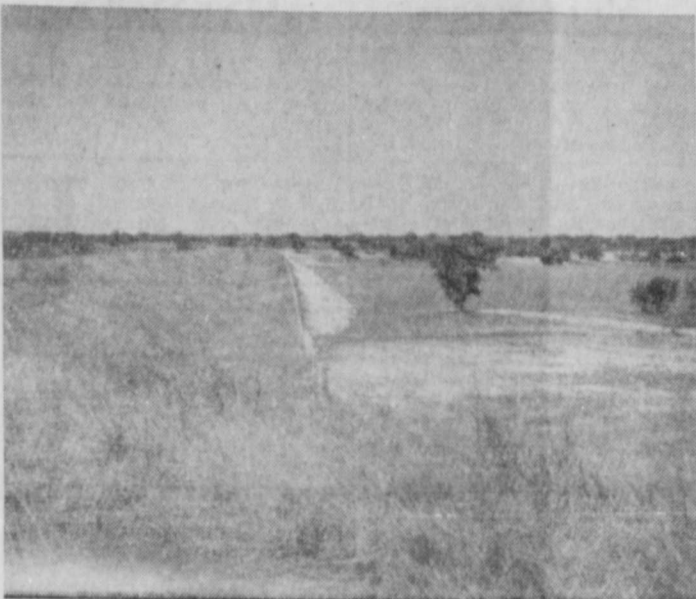
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BLANKET CREEK SITE 19—BEFORE AND AFTER—Shown here are before and after pictures of Site 19, Blanket Creek on Edgar Smith Ranch. The photo at the left shows the site shortly after construction and seeding of the dam. Note that very little water was behind the dam at that time.

The photo at the upper right shows the structure on March 1968 following a season of wet weather and a 2 inch rain on March 18, 1968. The water is over the top of the principal spillway (drawdown tube near center of dam at water's edge) and is still coming in.

Running water is being impounded behind the dam and released at a volume the creek channel below the dam can safely



handle. At the time the picture was taken there was over 110 acre feet of water covering more than 26 surface acres behind the dam. At peak flood stage the structure could hold approximately 1800 acre feet covering 142 surface acres. In a 12 day period 1690 acre feet of this water would be safely released downstream leaving a permanent storage of about 110 acre feet.

Mr. Smith plans to use some of this water to irrigate Bermuda grass pastures being established below the dam. It will also afford opportunity for recreation and wildlife developments.

The good cover of grass that has been established on the dam and spillway will prevent erosion and reduce the cost of maintaining the structure. Therefore, dam and spillway are fenced so that the landowner can prevent grazing abuse on this area.

Miss Casbeer Retires From Postal Service

Miss Pearl Casbeer of Austin retired from her position at the Main Post Office there April 30, after 25 years in the postal service.

Austin Postmaster O. N. Bruck, presented Miss Casbeer with a certificate of recognition "For devotion to duty in the course of an honorable career at the United States Post Office."

She was appointed clerk in 1952 and served in various capacities in Austin since then including assisting the Civil Service Examiner and Monitor.

Miss Casbeer is a former resident of Goldthwaite and the sister of Carl and Raymond Casbeer of Goldthwaite. She now lives at 708 San Antonio Street in Austin.

Priddy Wins Top Honors In Wool Show At Brownwood

Robert Priddy of Mullin again this year won the top honors in the Wool Show at the Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association Show and Sale, in Brownwood, recently.

He won the grand champion fleece trophy with a yearling Rambouillet ewe and also took

the reserve champion award. He also won the champion and reserve champion Rambouillet range fleece award and placed first in best group of five fleeces.

There were 119 animals sold for a total of \$7,652.50. The top selling Suffolk was owned by Harrison Davis of Doschester and sold for \$150.00 and Scott Lanford of Blanket sold the top Rambouillet for \$125.00.

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Garden Club Closes Year's Activities With Luncheon In McCoy Home May 15

The Goldthwaite Garden Club closed the year's activities with a covered dish luncheon honoring the president, Mrs. Walton Daniel, Wednesday, May 15, at 8 p. m., on the patio at the home of Mrs. Robert C. McCoy.

Mrs. Robert Butler, Flower Show.
Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, Historian and Scrapbook.
Mrs. M. F. Horton, Park Committee.
Mrs. Henry Hudson, Telephone.
Mrs. E. D. Roberson, Garden Therapy.
Mrs. George P. Weddell, Yearbook.
Mrs. Roy Wilkins, Courthouse and Library Grounds.
Mrs. W. P. Duren, Sears Grant Applications.

Miss Abbie Ervin, Long Time of Excellent Work (In Line of Duty).

Mr. Vic Koleber, The Goldthwaite Eagle — Certificate of Merit.

Mrs. Walton Daniel, Certificate of Merit (Over and Above the Line of Duty).

Awards of Perfect Attendance were presented to the following:

Mrs. John G. Berry, Mrs. G. C. Head, Mrs. E. D. Roberson, Mrs. F. M. Stevens and Mrs. Roy Wilkins.

Mrs. G. C. Head, Pilgrimage Chairman, discussed plans for a pilgrimage to Tyler, Texas, in April, 1969.

The club also voted to hold a Christmas Placement Show and homes to be used are G. C. Heads, Jim Weatherbys, Paul Hendersons, Homer Doggetts, and Sam Sullivan.

Mrs. M. F. Horton announced planting this fall of Red Buds in the Park.

Mrs. John G. Berry announced

ced there have been several records cut in California of books to be used by the blind.

Mrs. Lucille Hoover Todd did the work for Mrs. Berry. The club also voted to sponsor a party for the Nursing Homes.

Mrs. Roy Wilkins read a letter from Landscape Architect Hal Lee Stringer in regard to the landscaping of the Courthouse grounds.

Delegates were also elected for the next year for Division meeting in Brownwood, State Fall Meeting in Tyler, District V Spring Meeting, Temple, State Spring Meeting, Austin, National Convention in Dallas, May 12-14.

National Theme for 1968-69 is "Beauty Is Truth and Truth Is Beauty." State Meeting Theme is "Gardening In A Changing World."

District Theme: "Peace From Within the Garden."

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Card Of Thanks

IN APPRECIATION
We the family of Mrs. Minnie Soules would like with humble hearts to say "Thank You" to the First Baptist Church for all deeds done for us in the passing of our sister and aunt. It made our burden easier to bear. To the Sunshine Class for the wonderful friendship shown Minnie in her lifetime. To Dr. Cruzcosa and hospital staff, The Heritage Home and all the nurses. Last but not least Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and all funeral home staff who helped us all so very much. Our heart-felt thanks.
The Family of Minnie Soules. 5-23-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our thanks and sincere appreciation to our many friends and relatives who expressed their sympathy in so many ways during the illness and passing of our husband and father.
We are grateful to the doctors and nurses for their care. May God bless each of you. Mrs. J. Bruce Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin, Rev. and Mrs. Butch Pesch and Girls. 5-23-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We cannot find words adequate to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all those who sent flowers and cards and provided the abundant food during the illness and passing of our loved one.
So grateful are we to Dr. Childress and staff at the hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, and each and every one who contributed to the care of our mother at Heritage Home; to Wilkins Funeral Home for the marvelous service.
To each and every one who ever stands ready to say "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."
The Family of Mrs. Alice Long. 5-23-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for the many remembrances during my stay in the Rollins-Brook Hospital. The cards, letters, flowers, gifts, visits and many kindnesses were deeply appreciated and will long be remembered.
Mrs. Roy Simpson. 5-23-1tp

IN MEMORIAM
Memorial Day in Goldthwaite would not be wholly complete without a special remembrance of one whom so many owe so much. Flora Gatlin Bowles impressed her bountiful spiritual gift on the minds and heart of many young boys and girls. She reached out with a gentle hand and beckoned them to a higher path of learning. As many look back through the years they will remember when their path, onward and upward, was opened to them and they remember the intellectual spirit that bade them take it. As long as we can remember Flora Gatlin Bowles, she will dwell among us.
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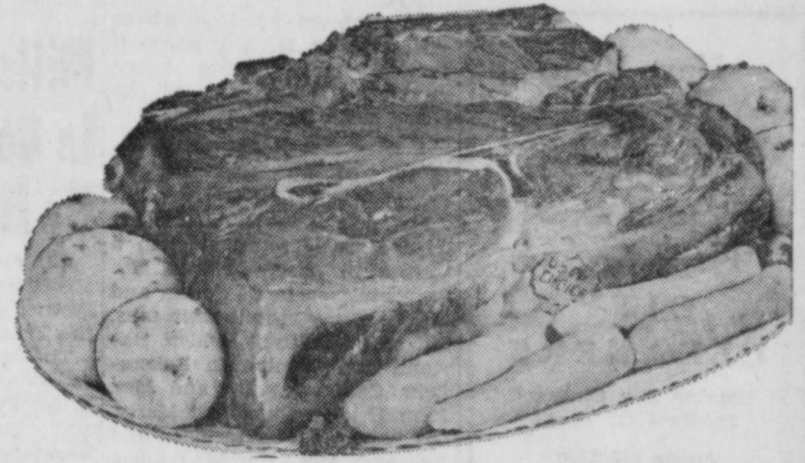
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County Agent Issues Information On Bagworms And Other Insects

The bagworm, the larval stage of a moth, attacks many trees and shrubs but is a very destructive pest of aborvitae, juniper and cedar, reminds County Agent George Reese.

It will also infest willows, apple, maple, oak, abelia, and other plants when populations are high. The worm gets its name from the bag in which it lives.

Picking the bags off of infested plants during the winter and burning them will materially aid in controlling the pest, says the county agent. Chemical sprays are very effective if applied before the young worms begin to construct bags around themselves. Chemical treatment is recommended as soon as the young worms begin hatching in the spring and their presence is noted.

For the spray application, malathion, Senin, lead arsenate of toxaphine insecticides are effective. These chemicals are available from stores under several trade names.

Mix the selected insecticide with water as directed on the package label and spray the infested plant from top to bot-

tom and from bottom to the top and from the sides for complete coverage, advises the county agent. Stop spraying when the plant is thoroughly wet and the material begins to run off.

Persons interested in detailed information on controlling insects around the home grounds are invited to contact Reese's office for a copy of L-199, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants." He added that other publications are also available covering many other insect and disease control problems.

Firemen's Auxiliary Schedules Bake Sale On Saturday, May 25

The Firemen's Auxiliary met at the Goldthwaite Fire Station, Tuesday night, May 14. Members present were Allie Davis, Carolyn Knight, Wanda Rind, Wanda Allen, Jerry Loudamy, Merlene Long, and Judy Mullings.

Allie Davis won the door prize, and Wanda Rind served refreshments of Cokes and cookies.

The club voted to have a bake sale on May 25. Any wives of firemen may donate baked goods by calling any of the above members.

C. W. HOLDENS RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holden have recently returned from a visit with their children and grandchildren in California and Mexico. They visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Holden, Ramona and Carolyn in Bakersfield, California; Dr. and Mrs. John Holden, Chad and Marty, Los Angeles, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, Mike, Anita and Jimmy, in Guaymas, Mexico.

Price Wins 1st In Nation-Wide Hair Stylist Contest



JAMES EDDIE PRICE

James Eddie Price, owner of the Razor's Edge Barber and Hair Stylist Shop in Fort Worth, won first place in a nation-wide hair stylist contest in Miami, Florida. He was also named supervisor in the Texas Barber College in Fort Worth.

Price is married and has two daughters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Price of Goldthwaite and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens, also of Goldthwaite.

Mills Project In Contracts Let By Highway Com.

Contracts for highway construction in the Brownwood District have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission. The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer E. M. Pritchard of Brownwood and will be in Comanche, Brown, San Saba, Coleman, Eastland and Mills Counties.

One Mills County project included in the contracts awarded is FM Road 573, a distance of 10.3 miles from Mullin to FM Road 574.

GOLDTHWAITE SCHOOL CALENDAR 1968 - 1969

August 21, 1968	Faculty Meeting
August 22, 23, 1968	High School Registration
August 26, 1968	Classes Begin
September 2, 1968	Labor Day Holiday
October 4, 1968	End of First Six Weeks - 29 days
November 15, 1968	End of Second Six Weeks - 30 days
November 28, 29, 1968	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20, 1968	Dismiss for Christmas Holidays
January 2, 1969	Resume Classes
January 9, 1969	End of First Semester - 29 days
January 10, 1969	Stock Show Holiday
January 13, 1969	Second Semester Begins
February 21, 1969	End of Fourth Six Weeks - 30 days
March 7, 1969	Teacher Holiday
April 4, 1969	Easter Holidays
April 4, 1969	End of Fifth Six Weeks - 28 days
April 7, 1969	Easter Holiday
May 19, 20, 21, 1969	Final Exams
May 22, 1969	Teacher Work Day
May 23, 1969	Report Cards, Graduation
May 23, 1969	End of School

GHS Junior & Senior Halls Of Fame Announced At Prom Saturday

The annual GHS Junior-Senior Prom was held Saturday, May 11, at the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite. Each year the gala event is sponsored by the current Junior Class, and honored guests are GHS faculty and Senior Class members. This year's prom theme was "Arabian Nights."

Junior and Senior Halls of Fame were announced at the prom as follows:

JUNIOR HALL OF FAME
"Most Beautiful and Handsome"—Frances Hammond and Paul Kirkpatrick.
"Wittiest"—Penny Pate and Byron Harper.
"Friendliest"—Elaine Taylor and Larry Pierce.
"Most Athletic"—Martha Knight and Ted Roberts.
"Most Likely To Succeed"—Bonita Carlisle and Ray Hill.
"Most Popular"—Roberta Childress and Mike Wright.
"Best All Around"—Rebecca Berry and Gaylon Jernigan.

SENIOR HALL OF FAME
"Most Beautiful and Handsome"—Linda Jones and Danny Spradley.
"Wittiest"—Mary Ann Corona and Ted Jones.
"Friendliest"—Sylvia Saylor and Lanny Bessent.
"Most Athletic"—Kay Fisher

and Mike Conrad.
"Most Likely To Succeed"—Debbie Langford and Danny Humphries.
"Most Popular"—Brenda Rind and Kent Geeslin.
"Best All Around"—Melissa McLean and Charles McCasland.

Official Memorandum
By JOHN CONNALLY, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:
The State of Texas recognizes both a debt of gratitude to and an obligation for its Senior Citizens. Older Texans in great numbers continue to spend active and useful lives in activities that through their youth, middle age to now have made their citizenship an asset to the commonwealth. Others in their older years face physical and/or financial difficulties that limit activity.

Texas as of today exists on the foundations laid by these surviving Texans of yesterday. Their work, their efforts, their very lives stand as an enduring challenge to the future. If we are to enjoy the full productive capacities of our resources, we must continue to utilize the skills and knowledge of our older citizens in all civic and community endeavors. Their inspiration and counsel form a continuing asset in the growth and development of Texas.

TEHREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of May, 1968, as SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH (Seal) in Texas, and urge all Texans to join in honoring their fellow citizens who have reached a status of seniority and respect, and further urge that all Texans include senior citizens into the normal sphere of life.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 18th day of March, 1968 (Signed) John Connally, Governor of Texas

ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES IN DALLAS
Mrs. Virgie Johnson and Mrs. Myra D. Holland were in Dallas Monday and attended the graduation exercises of Mrs. Johnson's nephew, David H. Morris, who received his D. D. S. Degree.

Dr. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Morris of Fort Worth and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris of Goldthwaite.

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NOTICE

Applications will be accepted until June 5, 1968, for Director and Assistant Director for the Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.

Blanks and information may be obtained from Herbert Faulkner or Roy Cozart at the ASCS office.

Mills County Swimming Pool

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Get Ready For The Season

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First Baptist Church Honors 21 Girls Auxiliary Members

Twenty-one members of First Baptist Church Girls Auxiliary were honored in a recent evening service at the church.

Under the theme, "Saved to Serve," G. A. Director, Mrs. Billy Hale, recognized each girl for her achievement in the organization. Mrs. Floyd Spradley, Jr., Junior girls counselor, assisted the girls in presenting examples of work required of them to

reach the various steps. Also participating in the service were other workers, Mrs. Dale Gore, Mrs. Truett Auldridge and Miss Mary Lou Galloway.

Neta Sue Berry was recognized as Queen Regent-in Service, the highest step of Girls Auxiliary. Amy Page and Edith Browning were recognized as Queens Regent.

Queens - with - Scepter were Betty Berry and Barbara Williams. Elizabeth Arnold and Elaine Harper were crowned Queens.

Lee Ann Auldridge was recognized as Princess, and Ladies-in-Waiting were Camille Bryant and Phyllis Davis.

The first step in G. A. work is that of Maiden, for which eleven girls were recognized. They were Anice Browning, Melissa Coates, Jana Duncan, Dianne Elliott, Jan Head, Denise Humphries, Cindy Rickel, Jan Sutherland, Kathy Sutherland, Laquita Williams and Micky Ynostrosa.

Girls Auxiliary, sponsored by Woman's Missionary Society, meets every Monday afternoon.

FIRST WORDS

Some parents say, "We will not influence our children in making choices and decisions in matters of religion."

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Texas Draft Boards To Furnish 2,131 Men For Army During May

State draft boards are being called upon to furnish 2,131 men for the Army in May, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Friday.

This compares to a quota of 2,378 for the Army and Marines in April.

The draft boards will forward nearly 9,000 men to the armed forces examining and entrance stations in May for the pre-induction physical and mental examinations in preparation to fill future quotas.

Childress & Cruzcosa Clinic & Hospital News Release

Tuesday, May 14

Admitted—Mrs. Charlie Sheldon, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Herbert Faulkner, Goldthwaite; Mrs. James M. Lindsey, Goldthwaite; Mrs. T. J. Hardcastle, Goldthwaite.

Discharged—Mrs. Kenneth Stewart.

Wednesday, May 15

Discharged—Clara Karnes; Ernest C. Kauh; William H. Hillman; Mrs. John Massey.

Thursday, May 16

Admitted—Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Jr., Goldthwaite.

Discharged—Mrs. Dave Phillips; Mrs. Charlie Sheldon.

Friday, May 17

Admitted—George H. Tiemann, Priddy; George W. Hill, Goldthwaite; Mrs. James R. Wigley, Goldthwaite.

Discharged—Mrs. Herbert Faulkner; Mrs. James M. Lindsey.

Saturday, May 18

Admitted—Baby Boy Wigley, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Mae Swaidner, Austin.

Discharged—Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Jr.

Monday, May 19

Admitted—Mrs. Herbert Faulkner, Goldthwaite.

Discharged—George H. Tiemann; George W. Hill.

Sunday, May 20

Admitted—Mrs. Willie Lee Harris, Goldthwaite; Charles B. Faubion, Evant; Mrs. James C. Faulkner, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Oscar S. Laird, Goldthwaite.

Discharged—Baby Boy Wigley; Mrs. James R. Wigley.

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Abandoned Fields In Mills County Being Restored To Grass Production

Although there are several thousand acres of old fields in Mills County yet to be reseeded many farmers and ranchers have already returned these old fields to profitable production by reseeding such grasses as sideoats grama, King Ranch bluestem, green sprangletop, blackwell switchgrass, Indian grass and little bluestem.

switch, green sprangletop and sideoats grama. A combination of Switchgrass, Indian grass and sideoats grama was established on Wilford Schuster's ranch. Hubert Meyer, selected as Conservation Farmer for 1967 by the Brown-Mills S&WCD, has seeded a combination of

Indian grass, green sprangletop, switch grass and sideoats grama. He is making preparations at this time to seed some more land to kilengrass in 1968. Kilengrass is a new grass that it receiving a lot of interest this year, says Doug Sellars, SCE. Carl Casbeer, George Weddell,

Hubert Meyer, and W. O. Kemp are all planning to seed some Kilengrass this year.

Reseeding is the only practical way to regain profitable production from these old fields says Sellars. Unless these fields are reseeded it takes from 20 to 40 years to get natural re-establishment of the desirable grasses that once grew on the land before it was put into cultivation. Who can afford to wait that long?

By reseeding, says Sellars, "a good stand of these palatable, high producing grasses can be

re-established in 3 to 5 years." ACP cost share can be obtained to help defray the cost of reseeding these old fields.

Technical assistance can be obtained from the SCS at no cost and the Brown-Mills S&WCD has a grass seed drill available for lease.

PARALLEL TERRACES

The Soil Conservation Service assisted with the design and construction of 3,771 miles of parallel terraces in Texas during the 1967 fiscal year.



MILLS COUNTY SCS STAFF—Members of the regular staff of County Work Unit of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are from left to right: Paula Blackwell, Secretary; Carl Sellars, Conservation Technician; Doug Sellars, Work Unit Conservationist; Danny Phillips, Soil Conservationist; and Jerra Blackwell, Soil Conservationist. —(SCS Photo)

Nature's Method Building Soil

Do your soils run down? Are they hard to work and absorb water? Are they going down instead of up? Are washes showing up every rain? Do you have to improve the soil and production up and the down? Then take a lesson from Nature.

Nature's method of building soil is a good prescription to follow in building production into a soil. The 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 — Grown 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.

The Mrs. John Soules ranch south of Star has a good stand of sideoats grama. The Carey Owens ranch near the Star community has a good stand of sideoats and switchgrass. L. B. Burnham, Milton Schwartz, Carl Schwartz, Ray Beard, Wilford Witzsche and W. L. Alexander also have good stands of sideoats grama and King ranch bluestem. R. T. Padgett has a good stand of green sprangletop and blackwell switchgrass. Don Geeslin seeded a combination of green sprangletop, blackwell switch grass, sideoats grama and Indian grass.

Pat Gromatzky seeded a combination of sideoats grama, little bluestem and King ranch bluestem. Truett Aldridge tried a combination of blackwell

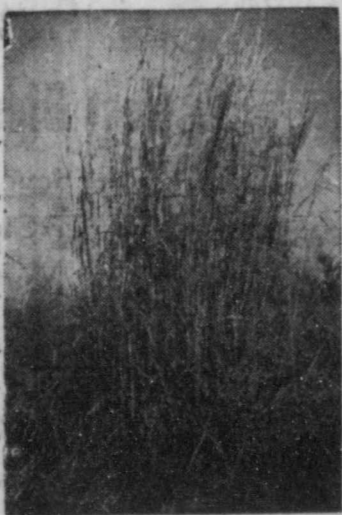
RIGHT LAND USE—Grow the kind of crop suited to the land.

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Adrian "Adge" Long

Cooperator with Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District

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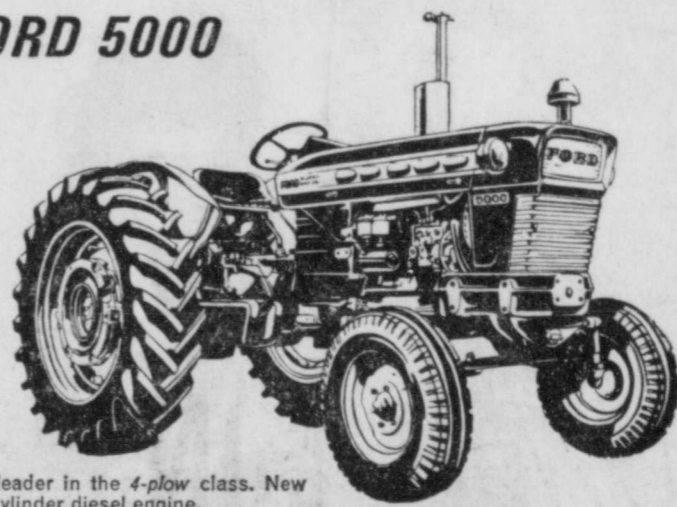
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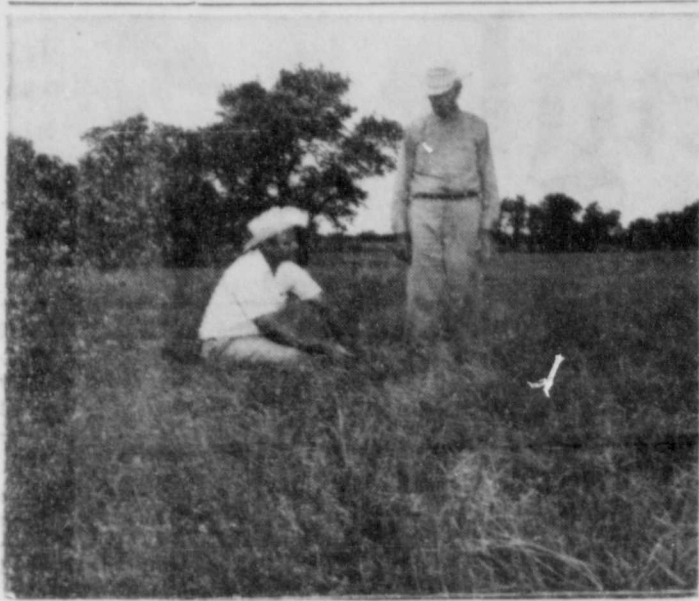
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GOOD GRASS COVER BEING DISCUSSED—Elgin Smith, Soil Conservationist, and A. L. Reese, standing, discuss the merits of over-seeding NK-37 after sprigging Coastal Bermuda grass.

Reese who ranches one mile South of Goldthwaite, proved by example that it could be done. The land formerly was in 3-awn and Buffalograss but now supports an excellent stand of Bermuda that was established in one growing season. —(SCS Photo)

Plants Must Be Fed Minerals Before They Can Produce Food

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.

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.

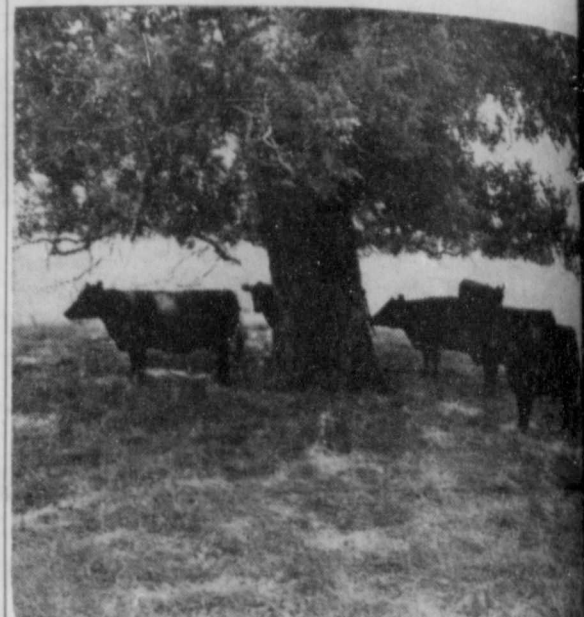
Grass plants might be compared with steers in a feed lot. Steers on a maintenance ration will just hold their current weight. If given more than minimum they will gain weight. If given less than a minimum maintenance ration they lose weight. A plant does the same thing. If a little more than that needed 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.

Stubble mulching is leaving crop stubble on or near the soil surface to prevent wind and water erosion. Conservation district cooperators started this vital conservation measure on 114,000 acres of Texas lands last year.



PECAN SHADE AND GRASS FOR COWS—Large pecans provide the shade for these Angus cows belonging to businessman Jack Long.

Long sows his fields to grazing crops to supplement Bermuda on his river bottom place. He tried Rye and Hubbard for the first time two years ago. He fertilized the grass with 100 pounds of 16-20-0. In late spring the clover was taller than the backs of his cows. —(SCS Photo)

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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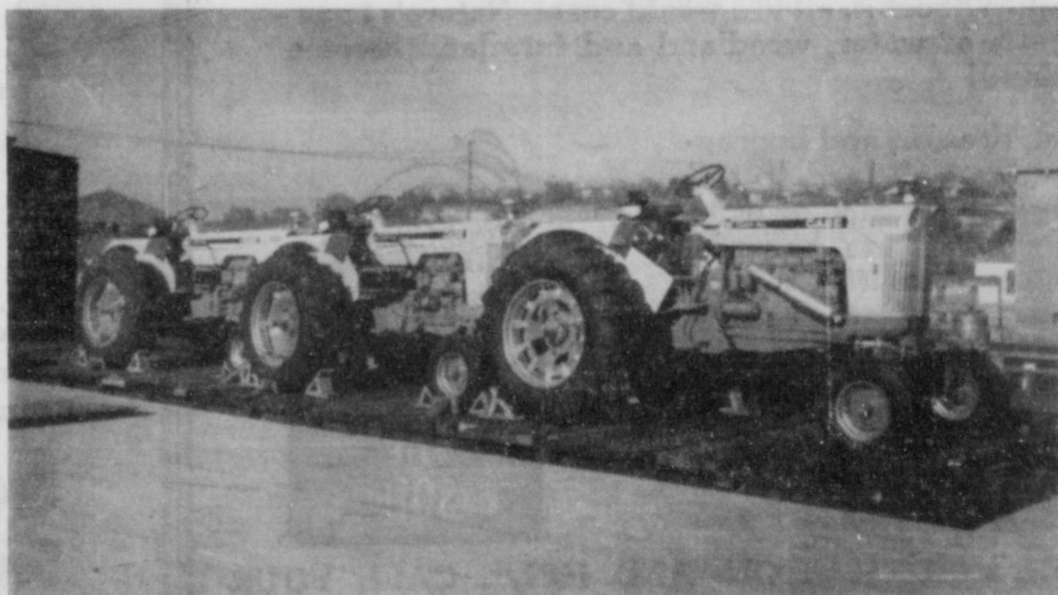
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NEW PATTERNS ON THE LAND—Paralleled terraces are the coming thing because of the advantages offered by the paralleled system over the old standard system. Farmers everywhere are becoming more and more interested in parallel terraces. According to H. N. Smith, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, 3771 miles of parallel terraces were installed in Texas last year. This is 1571 miles more than was built in the 1966 fiscal year, almost 4 times more than in 1965 and more than 8 times the amount installed in 1964.

Sellers, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Goldthwaite, reports that 340 feet of parallel terraces were built in Mills County last year and only 1,498 feet of standard terraces.

Smith says there is a growing interest in parallels because of many advantages paralleled terraces have over the old standard terraces. With the parallel terraces are the distance apart through this means fewer or no rows, less time spent in less wear and tear on the width between the ter-

racers can be adjusted to fit the type of equipment such as 4 row, 6 row, or 8 row.

He points out that designing, layout, and building this type of terrace system is not an easy job. It takes more engineering time to design and stake a parallel system. More cuts and fills are needed and water ways and outlets need to be constructed. Therefore the terraces generally cost more to build. Additional cost is paid back in 3 to 5 years by time saved in plowing, planting, cultivating, and harvesting and reduced wear on equipment.

Cost share from the Agricul-

ture Stabilization and Conservation Service can help on the cost of building these terraces. Technical help from the Soil Conservation Service and loans from the Farmers Home Administration are also available to help get the job done.

Eleven million acres of Texas land are having a complete soil and water conservation program applied with SCS help under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

346,000 acres of cropland will be changed to grassland under the Great Plains Conservation Program in Texas. Most have already been damaged by water and wind erosion.

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Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, May 23, 1968

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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 about 10 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. —(SCS Photo)

Sowing Cropland To Grasses Will Be Beneficial 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.

6,264 farm ponds were designed and laid out with SCS help last year. Ponds store water for livestock wildlife, recreation and home use.

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Over 5,000 acres of cropland were converted to wildlife and recreation use last year.

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.

Several Ways Can Be Used To Stop Soil Erosion

Erosion is sometimes classed as a sin. 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.

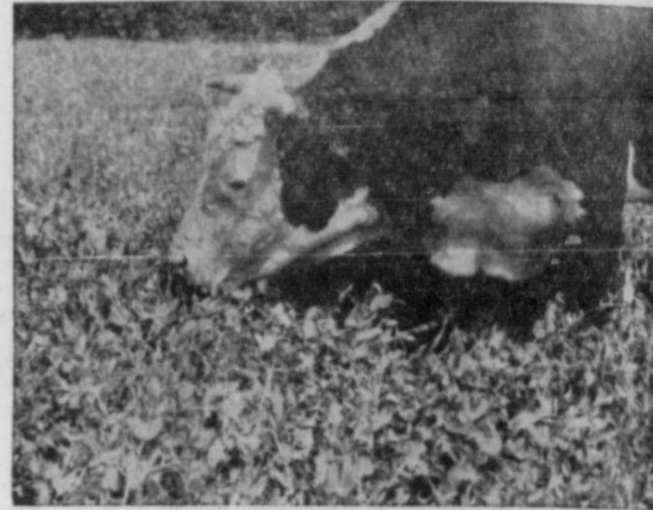
Mechanical practices such as terraces, diversions and contour cultivation, are the tools of better management. Terraces are sometimes considered a

necessary evil because they are hard to work and must be maintained, but some fields must have terraces if they are to be cultivated. Without terraces these fields would produce less each year. Permanent grasses for pastures is the only alternative to those fields that are too eroded to be cultivated without ing erosion.

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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-preservation programs.



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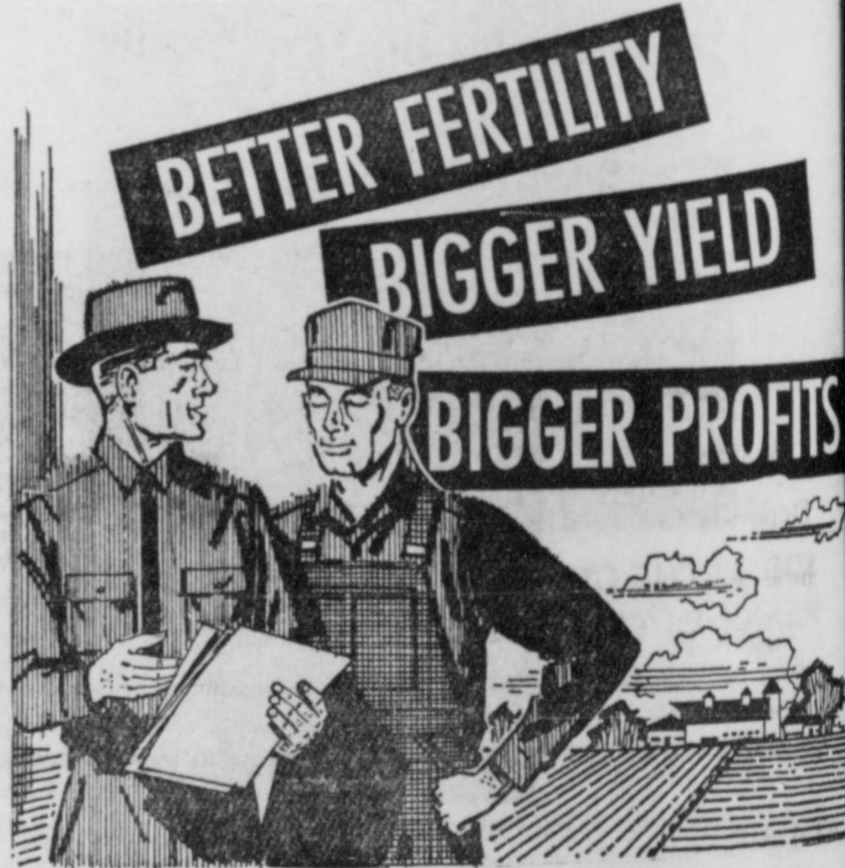
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When small grain harvest is completed, we then turn to preparing the land for the next crop. Each farmer has his own way of preparing his land. Of the methods used, each is usually the one the operator believes will benefit him most. Some of the practices used are: deep breaking, shallow plowing with one-way and chiseling.

Some small grain crops have quite a bit of straw and stubble residue left after the harvest. If this residue is handled right, it can protect the soil from the heat and the high intensity rains we sometimes get. In the San Saba-Brady and Concho Soil Conservation District we have become accustomed to an annual summer drought. To compete with these hot dry spells we need a good cover on the ground to protect it from excessive heat and evaporation.

Deep breaking usually results in most of the residue turned under. The residue under the ground will temporarily tie up nutrients needed for following crops. The surface soil is left exposed to the elements: wind, rain, and hot sunshine.

Shallow plowing with a one-way will leave about half the residue on top. This gives fairly good protection, but repeated plowing will turn another 50% under each time until the surface may be left bare again.

A chisel type plow will tear up the soil and leave it in shape to receive rain. It will leave about 90% of the residue on top of the soil where it will do the most good. If we keep the residue on top and keep the soil cool, the organisms in the soil will take care of breaking the residue down and putting the nutrients back in the soil where they belong.

Some of the benefits of keeping litter on top are:

1. Protection from wind — wind velocity is cut to nearly zero at the soil surface. This cuts erosion from wind to practically nothing and evaporation is cut considerably.
2. Protection from rain drop splash erosion — due to rain-



FISH STOCK FOR FARM PONDS—This picture shows Fish truck from the federal fish hatchery at Inks Lake delivering channel catfish, bass and redear sunfish to Brown-Mills Soil Conservation Cooperators for stocking farm ponds. On the truck, parked on the west side of Mills County courthouse, is Elgin Smith, local work unit conservationist, and a representative of the hatchery as they release the fish to farmers and ranchers. —(SCS Photo)

Farm Ponds Need Fertilizing To Produce Good Fishing Results

Bass do not grow fast unless they have small fish to feed on. Fertilizing a fishing pond provides a constant diet for small fish.

Fishing waters need nitrogen, phosphate, and potash to grow microscopic plants. Insect larvae and other tiny water animals feed on these small plants and in turn become food for the game fish.

It takes about 4 pounds of insects for each pound of food fish; in turn it takes about 4 pounds of little food fish to grow a pound of bass.

Using fertilizer, a pond is drops falling on the cover instead of directly on the soil. Reduces crusting.

3. Rainfall runoff is slowed down by the cover — increases infiltration and reduces erosion.

4. Insulates the soil—it stays cooler in summer and warmer in the winter.

5. Helps maintain organic matter content—decaying residue increases organic matter and less organic matter is burned out by the heat.

limited in the total pounds of bass it can produce only by its surface area and depth. About 200 to 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 water's 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.

More than 1,100 Texas landowners signed contracts last year to apply complete conservation to their land. This will be done with SCS technical and cost-share help under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

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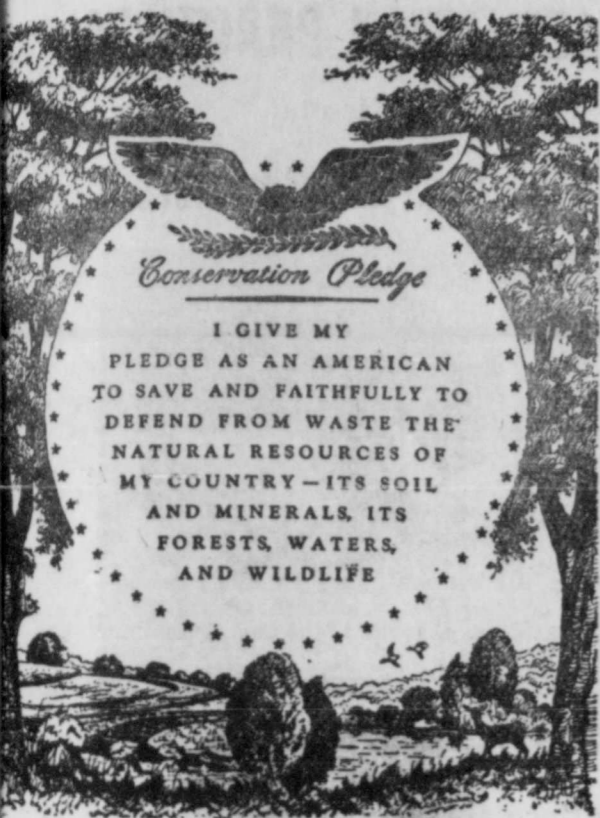


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This week has been designated as SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK — a period in which emphasis will be placed on importance of conserving and improving the productivity of the soil for crop and pasture.

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

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Goldthwaite, Texas

SOIL CONSERVATION PAYS

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Variety Of Good Grasses Can Make Old And Abandoned Fields Produce

By ELGIN SMITH

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.

Threeawns 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

The founders of this country made its citizens the final resort for truth and wisdom. The individual holds the right to vote, the right to seek an education, the right to the pursuit of happiness, and the right to pray according to his own conscience.

Ownership of land has followed a similar tradition. Today, three fourths of the land in the continental 48 States is under private ownership. Only about one fourth of our land is owned by all the people and managed by the Federal Government for all the people—among them our forests and parks and refuges. These lands are part of our na-

tional heritage. The nearly three fourths of our land owned privately serves basic everyday needs. Here most of our food and fiber are produced, most of our wildlife is raised, most of our outdoor recreation is sought, and 73 percent of our commercial timber is grown. Here the natural beauty of the countryside can be enhanced and enjoyed.

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

Our Identity With The Land

By D. A. WILLIAMS
Administrator
Soil Conservation Service

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The nearly three fourths of our land owned privately serves basic everyday needs. Here most of our food and fiber are produced, most of our wildlife is raised, most of our outdoor recreation is sought, and 73 percent of our commercial timber is grown. Here the natural beauty of the countryside can be enhanced and enjoyed.

Good farmers who can describe the soil by its feel in their hands, smell rain in the wind, and see colors no one else can see in a crop under an open sky truly understand the importance of these resources. But too many of us take them for granted.

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would seem futile and our conservation efforts irrational.

The soil and water resources we have inherited are ours to improve, preserve and develop—or neglect. The individuals who own nearly three fourths of our land are the soil stewards in whose hands the decision lies. To them we owe our thanks—and our help.

SOIL TESTING ON INCREASE

A growing interest in soil testing is indicated by the record number of samples handled by the three testing laboratories during January and February. W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist, said 6,543 samples were received during the two months compared to 4,231 for the same period in 1962. The chemist also noted that 364 soil and water samples were received to be salinity tested under the laboratory's new service.



MESQUITE CONTROL BEING DISCUSSED—Center City, Tex., with Elgin Smith, local work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Owens has been trying to kill mesquite with a heavy application of tall grass obtained by careful management. The high grass has stunted the brush growth through the years but it has much of a toe-hold to be killed. Owens gave nature a hand using kerosene just prior to the time the photo was taken. —(SOS) P.

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.

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Mr. America 2000 what will His Heritage Be?

WE ALL AGREE that the land is a God-given heritage, that we have a stewardship to use and PRESERVE THE SOIL—not to mine and destroy!

OUR STURDY PIONEER FOREFATHERS handed down to us uncounted millions of acres of virgin soil. With reckless abandon we moved in, mined the good earth, dissipated its value and moved ever Westward. New frontiers of untilled land seemed inexhaustible. But now we know that this great heritage of ours should not have been wastefully used.

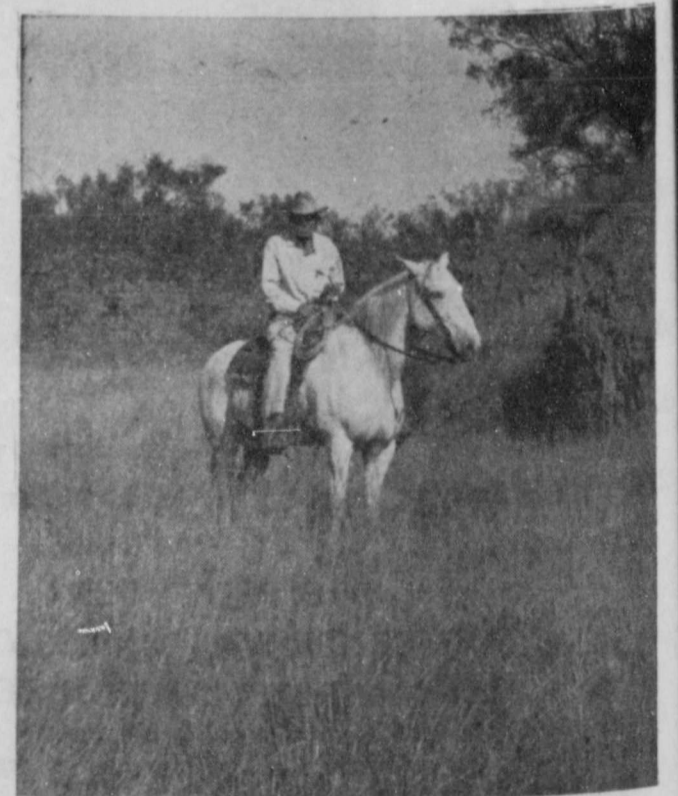
AMERICA HAS GROWN UP, matured and become great among nations, largely because of our natural resources. With no new frontiers to open, we now pause, as thinking intelligent people should. We ponder at the threshold of a new destiny. We know that land misuse and abuse has already ruined more than 100 million acres of formerly good cropland for further food production, and that another 100 million acres have been seriously damaged, with top-soil still being destroyed faster than it is being repaired or created.

EROSION HAS TAKEN a third of our precious topsoil. As our original topsoil averaged only nine inches—that leaves us only six inches from living on denuded ground. If we keep up the present rate of thoughtless soil practices, we will be living on a desert within another 50 years.

WE HAVE A RENDEZVOUS with posterity. Let us band together as forthright Americans, and use every means available to combat the No. 1 enemy of America today, which is soil depletion and erosion.

Let's All
Work Together
and Help
Conserve The Soil!

So, That We May Have
Better Living Today, Tomorrow
And in the Years to Come.



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Farm Products Are A Bargain

Do you know that the farmer gets 3 cents for the corn in a 5-cent box of corn flakes? A farmer spends six months to a year to produce a crop, yet his share of the finished product 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 spend 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 machinery 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

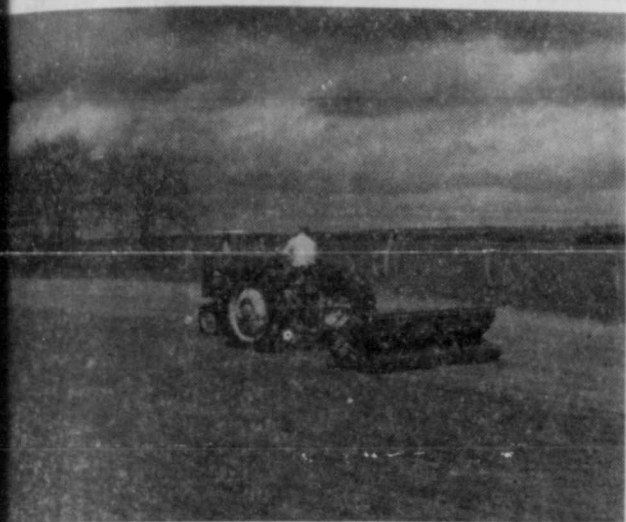
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by increased "necessities," such as more and better automobiles per family, television sets, gas and electric appliances—items not related to agriculture.

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.



BEFORE SEEDING—This picture taken on the 16th day of May three years ago shows the oak trees were not leafed out. The grass planting time and R. D. Egger, in the Regency company, seeded Weeping Love Grass through the ACP cost-share program. The grass drill was rented from the Brown-Mills Soil & Water Conservation District.



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

Grass — Largest Agronomic Crop Of Brown-Mills SCS District

Most ranchers know and understand livestock. How many know and understand the largest agronomic crop in this area — grass?

Expand your knowledge to include management and use of rangeland.

Approximately 95 per cent of all grass growth is due to food materials manufactured in the leaves or blades of grass. (Continued over-utilization reduces the size of the manufacturing part of the grass plant. This reduces your money maker on rangeland, quality and tonnage of grass). The other 5 per cent of the growth results from the soil.

The grass plant is a food factory. The leaves make food which is transferred to the roots so they can expand and support more leaves. If the leaves are cropped off, the plant loses part of its ability to make

plant food. By leaving half of the plant continued growth of the grass is assured.

The principle of taking half and leaving half of the season's grass growth can be used to improve all the rangeland in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District if applied.

The half of the season's growth left is an investment that will pay with interest in future years. It provides new growth, so that the next year there is a bigger half to take and a bigger half to leave. Each year it will increase until the range reaches its peak.

From the half that is left, a mulch forms to protect against erosion, reduce evaporation and improve rainfall in-soak.

More pounds of mutton, wool, mohair and beef is produced when there is enough grass to produce more.

OVER ALL THE LAND

"Over all the land . . .
And over all the waters
Earth and the fruits of earth
For all her sons and daughters."



Four Short Lines
That Spell Out
The
Full Meaning of

Soil Conservation A Farm and Ranch Program That ---

- Starts with a scientific analysis of the land
- Adapts operations to fit the natural requirements of every acre
- Conserves soil and water resources
- Pays its own way by increasing farm income

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Depends Upon
the Farmer or Rancher

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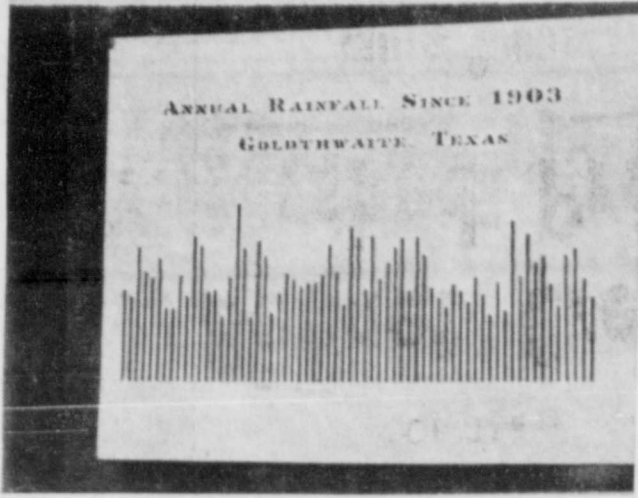


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Extension Service Carries On Statewide Educational Program



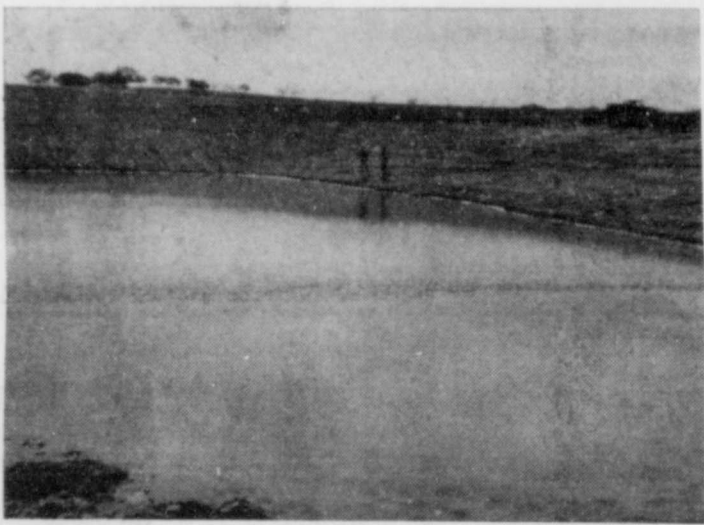
RAINFALL SINCE 1903—This chart shows the annual rainfall in Goldthwaite from 1903 through 1967, a period of 65 years. The year 1967 saw 21.10 inches of rainfall in Goldthwaite. The highest rainfall recorded in 65 years was 45 inches in 1919. There was only one other year when the rainfall was 40 inches or more and that was 1957 when 40.8 inches was recorded. The lowest recorded rainfall was in the years 1917, 1921 and 1954 when slightly less than 17 inches were recorded.

The records show 43 of 65 years recorded were below the mathematical average of 30.14 inches. The normal rainfall for the county is considered to be 28 inches but 37 years out of the 65 recorded years were below the county normal of 28 inches.

It appears then that all ranching and farming operations in Mills County should be based on operating under dry conditions. Every operating unit should have a drought plan. Damage done to rangeland during dry periods which have extended up to 11 consecutive years cannot be overcome during the periods of wet years which have never, in the 65 year period, lasted over 4 consecutive years and generally do not last over 2 consecutive years.

—(SCS Photo)

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Flood Prevention For A Better Community

Conservation storage of water, with good grass on the watershed to prevent silting, is the beginning of a watershed protection program.

The Cooperation and Support of all property owners of the Watershed will speed up the development of the Work Plan Of The Bennet Creek Watershed Program

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leaders who serve voluntarily on "program building" committees. Initially, these committees are organized by local Extension agents, but, once organized, they develop their own rules and objectives.

The county program building committee usually divides itself into a number of study groups to review the county situation. They consider all aspects of agriculture and related business organizations, population characteristics and all natural, institutional and human resources of the county.

Once studies are complete, a long-time program for the county is developed. It describes the existing situation, problems and opportunities and establishes objectives desirable to the committee.

The committee then divides itself into subcommittees based on particular interests and economically important agricultural enterprises of the county.

Extension widely employs the result demonstration, a teaching tool of its own invention. It involves the field testing of new research findings and adapting them to local situations. Last year, more than 4,000 result demonstrations were conducted in Texas, covering all phases of agricultural production. Almost as many were conducted in home economics.

Extension's educational work is supported by three levels of government. The Federal Government participates through the U. S. Department of Agriculture; the State Government through the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University; and County Government through

the County Commissioners' Court. Extension agents strive to present information based on research in an unbiased and objective manner, giving individuals a basis for making sound decisions of their own. In doing so, Extension recognizes and responds to changing needs of the people it serves.

leadership that can guide changes wisely and contribute to a higher level of living for all people.

Soil Conservation

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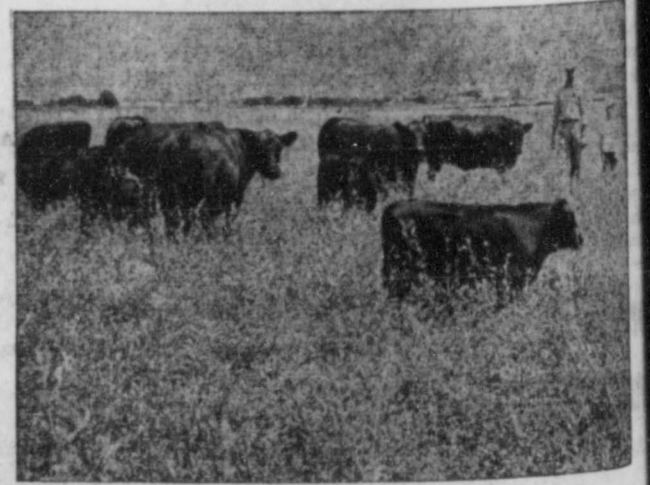
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GRASS has provided animals with basic food since time immemorial. Good grass means better stock.

REGULATED grazing means better grass and more meat per animal. Practice proper grazing.

ALL flesh is grass—Isaiah. The vitality of a Nation is determined by the vitality of its grass.

SOIL and grass are as inseparable as bread and butter. Good grass prevents erosion of our precious soil.

SEE 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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