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County Voters Favor Lloyd Bentsen Over Incumbent Senator Yarborough

G'waite Garden Club Receives \$100 Sears Grant

Mrs. Roy Wilkins and Mrs. Robert McCoy, chairmen for the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., recently attended the State Garden Club Convention in San Antonio. Headquarters for the convention were at the Hilton Palacio Del Rio. The convention was held Tuesday, April 28 through Friday, May 1.

The Goldthwaite Garden Club received a \$100 Sears Grant for beautification of Mills County Park. Also, the club received honorable mention for their yearbook and second place for their scrapbook. The Goldthwaite club received an honor roll rating.

Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. McCoy returned to Goldthwaite on Saturday, May 2.

31 Votes Cast In Republican Primary

Thirty-one votes were cast in the Republican Party Primary Election held last Saturday in the Priddy voting precinct 10. George Bush polled 27 votes for the nomination as U. S. Senator while Robert Morris got 4. In the bid for nomination for Governor Paul Eggers received 28 votes and Robert Martin got 3.

Something of an up-set came in the bid for Mills County Chairman of the Republican party. Bobby E. Baird received 22 write-in votes for County Chairman while Walter J. Marwitz, whose name was on the ballot, polled 9.

Mullin Cemetery Association Names New Officers May 2

Officers were elected for Mullin Cemetery Association at their annual Election Day dinner last Saturday, May 2.

Mrs. H. T. Long and Mrs. W. T. Lee were re-elected president and secretary, respectively, of the organization to carry on the work just as it has been taken care of in the past.

The Association had a good response to their election day dinner with proceeds going for up-keep of their cemetery.

Officers are calling attention to the fact that wages are higher and it takes more to keep the cemetery since it is larger. They are urging those who pay dues to increase their donations each year to the association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richardson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champlan of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Bertie White the past week.

Gold Star Award Goes To Marvin Hunt At Lions Program

The 4-H Club Gold Star Award from the Extension Service was presented to Marvin Hunt at the annual Lions Club awards program and dinner on April 21.

Marvin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt, of Moline, received the only Gold Star Award presented in Mills County for the year 1969.

Through a mixup in copy the story in the Eagle last week listed Johnnie Sue Brewer as receiving the Gold Star Award. Johnnie Sue Brewer received the 4-H Club President's Pin.



CONSERVATION FARMER FOR 1969 — Floyd Daniel was named outstanding conservation farmer for 1969 in Mills County. He is shown here with his wife Jerol and their two children, Mark and Karen. —(SCS Photo)

Bryant, Wall And Rowlett Win County Contests For Nomination

Mills County voters favored Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., over incumbent U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough in the Democratic Primary Election held last Saturday by almost two to one. Bentsen received 847 votes while 449 were cast for Yarborough.

Three incumbents were re-nominated in county contests with the candidates in one commissioner's race only six votes apart.

Walter A. (Toby) Bryant won the race for County-District Clerk with 704 votes while his opponent Gloria Marler polled 612 votes. Fred Wall received 180 votes in his bid for commissioner of precinct two while his opponent John Burrus got 60 votes. In commissioner's precinct four A. R. Rowlett polled 60 votes and his opponent Hawley Jernigan received 54.

Election officials reported only 1,316 votes cast by Mills County voters in the primary election, which reflects a light turn-out, with a little more than one-half of those registered going to the polls.

Following is a complete list of votes as tabulated and certified by the Democratic Executive Committee which canvassed the returns.

UNITED STATES SENATOR	Ralph W. Yarborough	449
	Lloyd Bentsen	847
REPRESENTATIVE	Congressional District 17	
U. S. Congress	Omar Burleson	1,010
GOVERNOR	Preston Smith	1,001
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Ben Barnes	922
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Crawford C. Martin	902
	David H. Brown	265
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	Robert S. Calvert	994
STATE TREASURER	Jesse James	984
COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE	Jerry Sadler	526
	Fred Williams	144
	Bob Armstrong	508
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	John C. White	968
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	Connie Lawson	281
	Ben Ramsey	877
SUPREME COURT (Associate Justice, Place 1)	Jack Pope	918

SUPREME COURT (Associate Justice, Place 2)	Ruel C. Walker	838
SUPREME COURT (Associate Justice, Place 3)	Hawthorne Phillips	249
	Matt Davis	278
	James G. Denton	467
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (Presiding Judge)	John F. (Jack) Onlon Jr.	864
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (Judge)	Truman Roberts	617
	Earl W. Smith	438
STATE SENATOR 12th District	J. P. Word	962
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 54th District	J. E. Ward	955
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS 3rd Supreme Judicial District Associate Justice	Bob Shannon	906
COUNTY JUDGE Ex-Officio School Superintendent	Cecil Egger	1,084
COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK	Gloria Marler	612
	Walter A. "Toby" Bryant	704
COUNTY TREASURER	Mrs. W. P. Yeager	1,101
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct 2)	John E. Burrus	60
	Fred V. Wall	180
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct 4)	Hawley Jernigan	54
	A. R. Rowlett	60
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (Precinct 1)	E. H. Thorne	577
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (Precinct 6)	H. R. Wiesepepe	59
COUNTY CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Claudia Cockrum	1,110
WRITE-INS	Warren Duren	2
	Hollis Wiggins	2
	Robert Butler	1
	W. A. Cline	1
	John L. Patterson	1

Floyd Daniel Named Conservation Farmer For 1969 In Mills County

Floyd Daniel who lives two miles north of Goldthwaite, was recently selected as Conservation Farmer of 1969 by the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mr. Daniel runs goats and cattle on the place he owns and operates. He operates some 790 acres. This past year he sprigged 70 acres of coastal Bermudagrass. He controlled 150 acres of brush.

"Floyd does a good Conservation job year in and year out," states Carl Casbeer, Conservation Technician, with the Soil Conservation Service in Goldthwaite.

"I know I don't do everything I'd like to do or need to do, but I sure have lots of fun trying," Floyd stated.

"We appreciate Floyd for all the time and effort and cooper-

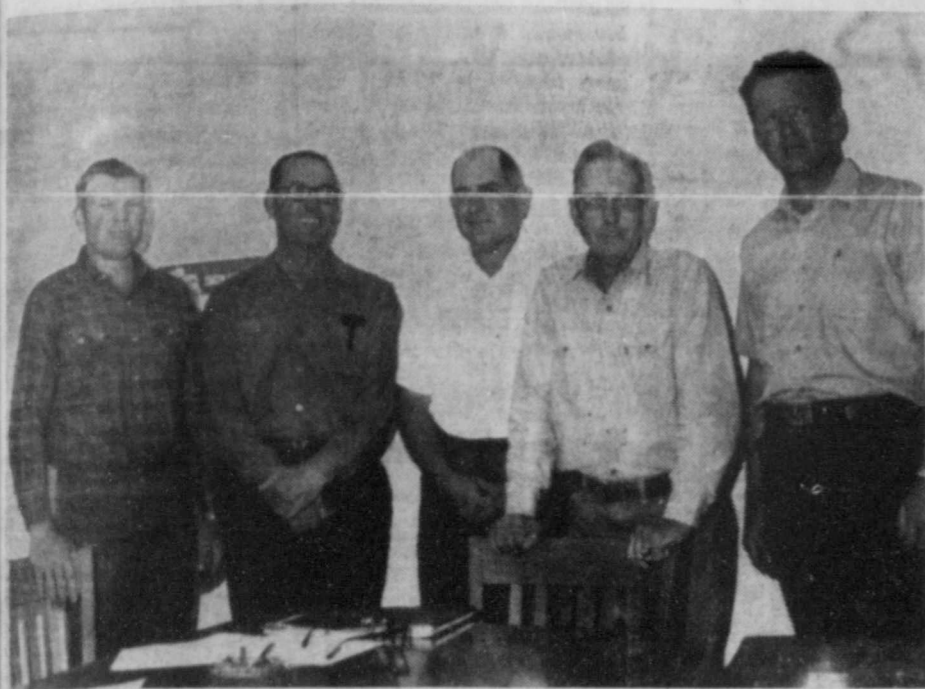
ation he has given in promoting the total Conservation program for the Mills County portion of the District," states Charles Studer, District Conservationist with the SCS of Goldthwaite.

Floyd presently serves on the Mills County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee and is one of the Board Members of the Goldthwaite Independent School District. He has served on the Farmers Home Administration in past years.

In addition to the pasture planting and brush control work, Floyd manages his livestock to keep a good cover of grass on his rangeland. He has cross-fenced so a deferment program can be realized.

He is another landowner that has found that conservation of our soil and water doesn't cost, it pays.

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DISTRICT SUPERVISORS — Pictured here are the Directors of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District Board. They are from left, Lee Roy Schwartz, Priddy; O. B. Byrd, Brownwood; Bill Bishop, Goldthwaite; Scott Lanford, Blanket; and Kenneth Boyd, Brownwood. The Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District is a legal sub-division of state government. These directors have the responsibility to develop and carry out a program of Soil and Water Conservation within the district. —(SCS Photo)

Graduation Schedules For 1970 Are Announced For Mills County Schools

The first Baccalaureate service for Mills County high school graduates for 1970 was held Friday night, May 3, at Priddy. Graduation will be concluded in the last commencement exercises on Friday night, May 15.

Mar and Mullin will have Baccalaureate services Friday night, May 10, with commencement exercises following on Friday night, May 15. Priddy's commencement will also be on Friday, May 15.

Baccalaureate at Goldthwaite will be on Sunday, May 17, with commencement on Friday, May 15.

Following is a schedule of activities and speakers named for the programs at the various schools.

PRIDDY
Baccalaureate services at Priddy were held Sunday night, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. at the Zion Lutheran Church. Rev. Richard Hinkleman preached the sermon.

According to H. Earl Culp, commencement exercises will be held in the school gym on Friday, April 15, at 8:00 p. m.

MULLIN
Mullin High School will hold

\$1,471 Is Netted In Cancer Drive

The residents of Mills County have contributed \$1,471 to the American Cancer Society during the month of April, according to a report by N. F. Harms, Mills County Unit Chairman. Future donors and other interested persons have been taking donations and informing the public of the dangers of cancer.

Following is a list of the names and their contributions:
GOLDTHWAITE: Business & Home — \$343.50; House to House — \$537.23.

PRIDDY: Business & Home — \$54.44; Priddy American Legion — \$50.00.

STAR: Business & Home — \$71.35.

MULLIN: Business & Home — \$211.00.

CENTER CITY: House to House — \$50.00.

SMALLORN COMMUNITY — \$50.00.

RIC VALLEY COMMUNITY — \$50.00.

Baccalaureate services in the Methodist Church, Sunday night, May 10, at 8:00 p. m., with Brother Don Long of Austin preaching the sermon. Commencement exercises will be held in the high school gym at 8 p. m., on Friday, May 15. Mr. Lynn Nabors, State Representative from Brownwood, will give the commencement address, according to announcement by A. R. Whisenhunt.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Saturday, May 16, at 8 p. m., in the high school gym with Rev. Chester

Sylvester of Brownwood giving the address.

STAR
Supt. LeRoy Beard announced that Baccalaureate services for Star High School will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday, May 10, at 8 p. m., with Rev. Russell Crosby, pastor of the Center City Baptist Church, preaching the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium on Friday, May 15, at 8 p. m., with Dr. Overton Faubus, chairman of the business administration at Abilene Christian College, giving the commencement address.

GOLDTHWAITE
Goldthwaite High School Baccalaureate services will be held in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite Sunday, May 17, at 8:00 p. m. Reverend Dwaine Greene, pastor of the Birdville Baptist Church of Fort Worth, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement exercises for graduating seniors of Goldthwaite High School will be held Friday, May 22, at 8:00 p. m. on Eagle Field.

Following the custom observed in recent years, the students will have charge of the program, with speakers chosen by class members from the top ten graduates. Gayla Green, valedictorian; Joe Langford, salutatorian; Bill Cockrell; Kathi Head; and Evelyn Standley will deliver addresses.

A reception will be held on the field immediately following the ceremony. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sheep Breeders Wool Show And Ram Sale This Weekend

The 24th Annual Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders Association wool show and ram sale will be conducted in the Brown County Youth Fair Barn on U. S. 377 in Brownwood, May 8 and 9. The Wool Show starts at 8 a. m., May 8 and the sale begins at 1 p. m., May 9.

Offered in the sale will be Rambouillets, Columbia, Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Dorset, Delaine, Corriedale and Montadale rams.

Also scheduled is an invitational wool and mohair judging contest for 4-H and FFA members at 8 a. m., May 9.

Officers of the Purebred Assn. are: Clinton Hodges, president; Scott Lanford, vice president; Barbara Tongate, secretary-treasurer. Glynn Sanders is Sale Director.

Beard And Crosby To Enter State Track Meet At Austin

Two members of the Star High School Track team will go to the state meet Thursday (today), April 7, at Austin. Jesse Beard who placed 2nd in the intermediate hurdles at the regional meet will run Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Jesse's time at the regional meet was 42.2. David Crosby will also enter the state meet in the pole vaulting division. He pole vaulted 11' 6" at the regional meet and will begin competing Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock.

Also placing at the regional meet were Paul Carl Ising who placed 3rd in the 440 yd. dash and the mile relay team who placed 5th. Those on the relay team are Glendon Sanders, David Geeslin, Paul Carl Ising and Barry Miles.

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10 YEARS AGO—
(Taken from The Eagle
Files of May 5, 1960)

The City Council meeting in regular session Monday night voted to postpone action on the request of Lone Star Gas Company for approval of a rate increase for the city of Goldthwaite.

Bob Eastus, field representative of the Salvation Army, was the guest speaker at the regular Lions Club meeting Tuesday night at the Legion Hall, introduced by Loy Long, program chairman.

Construction of the new 500,000 gallon water storage tank for the City of Goldthwaite got underway this week.

Miss Barbara Keating, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keating of Earle Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopkins of Abilene were weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher and family. They helped the Fishers move into the Walter Barker house in Mullin.

Mrs. M. W. Trotter visited Mrs. Walter Featherston and Mrs. Cecil Derrick and children Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Ward and Miss Odena Ward of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward.

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, April 23, at the Youth Center. Cancer films were shown by Mrs. Rachel Cunningham.

25 YEARS AGO—
(Taken from The Eagle
Files of May 4, 1945)

When Victory in Europe is officially announced — by President Truman, Premier Churchill and Marshal Stalin — Mills County people will attend a Thanksgiving Service to be held on the Courthouse lawn in Goldthwaite, or in case of rain, in the Courthouse.

In a deal closed last Saturday, Ernest E. Wilson, for the past two years Advertising Manager and Editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle, sold his interest in the Eagle Publishing Company to Charlie T. and Mrs. Katherine Wilson, who are now sole owners.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vaughan returned Saturday after a week, visiting and prospecting at De Leon and Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephens at the Lions' Banquet at Lometa Friday evening of last week.

Alva Masters is enjoying a furlough visiting his wife and

daughter and his mother, Mrs. Ella Masters, and Alva's two brothers, Frank and Cleburne from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb and Dorothy Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wayne Singleton of May, Texas, Sunday and helped celebrate the birthday and anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton.

Sgt. Glen Geeslin of Ft. Sam Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Geeslin.

Sue Renfro spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jernigan

40 YEARS AGO—
(Taken from The Eagle
Files of May 9, 1930)

The District Court convened Monday and the grand jury was empanelled as the first business and proceeded to work at once.

After a three days session that body finally adjourned and reported fifteen felony misdemeanors. The grand jury "no billed" Reynard Van Zandt for killing Leonard Witt in the Priddy community.

One of the heaviest rains that has fallen in this section fell here Sunday afternoon from about 1 to 3 o'clock. The total precipitation was about 2 1/2 inches on an average. Creeks were flooded, tanks were filled and the ground was thoroughly soaked.

Mrs. Elmer Berry was struck by an automobile on the highway near her home, east of the city, Tuesday afternoon, and painfully bruised, but her hurts were not serious.

Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe returned Monday evening from Imperial, Nebraska, having in custody Doyle and Cecil Salyer, charged with the robbery of the First National Bank of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hohertz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrank and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pax and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuster.

Paye Massey won the scholarship offered by the John Tarleton Agricultural College for making the highest grades in her class. Zaida Kelso won second place and Reba Dale Cornelius won third place. These girls will probably enter the Mullin School this fall.

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We received a nice rain Friday night. We reported 2.2 inches. F. H. Tiemann reported 2.2 inches also. We had some small hail.

There were many sheep and goats sheared the past few weeks. There was also quite a bit of farm work and gardening accomplished.

Adrian Jamarillo sheared sheep for William Daniel.

Robert Ynostrosa and Company sheared sheep for A. L. Crawford and also sheared my sheep. Mr. Andy Wells and Floyd Daniel brought a sheep dog and helped pen my sheep.

William Glynn Crawford of Fort Worth who had a day's vacation from his work, and A. L. Crawford came and carried my wool to market. It was nice and I appreciated it so much.

George and Pearl Crawford were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann. We found them doing nicely. Mr. Tiemann had been back at the Community Hospital in Brownwood for a check up. His doctor reported he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff were dinner guests Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. G. J. Ratliff at San Saba. They did some work on her house and

yard. Mrs. Randal Ratliff and her grandmother of Goldthwaite were recent guests of Mrs. G. J. Ratliff. They reported she was doing nicely.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Miss Lola Stevens Tuesday.

Miss Bert Childress was visiting home folks. She visited Miss Florence Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bufe spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. William Glynn Crawford and Patricia Renee. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Renard Bufe and family who has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Porter visited Mrs. Seth Waddill and their aunt, Mrs. Ella Geeslin at Evant, Sunday. They found their aunt to be doing nicely. Mrs. Geeslin is a long time resident of Caradan. She has celebrated her 96th birthday. We all send her good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Perry.

Mrs. O. L. Harris and Ray

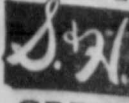
Vance visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doss and children Brooksmith.

We send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dunlap who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

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and Liz Sparkman, all of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and Mrs. Ople Haynie of Brownwood; Mrs. Selma Dyches of Breckenridge; and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Turner of Hamilton.

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Glenda is a student at Angelo State University, San Angelo, and her fiance is a Communications Analyst Specialist in the Security Service with the United States Air Force.

Following their marriage in the San Vito Dei Normanni Base Chapel this summer, the couple will live in Brindisi, Italy.

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Evalyn Reid was named Tops Queen of the Month. Billie Helen Jernigan was honored for having a perfect attendance for a year.

STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO PRESENT OPERETTA

The Star Elementary School will present an operetta, "Who Stole The Tarts," Thursday, (tonight), May 7, at 8 p. m. in the Star gym.

Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

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Social Security Representative Schedules Visits

The Social Security representative will be in Goldthwaite (today), Thursday, May 7, and also May 23, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the courthouse. He will be here at 10:00 a. m.

Any club or any school desiring a social security program should contact the Brownwood office.

Davee Family Plans Reunion May 17

The annual Davee family reunion will be held Sunday, May 17 at the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite.

All friends and relatives and old neighbors are cordially invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Young Homemakers To Have Program On Hair Styles

The Mills County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday (tonight), May 7 at 7:30 p. m. at Goldthwaite High School.

Mrs. Faye Landis of Gary's Beauty College in Brownwood, will present the program on hair styles. All GHS Homemaking girls interested in this program are invited to attend.

Babysitters will be provided.

Miss Linda M. Oakes To Wed R. P. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Oakes of 145 Maple Street, Mercer, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Mary, to Rayford Patrick Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moseley, of Faith, South Dakota.

Miss Oakes is employed with the Pan American World Airways in New York City. Her fiance is employed by the Alisal Country Club Ranch, in Solvang, California.

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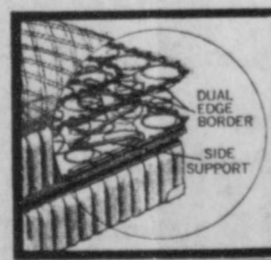
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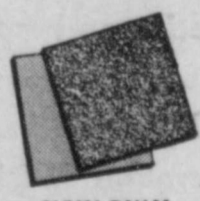
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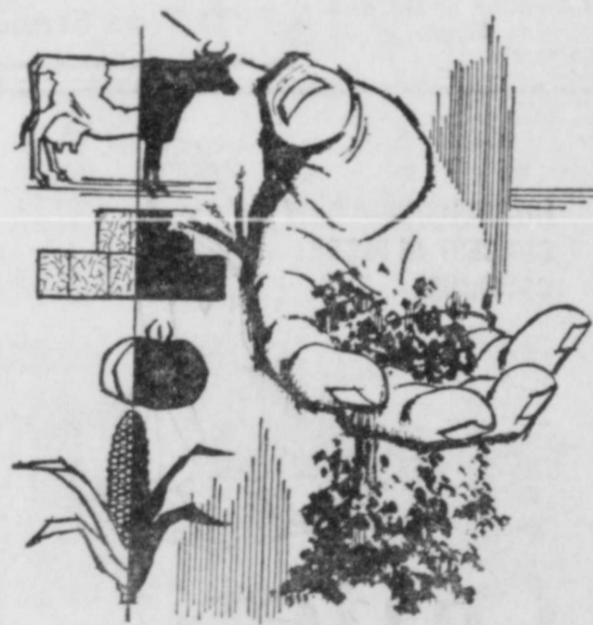
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INSPECTING WINTERGREEN HARDING GRASS—Maurice Knight, (right) and Sherwood Owens, (left) examine a new stand of Wintergreen Harding grass established on the Knight Ranch two miles north of Center City. The grass was seeded in 38 inch rows at 1½ pounds per acre on October 15, by Roscoe Karnes, a local seeding contractor. —(SCS Photo)

"The stand showed little freeze damage to leaves during the severe cold of December and February," Knight said. He also says the grass will eventually make a solid cover. Instead of planting small grains every year for winter grazing, Knight plans to use this wintergreen Harding grass. It is a winter growing perennial, which produces some grazing every year.

Knight and Owens both recall years when small grains didn't make any grazing because of dry or cold weather. This perennial winter grass, which produces grazing similar to that of oats, cuts out costs and labor for plowing and planting every year.

As part of his conservation plan to develop a 12 month grazing plan on the least amount of land, Knight a cooperator with the Brown-Mills SWCD, has seeded about 50 acres of K. R. bluestem and sideoats grama, sprayed about 200 acres of oak shinnery and plans to plant some Kilen grass. According to Knight, his livestock winter in good condition with very little supplemental feeding on the shinnery covered rangeland he sprayed and summer rested.

"Owens, who is revising his conservation plan of operations, is discussing wintergreen Harding grass with Knight to determine if it will fit in with his new plan to develop 12 months of grazing on 5 acres or less," says Doug Sellars, SCS.

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**Funeral Services Conducted
Sunday For Charles Porter White**

Funeral services were held for Charles Porter White, Sunday, May 3, 1970, at 2:00 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite. Interment was in the Gatesville Cemetery. Minister Ross Blasingame conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. White passed away Saturday, May 2, 1970 at 7:25 a. m., in the Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite. Born May 9, 1887 at Elija in Coryell County, Texas, he was the son of the late Richard Laffette White and Annie Laura Smith White. He was married to Miss Addie Fewell, December 22, 1912, in Elija. They moved to Mills County from Gatesville in 1941. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Pallbearers were Pat Parker, A. C. Williams, Horace G. Brooks, Jack Ball, Carl Letteter, and Dick Parker.

He was preceded in death by two children, Ardean and Clau-

dia Berne White, and also by wife on November 4, 1963. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Todd of Waverford and Mrs. George of Long Beach, California; grandchildren; eleven grandchildren; and one grandchild, Clint White of Gatesville.

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Star News

By MITZI GILBREATH
(Delayed)

The past Monday was my birthday, so I'm gonna say "Happy Birthday" to myself, so SELF — "Happy Birthday!"

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. L. Adams were Mrs. T. L. Adams, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. David Hull, both of Austin.

Weekend visitors in the Avery Poe home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poe, Travis and Tracy; and Mrs. Elmer Geeslin, Susan and Windell of Hamilton.

Mrs. Duella Hodo of Evant visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee last Sunday were Mr. Norman Lee and Miss Theresa Thrasher of San Marcos and Brother and Mrs. Bill Decker of Abilene.

Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gilbreath were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ising and Paul Carl; Mr. and Mrs. John Burrus, Johnnie, Jamie, William and Gracy, and Miss Ava Witty.

over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank, and her brother, Harold.

I understand that the Star Seniors are going to Louisiana on their senior trip. School will be out May 15, which is just around the corner.

Oleta Coffman visited last Thursday afternoon with Ola Howell and Vivian Stephan. Vivian was doing much better than she has in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett of Robert Lee were here the past week working around their place. They mowed the grass and planted a garden.

We have had tornado warnings and watches here in Mills County. They sure have had some bad storms in West Texas and all around us.

It sure looked stormy Monday morning. We sure don't need any hail or big winds out this way. It is that time of the year to where anything can happen.

I haven't heard from my sick

folks; but I'm hoping they are doing very well.

Bro. Crosby and boys were here Saturday mowing the church yard. They sure did a fine job.

I talked to Mrs. O. B. Hill. She said they were about the same. O. B. had come out to see about his livestock one day last week, the first time he has been out this way in several weeks. Deron Coffman has been seeing after his things since they have been on the sick list.

Dennis Coffman was home over the weekend visiting his dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffman, and sister, Denita.

That's about all the news out this way.

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By CARL CASBEER

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from \$10.00-\$15.00 per acre, depending on slope of land. Cost-share assistance is available from the Great Plains Conservation Program under the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Conservation Program under the A. S. C. S.



1963 PLANTING OF WEEPING LOVEGRASS—This picture shows a 1963 planting of Weeping Lovegrass on the Hubert Meyer farm 12 miles N. W. of Mullin. —(SCS Photo)

Center City News

By MRS. JOE GREEN
(Delayed)

This is Monday again and I will try to send in some news from out this way.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches had services yesterday with a good attendance at both. They also had singing at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with a large crowd and a lot of good singing.

They had the Junior and Senior Banquet here at the South Center Friday night.

Jimmie Wright came home from the Community Hospital at Brownwood, yesterday. He seems to be doing fairly well; but will have to stay in bed for a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Book visited us Sunday afternoon after singing. We enjoyed their visit.

Hilda Mae Frank was home

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B. J. Peters, May, 480-lb. blk. cow 22.50
Virgie Coppel, Brownwood, 485-lb. blk. str. 48.50
J. M. Greenwood, C. Plains, Char. cow & calf 282.00
W. M. Carpenter, Zephyr, 480-lb. wf. str. 50.00
Roy Fielder, Sidney, 440-lb. blk. hfr. 32.50
Dr. D. R. Kerby, Brownwood, 1295-lb. Bra. cow & calf, \$310.00
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and 495-lb. blk. str. 35.75
C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, 480-lb. Char. str. 35.60
Albert Leeder, Goldthwaite, 485-lb. blk. hfr. 43.00
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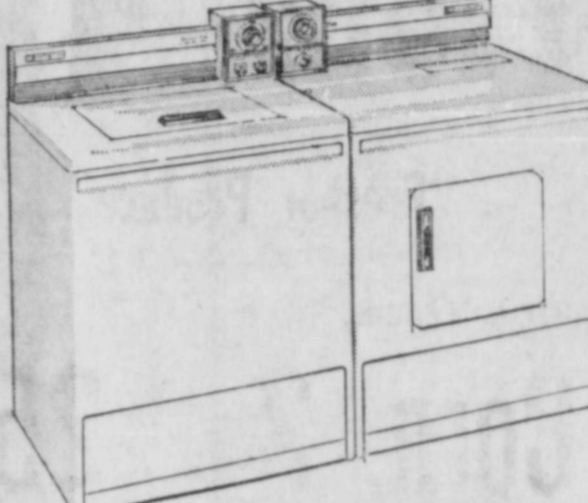
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INSPECTING WINTERGREEN HARDING GRASS — Charles District Conservationist, checks growth of wintergreen grass. The grass was planted last October on Maurice ... Farm. It is located 5 miles North of Center City. Picture taken the first part of April. —(SCS Photo)

Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

MEMORIAL DINNER ATTENDED
A memorial dinner held at the community center last Saturday was well attended and food was donated for the ... by the people of Mullin surrounding areas. People always good to attend this ... and to send in food.

... had some articles mailed ... for my letter the past weeks. I appreciate getting ... and I'm most happy ... them in my letter if they ... in them about ... Mullin people. Thanks to you.

... victory has been won ... former Mullin boy, Glenn ... of San Angelo has won ... for his second term as ... School Superintendent ... Green County. Glenn ... in Mullin, was a graduate of Mullin High School. He ... of the late Solon ... and Mrs. Solon Casey who ... makes her home in San ... with her daughter, Miss ... Casey.

... day visitors with Mr. and ... Stone Shipman were their ... Mr. and Mrs. Howard ... Craig, James and ... of Priddy; Mr. and Mrs. ... Kalka and Shane of Gold- ... Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim- ... vons and Mary of Cara- ... and Mr. and Mrs. Edward ... and Frankie, Lynn of ... wood; also Judd Graves ... three college students from ... town visited Saturday in ... Shipman home.

Visitors last Sunday with Mrs. Emma Hart, J. T. and family were Mr. and Mrs. Autry Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family, all of San Angelo.

Visitors in the Will Sanders home last Sunday were Mrs. Lucille Jenke of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders and Amy; and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Alldredge and family, all of Mullin.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. L. J. Vann of the Hickman Nursing Home and Mrs. Jewell Baskin were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull of Wolfe City.

The Mullin Invitational Rodeo will be held this week at the Mullin arena. A number of schools have been invited to take part in the rodeo.

I was real pleased when I read in The Goldthwaite Eagle last week that Candace Sue Cooksey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey of Sanderson, had won an award in Journalism at Angelo State University. I remember the article she wrote in memory of her Grandfather Cooksey at the time he passed away. It was published in the Eagle. I thought I could see some real writing ability in that article. She has a talent that I hope she can carry to the fullest.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and Patricia of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford. George and Pearl Crawford visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Glynn Tiemann of Illinois came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann.

Jimmy Partin of Cisco Jr. College spent the weekend at home doing grading and farm work.

Mrs. O. L. Harris received news Friday that her only aunt, Mrs. Welch of Sterling City, had passed away. She was a long time resident of West Texas. She was 90 years old.

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KLIENGRASS PLANTING BEING CHECKED—Carl Casbeer, Conservation Technician at Goldthwaite, examines Klien grass. This grass was seeded May 1, 1969. The planting is located 12 miles N. W. of Mullin on the Hubert Meyers Farm. —(SCS Photo)

Mills County Is Designated For Great Plains Conservation Program

The Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service in Washington, Kenneth Grant, has designated 16 additional counties for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program. Mills County is one of the counties added, according to Charles Studer, District Conservationist with the S. C. S. in Goldthwaite.

This makes it possible for farmers and ranchers to enter into contracts that will provide cost share assistance in carrying out a complete conservation program on their total operating unit. This Great Plains Program does not replace or substitute for any other going program now available throughout the county. The GPCP is administered by the S. C. S. through a county program committee composed of representatives of governmental agencies such as ASCS and FHA through Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. Ex-officio

members of the county committee include the Extension Service, Vocational Agriculture, farm organizations, farm leaders and other groups interested in farming and ranching throughout the county.

GPCP contracts will be developed for cost share assistance from funds beginning July 1, 1970 Studer says. Applications for participation in the program may be filed by interested farmers and ranchers at the local

work unit office of the S. C. S. All applications will be assigned a priority by the County GPCP Committee for establishing priorities.

Primary objective of the Great Plains Program is to accelerate needed land treatment for pollution abatement of both water and air and to assist landowners in applying conservation measures at a more rapid rate. Contracts may be entered into for a minimum of 3 years and not to exceed 10 years, Studer points out.

Announcement of this new program was made by the SCS to the local work unit and also by Congressman Omar Burleson.

Mr. Burleson sent a special news release by wire to The Eagle and also wrote County Judge Cecil Egger regarding designation. Judge Egger earlier contacted Congressman Burleson on behalf of County officials regarding matter.

San Saba Peak

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith and Cliff of Burnet came yesterday and stayed until church time.

We had lunch with our daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jernigan and Jesse. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ball of Edorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jernigan and Jesse. We were real glad to see them.

Mrs. Willie Casbeer, Mrs. Bea Harris, Mrs. Lila Ward and Mrs. Dutch Smith attended the Singing and supper at Ridge Friday night.

I visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims Friday evening in Brownwood; also Mrs. Georgie Kuykendall. They were all doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummins and Sherill of Odessa visited her parents, the P. R. Jordans, over the weekend.

Mrs. George Weddell's mother, Mrs. Nell Norman, is out of the hospital and was able to be

moved to the Hickman Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barfield of Lometa were in our home last week.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harkey. Mrs. Harkey will be remembered here as Judy Bishop. May God be with you in your sorrow.

Mrs. Willie Casbeer and Mrs. Dutch Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Leo Edleman Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith attended the Rodeo in Goldthwaite Saturday night and it was real good.

We've Come A Long Way ---

In the development of our Bennett Creek Project from the original planning stage to the present where it is nearing the construction stage.

At this point it would seem proper to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has supported the project in any way from its original inception to where it is today with work plan developed and approved, sites selected for the retarding structures, securing the necessary easements and bringing the project up to date and ready to take bids for construction as soon as funds are made available.

Our special thanks and appreciation go to those who gave their generous financial support that helped to clear the many obstacles to bring the project up to this point.

But, The Job Is Not Finished Yet!

After funds become available, bids are received, construction gets underway and the retarding structures are completed it will still require the cooperation of landowners in the district to give their support through soil and water conservation plans and programs to make the entire Bennett Creek project a success.

The Water Retarding Structures will not solve all of the problems. It will require the cooperation of landowners in the upper watershed areas to do their part with soil and water conservation treatment of their land in order to insure maximum benefits from the entire project for the entire district.

We thank you one and all for your support in the past and solicit your continued cooperation in the future. With the fine support you have exhibited in behalf of the project during the past years we feel that we can count on you for your continued cooperation as the Bennett Creek program moves toward completion.

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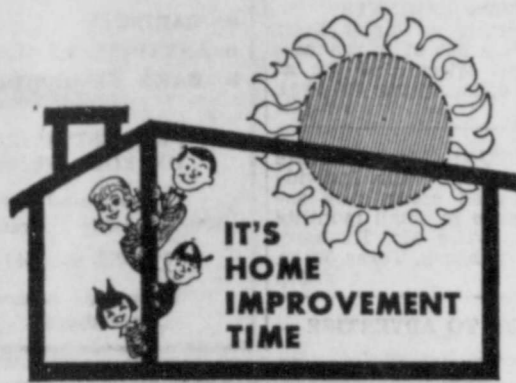
I want to thank the people of precinct two for your vote and support during the past campaign and the Primary Election last Saturday in my race for re-election as your County Commissioner. Also special thanks to those outside the precinct who helped me win this election.

Then I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all residents of the county for their friendship and cooperation during the years that I have served you as commissioner. Without your help and support it would not be possible to do the best job for you and I want you to know that your help and support has made it a lot easier to serve you in the best interests of the county.

Thanks to my opponent John Burrus for the clean campaign he conducted during this race.

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CONSIDERATION FOR WILDLIFE—"Wildlife animals are given every consideration on the E. C. Ray Ranch, west of Mullin," says Doug Sellars, SCS, Goldthwaite. H. B. Collins, operator of the ranch, is pictured above examining some reseeded wild soybeans and some dove proso seed to be planted in the 5 acre wildlife area in the background.

SCS Biologist Specialist, James Henson, San Angelo, procured the seed through SCS plant materials center for trial plantings on the Ray Ranch. Both the reseeded wild soybean and the dove proso produce a hard seed, which does not spoil and lasts through the winter, thus providing a good supply for dove and quail at a very critical time, according to Sellars.

"Dove proso produces up to 1200 pounds of seed per acre. These plants have done well in southeastern central states, but this is our first trial of them here," says Sellars.

Some dove proso was planted on the ranch last year in late summer. It produced a good seed crop, and according to Collins, dove came in for the seed by the hundreds.

E. C. Ray and Collins, cooperators with the Brown-Mills SWCD, with the assistance of

Doug Sellars, SCS, have developed a basic conservation ranch plan that includes conservation, high beef production, and wildlife habitat improvement.

The plan consists of summer grazing for livestock on Coastal Bermuda established on cropland, establishment of wildlife exclosures for nesting and fawning areas and a 5 acre wildlife food planting area. "By grazing our cows on the coastal in the summer, we completely rest our rangeland," says Collins. "This gives us fast improvement of our rangelands, low cost winter feed supply, and plenty of cover and food for our wildlife," he says.

"Although they have operated under their new basic conservation plan only one year, Collins and Ray report a definite increase in deer, turkey, quail, and dove," says Sellars.

Funeral Services Conducted For Mrs. Arenia Lavada Harris

Services were held Saturday, May 2, 1970 at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. Arenia Lavada Harris in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Mills County. Rev. G. C. Henry conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Harris passed away Thursday, April 30, 1970 at 9:25 p. m. in Goldthwaite. Born March 22, 1891 in Moffat, she was the daughter of the late William Andrew Starr and Texana Petty Starr. She married James Raby Harris on August 26, 1907, in Breckeridge. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Pallbearers were Elvie Lee Tubbs, Leroy Tubbs, Alonzo Harris, James Harris, Dennis Harris, and Wallace Branch.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Raby Harris, November 15, 1955 and also by a son, James W. Harris, October 19, 1955.

She is survived by two sons, R. J. Harris of Port Isabell and Wesley Harris of Lometa; two daughters, Mrs. Haskell Tubbs and Mrs. Walter Nickilla of Portland, Oregon; eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one brother, William Milton Starr of Arlington; and one sister, Mrs. Trudy Mikel of Goldthwaite.

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Home in Goldthwaite. Born December 16, 1908 in San Saba County, Texas, he was the son of the late William Franklin Jackson and Margaret Pearl Leverett Jackson. He was married to Eula Mae Williams, January 1, 1939, in Goldthwaite. Pallbearers were Glenn Miller, Loy Long, Bert Moore, Forest Straley, Raymond Burdette, John Dellis, Fred Reynolds, and Glynn Collier.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eula M. Jackson of Austin; three daughters, Colleen Jackson of Austin, Mrs. Kay Schneider of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Margaret Stevens of Tulare, California; two sons, Clayton Jackson of San Diego, California and Wendell Jackson of Laredo; three grandchildren; one brother, Hubert Jackson of Brady; and six sisters, Mrs. Peggy Bankston, Mrs. June Cardarella, and Mrs. Kathleen Clark, all of Dallas, Mrs. Leota Sullivan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Mary Leigh Meigs of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Joe Overfield of San Antonio.

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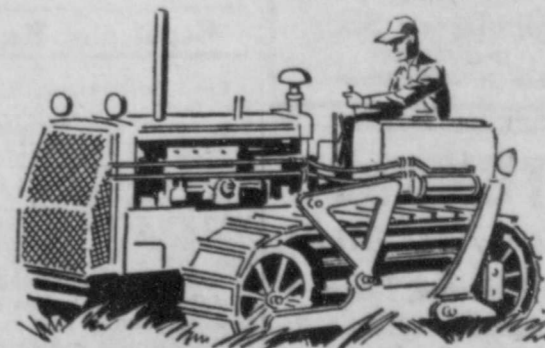


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Special thanks to Roy Wilkins and staff; our wonderful neighbors; the Hickman and Heritage Nursing Homes; Drs. Childress and Raley; also for the cards, telephone calls, floral offerings, and food.
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We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, food and every kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. We especially want to thank the Doctors and Nurses of the Childress Hospital and Hickman Nursing Home for their long and faithful service.
May God's richest blessings be yours.
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The Mullin Cemetery Association wants to thank each one who had a hand in helping to put on the dinner at the Mullin Community Center Saturday, election day, for the up-keep of the Mullin Cemetery. The Association appreciates all who donated food, who helped to serve it, the cleaning of the Community Center lawn and all who came to eat with us.
Our dinner each election day and donation of dues are the only way the Association has to raise money for the up-keep of the Cemetery. We would be glad if you would increase your dues when you donate to the Association.
We also want to thank Mr. Stevens, the radio announcer, for putting our Cemetery Dinner over the air, free of charge. This was a great help and we feel that some heard it on the radio is why they came to eat with the Association.
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I want to take this means to thank all the voters of Mills County for their vote and support shown me in the primary election last Saturday in my race for County-District Clerk.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION NO. 3552 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: T. S. James, D. H. Triplett, J. S. Bowden, Bettie L. Bowden, D. W. Cannon, Jennie Cannon, Tom Cannon, Lizzie Cannon, Ernest Cannon, Ernest Cannon, Lizzie Cormany, Stone Cormany, Dr. J. E. Simmons, and J. E. Simmons, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees of the said T. S. James, D. H. Triplett, J. S. Bowden, Bettie L. Bowden, D. W. Cannon, Jennie Cannon, Tom Cannon, Lizzie Cannon, Ernest Cannon, Ernest Cannon, Lizzie Cormany, Stone Cormany, Dr. J. E. Simmons, and J. E. Simmons, Defendants.

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of June A. D., 1970, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Mills County, Texas, at the Court House in Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 14th day of April A. D., 1970.

The File Number of said suit being NUMBER 3552.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
Donald M. Padgett, as Plaintiff; and
T. S. James, D. H. Triplett, J. S. Bowden, Bettie L. Bowden, D. W. Cannon, Jennie Cannon, Tom Cannon, Lizzie Cannon, Ernest Cannon, Ernest Cannon, Lizzie Cormany, Stone Cormany, Dr. J. E. Simmons, and J. E. Simmons, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, and devisees of the said T. S. James, D. H. Triplett, J. S. Bowden, Bettie L. Bowden, D. W. Cannon, Jennie Cannon, Tom Cannon, Lizzie Cannon, Ernest Cannon, Ernest Cannon, Lizzie Cormany, Stone Cormany, Dr. J. E. Simmons, and J. E. Simmons, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's Petition alleges a cause of action in trespass to try title and for damages, seeking recovery of all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, and being:—
A lot or tract of land in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, known as the north part of Block "H" of the original townsite of said town, according to the map of the plat of the said town as made by A. S. Haynie, engineer, and being the same land and premises as that sometimes referred to as the North 1/3 of said Block "H" and sometimes described and referred to as 80 feet off of the North end of said Block "H" and described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at the original northeast corner of said Block "H";
THENCE S 19 E along and with the east line of said Block "H" and the west line of Lee Street, 100 feet to the NE corner of a lot 100 foot square out of said Block "H" which was conveyed to J. W. Brazier and wife, Susetta E. Brazier, by Maude Dennard Landers et al by deed dated February 21, 1964 recorded in Volume 126 page 335 of the deed records of Mills County, Texas;

THENCE S 71 W along and with the north line of the said Brazier 100 foot square lot and with the north line of a lot conveyed to Adrain and Lydie Jaramillo by deed recorded in Volume 129 page 268 of the deed records of Mills County, Texas, a total distance in all of 126 feet, to the NW corner of the said Adrain Jaramillo lot a point in the west line of said Block "H" for the SW corner of this tract;

THENCE North along and with the west line of said Block "H" 103 feet and 4 inches to the NW corner of said Block "H", the NW corner of this tract;

THENCE N 71 E along and with the north line of said Block "H" 84 feet to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff brings this suit as well to try title as for damages, his cause of action being based on a chain of title from the State of Texas to him, the said Plaintiff, and in addition thereto, he is asking a recovery upon the five (5), ten (10), and twenty five (25) year statutes of Limitation, all of which statutes are fully plead in Plaintiff's Petition, and as fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

If this CITATION is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, this 14th day of April A. D., 1970.

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

Published April 16, 23 and 30, and May 7, 1970.
The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Personal

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graves were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Petty of Denver, Colorado; Miss Ann Brannon, Miss Lisa Carroll, Dennis Stout, and Judd Graves, attending the University at Georgetown; Mrs.

Frank Rife, Miss Vicki Alford and Mike McGuffin of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hardcastle and Judd of Caradan; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Hamilton and Tina, and Mrs. Rex West of Mullin; and Mr. Ed Randsals of Fort Worth.

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It has been a pleasure and I have enjoyed serving you as your commissioner and I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Your friendship and cooperation in the past has been appreciated and I solicit your continued support and cooperation as I serve you and all residents of the county in the best interest of the county during the next four years as your commissioner.

My thanks to my opponent Hawley Jernigan for the gentleman-like way he conducted his campaign during our race for this office.

A. R. Rowlett



Bradley Lawler — Milton Schwartz — David Schwartz

REAL FISHERMEN—David Schwartz, 15, at right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz, Goldthwaite, and Bradley Lawler, 9, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lawler of Fort Worth, are showing their catch of Sailfish they brought in from 18 miles off Acapulco Bay on Sunday, April 19.

David's Sailfish measured 8 ft. 7 in. and weighed 116 pounds while the one landed by Bradley measured 9 ft. 2 in. and tipped the scales at 135 pounds. (Milton didn't have that much luck.)

These two young fishermen accompanied their parents on a

five day trip to Acapulco and Mexico City on a travel point plan sponsored by the Affiliated Wholesale Grocery Warehouse.

Schwartz said they did not go on the trip last year so they accumulated enough points so the entire family could go this year which also included Carolyn and Stephen.

Their trip took them through the large Shrine and Temple in Mexico City as well as the Pyramids and an old Aztec Indian City that has been restored from old ruins.

Star News

By MITZI GILBREATH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. L. Adams.

Mrs. Hettie Fields of Evant spent the week with Mrs. D. D. Henry. Mrs. Lera Poe spent Thursday with them. Sunday, they visited at Mrs. Henry's brother's home, Mr. H. C. Fields of Hamilton.

The Star senior class went on their Senior Trip this week to Shreveport, Louisiana. The graduating seniors are Virgil Gilbreath, Ronny Beard, Paul Carl Ising, Sandra Kay Alexander and Sharon Griffin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Ising, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Alexander and Mrs. Tauline Raley.

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Wednesday, April 29
Admitted — F. I. Brodnax, Evant.

Discharged — Mrs. Maude Landers; Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Thursday, April 30
Admitted — Charles Porter White, Goldthwaite; Howard Ralph Weaver, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Quinten V. Allen, Goldthwaite; Anderson "Hap" Arwood, Goldthwaite.

Discharged — Mrs. Emily Gilliam; Mrs. Donallene Taylor; Mrs. Lucille Long; Franklin I. Brodnax; Mrs. Annie L. Miller.

Friday, May 1
Admitted — David B. Thompson, Goldthwaite; Homer Oscar Doggett, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Martha T. Stegemoller, Priddy.

Discharged — W. A. Stark; Mrs. Minnie Schwartz; Jackson Dewitt Seale.

Monday, May 4
Admitted — Mrs. Lydia Jaramillo, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Ruth Miller, Goldthwaite; Mrs. M. E. Wylie, Goldthwaite.

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**Federal Land Bank Announces
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W. E. Burleson, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Brownwood, received word Tuesday that The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8½%.

The variable rate loan plan, which was introduced by the Houston Bank last July, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. In large measure, therefore, the rate in any specific year will reflect the changes in the price which the Bank must pay for

the money it makes available for farm mortgage loans.

"Recent improvements in the money market have made this reduction possible," Burleson stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans on farm and ranch lands throughout Texas. On January 1, of this year the Bank had slightly over one-half billion dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Brown, Comanche and Mills Counties.

Members of the local board of directors are Joe Weedon, President; Gail Dudley, Vice President; George Burns, J. H. Burton, W. G. Bishop and B. E. Baird.

John M. Robertson is Assistant Manager and is located in the Comanche office.

**Equalization
Board Is Named
For Zephyr School**

A tax equalization board has been named for Zephyr School District according to announcement by Supt. Tom Howard.

Serving on the board will be Harold Gist, L. E. Horner and W. L. Lockridge.

The board will meet in official session on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, from 5 to 9 p. m. each day in the Zephyr High School Library, according to official notice appearing in this paper. The public is invited to meet with the board.

Supt. Howard also announced that the Zephyr Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting in regular session on April 6, voted to increase the evaluation of the district 33 and one-third per cent with the tax rate to be \$1.50.

**GLENN L. HAMILTON
ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY**

Glenn L. Hamilton has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

He left Goldthwaite Monday, April 27, and arrived in Orlando, Florida, Wednesday, April 29, for boot training.

His address in Florida is Glenn L. Hamilton, B 74-59-06, Co. 075-RIF, USNTC-RTC, Orlando, Florida 32813.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collier were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morgan, Mrs. D. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Horton, Mrs. Darrell Head, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Soules, Franklin Rind and baby girl, and Mrs. Kerry Eller-son, Paula and Carrie Ray.

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It has been a pleasure to serve you and I shall continue to give my full and undivided attention to the duties of the office.

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Other Bonds And Securities	3,206,389.74
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$12,085,189.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	288,812.69
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Grass Management Key To Brush Control

By CHARLES F. STUDER

The real reason for controlling brush is to get grass on the range instead of brush. It has been pointed out that grass plants have to manufacture their own food from soil materials, water and carbon dioxide in the air.

Healthy range grasses produce more top growth than is needed by the plants to maintain itself.

This surplus is what we can graze with livestock. Grass and other forage plants are the crop produced on grasslands. Livestock is merely the means of harvesting this crop.

About half the top growth of most grasses can be harvested but the remaining half must be left for the plant to maintain itself.

Although many types of lawn grasses may be clipped within two inches and survive, most of the tall pasture grasses cannot

be cut to within two inches of the soil and still produce well.

You can starve grasses to death by cutting close with grazing. Short tops make short roots which can't reach soil moisture.

Grass has a role to play in effective brush control, since good grass cover will reduce reinvasion.

The two most important things a ranchman can do in grass management is not grazing more than half the top growth and giving those plants a rest during the growing season as often as possible.

Good management will not completely prevent reinvasion, but it will aid in keeping down reinvasion of brush. We are going to be faced with a constant maintenance program, but better management will give brush less opportunity to come in.

One is often asked how the grasslands of the Great Plains could support the millions of

grazing animals such as the buffalo in the 19th century and there still be grass belly deep to a horse. The buffalo was not controlled by fences.

Buffalo were migratory. Although they might abuse an area, they would drift on as soon as the grass got short and might not re-graze the same area for several years.

Some of the triggers of the

present day range problems are fences, water development and cottonseed cake. These things don't have to be a source of a problem. Properly used they can help get the right kind of use.

The more we know about Mother Nature, the better we can use her products. Rotation and deferred grazing are like Mother Nature in the first place.

I don't believe in no-use. A moderate amount of use is good for the plant.

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MILLS COUNTY SCS STAFF—Pictured here are members of the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit Staff located at Goldthwaite. From left to right, John Coker, Soil Scientist; Carl Casbeer, Conservation Technician; Gladys Dean, Secretary; and Charles Studer, District Conservationist. —(SCS Photo)

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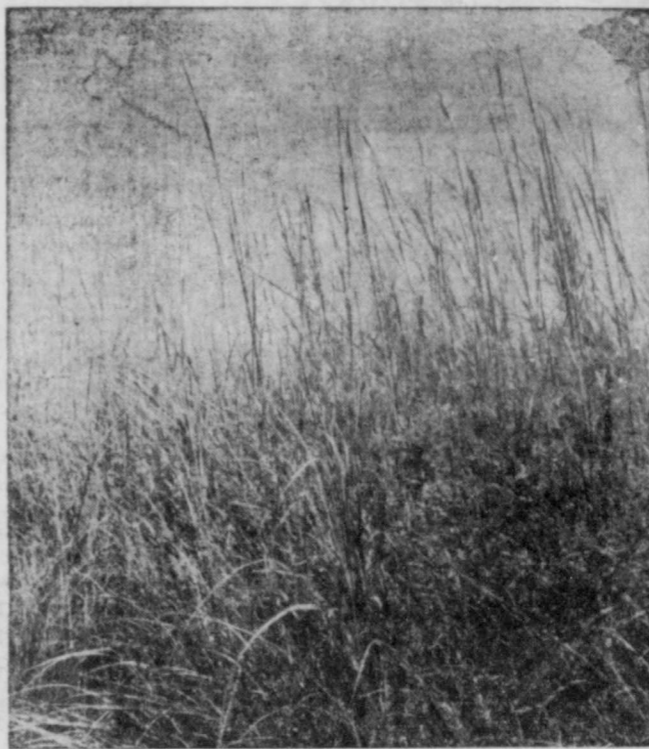
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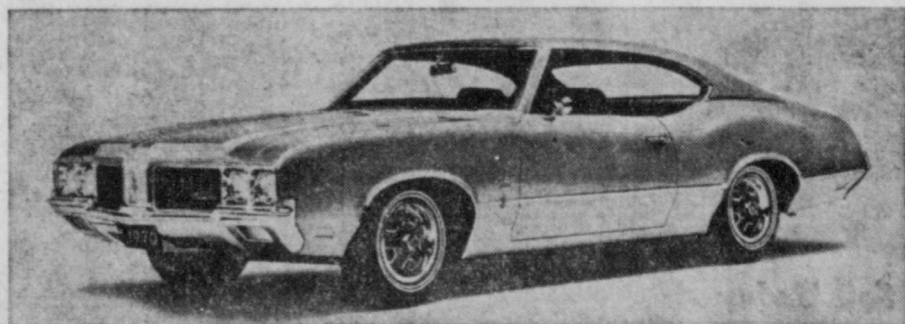
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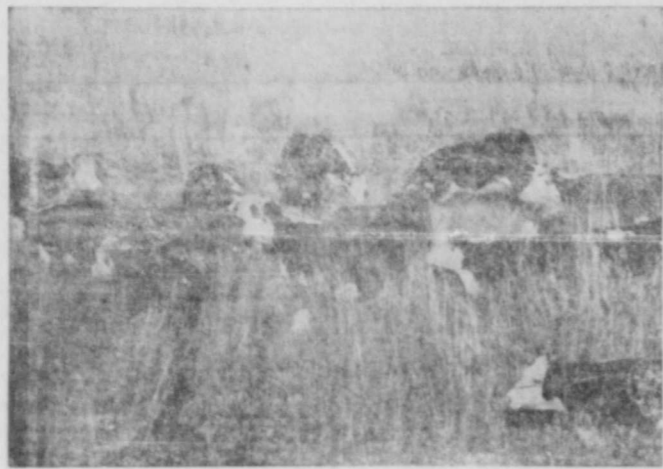
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Fertilizing Farm Ponds Assures Good Fishing Results This Year

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 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 heat 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.

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 last year. The chemist also noted that 364 soil and water samples were received to be salinity tested under the laboratory's new service.

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Next week has been designated as SOIL STEWARDSHIP 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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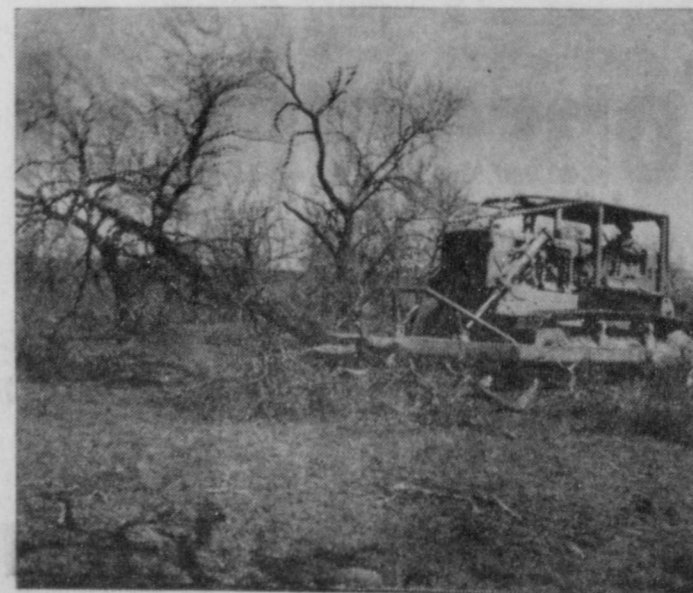
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Doug Sellars Discusses Minerals And Their Importance To Plants

By DOUG SELLARS
Conservationist

Plants as well as animals must be fed. When moisture 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 main-

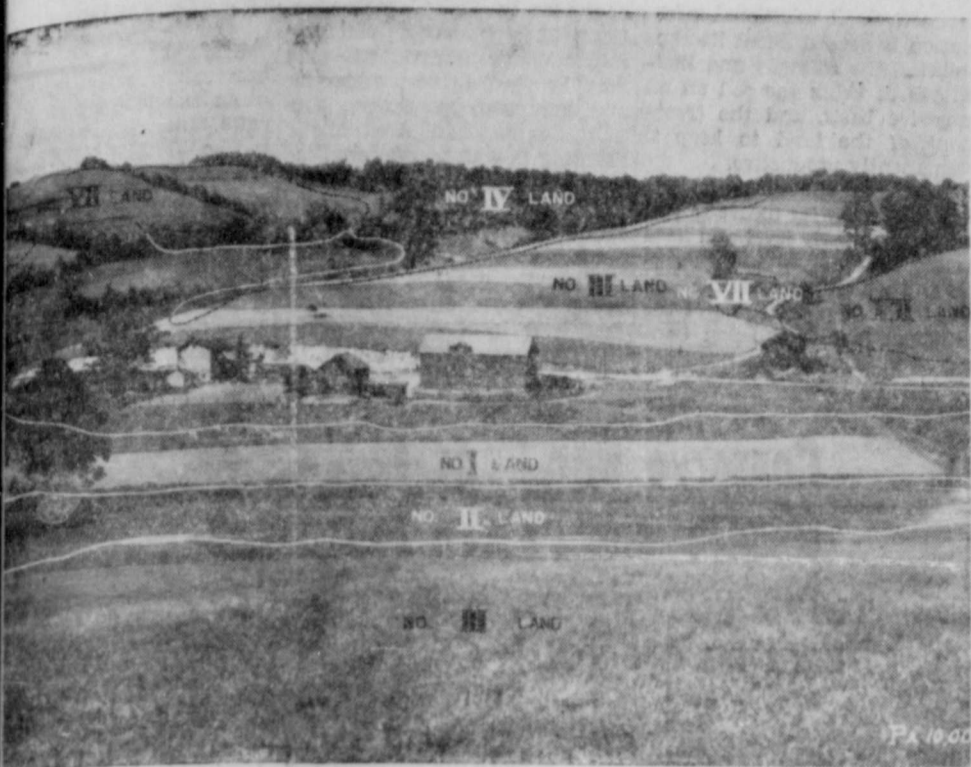
tenance ration of top growth for the plant, it like the steer, may stay alive for a long time but will gradually lose its size and will starve to death.

The amount of perennial for-

age 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.



FARMS AND RANCHES now occupy a little more than a billion acres, or slightly less than 60 percent of the continental area of the United States. Some of the land within these farms and ranches can be cultivated safely, but a great deal of it is too steep and erodible, too wet or too dry, in some way unsuitable. About 450 million acres in the entire country is suited for long time cultivation and part of this must be protected from erosion.

STUBBLE MULCH

Stubble mulching is leaving top stubble on or near the soil

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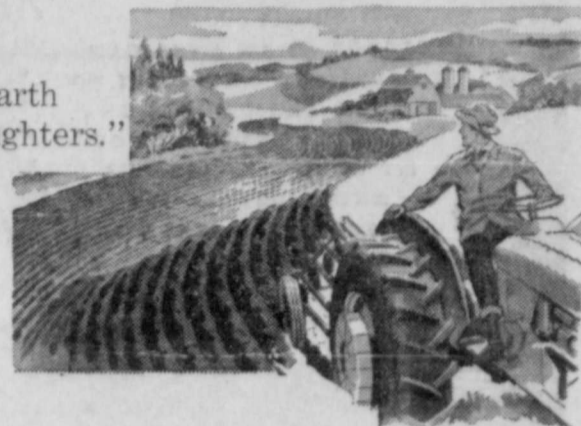
Agricultural science has shown us the way to farm security by discovering new ways of soil conservation.

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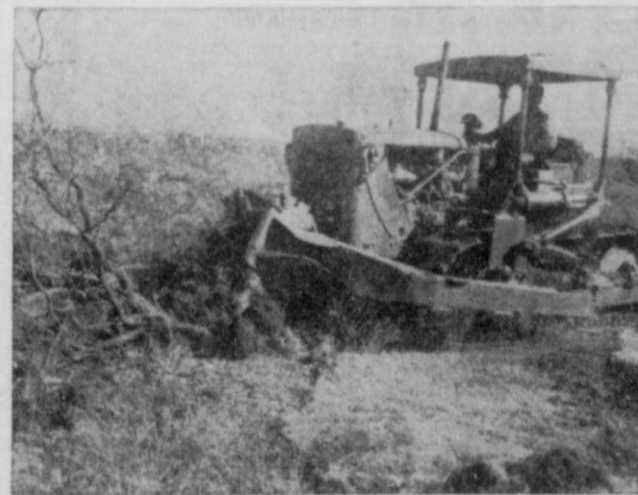
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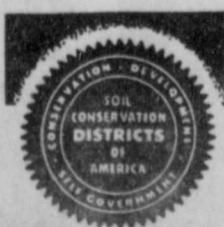


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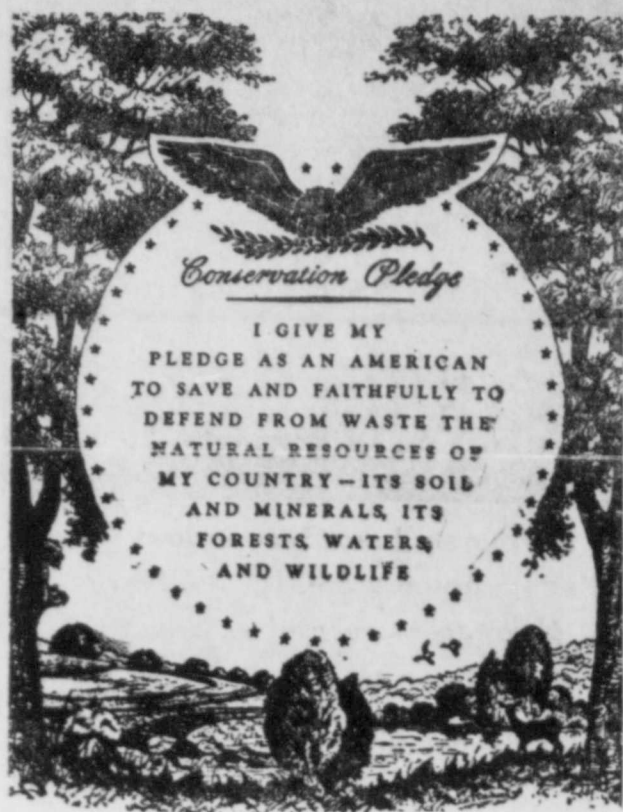
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LUSH GRASS AND FAT CALVES—Lush grass and fat calves now grow on 12 acres of land on the L. C. Schwartz farms one mile west of Priddy. Schwartz is shown looking out over his lush stand of Coastal Bermuda, on September 1, 1969.

This grass was sprigged in late April of 1969; but with fertilizer and timely weed control, Schwartz got a solid cover that stood up to 18 inches tall over much of the field by September 1. He then turned in 40 calves, weighing up to 400 pounds.

This field previously supported a very dense stand of mesquite up to 20 feet tall and a foot or more in diameter. According to Schwartz, it wouldn't support one cow for twelve months.

Clean-up operations consisted of tree dozing, raking and burning, root plowing, raking and some leveling with a maintainer, costing a total of \$60.00 per acre.

Schwartz admits that at the time he thought it was expensive, but now feels that the first year's production will more than pay for the total cost of clearing, sprigging, fertilizing, and weed spraying.

It should produce 400 pounds of beef per acre and at 30¢ (and who can buy calves for 30¢?) that amounts to \$120 per acre. Does that beat cotton farming?
—(SCS Photo)

Our Greatest Resource — Soil

By JOHN LEE COKER
Soil Scientist

Each year, approximately a million acres of fertile agricultural land is lost to new highways and industrial and urban build up. Also the population is increasing rapidly, and this will demand more food from an allotted resource; this means soils must be managed wisely for future production.

Once soil has eroded away or otherwise destroyed, it cannot be replaced. In spite of enhanced efforts, this valuable resource is continually lost down streams and rivers. Last year the Mississippi River discharged 340 million tons of soil material; this will never be recaptured.

The mantle that covers the earth's surface has been influ-

enced by parent materials, relief, climate, organisms, and time of reaction for many, many years. The greatest influence on this resource today is man. People have the alternative of being a soil molder and maker or destroyer as soils are managed for economic objectives. Science-based technology, properly applied, may improve and expand the use of soil resources. This resource has many uses, and probably the most important is food production. The soil plays a vital role in our every day living, for without the abundant production of food from soil, America could not sustain a high standard of living.

In order to do the best job of protecting and building more

productive soil, additional information is needed about its capabilities, the hazards and limitations of using the soil on an intensive basis, and the treatment of the land to keep it permanently productive.

Some soils, shallow and steep, are suited only for native range; others are nearly level and have developed deep, with dark colors and a high potential for various kinds of plants. One of the principal jobs of the Soil Conservation Service is assisting co-

operators in Soil Conservation Districts by explaining soil differences and how various soils may be used to insure lasting and improved production. The Soil Conservation technicians assisting Soil Conservation Districts use these ranch or farm soil survey maps to develop sound conservation plans according to the operator's decisions and needs. For a soil survey and conservation plan, contact your local Soil Conservation District office.

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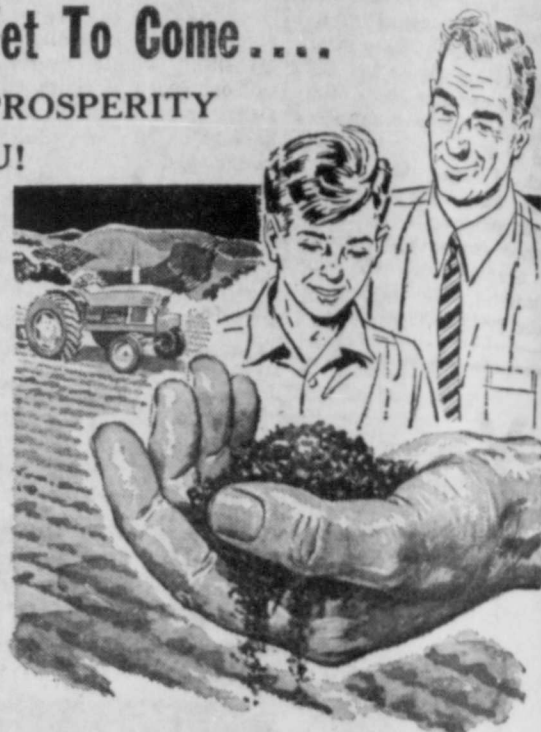
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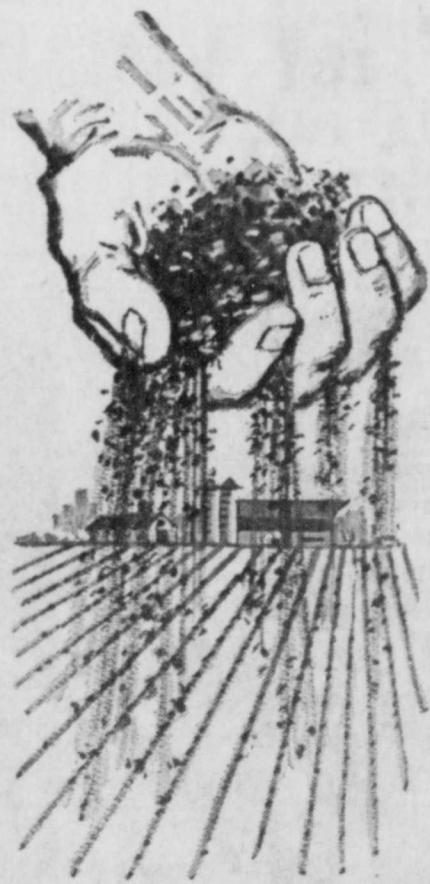
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Two-Thirds Of Texas Land Needs Some Type Of Conservation Work

Two-thirds of our land still needs soil and conservation treatment, Conservationist Clyde W. Graham of the USDA Soil Conservation Service revealed this week.

Graham said that although many critical conservation problems have been solved in the last 30 years, some 22.3 million acres of rural lands need conservation treatment. The figures come from a survey data prepared by state and federal agencies, then summarized by a state committee headed by SCS.

Each of this 103 million acres has had some conservation treatment, yet it still needs more conservation measures, Graham pointed out. Most of this land needs treatment every year — especially cropland.

Graham said that in terms of grassland improvement is still the state's biggest conservation problem. He cited these grassland needs: About 50.6 million acres need brush control followed by careful management, including periodic rests. Some 22.3 million acres of this land has deteriorated to the extent that reseeding is needed after the brush is controlled. Graham stressed, however, that when brush is controlled on grassland, wildlife needs should be considered carefully. He said strips or motts of brush should usually be left for wildlife food and cover.

Some 19 million acres of grazing lands need only improved grazing use. This is land that has been grazed too closely but still has a stand of desirable grasses; all it needs for improvement is better management.

About 13.2 million acres need both rest and better grazing use to let the base grasses improve in vigor and increase soil cover. In addition to the 22.3 million acres of land that need seeding after brush control, there are some 4.3 million acres of other grassland that need seeding or sodding. There are also 1.1 million acres of cropland and 1.3 million acres of former cropland that need to be planted to permanent vegetation. This totals 29 million acres of land in Texas that need planting to grass or trees.

The inventory breaks the state's 35 million acres of cropland down into dry cropland; irrigated cropland; and other cropland, such as orchards and land formerly cropped. Some 22.3 million acres of cropland needs treatment.



RECOGNITION FOR PIG FOOT RANCH—The Cary Owens Pig Foot Ranch received considerable recognition during 1969, as it was host along with the Brown-Mills SWCD to a tour sponsored by the Texas Section of The American Society of Range Management.

Above left, Cary Owens stands next to retired SCS Range Conservationist, John D. Landers, who 25 years ago persuaded Owens to develop the conservation ranching plan that has seen the Pig Foot Ranch develop into a money working ranch with excellent condition range. E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist, at right, presented Landers a certificate for outstanding leadership in assisting Cary Owens to develop this plan. Owens was cited in December and presented an award by the ASRM at their annual convention in Fort Worth for "Grazing Excellence." In the March edition of the Cattleman's Magazine, Owens and the Pig Foot Ranch were featured in a story on brush control by native grasses. —(SCS Photo)

The state has 25 million acres of dry cropland, 7 million acres of which need protection with cover crops or crop residues. Some 5 million acres need terraces, diversions, or waterways as well as cover from residues or growing crops.

Out of 8.3 million acres of irrigated land, 3.7 million acres need an improved irrigation system to prevent erosion or water loss.

The survey shows Texas has 22.7 million acres of forest land of which 9.2 million acres need conservation treatment for soil protection and to improve forest stands.

The study also shows that pressure for urban growth is steadily cutting into the state's

rural lands. During the 1958-1967 decade, agricultural land in Texas dropped by some 780,000 acres, or an area bigger than an average Texas county. About 500,000 acres of this went to urban areas, some went to federal uses, and lesser amounts went under water in ponds and reservoirs.

Summaries of the state study are available from SCS offices, soil and water conservation districts, and from most other state and federal resource agencies. Local county reports are also being prepared by county inventory committees. The complete state inventory showing major land uses as well as each county will be published later this year, Graham said.

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First 11 Flood Control Projects Authorized Included Middle Colorado

The United States Department of Agriculture Flood Prevention Program as authorized by Congress in the Flood Control Act of 1944 had its beginning in Texas in the late 1940's following World War II. The first installation work in the Middle Colorado Watershed, which is one of the 11 originally authorized for flood control work in the nation, was started in 1951. The initial sub-watershed work was started in Deep Creek, a small 45,800 acre watershed, located in McCulloch County in the vicinity of Mercury and Placid with the installation of 6 floodwater retarding structures.

Before this first project was completed, construction readiness was declared by local in-

terests for beginning the Brady Creek Flood Prevention program, to be followed by immediate readiness in Clear Creek located in Brown County, Lower San Saba sub-watershed involving Richland Creek and Jerry's Branch and Mustang Creek in Concho County in the vicinity of Millersview.

These earlier construction starts were followed by work plan development in Jim Ned Creek, Mukewater Creek, Turkey Creek, Blanket Creek, Northwest Laterals, Home Creek, Upper Pecan Bayou, Brownwood Laterals, Brown-Mullin Creeks, Southeast Laterals (Wilbarger and Antelope Creeks) and Northeast Laterals (Indian Creek).

The Soil Conservation Service

has worked with local sponsors in locating about 308 floodwater retarding structure sites in the 16 sub-watershed work plans according to E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist at Brownwood. With the 200th structure completed, and 15 under contract, the installation job has now passed the two-thirds mark Hughes reminds. The present rate of installation by the construction unit at Brownwood under the direction of M. W. McNeese, Project Construction Engineer, results in the building of about 18 to 20 average size flood prevention dams per year.

Local participation is paramount in the Upstream Flood Prevention Program which involves providing necessary easements and land rights, operation and maintenance of installed structural measures and conservation land treatment in

the form of active conservation plans on farms and ranches of the watersheds. A high concentration of conservation work above FP structures to protect them from excessive siltation is a vital part of the watershed program provided by farmers and ranch operators. Participation by local interests has been through Soil and Water Conservation Districts, County Commissioners Courts and special interest or Water Control Improvement Districts.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts participating in structural phases of the Middle Colorado Authorized Watershed program include, San Saba-Brady, Concho, Menard, Central Colorado, Brown-Mills and Upper Leon. County Commissioners Courts participating in maintenance of flood-water structural programs as a community service for local interests include Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, San Saba and Concho.

Multi-purpose lakes are also being planned with cities or municipalities in connection

with the Upstream Flood Prevention Program. The cities of Brady, Clyde and Coleman have become co-sponsors of watershed programs with the Soil Conservation Service and the Soil and Conservation Districts involved for water uses including municipal, industrial and recreation. The Clyde Lake cleared the final planning stages and got underway last fall.

High points of progress in the Upstream Watershed Program center around enthusiastic leadership of the local people which includes both rural and urban interests, Hughes states. Teaming of federal and local resources such as the local people providing farm and ranch conservation programs on watersheds, needed easements, and land rights for structures and assuming full responsibility for operation and maintenance after installation by the Soil Conservation Service leaves the program finally in the hands of the local people who annually reap benefits from reduced flood damages to agricultural lands, roads, bridges and urban developments.



INCREASED GRASS PRODUCTION—Flood Prevention increase grass production as is shown in this picture. W. E. Soil Conservation Service, is inspecting lush growth of grass adjacent to a flood prevention dam six miles northeast of Brady. The area in the foreground is about three feet above the present water behind the dam. The grass is predominately vine-quit, a desirable grass for grazing. This area has been put water for more than six days at a time on several occasions flooding greatly increased grass production and had no adverse effects of any kind.

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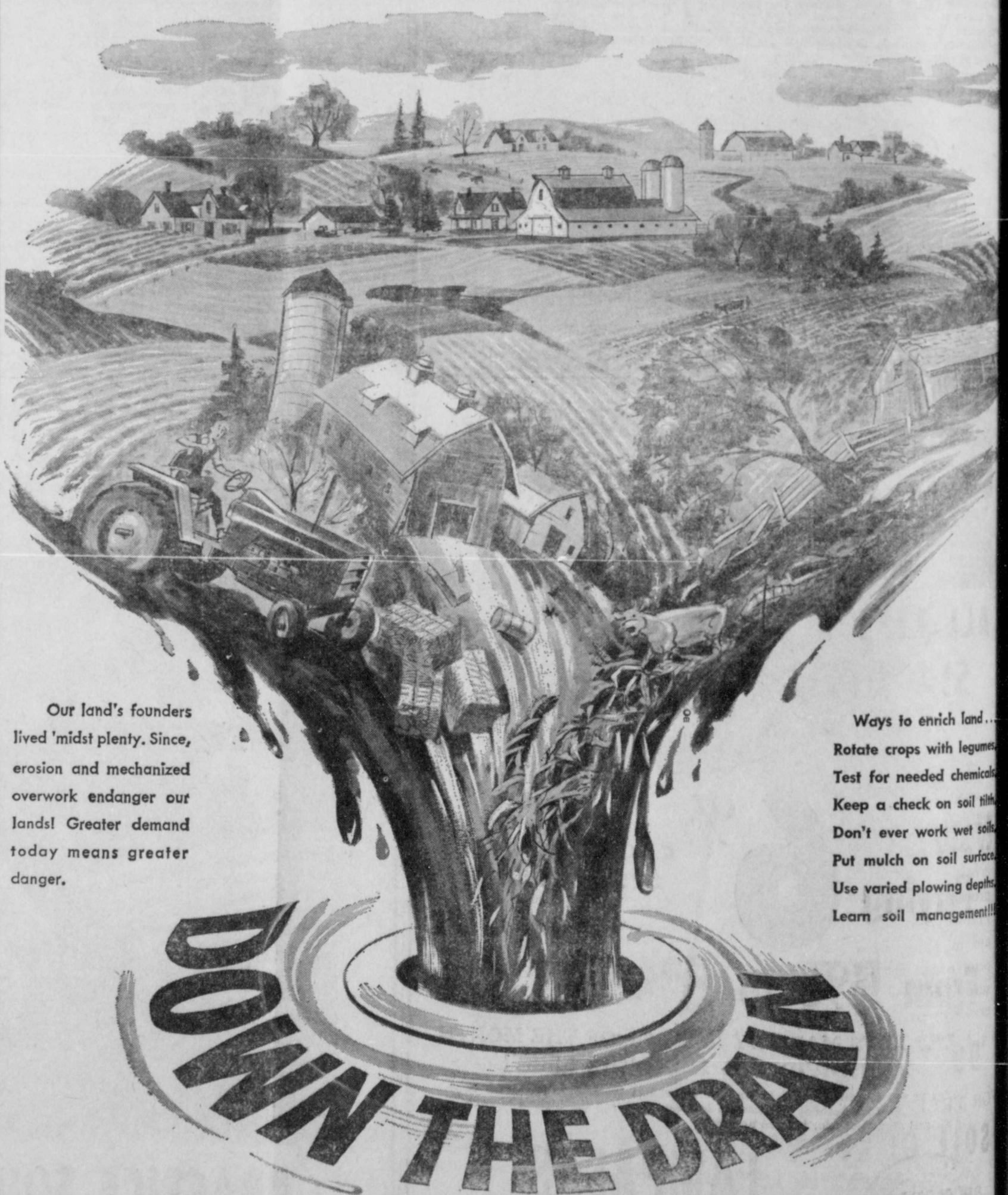


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GRASS NURSERY—Examining some of the grasses in SCS nursery are Doug Sellars, left, former District Conservationist and Carl Casbeer, Conservation Technician. The nursery was established at the SCS office in Goldthwaite to show the grasses that can be seeded on old and abandoned land to return them to productivity. Kllengrass and Harding grass are two of the 30 or more varieties in the nursery that are receiving a lot of attention, says Sellars. —(SCS Photo)

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.

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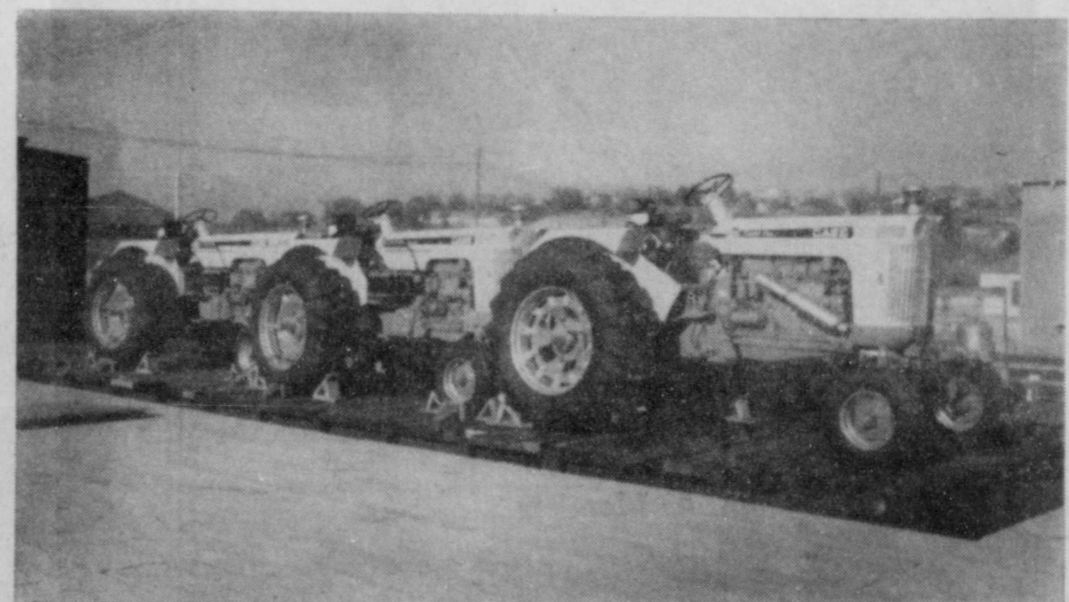
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Brush Control And Range Seeding

By CHARLES F. STUDER
District Conservationist

Have you ever noticed the crops on the edge of a cultivated field that is lined by brush, especially mesquites? An area of this nature shows how brush saps the soil around it of that much needed moisture. Worthless brush is slowly and surely suffocating the grasses on our rangeland in just the same manner as it robs the crops on the edge of our fields.

Brush is one of the main problems on the rangelands of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District. A large per cent of the District's once luxuriant grasslands are now infested with one or more low value or worthless woody plants. Thousands of acres are so densely covered and the grass so suppressed that little can be expected without reduction of brush.

Furthermore, the brush is increasing in spite of brush control measures being carried out by the District's landowners. It has been estimated that brush and weeds in Texas use about 146 million acre feet of water annually. This water is a vital asset that neither the rancher or downstream water users can afford to lose. Bare ground provides an excellent home for low value plants.

Grassland improvement is the greatest opportunity that many livestock operators have to reduce cost of production in meeting the cost price squeeze.

Treating brush is complex and difficult for many reasons. The many species involved, often in mixtures, diverse conditions of soil, moisture and climate causes difficulties.

There is one thing for sure, the District's brush problem is going to get worse unless something is done. To increase net returns the livestock operator is going to have to increase production.

This brings us down to the need for artificial seeding of rangeland. Since a considerable number of acres in the District have none or few of the desirable forage plants remaining, re-seeding of adapted plants is necessary. Bare ranges in addition to providing a home for the establishment of brush, also provide excellent condition for undesirable weeds to come in, such as coneflower and hore-

hound. Seeding of rangeland can be done in conjunction with mechanical control of brush since soil disturbance is needed to absorb rainfall for seeding establishment.

To cut cost of production and increase net returns, our grasslands will have to be restored to their potential. This must be done under a four point program (1) control the undesirable brush (2) re-establish the good forage plants (3) control sprouts and re-infestation of brush and (4) manage grazing to keep the desirable forage plants in a healthy, vigorous growing condition. A program of this nature is aided by frequent rests, since plants, like humans need rest periods to build up cells. The most effective use of deferments is obtained following treatments of brush and seeding of grasses.

Anyone who understands how plants grow, how they feed themselves, the effect grazing

has on them, value of cover, the value of the more desirable grasses will readily see the need for follow-up control of brush and management of grasses.

Livestock producers make money by selling grass in the form of animal products. Although it might seem that the more livestock we have, the more profit we make, this is not necessarily true unless there is ample feed for all the animals throughout the year. Profit depends on income "minus" the expense of producing that income. The greatest "net" return in the long run comes from rangelands on which animal numbers are in balance with the amount, kind and quality of available forage.

February and March are the two months with the greatest number of forest fires. Remember, even little fires kill little trees! Lend nature a hand. Prevent Forest Fires!



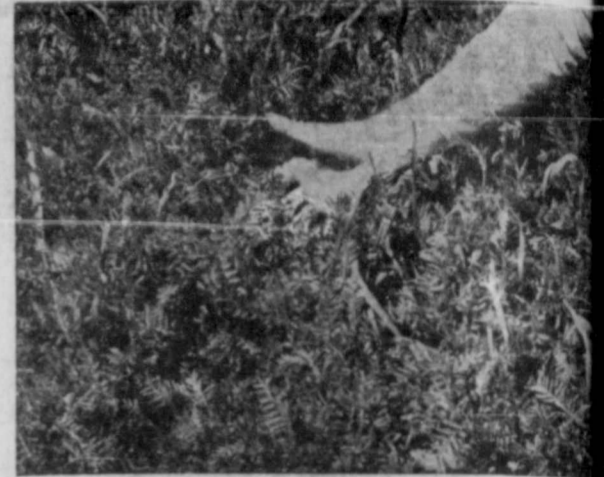
TEN YEAR OLD COASTAL BERMUDA—This picture shows a 10 year-old Coastal Bermuda grass planting on the Floyd Daniel Farm located 5 miles N. E. of Goldthwaite. This pasture has been producing lots of good forage, allowing Floyd to realize some summer deferment of his rangelands. —(SCS Photo)

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