

New Soil & Water Conservation Program Available To Eligible Sutton Ranchers

A new soil and water conservation program is now available to interested, and eligible, landowners and operators in Sutton County-called the Great Plains Conservation Program.

The program was started several years ago to help operators in the twelve Great Plains states to hasten application of conservation practices on the land. Much of this area was plowed up or badly overgrazed during two war periods, and has been a source of severe dust storms. Sutton County is the southern-

most county included in the program.

The Great Plains Conservation Program, or GPCP, is quite similar to the soil conservation district program, except that it provides cost-shares to operators for applying certain needed conservation measures on the land. No assistance is provided for proper range use or deferred grazing, but the operator must also carry out these practices on his ranch. The GPCP program does not in any way interfere with the Sutton County ACPS program-it

simply enables more landowners or operators to apply a sound conservation program. It is also separate from and in addition to the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District program of technical assistance, in which participation by the landowner is completely voluntary.

The GPCP program is administered by a local committee consisting of the SCS work unit conservationist as chairman; the chairman of the Sutton County ACPS; the County Agent; and the Edwards Plateau SCD board of supervisors in a consulting representative.

Cost share assistance is based on the planning of needed conservation practices on an entire ranch, or operating unit. Assistance is limited to various brush control practices, cross

fences, water development, seeding of old fields or rangeland, pitting, and diversion terraces.

Some conservation practices will be required, where necessary to restore productivity of the land, while others may be optional with the landowner. For example, heavy brush infestations must be controlled, moderate brush infestation control is optional with the landowner, and no cost share assistance can be provided for light infestations.

The program allows cost-share assistance up to \$25,000 per ranch, and contracts can cover periods from 3 to 10 years. The program is designed to help cooperators who are definitely interested in applying a sound conservation program to an entire ranch. When a conservation plan is developed with a GPCP

McGregor Station Plans Field Day On Sheep & Goats

A sheep and goat field day will be held at Substation 23 near McGregor Thursday, April 19.

cooperator, a contract is signed which sets up or earmarks the amount of cost-share planned for each practice. Changes and amendments can be made to hasten or defer application of practices, but the contract must be carried out or the cost-share assistance must be refunded.

Sutton County landowners and operators who are interested in this program should contact E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service.

Meeting will begin at ten o'clock Thursday morning and continue until 3:30 in the afternoon. A Dutch treat barbecue lunch will be served by McGregor Lions at noon.

During the morning speakers and their subjects will include "Outlook for Sheep and Goats and their Actual or Potential Contribution to Central Texas and the Blacklands Area"; Sid Jenkins of Stephenville; "Preparation and Marketing of Wool and Mohair", James Gray, San Angelo; "Factors Affecting Fertility of Fine Wool Ewes", Dr. Maurice Shelton, McGregor; "Recent Developments and Recommendations for Control of Internal Parasites", Dr. W. T. Hardy, Sonora; "Activities of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association", E. G. Cauble, Jr., Big Lake.

Afternoon talks and speakers will be "Influence of Summer Environment and Management on Lambing Performance of Fall-lambing Ewes", Dr. Tom Morrow, Texas A and M College; "Nutrition Problems of Angora Goats", Dr. William Ellis, Texas A and M College; "Comments on Beef Cattle Research Activities", Walter Kruse, McGregor; "Selection of Angora Goats", James A. Gray; "Performance Testing Results", Fred R. Campbell, Sonora; "Opportunities or Intense Management of Sheep in the Blacklands", Dr. Maurice Shelton; "Demonstration of Home Slaughter and Cutting of Lambs, Roy Snyder and Dr. O. D. Butler.

Political Announcements

County Offices \$20.00
Commissioners \$15.00
Federal Offices \$25.00
State and Congressional \$25.00

Note: The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words. No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office.

- U. S. Congressman
21st Congressional District
EDWIN S. MAYER, JR. (R)
- For Justice,
4th Supreme Judicial District:
W. R. (BOB) SMITH
- For State Senator
25th District of Texas
W. A. (BILL) STROMAN
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
(Re-election)
- For State Representative:
JAMES E. (JIM) NUGENT
- For County Judge:
D. L. LOCKLIN
J. W. (WEBB) ELLIOTT
(Re-election)
- For District and County Clerk:
F. L. MCKINNEY
(Re-election)
- HOWARD C. KIRBY
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
COLLIER SHURLEY
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
R. L. HARDGRAVE
(Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. E. LUCILLE HUTCHERSON
(Re-election)
- For County Surveyor:
R. Q. HARRIS
(Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace:
ALFRED COOPER
(Re-election)
- JACK H. PFIESTER
FRED NICHOLS
ELMO JOHNSON

Sonora Firemen

'Have Busy Day Monday, April 2

Sonora's Valunteer Fire Department was kept hopping Monday, April 2, with three separate fires reported between two o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock that night.

The first call came from the Jack Mann ranch where a trash fire had gotten out of control and started grass burning at ranch headquarters. Fire Chief Lee Patrick reported that a spark from the burning trash ignited a nearby wool pile. Then sparks from the woodpile set fire to grass near the house. Very little damage resulted.

About 7:30 firemen were called to the Frank Bond home where a switch in the electric range had caught fire. Only damage was to the electric switch. Shortly thereafter, a grass fire was reported in the borrow ditch on U. S. Highway 290 west of town at the Golden Lillie. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage was done.

LEGAL NOTICES

BIDS REQUESTED FOR OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LEASE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Sealed bids and open bids will be received in the County Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House in Georgetown, Texas until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 14, 1962 for leasing for Oil, Gas, and Minerals Rights 11,266.5 acres of Williamson County School Land located in Sutton County, Texas, the land being described as follows:

Survey 1, Abstract 780, Original Grantee Williamson County, 1,476 Acres.
Survey 2 thru 11, inc. Abstract 781 thru 790, inc., Original Grantee Williamson County, 3,200 Acres.
Survey 14 thru 23, inc., Abstract 791 thru 800, inc., Original Grantee Williamson County, 3,200 Acres.
Survey 25, Abstract 801, Original Grantee Williamson County, 320 Acres.
Survey 26, Abstract 802, Original Grantee Williamson County, 510.5 Acres.
Survey 28 thru 38, inc., Abstract 773 thru 778, inc. Original Grantee Williamson County, 1,920 Acres.
Survey 34, Abstract 779, Original Grantee Williamson County, 640 Acres.

The lease is to be made for a period of five (5) years for all or any portion of said land. Maps and Patents of said land may be seen in the County Auditor's office in Georgetown, Texas. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any, or all, bids submitted.

Sam V. Stone, County Judge

Rocksprings Man Cited For Service On Draft Board

Claud M. Erwin of Rocksprings received a certificate of appreciation from President Kennedy in a brief ceremony in the local draft board office Tuesday morning, April 10.

The Presidential citation was awarded Erwin for his service as Board Member on the draft board serving Edwards County. He has served five years, performing his duties without monetary compensation, as a public service.

Thomas A. Morris, chairman of the board presented the certificate which was signed by President Kennedy, Governor Price Daniel, Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, and Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director.

Valuable Guns Described In Magazine Story

Today's old guns are those involved in some period of history, or which were owned by men who made that history. This is the story of Henry Stowers on gun collectors in the April issue of TEXAS GAME AND FISH magazine.

In this article the author presents the pictures and the history of some of these guns. He deals specifically with a gun collector who owns a buffalo gun with a value of \$4,500.

"Fake antiques are the bane of both dealers and collectors," Stowers writes.

One of the first things a collector should learn is to evaluate the gun's condition. He cites the set of standards adopted by the National Rifle Association.

Many collectors have found their hobby financially profitable. Some spend time on restoring them to their original finish. Others find their guns more valuable left in the condition in which they are found.

Ben W. Kurio, County Auditor Williamson County Georgetown, Texas

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59c

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MIRACLE WHIP

Qt. Jar
49c

VAN CAMP 300 CAN
Pork & Beans 2 FOR 25c

HI-C
Orange Ade 46 OZ. CAN 29c

KIMBELL'S
Tuna GRATED 2 FOR 39c

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Luncheon Meat 12 OZ. CAN 39c

Kool Ade PKG. 6 FOR 25c

SWIFT'S
Pure Lard 3 LB. CTN. 49c

Corn NIBLET'S 12 OZ. CAN 2 FOR 35c

GLADIOLA
Flour 5 LB. BAG 49c

Peanut Butter BIG TOP 18 OZ. GL. 49c

LIPTON'S
Tea 1/4 LB. BOX 39c

Flour GLADIOLA 25 LB. BAG \$1.89

Cake Mix

PILLSBURY
WHITE ANGEL
PKG. **39c**

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Ground Beef FRESH LB. **45c**

Beef Ribs MEATY LB. **35c**

Roast ARM CHUCK RUMP LB. **59c**

Cheese KRAFT'S SLICED AMERICAN PIMENTO 6 OZ. PKG. **35c**

Steak LOIN LB. **85c**

Steak T-BONE LB. **89c**

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SPRY - 3 lb. can 89c

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PALMOLIVE **SOAP - reg. bars** 3 for 31c

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VEL BEAUTY **BAR - reg. bars** 2 for 41c

LIQUID **VEL - reg. can** 37c

GT. SIZE **FAB - pkg.** 79c

AJAX **CLEANSER - qt. cans** 2 for 47c

FLORIENT **DEDORANT - reg. can** 69c

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ONIONS 2 lbs. 15c

BANANAS CENTRAL AMERICA 2 lbs 27c

SQUASH TEXAS BANANA lb. 15c

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