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Forgotten Resource Of Texas - Grasses

By STUART MCGREGOR In The Dallas Morning News

"My pasture is as bare as a floor," remarked a Central West Texas ranchman a few days ago: "I have fed 15,000 bales of hay."

The drought has done incalculable damage to Texas grasslands. Of course, a drought is what the courts call "an act of God." But "the Lord helps those who help themselves." Too frequently we do too little to help ourselves in this matter of meeting the crisis when the drought comes. Too many of our Texas lands are overstocked and, even if not too overstocked, they are stocked too long against the diminishing grass returns as the weather turns dry. We could do a good deal to remedy a bad recurring situation. Grass means a lot to us Texans.

More than half of the area of Texas belongs to the great grass region that covers much of the

earth's surface. The grasslands everywhere are a product of climate and soil. They are found in long belts and vast stretches of the Americas, Asia, Europe and Australia. Usually they lie on the continental plain just above the forests that skirt the coasts and central river basins that lie farther inland. Sometimes a combination of soil characteristic and prevailing wind currents brings the grasslands down to the tidewater, as in South Texas and the lower pampas of Argentina.

In Texas we find a classic example of the three plant-life belts. First, there are the pine forests in the humid areas. Then the post oak and blackjack woodlands extend spottily westward into the drier regions, clinging to the more favorable sandy soils. Settling in with the limestone Blacklands and extending westward where — in the virgin state — the long grass and the short grass regions, successively, extending from the big blue stem and Indian grasses on the east to the curly mesquite and short grama in the West. Beyond the grasslands in the Trans-Pecos lie the mountains and their arid basins with desert vegetation.

Everywhere in the world's grasslands the coming of civilization has repeated history. First too much land has been put into cultivation; the margin between potentially cultivable land and natural grassland has been overstepped. Second, the grasslands themselves have been overstocked causing erosion and invasion of the natives grasses by weeds and grasses of no economic value. Third, the close grazing of grasses, the cultivation of land and the building of highways and railroads have erected barriers against the sweep of grass fires and permitted the upspringing of scrub woodland and brushlands which usually have less economic value than the native grasses. We have seen this in the rapid spread of the huisache, cedar, mesquite and other small trees and brush over more than fifty-million acres in the south central and western parts of the state.

Texas had its portion of the great western-East Bow of the United States. There may be a resource. It is hard to draw the line between cultivable land and grassland. Certainly, the bold persistence of the western wheat farmer kept the world's breadbasket from slipping dangerously low during the war years.

But overgrazing the danger of over-expansion of the cultivable area, the greater problem in Texas is better management

STARTING THIS WEEK

This week the Sanderson Times runs the first of three cartoon strips as a reminder to all to join the March of Dimes.

Last year was a black one in polio history. So we are anxious to help in the fight against infantile paralysis. These cartoons vividly stress the urgent need of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its local chapter to replenish funds exhausted in fighting polio last summer.

HERE'S LINDA



of the lands that we have come to admit as uncultivable. There are the great stretches of the broken Edward's Plateau, the rougher portions of the Grand Prairie and the Palo Pinto Mountain region, and the brakes extending eastward from the Great Plains Escarpment. Then, there are the several million acres of former cotton lands that have been allowed to go back to their native state.

The economic value of these grasses has always been greatly underestimated. Even with the overstocking and overgrazing that has been permitted they yield several hundred million dollars in annual values — beef, mutton, wool, mohair, dairy and poultry products.

We need to become more grass minded — we Texans. That is a strange thing to say of a state whose people became grass conscious in their pioneer days — a state whose early traditions centered about the old cattle trails and the branding iron.

But mere grass consciousness and intelligent grass mindedness are different things. It is the same difference that we have had to recognize in the conservation and use of our water. We accepted it as nature's gift, abused it, and then slowly came to a realization of man's responsibility after he has taken over a natural kingdom that nature has laid down for him.

This is not an appeal to the government to do something. It is an appeal to the grassland owners to do something. Preaching to the public is effective if continued long enough and emphatically enough. We have seen some remarkable demonstrations in Texas. We preached diversification of crops as a means of release from Dictator Cotton until a feeling of futility began

to creep upon some of us. Then it came suddenly. War conditions helped; but, when the march of events opened the way we seized the opportunity.

Slowly we have bred up our scrub milk cows and Longhorns into fine Jerseys, Holsteins and Herefords. By the same intelligent persistence we have changed

our early mongrel Spanish sheep to fancy Rambouillet, our former Mexican goats to fine Angoras. We are learning to grow trees as fast as we can cut them. Under the lash of dire necessity we are making great strides in the conservation of our surface waters. We are doing something about our soils and

thinking about our underground waters. We are making some strides toward a more economic use of our natural gas and other mineral resources.

But we have lagged in this matter of getting the most from our grasslands. We have been beset by too general an idea that the only good lands are culti-

vable lands — that the grasslands can take care of themselves. But census reports show us that if we are not in grasslands, we are not doing anything. They mean millions to us in income. The Great Grass State ought to do more thinking about its grasslands.

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The marriage of Miss Betty Jo Harrell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beckett of Alpine, and Mr. Frank K. Harrell was solemnized Tuesday morning, December 28, at 11 o'clock at the home of Christ parsonage at Uvalde. The bride wore a brown street dress with a white collar and a white sash. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a white tie. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. C. Welch, minister of the Church of Christ in Uvalde. The exchange of vows and the double-ring ceremony were followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bridesmaids, Misses L. H. Harrell and L. H. Harrell, and the groomsmen, Messrs. J. W. Pate and J. E. Ezelle. The reception was held from 11 o'clock to 12:30 p.m. The bride and groom will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell. The bride is a junior at Sul Ross State College and will complete her degree in education this summer. She is a former resident of Sanderson. The groom is a life-long resident of Sanderson.

Bride of Dec. 31



MRS. D. E. HILL

Hill-Blackwelder Wedding Friday

Miss Ora Mae Blackwelder became the bride of Dewain Ellis Hill in a ceremony at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening at seven o'clock. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. James Ross Blackwelder and the late Mr. Blackwelder of Sanderson. Rev. R. A. English, pastor of the Methodist Church directed the exchange of vows using the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a grey gabardine suit with red accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The young couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson. Mrs. Thompson wore a grey crepe dress with black accessories and a white shoulder corsage. Mrs. Hill is a life-long resident of Sanderson, graduating from the high school in 1947. She is employed by the Kerr Mercantile Co. Mr. Hill has resided in Terrell County since he was a small child and graduated from the Sanderson High School in 1942. He served two and one-half years in the Army Air Corps in the late war. At present he is employed as a brakeman on the T&N.O. railroad.

RANCH HD CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell with eight members present. A short business session was held. The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, February 1, at 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell. It was announced that the new year books are available and members desiring one are asked to contact Mrs. Mitchell.

Exciting Romance Coming to Local Theatre Next Week

With the American corner of a hundred and fifty years ago as its setting, RKO Radio's "Rachael and the Stranger", co-stars Loretta Young, William Holden, and Robert Mitchum in an exciting story of romance and adventure. The story will be on the screen at the Princess Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13. Holden portrays an Ohio frontiersman who, when his wife dies decides to marry again for his son's sake. Matrimonial resources at the nearest frontier settlement are limited, but he purchases a pretty young bondswoman, Miss Young, for twenty-two dollars, marries her, and brings her to his lonely cabin. The boy, suspicious and resentful of the intruder, spurns her efforts to be friendly, and even her new husband largely ignores her. But this situation changes when, a roving hunter (Mitchum) an old friend of Holden's, drops by for his semi-annual visit. His attentions awaken the bondswoman's unsuspected talents and she quickly becomes interested in her to the point of offering to buy her from her husband. The ensuing crisis, complicated by an Indian attack on the cabin, spectacularly resolves the situation. Norman Foster directed the picture and Tom Tully, as the frontier preacher, heads the supporting cast. Mitchum, as the wandering hunter and troubadour, displays vocal abilities in frontier ballads. Much of the offering was filmed in the Klamath mountains of Oregon to give it a realistic forest background.

Cars Change; So Do Models



In preparation for the fifteenth anniversary of "Knee-Action," Chevrolet restaged with a current car a photograph taken when it introduced coil springs. Both pictures above show (l to r) George LaGuerra, now a factory production manager; Robert Allen, Broadway actor; Mrs. Fay Prohaska, wife of a well-known artist, and Roland Utensoldt, the "baby" in the 1934 pose who is now a college sophomore.

STITCH 'N CHAT CLUB MEETS TUES.

New officers were elected for the Stitch 'n Chat Club when the members met at the home of Mrs. Ben Causey Tuesday. Mrs. Gene Litton is the president and Mrs. P. P. Courtney is the vice-president. The hostess served egg nog with fruit cake and nut bread to Mesdames Lee Hardgrave, W. H. Nessmith, Gene Litton, O. F. Cresswell, W. E. Stavley, G. D. Vincent and P. P. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Harrell and Mrs. D. O. Bosworth were in Del Rio on business Monday.

Miss Joan Crawford of Midland was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire.

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Bob Fisher of Lubbock was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Horton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kern and children visited friends in San Angelo for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Ivy of Pecos spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath.

Bill Savage has returned to the University of Texas after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage.

Miss Louise Klemer returned Monday from a trip to Houston and Wichita Falls. She was gone for two weeks.

Miss Anne Baker of Brady is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran.

Mrs. J. V. Buttrill and little son left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will board a plane for Kansas City to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sudduth are visiting in the homes of his brothers, O. T. and W. W. Sudduth this week.

Adding Machines at the Times

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BUFFET SUPPER FOR HOME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. W. Pate, assisted by E. E. Ezelle entertained the class of the Methodist church with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pate Tuesday evening. The supper was served at a table which consisted of beans, salad, stuffed celery, salad, fruit cake and coffee. The class teacher, Mrs. L. H. Harrell, gave a review of the lesson being studied by the class. Members and guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Rose, R. A. English, J. A. English, L. H. Gilbreath, and James J. D. May, Jess Fisher, Benk, Chester Boyd, Irvin, C. P. Peavy, L. E. Arbaugh, A. Finger, Sid Harkins, H. C. Cagan, Henry Wise, and the hostesses.

OPEN HOUSE AT G. DOWNIE HOME SATURDAY

Year's Day provided the occasion for an open house at the G. Downie home Saturday from four to seven in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Downie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Downie as hosts. The stock and asters were used for floral decorations in the room. The lace-covered reception table was centered with an arrangement of fruit in glass bowls, flanked by red vases in brass holders. Many guests called during the hours.

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Livestock Shipments Fall 24 Per Cent In November

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 — November shipments of livestock in Texas fell 24 per cent from October to 7,851 carloads the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments of hogs and calves stepped up 12 and 8 per cent respectively from October. On the other hand, movements of cattle and sheep slid 34 and 32 per cent from the previous month.

In comparison with November, 1947, livestock shipments were 20 per cent lower. Cattle shipments decreased 28 per cent; and calves 20 per cent. During the 12-month period hog and sheep shipments climbed 41 and 22 per cent respectively.

Interstate shipments plus Ft. Worth dropped 27 per cent from October and 22 per cent from November 1947.

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After the second week in January, I will be in town on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week for my practice. There will be a slight advance in prices for my adjustments.
Dr. Bertha Whistler, Chiropractor.

Mrs. Joe B. Strickland of Marathon has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Lee Shurley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd with Joyce and Bonda Gail spent the week end in McCamey with his brother and family.

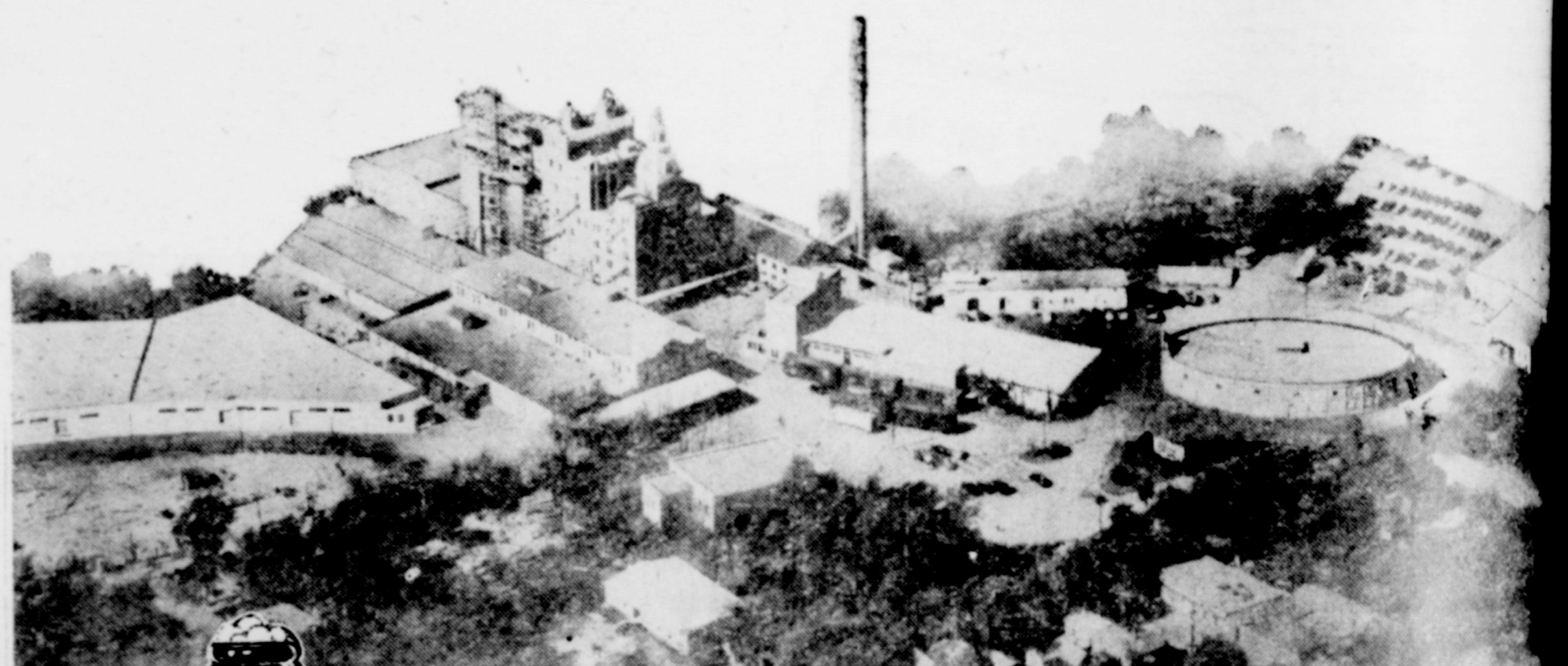
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