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Local Markets

The sheep sale at the Mills County Commission Company Friday showed a slight decrease in the number of head from the last sales day with a total of 4,800 head selling. The sale showed a good increase from the week before with a total of 3,200 head passing through the auction ring.

SHEEP

Wool lambs, 10c to 15c; stock lambs, 8c to 14c; yearling lambs, 7c to 9c; yearling wethers, 6c to 11c; old ewes, 3c to 5c and lambs, \$10 to \$13 per pair.

GOATS

Good mutton goats, \$7 to \$10 per head; weighing kind, 6c to 8c; good nannies, \$5 to \$8 per pair; cull nannies, 5c to 8½c; kids and kids, \$8 to \$12 per pair.

About Camporal

Friday And Saturday

Scouts and Explorers from Lampasas, Mills and San Saba Counties will gather for Scouting Camporal Friday and Saturday, May 5th, at the Bend of the Colorado River to engage in a skilled competition as well as in archery, first aid, signaling and fire by flint and bow. Units may want to include their unit activities. Other units may want to return Saturday night following closing awards ceremony at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to the campfire program Friday night at 8 p.m. The Scouts are especially urged to attend and watch their boys in action, both Friday and Saturday.

Air Conditioning

At Duren Grocery

Refrigerated air conditioning has been installed at Duren Grocery during the past week, making evaporative coolers unnecessary in the past.

Stanton Duren, owner of the store, stated that a five ton air conditioning unit has been installed to provide more comfortable shopping for customers.

Garden Club Awarded \$550 for Park Beautification Project

The Goldthwaite Garden Club awarded \$550.00 from the Foundation at the State Meeting of Texas Garden Clubs at Odessa, last Thursday. It tied with Houston Club for second place with their Beautification project.

The Foundation presented Harmon, State President, a check for \$6,000.00 to be divided among the clubs qualifying for awards. These clubs are to present specific plans for the beautification of parks, cemeteries, and ways.

T. C. Graves is chairman of the park committee for the Goldthwaite Garden Club. This committee includes: Mrs. Lee Stacy, Mrs. Jim Weatherly, Jack McAden, and Mrs. Edna Jernigan. Mrs. Warren also served with this committee.

This committee worked diligently to compile all the necessary plans needed to apply for award. The Mills County committee, the Lions Club, the American Legion helped the Garden Club in achieving this award. W. C. Barnett, Manager, and his staff helped the club committee in preparation of the plans, statistics and maps.

The citizens of Mills County were commended for their



CONSERVATION RANCHER OF THE MONTH—Wilson Head, Star, was named Conservation Rancher of the Month for Mills County during the past year. He is shown here on his ranch south of Center City in a good stand of Little Bluestem and Indian Grass which is providing a seed source for surrounding area. —(SCS Photo)

Ordinance Is Passed By Council Providing Garbage Collection Fee

The city council meeting in regular session this week read and approved an ordinance providing for charges to be made by the city for garbage and trash collections. The ordinance is to go into effect immediately.

Charges to be made for this service are 50c per month for residential customers and \$1.00 per month for commercial customers.

The problem had been discussed by the council previously in the light of placing the garbage collecting on a partial paying basis. The charges will be made on the regular monthly utility bills to customers and will help to defray expenses involved in making collections and maintaining equipment for the department.

It was pointed out that the fees set by the council are deemed quite reasonable and less than most.

The council transacted other routine business. Departmental reports of receipts and disbursements were presented to the council by D. W. Arnold in the absence of W. C. Barnett, city manager.

New Sidewalk At Loy Long Market

New sidewalk was installed during the past week at Loy Long Super Market on Fisher Street.

The old had been replaced with a new walk that is of store floor level and new concrete steps are provided at the curb side of the walk.

April Rainfall Measures .94 In.

April rainfall recorded in Goldthwaite measured .94 inch, according to Harry Allen, weather observer.

It rained .87 inch here Saturday, according to the official gauge while downtown it rained 1.15 inch.

Some parts of the county reported up to two inches. Priddy received .50 inch, while three miles south of there two inches was reported; Scallorn two inches; Mullin two inches, and little or no rain west of the Bayou.

A small tree did some damage to trees East of Goldthwaite and destroyed a goat shed at the W. W. Fox ranch on Caradan Road.

Charlie Boyd Sells Commission Company To Harrell

Charlie Boyd, owner and operator of The Lometa Commission Company of Lometa, announced that he has sold this business to J. H. Harrell, Lometa ranchman. Consideration was undisclosed.

Mr. Harrell, a former citizen of Goldthwaite, moved to Lometa about a year ago from Garden City, Kansas where he had ranching interests. He purchased the Rann Gunn Ranch on the Goldthwaite-Lometa Highway shortly after his return to Texas and has operated this ranching business for about a year.

Mr. Boyd has operated the Lometa Commission Company for the past 15 years and in 1948 built the present auction facility.

Improvements At H. B. Davis

Work got underway this week on an improvement and remodeling program for H. B. Davis Variety Store in Goldthwaite.

Included in the job will be changing counters, remodeling wall displays, wider aisles with more shopping area, repainting the entire store and repair and repaint the awning.

Self service and central check-out stand will also be installed.

Mrs. Wilma Kauhs, manager, announced that future plans call for lowering the ceiling and installation of refrigerated air conditioning.

Mrs. Jack Elms, Mrs. Roy Wilkins, Mrs. John G. Berry and Mrs. Burley Hightower of Lometa attended the State Meeting of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., held in Odessa last week.

Bennett Creek Project Still On Waiting List



BENNETT CREEK RANGE TOUR—Farmers, ranchers and businessmen took a Range Tour in the Bennett Creek area last October. The tour ended on the Wilson Head ranch after two inspection stops en route. The tour was sponsored by the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, Mills County WCID No. 1, and Mills County State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren and Mills County State Bank were hosts with a barbecue dinner served to those making the tour. They are shown here at "Chow Time." —(SCS Photo)

Approximately 6 years ago a group of interested landowners met to consider the idea of controlling the raging waters on the Bennett Creek Watershed.

They had heard of a law passed by the 83rd Congress, known as the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. This law, now referred to as Public Law 566, stipulates that the Federal Government should cooperate with states and their political subdivisions in eliminating erosion, floodwater, and sediment damages on the watersheds of the rivers and streams of the United States.

At the present time, Bennett Creek is waiting for a planning party to survey and locate possible sites for dams so that easements may be obtained.

This program has moved along slow due to details in preliminary work and due to the fact that a great number of applications for assistance have been received and only one planning party is available to do the required work in all "566" watersheds in Texas.

An election was held Feb. 11, 1958, and the election results confirmed Feb. 17, 1958, establishing Mills County WCID Number 1.

The organization is a subdivision of State Government which operates similar to a school board or Commissioners' Court.

The present board of directors of the Water Control Improvement District No. 1 are Jim Soules, Homer McCasland, Sherwood Owens, Walter Tubbs and Arnold Head.

Possible costs of a flood prevention program to local people might be, cost of obtaining easements and rights-of-way. Also any costs incurred in operation and maintenance after construction.

It is hoped by the Board that no easements or rights-of-way will have to be bought. With good cooperation from local people, other expenses will be small.

It is estimated that there will be ten or twelve detention dams on the various veins of the watershed with a cost of approximately one hundred thousand dollars per dam. This will mean a cost to the Federal Government of approximately one million dollars on the watershed.

Mullin Takes Third Place In Community Improvement Program

Mullin captured third place in the district in the Community Improvement Program contest for the year closing March 31. The contest is sponsored by Texas electric companies in cooperation with Texas extension service.

Eleven district 8 communities were toured last week by judges who announced results Saturday.

First place in the district went to Highland community in Erath County. Highland with 13 other district winners over the state will be in competition for the top three communities in Texas.

This was Mullin's first try in the contest.

Other winners in the district were: Stag Creek, Comanche County, second; Armstrong, Bell County, fourth; Dog Ridge, Bell County, fifth; Newburg, Comanche County, sixth; Soda Springs, Comanche County, seventh; Pearl, Coryell County, eighth; Hasse, Comanche County, ninth; and Nimrod, Eastland County, tenth.

AWARDS

Highland will receive a \$100 award, Stag Creek, \$75, Mullin,

Armstrong and Dog Ridge, \$50 each and Soda Springs, Newburg and Pearl \$25 each. Other communities will receive certificates.

In addition to the prizes listed above, bronze plaques will be awarded to state prize winners, certificates of achievement to district prize winners, and honorable mention certificate to communities which present creditable records but do not qualify for cash prizes.

STATE AWARDS

First Place, \$500; second place, \$400; third place, \$300.

Each community chooses its own goals. They are based on individual family and community needs and wants, some of which are (1) increasing and managing family income, (2) improving health conditions and services, (3) improving the home and farm, (4) encouraging social participation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weathers of Brownwood spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Weathers.

Lions Sponsor Club President Jones For District Governor

Goldthwaite Lions are sponsoring their club president, J. T. Jones, for the office of Governor of Texas Lions, district 2-A1, as they meet in district convention at Big Spring on Friday and Saturday, May 5-6.

Harold Yarborough is chairman of the campaign for the candidacy and will head the local delegation along with Truett Auldridge, convention chairman.

The club will sponsor a Model Luncheon Friday noon for presidents and secretaries with Howard Campbell as master of ceremonies.

Charles Conradt is chairman of the hospitality room sponsored by the club for the two day meet which will be attended by delegates from 59 clubs in the district.

Charles Cornelius is chairman of the voting delegates of the Goldthwaite club.

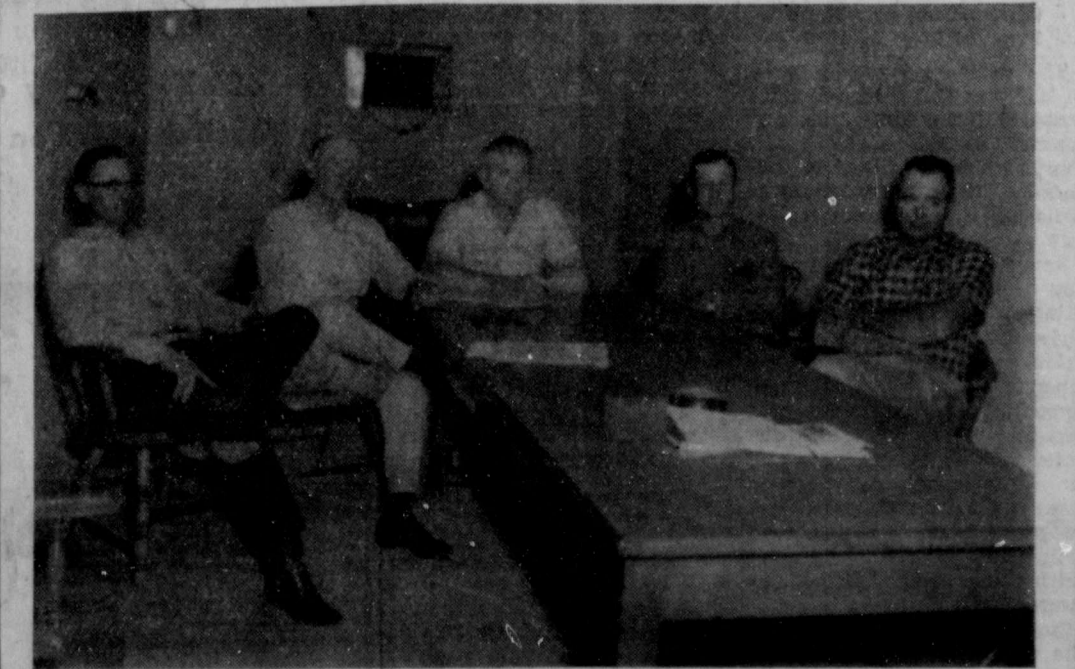
Special entertainment as part

of the program for the Model Luncheon will be presented by a Dixieland group from Goldthwaite school band under the direction of band master Johnny Milnor. Members of the group are: Michelle Krueger, Judy Benningfield, Charles Hardgrave and Phil Auldridge.

Mike Conradt was a guest of the club Tuesday night and O. B. Moore was introduced as a new member.

Club secretary L. J. Ward reported the club made \$207 from their recent benefit show and \$81.43 from the concessions at the FFA rodeo. This goes into the club fund for community service projects.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith and daughter, Lynne of Victoria and son, Jerry, student at ACC, were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Ligon and Mr. Ligon the past weekend.



BROWN-MILLS SCD SUPERVISORS—Supervisors of Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are pictured here, from left: Scott Lanford, Blanket; B. U. Ross, Rising Star; Anson Oden, chairman, Brooksmith; Ernest Kohler, Priddy and Don Geeslin, Goldthwaite.

SCRAP BOOK AWARD
The Goldthwaite Garden Club received third place for its

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SOLILOQUY



SOIL CONSERVATION ISSUE—This edition of the Eagle is the sixth annual Soil Conservation Edition.

A lot of work has gone into gathering the material, pictures and features that you will find in the 20 pages making up the paper this week.

Members of the Eagle staff have been busy for the past three months with the help of the Soil Conservation Service staff members in compiling the many feature in this issue.

I want to express my appreciation to SCS staff members and advertisers who gave their support to help make this special edition possible. Hope everyone will enjoy reading it.

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This is the first week in May, and the time of year when people start thinking more about the bright summer days ahead and a little fishing too.

A number of our readers may give thought and consideration to the fishing problem all year around, nevertheless, most of the families start thinking about the outdoors, fishing, boating, camping and cook-outs, when it's near the end of the school year and the prospects of vacation coming up.

In that connection and with the subject of fishing on mind, I want to pass on a little item which has been well received and we have had many requests for extra copies of it. Here it is.

FISHERMAN'S PRAYER:

God grant that I may live,
To fish until my dying day.

And when it comes to my last cast,
I then must humbly pray,

When in the Lord's safe landing net,
I'm peacefully asleep,

That in His mercy I be judged,
As Good Enough to keep.

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APPRECIATION—"Please find enclosed check for renewal of paper. I cannot get along without it, have been reading it all my life, which will be 76 years next month. So you see how important it is to me. I was born and raised in Mills County and Goldthwaite was the only town I ever saw until I was 18 years old. I am four months older than Goldthwaite."—Mrs. J. E. Williams, Hamilton, Texas.

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"LIBERTY MEANS RESPONSIBILITY. THAT IS WHY MOST MEN DREAD IT."—George B. Shaw.

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LONG ARM—Another income tax time has come and gone. And millions of us feel a sad flatness in the pocketbook.

Once the income tax was a rich man's tax—people of small and moderate earnings paid little or nothing. But now, as Citizens Public Expenditure Survey observes, "the long arm of the Internal Revenue reaches out to nearly everybody."

Here's the cold statistical story: Of the total federal tax, people who earn under \$5,000 a year pay 21 per cent. The \$5,000-\$10,000 group pays 39 per cent. The \$10,000-\$15,000 earners pay 21 per cent. The \$15,000-\$50,000 people pay 17 per cent. And the real big income group—\$50,000 and over — pays only 12 per cent.

This isn't because the rich are favored — income tax rates reach a top bracket of 91 per cent. It simply reflects the fact that there are not enough wealthy people to foot the bill for government — but there are millions of individuals in the modest income brackets. So, inevitably, the latter must pay the great bulk of government costs. And they, collectively, would gain the most from reductions in non-essential governmental spending.

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SHREVEPORT, LA. TIMES: "Hitler's first step was to seize the German school system, then the newspapers and radio stations, and then to burn the Reichstag. It was the seizing of the schools that put the Nazi state on its way. From then on Hitler and Goebbels directed the curriculum and thus the guidance of thinking, starting with youth."

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WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE SOIL
IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 4, 1951)

Virgil Cannon "Buddy" Jackson, who was born and reared in Goldthwaite but who had made his home and conducted his business in Lometa since 1926, died at his home in Lometa last Sunday morning. He was 52.

Frank Denman, a former resident of Mills County, died on Friday of last week of a heart ailment at his home in Strathmore, California.

John Kuykendall and Herman Ingle, superintendent on the permanent staff of the Houston Fat Stock and Livestock Exposition, visited in Goldthwaite last Saturday with R. L. Steen, president of the Mills County Livestock Association.

In advance of the expiration of his term, S/Sgt. Jack L. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Kelly of Goldthwaite, last week re-enlisted in the Air Force.

Since last report County Clerk Earl Summy has issued the following marriage license: James Arthur Moreland to wed Betty Jean Keaton, both of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Winell Page of Goldthwaite have proudly announced the arrival of a son, born Wednesday, April 25, at 2:15 a. m. in the San Saba Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and has been named Gary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller are the maternal grandparents and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page, all of Goldthwaite.

The annual daily vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite will start on June 4th and will run two weeks, it was announced this week by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boone and family of Lampasas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 1, 1936)

The park on Prescott Creek, on highway 81, between Goldthwaite and Big Valley, recently donated by the commissioners court in honor of the late Judge L. E. Patterson, is to be dedicated Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock.

Rev. Franklin E. Swanner and Roy Wilkins had quite an exciting as well as unpleasant experience Monday night about 9 o'clock, when they drove into a concrete dip, with Fairman Company Ambulance, near Kempner. The splash of the water drowned the engine and the ambulance was carried down the stream about twenty-five yards by the heavy current. Both passengers received a good wetting and the ambulance was damaged considerably.

County Clerk L. B. Porter, who underwent a surgical operation in the hospital at Santa Anna last week, was able to come home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hamil-

ton was here Wednesday, visiting relatives and transacting business.

Mrs. Whit Berry passed away last night about 9 o'clock, after a short illness. Her death was a sad shock to all the friends of the family, few of whom knew of her illness.

H. B. Johnson underwent an operation in the hospital in Temple this week and is reported to be getting along nicely.

At a meeting of the school board Monday night a number of members of the faculty were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rrandolph have returned from a visit to Waco, Troy and Belton and elsewhere. At he first named place they attended the state lumbermen's convention.

61 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 5, 1900)

Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock Miss Nora McCormick and Mr. Ernest Strickland were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts in this city.

George Wilson, jeweler and machine repairer, has his car located on the east side of Fisher Street where it presents quite a neat appearance. It is built to resemble a street car and is mounted on a wagon so that it can be moved from place to place.

T. E. Harwell is happy because of the arrival of a girl at his house this week.

Dr. D. W. Alldredge of Hannah Valley, one of the most successful physicians in the county, was shaking hands with his friends and looking after business matters in town the first of the week.

H. H. Virden of New Mexico arrived in the city Tuesday and left immediately for the Payne Gap neighborhood where his father was very sick.

Pat Grogan has bought the A. V. Logan residence and has moved in.

J. E. Gober's house caught fire from a defective flue Tuesday afternoon. The timely assistance of neighbors prevented the building being seriously damaged.

Jacob Shesner, late of the Senterfit neighborhood, has leased the Rahl Hotel and has already taken charge.

S. T. Wells has been playing widower for two weeks, Mrs. Wells being at McGirk visiting relatives.

Dorner Simms left the first of the week for Clifton where he will be employed by Mr. Anderson's brother.

C. E. Strickland and wife

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What Kind Of Manager Does God Have In You?

A MESSAGE ON SOIL STEWARDSHIP
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Pastor First Baptist Church

Management is one of the great problems facing our world today. Yet, it is not only a problem to the world, but it is a problem facing God.

Not all of the nation's problems are international; not all of the threats to our security and to our future come from Moscow and Peking; nor is our greatest peril necessarily the dropping of some nuclear bomb.

Sometimes we are farsighted and see the problems of life on a world scale, but we are blind to those which are under our very feet.

Certainly one of the major problems which we face as a civilization is that of wise and adequate management or stewardship of the resources, both physical and spiritual, which God placed at our disposal.

In the light of these resources what kind of manager does God have in you?

This question is first in reference to the soil. The origin of the soil is from God. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." God placed man in the beautiful garden of Eden to dress and keep it for His glory.

Man has been faulty in his stewardship of the earth. The

earth has been plundered to the point that it has been termed "the poor earth." Man's flaunting of God's law to care for the earth is evidenced by the passing of lands from being "a land flowing with milk and honey."

Statistics describing the yearly damage are almost unbelievable. Those who know say, "In one year we lose enough top soil to fill box cars which would reach around the equator eighteen times and more. We are losing enough top soil to cover one hundred and fifty million acres one foot deep. We are losing annually the equivalent of twelve thousand five hundred forty-acre farms."

Conservationists say that two things are needful to conserve the soil, namely: One, that an acre of land should be used according to its capabilities; And, two, that each acre be treated according to its needs. Surely it is time for men to recognize that the earth is the Lord's. Therefore, we are to care for it with all of our abilities. As one has said, "For what doth it profit a man if he gain a measure of temporary wealth at the expense of the soil's fertility and productive capacity? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soil?"

In the light of the soil what kind of manager does God have in you?

This question is also in regard to the soul. The origin of the soul is from God. "He breathed into his nostrils (man) the breath of life and man became

a living soul." God created man and placed him here for a purpose, but he has often so mismanaged his soul in order that many might say, "poor soul." A mismanaged soul parallels a mismanaged soil.

We must be careful not to save our consciences by saying that this has been the work of other men. May we look honestly within our own lives and behold the tragic erosion of our souls. The soul is the greatest thing within man.

In all due respect to the soil the soul of man is worth more than dirt. To conserve our souls we must link our lives to Jesus Christ in a living faith.

In the light of the soul what kind of manager does God have in you?

Thus, we see the importance of soil conservation and soul conservation. The two should go together. To make the soil what it should be requires diligent effort on the part of all involved. To make the soul what it should be requires the love of God shed abroad by Christ Jesus accepted by man.

In this time of serious thinking of soil stewardship and conservation, may we determine that we will be better managers for God of our soil and our soul.

R. V. Geeslin
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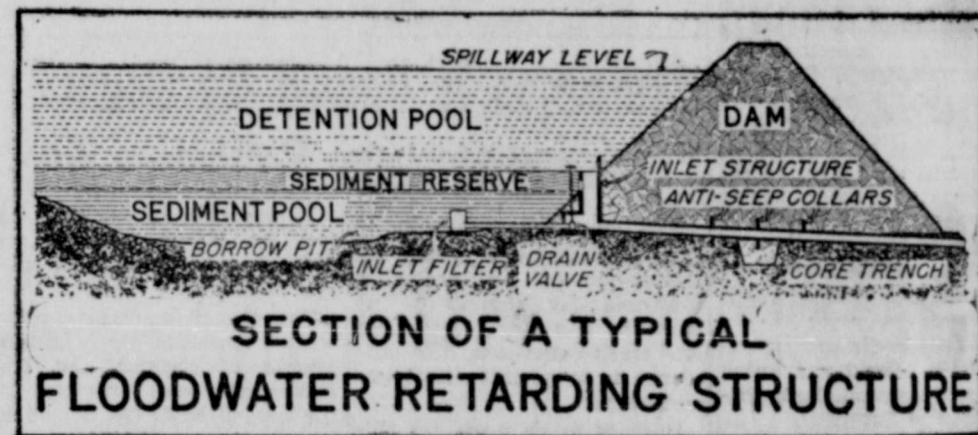
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of all property owners of the Watershed will insure earlier action on designation with priority for planning

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Piano Recital At
High School May 12

Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter will present her piano students in a recital Friday night, May 12, at 8:00 p. m. The recital will be presented in the high school auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

**Bach Junior Club
Elects Officers**

The Bach Junior Music Club met April 17, for the last regular meeting of the year. Marsha Lee, president, presided at the meeting.

Officers for next year were elected as follows: president, Charlotte Dalton; vice president, Ronnie Aldridge; secretary, Ganita Halliburton; treasurer, Sam Campbell; reporter, Mary Corona; parliamentarian, Jana Petty.

Mrs. Sam Sullivan gave a report on the State Convention of Federated Music Clubs, which met in McAllen, April 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. Sullivan also attended the National Convention held in Kansas City.

Each member of the club played a piano solo. Members are now making plans for the recital in May.

**Cancer Society
Service Committee
Meets Tuesday**

The Service Committee of The American Cancer Society met Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, in Childress Clinic and hospital. They completed 117 bandages.

The following ladies were present: Mmes. Roy Simpson, Walter Summy, Alice Vaughan, Luther Ward, Jess Massey, Frank McClung, Nina Wood, A. L. Whittaker, V. C. Bradford, T. C. Graves, Mary Cross and A. L. Reese.

Next meeting will be May 16, at Childress Clinic and Hospital.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baird of Mullin are the parents of a daughter, Vicky Lynn Baird, born at Childress Clinic and Hospital, Goldthwaite, April 26, 1961 at 7:54 p. m. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Moline Route, Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Baird, also of Moline Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Russell of San Antonio are the proud parents of a four and one half pound son, born May 1, 1961.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Leverett of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryan of Floresville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry of Lake Merritt and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. W. W. Berry of Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earl Long, Jr., of Goldthwaite announce the arrival of a daughter, Dedra Jo Long, born at Childress Clinic and Hospital, April 28, 1961 at 1:44 a. m. She weighed eight pounds. Dedra Jo has a little sister, Tamra, to welcome her home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long, all of Goldthwaite. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox of Fort Worth and great-grandmother is Mrs. Henry Ezzell of Goldthwaite.

**Goldthwaite School
Lunchroom Menu**

MAY 8 - MAY 12

Monday, May 8
Cheese Stuffed Weiners
Coleslaw
Buttered Hominy
Apple Cobbler
Cornbread
Butter
½ Pint Milk

Tuesday, May 9
Fried Chicken
and Cream Gravy
Snowflake Potatoes
Celery and Carrot Strips
Orange Halves
Hot Rolls
Butter
½ Pint Milk

Wednesday, May 10
Hamburgers
Lettuce and Tomato
Pickles and Onion Slices
Homemade Pork and Beans
Lemon Cake
½ Pint Milk

Thursday, May 11
Roast Beef and Gravy
Blackeyed Peas
Pickled Beets
Grapenut Pudding
Hot Rolls
Butter
½ Pint Milk

Friday, May 12
Chicken Fried Steak
and Cream Gravy
Combination Salad
Green Beans
Peach Slices
Hot Rolls
Butter
½ Pint Milk

**Garden Clubbers
Make Pilgrimage**

Ten members of the Goldthwaite Garden Club made a pilgrimage to the Iris Garden of Mrs. H. O. Wilson of Route 1, Brownwood, last Wednesday morning. They saw hundreds of varieties of iris in bloom. Mrs. Wilson also features day lilies in her garden.

Club members making the trip were Mmes. O. O. Smith, Jim Weatherby, Fred Stephens, Lee Tabor, Alton Keeler, V. Z. Cornelius, R. Glynn Raley, G. C. Head, Walton Daniel and Miss Abbie Ervin.

**Goldthwaite P-TA
To Meet May 8**

The last regular meeting of the Goldthwaite P-TA will be held Monday night, May 8, at 7:30 o'clock. New officers will be installed by Mrs. D. R. Edgington and Johnny Milnor will be in charge of the program. All chairmen are urged to be present and everyone is invited.

Mrs. Claude Dickerson will care for small children while their parents attend the meeting.

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**GHS Student Council
Members Elected**

The Goldthwaite High School Student Council members have been elected for 1961-62. Seven of the eleven members are elected by the students; one at large and one from each of the top six grades. The faculty then elects one from each of the top four grades.

Those elected are: Seventh Grade, Brenda Jernigan; Eighth Grade, Tommy Head; Freshmen, Johnny Hammond and Linda Ruth Geeslin; Sophomore, Sandra Arnold and Cecil Campbell; Junior, Marsha Edgington and Carolyn Rhoades; Senior, Jerry Duren and Robert McKenzie.

Councilman at large is Ronnie Cline.

**H. D. Club Meets
Tuesday Afternoon**

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met at the Youth Center Tuesday afternoon, April 25, with 19 members and two visitors present. Hostesses were Mrs. Inez Leverett and Mrs. Ellen Galloway.

Mrs. H. J. Leonhard, president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Viola Townsend gave the devotional.

Mrs. Lee Tabor, THDA Chairman, gave a report on her recent trip to the district HD meeting in Temple. She discussed the HD district's plan to build an "All Faith Chapel for the Mentally Ill." The club voted to give \$5 to the project. Mrs. Tabor also discussed civil defense training.

Next meeting will be May 10 at the Youth Center.

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Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

May I remind my readers Saturday night, May 13, in the once more that the Mullin School Auditorium. Invitations school homecoming will be held have been mailed out. If you

IN OBSERVANCE OF SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK

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

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Joe S. Langford
Goldthwaite, Texas

did not receive one please understand that it is not possible to send one to each person. You are invited to attend. We would like to have a nice crowd present. A program has been planned, and Mr. Johnny Milnor, band director at Goldthwaite, will be present to entertain with his guitar.

A supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. We would like to have all who can to come and eat with us. Proceeds from the supper will be used on the building now being remodeled for the Community Center.

I might add that Mullin won third place on the Community Improvement Program. This is a very good start for Mullin. We were fortunate to even be in the judging the first year. This should make us more determined with the program. There has been lots of work done at Mullin, and there is lots more to be done. The old slogan, "Where There Is A Will There Is A Way," I believe the people at Mullin are willing. I think the way will be provided.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders and Miss Exa were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders and Mrs. Lilly of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenke and Sammy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Alldridge and family of Medcalf, Roger and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Sanders, all of Mullin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and family of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dry, Carla Madge and Dixie Lee, of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holland and Gayla.

Bobby McCormick, Ann and Sandra McCormick of Fort Worth were weekend visitors here with Mrs. Vesta McCormick.

The F. F. A. Rodeo held in Mullin three nights last week drew big crowds each night. There were 173 mounted horses Saturday night. A nice saddle was given away Saturday night, and Oscar (Kiddo) Cooksey was the lucky winner.

Mr. John Spinks, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Spinks, is in a Veterans hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson is in the hospital in Goldthwaite where she has had major surgery.

Mrs. Tip Hart is in Gatesville with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hancock. Mrs. Hart is under the care of a doctor in Gates-

Scallorn News

By MRS. ORA BLACK

Rain which fell here Saturday morning registered one inch and was accompanied by high wind and some hail. Surrounding communities reported two inches or more.

We spent a very delightful last week visiting in the Capitol City with a granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Turman, Dr. Turman and sons. On Friday we were invited out for dinner at the Country Club given for the wives of the State Executives, where we had the honor of meeting Mrs. Daniel and several more of the 95 ladies present.

Mrs. Freddie Wittenburg had as guests this weekend Mrs. Alice Close and son, Sam Edward and Mrs. W. E. Taylor from Lubbock.

Mrs. Silas Burk was an overnight guest in Cherokee Friday with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lock.

Layton Black observed his 21st birthday Friday, April 29.

Layton Black and Mrs. Teresa Gimp of ACC spent the weekend with their respective parents.

Mrs. Dean Burk and children of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mrs. Silas Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer attended the singing at Center City Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Jack Turman and family of Austin were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black.

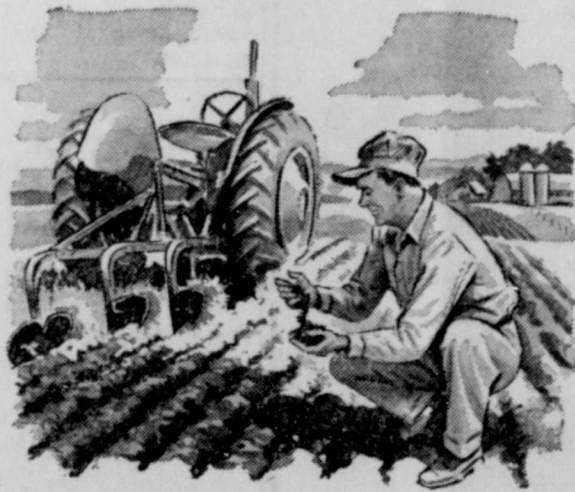
Neighbors, keep in mind the community picnic date, May 21st at Double Ford on the Colorado River.

Mrs. Grady Hancock entertained the Methodist ladies with a party in her home an afternoon last week.

There will be a Youth Revival at the Baptist Church next week. A program is being worked out for the revival. Rev. Lloyd Coker, Trigger Mountain pastor, will do the preaching.

Mrs. C. W. Price and family will fly Wednesday of this week for Wurzburg, Germany, where she will join her husband who is with the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany.

Mrs. A. H. Pickens and Campbell accompanied Mrs. Azalea Ellis of Comanche to Quanah last week where they visited with Mrs. Joe Walker. They also went sight-seeing in Oklahoma.



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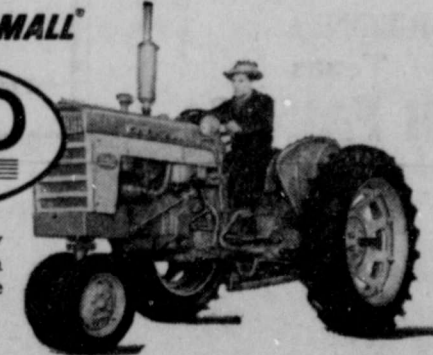
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A Brand New Program

By
CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER

A brand new program, calling for an expenditure of \$400 million, has been approved in Congress and is due to be okayed at the White House. It will be spent in "depressed areas" in the form of grants and loans to communities where unemployment persists.

A bad feature of the bill was added in the Senate. Instead of allowing the Congress to examine the program each year and then appropriate any funds that may appear to be justified, the bill as approved permits "back door" spending—that is, by debt management in the Treasury Department the money each year will be made available without any action of the Congress.

I voted against the bill in its

entirety for several reasons. First, because it begins a brand new government hand-out program to communities which a government agency decides should get it, and thus add a brand new type of Federal expenditure for years to come. And the "back door" concept is both unsound and dangerous, as I see it, because it takes away from the Congress the responsibility of doing the appropriating, and it deprives the Congress of a chance to review and appraise the program, from year to year.

The Demarkation that separates the Federal from the State governments would be drastically narrowed if an action begun by Attorney General Bobby Kennedy in Federal Court is successful. In a history-making step last week, the Attorney General asked a Federal judge in Richmond, Va. to prohibit that State granting any state support to any public schools in Virginia until Prince Edward county public schools,

shut down the last two years to avoid desegregation, are reopened.

The Attorney General's petition also asked the court to require the County and state to re-open and maintain a "system of free public schools" and to forbid County and state officials to use tax money to support segregated private schools by tuition grants as long as the public schools are closed.

If the Federal government has this kind of authority in the operation of schools owned and supported by local taxpayers, just where is the line to be drawn in the separation of the State and Federal government in the area of other local activities?



James D. Karnes Receives Promotion

San Francisco (PHN) — James D. Karnes, seaman, USN, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Karnes of Star, was recently promoted to his present rate while serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Mahan operating out of San Francisco, California.

The Mahan recently completed a shakedown cruise to Acapulco, Mexico, its first cruise since being commissioned, August 25, 1960.

The frigate is equipped with advanced electronic equipment including the "Terrier" all-weather, surface-to-air missile and the ASROC anti-submarine torpedo.

It is the third ship named after Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, whose writings brought recognition of the importance of sea power in world history.



SURVEYING WATERSHED—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules are shown here looking over a watershed on their ranch South of Star, which is providing water supply for a new tank shown in background. They are standing in good cover of grass that provides protection for the area and keeps it from silting the tank. (SCS Photo)

Postage Rates To Go Up In July On Money Orders And Special Delivery

Proposed increases in money order and special delivery fees starting July 1, 1961, were announced today by Postmaster General J. Edward Day.

No changes in special delivery fees for first class mail are planned. Special delivery fees for sec-

ond, third and fourth class mail will be increased by 10¢ in each of these classes of mail.

The increases for this service are expected to yield about \$2.5 million in additional postal revenues, based on current special delivery volume.

Money orders up to \$5 and over \$50 will be increased by 5¢. The new money order schedule will combine the present 15¢ and 20¢ fee brackets into one at 20¢. It also splits the present 30¢ bracket at the \$50 level, raising to 35¢ the fee for denominations up to \$100. These changes will affect over 100 million money order transactions. Based on this volume, new revenues would total about \$5 million.

The proposed changes can be put into effect by Postmaster General Day under his existing administrative authority. Similar action was taken recently to adjust postal rates for mail going to foreign countries.

These actions are part of the Post Office Department's program to place the Postal Service in a more favorable fiscal position, in accordance with the Postal Policy Act of 1958.

The Postmaster General is also requesting Congress to take legislative action with regard to 1st 2nd and 3rd class mail to eliminate the revenue deficiency gap of \$741 million.

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"On a statewide basis, sales have amounted to 25.7% of the 1961 goal of \$165,100,000.00," continued Mr. Duren.

"Every American citizen can have a real share-in-America by participating in the Savings Bonds program and investing a part of income in the safest investment in the world. More and more, Americans are realizing that U. S. savings bonds contribute to national economic stability, personal security, and world peace," concluded Mr. Duren.

Treat Bacon With Vinegar

That unappetizing mold that so often appears on bacon, in camp, can be prevented by wetting a cloth with vinegar and thoroughly washing the meat before leaving home.

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Be on the safe side and give your hunting companions each a key to your car.

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Miss Kohler To Present Graduating Piano Recital

Miss Dawn Kohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler of Priddy, and Mrs. Betty Morgans will present a graduating piano recital on May 7, at 3 p. m., in Convocation Hall, Texas Lutheran College, Seguin.

Miss Kohler began her studies when she was nine. Before entering college, she studied with Mrs. Mary Schultz, Mrs. Ed Lovelace and Miss Marie Saperter. While at TLC, she has studied with Miss Anita Windecker.

At TLC, Miss Kohler was a member of the a cappella choir and the concert band. She was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Society.

This recital will fulfill a partial requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education.

Jimmy Blackburn Goes To State Meet

Jimmy Blackburn, Goldthwaite High School Junior, will compete in the typewriting contest to be held in Austin Friday at the Interscholastic League

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Horton and daughters, Nan, Jan and Cynthia of Waco spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roller of Waco left Sunday for a vacation trip to California. They will visit the Barnetts' daughter, Mrs. Larry Culver, in Pasadena and other points of interest en route.

Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Tom Womack, Nancy and Wayne, of San Saba to Eastland Wednesday, where they visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCasland visited their son, Dr. and Mrs. Foy McCasland and children at Mount Pleasant last week.

Meet. Jimmy won first place in the district meet in Burnet April 15 and second place at the regional meet in Denton April 21. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackburn.

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CHILDRESS HOSPITAL NEWS

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Wednesday, April 26

Admitted—Mrs. Bobby Baird and baby daughter, Vicky Lynn.

Thursday, April 27

Admitted — Mark Allen Parker, Kermit.

Dismissed—Mrs. Bobby Baird and daughter, Vicky Lynn; Robert Long; Frances Ann Long.

Friday, April 28

Admitted — Mrs. Jack Earl Long, Jr. and daughter, Dedra Jo, Goldthwaite; Rosa Prez, Lometa; Mrs. Irea Hammond, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Mrs. J. V. Cokrum.

Saturday, April 29

Admitted— Phillip Auldridge, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Charles W. Hill, Goldthwaite; Patricia Beth Warden, Dallas; Mrs. Hettie Williams, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Mrs. Clara P. Pafford; Patricia Beth Warden.

Sunday, April 30

Admitted— Ira Kay Head, Star.

Dismissed— Phillip Auldridge, Mrs. Irea Hammond.

Monday, May 1

Admitted — Mrs. T. Wayne Poe, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Hardy R. Collier, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Rosa Prez; Mrs. T. Wayne Poe.

Tuesday May 2

Admitted — Mrs. Henry G. Wellmaker, Round Rock; Eddie B. Van Lieu, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Ira Kay Head; Mrs. Hettie Williams; Mrs. Jack Earl Long Jr. and Dedra Jo Long.

School Officials Attend Workshop

J. D. Harper, Charles Conradt and L. B. Burnham, members of the Goldthwaite School Board, and Supt. J. T. Jones attended a Board Members Workshop at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Monday night. This was the 2nd annual Workshop and was sponsored by the University of Texas and the State School Board Association.

Supt. Jones spoke on "Community Relations To The School Board."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bailey of Arlington spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Duey spent Saturday and Sunday in San Saba with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Duey, who is ill.

A Moment With The Bible

"But if our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" (II Cor. 4:3, 4).

The Gospel of Christ teaches one must hear the word (Rom. 10:17), believe Jesus to be the Son of God (John 8:24), Repent, (Luke 13:3 — Acts 17:30), Confess his faith in Christ (Acts 8:37), and be baptised for—"in order to"—the remission of sins (Acts 2:38 — Acts 22:16). Have you been blinded to these facts?

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Question: What amount of cash wages must I pay a household employee before I am re-

quired to report her earnings?

Answer: If you pay a household employee as much as \$50 or more in cash wages during a 3-month calendar period, you must report the employee's earnings and pay the social security tax to the Internal Revenue Service. The tax is 3% for the employee and 3% for the employer. Pamphlet OASDI-100 is available from your social security office and gives full instructions.

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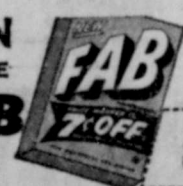
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Star News

By VIVIAN STEPHAN

Mrs. Hud Hamilton visited Sunday with the Jim Hamiltons and other relatives.

Mrs. Slim Hurst and daughter, Lula Mae, visited Sunday afternoon in Evant with Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Udd and daughters, Lesa and Theresa of Fort Worth spent the weekend

with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Waddell. Hazel returned home with them for an extended visit.

The Grammar School operetta which is composed of pupils from the first to the sixth grade will be presented Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

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son and sons, Brad and Barry, of Granbury, and Mrs. Manning of Evant were dinner guests in the Gilbert Jeske home Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Sheldon and Bettie are Doyle and Barbara Channell and baby daughter, Cindy from Nebraska.

Mrs. Rose Lee Soules, Mrs. Tennie Adams of Star and Mrs. Alice Waggoner visited with Mrs. Docia Mason at Stephenville recently.

Mrs. Tennie Williamson is visiting in Austin with her sister, Mrs. Fredda Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules returned Sunday from Odessa where they have been helping to entertain a new grandson, named Steven Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head were called to Denton, their daughter, Ira Kay who was ill, returned home with them for further treatment at the local hospital.

The Star Seniors, Bobby Boykin, Doyle Reeves, Le Ramon Sims, James Woodson Clary, Larry Boykin, Eva Faye Green, Bettie Sheldon, Lula Mae Hurst, Kathy Witty and Margie McCasland are leaving Friday for Galveston where they will celebrate the conclusion of their High School education. Those accompanying them on their trip are Mrs. Floy Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Clary.

Mrs. Hettie Fields of Evant visited several days the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Henry. Friday guests in the Henry home were Mrs. Dudley Henry, Dale and David of Goldthwaite. Dudley had gone to San Antonio. He is now driving a truck. Saturday he went to San Angelo.

B. F. Pore and wife, Ruth Lannell, had his mother, Mrs. Minnie Pore of Henrietta and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Pore of Wichita Falls, as guests recently.

Sunday Mrs. Burt Ball had the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and Bobby Nell White. Indian Gap; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fincher, Abilene; 2nd Lt. Jackie L. Newton and wife, also baby son, John Graig, Fort Hood. Later in the day Mrs. Herman Lee and Norman called in the home of her mother.

Mrs. Beth Miles and children visited in the home of her parents late Sunday afternoon. Mr. Howell had just returned from Post where Mrs. Howell had been staying with her daughter, Ruby, who had been in the hospital.

My husband visited with Mr. Jim Witty at the hospital a few minutes Monday. He is still under oxygen and seriously ill. He is reported to be some better.

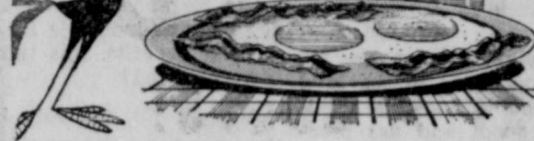
We were sorry to lose our good friend, Granny McMurray. She put up a brave fight but lost the battle of life Friday. Her funeral service was conducted at the Church of Christ at Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon. Our sympathy goes to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. Earl Lomax was called to the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

Robert Fry, a student at the University at Austin spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Minister and Mrs. James Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall visited with their daughter, Kathryn in her new apartment in Dallas.

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Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-14, is an important time for people throughout America, both rural and urban, for it is a time for emphasizing the importance of soil in the lives of people everywhere.

Soil Stewardship is a time for renewing awareness of man's responsibility to the land. It is not a reminder to the farmer or rancher alone, but a reminder to everyone who would put a spade to the soil. The contractor with his housing development, the engineer with his highway, the lumberman with his sawmill, and even the gardener with his plot of ground, share in the responsibility this week emphasizes. It is a week also of acquainting the city dweller with the role good land use plays in his life.

Without a doubt, both rural and urban dwellers have an interest in the use of our natural resources, particularly the soil. This interest goes beyond the present use of our land. It must take into consideration the demands that will be placed on the land by future generations, and the obligation that man has to those who will follow him.

After all, to whom does the land really belong? To you? To

me? Isn't it a fact that it doesn't belong to any of us at all? Aren't we really just stewards of the land as well as everything we acquire in life?

We come into the world with nothing and leave it the same way. For we return to the land from whence we came, and what we leave behind us we leave to those who come after us.

Perhaps this is what makes us feel a close kinship to the earth. Or it may be that the earth is that part of nature that the poet and philosopher Samuel Taylor Coleridge spoke of as the "agent" between God and man. Whatever the reason, each of us has a feeling of closeness to the land and through the land to the Creator of it. And with that closeness we are struck with the impact of the permanence of the land. Then we realize that although we may live an hundred years, the land will be here long after we are gone.

This is why the care of the land becomes so important to us.

The farmer and rancher see their responsibility to the land through the day-to-day application of good land use practices on farm and ranch. Through his dedication to the cause of soil conservation, the professional conservationist recognizes his responsibility as a steward of the soil. The Congress of the United States recognized its responsibility by establishing a national program of soil conservation now being carried on in soil conservation districts and watershed projects throughout the land.

The nonagricultural land users also have an interest in Soil Stewardship Week. Perhaps they better than any other should grasp the meaning of "The earth is the Lord's!" For they see His handiwork in the countryside on their Sunday afternoon drives — in the lush green meadows, in the symmetry of the stripcropped field, in the cool forests, and in the clear rippling brook. They reap the harvest of the land—in good but moderate-priced groceries, in the clothes they wear, and in the houses they live in. And they have the benefit of knowing how prized a thing is a little plot of ground in the city. Their very lack of contact with the land should make it more meaningful to them and their livelihood.

Yes, all of us have an interest in Soil Stewardship Week; but soil stewardship is not a matter for this week alone. Every week is Soil Stewardship Week for those who have caught its real meaning: That wasted land and land created poor "have no higher destiny unless they be aided by men."

Mrs. H. P. Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Larry McCasland and Mr. McCasland in Pittsburg.



CONSERVATION RANCHER OF THE MONTH—Wilson Head, Star, was named Conservation Rancher of the Month for Mills County during the past year. He is shown here on his ranch south of Center City in a good stand of Little Bluestem and Indian Grass which is providing a seed source for surrounding area. —(SCS Photo)

Questions And Answers About Social Security

Question: My father, who is now age 75, had worked under social security for only about one year before he was forced to retire. He was told several years ago he was ineligible for social security benefits. Has that rule been changed?

Answer: No, the rule is still the same; no one can become entitled to social security retirement benefits with less than a year and half of work under social security.

Question: I am 66 years old. How many checks will I lose if I make \$1500.00 this year?

Answer: If you make \$1500.00 this year, you will lose \$150.00 in benefits. For each \$2 earned over \$1200 and up to \$1500, \$1 in benefits is withheld. The number of checks that will be withheld for this \$150 depends on the amount of your monthly benefits. If, for example, your

benefit rate was \$75 a month, you would have 2 months benefits withheld.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConal of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConal Sunday afternoon while en route home from Cisco where they visited his sister, Mrs. Ada Parker, a patient in the Cisco hospital.

Mrs. Della Mae McMurray Claimed By Death Friday Morning, April 28

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Mae McMurray of Goldthwaite were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 30, 1961, in the Goldthwaite Church of Christ. Services were conducted by Rex Tilly, minister of the church. Burial was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. McMurray was born August 15, 1879 in Belton and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Collier, Route 3, Goldthwaite, Friday morning, April 28, 1961. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

On November 8, 1896 she was married to J. G. McMurray at Belton. They moved to Mills County from Lampasas County in 1912. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Bill and Ray McMurray and a daughter, Ellen Kate.

17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a multitude of friends.

Pallbearers were Dorman Westerman, Don Geeslin, Glynn Miller, V. D. Ables, Elmo Watson and Roydston House.

The following out of town relatives and friends attending the services were:

Fred McMurray, Salinas, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMurray and children, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberts of Arlington; Roy Collier of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McMurray and Ray Collier of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jordan and children of Austin.

Also Mrs. Ray McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirby, John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

RIDGE SINGING THURSDAY, MAY 11

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on the new church is coming along real well. At present the rafters are being put in and workmen are getting ready to start putting the top on. Everyone in the community is so interested in the work that we can hardly wait to have services in it.

Almost everyone in the community enjoyed the Rodeo at Mullin Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel spent the weekend at Imperial with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel, Mike and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duren and Marcia spent Sunday at Buchanan Dam and Longhorn Caverns.

Mr. R. C. Duren and Mr. H. L. Pyburn and a group from Gold-

Personals

David Lynn Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, presently an insurance salesman of Fort Worth, visited the composing room of The Eagle Monday morning.

Mrs. Emma Oltrogge is visiting her daughter, Miss Minnie Oltrogge and her sister, Mrs. W. C. Fox, Mr. Fox and family in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stacy of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rickle and children of Decatur were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight. Mrs. Rickle and children remained for a longer visit.

Goldthwaite spent last week in Mexico fishing. They reported catching lots of fish.

Mrs. Amy Duren and Mrs. Jessie Black spent the week with Mrs. R. C. Duren while Mr. Duren was away.

Mrs. La Juna Price, Johnny, Elizabeth, Anna and Mike, will leave Wednesday night for Germany, where they will join their husband and father, Chester Price, for a three year stay. La Juna and children have been here since last November and they will surely be missed. Hope they enjoy their new home.

Today, May 1, is cemetery working here at Duren with a nice sized crowd attending.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones visited Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren. Mrs. W. L. Daniel and Mrs. E. J. Cox visited Mrs. Lula Hobbs and Mrs. La Juna Price Thursday morning.

Ben J. Locklear, Bro. Of Local Man, Buried Thursday

Services for Ben J. Locklear, 81, of Richland Springs were held at the First Christian Church in Richland Springs Thursday afternoon, April 27, at 4:00 p. m. David Dunning, minister of the church of which Mr. Locklear was a member, officiated.

Mr. Locklear was born October 9, 1879, son of the late Sarah Wolfe and Jack Locklear, pioneer settlers of McCulloch County. He was married to Miss Brazora Roberts at Llano on January 15, 1902 and to this union three children were born. He came to Richland Springs in 1920 where he was engaged in ranching until his retirement a few years ago. He passed away in the San Saba Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, April 26, after suffering a heart attack at his home a few days before.

Survivors include his wife, one son, A. J. Locklear of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mable) Barlow of Dallas and Mrs. Fred (Olga Mae) Moore of Houston; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clabe Locklear of Goldthwaite and Lon Locklear of Voca; one sister, Mrs. Henry Roberts of Richland Springs; a large number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were grandsons-in-law and nephews: Tommy Lee Austin of Dallas, Tommy Bell of Houston and George Stewart of Dallas, Edward and James Locklear of Brady and Cecil Williams of Goldthwaite.

Burial was in Richland Springs Cemetery under the direction of Howell-Doran Funeral Home of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Locklear and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams of Goldthwaite attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rhoades attended funeral services in Lampasas Monday for Ray Harmon.

Personals

Mrs. Barney Landers returned home Monday after several days' visit in Jal, New Mexico, taking care of a new grandson, Jimmy Blane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewallen. She also visited her son, Edward Dennard, and family in Odessa before returning home.

Mrs. J. W. Weathers has returned home from a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Martin, Mr. Martin and children at Corpus Christi. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Graves in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Massey spent the weekend in Cleveland with her brother, Barney Pyburn. They also visited Mrs.

Maggie Crawford at New Baden and Mrs. Massey's granddaughter at Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locklear and children of Brady were

guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Locklear, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton of Mullin visited in the Locklear home in the afternoon.



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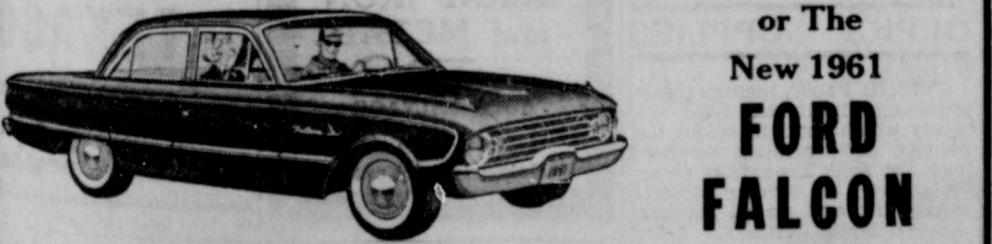
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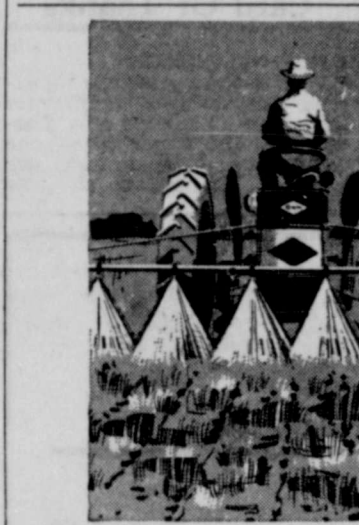
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By LEMON SQUEEZER

Haskell Alexander took a group of the Star school boys to the creek and camped overnight Friday night.

Mrs. El Duncan and Mrs. Chock Duncan called in the Hickman Rest Home to see Mrs. Dave Phillips.

Mrs. Paul Lee visited Mrs. Orb Duncan Wednesday afternoon. The two ladies drove by and got Mrs. Arthur Hunt and went fishing.

The neighborhood was saddened Friday when the news came that Mrs. Della McMurray had passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Collier. She had lived in this community and reared her family, left the community and moved to Goldthwaite some four or five years ago, when her son she lived with passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dale Poe and children visited Mrs. Dave Phillips Monday at the Hickman Rest Home in Goldthwaite.

Alton Duncan and family, his mother, Mrs. Vergie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMurray and sons, Pat and Mike, of Hobbs, New Mexico were here to attend the Mrs. Della McMurray funeral. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. El Duncan through the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. Red Arrowood attended church at Mount Olive Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Poe has been on the sick list this week. We hope she is soon feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalizer and daughter of Star were shopping in Star Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie B. Baugh of Temple attended church here Sunday and ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Chock Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baird have a new granddaughter who came

Wednesday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie of near Priddy.

Little Miss Ronda Cook Friday night with little Sandra Alexander.

Sandy Hairston and spent Sunday with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton and attended the funeral of Mrs. Della McMurray was buried at Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong baby of Hobbs, New Mexico daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, and Mr. Fred Murray of California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and the Orb and Duncan families during the end.

Mr. Otto Crabb of Brownwood spent Saturday night with brother- and sister-in-law and Mrs. Red Arrowood, way to Round Rock, where redecorating a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Mills children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryant one of his brothers of were visiting old friends on line Saturday. They had to the cemetery.

Mrs. Gaylord Scroggins and Mrs. J. T. Bryant Austin spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poe.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin and Dutch Smith called in the Laughlin home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Adams spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Chock Duncan and Mrs. Red Arrowood by to see Elmer Poe day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong baby and her brother, Mike, visited in the home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Poe baby of San Saba visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poe, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul cheloe Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams of Gatesville spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Clement and Judy and Mrs. Truett Aldridge and family.

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**Christian Home Emphasis Continues
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Beginning last night and continuing through Sunday is an emphasis on the Christian Home at the First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite. This emphasis is being conducted with the belief that the church and nation will be no stronger than the home. The services will be tonight and Friday night at 7:30 p. m., and Sunday morning.

Coming to lead the emphasis is Dr. A. Donald Bell, Executive Vice - President of Howard Payne College. He has served in this capacity for less than a year. In other years he has served as Chairman of the Psychology Department of Mississippi College, and Chairman of Graduate Studies of the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theo-



DR. A. DONALD BELL

logical Seminary in Fort Worth. He is the author of several books, and he is widely known as a lecturer in the fields of mental health, family, and psychology of religion. He has conducted numerous Christian Home Emphasis across the Southern Baptist Convention. He is listed in Who's Who in America.

Tonight, May 4th, he will conduct a conference for all parents and workers with Children through the Junior Age (Age 12). This will be a conference dealing with the spiritual development of a child from birth through age 12. A planned program will be conducted in the Youth Center for the Primary and Junior Age children. The nursery will be open.

Tomorrow night, May 5th, he will conduct a conference for all parents and workers of children of Intermediate and Young People age. This is age 13-20. Those with younger children will want to attend this conference also in seeking to develop the teen-agers toward spiritual development.

Dr. Bell will speak in the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45) to the Intermediates and Young People on the subject "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." He will speak at the morning worship service next Sunday morning on The Home. This will be an evangelistic service and the families will be seated together. This is an opportunity for all to come and share in seeking to make their homes more Christian or Christian, and all are invited, according to Pastor Presnall H. Wood.

**District Court
Meets Monday**

District court was in session here Monday with Judge Jas. K. Evetts presiding.

The Grand Jury met for the regular May term of court and returned eight indictments. Three DWI, one burglary, one passing forged instrument, one swindle by worthless check, one sodomy and one malicious destruction of private property.

The Jury Commission met to select petit jury panel for the November term of court.

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Mills County Baptist Workers' Conference will meet Monday, May 8, with the Star Baptist Church.

Supper will be served at 6:00 p. m. by the host church and W. M. U. and Board meets at 6:45, with the program beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Clifford Nelson and Rev. Travis Gibson, pastor of Melwood Baptist Church of Brownwood will present a special program on "Our Baptist Encamp-

ment" and the benediction will be given by Rev. Bryan Ross.

The next Workers' Conference will be held at the Trigger Mountain Baptist Church, June 5, 1961.

**CEMETERY WORKING
SET AT DEMOCRAT**

There will be an all day cemetery working at Democrat, Saturday, May 6. Everyone is asked to bring a lunch and tools to work with, according to announcement by G. C. Henry, president. Cemetery Association will meet.

Too Late To Class

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank many friends who were so kind to me during my stay in the Dress Clinic and Hospital. Calls, cards, visits, flowers, other kindnesses are truly appreciated, and made my stay more pleasant. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their professional care and many kindnesses of the staff. May you have thoughtful friends in your time of need as I wish.

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Watershed Conservation Is Good Business

Watersheds are the source of the greatest natural resource, water. It is a necessity for life. It had an abundance until demands for use began increasing at the present high rate per acre. Now due to increased population, industrial growth, an increase in irrigation, users, water supplies, which were once considered adequate are now found to be short in many areas. This is particularly noticeable during summer months. Having increased create an increased need for water, cities also have more streets, paved streets, and areas or high runoff, adding to the occurrence of flash floods.

Water, however, is essentially an agricultural resource. The farmers and ranchers who control the management of farms and ranchlands also control to an important degree the movement of water that falls

on their land. Vegetation is a most important factor influencing the amount and quality of water from a watershed. Heavy periods of rainfall that produce floods from unprotected watersheds have an annual loss from erosion in the U. S. once estimated at three billion dollars. This included an estimated damage of \$63 million to irrigation systems and reservoirs, \$72 million to city and farm property and \$309 million to railroads, highways, and navigable streams.

A survey of 151 representative reservoirs in the U. S. led to a 1941 report that about 1/3 were losing storage capacity at the rate of one per cent a year due to sedimentation. Later surveys indicate this estimate was too low. A one per cent annual capacity loss does not mean a reservoir will last 100 years; long before it is completely silted up

its usefulness will be lost as a dependable municipal water supply. Sediment is composed primarily of soil and mineral particles washed from land by surface flow. It is found that soil lost from water and wind erosion contains about 4 times as much nitrogen, twelve times as much phosphorus and three times as much potash as that soil remaining in place. Besides filling channels and reservoirs, sediment causes erosion of power turbines, pumping equipment, kills or reduces fish and oyster production, and plugs water filters.

To combat flood and sedimentation problems the Federal Government through the USDA has begun to assist local sponsoring organizations, usually Soil Conservation Districts, or Water Control Improvement Districts apply upstream flood prevention programs. These programs attack the problem on the land where it begins. The flood prevention program includes structural and land treatment measures.

The Land treatment measures provide for cover and conserva-

tion farming practices that will make the most effective use of soil, water, and plant resources. To supplement the land treatment phase of the program flood water detention dams are constructed to temporarily detain flood water to be released at a rate that will not cause excessive flooding down stream.

A rainstorm of May 23 and 26, 1959 in Oklahoma produced 6 to 8 1/2 inches of rainfall in a 9 hour period. This rain fell in Sandstone Creek, a watershed having both land treatment and flood prevention structures applied. Total damage was \$45,000. Damage resulting from deposition of silt occurred on small, widely separated areas of approximately two acres. Inundated were 410 acres. It is estimated that 2,900 acres would have

been inundated and a much higher flood damage would have occurred if it had not been for the upstream program applied. Land treatment measures such as good ground cover, contour farming, terracing, waterways, and farm ponds alone accounted for a 30 per cent reduction in damage.

The small watershed program is a step forward in combined efforts of the land owner and Federal Government to conserve soil, water and plant resources. Benefits of a complete watershed protection program are reaped by the local people as well as those down stream. Thus, everyone realizes good that comes from control of damaging floods. To this extent flood control is to everyone's interest.



SCS WORK UNIT MEMBERS—Members of the Mills County work unit of Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are from left: Charles Head, WAE Conservation Aid; Elgin Smith, Work Unit Conservationist and Carl Casbeer, Conservation Technician. —(SCS Photo)

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There is usually excessive grazing around the water supply or feed trough. If salt is placed in these areas, it will only add to the amount of grazing in that area. However, if the salt is placed in an area where livestock do not graze, the salt will tend to attract the livestock to that area.

The use of salt for grazing distribution has several advantages. It can be placed in areas where water is not available. Salt also has the advantage of being easily moveable.

A word of precaution in placing salt. Do not place it in an eroded area or one subject to severe erosion. Also, do not place it where it will be hard to find by the livestock.

Remember, livestock need salt and will travel for it. Use it to its best advantage in your grazing program.

**Range
Conservation
Stamp Issued**

A Range Conservation Commemorative Postage Stamp was issued February 2, 1961 in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the annual meeting of the American Society of Range Management.



Management of the Nation's range lands has come a long way since the days of the open range and the "trail boss" which Charles M. Russell saw and painted in the Old West.

Progressive ranchers and conservation agencies have teamed up to bring about the scientific use of grass that contributes so greatly to the production of meat, leather, and wool; to the management of wildlife, and the protection of watersheds against soil erosion and water waste.

WHAT'S YOUR DEFINITION?



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

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

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

Conservation Is Not Dis-use; It Is Wise Use

Wise use of your natural resources of soil and water is the protection of your investment in the future, the future of your family, the community and the nation.

See the representatives of the Soil Conservation Service for a plan for this wise use.

We heartily approve a sound Soil Conservation program and recommend it to our fellow farmers and ranchers.

Don Geeslin Turkey Farm
Goldthwaite, Texas
Supervisor
Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District

Ernest Kohler
Priddy, Texas
Supervisor
Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District



WINTER PEAS AND FERTILIZER—S. R. Casbeer, south of Center City, points to the difference in Austrian Winter Peas receiving varying amounts of seed and fertilizer. On the right the peas were fertilized with 100 pounds of 16-20-0. On the left is where he emptied his drill in reality doubling the seed and the fertilizer. This indicated to him, he said, that we may not be putting enough peas or fertilizer out at the standard rate.

Grass—Largest Agronomic Crop Of Brown-Mills SCS District

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

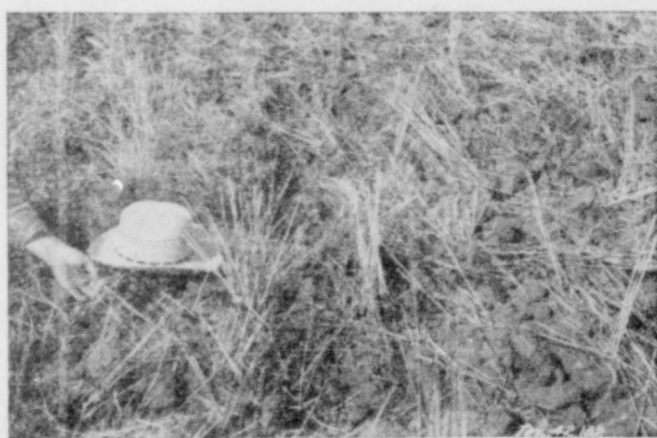
Expand your knowledge to include management and use of rangeland.

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

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

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

The half of the season's growth left is an investment



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Facts About Fertilizer

By GERALD M. DARBY
Agronomist
Soil Conservation Service

Today the question about fertilizer is not, "Will it pay?" but "How can I make it pay more?" Answers to a few other questions will help answer the basic one. How can I make fertilizer pay?

"What is in a sack of fertilizer

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

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

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

that counts?" The average bag of fertilizer contains from one to three elements of plant food. A complete fertilizer contains nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Other fertilizers may contain only one or two plant foods. The amounts of these nutrients are designated by large numerals on the sack. For example, the numerals 12-24-12 would designate twelve per cent nitrogen, twenty-four per cent phosphoric acid and twelve per cent potash. The number 15-15-0 would indicate that a 100 pound sack contained fifteen pounds of nitrogen, 15 pounds of phosphoric acid and no potash.

"As a farmer or rancher, how can I know which fertilizers are best for my crops?" A soil analysis will furnish the best information about fertilizer needs for specific soils. Also, the local Soil Conservation Service technician or the county agent can

make recommendations for specific soil types. These technicians base their suggestions on research and local experience. The information furnished by them is tied to specific soil types through the use of soil surveys. Soil surveys are provided by the local Soil Conservation Service through the Soil Conservation District.

"Where in the ground should I place fertilizer so that my crops can use it most efficiently?" Ideal placement of fertilizer is two or three inches to the side and two or three inches below the seed. This permits feeder roots to get to the plant food rapidly. It enables tap rooted plants to develop the tap root without damage from the fertilizer. Placement three or four inches below the seed is satisfactory if the fertilizer is applied a few weeks prior to planting. Fertilizers can be

broadcast and plowed into the soil but placement is better. This is an effective method for drilled crops. Row crops will use broadcast fertilizer, but more slowly than if it is placed close to the seed.

Nitrogen and potash fertilizers are readily soluble in water. They can be used for topdressing crops such as small grain and perennial grasses. Phosphate fertilizer becomes soluble slowly. For this reason it should be put into the soil. Also, phosphate fertilizer will become unavailable to plants in a calcareous soil. When used in calcareous soils, it should be placed in concentrated bands so that it will come into contact with less soil. A soil survey would indicate if soils are calcareous or not.

"When and how often should I fertilize?" On deep sands, fertilizer should be applied in small amounts two or three times a year. If all of the fertilizer is applied at planting time, some of it may be leached from the soil and lost. Annual

applications are adequate on loamy soils and clay soils. Even on loams and clay it may be desirable to split the application. A small amount of nitrogen could be applied at planting time. The nitrogen could be topdressed and sidedressed later, if moisture conditions were good.

"Even if I do everything right," one may ask, "how can I be sure fertilizing is making me a profit?" An unfertilized area in each field should be made as a check. Also, double applications on a small area should be made in each field to determine effects of heavier application. Then the difference in yield can be measured. Sometimes a five hundred pound difference in grain sorghum yield for example, cannot be detected unless the grain is weighed.

To determine merits of fertilizer, apply. Leave check area. Check the difference in yield. Do a good job of farming your crop. Chances for success are good if every operation is done well.

Remember The Time?



Yes, there was a time, about the time when the telephone first made its appearance as a vital link between town and country, a farmer or rancher could move on to new ground when his acreage slowed down in production. The need for protecting and conserving the soil was given little thought in those days.

But! Times Have Changed...

Yes times have changed alright. We have made much progress in farming and ranching as well as in our telephones. Farmers and ranchers are practicing soil conservation in increasing numbers and improving their economy just as the telephone has improved into this new modern dial system that is now available to Central Texas farmers and ranchers. All in all it means better living for all our families, both in town and country.



We salute the soil conservation staff of this area and we heartily endorse and recommend better soil conservation methods.

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Rotation Of Crops Is Important In Today's Farming Operations

By ELGIN SMITH

Work Unit Conservationist

Conservation crop rotation, the growing of crops in a sequence where the soil improving crops at least offset the soil depleting crops in their effect on the soil, is fast becoming an important item in planning today's farming operations.

To meet competition from irrigation farmers, dryland farmers must utilize all resources at hand. The land operator must begin to learn and understand his soil and climate, decide on an approach to manage his soil and crops and then develop a cropping plan to fit his soil and farming enterprise.

Why Plan Soil And Plant Management?

- (1) For protection from wind and water erosion;
- (2) For Maintenance of soil fertility, and
- (3) For soil improvement, to reach maximum production as quickly as possible.

How Can We Accomplish These Objectives?

- (1) Protection can be supplied by growing high residue producing crops to meet the need for living and/or dead cover;
- (2) Soil maintenance can be provided for by growing small grains for green manure, or soil

improving crops such as legumes or grasses, or by fertilization with commercial fertilizers;

(3) Soil improvement comes about through management and intensification of the first two principles.

Row crops are usually considered soil depleting, small grains moderately soil depleting, and grasses and legumes as soil improving crops. However, grain sorghums left on the land with a 15 to 18 inch stubble height and small grain with at least 3,000 pounds of residue properly managed to keep the residue on or in the soil surface, are considered soil improving crops.

Research indicates that sweep-type tillage compared to discing is more effective in controlling erosion and on the average results in 40 per cent more stubble or residue being left on the soil surface.

A good heavy surface mulch can store 1/4 to 1/2 inch of moisture in addition to that stored in the ground.

In some cases benefits from proper residue management may not show up for 4 or 5 years and then only if close records are kept. They may never be recognizable to only visual observation.

In summary—use plants that will be strong and vigorous; be

Basic Values Of Terraces And Contour Farming

A well planned terrace system, united with contour cultivation and a conservation crop rotation, makes a valuable improvement to the farm.

The basic value of properly constructed terraces is to reduce the length of the slope and reduce soil losses while controlling the water. Success of the terraces depends on proper maintenance after construction.

The care of the land between the terraces has an effect on the maintenance of the terrace system.

Contour tillage, which consists of plowing and planting crops parallel to the terraces, results in minimum damage to the channel and ridge of the terraces. Contour tillage has a basic value in that, by running the rows parallel to the terraces, soil and moisture is held on the land longer allowing more moisture to soak into the ground.

high producers of grazing, hay forage, and seed and grain for harvest. Be efficient and economical and replenish material for maintaining the soil.

Keeping these objectives and principles in mind, develop your conservation crop rotations to fit your farming enterprise.

How Grass Makes Food For Growth

Grass makes food for growth in the food factory in its leaves. It uses food stored in the roots to live on while it is dormant and to make new growth in the spring.

If leaves are grazed too closely, the plant cannot manufacture enough food to maintain a thriving root system, a thick stand, and good top growth.

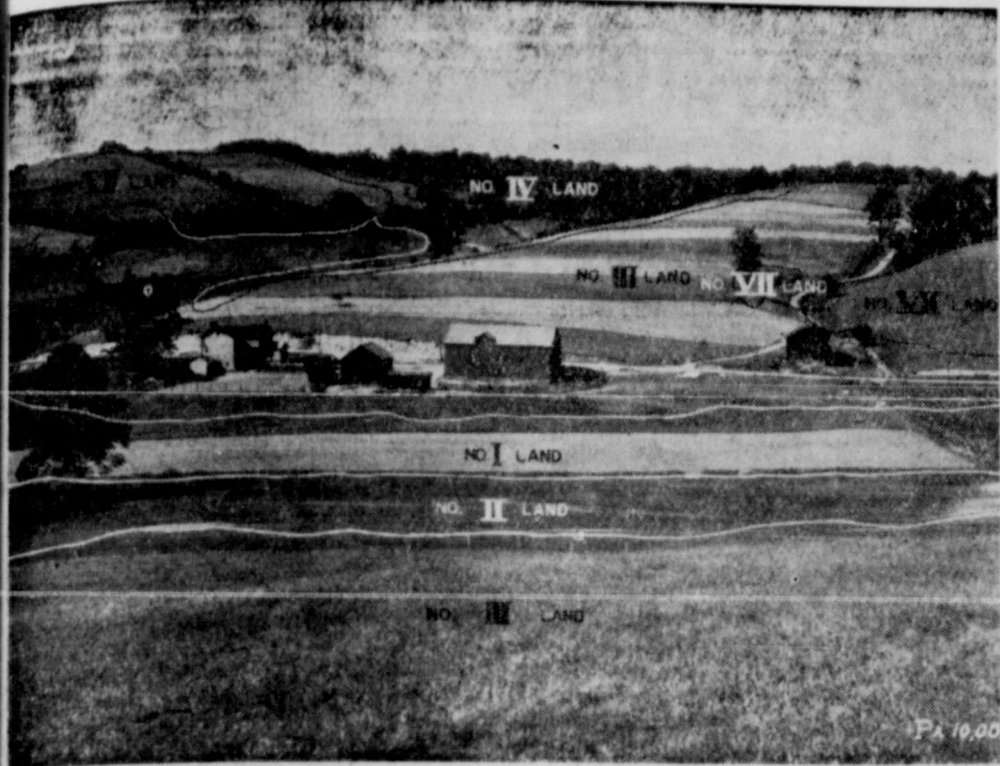
Roots are the highways that bring water and nutrients from the soil to the leaves.

From the air the leaves get carbon and oxygen, using energy from the sun the leaves combine all these elements into the sugars, starches and proteins that the plant uses to grow and reproduce itself.

Thick, healthy, deep-rooted grasses give better protection from wind and water erosion and provide better livestock feed than do weak stands.

Everyone who values grass keeps plenty of leaf growth so the food factory can work properly.

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The Soil Conservation Service recognizes seven classes of land and all the land in District will fit into one of the seven classes. Class I through IV is best suitable for Cropland and Class V through VII is best suited for Grassland. Many factors may enter into why land is put into a certain class but the three main factors that determine class are kind of soil, slope of land, and degree of erosion. One or a combination of these factors will determine what class the land will fall in. Consider these factors and see what class your land will fall in.

Our Soil Is Alive

By DICK COFFEE

Over one quintillion, or a billion-billion, plants and animals live in the top six inches of an acre of good soil. Their total weight amounts to 1 1/2 to 2 tons. To these friends of the farmer are almost completely forgotten in our discussion of soils and the factors that make soils more productive.

These plants and animals, so small they are seen only with a microscope, live to produce plant foods for crops, to condition the soil, and to stabilize organic matter. They work for a better soil in order that man may grow better crops. To get the most from them, a farmer should feed them. He should provide a good place for them to live, too.

To feed enough livestock to produce 1 1/2 to 2 tons of beef takes lots of hay and grain and

supplements. A cow does not do well on a simple hay diet. She needs a variety. She also needs shelter against the cold and the heat.

The plants and animals in the soil need these same considerations. They need plenty of crop residues, including some green stuff to go along with the "hay." Being different from the cow, they can make some of their foods from their "hay" but they do need variety even in the "hay" they get. Enough variety is offered when all crop residues and regular applications of legumes are given them.

These producers - of - productivity also demand shelter in the form of soil cover. One of the quickest ways to raise crop production is to protect the soil from high temperatures during the summer and from the low

temperatures of winter. Crop residues again are the answer. Not only to protect them from unfavorable temperatures but to help hold soil moisture in the topsoil as long as possible. They also need moisture close to the top to keep working.

Many farmers, carrying out their conservation practices as suggested by their Soil Conservation Districts, are finding out more and more what they can do for increased fertility and better soil conditions by directing their practices toward improving the food supply and protection for these unseen helpers.

If all the needs of these microbes are met, it is possible that they will produce over half of all the fertility that crops can use. If they are not considered in his operations they may produce nothing for him. In fact, they may use for their own growth some of the fertility he already has in his soil.

THE BETTER WE PRODUCE THE BETTER WE LIVE



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

THE FARMER AND RANCHER also is a producer, and can face a similar situation. The SOIL is his manufacturing plant. If he fails to follow SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION practices, which will keep his land in good condition, his production is certain to decline. The farmer, too, may meet with financial disaster.

WE ALL HAVE A STAKE IN THE LAND — LET'S WORK TO CONSERVE OUR SOIL. See the supervisors of the local Soil Conservation District, or the representative of the Soil Conservation Service in your area about a complete planned Soil and Water Conservation program for your land.

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

Pond Fertilization Is Required For Production Of Large Fish

Pond fertilization will serve two important purposes—it will help produce large fish in a short length of time and assist in controlling pond weeds growing below the water surface.

Everyone likes to catch large fish and not be bothered with weeds fouling the fishing line.

Microscopic plant and animal life, a link in the fish food chain, is greatly increased by pond fertilization. When these are abundant the small fish do well, and in turn become food for larger fish — the kind we like to catch.

When a pond has enough microscopic plants and animals the water will be a "soupy" brown or green color. This will starve the submerged weed for sunlight.

Mixed fertilizers such as 5-10-5, 8-8-8, 4-12-4 and others are very good and are easy to apply. Normally 200 to 500 pounds will be needed for each surface

acre of water. The pond fertilization program should be started about March 1 and continue until June 1, but should decrease then because of danger of depleting oxygen in the water.

The first fertilization should be about 100 pounds of fertilizer for each surface acre of water. If the water does not show a definite color change, another 100 pounds of fertilizer should be added about a week later.

When the "bloom" is established, it should be maintained. There is no need to add additional fertilizer until the "bloom" begins to fade. A "rule of thumb" can be followed in determining need for fertilizer.

At weekly intervals thrust arm into the water up to the elbow. If your thumb is not definitely visible, the bloom is sufficient. If your thumb is clearly visible more fertilizer is needed. Practice this system until about June 1.

Conservation Cropping Systems

By **DICK COFFEE**
Soil Scientist
Soil Conservation Service

If You Had But One Year To Farm...?

If you were confronted with the proposition that you had but one year left to manage a farm or ranch, what would you do? Would you strive to mine every dollar that you could from it, or would you elect to leave it in better condition at the end of the year than it was at the beginning?

Everyone knows that farming and ranching is not a one year proposition. A long range management plan should be worked out just as carefully as an architect draws up the plans for a large building.

Lending agencies require that borrowers have definite plans worked out to meet their financial obligations. The Farmers Home Administration requires a farmer or rancher to have a conservation plan on his place as a basic requirement before issuing him a loan.

Conservation must be a paying proposition! To be sure, one can often spend more in one year than he receives in monetary value from conservation measures. However, to correctly judge, we must observe the lasting benefits of sound conservation practices over a number of years. New business houses do not expect to make a substantial profit the first year in business, but they do expect every dollar spent to repay them several folds in years to come.

The Russians seem to be more interested in our agricultural accomplishments than in our vast assembly lines. Tilling the soil should be one of the most dedicated professions, for truly the strength of America lies within its soil.

It attends to the conservation of soil and water, fertility, tilth of soil, and to the overall farm operations.

Conservation Cropping Systems are planned with the idea in mind that conservation of soil and water is dependent on high production for producing at a profit. In turn, high acreage production means greater net profits, and more stable agriculture.

A typical conservation cropping system employs rotation of high residue producing crops that furnish cover for the soil, soil improving crops such as deep-rooted legumes, and the management of residues of the cash crops such as cotton, maize or peanuts. Protection and improvement of the land are the direct goals of such a system. Management of crop residues for soil protection from summer heat, raindrop splash,

and erosion by wind and water is the goal. Returning organic matter to replenish fertility is another. Special implements including chisel-type plows are often necessary for carrying out this practice.

The primary benefits of "Conservation Cropping Systems" are those realized over longer periods of time. A common example is in cotton growing communities where root-rot often kills sixty to eighty per cent of the cotton each year. Conservation Cropping Systems that have rotations of maize and small grain between cotton crops have reduced the kill to a mere trace in three or four years.

Insect control is another quickly realized benefit. Eggs and larvae of harmful insects are often destroyed by changing crops and cultural practices on the land.

One of the most quickly realized profits from Conservation Cropping Systems is in the immediate increase in production. Increased crop yields are common where a Conservation Cropping System has been used for the first time. Cotton, peanuts, maize and small grain yields invariably increase when this practice is used for the first time.

Long-term benefits of conservation cropping systems are mostly in the continued increase in per-acre production and versatility of the farming operations to meet the needs of changing markets. This insurance against many of the hazards of farming. Good insurance must pay or else it is good. Conservation Cropping Systems provides insurance that can easily be worked into a row crop system without excessive cost, and with many fringe benefits. This is the kind of insurance that can build a firm foundation for long-time profitable farming operations.

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THE BETTER WE PRODUCE THE BETTER WE LIVE

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

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

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

SOIL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM—Mr. and Mrs. Cary Owens inspecting a field on their home ranch southeast of Center City where a soil improvement program has been started. The field has a new crop of winter peas, a soil improving legume. Field was fertilized and plans also call for use of grass in crop rotation to provide cover and organic matter.

But here are a few startling facts about this America of ours that we ought to be thinking about. Of our two billion acres of agriculturally useful land, 60% of it is either ruined or badly damaged.

Despite soil conservation work, we are putting back into our land, only one-third of the fertility which wind, rain, heat and crops take from it each year!



SOIL CONSERVATION BOOSTERS—Mr. and Mrs. Cary Owens in front of their ranch home. They are cooperators and supporters of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District and its program.

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Well - Seeded Waterways Are Aid In Ercsion Control

Have you been thinking about that water running off or through your field? Maybe it has already made a ditch, or will in the near future. Or what about that small ditch along the side of the field that water breaks out of quite often? If these thoughts have been running through your mind, now is the time to start planning and doing something about it.

The most common thought is to "build terraces and all of my troubles will be solved." This is a far fetched idea and is not true. Most cultivated fields that have water problems will need some type of water course to dispose of the excess water.

The natural depression in a field is the best and most commonly used area as a drainage-way for the excess water. The drainage or waterway, as it is commonly referred to, may be used to carry outside water through the field or carry discharge from terraces or both provided some form of vegetation is established in it to protect the soil from erosion.

The waterway should have vegetation established in it before any additional water is diverted into it.

This may delay the construction of terraces a year or two. If vegetation is not present the concentration of water will cause scouring, and gulying will soon develop.

The type of vegetation used in waterways will depend upon location and type of soil. There

are several locally adapted grasses such as sideoats grama, vine mesquite, buffalograss and K. R. bluestem that may be seeded. For information on seed bed preparation and planting dates, contact your local Soil Conservation Service technicians.

The size of the waterway will depend upon the area, draining into it. It is desirable to have it large enough to be managed for economical returns.

The waterway area should be the highest producing area in the field because being in the natural depression, the slope is the flattest and the soil is the deepest. Because the waterway is a collecting area for excess runoff water, it receives supplemental irrigation. This in turn will give more production than adjoining area. It is not lost acreage and the cost of establishing a waterway should be charged against the acreage draining into it and not the acreage in the waterway itself. Besides carrying excess runoff water without causing erosion, the waterway may be used for grazing, hay crops, and grass seed production.

When used for grazing, caution must be taken to avoid overgrazing. Waterway should

Cross Fencing Is Available On A Cost Sharing Basis

Fencing is included in the Mills County ACP Handbook. This practice is the construction of cross-fences (partition fences) on rangeland to facilitate or improve the management of livestock.

Lee Tabor, ASC office manager, reports that landowners have been using this practice where they could qualify. He also reminded that this practice is limited to inside fences to separate rangeland from rangeland if cost-share assistance is received. There are other requirements that must be met.

Uses of fences without cost-share might be to separate

be inspected after each heavy rain. Repairs made then may prevent failure of the waterway later on. Proper mowing, shredding or grazing of the vegetation tends to develop the cover and root system that is more resistant to erosion than rank vegetation. Avoid using the waterway for cattle lanes and roadways. Inspect your farm for erosion. By doing something now, you can control erosion easier and cheaper than by postponing it a few years.

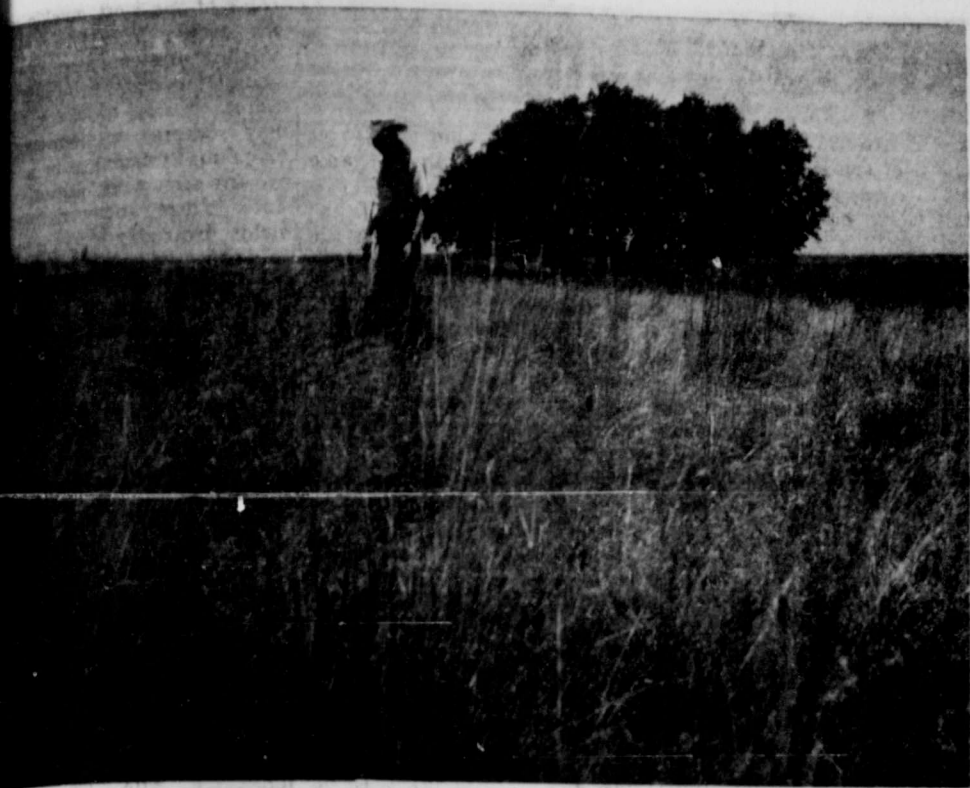
poisonous weedy areas, to protect eroding areas, or to separate land uses.

Principally, the fencing practice as found in the ACP Handbook, is to enable better management control over the amount or degree of use a particular area will receive.

By cutting a pasture "in-two" a rotation or deferred grazing program can be carried or goats may be concentrated on shinnery oak to kill or suppress it. (Fences enable the separating of kinds and classes of livestock).

A rotation or deferred grazing program, coupled with safe stocking rates, enables the carrying out of "proper range use"—this is the grazing of half and leaving half of each season's growth. That amount left provides a mulch to cut evaporation and erosion to a minimum, adds organic matter, reduces run-off, increasing in-soak, thereby creating a favorable condition for future growth so that there will be a bigger half to graze next year.

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GOOD GRASSLAND—This picture shows good grassland on the Henry Soules ranch at Star. It is the result of continued proper range use over the years. Carl Casbeer, Conservation Technician, has completed temperature readings and found the air temperature 101 degrees, under this cover of grass and on bare ground 114 degrees.

Grass -- The Rancher's Crop

By CARL CASBEER
Grass is the world's biggest crop. It is the food of animals. It is not strange that it should sometimes be the crop of as able to take care of itself under all conditions.

Although it is hardy, grass is a living thing and, like animals, must have food, air, water, and light to live and develop.

It takes a thrifty plant and an abundant supply of plant materials to make a good forage crop.

Without sunlight, the plant is

not able to manufacture food in its leaves. Without leaves, the roots are helpless because they can not manufacture plant food.

The rancher thinks of himself principally as a producer of livestock. He is, or should be, concerned with his rangeland and the plants that grow on it.

He does not need to be told that his livestock are dependent on these plants. He recognizes the old statement, "Take care of the range and it will take care of the stock."

Grass production can be helped by Man's knowledge of grass management.

He must know what plants need to develop themselves.

He must know when each kind of plant grows, when it seeds, and how and when new plants develop.

He must know at what sea-

son each plant is most valuable for forage and at what season each is eaten by livestock and how much grazing it will tolerate.

He must harvest his crop of forage grass at such a time that the plants will stay vigorous and productive and will reseed themselves.

The rancher who studies and applies these practices is the rancher who will stay in business and prosper.

Natural Soil Builder -- Legumes

Legumes are the number one cover crop. They do much to improve the soil. However, legumes furnish cover and supply nitrogen in much larger quantities, such as clover or peas, do the soil little

good if grazed excessively.

The soil building process diminishes in proportion to the amount of utilization and trampling by livestock.

Any healthy soil has numerous beneficial bacteria. These bacteria are increased depending on the use made of the soil. Soil is no different from animals, both must be fed to produce.

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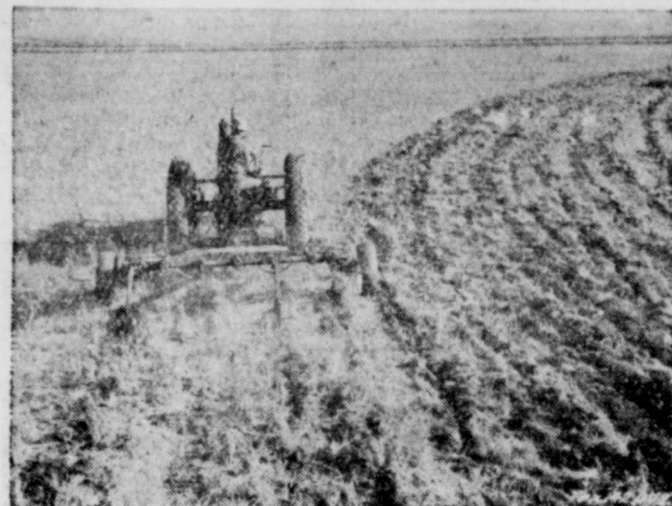
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TOP:—Flood water held behind retarding structure.
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BOTTOM:—Stream is about one-third full but is not overflowing.

Small Watersheds Are Cost-Sharing

The technical assistance, cost-sharing and loan features of the Small Watershed Act are designed to make the job of tackling flood and water management problems a lot easier and less costly for local people.

Cost-sharing arrangements for P. L. 566 projects are specified in the watershed work plan and are determined by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of benefits to groups of landowners, communities and the general public.

Local organizations are required to bear certain costs, either in cash or the equivalent in labor, services and materials. For example, it's up to watershed sponsors to acquire land, easements, and rights-of-way need for structures or other watershed improvements on privately owned land. These acquisitions may be obtained by purchase or gift.

Non-federal costs also include when necessary, relocation or replacement of bridges, roads, railroads, pipelines, buildings, fences or wells, whether done by the sponsoring organization or by the owners.

The federal government pays all the construction and engineering costs, of installing flood prevention works such as debris and retarding basins, channel improvement, dikes and other central structures.

The local organization shares with the federal government the cost of installing works of improvement for irrigation, drainage and other agricultural water management.

Installation of works of improvement for purposes other than flood prevention and agricultural water management is paid for by the local organization.

The Federal government pays for all planning services, including all help given for wa-

tershed surveys and investigations and for preparation of work plans before Federal aid is authorized for improvements. The government also foots the bill for collecting and analyzing basic data needed to develop a sound work plan.

Cost of operation and maintenance of watershed structures and improvements on privately-owned land is borne by the local organization. And if a structure placed on federal land benefits local people, they share the maintenance cost to the extent they are benefited.

In addition to technical assistance, the government may pay for part of installation costs of the following land-treatment measures when their benefits are largely for flood prevention: 1.—fire-prevention and control; 2.—critical-area stabilization measures, chiefly by vegetative means; 3.—minor gully and channel-stabilization measures; 4.—special-purpose terraces and other on-farm measures used instead of downstream flood-prevention measures.

Local watershed sponsoring organizations may obtain loans or advancements from the Secretary of Agriculture to help pay their share of the project cost. Loans can be made for periods up to 5 years at the Federal long-term borrowing rate with a limit of \$5 million for one project.

The Farmers Home Administration handles loans or advancements under P. L. 566.

The time when floods over the country are effectively controlled is still years off. Still there are brightening signs that the new small watershed program is off to a good start. And sponsors of Texas' small watershed projects, are hoping to see the day when those scary flood stories will go down the drain.

Don't let erosion dig away your soil!



Erosion is like a giant shovel everlastingly digging away at your precious top soil, constantly robbing your land of its productivity. To protect the future of your farm, STOP this loss now by investigating and practicing proven methods of soil conservation.

Soil conservation not only helps to protect and improve the land, but helps lower the cost of farm production. For both the present and future, it pays off handsomely!

Like any business, a farm must conserve its resources if it is to pay. We have confidence in the wisdom of our county's farmers. Many of them have already begun a program of soil and water conservation on their land.

If you are not already following conservation measures on your farm, call the Soil Conservation Supervisor of this county today. He will be glad to advise you on a program for your own land — and you'll reap the profits.

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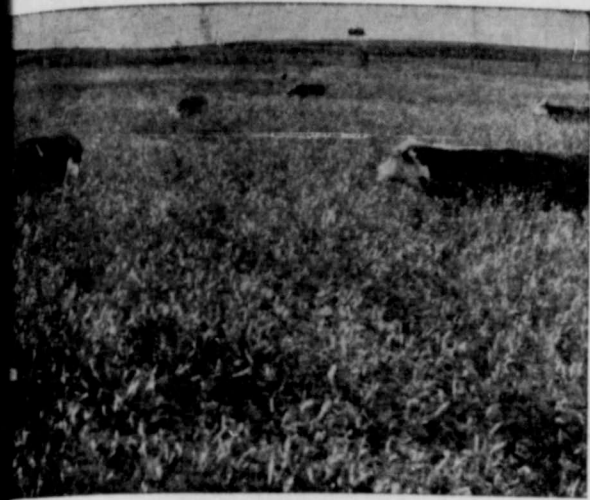
**RAISING LARGER FISH
IN FARM/RANCH PONDS**

The fastest and best method for growing large fish in the pond is to stock the pond with the proper kind or kinds of fish and at the right rates. According to Ed Brown, extension wildlife specialist, farm ponds in the Rio

Grande Valley can be fertilized from January to June and other sections of the State from March until June. Proper fertilization, small amounts at intervals during late winter and spring, will usually shade-out troublesome plant growth.

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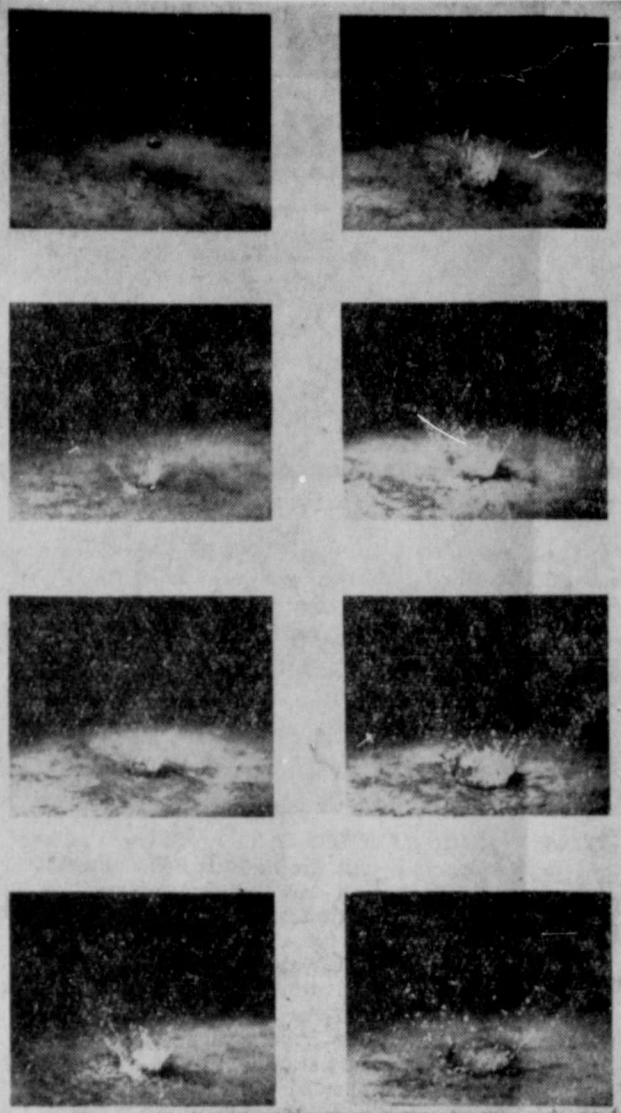
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Here is how a rain drop destroys unprotected soil. A drop hits the unprotected soil with the force of a small atomic bomb. When this force is multiplied by the millions of drops of rain soil particles are washed away. A good cover crop on the land will reduce this force many times and reduce erosion. The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District suggests that you keep a good cover on the land to help control this small atomic bomb—the rain drop.

Soil Conservation District Objective

PART ONE
Use each acre of land within its capabilities and treat each

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

PART TWO

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

By means of a soil conservation district farmers and ranchers have authority to exercise—cooperatively—their own initiative and responsibilities in achieving soil conservation and better land use.

The soil conservation district is governed by a board of five supervisors who are land owning farmers or ranchers in the district and who are elected by the other landowners.

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

PART THREE

Soil Conservation District Democracy In Action

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

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

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS:—

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

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

Words of the Wise
Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.
—(Samuel T. Coleridge)



GRASS Is Vital To Life

"GRASS is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in place and prevent its soluble components from washing into the wasting sea." Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas, 1872.

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

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

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

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

SEE the supervisors of the Soil Conservation District or your Soil Conservation Service representatives about a soil and water conservation program to improve and protect your grass.

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Water Supply

There is just so much water. Except for negligible amounts newly created or destroyed by chemical changes, the earth's water supply remains constant.

But the supply is always on the move. From clouds in the sky to land, to the ocean, and back to the sky again and again.

Weather Bureau records show that the average annual precipitation in the U. S., if spread evenly over the surface, would be 30 inches. This amounts to about 4,300 billion gallons a day. This is our total water supply.

Since lakes and streams occupy less than 2 per cent of this country's area, about 98 per cent of the precipitation must fall on land surfaces.

Whether the water enters the ground or runs off overland depends upon the nature and condition of the soil and its vegetative cover.

What happens to the 4,300

Basic Tips For Soil Improvement

Are your soils run down? Are your acres hard to work and slow in absorbing water? Are crop yields going down instead of up? Are washes showing up after every rain?

Want to improve the soil and get the production up and the debt down? Then take a lesson from Mother Nature.

Nature's method of building soils is a good prescription to follow in building production and protection into a soil. The following principals of Nature's method of building soil will bring those sick, lazy acres back

billion gallons of water a day of precipitation that must replenish our water supply is influenced by management of watershed lands.

Water, therefore is essentially an agricultural resource. The farmers and ranchers control our farmlands, rangelands, and woodlands. Therefore they control, to an important degree, the movement of water that falls on their lands.

into production.
COVER—Keep the land covered with litter or growing crops as much as possible for protection.

ORGANIC MATTER — Grow crops for organic matter supply and leave all residue on the soil surface.

FERTILITY — Add fertilizer where needed.

MINIMUM TILLAGE — Keep livestock and equipment off of fields when wet to keep soil from packing.

STRUCTURE — Follow all above principles and grow deep-rooted legumes to encourage worms and bacteria and to improve air, water and root movement.

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

TERRACES OR DIVERSIONS —Where needed in addition to above principles. Maximum production and good protection will be obtained if these principles are applied to the land.

The Good Earth



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

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

Next week is SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK—and we are glad to cooperate with the Soil District supervisors here, and with other representative groups in emphasizing the importance of this program.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Soil Stewardship Week

Each year the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and various National church organizations sponsor Soil Stewardship Week. The week of May 7-14 has been set aside for special emphasis on the care of our greatest natural resource.

Man is directed by God to use the soil in such a way that he can provide adequately for his family, but he must at the same time use intelligent methods so that the needs of future generations will be met. When the human family is in harmony with God, it seeks to live in harmony with the world of nature. Then the whole creation

of God worships together, guided by His will which is the determining force in the wise use of soil and water resources.

We are just learning that adjustment to nature is the only method which can work. The old idea of conquest of nature still dominates in most of the world. Adjustment to nature is the new concept. It is far greater in scope and majesty than conquest.

When the human family adjusts to nature and assumes its stewardship responsibility, the benefits are many. Such as: productive soil, nutritious food, good health, economic security, and cooperative spirit.

INEFFECTIVE USE OF SOIL, WATER AND PLANT RESOURCES BRINGS ON

THE COW'S LAMENT

The howling winds of winter came,
The scattered grass was getting thin;
The farmer saw with troubled eyes
The bones were pushing thru my skin.

He called the neighbors near and far
To find out what could ail me;
The things they brought to cure me
Made all my courage fail me.

They thought that I had Hollow Horn,
and sawed them off,
They said perhaps I'd lost my cud,
which greatly puzzled me.

As I grew frail, they split my tail—
these sad well-meaning gents;
And at every turn I'd feel the burn
of fiery liniments.

They put on salves of every sort,
and ointments strong and smelly;
They just can't see what's ailing me
is plain old HOLLOW BELLY!

Believe me!! I need the help of my
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

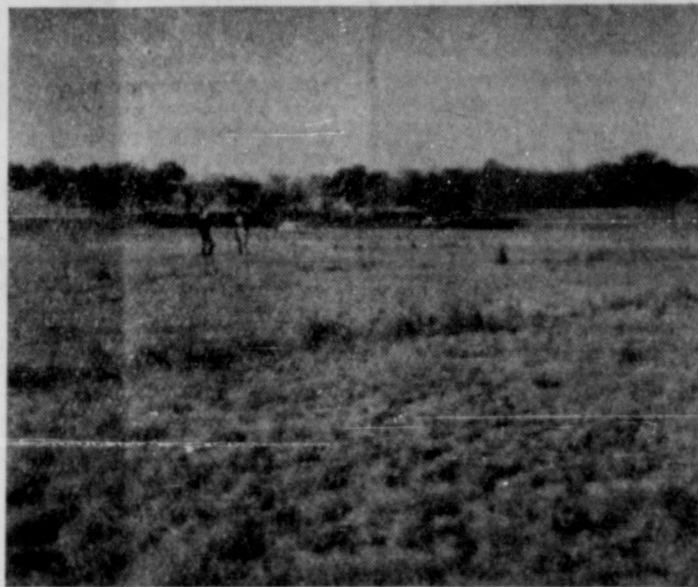
Coastal Bermuda Grass Filling Conservation Need In This Area

Coastal bermuda grass is filling a conservation need in the Brown-Mills, San Saba-Brady and Menard Soil Conservation Districts, according to Bob Rothe, Area Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service. It is adapted to many different soil types under irrigation and does well on sandier soils under dry land conditions.

Two of the earlier users of coastal bermuda in this area are Joe and Odus Criswell who farm 4 miles north of Rising Star. Eight years ago Joe obtained a few sprigs of coastal bermuda for trial planting. Joe set out these sprigs in his mother's garden and on this plot they now have established an 8 acre pasture. To date some twenty other farmers and ranchers in the Rising Star area have sprigged approximately two hundred and fifty acres of coastal bermuda.

Odus and Joe state that coastal bermuda is very palatable to livestock. Their eight acre plot has run twelve cows through the growing season. They have also rested the pasture through the growing season and run thirteen cows on the eight acres from August 1 to March 15. According to Odus and Joe's experience coastal bermuda can be used either for warm season grazing or winter grazing with cake or meal.

Several farmers within the Brown County Irrigation District have sprigged coastal bermuda. Joe Beck who has established about twenty-five acres of coastal bermuda finds that it does well on tight clay soil and is growing good on some spots that had salted out and where nothing else would grow. A. E. Lamb states that coastal bermuda will run from 3 to 5 cows per acre when given good management. Lamb's 20 acre block which is only two years old, ran 40 head of mixed cows and yearlings and 100 sheep for five months this past growing season. Lamb's pasture is cross fenced into four five-acre blocks so



CONSERVATION RANCHER—J. Sherwood Owens, Center City rancher and cooperor with Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District program, is shown with Carl Casbeer, Conservation Technician, inspecting pasture with Little Bluestem planted about 10 years ago. This grass came up where seeded but hasn't spread as might be expected. Possible explanation for this condition is that the particular variety of seed was not especially adapted to the area or stock grazing in the Fall at a time when the grass normally makes seed. Owens has another old field in the same pasture that has re-seeded naturally from a few native plants present and has become covered with Little Bluestem of native variety. —(SCS Photo)

that grazing can be rotated. The grass is watered every two weeks. Nitrogen and phosphate fertilizers were applied at the beginning of the growing season and additional applications of nitrogen were made during the growing season.

George Rogers, who is foreman of the O. P. Leonard Ranch southwest of San Saba, reports high forage yields for coastal bermuda. George's 11-acre block carried 4½ animal units per acre for a five months period. He applied 43 pounds of phosphate and 43 pounds of nitrogen on the first of April. He followed up with 17 pounds of nitrogen during the last week in July. This grass received 24 inches of irrigation water and eight inches of rainfall during the five months grazing period.

Fritz Luckenbaugh of Menard states that he has irrigated many different grasses during the past twenty years and coastal bermuda is the best he has seen. He plans to set out an additional twenty-five acres this spring. Jack Ellis who farms just east of Menard finds that cows will graze coastal bermuda in preference to common bermuda. Ellis has established about sixteen acres of coastal bermuda and plans to put in another thirty acres this spring.

Rothe states that while field observations indicate a tremendous production potential, coastal bermuda is not a miracle grass. Good management is the key to good production. For maximum forage yields coastal bermuda required fertilizer and water. Experimental data would indicate that coastal bermuda can still make economical returns when 48 inches of irrigation water, 60 to 90 pounds of actual phosphorus and 150 to 225 pounds of actual nitrogen are applied. Pastures should be cross fenced for grazing and watering control. While coastal bermuda will eventually choke out weeds, spraying and mowing of weeds will be necessary for at least two years after sprigging. Coastal bermuda in comparison to other crops is expensive to establish and requires very close attention immediately after sprigging for successful establishment.

The Value And Needs Of Organic Matter

Organic Matter is sometimes spoken of as the life blood of the soil. Without a lot of organic material in the soil the soil becomes lifeless and has a tendency to run together.

Soil in good physical condition is composed of 25% air, 25% water and 50% solids.

When soil is robbed of its organic material and the solids increase, the movement of air, water and root growth is affected. Reduce the amount of either air, water or food and yield will be less.

Soil in poor physical condition will form a seal or crust and less water will be absorbed and more water is lost by runoff causing erosion, loss of valuable top soil and floods.

Organic matter also reduces evaporation and helps keep the soil temperature cooler, thereby making more moisture available to the plant.

To improve the yields, and growth of crops and the tilth of our soil we should grow a crop in our rotation that will make a heavy growth and return a lot of organic matter to the soil.

Grasses and legumes are the best crops to use in a rotation to improve the structure and tilth of our soils. Not only do they add humus to the soil but legumes are essential for supplying nitrogen to the soil.

STRONG SOIL BUILDS STRONG BODIES



WE REMAIN STRONG as a nation only so long as OUR SOILS REMAIN FERTILE. Poor bodies cannot form a strong nation.

Unless we take steps to increase the amount of soil building and reduce the amount of soil erosion, this nation will follow other great nations of the past who totally exhausted their soils and became only historic ruins.

We Recommend Soil Conservation Practices To Our Friends and Neighbors

Arnold Head Dairy Farm
Center City

"You Never Outgrow Your Need For Milk"

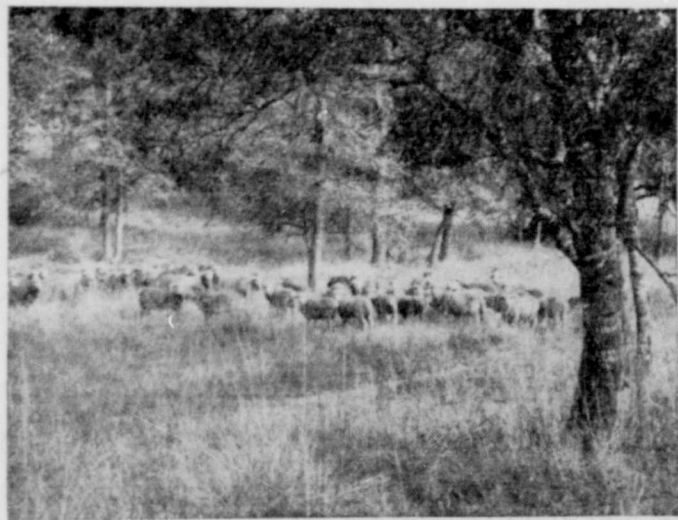
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The Security of Your Family

Is Dependent On

Security of Your Land

Tomorrow's
Business
Depends On
how well we
use our
Soil Today



AIM AT...

1. Sound Land Use
2. Building Soil Productivity

3. Using the right soilsaving measures on each acre.
4. Providing economically sound Conservation Methods.

YOU, PLUS YOUR SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, CAN HANDLE YOUR SOIL BEST!

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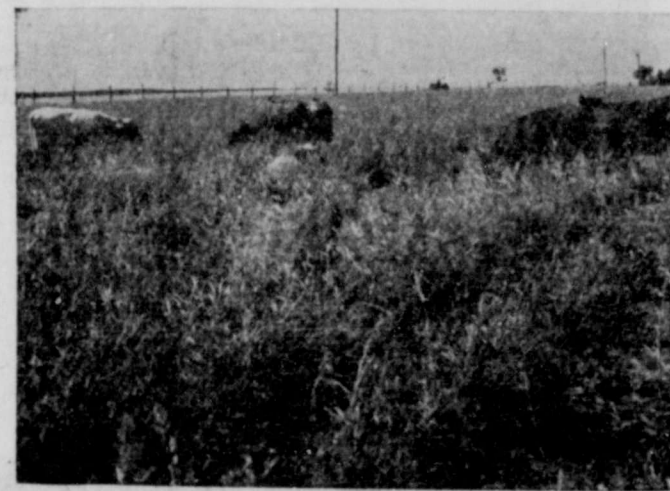
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SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Will Pay Dividends

To All Farmers and Ranchers



We Recommend To Every Land Owner and Operator

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Soil Conservation District Program

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