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## LOCAL MARKETS

### CATTLE MARKET

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April 28, 1967

Market very active — Steady and stronger on choice steer calves.

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Cows & Calves 160.00-236.00

Bulls (packer) 21.00-23.00

Bulls (Yearlings) 22.00-26.00

Butt Calves 25.00-28.50

## Rainfall Here In Four Months Is 3.57 Inches

Rainfall recorded in Goldthwaite for the four month period, January through April, measured only 3.57 inches, according to official record kept by Harry Allen, weatherman.

This was recorded as follows:

January	0.04
February	1.08
March	1.04
April	1.57

In 1966 during the same four months 10.59 inches of rain was recorded here.

### MAY RAINFALL

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**CONSERVATION FARMER-RANCHER FOR 1966**—Ray Standley stands in a field of clover planted for grazing and soil improvement. Standley through the years has applied nearly every conservation practice used in this area. On his rangeland he has used pipelines, wells, ponds and fences to distribute the grazing of his livestock. He has used chemical, mechanical, and biological brush control, applied range seeding, deferred grazing, and range proper use on his pastures.

On his fields he uses a conservation cropping system with cover cropping and crop residue management.

For these efforts the Brown-Mills SWCD selected him as the Outstanding Conservationist from Zone 3 for 1966. (SCS Photo)

## LCRA Official Is Guest Speaker At Meeting For City Employees

Sim Gideon, general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority, was the guest speaker for the annual banquet for city officials, employees and their families Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

He was introduced by City Manager W. C. Barnett. In his remarks Mr. Gideon pointed out some of the highlights of progress made by the city since 1941 when it went into the electric business and started to purchase power from the LCRA. He stated that the city of Goldthwaite had accomplished a great deal in the past 25 years and that local citizens were fortunate to have a community of this type to live in.

Mr. Barnett spoke briefly on the progress made by the city during the past 25 years and the financial position of the city today.

Mayor Ray Duren presided over the meeting and spoke words of welcome to employees and their families and guests.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett introduced city employees and their families and told of the work that each city employee does and

length of time with the city. She also read a poem titled: "Man On The Pole" which tells the story of the problems of those working on the electric line poles. Copy of the poem with picture of the man on the pole was presented to City Manager Barnett, who has been serving in that capacity for 26 years.

City officials attending the meeting included the following: Mayor and Mrs. Ray Duren; councilmen and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wesson, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce, and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Cruzcosa. Also City Secretary Glenn and Mrs. Collier and City Treasurer and Tax Assessor-Collector W. C. and Mrs. Barnett.

Employees and families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. James Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eckert; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullins and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Willson; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Arnold; and Edward Fallon and children. One of the 13 city employees, Charley Perry, park caretaker, was not present.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gideon, Austin, Bob King, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber.

## FFA Invitational Rodeo Slated At Mullin May 11-13

The annual Mullin FFA Invitational Rodeo will be held next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 11th, 12th, and 13th at 8:30 p. m.

Twenty-four schools will present all three nights with thrills and spills. They are: Goldthwaite, Star, Evant, Pottsville, Gustine, Sidney, Comanche, Blanket, May, Priddy, Zephyr, Early, Brooksmith, Coleman, Rochelle, Richland Springs, San Saba, Lometa, Brady, Bangs, Brownwood, Cherokee, De Leon, and host, Mullin.

A street parade will be held Saturday, May 13, at 7:00 p. m. Bull riding, girls' barrel races, bronc riding, and boys' tie-down roping are the High School cowgirls and cowboys events.

Grade school events will include calf riding, girls' and boys' barrel races, pig race, and break-away calf roping.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collier were Mrs. Audrey Spears of San Saba, Mrs. Minnie Blake of Brownwood, Mrs. Clifford Doggett of Goldthwaite, and Mr. J. W. Mason of Houston.

## Five GHS Eagles Enter State Track Meet Friday Night

Five members of the Goldthwaite High School Eagle Track Team qualified for the State Meet scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6.

The Class A Division will get underway Friday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock with the sprint relay being the first event.

Gary Warlick, a Junior track star dashman, will be entered in three events. He is entered in the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. Warlick, along with Junior James Berry and Seniors Harold Moore and Charles Blackburn, will be entered in the 440 yard relay. Sam Campbell is an alternate for the relay.

## Bank Deposits Show Increase Over Last Year

Deposits in Mills County State Bank show another increase during the past year, condensed statement of condition appearing in this issue of the paper shows.

Deposits on April 25, this bank call, were \$7,467,890.40 while on April 5, 1966 they were \$7,010,321.19.

Loans and discounts as of this statement were \$4,280,916.99 and last year at the April call they were \$3,933,862.69, reflecting a nice increase.

Total resources at this bank call were \$8,263,405.35 while a year ago they were \$7,721,563.15.

## V. A. Hudson Buys Texaco Station

V. A. Hudson this week announced the purchase of the Texaco Station on Fisher Street from Bobby Johnson.

Hudson has been manager of the parts department of Duren Equipment Company for a number of years. He took possession of his new business on Monday morning, May 1.

In announcing purchase of the business Mr. Hudson stated that plans will be made for open house to be held in the near future.

Bobby Johnson will devote his full time to his other business, A & B Cash Drive-In Grocery along with his ice and fish bait station.

State Representative and Mrs. George Blocker of Jal, New Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kirby last week.

## Council Hears Engineer's Report Monday Night On City Sewer Survey

Members of the city council meeting in regular session Monday night at the American Legion Hall heard a report from

Engineer Bob King on a preliminary survey of the city's sewer system and disposal plant. The council held the meeting

after the annual banquet of city officials and employees and their families and guests.

W. C. Barnett, city manager, presented regular monthly operating reports of receipts and disbursements of the various departments for the month of April. He also reported on work that is being completed on the city's electric line from the substation to the city which has doubled the carrying capacity of the line insuring better service to electric users in the city. Work is to get underway soon on some street work and paving.

The new truck recently purchased by the city has been delivered and placed into operation, it was reported.

### REPORT ON SEWER SYSTEM

Bob King, representing Rady & Associates, Engineers, of Fort Worth, brought a report with chart of a preliminary survey of the city's sewer system including the disposal plant.

The report covers the entire sanitary sewer system with proposed coverage of all sections of the city and an entire new disposal plant, with a capacity for 2,000 people.

King reported that a system to take care of the entire city would require four networks of lines with four, or possibly five, lift pumping stations. These would be located in the various sections and serve as gathering stations for pumping into existing main lines of the system.

The system presently serves a little over 400 families. With proposed improvements 200 to 250 more families would be served with sanitary sewer facilities.

Cost of a project of this type and size is estimated at approximately \$320,000. The disposal plant would require about \$80,000.00 of this amount.

City officials have no immediate plans for going into such an ambitious program.

The preliminary survey was ordered with the view that some time in the future the city will have to take definite measures with regard to improvements of the sewer system and disposal plant.

A number of sections of the city are not now being served by the sewer system. This could develop into a health hazard, and anti-pollution legislation on the state and national level may make it mandatory that improvements be made.

The preliminary plans will give city officials some basis for planning for the future with the possibility of undertaking the improvements in several stages.



**ONE-ACT PLAY CAST**—Brenda Jernigan, Byron Harper, Charles Blackburn and Phyllis Wesson.

## GHS One-Act Play Goes To State

Members of the GHS one-act play cast are preparing for the final step in Interscholastic League competition. The play, "Impromptu," won top honors at the Regional meet in Denton on April 21st.

Along with beating seven schools with the play, several cast members took honors. Brenda Jernigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Jernigan, was named best actress of the entire region. Byron Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper, and Phyllis Wesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wesson, were both named to the Regional all-star cast. Charles Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackburn, also turned in a fine performance.

With District and Regional wins, the cast, along with their director, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, and the crew, Steve Hollingshead and Gaylon Jernigan, go to the University of Texas for the State meet. The Class A schools contest begins at 4:15 p. m., on Friday, May 5th, and Goldthwaite's play is second—letting out in time for Goldthwaite people to attend the track meet that same night.

This year marks the first year that Goldthwaite's one-act play has traveled to the State meet, and the attitude of the

cast and director can be summed up as follows: "Since we are fortunate enough to go to State, then we hope we'll be good enough to win it!"

## Managers Needed For Little League

Several managers are urgently needed to round out organization of the Little League baseball program. It was announced Tuesday by Hollis Wiggins and Roger Horton, who are co-chairmen for the program this year.

Wiggins and Horton represent the Jaycees who are sponsoring the Little League program for 1967.

They stated that managers are needed for the boys teams of the following age groups: 7 and 8; 9 and 10; 11 and 12 and the teenage team 15 years and older.

Also managers, or managerettes, are needed for the teenage girls' softball team which is being organized.

Those who are interested in the program and willing to help as managers should contact Wiggins or Horton.



**CONSERVATION RANCHER FOR 1966**—F. R. "Ray" Baird's range improvement program using a four pasture rotation system added pounds to his mohair clips, reduced his cow-feed bill, and won him recognition for conservation work in Zone 4, by the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

Baird runs Beefmaster cattle and Angora goats on his ranch near Moline. Being a rancher by heart he seeded all his fields to grass using sidecoats grama, K. R. Bluestem and on one field he sprigged Coastal Bermuda grass. He is shown here as he gathers part of his cattle to be rotated to a fresh pasture.

## Goldthwaite FFA All School Rodeo Scheduled For Friday And Saturday

The Ninth Annual FFA Goldthwaite School Rodeo will be held this Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th, at the FFA Rodeo Arena just north of Elementary School.

Miss Brenda Jernigan, sweetheart of the Goldthwaite FFA Chapter, along with Mike Conradt, FFA president, and Mark Daniel, FFA Greenhand president, will lead a street parade Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

Western Day will be observed in School Friday.

The rodeo will get underway at 7:30 p. m. both nights with local cowboys and cowgirls competing in calf roping, barrel races, break-away roping, ribbon roping, flag race, rescue race, goat scramble, calf riding and bull riding.

Cars are allowed to park inside the gate at no extra charge. There also will be fence line parking next to the arena where spectators can see the rodeo from their cars. The fence line parking will be available for



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**10 YEARS AGO—**

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 2, 1957)

Rainfall recorded here during the past week from Wednesday noon through Tuesday of this week, measured 1.87 inches, bringing the total for the month of April to 7.25 inches, it was revealed by Harry Allen, weather observer for Goldthwaite.

Miss Theda Loraine Warren became the bride of Loyd Raymond Spinks in an informal ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tullos Monday afternoon, April 29, at 5:00 o'clock. Mr. Tullos read the impressive ceremony.

Miss Peggy Faine Bramblett became the bride of Wilborn Hobson Miller in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Saturday evening, April 20, at 8:00 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed by Wayne L. Zuck, minister of the Goldthwaite Church of Christ.

The Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders Association awarded its annual two day show and sale at Brownwood on a permanent basis last Friday to highlight the 1957 event.

Glynn Sanders of Mullin consigned the top-selling ram at the sale last year and had the top selling ewe this year. His Suffolk ewe and lamb were sold to C. M. Green of Stephenville for \$145.00.

James W. Bowman, who has taught science in Goldthwaite High School since September of 1953, has accepted a scholarship from the National Science Foundation through the Academic Year Institute.

J. Hearn Harris, long-time resident of Goldthwaite and a former sheriff of Mills County passed away suddenly in a Brownwood hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

**25 YEARS AGO—**

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 8, 1942)

Sunday, May 10, shall be a great day for Zion's Lutheran Congregation at Priddy, said A.



**INSPECTS GRASS SEED CROP—**Rancher Eric D. Roberson of Goldthwaite examines a good seed crop made following last summer's rains.

This picture was made in September at the end of a three months rest for the area. Roberson rested the pasture following mechanical brush treatment to allow the grass to gain vigor and cover the disturbed spots.

M. Muehlbrad, pastor. The rebuilt parsonage and educational building will be re-dedicated unto the service and glory of God.

The people of Ebony were shocked this week at the telegram received by Stanley Reeves Friday from Mrs. Cisero Reeves in Colorado saying that Cisero was drowned April 21. Stanley left immediately for Colorado.—Ebony News.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton returned home Thursday from Liberty, Texas, where she has been visiting for the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. John Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and baby daughter, Lounette, accompanied her home.

Word has been received here just as the Eagle goes to press that Marsh Johnson's mother passed away Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walker, at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughter, Miss Willene, of Winters, Mrs. J. W. Burney and Miss Gertrude Hill of Evant visited Sunday with Mrs. T. S. Gerald, who has been quite sick but is reported to be doing nicely now.

Miss Sybil Miller of Goldthwaite, who is a student at John Tarleton College, has been elected as the junior class editor of next year's Grassbur. The Grassbur is the school annual.

Those from here who attended Parents' Day at Tarleton Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berry and son, Willie Leston, Mr. and Mrs. David Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Miss Irene Baber.

**60 YEARS AGO—**

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 4, 1907)

J. V. Cockrum has contracted for the erection of a modern dwelling at his place just west of A. J. Harrison's home.

I. W. Naler and Mrs. M. E. Benson were married Monday in the county treasurer's office, Rev. G. W. Templin officiating.

Little Ruth, the 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, died at the family home in Temple Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock after a short illness. The family have a great

J. C. Street and a force have been busy this week shipping a large number of cattle to the pasture in Indian Territory.

R. B. Weaver, who has been attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood was expected home last night, he having completed his course for this session.

This week the Goldthwaite National Bank issued Travelers Checks to one of the customers who left Wednesday for Germany.

Miss Valley Applewhite spent Wednesday with friends in Temple.

G. S. Trowbridge of Big Valley was in town Saturday.



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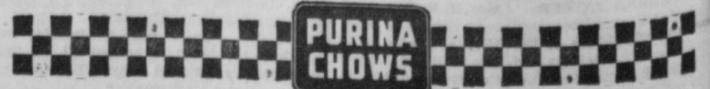
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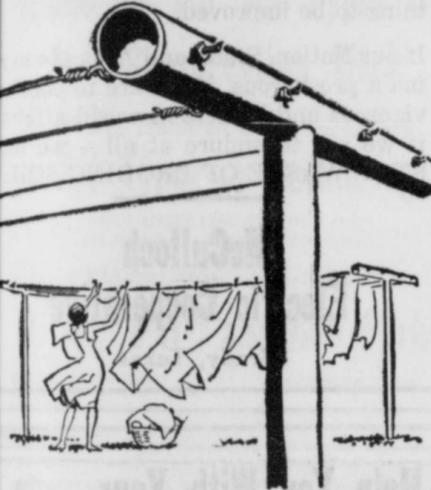
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**Diane Head Is Elected President Of Star FHA Chapter**  
By DONNA SOULES

The Star Future Homemakers of America met in the home-making department April 5, with Vicki Jeske, president, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and corrected by Diane Head, secretary, and the financial report was given by Melba Seward, treasurer.

The following new officers were elected for 1967-'68: President, Diane Head; vice president, Rhonda Cook; secretary, Vicki Jeske; treasurer, Patsy Carswell; reporter, Sharon Griffin; historian, Melba Seward; parliamentarian, Sandra Alexander; song leader and recreation leader, Donna Soules.

Mrs. Hazel Green accompanied the new president, Diane Head, vice president Rhonda Cook and Carol Bradford to Dallas to the State FHA Convention, April 20 and 22nd.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Vicki Jeske and Ava Witty.



**RANGE TOUR HONORS OWENS**—Cary Owens, center, has been recognized as an outstanding conservation rancher in Texas and through the years has pioneered many range management techniques.

This was a scene during a tour to honor Owens for his contributions to conservation ranching in the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

The tour on the Owens ranch south of Star was led by Elgin Smith, head of the Goldthwaite Soil Conservation office, and his staff. Co-sponsors of the event were Scott Lanford, left, chairman of the Board of the Brown-Mills SCD and W. P. Duren, right, president of the Mills County State Bank and their respective organizations. —(SCS Photo)

**David Lawrence Guest Speaker For Self Culture Club**

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Beard with Mrs. S. P. Sullivan cohostess, Thursday, April 27. The new officers for 1967-1968 took office at this time.

David Lawrence, who is with the Texas Department of Public Safety, was guest speaker. He gave an interesting talk on "Safety." His talk made each one more conscious of the need to observe the "Safety Rules" while driving a car.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members and two guests. The club disbanded and will meet again the last Thursday in September to begin the new calendar year.

**Self Culture Club Has Musical Program And Installs Officers**

The Self Culture Club met Thursday afternoon, April 13, in the home of Mrs. O. H. Yarborough with Mrs. Lee Walton cohostess.

Mrs. Norman Duren, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Phillip Riley was program director and Miss Annie Laurie Petsick gave the invocation. Rev. Phillip Riley presented music selections by Van Cillburn.

Mrs. Riley gave an interesting discussion of early "Texas Music and Musicians."

Miss Mary Beth Riley sang "The Yellow Rose of Texas." Afterwards she asked the club to join in singing this favorite Texas song.

Mrs. J. A. Hester installed the following officers for the 1967-'68 club year:

President, Mrs. John Patterson; vice president, Miss Love Gatlin; secretary, Mrs. Paul Henderson; treasurer, Mrs. LeRoy Beard; reporter, Mrs. Walter Summy; assistant reporter, Mrs. Marvin Hodges.

Mrs. O. H. Yarborough presented the past president, Mrs. Norman Duren, with a gift from the club.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET THURSDAY**

The Young Homemakers of Mills County will meet Thursday, May 4, at the Goldthwaite High School.

Mrs. Robert McCoy will conduct a flower arranging workshop. The meeting will begin at 8:30 due to the new hour change.

**Two Local Future Homemakers Attend State FHA Meeting**  
By KAY FISHER

The newly elected president of the Goldthwaite Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, Kay Fisher, and vice-president, Linda Jones, attended the State FHA Convention in Dallas last weekend along with 5,000 other girls from all over Texas. The two girls were accompanied by Mrs. Patty Johnson, local home economics instructor.

The first general session of the convention was called to order at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning in Dallas Memorial Auditorium. Guest speaker was Dr. Glenn Hawkes from the University of California, who spoke on "Blueprint for the Future."

Following the speaker, the state Chorus sang numbers dedicated to America.

Three hundred and forty girls received state degrees during the Friday afternoon session. The highlight of the meeting was the speech given by the state president, Judy Sturrock.

Friday night a program was given in which the past history, the present, and a prediction of the future in FHA was presented by the girls from different areas of Texas.

Installation of officers for the coming year and variety of songs presented by the state chorus during the third session ended the convention.

The theme of the convention was "Design For Living."

**Star Senior Class Announces Winners Of Angler's Contest**

Lee Walton and Dwight Head, both of Star, are the recent winners of the Angler's Contest that was sponsored by the Star Senior Class April 17-22.

Mr. Walton received the \$5.00 prize for catching the largest bass. His large mouth bass weighed 2½ pounds and was

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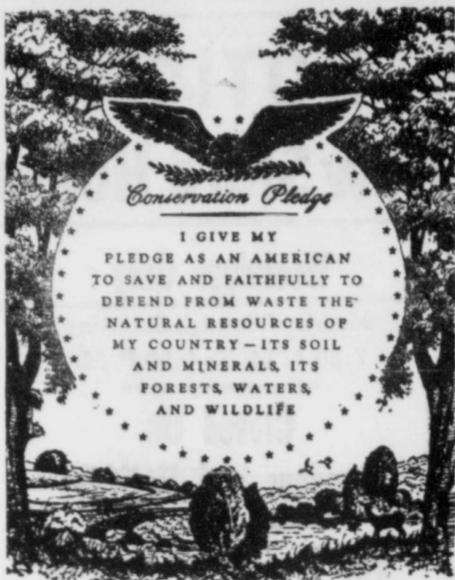
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Loans and Discounts	\$4,280,916.99
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Banking House	85,506.05
Furniture & Fixtures	18,738.45
Other Real Estate	1.00
Other Assets	22,442.81
Cash & Due from Banks	\$ 876,432.74
U. S. Government Securities	1,581,894.47
Other Bonds & Securities	1,197,472.84
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$8,263,405.35</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	395,055.25
Reserves	131,859.70
Deposits	7,467,890.40
Other Liabilities	18,600.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$8,263,405.35</b>

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**DISCUSSING MESQUITE CONTROL**—Center City rancher J. S. Owens, on the right, discusses mesquite control plans with Elgin Smith, local work unit conservationist with the SCS.

Owens has been trying to kill mesquite with a heavy stand of tall grass obtained by careful management. The hip-high grass has stunted the brush growth through the years but it had too much of a toe-hold to be killed. Last fall Owens gave nature a boost by using kerosene just prior to the time the photo was taken. —(SCS Photo)

**Last Rites For Mrs. Pearl Cormany  
Conducted In Mullin Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl May Cormany of Mullin were held in the Eastside Church of Christ in Mullin Tuesday afternoon, May 2, 1967, at 2:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Larry Robertson of Springfield, Missouri. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cormany passed away suddenly at her home in Mullin Sunday, May 1, 1967. She moved to Mullin from Wilson, Oklahoma, a week before her death. She was born August 14, 1892 in Horton, Kansas, daughter of the late William Fremont Sheets and Sarah Ellen Bradley Sheets. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

In 1912 she was married to William Henry Barnhart and he preceded her in death in

1936. In 1955 she was married to David Elliott Cormany who preceded her in death in July 1966. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Tannahill of Opelousha, Louisiana, and Mrs. Fred Kirbo of Mullin; one brother, Guy Sheets of Seminole, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were J. E. Phillips, Perry Rector, Larry Rector, Jerry Johnson, Larry Phillips, and Irby Mauney.

**Kelly News**

By MRS. M. C. PARTRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose had all their children home last weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children of Star; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rose and boys of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Conradt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter Sunday afternoon.

Gorman Partridge has been helping M. C. put a new roof on our house. He and Faye spent Saturday with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott and boys.

Mrs. J. W. Featherston has been quilting. Mrs. Neal Rose and I helped her.

M. C., Gorman, Faye and I attended funeral services in Cleburne Sunday for Mrs. Ada Fesler Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop and Rev. and Mrs. Leatherman of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston Sunday afternoon.

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By LEMON SQUEEZER  
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We received .20 inch of rain Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Paul Lee spent from Wednesday night until Sunday with her son, Elbert and family. Mrs. Elbert Lee underwent surgery Thursday morning. Mr. Paul Lee went to Hurst Saturday night, bringing Mrs. Lee home Sunday.

Little Master Tommie Martin of New Braunfels is spending a month here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Martin, and great-grandmother, Mrs. George Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker of Lubbock were in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Lee and Mr. Lee Tuesday night and Wednesday, called here to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Gus Truitt.

News was received here Monday that Mr. Robert Van (Doc) Crain had passed away in the hospital at Lampasas with funeral services at Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home Wednesday at 3 o'clock, with burial in Lometa Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin were in the Caldwell Martin home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheol attended the Farm Bureau Meeting in Lampasas Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook attended the ball game at the astrodome in Houston Sunday.

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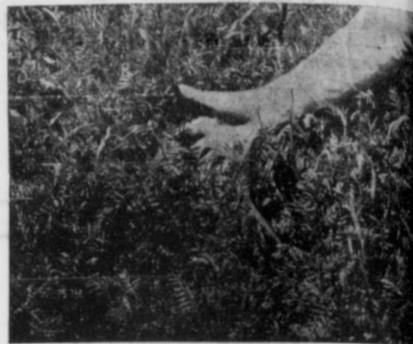
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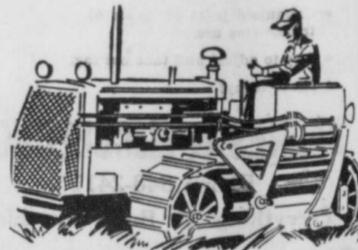
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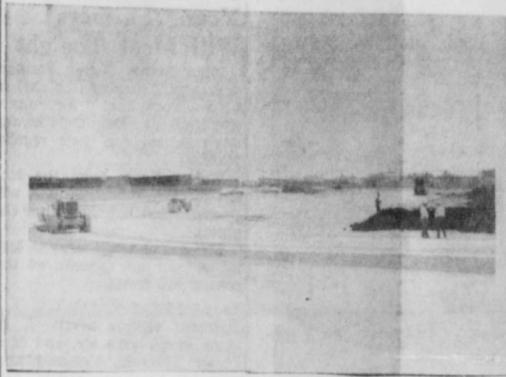
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**TRACK FIELD CONSTRUCTION**—Pictured here are men and machinery while work was in full force in construction of the Eagle track field in Goldthwaite. At left is some of Forrest Jernigan's equipment working on the grade level while in the background you can see the roller and dump truck.

Forrest Jernigan, Goldthwaite dirt contractor, had the contract for much of the dirt work on the track job which was completed the past year. He is shown at right with other workmen inspecting the top soil fill being hauled into the center of the field.

The track has been a busy place during the past few weeks with three meets held within a period of three weeks. On March 24 the Goldthwaite Junior High track meet; on April 1, the Lions Club Eagle Invitational Relays and on April 8, the district track meet.

**Last Rites For Carl B. Schlee  
Held In Priddy Thursday Morning**

Funeral services for Carl Bernard Schlee, 61, of Priddy were held Thursday morning, April 27, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy. Services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Senff. Burial was in St. John Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Schlee, Robert Lubke, Robert Glen Schlee, Norbert Hiller, Eddie La Duke and Wilford Struempler.

Mr. Schlee was born June 12, 1905, at Priddy, son of the late John Bernard Schlee and Alwiene Nauert Schlee. He passed away at his home Tuesday, April 25, 1967. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and had lived in Priddy all his life.

On July 5, 1925 he was married to Alice Agnes Kukles at Priddy.

He was preceded in death by

a son, Vernon Schlee. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Carl Schlee of Priddy; one daughter, Mrs. Arlene Berg of Fort Worth; five sons, Virgil Schlee, Charles Schlee, Walter Schlee, and Jerry Schlee, all of Comanche and Earl Schlee of Dallas; six grandchildren; three brothers, Otto L. Schlee and John A. Schlee, both of Priddy and Willie Schlee of Dumas; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Madick, Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Alma Niemann, and Mrs. Erna Limmer, both of Priddy, Mrs. Linnie Schuman, Dumas, and Mrs. Frieda Klapp of Mission.

**Personals**

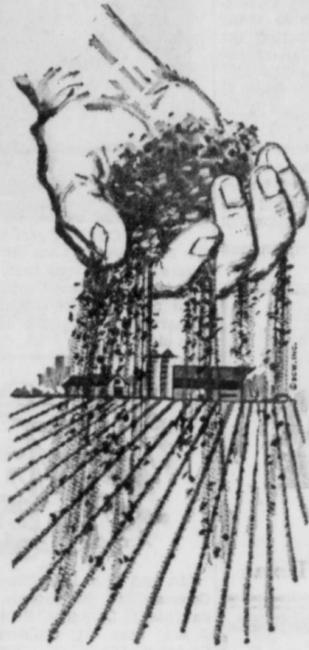
Miss Sandra Moore and Miss Sheryll Light, students at S. W. T. S. C., San Marcos, spent the weekend with Miss Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ervin of Long Beach, California and Oma Ervin of Dallas were guests of Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Rasco of New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brown and children of New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Fort Worth

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE-MULLIN ENTERPRISE** Page 5  
Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, May 4, 1967

and Mrs. Ozella Jones, Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie and Linda Jones, City, Ernest Ince, Sunday.



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Mrs. M. K. Blake of Brownwood and her son, J. W. Mason of Houston, and her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Spears of San Saba spent Monday with friends and relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Henry Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Melton of Richland Springs spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Locklear and helped them celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary along with many friends who called during the day to offer congratulations and good wishes.

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**MILLS COUNTY SCS STAFF**—Members of the regular staff of the Mills County work unit of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are pictured here. They are Elgin Smith, at left, supervisory conservationist and Carl Osbeer, conservation technician. Working with these two are two part time employees, Billy Hale, conservation technician aide, and Danny Phillips, soil conservation aide. (SCS Photo)

### Young Farmers Will Meet Tonight

Mills County Young Farmers will meet Thursday (tonight) in the Vocational Agriculture Building at the Goldthwaite High School for their regular session.  
Walter Kruse from the McGregor Experiment Station will present a cattle program for the group.  
The meeting will start at 8:30 p. m. and all farmers of the county are invited.

Recent visitors in the A. A. Cline home were Mr. and Mrs. Colter Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leverett, Gregg and Julia, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds, Walter Cline, Earl Wayne Reynolds, and Jackie Reynolds and Lee Ann. They all enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bohannon, Miss Laura Nelson and Howard Weaver have as their guests Hugh Nelson of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Weaver, Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver and children, High Island, and Mrs. W. S. Rodgers and daughters, Port Lavaca.

Schriver, also of Hillsboro; Mrs. Arlie May Schriver, also of Hillsboro, is the paternal great-grandmother.

### Goldthwaite Band Places In Meet At Stephenville

The Goldthwaite High School Band entered the Concert Playing and Sight Reading Contest in the Interscholastic League Meet held at Stephenville High School last Saturday, April 29.

The band placed in the 2nd division on Sight Reading and in the 3rd division in the Concert Playing Contest with their three numbers, "Spring Time Festival March," "Children's Prayer from Hansel and Gretel," and "Thendara."

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beard of Coleman are the parents of a daughter, Deana Rochellen Beard, born at Childress & Cruzosa Clinic & Hospital, Goldthwaite, April 26, 1967, at 5:10 p. m. She weighed seven pounds and four and one-half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Goldthwaite and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny R. Schriver of Goldthwaite are the parents of a daughter, Cathy Sue Schriver, born at Childress & Cruzosa Clinic & Hospital, in Goldthwaite, April 27, 1967, at 9:35 p. m. She weighed six pounds and 14½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diggs of Hillsboro and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C.

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### Last Rites Held For Robert Crain

Funeral services for Robert Crain of Moline were held Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., in a Lampasas Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ramon Sims officiating. Burial was in the Lameta City Cemetery.

Mr. Crain was born May 10, 1890 in Brown County and passed away at 10:45 a. m. last Monday in a Lampasas hospital, where he had been a patient three days. He had been in ill health for several months. He moved to the Moline section as a child, and that had been his home the past 62 years, where he was a rancher. He was a member of the Moline Baptist Church.

He was married to Miss Veda Walker August 4, 1930. Survivors are his wife, and a daughter, Floyd Crain of Gatesville.

Funeralbearers were Bud Conrad,

Ernest Cox, T. E. Duncan, Ernest Neeld, O. E. Sides and Roy Turnbo.

#### REV. TOM MITCHELL GUEST SPEAKER FOR MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Rev. Tom Mitchell will be the guest speaker for the Men's Downtown Bible Class this Sunday morning, May 7.

The class meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Mills County State Bank recreation room.

Visitors are cordially invited.

#### GARDEN CLUBBERS ATTEND LANDSCAPE SCHOOL AT WACO

Mrs. Robert McCoy and Mrs. Roy Wilkins, Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges and members of the Goldthwaite Garden Club, attended Landscape Design School II of Course II, Monday through Wednesday of last week in Waco.

The school was held at Baylor University and sponsored by the National Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.

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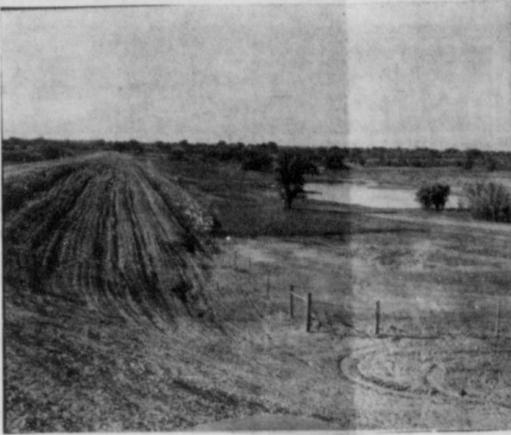
FT. KNOX, KY. (AHTNC)—Army Private Larry B. Perry, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Perry, 1208 Fairman St., Goldthwaite, completed reconnaissance

training April 28 at the Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky. He received eight weeks of training in the methods of scouting and patrolling, with emphasis on the operation of Army jeeps on rugged terrain. Instruction was also given in camouflage techniques, concealment in natural terrain and handling of weapons.



**GRASS, COWS AND PECAN SHADE**—Large Pecan trees provide the shade for these Angus cows belonging to rancher-businessman Jack Long.

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



**FLOOD PREVENTION SITE**—This is Site 19, Blanket Creek, on the Edgar Smith ranch right after seeding operation had been completed by SCS.

This dam, one of four planned in the Mills County portion of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District on Blanket Creek has caught very little water since its completion. When full the sediment pool will cover 26 surface acres.

Since this picture was made a grass cover has been established on the dam and emergency spillway. —(SCS Photo)

**Scallorn News**

By MRS. ORA BLACK

(Delayed)

A good rain fell here through Monday and Tuesday of last week, precipitation amounting to one and a half inches. Farmers are quite busy planting feed crops.

Mrs. Huntis Black and little

son, Chance, spent Sunday at Star with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Sheldon.

Mrs. Freddie Wittenburg spent Friday in Austin.

Mrs. Lila Ward of Goldthwaite was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lora Maund and her brother, Ed Evans, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Turman and sons, Tom and Dick, of Austin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress and twin daughters of Goldthwaite were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Henry attended the trustee meeting of the Heart of Texas Encampment in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. George Bishop is now at home after having undergone

eye surgery at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Leath-erman of Brownwood were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry Sunday. Mrs. Silas Burk was a recent guest of her son, Dean Burk,

and family in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Bannon.

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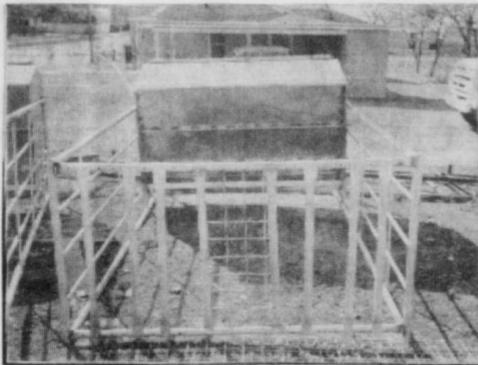
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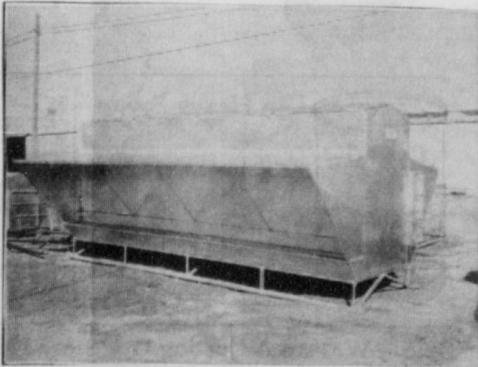
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### Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

We do not have much weather news at this writing. O. A. Evans worked in his garden Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Berry canned a few jars of beans Saturday.

Don Humphries came last Monday and put the finishing touches on the telephone at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford's new home. They are doing some moving down that way; also a lot of work and visiting going on. George and I enjoyed visiting with Frank Cook, who drilled the well; Hobson Miller, Jesse Hammond, Mr. Dunkson, Bill and Marvin Yeager, Mr. Webster, Lonnie Brown, Frank Cobb, Jim Smith. We wish the Crawfords much happiness and good health in their new home.

Mrs. Roy Alldredge took Mrs. Maude Parker and Mrs. Betty Parker to Mrs. J. F. A. Manuel's for a short visit Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehrbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grayson of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Ruby Eldson, George and Pearl Crawford and Aurley Howington.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Elton Fought and three daughters of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Santa Anna, Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ehrbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren, Mrs. F. H. Tiemann, Mrs. L. J. Vann, Mrs. Jewell Ivy Baskin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden of Comanche.

Miss Lola Stevens, Mrs. Opal Henkes, of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Betty Parker and son of Lott, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford over the weekend.

We were sorry to learn of Willie Hillman's illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alford Brown was called to California last Tuesday to attend funeral services for her brother, Ivy Couch.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry included Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Geeslin of Goldthwaite, Claude Stoneham, a neighbor, Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy Baskin, Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Townsend of Lometa, former residents of this community, came Saturday and took Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French to the Williams Ranch Cemetery working. It was an all day working and at noon dinner was served.

Effects Of Living  
By LIDA BYRNE

The Holy Word, our Bible, says to us:

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The Crain Family,  
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The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.  
May God's blessings be with each and everyone is our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Savoy. 5-4-1tp

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I wish to thank the friends, relatives and neighbors for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, gifts and each act of kindness shown me while I was a patient in San Saba Memorial Hospital and since my return home. May God bless and keep each of you, is my prayer.  
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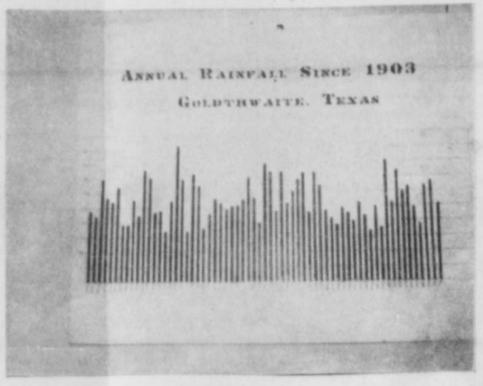
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It is interesting to note that the amount of rainfall recorded in 1957 was the second highest in the 64 year record. In 1957 Goldthwaite recorded 40.08 inches. Highest rainfall recorded here was in 1919 when it measured more than 45 inches.  
The chart also shows that prior to 1957 there were 11 years of below normal rainfall. From 1946 through 1956 the amount of rainfall recorded here was below the long term normal average of 30.14 inches. The year 1954 was the record low and fell below 16.80 inches. —(SCS Photo)

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Those who enjoyed the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stark, Hurley, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long, Frances Ann, Bob, Sue and Peggy, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman, all of Goldthwaite.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilgore of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Berry the past weekend.

Mark Conroy of San Antonio and Anthony Conroy of New Braunfels visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier, Route 3, Goldthwaite, had as their visitors the past week Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberts of Arlington, Roy Collier of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jordan and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rountree and Gregg, all of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huffman spent the weekend in Houston with her sons, Prentiss Dale Head and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head and Mark, and her sister, Mrs. Bert Ward and Mr. Ward.

Visitors in the H. R. Colliers' home the past week included Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collier, Joyneal and Lyndel, Mrs. Lillian Welch and Mrs. Ruby Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stark had as their guests Friday Mrs. Stark's sister, Mrs. R. M. Yarbrough and Mr. Yarbrough of Waco, also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitt of Brown and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Altizer of Cherokee.

Mrs. Billie Lang left Friday morning for Corpus Christi where she will visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward had as their guests the past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter Jr., and son, Phil, all of Austin.

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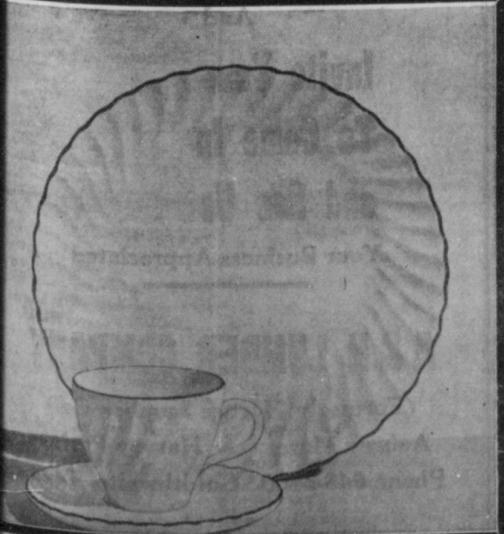
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**Tuesday, April 25**  
Admitted—Mrs. Luther Hugh Soules, Sr., Goldthwaite; Mrs. L. J. Rothwell, Mullin.  
Discharged—Mrs. W. D. Denton.

**Wednesday, April 26**  
Admitted—Mrs. Dean Beard, Coleman; Mrs. Amelia McClellan, Goldthwaite; Baby Girl Beard, Coleman; Lorraine Ynostrosa, Goldthwaite.  
Discharged—John Wesley Vines.

**Thursday, April 27**  
Admitted—Mrs. Joe Burdette, Goldthwaite; Walter Lee Barker, Goldthwaite; Sheila Angerstein, San Saba; Mrs. Benny Schriver, Goldthwaite; Karen Summy, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Jas. D. Fallon, Goldthwaite; William H. Hillman, Goldthwaite; Baby Girl Schriver, Goldthwaite.  
Discharged—Mrs. Lucretia Rothwell; Walter Eugene Long.

**Friday, April 28**  
Admitted—Frank Bowman, Goldthwaite.  
Discharged—Baby Girl Beard; Mrs. Dean Beard.

**Saturday, April 29**  
Admitted—Mrs. August Kauhs, Goldthwaite; Mrs. James E. Dryman, Goldthwaite.  
Discharged—Mrs. John Neighbors; Baby Girl Schriver; Karen A. Summy; Johnnie B. Hamrick; Epifanio Cisneroz; Mrs. Benny Schriver; Sheila A. Angerstein; Lorraine Ynostrosa.

**Sunday April 30**  
Admitted—Tammy Head, Goldthwaite.

**Monday, May 1**  
Admitted—Isaac Stanley Welch, Goldthwaite.  
Discharged—William H. Hillman; Mrs. James D. Fallon; Mrs. Joe F. Burdette; Miss Clara Karnes.

**CEMETERY WORKING SET FOR PLEASANT GROVE**  
There will be a Pleasant Grove Cemetery Working Tuesday, May 9.  
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**Culp On Executive Committee  
For Education Service Center**

H. Earl Culp, superintendent of Priddy Schools, has been elected a member of the executive committee for the twelve county regional education service center to be set up in Central Texas. It is one of twenty such centers proposed by Texas Education Agency to bring metropolitan and rural resources together for educational planning.



H. EARL CULP

Culp and other executive committee members were elected at a meeting of school leaders in Waco. The committee will meet May 10, to name a board of directors which will choose the location of the center and hire the professional staff.

Organization of this regional center will be made possible by a \$67,000 grant under Title III of Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Its operation will depend on local, state, and federal funds.

When established, the regional center, one of twenty to be set up over Texas, will provide for the establishment of a regional media center authorized by the 59th Legislature, coordinate and encourage development of supplemental services and centers under Title III in accordance with state law

and policies of the U. S. Office of Education, and provide a locally-oriented base for statewide educational planning.

A Texas Education Agency representative pointed out that the philosophy behind the network of education service centers is that "education services available anywhere should be available everywhere."

**Sound Of Music To Be Highlighted  
During Music Education Week Here**

The sound of music will echo through every corner of Goldthwaite the week of May 7-14, designated by Gov. John Connally as Texas Music Education Week.

This special week has been set aside to honor the 4,500-plus public school music teachers who bring music into the lives of over 500,000 Texas school children.

In making his proclamation, Gov. Connally said, "I urge all citizens to observe these days with community programs encouraging and enhancing the place of music education in our State."

In observance of the "Week" the Goldthwaite Public Schools will present their High School and Elementary School Bands in concert Friday, May 12, at 8:00 p. m., in the High School Auditorium.

In addition, rehearsals and class sessions of both band groups will be open to the public during Texas Music Education Week. This will give parents an opportunity to see first hand the behind-the-scenes work that goes into the preparation of a musical group. It was announced this week by Anna Gene Moreland, band instructor.

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## Farm Products Are A Bargain

Did you know that the farmer gets 2½ cents for the corn in a 56 cent box of corn flakes? A farmer spends six months to a year to produce a crop, yet his share of the finished product is one of the smallest. Although food prices increase yearly, the farmer's product is selling at about the same price.

He gets about 1/3 of the money consumers spend for food. Broken down farther we might say the farmer's share is about 3 cents for the wheat in a 28 cent loaf of bread; 54 cents for each dollar spent on choice beef and 27 cents for the cotton in a man's 4 dollar shirt. The family farm has chang-

ed. It used to be a 160 or 320 acre farm where a man raised 8 or 10 kids and sent a few to college. Now it is a couple of thousand acres, and it takes a big family to keep working it because they can't afford to hire labor.

The factory workers have the opportunity to strike and negotiate to attain a higher standard of living while the farmer has to be content to produce what he can, then sell it at the price he is offered. His only chance for an increase in pay is to work more land, which calls for an increased investment with more or larger machinery and labor, the two main things that have already cut his profits.

To help overcome this the U. S. Department of Agriculture constantly seeks new ways to increase economy and efficiency in producing agriculture products.

The Soil Conservation Service working in farmer-rancher operated soil conservation districts has helped reduce waste and damage in the use of soil, water and related natural resources. Soil and water conservation has made possible the multiple use of land. Developing grassland, wildlife and recreation areas, protecting watersheds and beautifying the landscape are everyday components of conservation planning.

Research has provided new and better marketing ideas. Quick-freezing allows the buying of fresh, high quality fruits and vegetables. Clear plastic bags allow you to view the product before you buy. It is interesting to note that the farmer gets less money for his carrots than

the cellophane bag costs that they come in.

So, although the cost of living has skyrocketed the past 20-30 years, it isn't the cost of food that has caused all this. Much of the increase is caused by increased "necessities," such as more and better automobiles per family, television sets, gas and electric appliances—items not related to agriculture.

The British spend 29% and the Russians spend over 50% of their income for food. The average American is spending

less than 19% of his take home pay for food, less than the 26% he spent in 1947.

If we are to keep this food bargain, landowners must be encouraged to conserve their land and keep it fertile.

SCS technicians helped almost 7,000 tenants and sharecroppers last year apply conservation work. This is part of SCS's special effort to help all segments of rural and urban population do needed conservation work.

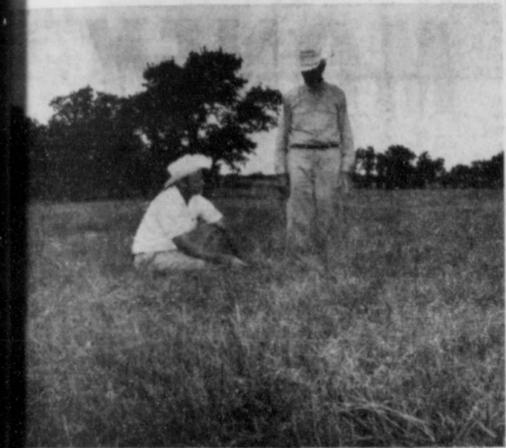
105 flood prevention dams were built last year by the SCS. These dams catch floodwater, then release it slowly to prevent floods to city and rural property.

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Landowners and operators are applying detailed conservation plans, with SCS help, on 100 million acres of Texas lands.

S-C-S

88,000 conservation district cooperators did soil and water conservation work last year in Texas.



DISCUSS GRASS COVER—Elgin Smith, Soil Conservationist, and A. L. Reese, standing, discuss the merits of over-seeding NK-37 after sprigging Coastal Bermuda grass. Reese who ranches one mile South of Goldthwaite, proved by example that it could be done. The land formerly was in 3-awn and Buffalograss but now supports an excellent stand of Bermuda that was established in one growing season. —(SCS Photo)

## Mr. America 2000 what will His Heritage Be?



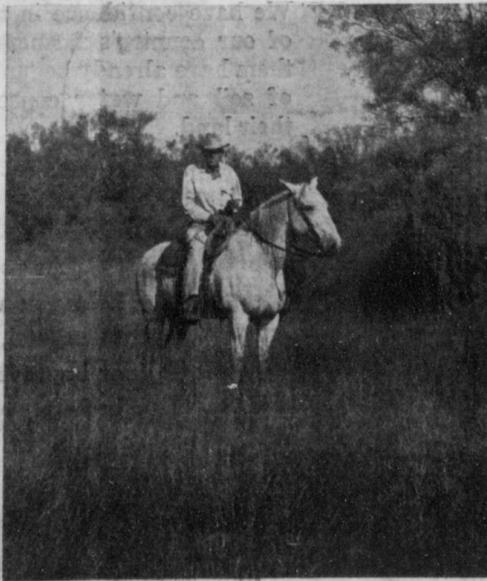
WE ALL AGREE that the land is a God-given heritage, that we have a stewardship to use and PRESERVE THE SOIL — not to mine and destroy!

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

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

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

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



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YOU, PLUS YOUR  
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CAN HANDLE YOUR SOIL BEST!

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

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

## Graves & Son Ranch

Cooperators with Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District  
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**BEAUTIFYING THE HIGHWAYS**—This was previously wasteland between the San Saba and Lometa Highways at the south "Y" in Goldthwaite.

Each year Walter Summy, maintenance Construction Foreman, and the Maintenance Division of the Texas Highway Department seed this area to Zinnias in the Spring.

The beautification started some 10 or 12 years ago when Summy first put the area into a rock garden with wild flowers. Then roses were put in the area but later changed to annuals because they were easier to manage. —(SCS Photo)

### County Landowners Will Benefit By Sowing Cropland To Grasses

Seeding cropland to grass is an important practice to landowners in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District.

High farming expenses make it unprofitable to cultivate any but the best land. It costs as much or more to prepare and seed shallow rocky soils and the returns are less. Although some annual forage crops will out-produce the native perennial grasses, the extra production does not always pay for the extra costs. Some Mills County ranchmen have seeded all their cropland to grass and sold their farming equipment. The results—a large reduction of annual operating expenses.

Land established to perennial grass is more stable. Erosion will be slight. Soil with a cover and good root system in it will

stay in place. This means less engineering costs for items such as terraces and diversions.

Silt and dirty water flooding down the rivers and streams off bare lands helps no one. Rainfall insoak is increased on land with a good cover.

This extra ground water can increase available well water. This is beneficial to rural and urban people.

A sea of grass will beautify the country much more than eroded fields cut up by ditches and gullies. Also, quail and other wildlife have a better year-around habitat in perennial vegetation. There are always shallow and rocky spots to support annual grasses and weeds for a variety of food and the perennial grasses furnish food and cover from predators.

### STRONG SOIL BUILDS STRONG BODIES (and Milk Helps Too!)



**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.

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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 country'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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## Farm Ponds Need Fertilizer To Produce Good Fishing

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

Fishing waters need nitrogen, phosphate, and potash to grow

About 160 miles of drainage ditches were built last year by conservation district cooperators. Drainage decreases flooding, improves soil and removes excess water, much of which is so salty it ruins land.

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1,181 flood prevention dams have been built or contracted in Texas. SCS engineers plan, design and lay out the dams, then inspect them during construction.

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Sponsors of small watershed projects secure land, easements and rights-of-way for SCS flood prevention dams. They also operate and maintain completed dams.

—(SCS Photo)

microscopic plants. Insect larvae and other tiny water animals feed on these small plants and in turn become food for the game fish.

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

Using fertilizer, a pond is limited in the total pounds of bass it can produce only by its surface area and depth. About 200 to 500 pounds of fertilizer is needed per surface acre of water.

The fertilizer to use usually has a 8-8-2 ration of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash. If this ratio is not available use the same ratio as applied to your

field crops. In the heart of summer if the pond is low, fertilization should stop due to the danger of depleting the oxygen.

Fertilization begins in March and goes through October. About a week after adding fertilizer, along the water's edge to 3 foot of depth, the water should become dark and "soupy" looking. This condition should be maintained by adding fertilizer throughout the summer.

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



FARM PONDS PROVIDE 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.

NICE CATCH FROM SEDIMENT POOL—This picture shows a nice example of fishing results with a 11 pound Largemouth Bass caught from a sediment pool of a flood-water retarding structure. The permanent pools for catching mud on flood control lakes vary from several acres up to 40 surface acres and can be used for recreation and fish as well as developed for irrigation or other uses.

## The Good Earth



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

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

This 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.

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



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

## Variety Of Good Grasses Can Make Old And Abandoned Fields Produce

By ELGIN SMITH

Seed grass to increase returns. It is seldom possible to duplicate composition of what was climax vegetation on a given site, because during the time the grasses were missing the site itself underwent certain changes. It became either better or worse than it was originally and in the case of abandoned fields, probably worse.

Abandoned fields, even though stable with a cover of needlegrass and weedy plants, can be made more productive with today's planting materials.

Using today's locally adapted seed such as sideoats grama, Indiangrass, switchgrass, and bermuda grass, old fields can be re-established with vegetation with a certainty we didn't always have in the past.

If you are in the ranching business for a profit—make old fields pay their own way.

Needlegrass and weeds cannot compare in production or palatability with sideoats grama, switchgrass and the other adapted grasses previously mentioned.

Threeawns lose their palatability when they make seed in early summer. Grasses such as sideoats grama and switchgrass keep their palatability until they make seed in the fall. Also they cure out well and are

Over 5,000 miles of terraces were built by Texas farmers last year with SCS help. Terraces save soil and water. Much of the food eaten in the United States each year is grown on terraced land.

readily taken by livestock in the winter.

In addition to palatability a real eye-opener is the carrying capacity the more palatable grasses have over needlegrass. Clipping studies substantiate this fact.

On a shallow soil needlegrass produced 2400 pounds of air dried forage per acre. Sideoats grama clipped an average of 3425 pounds of air dried forage on the same soil. If you were grazing a cow to every 10 acres sideoats grama would give you an additional 5 tons of grass

per cow and that ain't hay!

A single clipping of little bluestem on a shallow soil in the same area, but one having more fertility, produced 11,444 pounds of air dried forage. On the same basis of one cow to ten acres this would be an additional 30 tons of grass per cow when compared to 5,000 pounds of air dried forage produced by threeawn on this site.

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

Since grass grows its food in the leaves, SCS experts advise leaving at least half the leaves on grass at all times. Fourteen million acres of Texas rangelands were grazed this way last year.



**CROP HARVESTED BY LIVESTOCK**—"My livestock can harvest my crop a lot cheaper than I can," says Adrain (Adge) Long of Big Valley. He is shown here in a field of Button Clover and Oats. Seventy head of cattle had grazed the 70 acre field through the winter.

According to Long, "It takes time to build up the soil fertility and organic matter that has been 'farmed' out the past 50 to 100 years." Mr. Long planted the first Clover ten years ago. It has volunteered each year since. A good system of grazing management and crop residue use has built the land up to good condition as shown by the healthy crop. —(SCS Photo)

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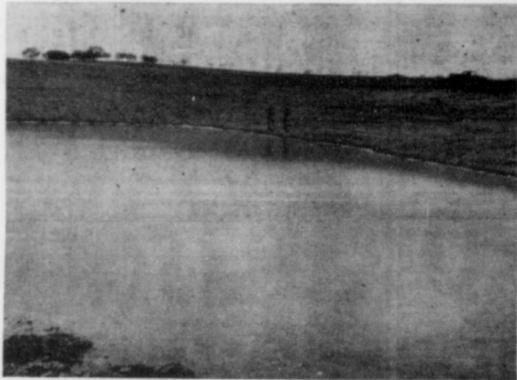
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## Small Watershed Program Is Important To Nation

Potentially, the national small watershed program, known as P. L. 566, is mighty big business any way you look at it today.

There are striking ways of pointing up the bigness of the watershed job ahead. Take the earth-moving phase of needed "566" projects. International Harvester Co., which has calculated the future development, of the country-wide movement, figures the earth-moving part of flood works will run in the billions of dollars.

The company also estimates that excavations and fills for structural jobs will call for removal of around one-third more dirt than will be used in carrying out the national highway plan.

The overall watershed job looms big too when you consider the multi-million dollar damage toll small watersheds cost the nation's rural and farm

people each year.

Each year in the United States, erosion takes around four billion tons of soil—soil off farms and ranches that can't be replaced. Add to this damage, floodwater losses to property, utilities, roads and crops which run into many millions.

U. S. Soil Conservation Service watershed specialists say yearly flood losses from unprotected watersheds could climb even higher as the population curve swings steadily upwards. One federal government report estimated our population will increase from 162 to 210 million in the period 1953-1975. Projections also show total crop acreage, including cropland pasture, will be about 6 per cent greater in 1975 than in the period 1951-1953.

The prospect of more people and sizeable new agricultural acreages in our rural and farming areas, could add up to even

greater flood hazards and losses in unprotected small watershed areas. Watershed projects now approved for installation of works of improvement in a number of states are aimed at over-coming flood threats.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now examining watershed management problems across the country through its National Inventory of Soil and Water Conservation Needs. Among other things, the inventory will determine the nature and scope of watershed problems that could qualify for assistance under the Small Watershed Act.

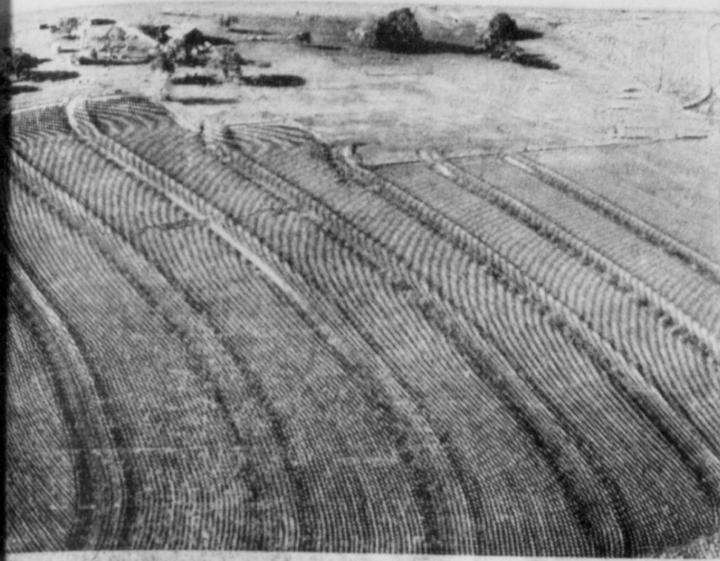
Texas ranchers rested 7 million acres of rangeland last year. This builds up grass vigor and thickens the stand of better grasses.

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

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



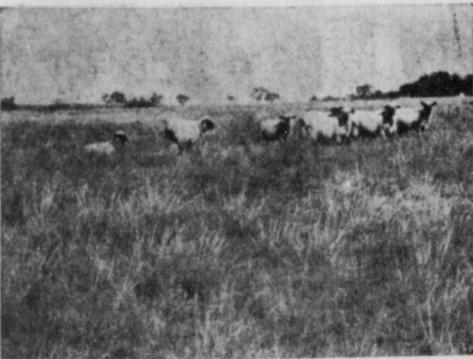
**NEW PATTERNS ON THE LAND**—Texans enough of the new, evenly spaced parallel terraces last year to reach from Texas to Maine more than 2,200 miles, according to H. N. Smith, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Temple. Nearly half of the terraces built in Texas were the new kind, according to the conservationist.

time to design and stake a parallel system. Shorter terraces with more outlets are needed, more cuts and fills are used, therefore, the terraces may cost more to build. Additional cost is offset by the time saved in plowing, planting, cultivating and harvesting.

Cost-Share from the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service can help on the cost of building these terraces. Technical help from the Soil Conservation Service and loans from the Farmers Home Administration are also available to help get the job done.—(SCS Photo)



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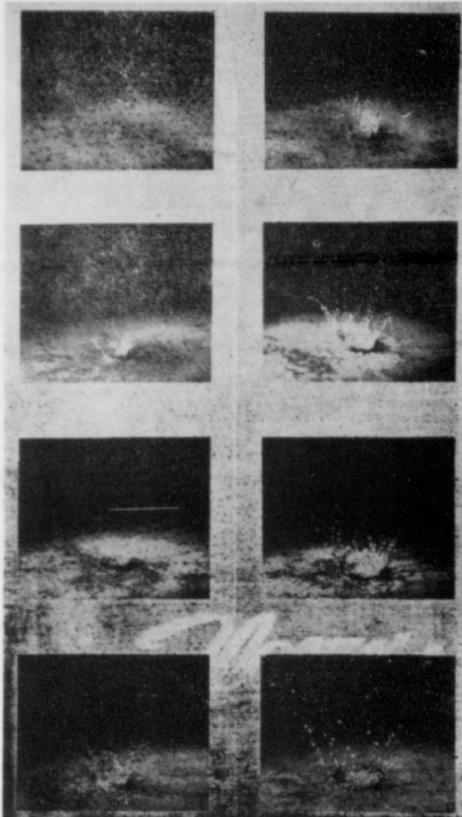
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## Nature's Method Of Building Soil



**THE LITTLE RAINDROP**—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 good cover on the land to help control this small atomic bomb—the rain drop.

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

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 into production.

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

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

**FERTILITY** — Add fertilizer where needed.

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

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

**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.

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

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## Plants Must Be Fed Minerals Before They Can Produce Food

By ELGIN SMITH  
Conservationist

Plants as well as animals must be fed. When moisture is available in the soil and temperatures are favorable, mineral elements such as nitrogen, calcium, iron, and phosphorus are absorbed by grasses through the roots. Transported up the stems to the leaves these elements are converted into proteins, starches, and carbohydrates with energy furnished by the sun.

A part of this manufactured food goes into the production of making more leaves, to increase the ability of the plant to make even more food. A part of it goes into stems and seeds to carry on the reproduction of the plant. Part of it is stored for use at the beginning of the growth cycle following dormancy.

When the motor of a car is running, it charges the battery with stored energy. When the motor is stopped and we want to start it again, we draw the reserve energy from the battery to start the motor—a grass does this.

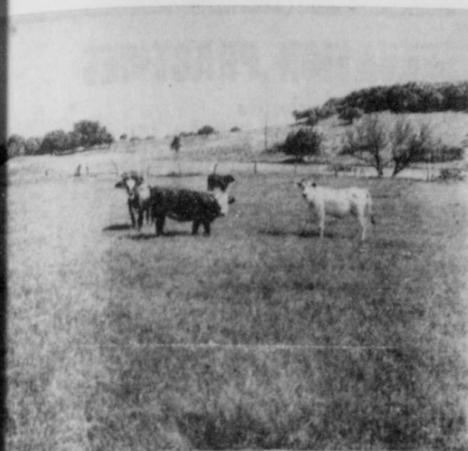
If the first few green leaves in the spring are removed by grazing, the plant dips into its reserves to send up more leaves. If these are cropped off repeatedly, the plant soon runs out of reserve food and literally "starves" to death.

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

the plant will gain in size and productivity. Likewise, if we leave a little less than a maintenance ration of top growth for the plant, it like the steer, may stay alive for a long time but will gradually lose its size and will starve to death.

The amount of perennial forage plants that we can safely harvest with livestock varies somewhat with the kind of plant, the soil it's growing on, plant vigor and with the season it's grazed. As a good "rule of thumb," on range we might say "graze half and leave half" and both halves will get bigger. The "payoff" on this rule is that correctly grazed plants produce several times more usable forage.

Properly grazed grass feeds itself. The stubble isn't wasted feed. It is an investment in next year's crop, and in the grass crops for years to come.



**FAT STEERS ON COASTAL BERMUDA**—Fat steers on properly used Coastal Bermudagrass are shown here on the Robert Long farm. This fertilized Bermuda on the Long farm is one of an increasing number of fields being planted to grass in the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District. Soil Conservation Service personnel report that Bermudagrass provides important summer grazing so that native pastures can be saved for winter use. —(SCS Photo)



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

### Stubble Mulch - - -



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## Soil Types Of Mills County Are Being Studied By Soil Scientists

Soils of Mills County are being studied to determine their suitability for various uses, according to Elgin Smith, of the Soil Conservation Service.

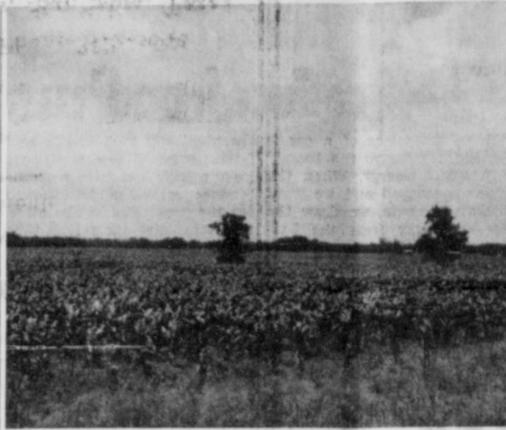
Maps showing the location of the many different kinds of soil are now being made by Soil Scientists of the Soil Conservation Service. These soil maps are a basic tool for selecting a system of land use. The maps show the kinds of soil in each field, farm and industrial area.

Soil maps are the basis with which Soil Conservation Service technicians help landowners develop a conservation plan. The maps show the capabilities of the soil and their need for protection and improvement. Predictions can be made about how soil can be made to produce under various systems of management. Predictions can also be made about the effect

of different soils on building foundations, roads, pipelines, septic tanks and dams.

"There are over 70,000 different kinds of soil in the United States. Some are shallow, some deep, some hard and others friable. Some are suited to grow crops and grasses, others are not. Some soils can safely support a housing development or an airport and others cannot. Some are best suited for recreational enterprises," Smith said.

Soils are classified and named, just as plants and animals are named. Plants are identified by such characteristics as the structure of the flower and shape of the leaf. Soils are identified by such characteristics as depth, kinds and number of layers, texture, color, minerals present and parent material. Most of the charac-



**CORN FIELD ON SAN SABA CLAY**—This picture shows a corn field scene on the Paul Lee farm in the Moline community which depicts typical row-crop use of San Saba Clay. San Saba soils are dark grey, calcareous sticky and plastic clays over limestone. These soils crack deeply when dry and in rangeland have frequent "hogwallows." —(SCS Photo)

eristics needed to classify soils can be determined in the field. In making the soil map, the

soil scientist goes over the land and digs with a spade or auger as often as necessary to locate the different kinds of soil. The degree of slope and amount of erosion is also noted. All this information is plotted on an aerial photograph.

It is a general opinion that a soil survey consists of collecting soil samples for laboratory analysis, but such is not the case. To find how much and what kind of fertilizer is needed, a soil sample should be sent to a laboratory for a chemical analysis.

When the field mapping is completed, a report will be published by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with Texas Agriculture Experiment Station.

Wildlife continues to be a big concern of soil and water conservation districts. Last year, Texas landowners applied measures to improve wildlife food and cover on 184,000 acres of land.

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



**PECAN BOTTOM WITH FRIO SOIL**—This scene of a native Pecan bottom on the Wilson Head ranch in the Center City community is common in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. The Catalpa soil group, now classified as Frio, are deep crumbly, calcareous, dark grayish brown bottom soils. They occur in nearly level flood plains and usually have native pecan timber growing on them. —(SCS Photo)

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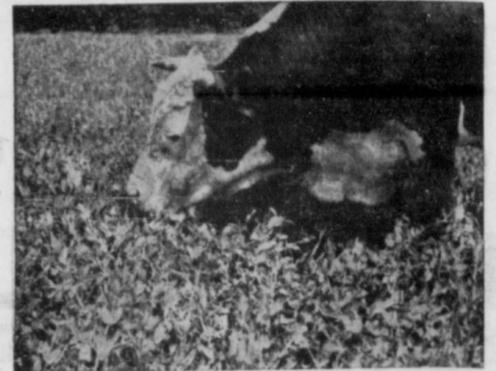
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