

1969 Graduation Schedules For Mills County Schools Announced

The first Baccalaureate service for Mills County high school graduates for 1969 from Goldthwaite, Mullin, Star and Priddy, was held Sunday night, May 4, at Priddy. Graduation will be

concluded with the last commencement exercises on Friday night, May 23.

Mullin will have Baccalaureate services Sunday night, May 11, with commencement exercises next Friday night, May 16. Priddy's commencement will also be the 16th.

Baccalaureate at Star and Goldthwaite will be Sunday, May 18, with commencement on Friday, May 23.

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

MULLIN

Mullin High School will hold Baccalaureate services in the First Baptist Church, Sunday night, May 11, at 8:00 o'clock, with Rev. Ernest Roper, pastor of the United Methodist Church,

preaching the sermon. Commencement exercises will be held in the high school gym at 8 p. m., on Friday, May 16. Mr. Dan Long, assistant Superintendent of the San Antonio Public Schools and brother of Rev. Don Long of Mullin, will give the commencement address, according to announcement by A. R. Whisenhunt.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Saturday, May 17, at 8 p. m., in the high school gym with Rev. Don Long, pastor of Mullin First Baptist Church, giving the address.

PRIDDY

Baccalaureate services at Priddy were held Sunday night, May 4, at 8:00 p. m., at the Zion Lutheran Church. Rev. Richard F. Winkelmann preached the sermon.

According to H. Earl Culp, commencement exercises will be in the school gym on Friday, May 16, at 8:00 p. m. Eighth grade graduation will be held along with the high school commencement on Friday, May 16.

STAR

Supt. James Hibbs announced that Baccalaureate services for Star High School will be held in the school gym on Sunday, May 18, at 8 p. m., with Dr. Rex Kyker, pastor of the Star Church of Christ, preaching the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be in the school gym on Friday, May 23, at 8 p. m., with Ed Marwahm, director of Alumni activities at Howard Payne, giving the commencement address.

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GOLDTHWAITE

Goldthwaite High School Baccalaureate services will be held in the First Baptist Church Sunday night, May 18, at 8 p. m., with Mr. Ed Markham, personnel director at Howard Payne College, speaker.

Commencement exercises will be held on Eagle Field, weather permitting, at 8 p. m., Friday, May 23, it was announced by Supt. LeRoy Beard and Hoyett Browning, high school principal.

Elementary School promotion exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday night, May 22, at 8 p. m., according to James Dean, principal.

Rainfall Here In Four Months Is 8.79 Inches

Rainfall recorded in Goldthwaite during the first four months, January through April, of this year measured 8.79 inches, according to official record kept by Weatherman Harry Allen.

Following is the record by months:

January	2.3
February	1.50
March	2.18
April	4.88

GOOD START FOR MAY

May rainfall is off to a good start.

In Goldthwaite Weatherman Harry Allen measured an official 1.74 inches up to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, May 6.

The Eagle rain gauge on Hannah Valley Road measured 2.80 inches up to 7 a. m. on Wednesday.

Weatherman L. V. Kimmons of Mullin reported 1.64 inches up to Wednesday morning.

Pre-School Day Is This Friday

A special pre-school day is being planned at Goldthwaite Elementary School this Friday, May 9, for all children who will enter the first grade there this fall. Principal Jack Dean asks that parents bring their children to school at 1:45 p. m. and leave them until 3:30.

Dean mailed out letters earlier this week to parents of these pre-schoolers, but extends a special invitation to all those who did not receive a letter.

Annual Jaycee Installation Banquet Held Saturday Night At Legion Hall

The Goldthwaite Jaycees held their annual installation banquet here Saturday night at the American Legion Hall. The special ladies' night event was attended by approximately forty persons, and was catered by Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe.

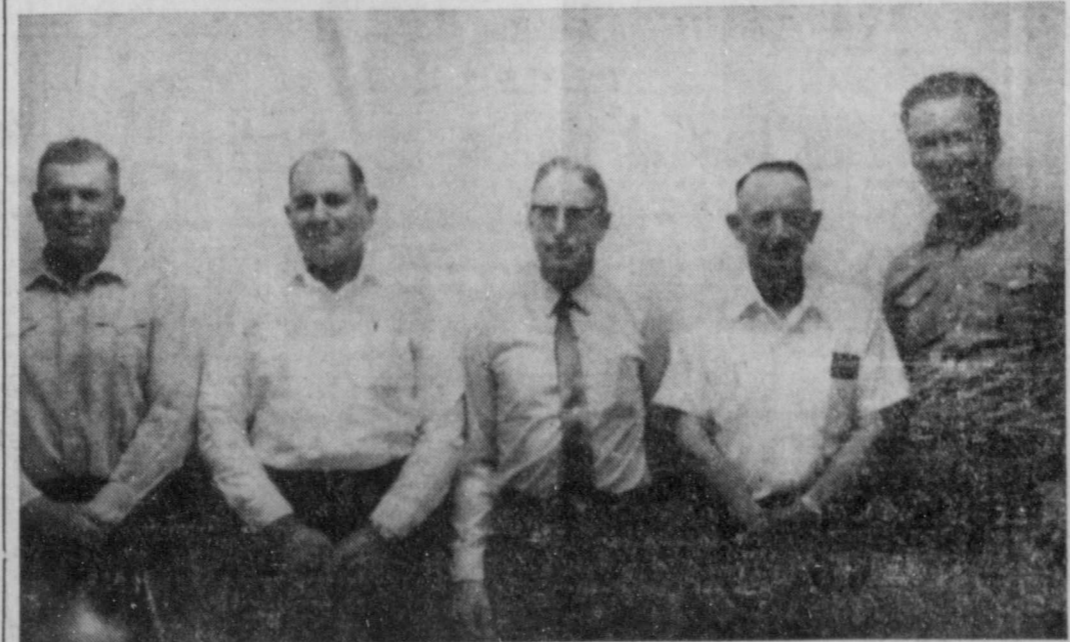
Johnny Duncan served as master of ceremonies, and Jerry Ables from Granbury, incoming State Jaycee Director, was installing officer. The following officers for the coming year were installed:

Roger Horton, president; Gene Gray, 1st vice president; Johnny Duncan, 2nd vice president; Johnny Vaughan, 3rd vice president; Mike Hoover, secretary; James Knight, treasurer; and Donald Padgett,

Wayne Knight and DeWayne West, club directors.

Phil Duren gave the annual report for the local Jaycees, and Hollis Wiggins, outgoing president, presented several awards. Johnny Duncan received the 1969 "Jaycee of the Year" award. "Sparkplug" awards went to Phil Duren, Hollis Wiggins, Roger Horton, Larry Pafford, Donald Padgett and Johnny Vaughan. Gene Gray, Lester P. Geeslin and Johnny Duncan received "Spoke Awards."

Max Shepherd presented Wiggins with a plaque of appreciation for his outstanding leadership during the past year. A reception was held after the banquet for the Jaycees and their guests.



DISTRICT SUPERVISORS—Activities of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District are governed by the above supervisors (left to right), Lee Roy Schwartz, Zone 3; Bill Bishop, Zone 4; Chairman Scott Lanford, Zone 2; H. P. Morris, Zone 1; and newly elected as supervisor of Zone 5, Kenneth Boyd. These supervisors are elected by the people in the District to administer S. W. C. D. business.

The District also secures technical service via two work units of the Soil Conservation Service to assist in improving and conserving all the natural resources of our environment.

As a result of services provided the Brown-Mills District thousands of dollars are activated thus improving the economy of the people in the district as the resources are conserved.

Chairman Scott Lanford reports that county, municipal and state governments as well as the federal government are becoming more and more aware of the conservation issues. He says that the emphasis is now on total environmental resources and not just soil. Air, and water and natural beauty are now among the vital issues.

This means that city people as well as rural people must consider the issues.



CONSERVATION FARMER-RANCHER FOR 1968—Bob Baird of Priddy, was selected outstanding Conservation Farmer-Rancher for 1968 from zone 3, of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District. He is shown here checking grass use by cows after winter grazing on a pasture that was previously aerial sprayed for shinnery control and summer deferred for grass improvement. —(SCS Photo)

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back to 1952.

The condition of his cows and the abundance of grass left after a winter of grazing at less than five acres per cow are some of the reasons Baird was named Outstanding Conservationist of the year for zone 3 of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

W. P. Durens Attend Bankers' Convention

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren attended the Texas Bankers Association annual convention in Houston the first of this week.

The three day sessions were held at the Astro-World and attended by officials and representatives of banks from throughout Texas.

The Durens went to Houston last Saturday and returned Wednesday.

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK TO BE OBSERVED LOCALLY

National Nursing Home Week, May 11-17, will be observed at Heritage Home with open house each day. Mrs. Marie Hamilton, administrator, extends an invitation for everyone to visit someone in the nursing home whether they are relatives or not. She said this would be particularly good on Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day.

MT. OLIVE CEMETERY WORKING SATURDAY

There will be an all day working at the Mt. Olive Cemetery this Saturday, May 10. All persons interested in the upkeep of this cemetery are urged to bring a basket lunch and tools to work with.

Bennett Creek And Brown-Mullin Creek Projects Still Moving Ahead

Cleaner water, and cheaper road maintenance costs will soon become a reality, according to local county and district SWCD officials as commendable progress is noted in obtaining easements for flood prevention dams in the Brown-Mullin and Bennett Creek Watersheds.

At the present time without the flood prevention dams 24,670 tons of sediment are dumped into Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir and Lake Buchanan annually thus decreasing their storage capacity and reducing water quality.

Also 42 road intersections crossed by Brown-Mullin Creek and Bennett Creek are vulnerable to annual flood damage.

Only two out of seven sites planned for the Brown-Mullin Watershed remain to be cleared.

Nine people have signed easements in the Brown-Mullin watershed and four easements have been granted in the Bennett Creek Watershed during

the last 12 months.

Construction in 1970 will be possible in the Brown-Mullin watershed if the remaining sites are cleared by July 1969, according to Doug Sellars, SCS.

The Bennett Creek watershed is among the top 12 watersheds in Washington from Texas, now waiting approval for operation. Approval for operations is near at hand according to letters received by directors of the Bennett Creek WCID from Congressman Omar Burleson. If local readiness can keep pace with federal approval construction in the near future is possible, says Sellars.

These flood prevention structures will reduce sediment damage in downstream reservoirs. Across the nation sediment damage in these reservoirs amounts to more than one billion dollars a year. Total local benefits as a result of flood damage reduction will amount to \$61,397 annually, according to Sellars.

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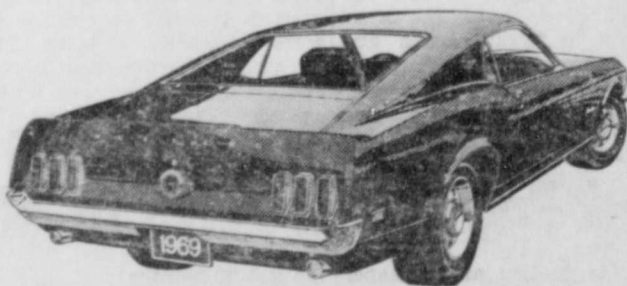
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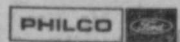


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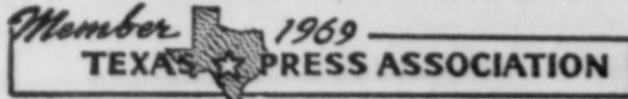
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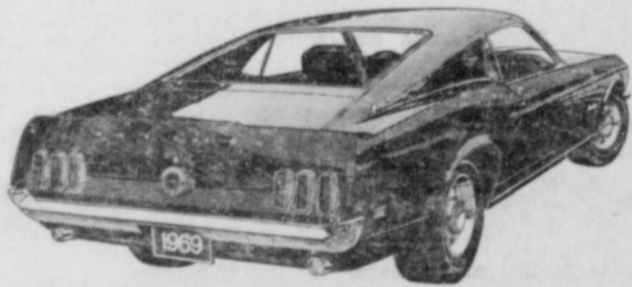
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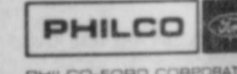


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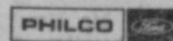
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She was born October 2, 1885, in Boone County, Arkansas, daughter of the late Wayne Montgomery Featherston and Amanda Jane Featherston. When she was five years of age she moved to Mills County, Texas, where her family and settled in the Pleasant Grove community where she grew up.

Ms. Allard was married to Jack Allard on December 24, 1911. They lived in Mills County, the Pleasant Grove and Oak communities for several years. Here their first two sons were born. They moved to Columbus and lived there several years where their first two daughters were born. In the early 1920's she moved with her young family to Columbus, Ohio, where she resided the remainder of her life. During the years she has made numerous trips back home to Mills County to visit her family and friends.

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Funeral services were also conducted by Rev. Jack Southland in the First Baptist Church of Stamford at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Bohannon was born December 27, 1892 in Mexia, son of the late Millard Fillmore Bohannon and Elizabeth Mariah O'Quin Bohannon. He passed away in Stamford Memorial Hospital, Thursday, May 1, 1969, at Stamford. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stamford, member of the American Legion and the VFW. He was a retired merchant and a veteran of WWI, having served with the 36th Division of the Army.

On August 30, 1919 he was married to Bertha Mae Cox in Goldthwaite. They moved to Stamford from Goldthwaite in 1944.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Mae Bohannon of Stamford; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (June) Taylor, Westminster, California, and Mrs. Ted (George Carol) Edmondson, Huntington Beach, California; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, O. L. Bohannon and Dewey Bohannon, both of Goldthwaite; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Snider, Romona, California, Mrs. Frank Sloan, San Saba, and Mrs. Claude Fallon, Big Spring.

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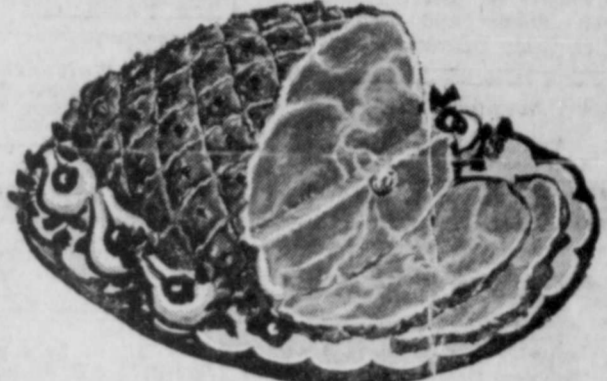
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Featherston Allard died April 25, 1969 in a Columbus, Ohio hospital. She was the sister of Clyde Featherston of Goldthwaite and the late Charles G. Featherston. Funeral services and interment were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday morning, April 28th, in Columbus.

She was born October 2, 1885, in Boone County, Arkansas, daughter of Western Grove, daughter of the late Wayne Montgomery Featherston and Amanda Jane Anderson Featherston. When she was five years of age she moved to Mills County, Texas, where her family and settled in Pleasant Grove community where she grew up.

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Palbearers were Frank Sloan, San Saba; Fred Reynolds, Goldthwaite; Sidney Pass, Abilene; W. R. Smith, Albany; Herman Cox, Stamford; and B. J. Fallon, Lubbock.

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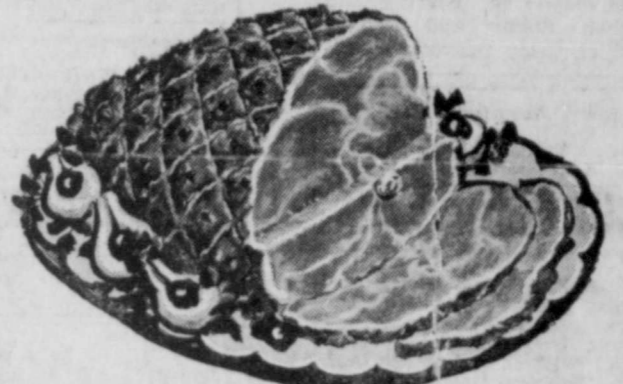
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NO. 3529
TO: Robert D. Watts
GREETING:

You are commanded to ap- pear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expira- tion of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of June, A. D. 1969, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Mills County at the Court House in Goldthwaite, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20 day of March, 1969. The file number of said suit being No. 3529.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
Judith L. Watts as Plaintiff, and Robert G. Watts as Defend- ant.

The nature of said suit be- ing substantially as follows, to- wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging cruel treatment as grounds therefor, and for cus- tody of the minor child born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, to-wit, Robert War- ren Watts, a boy three (3) years of age.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 30th day of April A. D., 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this the 30th day of April A. D., 1969.
(Signed) Walter A. Bryant, (Seal) Clerk, District Court Mills County, Texas
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Rites For Charlie Albert Seider Held In Priddy Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Charlie Albert Seider of Priddy were held in the Zion Lutheran Church at Priddy, Sunday after- noon, May 4, 1969, at 2:00 o'clock. Services were con- ducted by Rev. David Stringer. Burial was in the Priddy Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Seider was born June 19, 1914 in Priddy, son of the late John Seider and Mary Delsing Seider. He passed away in the Veterans Administration Hos- pital in Temple, Friday, May 2, 1969. He was a member of the Priddy Baptist Church and a veteran of WWII. He was a farmer and had lived in the Priddy community all his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers, Fritz Seider in 1968 and William H. Seider in 1968, also one sister, Mrs. Alma Seider.

On November 15, 1947 he was married to Billie Cora Ryan in Goldthwaite.
Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Billie Cora Seider of Priddy; two daughters, Sandra Seider and Brenda Seider, both of the home; one son, Charlie Albert Seider, Jr., of the home; one step-son, Bobby Johnson, Min- ical Wells; one step-daughter, Mrs. Betty DeBusk, Hamilton; three grandsons and two grand- daughters; three brothers, Rud- oolf Seider, Priddy, Richard Seider, Pottsville, and Albert Seider, Priddy; two sisters, Mrs.

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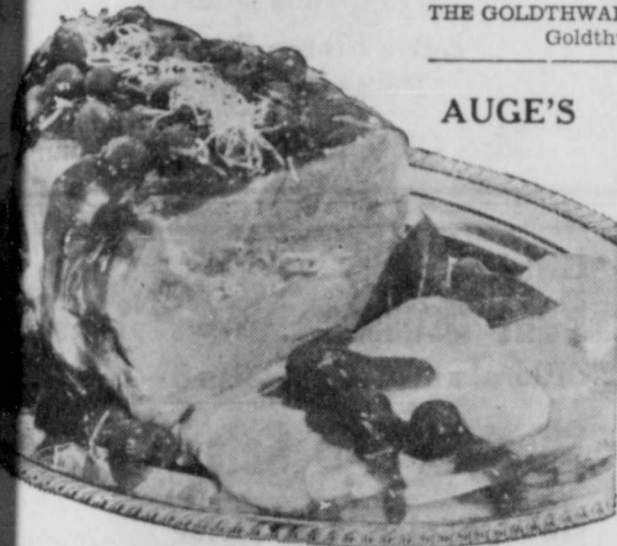
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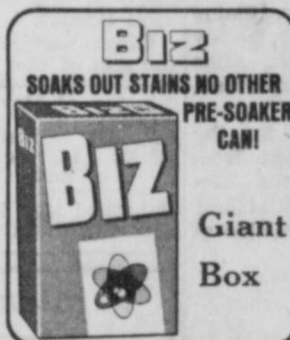


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Summer Water Rates Approved By City Council Monday Night

Reduced water rates for the summer months were approved by the City Council meeting in regular session Monday night in the City Hall.

Summer rates for the city's water users will be the same as the reduced rates enjoyed by local residents the past four years. Reduced rates are now in effect and will apply on the May 20 meter reading and June 1, billing.

The City Council has followed this plan the past four summers since the city water supply has been sufficient to take care of the demand. This gives city residents an opportunity to spruce up their surroundings with more shrubs, trees, grass and flowers.

W. C. Barnett, city manager, presented operating reports of receipts and disbursements for the various departments for April and reported on a number of other items.

The group discussed the need for improving and expanding and modernizing the sewer system and disposal plant. This has been discussed before and

MRS. MINNIE ADAMS DIES TUESDAY NIGHT
Mrs. Minnie Adams of Zephyr, 90, passed away in the Heritage Home in Goldthwaite Tuesday night, May 6.

Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist Church in Zephyr this afternoon (Thursday) at 4:00 o'clock. Burial will be in the Zephyr Cemetery.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons and parties interested in the estate of Arthur O. Grellle and Alice M. Grellle, NCM
You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Mills County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the City of Goldthwaite in said county, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of publication shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which day of appearance will be the 19th day of May, 1969, and contest, by filing written answer of the contest, if they or any of them see proper so to do, a verified account, the nature of which is an account for final settlement of such estate, which has been filed by Elvis Grellle, the Guardian of the Estate of Arthur O. Grellle and Alice M. Grellle, NCM and is now pending there, in a probate proceeding on the probate docket of said court styled Estate of Arthur O. Grellle and Alice M. Grellle NCM the file number of which account and the docket number of which proceeding is 1692, which account will at such 10 o'clock hour, on such day, and at such place be considered by such court.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Walter A. Bryant, clerk of the county court of Mills County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Goldthwaite, this 7th day of May, 1969.

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

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G.H.S. Seniors To Present "Finders Creepers" Monday, Tuesday Nights

The Goldthwaite Senior Class will present their class play, "Finders Creepers," next week Monday and Tuesday, May 12 and 13. Curtain time each night will be 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The play is a comedy-mystery in three acts, directed by Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell and Mr. Robert L. Roberson.

The action starts when Hercules Nelson (Gaylon Jernigan) and his bosom pal, Wilbur Maxwell (Freddie Brown) go to his Uncle Bob's (Gary Page) house for a weekend. But when they get there they find out that

Uncle has taken a new job as a mortician.

Needless to say the get ready to head home pronto, especially when they find there's another "guest" in the house, an old boy named Jason Quigley (Charles Hopper) who "ran out of gas." His funeral is to be Monday.

But then Wilbur spots Celeste (Patricia Johnson), Herc's cousin, and boom — just like that — he decides to stay. After that it's not long until things start happening in ways that would put most brave men to flight.

Other members of the cast will be Rebecca Berry, Elaine Taylor, Martha Knight, Penny Pate, Roberta Childress, Mike Wright, Ray Hill, Carol Hall, and Allen Greathouse.

Reserve seat tickets for the play may be purchased from Paul Kirkpatrick, Paula McLean or Frances Hammond. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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Annual Davee Reunion May 18

The Davee Annual Reunion will be held at the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite on the third Sunday in May, the 18th.

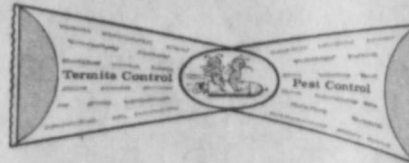
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Harding Grass Is Showing Promise For Cool Season Grazing In CenTex

Harding grass, a winter grower with considerable drought resistance, is showing promise for cool season grazing in the Central Texas area. Dr. T. C. Graves introduced the Harding grass on his ranch northeast of Goldthwaite in the Caradan community in 1948. The planting was made with a mixture of other grasses including K. R. bluestem, Sideoats grama, and Indian grass in a field that was being converted to grass as a part of a Conservation Plan with the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conserva-

tion District, Dr. Graves recalls. Seed used for this planting, more than 20 years ago, came from a source in California which according to Doug Sellars probably accounts for survival of only a few plants from the trial planting.

Lush green growth of the surviving Harding grass attracted attention of Soil Conservation Service personnel of the Goldthwaite work unit during the fall of 1967. Several plants were transplanted into the small nursery plot adjacent to the work unit office in Gold-



EXAMINING HARDING GRASS—Doug Sellars, District Conservationist, Goldthwaite SCS Office, is shown here examining some of the growth of Harding Grass on the Graves & Son Ranch in the Caradan area. —(SCS Photo)

thwaite for close observation. They are found to be producing vigorous winter grass growth.

The same has been found by the TAES at McGregor and the SCS Plant Materials Center at Knox City where field adaption tests are being made with winter-green Harding grass.

Wintergreen, a variety of Harding grass (*phalaris tuberosa*) which was developed by the Livestock and Forage Research Center at McGregor is being experimentally tested for adaption throughout the state. It is expected that commercial sources for adapted Harding grass seed will be available within the next 2 or 3 years. The range of adaption of this grass has not been fully determined but does show promise for the Central Texas area. The

grass has been used for several years in irrigated pasture mixtures in north and west Texas. A year around mixture was planned primarily for cool or winter season grazing.

The grass should be planted on a well cultivated and prepared seedbed just as most other grass plantings. The seeding rate for broadcast or drilled stands is from three to five pounds PLS per acre. Planting depth should be from one-fourth to one-half inch on flat seedbed that would not result in deep cover following rainstorms.

As field information is gathered on the adaptability of the grass, it is expected that wide use will be made of this cool season grower, Sellars states.



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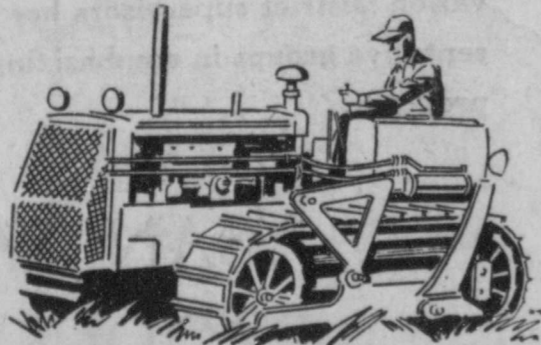


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Clyde W. Graham Named To Head State Soil Conservation Service

Appointment of Clyde W. Graham to head the work of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, Texas, was announced today by Administrator Kenneth E. Grant.

Graham, a career employee currently Director of its Watershed Planning Division, succeeds H. N. Smith as State Conservationist of the Agency at Temple, Texas April 20. Smith died March 13.

From 1964 to 1966, Graham, 49, served under Smith at Temple as Deputy State Conservationist.

He will transfer from Washington, D. C., to Temple April 20. Graham, a 1943 Texas A&M graduate in Agricultural Engineering, was in the U. S. Army Air Force from January 1943 to September 1946 when he joined the SCS as a field engineer in Rotan, Texas. He holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University awarded in 1958. He is a native of Knox City, Texas.

He held Texas field jobs in Brady, San Saba and Brownwood before coming to Washington in 1954, where he was an



CLYDE W. GRAHAM

SCS Budget Analyst until he received a Littauer Fellowship for graduate study at Harvard. He returned to Texas after completing his work at Harvard. He was Assistant State Conservationist for Watersheds until his promotion to Deputy State Conservationist in 1964.

community," Kennedy said, "because associations accomplish better use of land and water resources and provide expanded tax bases and more local buying power."

The grazing associations now in operation in Texas range in size from 4 to 43 members, depending on the number of livestock to be supported and dimensions and quality of the land.

Eligible to form an association are neighboring farmers and ranchers who operate family size units. Financial and technical assistance is provided by the Farmers Home Administration. Additional aid often is provided by the Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Extension Service.

Loans are available to qualified borrowers for periods up to 40 years. Interested individuals should contact Harold D. Kennedy, County Supervisor at 209 South Greenleaf, in Brownwood, form a steering committee, and begin looking for suitable acreage.

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.

Financial Assistance Available To Farmer Grazing Associations

Farmers and cattlemen are acquiring needed land resources by forming grazing associations and obtaining financial assistance from the Farmers Home Administration, the agency's Brown and Mills County Supervisor, Harold D. Kennedy, said this week.

A grazing association is composed of a group of family farmers and ranchers who join together to acquire and develop land to provide seasonal grazing for livestock belonging to its members. The nonprofit association is owned, operated, and managed by its members.

"Small farmers," Kennedy said, "can increase their incomes, make better use of land and water resources, and develop larger equity in land through use of a grazing association. This program often provides small farmers with their only opportunity to remain in farming on a profitable basis."

Other advantages of the association include providing opportunities to improve livestock quality, gain bargaining power in the market place, build more stable operations and strengthen the rural community.

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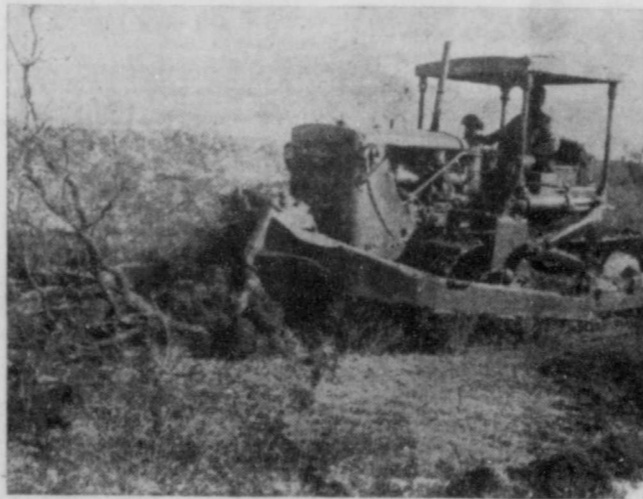
Next week is SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK—and we are glad to cooperate with the Soil and Water Conservation District supervisors here, and with other representative groups in emphasizing the importance of this program.

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Farm Ponds Need Fertilizing to Produce Good Fishing Results

Bass do not grow fast unless they have small fish to feed on. Fertilizing a fishing pond provides a constant diet for small fish. Fishing waters need nitrogen, phosphate, and potash to grow microscopic plants. Insect larvae and other tiny water animals feed on these small plants and in turn become food for the bass.

TESTING FOR INCREASE
A growing interest in soil testing is indicated by the number of samples handled during January and February. W. F. Bennett, extension chemist, said 6,543 samples were received during the two months compared to 4,231 for the same period last year. The test also noted that 364 soil water samples were received to be salinity tested under laboratory's new service.

It takes about 4 pounds of insects for each pound of food fish; in turn it takes about 4 pounds of little food fish to grow a pound of bass. Using fertilizer, a pond is limited in the total pounds of bass it can produce only by its surface area and depth. About 200 to 500 pounds of fertilizer is needed per surface acre of water.

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

In the heat of summer if the pond is low, fertilization should stop due to the danger of depleting the oxygen. Fertilization begins in March and goes through October. About a week after adding fertilizer, along the water's edge to



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.

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.

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Want to give your bait more lifelike action while you're sitting back and taking life easy? Just cut a piece of cardboard and slot it to attach it to the line. The wind catches the cardboard sail and moves the bait.

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To quick-cook potatoes in camp, try this little trick. Put an ordinary six-penny nail almost through the spud. While baking, the steel carries the heat and cooks the potato on the inside while the outside is being done.

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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-

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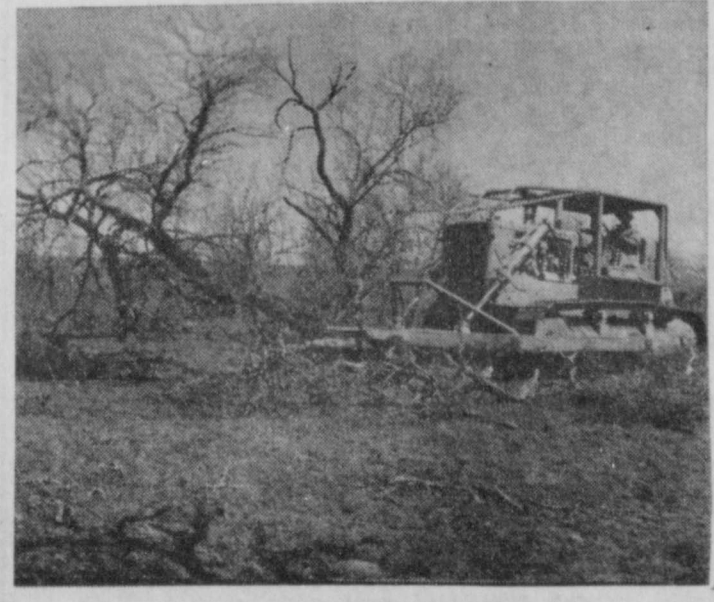
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WINTERGREEN HARDING GRASS—O. L. Harris is looking at a trial planting of Wintergreen Harding grass on his farm three miles from Goldthwaite on the Priddy Road. Wintergreen is a newly released adapted strain of Harding grass that has been developed by the SCS and Texas A&M. A 10 acre trial planting of Harding grass is to be made on Harris' place this fall.

It appears that this grass will provide succulent winter grazing for ewes and lambs and other livestock instead of having to plant an annual crop every year. Annual crops are expensive and unreliable. Wintergreen, a perennial plant, will produce some every year. —(SCS Photo)

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 that will pay with interest in future years. It provides new

Soil Conservation

DEFINITION

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 benefits. The soil conservation district is governed by a board of five supervisors 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.

OBJECTIVE

Use each acre of land within its capabilities and treat each acre according to its need for protection, maintenance, or improvement. Accomplish this

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.

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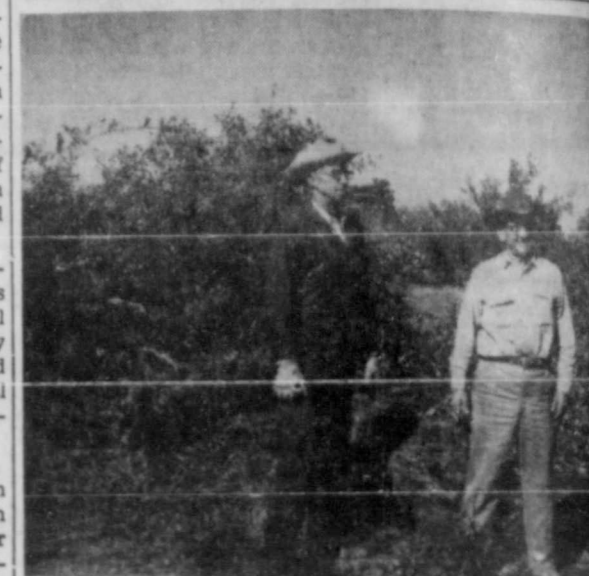
Soil Conservation District Democracy In Action

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WORK PROGRESS INSPECTION—Rancher Bill Sherwood, left, and Conservation Contractor Forrest Jernigan are inspecting work in progress on the Sherwood ranch one mile from Goldthwaite on the Priddy Highway.

Sherwood, after consulting with SCS personnel, developed a plan to completely renovate his ranch to meet the high production demands of his registered Charolais cattle operation. Old fences are being established in coastal bermuda and planned for intensive management program of systematic fertilization and rotation grazing.

Following tree dozing of live oaks, post oak and oak on Sherwood's rangeland will be reseeded to Kleingrass which plans to use for fall and winter grazing. Tree dozing and reseeded were used to clear the timber. —(SCS Photo)

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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.

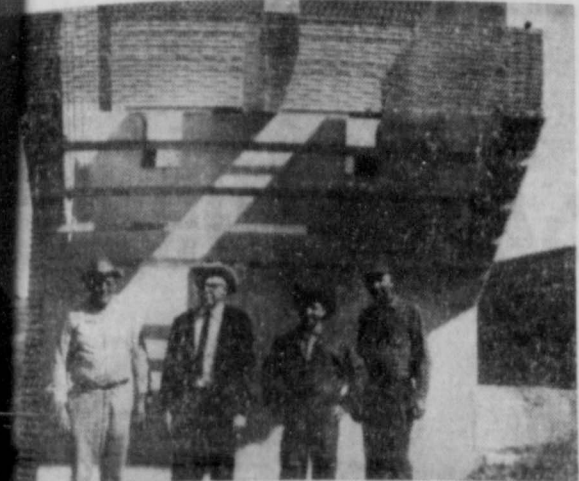
The prospect of more people and sizeable new agricultural acreages in our rural and farming areas, could add up to even greater flood hazards and losses in unprotected small watershed areas. Watershed projects now approved for installation of works of improvement in a number of states are aimed at overcoming flood threats.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now examining watershed management problems across the country through

its National Inventory of Soil and scope of watershed problems that could qualify for assistance under the Small Watershed Act.



WATCHING DAM CONSTRUCTION—Dick Jones is shown here standing on top of the dam watching progress being made while construction moved ahead on the Site 17 A1 Blanket Creek flood prevention dam. —(SCS Photo)



INSPECTING SPILLWAY—Pictured above, from left, are Leo Kerrville, Texas contractor, Mills County Judge Cecil Doug Sellars, SCS, and landowner Dick Jones as they are inspecting the principal spillway on site 17 A1 Blanket Creek flood prevention dam is located on the Dick Jones ranch of Mullin. Construction which was started on the dam in 1968, was completed recently by Jenschke and the final work was made by state SCS officials March 28, 1969.

structure which will temporarily improve runoff waters 10,400 acres of upper Creek stands 52 feet high in the dam is 291.5 feet long. Total fill in the dam is 291,500 cubic yards. The principal spillway pictured above requires 100,000 cubic yards of concrete. A drawdown tube stands nine and one-half feet high from ground level.

Maintenance of the dam and emergency spillway will be held to a minimum by establishing a good vegetation cover of grasses on the dam. About 8.131 feet of fence was constructed around the

dam and spillway for protection and maintenance of the grass. The grass will be seeded with a special hydro-mulching device.

Permanent water storage behind the dam will consist of 33 surface acres with a maximum depth of 18 feet. Total flood water detention storage is 3,137 acre feet. Landowner Dick Jones is pleased with the structure and is looking forward to reaping many benefits from this structure. He also contemplates that his downstream neighbors will be glad to be relieved of annual damages to fences, fields, livestock and roads.

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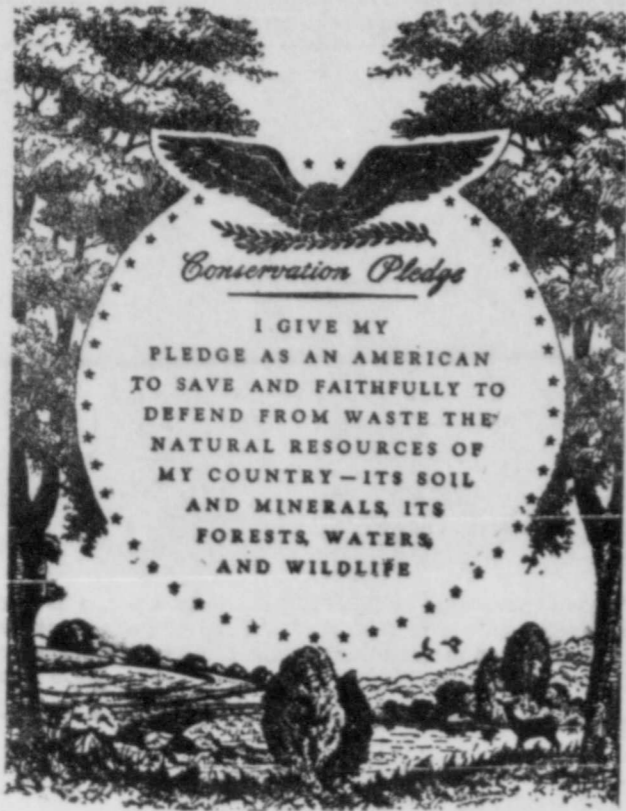
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Excessive losses from erosion can be stopped. It can be controlled by the landowner with the use of cover crops, crop residue management, good permanent grass and other practices.

Organic matter or humus, in other words, decaying crop residue is considered the life of the soil because of its desirable effect on soil structure and because it increases the number of beneficial soil organisms in the soil.

Organic matter increases the water-holding capacity of the soil. It will also cause water to be absorbed faster and reduce runoff and erosion.

A good cover, whether it is a dead cover or residue or close growing plants, will reduce the chance of soil particles being torn loose and washed away. Cover also lowers soil temperature during hot days and decreases evaporation.

Mechanical practices such as terraces, diversions and contour cultivation, are the tools of better management. Terraces are sometimes considered a necessary evil because they are hard to work and must be maintained, but some fields must have terraces if they are to be cultivated. Without terraces these fields would produce less each year.

Permanent grasses for pasture is the only alternative for those fields that are too steep to be cultivated without causing erosion.

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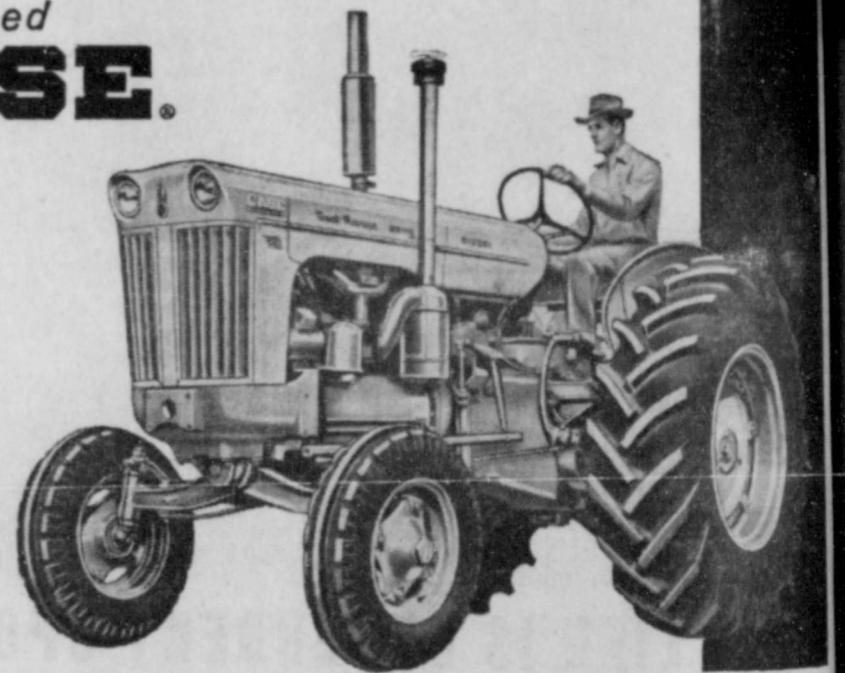
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Middle Colorado One Of First 11 Authorized Flood Control Projects

United States Department of Agriculture Flood Prevention Program as authorized in the Flood Control Act of 1944 had its beginning in the late 1940's during World War II. The installation work in the Colorado Watershed, one of the 11 originally authorized for flood control in the nation, was started in 1946. The initial sub-watershed work was started in Deep Creek, a small 45,800 acre watershed located in McCulloch in the vicinity of Merced and Placid with the installation of 6 floodwater retaining structures.

This first project was authorized, construction readied and declared by local action for beginning the Brady Flood Prevention pro-

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

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

The Soil Conservation Service has worked with local sponsors in locating about 308 floodwater retaining structure sites in the 16 sub-watershed work plans ac-

ording to E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist at Brownwood. With the 200th structure completed, and 15 under contract, the installation job has now passed the two-thirds mark Hughes reminds. The present rate of installation by the construction unit at Brownwood under the direction of M. W. McNeese, Project Construction Engineer, results in the building of about 18 to 20 average sized flood prevention dams per year.

Local participation is paramount in the Upstream Flood Prevention Program which involves providing necessary easements and land rights, operation and maintenance of installed structural measures and conservation land treatment in the form of active conservation plans on farms and ranches of the watersheds. A high concen-

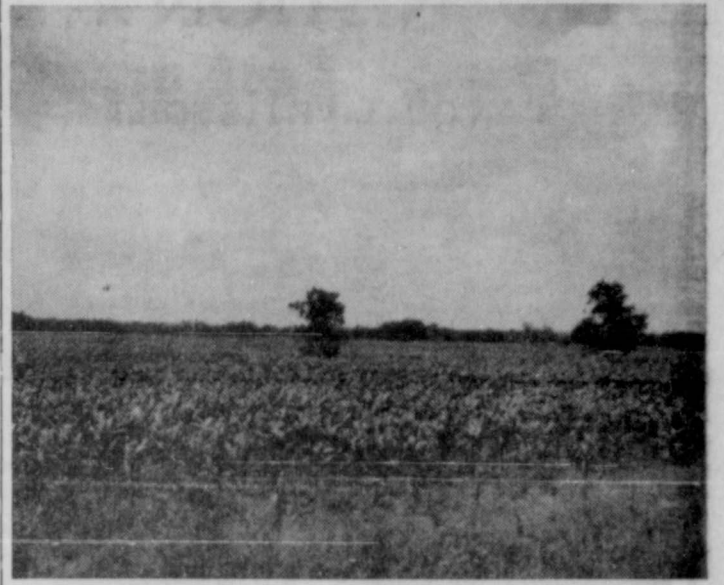
tration of conservation work above FP structures to protect them from excessive siltation is a vital part of the watershed program provided by farmers and ranch operators. Participation by local interests has been through Soil and Water Conservation Districts, County Commissioners Courts and special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

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

Multi-purpose lakes are also being planned with cities or municipalities in connection with the Upstream Flood Pre-

vention Program. The cities of Brady, Clyde and Coleman have become co-sponsors of watershed programs with the Soil Conservation Service and the Soil and Conservation Districts involved for water uses including municipal, industrial and recreation. The Clyde Lake remains in the final planning stages with installation expected to begin by fall of this year.

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



SAN SABA CLAY CORN FIELD—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)

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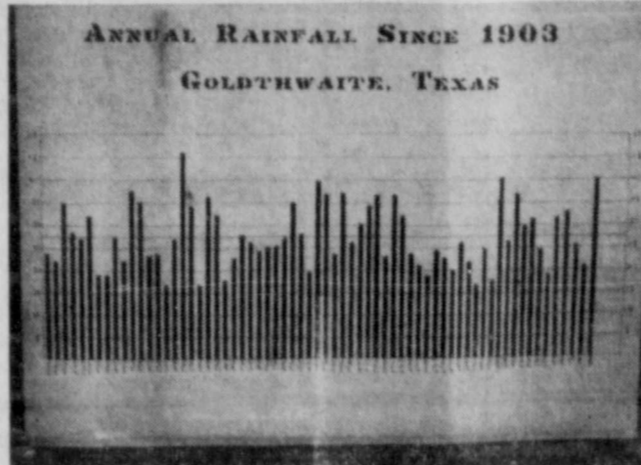
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RAINFALL SINCE 1903—Rainfall for the 12 months of 1968 totaled 40.4 inches. This was the third time in the last five years that 40 or more inches of rain fell in Mills County.

"When you reach the top," says Doug Sellars, District Conservationist, "the only other way is down." The first three months of this year rainfall amounted to only 3.91 inches, according to Weatherman Harry Allen. If that's 1/4 of the rainfall for the year livestockmen will need to cull heavily and manage grass very carefully.

According to the above chart three times in the past (1917, 1921, and 1954, less than 17 inches of rainfall was recorded.

The records show 43 of 66 years recorded were below the mathematical average of 30.14 inches. The normal rainfall for the county is considered to be 28 inches but 37 out of the 66 recorded years were below the county normal of 28 inches.

It appears then that all ranching and farming operations in Mills County should be based on operating under dry conditions. Every operating unit should have a drought plan.

Damage done to rangeland during dry periods which have extended up to 11 consecutive years cannot be overcome during the periods of wet years which have never, in the 66 year period, lasted over four consecutive years and generally do not last over two consecutive years.

—(SCS Photo)

Sowing Cropland To Grasses Beneficial To County Landowners

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.

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 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.

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

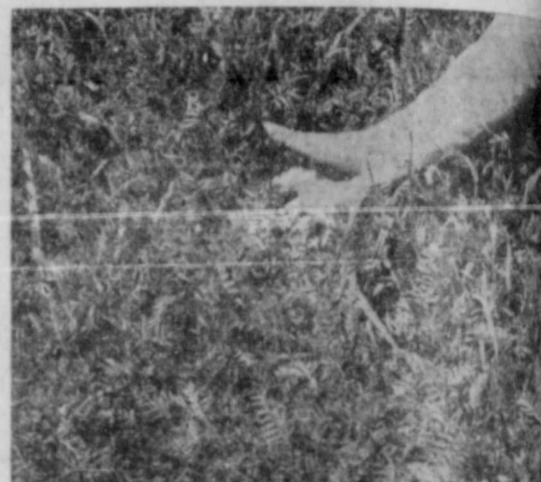
A sea of grass will beautify the country much more than eroded fields cut up by ditches and gullies. Also, quail and other wildlife have a better year-around habitat in perennial vegetation. There are always shallow and rocky spots to support annual grasses and weeds for a variety of food and the perennial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

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69 To Be Record Year In County Conservation Activities Applied

Year 1969 will be a record conservation work year for the Mills County portion of the Brown-Mills SWCD, says Doug Sellars, SCS, Goldthwaite. Several contributors are responsible for the conservation boom, says

People are demanding more production per acre to offset rising land and operating cost.

A developing trend for lush summer grazing on improved pastures so that rangelands can be deferred for improvement and a supply of quality, low cost forage.

Desires to develop 12 grazing programs.

Inclusion of a special program in the ASCS program for the Mullin watershed.

Development of a new control program for oak girdler by the Agricultural Conservation & Conservation Service, The Agriculture Extension Service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

A good conservation selling program by Soil Conservation Service regional and district supervisors.

Since kinds of grasses were added this year by more than 30 conservation minded farmers and ranchers: Coastal Bermuda, Kilengrass, weeping lovegrass, K. R. bluestem, Caucasian bluestem, side oats grama, weeping lovegrass, blue panic and weeping lovegrass were seeded on abandoned and old worn out fields and renovated rangeland.

Those sprigging coastal Bermuda were: O. L. Harris, John Seward, Carl Casbeer, Bruce Haass, W. L. Alexander, LeRoy Harper, Wilson Head, Bill Sherwood, Don Geeslin, Elam Miles, Floyd Daniel, Bill Daniel, Fred Daniel, Gary Head, K. B. Henry, Raymond Casbeer, Raymond Wilcox, R. C. Berry, Arthur Gromatzky and Layart Schwartz.

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Those seeding Kilengrass were: Bill Sherwood, Bobby Baird, Harold Bear, Hubert Meyers, and George Weddell.

Those seeding a mixture of side oats grama and K. R. bluestem were: Maurice Knight, Raymond Casbeer, Bruce Haass, Billy Hale (Wilcox Ranch), Joe Weatherby, and Andy Anderson.

Caucasian bluestem was seeded on 10 acres by Jack Elms.

Harding grass was seeded by Carl Casbeer and T. E. Duncan.

Blue Panic was seeded by Thurman Head, Andy Anderson and Joe Weatherby.

Weeping lovegrass was seeded by Clint Henry and LeRoy Schwartz.

Indiangrass was seeded by Billy Bradford.

At this writing many others are still planning or in the process of sprigging and seeding.

Variety Of Good Grasses Can Make Old And Abandoned Fields Produce

By DOUG SELLARS

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 can-

not 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 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



MILLS COUNTY SCS STAFF—Members of the regular staff of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District are from left, John Coker, Soil Scientist, Danny Phillips, Soil Conservationist, Doug Sellars, District Conservationist, Carl Casbeer, Conservation Technician and Lola Dixon, Secretary. —(SCS Photo)

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

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A. Maverick punches pennies, not people. We gave Maverick more leg room. More shoulder room. More luggage room. Good example: the front seat of a Maverick offers you nine inches more shoulder room than the front seat of the leading economy import and its trunk can handle all the luggage for a family of four, including a set of golf clubs.

Q. What do I get for the price?

A. You get your money's worth. A complete, built-for-Americans kind of car. Room. Hot styling. Color-keyed interiors. Even the heater is included. Some economy car interiors are about as luxurious as a park bench. Not Maverick's. You get plush seats. Cloth and vinyl upholstery with unique tartan plaid cloth inserts. You also get safety features like smart pull-out door handles. Strong safety door locks. Two-speed electric wipers. Safety belts. Head restraints. Plus conveniences like armrests, coat hooks, lighted heater controls... important little things that add so much to your driving comfort.

Q. What about options?

A. You can get 'em if you want 'em. You can order integral air conditioning. (It's built in, not hung on.) Other options include 3-speed automatic or low-cost semiautomatic transmission, and a hefty 200 CID Six. But lots of people won't put an extra cent into this car. Because it's all there. A complete car all ready to drive home.

Q. What kind of gas mileage can I get?

A. That depends on you as well as the car. You can get as much as 25 or 26 miles per gallon—if you have an educated toe and the right road conditions. If you have a lead foot, or do a lot of city driving, you will

get a lot less. In tests by professional drivers at our tracks, where we do our best to duplicate actual driving conditions, Maverick averaged 22.5 mpg.

Q. What kind of power does Maverick have?

A. Maverick's Six lets loose 105 galloping horses. That's 52 more than you get in the 4-cylinder VW 1500. Maverick can cover 417 feet in ten seconds from a standing start. That means you can get up to highway speed in a hurry. When you enter a 70 mph turnpike, you won't feel like a retired bookkeeper thrust into the middle of a pro football game.

Q. If it has an eight inch longer wheelbase than the leading import, does it still handle and park easily?

A. Maverick can U-turn in a tighter circle (35.6 feet) than the leading economy import (36.0 feet). Maverick can slant through traffic like a halfback. It can turn on a dime and give you nine cents change. If you've been driving any other American car, you'll find Maverick's neat size adds up to 5 1/2 feet to any parking space.

Q. Can Detroit really build a small economy car that's tough and long lasting?

A. It's not easy, but we did it. Maverick's unitized body construction makes it light, strong and durable. It's welded like a battleship. Rustproofing compound goes into deep crevices that never see the light of day. Then all that strength is covered with four coats of paint for lasting beauty. Result: one tough little car that's put together to stay together. (The service schedule in the Maverick owner's manual goes up to 108,000 miles or nine years; that ought to tell you something about its rugged durability.)

Q. How about parts and service?

A. Maverick is designed to be unusually easy to service. You're dealing with made-in-America parts and 6,000 easy-to-find Ford Dealers. Fast repairs and easy replacements mean extra savings in both time and money.

Q. Is Maverick really easier and less expensive to maintain than an economy import?

A. Definitely. Maverick oil changes come only every 6,000 miles and chassis lubrication once every 36,000 miles. The leading economy import recommends oil changes every 3,000 miles (twice as often as Maverick) and chassis lubrication every 6,000 miles (six times as often as Maverick). Those are

just a few examples of the many ways Maverick lessens inconvenience and lowers operating cost.

Q. Can I do my own maintenance work?

A. Yes, if you have an average amount of mechanical ability. The Maverick owner's manual contains 24 pages of detailed diagrams and easy-to-follow instructions for routine maintenance jobs you can do yourself, if you wish. You'll find it easy to change spark plugs, replace ignition points... plus many other do-it-yourself repairs and replacements.

Q. Can a small car be safe? And how safe is safe?

A. This small car incorporates the latest advances in engineering. Maverick's brakes are as big as a standard compact's—designed to stop cars weighing hundreds of pounds more. Maverick gives you weight... power... stability. Designed for American driving conditions.

Q. How does Maverick ride?

A. Here's where Maverick's longer, wider stance really pays off. You get a smoother, quieter ride. Maverick's tight, strong, unitized body helps eliminate squeaks and rattles. Special insulation blocks out road noise. The people who brought you a Ford that was quieter than a Rolls-Royce now bring you a small car that doesn't sound like a power mower.

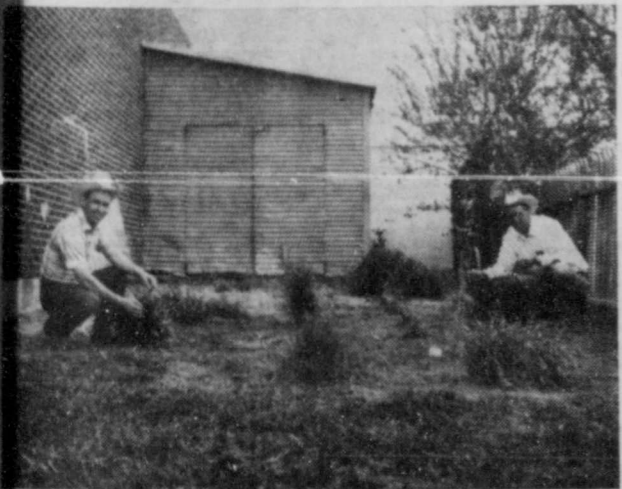
Q. Is there an advantage in the fact that Maverick is really a 1970 car?

A. Slower depreciation is one money-in-the-pocket advantage. Maverick's 1970 model designation means it keeps its trade-in value higher, longer. (Maverick is built to be a good investment from the minute you buy it to the minute you sell it.)

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For an authentic 1/25 scale model of the new Ford Maverick, send \$1.00 to Maverick, P.O. Box 5397, Department , Detroit, Michigan 48211. (Offer ends July 31, 1969.)



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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows: "Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 23, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically

understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present constitution. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows: "Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law. (b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto. (c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b. (d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, register, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution. (e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

Dorothy Ann Cmerek Becomes Bride Of Gary Carl Granzin

Dorothy Ann Cmerek of Miles became the bride of Gary Carl Granzin, also of Miles, in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. Benard Benniverse in St. Ambrose Catholic Church, at Wall, Saturday, April 26, 1969, at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Eugene Cmerek, sister-in-law of the bride, was organist and Miss Brenda Treadway of Miles, was soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cmerek and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Granzin, all of Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGuire of Goldthwaite are grandparents of the groom and Walter Schwerter of Wall is the bride's grandfather.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown featuring an Empire waist with lace bodice and small lace ruffles edging the neckline and sleeves. The skirt of crystalline organza over peau de soie was highlighted with lace appliques scattered over the skirt and around the hem. Her veil of silk illusion was held by a large white rose. She wore pearl earrings belonging to the groom's great-grandmother.

Mrs. Clarence Kellmeier of Paint Rock was her sister's matron of honor. Mrs. Eugene Jost of Wall, Mrs. Willie Elliott, Miles, Miss Lynn Eddy, San Angelo, and Miss Brenda Dreyer of Dallas were bridesmaids

and Miss Vicki Cmerek of Miles, niece of the bride, was flower girl. They wore Empire gowns of silk organza over satin in a light shade of rose pink, with narrow organza ruffles at the neckline and the edge of the long sleeves.

Stacy Granzin of Miles was his brother's best man. Grooms-men were Jimmy Bristow, San Angelo, Kermit Wendland, Bryan, Clarence Kellmeier, Paint Rock, and Bobby Kasberg, Miles. Ushers were Ivan Robertson and Tony Virden of Bryan, Jerry Hudson and Phillip Treadway, both of Miles. Kelly

Granzin of San Angelo, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. Ambrose Parish Hall.

The groom's parents were

hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Elks Club in San Angelo. After a wedding trip to Central and East Texas, the couple will be at home in Miles.

The bride is a graduate of

Eola High School and is currently employed at insurance in Miles. The groom is a graduate of Miles High School and is engaged in raising dairying around Miles.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJRA)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature

enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJRS)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows: "Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened in odd-numbered years in regular session, the Legislature shall devote the first thirty days to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature, provided that during the succeeding thirty days of such session the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as

may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business during this session by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership. "Regular sessions in even-numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed sixty days and shall be limited to legislation on the subjects of providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature. At each regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations shall be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the next fiscal year." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 19, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is used in operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society; and which yields no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and to no more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to the bonds authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue \$3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the electors in members of both houses of the Legislature. (b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund. (c) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by such Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations herein contained in Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the

State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982. (e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas

Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state.

(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be enforceable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. (g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity of Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States which they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Older Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that federal matching money is not available to

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or payment of care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided, further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy physically disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; supplementing current sum appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be available for assistance and/or medical care."

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must be fed. When moisture available in the soil and temperatures are favorable, mineral elements such as nitrogen,

calcium, iron, and phosphorus are absorbed by grasses through the roots. Transported up the stems to the leaves these elements are converted into proteins, starches, and carbohydrates with energy furnished by the sun.

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

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

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

Grass plants might be compared with steers in a feed lot. Steers on a maintenance ration

will just hold their current weight. If given more than minimum they will gain weight. If given less than a minimum maintenance ration they lose weight. A plant does the same thing. If a little more than that needed for maintenance is left the plant will gain in size and productivity. Likewise, if we leave a little less than a 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.

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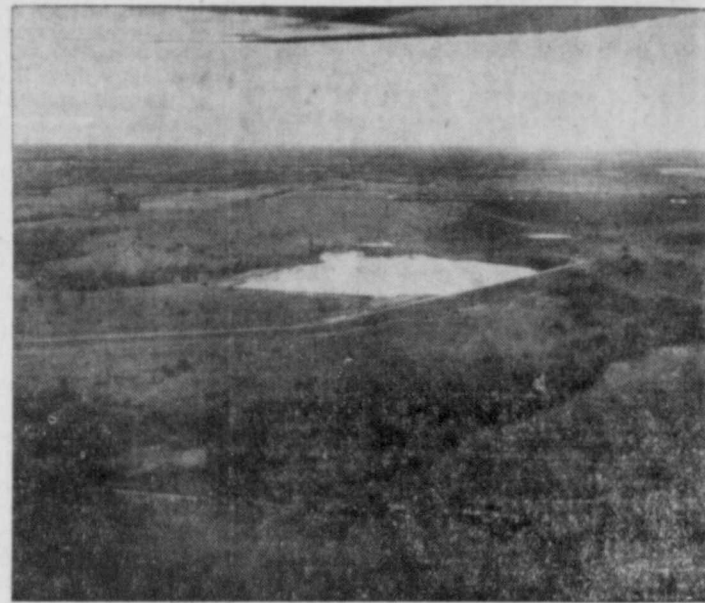
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President May Release Twelve Texas Projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twelve Texas projects are among new starts under the small watershed and small reclamation program expected to be freed by President Nixon. The projects have been blocked for two years.

A halt in allocations for the projects was ordered by former President Lyndon Johnson. He halted the funds until Congress removed from the basic laws what he considered to be infringement by Congress on the powers of the executive.

Rep. W. R. Poage, D-Tex., led a fight to keep Congress from adopting an amendment that would have appeased Johnson, who contended that once Congress authorized the executive branch to approve project plans

and execute contracts, there should be no further congressional oversight or veto power.

He said that Congress authorized the projects and appropriated the money.

Small Texas reclamation projects under the restriction are: Cameron County Brownsville Water Improvement Dist. 2. Hidalgo, Edinburg and Willacy Counties Water Control and Improvement Dist. 1.

Santa Maria Water Control and Improvement District — Cameron County 4.

Watershed projects in Texas under restriction are: Aquilla — Hackleberry Creek, Arroyo Colorado, Bennett Creek, Darrs Creek, Farmers Creek, Los Fresnos Resaca, Mill Creek, Pecan Creek, Rancho Viejo.

—From Goldthwaite Eagle — April 10, 1969

TELEGRAM

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Secretary CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
Zeno J. Phillips House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

March 24, 1969

Mr. J. S. Owens

Secretary
Bennett Creek Watershed
Route No. 3
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

Dear Mr. Owens:

The story behind the stalemate in the funding of your Bennett Creek project is, of course, one with which you are familiar. To review it briefly, in 1966 the President announced his decision to claim the power to approve these projects. For twelve years Congressional Committees had exercised that power under Public Law 566, and things had moved along smoothly. When Congress rejected the President's proposal, the President directed that operations funds for all these projects be withheld. That is where things stand.

Today I have submitted to the President a formal written request that he examine this matter immediately, and take action to release these funds to the end that communities awaiting the benefits of these projects not have to suffer this prolonged delay. Naturally I hope the President looks upon the request with favor.

With kind regards, and assuring you of my continuing interest and effort regarding Bennett Creek Watershed, I remain

Sincerely yours,

OMAR BURLESON

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cc—Mr. Soules, Chmn
Mr. Head
Mr. McCasland
Mr. Tubbs

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April 2, 1969

Mr. J. S. Owens, Secretary
Bennett Creek Watershed
Rt. 3
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

Dear Mr. Owens:

It is gratifying to share with you the information that the White House-Congress impasse over small watersheds has been resolved. As you know, this has kept some ninety-odd projects, including Bennett Creek Watershed, from receiving funds during the past two years.

At the insistence of many of us who have maintained constant interest in this issue, and I feel in response to the intervention of many of us who recently wrote to him, the President has just announced that he will interpose no objection to the procedure under which the full accomplishment of projects is handled by Committees of Congress.

This makes all these watershed projects eligible to receive assistance, consistent with funds available, from the Soil Conservation Service. It should not be long until further word about this will be forthcoming from the State SCS officials.

With good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

OMAR BURLESON

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Local Readiness Is A Must In Order To Keep Pace With Federal Approval. Ninety-Five Other Watersheds Are Contending For The Same Approval.

Mills County Water Control & Improvement Dist. No. 1

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Walter Tubbs



FRIO SOIL PECAN BOTTOM—This scene of 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)

Soils Of Mills County Are Being Studied To Determine Suitability

Soils of Mills County are being studied to determine their suitability for various uses, according to Doug Sellars, 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 Conserva-

tion 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 other friable and grasses, others are able. Some are suited to grow not. Some soils can safely support a housing development or and airport and others cannot. Some are best suited for recreational enterprises," Sellars 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 characteristics 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.

HEARING AID CLINIC SET

Mr. Treadway will hold his regular Hearing Clinic at the Mauney Motel in Goldthwaite Monday, May 12th, from 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.



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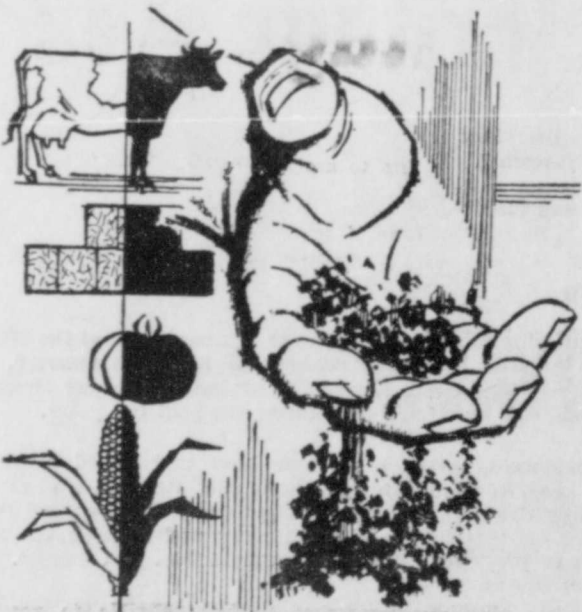
Mr. Treadway is in the Hamilton office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

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Our Identity With The Land

By D. A. WILLIAMS
Administrator
Soil Conservation Service

The founders of this country made its citizens the final resort for truth and wisdom. The individual holds the right to vote, the right to seek an education, the right to the pursuit of happiness, and the right to pray according to his own conscience.

Ownership of land has followed a similar tradition. Today, three fourths of the land in the continental 50 States is under private ownership. Only about one fourth of our land is owned by all the people and managed by the Federal Government for all the people—among them our

forests and parks and refuges. These lands are part of our national heritage.

The nearly three fourths of our land owned privately serves basic everyday needs. Here most of our food and fiber are produced, most of our wildlife is raised, most of our outdoor recreation is sought, and 73 per cent of our commercial timber is grown. Here the natural beauty of the countryside can be enhanced and enjoyed.

Good farmers who can describe the soil by its feel in their hands, smell rain in the wind, and see colors no one else can see in a crop under an open sky truly understand the importance of these resources. But too many of us take them for

responsibility, our spiritual would seem futile and our conservation efforts irrational. The soil and water resources we have inherited are being improved, preserved and developed or neglected. The individuals who own nearly three fourths of our land are the soil stewards in whose hands the destinies. To them we owe our future—and our help.

Each year, Soil Stewardship Week is set aside for all of us to refresh and renew our identity with the land—the community of God and man. Without this identity and feeling of

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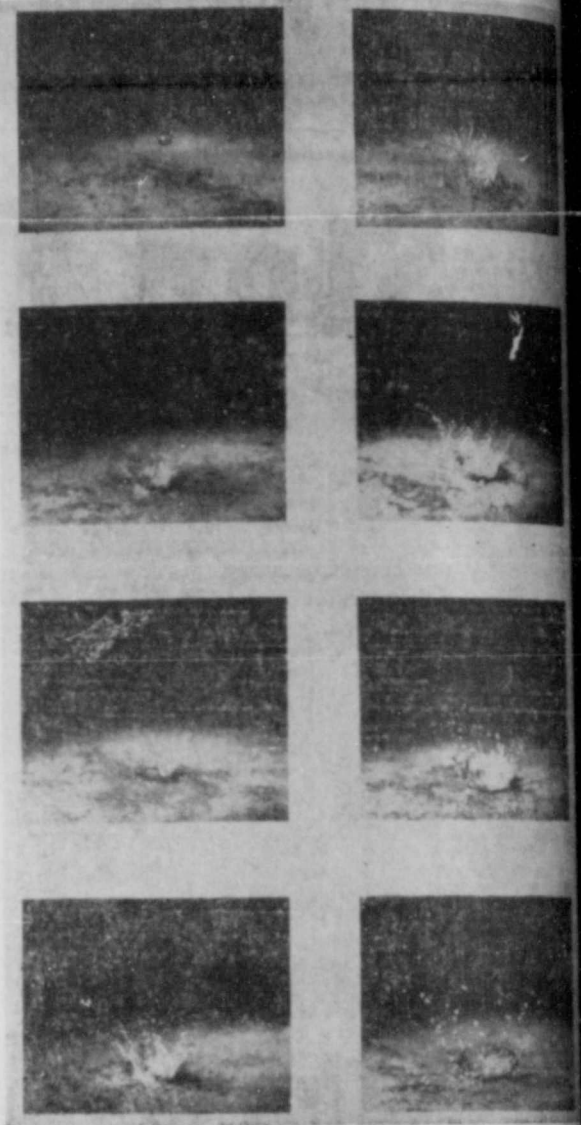
INEFFECTIVE USE OF SOIL, WATER AND PLANT RESOURCES BRINGS ON

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The howling winds of winter came,
The scattered grass was getting thin;
The farmer saw with troubled eyes
The bones were pushing through my skin.
He called the neighbors near and far
To find out what could ail me;
The things they brought to cure me
Make all my courage fail me.
They thought that I had Hollow Horn,
and saved 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



THE LITTLE RAINDROP—Here is how a rain drop does 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 crop on the land will reduce this force many times and prevent erosion. The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District suggests you keep good cover on the land to help control this small atomic bomb—the rain drop.

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When small grain harvest is completed, we then turn to preparing the land for the next crop. Each farmer has his own way of preparing his land. Of the methods used, each is usually the one the operator believes will benefit him most. Some of the practices used are: deep breaking, shallow plowing with one-way and chiseling.

Some small grain crops have quite a bit of straw and stubble residue left after the harvest. If this residue is handled right, it can protect the soil from the heat and the high intensity rains we sometimes get. In the San Saba-Brady and Concho Soil Conservation District we have become accustomed to an annual summer drought. To compete with these hot dry spells we need a good cover on the ground to protect it from excessive heat and evaporation.

Deep breaking usually results in most of the residue turned under. The residue under the ground will temporarily tie up nutrients needed for following crops. The surface soil is left exposed to the elements: wind, rain, and hot sunshine.

Shallow plowing with a one-way will leave about half the residue on top. This gives fairly good protection, but repeated plowing will turn another 50% under each time until the surface may be left bare again.

A chisel type plow will tear up the soil and leave it in shape to receive rain. It will leave about 90% of the residue on top of the soil where it will do the most good. If we keep the residue on top and keep the soil cool, the organisms in the soil will take care of breaking the residue down and putting the nutrients back in the soil where they belong.

Some of the benefits of keeping litter on top are:

1. Protection from wind — wind velocity is cut to nearly zero at the soil surface. This cuts erosion from wind to practically nothing and evaporation is cut considerably.
2. Protection from rain drop

Seed And Plant Board Approves New High Yielding Grass Variety

A new high yielding grass variety has been approved for certification by the State Seed and Plant Board and released for public use, Doug Sellars, of the local Soil Conservation Service reported this week.

Called Selection 75 Kleingrass, it is a palatable, drought resistant tame pasture grass which is being released for certified seed production, Sellars said. SCS and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations joined in the release after both agencies cooperated in making evaluation plantings across the state.

Sellars said the newly certified grass is one of the most promising ones developed in Texas in recent years. He pointed out, however, that it will never replace top grasses already in use — it just gives livestock men another good grass to choose from when planting improved pastures.

Selections of Kleingrass were introduced in 1951 from a 15 to 18 inch rainfall belt in South Africa for planting at the SCS nursery in San Antonio. After extensive evaluation at the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center at Knox City and in soil and water conserva-

tion districts across the state, Selection 75 was picked as the one strain best adapted to Texas conditions.

The grass is adapted to a wide range of soils, but on dryland it does best on sandy loam to clay. Kleingrass 75 recovers quickly from droughts after a rain. Established plants are hardy almost anywhere in the state, although first-year plants have winter-killed in the Panhandle. Second-year plants have withstood a hard freeze—18 degree below zero—at Tahoka. The plants green-up early in the spring and stay green late in the fall. Kleingrass plants in the SCS nursery at Goldthwaite still had some green that showed no frost damage. The amount of green on these plants will provide a source of protein and Vitamin A for winter grazing.

Kleingrass 75 produces high yields of top quality forage. Hay yields have exceeded three tons on dryland at Tahoka and more than eight tons under irrigation at San Benito and the Knox City plant center. It apparently will not produce as much forage as Coastal Bermudagrass and other high yielding grasses, yet grazing studies made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Beeville showed livestock making better daily gains on Kleingrass 75 than on Coastal. At the McGregor Station, average daily gains were better on Johnsongrass than Kleingrass 75, but neither Coastal Bermuda nor Johnsongrass produced as much total gain per acre under low to medium fertilizer applications.

Kleingrass has been planted in this area by Bobby Baird, George Weddell, W. O. Kemp, and Carl Casbeer. The grass has done well and yields of

more than 2½ tons per acre on dryland were made on the Stasney Ranch 10 miles west of Mullin.

The grass has also done well at such widely scattered points as Spur, Knox City, Fort Worth, Mineloa, Rusk, Temple, Ballinger, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Victoria, San Benito, and Angleton.

The plant has fine stems and green to bluish green leaves and it grows about 4 feet high. It is related to blue panic and switchgrass. The seeds are small and shatter easily, which restricts seed yields.

Quail, deer and other wildlife also find Kleingrass attractive. Quail eat the seeds and deer relish the forage, especially in

the early spring when few other plants are green.

Breeder's seed are produced at the SCS plant center at Knox City. Foundation seeds were grown in 1968 and will be available in 1969 through the Foundation Seed Section, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station. Limited amounts of certified Selection 75 seed will be available in early 1969 for spring plantings.

About 1½ to 2 pounds of pure live seed per acre are usually drilled for broadcast plantings, Sellars said. For row plantings about one pound is used. For further information, contact technicians of the local SCS office located at Goldthwaite, telephone 648-2422.

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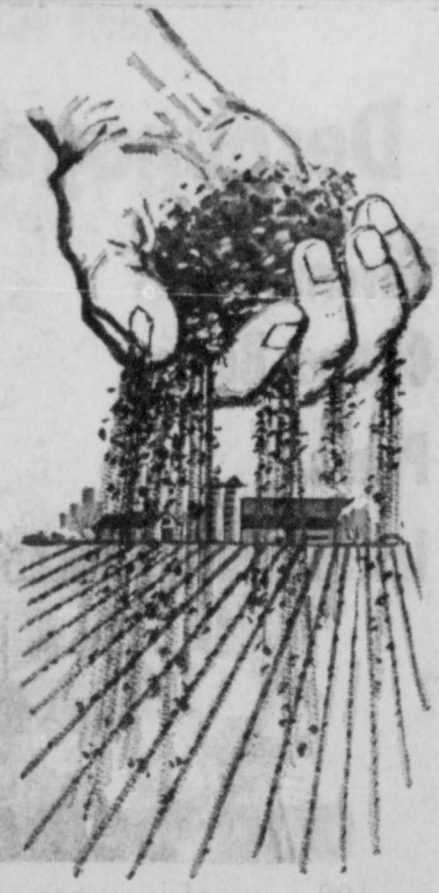


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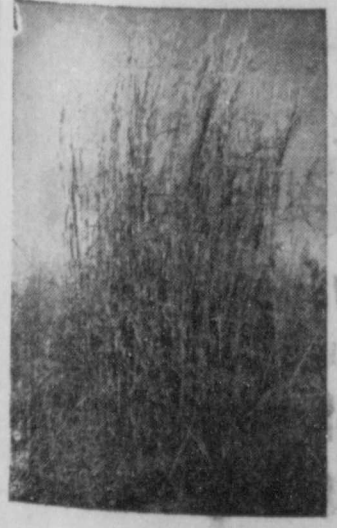


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Adrain "Adge" Long
Soil Conservation District Cooperator with Brown-Mills
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AMERICA HAS GROWN UP, matured and become great among nations, largely because of our natural resources. With no new frontiers 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.

**Let's All Work Together
and
Help Conserve The Soil**

So, That We May Have
Better Living Today, Tomorrow
And in the Years to Come.



C. D. OWENS is shown here standing in Native Big Bluestem Grass on his Fig Foot Ranch South of Center City.

C. D. Owens Ranch
C. D. OWENS
Cooperator with Brown-Mills Soil And Water Conservation District

Goldthwaite Garden Club Spring Clean-Up Campaign May 12-17

The Spring Clean-Up, Paint-Up, and Fix-Up Campaign for Goldthwaite sponsored by the Goldthwaite Garden Club is scheduled for Monday, May 12 through Saturday, May 17th. City officials are cooperating with the Garden Club in the campaign and will have trucks available for hauling trash, rubbish and debris, according to W. C. Barnett, city manager. Home owners, business men and all residents are urged to do their part by helping with this clean-up drive. In a recent survey it was found that num-

erous vacant lots and alleys were overgrown with weeds and grass.

Residents are asked to place all trash in a pile that is easily accessible for trucks to pick up the trash Thursday and Friday. Everyone is urged to do their part in this campaign and help the Garden Club "Create Beauty For Goldthwaite."

CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAMATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE
Whereas, the Garden Club of the City of Goldthwaite is in-

terested in the improvement of our City, and

Whereas, said Garden Club has undertaken to sponsor a week of activities for the purpose of cleaning up and beautifying our City and the premises therein, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the City of Goldthwaite to cooperate and lend its municipal support to this worthwhile community improvement project;

Now Therefore, I, Ray Duren, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, do hereby proclaim that the week of Monday, May 12, through Saturday, May 17, 1969, be designated and set aside as Clean Up Week in the City of Goldthwaite, and urge all citizens of the City to lend their support to this endeavor.
(Signed) Ray Duren
Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite.

News From Your COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT



By WEEDON ECHOLS

This is the year for the home sewer. An estimated 43 million women and girls make their own clothes—one third of all garments worn. Among these home sewers are nearly three-quarter million 4-H girls. They are enrolled in the National 4-H Clothing program by the Co-operative Extension Service.

These young seamstresses not only learn to sew, but learn what basic styles, colors, and accessories are best suited to their figure, pocketbook and needs. They make every kind of

garment from shifts and shorts to coats and party dresses.

Four county clothing awards are offered each year by Coats and Clark, sponsors of the program. The girls compete at the state level and the top state award is a week's trip to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago in late fall. The girls then are considered for six National scholarships of \$600 each.

So the 4-H'ers gain a lot: More and better clothes, sewing skills, a chance to be creative, how to be wise shoppers, recognition and awards.

Girls from 9 to 19 who would like to join a 4-H clothing group can get the necessary information from the County Extension office in the courthouse. Women experienced in sewing who would like to volunteer as a clothing project leader also are urged to contact the county Home Demonstration Agent. Let's help us in Goldthwaite and Millington to learn more about clothing.

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Goldthwaite, Texas

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New Staff Member Assigned Here For Brown-Mills SCS Work Unit

What's that strange orange thing in that man's pickup? That's the question being asked by residents of Goldthwaite, and surrounding area these days.

"That strange orange thing" is a power driven soil auger used by soil scientist John Coker now assigned to the Goldthwaite work unit of the Soil Conservation Service.

Coker, formerly of Brady has been assigned to the Goldthwaite work unit to assist David Kelley, Brownwood, in making a complete survey of soil types in the Brown-Mills SWCD.

The soil survey is a coopera-

tive project of the Soil Conservation Service and the State Agricultural College and Experiment Stations. It is estimated that there are more than 100 soil types in the Brown-Mills SWCD and each one has its own capability and need. Therefore in order to safely

plan land use on a farm or ranch one needs to know the types of soils on the farm or ranch.

Soils vary in texture, depth, color and mineral content, John Coker, Soil Scientist, told Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation district supervisor Lee Roy Schwartz, Priddy. Coker is explaining a four foot sample of Krum silty clay loam soil taken in Schwartz's field with the power driven auger standing in the back of Coker's

pickup. With this power driven auger a four foot sample can be obtained in less than two minutes and that's a lot faster than digging a four foot hole by hand, says Coker.

After receiving his B. S. degree in agronomy from Texas A&M University Coker was employed by the SCS at Coleman. He was later transferred to

Brady to assist with the McCulloch County soil survey. With that survey being completed he has been transferred to Goldthwaite to assist David Kelley, soil scientist, SCS, Brownwood, with a survey of soils in the Brown-Mills SWCD. John and his wife, Ginny, and their two sons now reside at 1510 School Street, Goldthwaite.

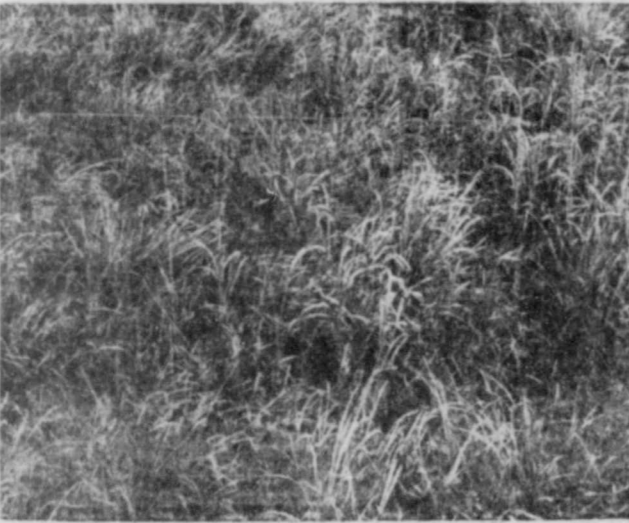


SOIL SCIENTIST ASSIGNED HERE—John Coker, left, is the soil scientist assigned to the Mills County SCS unit. He is here talking to Lee Roy Schwartz, of Priddy, Brown-Mills Water Conservation District supervisor for zone 3. —(SCS Photo)

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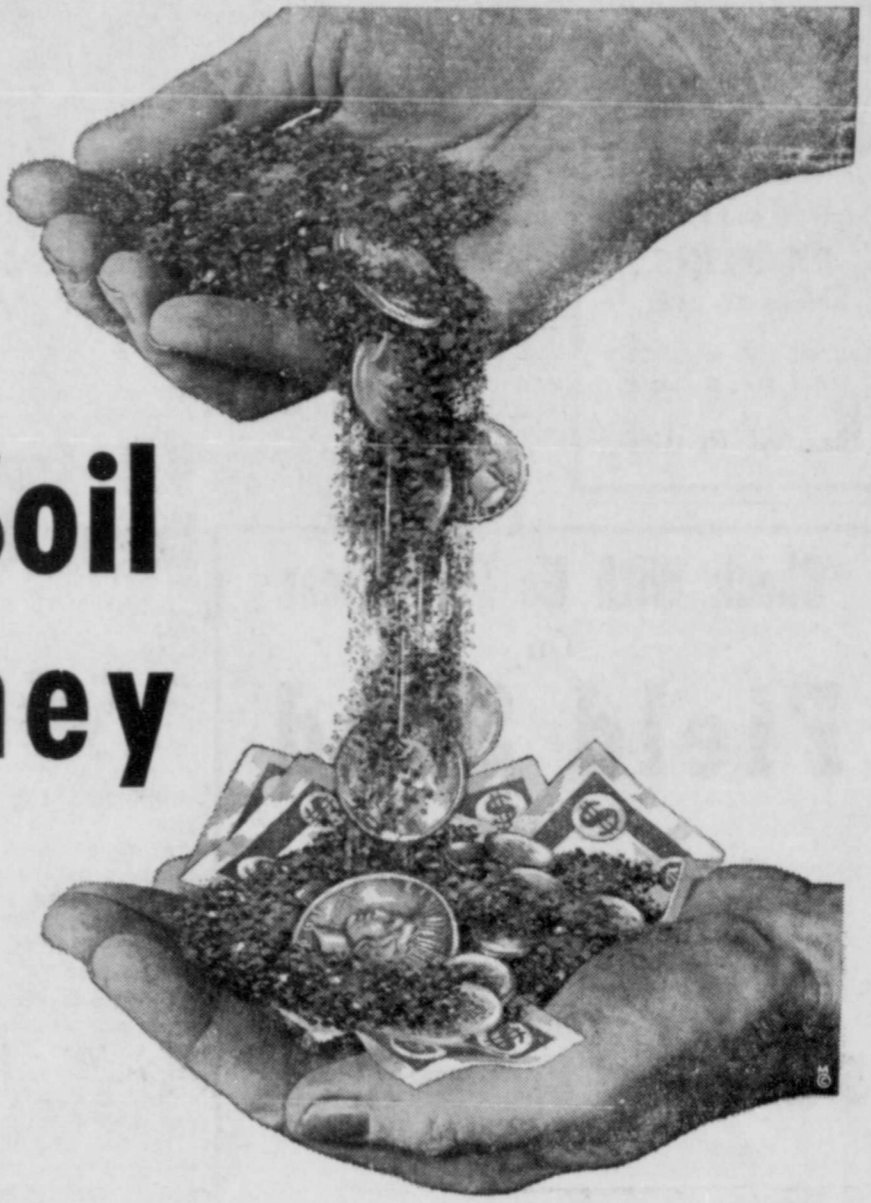
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Like any business, a farm must conserve its resources if it is to pay. We have confidence in the wisdom of our country's farmers. Many of them have already begun a program of soil and water conservation on their land.

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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Conservation News

WASHINGTON—A survey of 50 conservation leaders conducted by the Christian Science Monitor revealed that the most important conservation issue facing the nation is the abatement of air and water pollution. Those responding to the questionnaire were presidents, directors and conservation experts in organizations working for improvement of the environment.

In the survey, conducted to assess where the nation stands now on conservation and the environment and the chief

problems ahead, replies to other questions showed that:

Ninety-six per cent favored setting up a council of environmental advisers to assist the President.

Ninety per cent replied that Congress should establish a joint committee on the environment.

Only 59 per cent were optimistic about the long-range outlook for a liveable environment.

Ninety-eight per cent said state and local governments should do more in conservation, both in planning and expenditure.

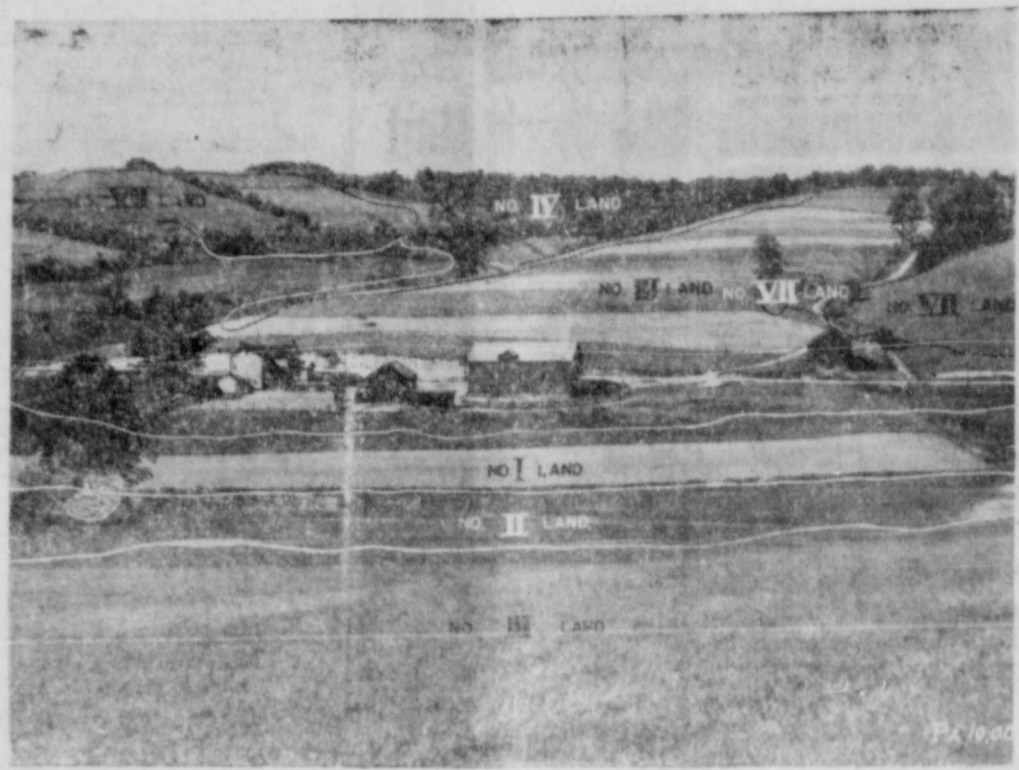
Seventy-five per cent said that the Department of the Interior should be reorganized into a department of resources and the environment.

Eighty-eight per cent said they did not believe the nation is really saving more wild land and natural rivers than are being lost each year to development and pollution.

In response to a question as to what new conservation legis-

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

Mills County Ranchers Continue Waging Warfare On Oak Shinnery

Approximately 50 farmers and ranchers are planning chemical treatment of big leaf oak shinnery this year, according to Doug Sellars, SCS, and Bob Jarvis, ASCS office manager. Repeat spraying is going to be done on the 21 farms and ranches which did spraying last year.

About 30 more farmers and ranchers have applied for cost share assistance with their first treatment this year, says Jarvis. About 5,000 acres will be sprayed this year.

Under a new program government cost share assistance can be obtained for mechanical control one year followed by two consecutive years of chemical control with 1-lb./acre of 2, 4, 5-T and diesel oil. The chemical can be applied by either aerial spray or the ground spray method.

lations should be given priority consideration by the Nixon administration and the 91st Congress, pollution was named by most of those responding.

Other priorities recommended for 1969 were preservation of additional wilderness; stricter livestock regulations on public lands; control of importation of rare wildlife species; strengthening of the highway beautification act and restoration of protection to park areas against highways and airport intrusions; up dating of mining laws, and protection of estuarine and marine resources. (Source: Izak Walton, Outdoor American)

Recorded observations show good control being achieved by both methods. Many broad leaf weeds and other species of brush such as greenbrier, sumac, skunkbrush and Spanish oak also showed damage from the 2, 4, 5-T, says Sellars. Those obtaining the best results and greatest grass improvements deferred grazing from the sprayed areas except for periodical use of goats to de-leaf re-sprouts.

Continuing reports will be made from time to time on the progress of brush kill on these sprayed areas, reports Sellars. He also stated that if interest develops, a tour will be conducted at a later date to show the effects of the spraying.

Wayne House To Graduate From LCC

The largest class to graduate from Lubbock Christian College will be graduating on May 26 in the Moody Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. This class has 123 students and will be the last to graduate from LCC with the two-year degree.

Clayton Wayne House, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. House, Route 3, will be graduating with his Associate in Science degree.

Moline "Pick-Ups"

By LEMON SQUEEZER

Mrs. Paul Lee visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Truitt, and sister, Mrs. Dave Burns, in Lometa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of Star spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reese of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin were in the Webb Laughlin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rex Baird and daughter, Ann, were in his parents' home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams were visiting in the Heritage Home Friday with Mrs. Dave

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Phillips and Mrs. Seth Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Jay and Tammie, of Brownwood spent Saturday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baird and children of Priddy spent Saturday with his parents and helped Rex work livestock.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Arthur Martin had an accident Saturday. Hope he soon

gets able to be up and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams were in Brownwood Monday business and visited with son and family.

Mrs. Paul Kinchella school at Lometa the past as a relief teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell have been entertaining little granddaughter the past week.

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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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Municipal Bonds & Securities	2,888,618.74
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$11,113,695.28

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	236,096.17
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