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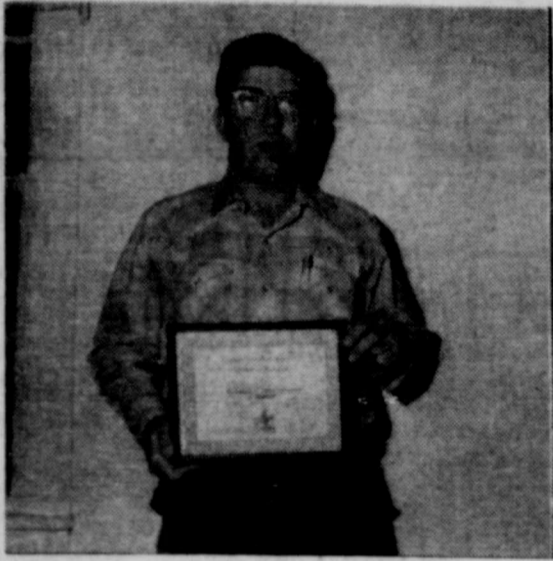
County Voters Thumbs Down Amendments

County voters went to the polls Tuesday and turned down on all four propositions to the Texas Constitution.

111 of the 2,221 who are registered and qualified to vote in the county took the trouble to go to the polls and cast their ballots, according to unofficial returns tabulated Tuesday in the office of County Clerk Walter A. Baird.

The following are the county results:

- Proposition 1—Legislators' Pay—72 for, 239 against
- Proposition 2—Amendments—219 against
- Proposition 3—Assistance to Needy—132 for, 178 against
- Proposition 4—Water Quality Bonds—112 for, 189 against.



BOBBY BAIRD

GRAZING MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE—Bobby Baird of Mills County, Texas, was recently recognized by the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management for his work in carrying out a sound grazing management program and for his knowledge of the principles used in deciding how and when to graze his rangelands.

A certificate of recognition was presented to him on Tuesday, January 5, 1971, by Charles Studer, District Conservationist at Goldthwaite on behalf of the Society.

The objectives of the A. S. R. M. are to advance the science and art of grazing land management to promote progress in conservation and sustained use of forage, soil and water resources and to stimulate discussion and understanding of range and pasture problems, states Studer. —(SCS Photo)

G. H. S. Graduating Class Of 1971 Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Goldthwaite High School graduating class of 1921 met the past weekend for their 50th anniversary celebration.

The program was directed by Charles M. Hicks of Austin, the class president, and assisted locally by Mrs. Charles Frizzelle and John A. Jackson.

On Saturday, May 15th, dinner was served to the group at McLean's Restaurant. Mr. Hicks was in charge of the meeting at the Hospitality Room at the Mills County State Bank. White carnations, the class flower, decorated the T-shaped table.

and red roses were featured throughout the room.

A biographical sketch of Miss Clara Karnes, (deceased), member of the class, was read.

Mrs. V. Blyth Weaver Schultz, the only faculty member living, attended the celebration and was given special honors.

Seven class members attending the anniversary were Mrs. Margaret Geddes Langford, Claude Hearne, Charles M. Hicks, John A. Jackson, Mrs. Muriel Linkenhogger Hannah, Mrs. Alta Webb Frizzelle, and Mrs. Maggie Webb Murphy.

The 1921 class roll consisted of:

Mrs. Jane Archer Hamilton, Clyde Bailey, Mrs. Arna Cline Leverett, Mrs. Margaret Geddes Langford, Miss Rose Groso, Claude Hearne, Charles M. Hicks, John A. Jackson, Miss Clara Karnes (deceased), Mrs. Muriel Linkenhogger Hannah, Mrs. Leona Pass Beechem, Mrs. Cassye Patter Lucy, Mrs. Mildred Street McFarland, Sammy M. Thompson, Eric F. Williamson, Mrs. Alta Webb Frizzelle, and Mrs. Maggie Webb Murphy.

GHS Band Elects New Officers

Goldthwaite High School band elected new officers Friday afternoon, according to announcement by band director Ephraim Garcia.

These new officers will serve the band during the 1971-72 school year.

Those elected were Howard Dean, president; Joyce Robertson, vice president; Elaine Harper, secretary; Marilyn Roberts, treasurer; Carolyn Schwartz, reporter; Jesse Ball, chaplain; Mark Lawrence, Steve Price and Bob Long, quartermasters.

GHS Cheerleaders Elected For 1971-72 School Year

Eagle Cheerleaders for the 1971-72 school year at Goldthwaite high school were elected last week. They are as follows:

Chris Berry (senior) head cheerleader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berry; Betty Berry (senior) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry, Barbara Davis (senior), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis, Alicia Doggett (senior), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doggett, Patti Harris (junior), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris, and Sally Saylor (sophomore), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Spot) Saylor.

Sen. Chet Brooks Commencement Speaker For Star

State Senator Chet Brooks of Houston will give the commencement address at the Star High School graduation exercises at Star this Friday night.

Sen. Brooks, son of Mrs. Julia Biddle of Goldthwaite, attended Star School from the first through the tenth grade. He graduated from Goldthwaite High School in 1953. He attended San Angelo College, San Jacinto College and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1962, where he served until his election to the State Senate in 1966.

He is chairman of the Senate Committee on State Departments and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Vocational-Technical Education, and is vice chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

LADIES AUXILIARY AND VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I TO MEET THIS FRIDAY

World War I Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet this Friday, May 21, at 7 p. m. The meeting will take place in the Mills County Park.

A covered dish supper will be served.

SINGINGS

The fourth Sunday Singing at the Center City Baptist Church will be held Sunday, May 23, from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m.

44 Seniors In Classes Of 1971 Will Graduate In Mills County



The four Mills County High Schools will graduate forty-four Seniors in the Classes of 1971, according to official lists released by the schools.

Goldthwaite will graduate 28, Star 6, Priddy 6, and Mullin 4.

Star, Priddy, and Mullin have already held their Baccalaureate services. Commencement exercises at these three schools are scheduled for this Friday night, May 21. Priddy and Mullin will hold their graduation exercises at 8:00 p. m. while Star will begin their graduation at 8:30 p. m. Goldthwaite will hold Baccalaureate services this coming Sunday, May 23, and commencement next Friday night, May 28.

Following is a list of graduates from the four schools:

GHS Junior And Senior Halls Of Fame Announced At Annual Prom

The Junior Class entertained the Seniors and High School faculty with a prom in the American Legion Hall on Saturday, May 8. The theme of the prom was "Romance In Venice."

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Clinton Wesson. Johnny Johnson read the Junior Prophecy and Scott McLean read the Senior Will.

Mr. William Harlow and Mr. Robert Lee Roberson presented the Hall of Fame awards. These awards were presented to students who had been chosen by their classmates.

Junior and Senior Halls of Fame that were announced at the prom are as follows:

JUNIOR HALL OF FAME

"Best All Around" — Marilyn Roberts and Johnny Johnson
 "Most Likely To Succeed" — Don Watson and Joyce Robertson
 "Most Beautiful and Handsome" — Betty Berry and Gerald Hale
 "Most Athletic" — Reggie Robbins and Liz Sparkman
 "Most Popular" — Gary Summy and Kay Duncan
 "Friendliest" — Jesse Ball and Lonita Poer
 "Wittiest" — Steve Lee and Alicia Doggett.

SENIOR HALL OF FAME

"Best All Around" — Kennon McLean and Beverly Childress
 "Most Beautiful and Handsome" — Scott McLean and Nicola Tully
 "Most Athletic" — Eric Wright and Amy Page
 "Most Likely To Succeed" — Ronny Saylor and Jan Geeslin
 "Most Popular" — Joe Dan Hardgrave and Monica Saylor
 "Friendliest" — Debbie Dellis and Robert Karnes
 "Wittiest" — Peggy Allison and Robert Johnson.

David Crosby, Vickie Owens, David Geeslin, Barry Miles, Kerry Bradford, and Glendon Sanders.

FRIDDY
 Frances Selheimer, Linda Limmer, Lynn Oxford, David Drucehammer, Michael Niemann, and Barry Don Hopper.

MULLIN
 Donna Cox, Marquita Pyburn, Mike Aldredge, and Janice Wallace.

GOLDTHWAITE
 Ronnie Saylor, Jan Geeslin, Nicola Tully, Amy Page, Sam Watson, Eric Wright, Beverly Childress, Joe Dan Hardgrave, Karen Smith, Scott McLean, Peggy Allison, Mike Sides, Kennon McLean, Barbara Williams, Monica Saylor, Debbie Dellis, Sharyl Fuller, E. L. Dyas, Rebecca Vasquez, Jeff Stewart, Barbara Bruce, Robert Johnson, Randy Leonhard, Stephanie Saylor, Linda Eilers, Edith Browning, Robert Karnes, and La Nora Price.

Karen Barbee Receives B. S. Degree From ETSU
 Mrs. Karen Lee Barbee received her Bachelor of Science degree at commencement exercises Saturday evening May 15 from East Texas State University, Commerce.

Seven hundred and sixty-five degrees were awarded, according to Dr. D. Whitney Halladay, president of ETSU.

Mrs. Barbee is the former Karen Cox.

Officials And Volunteer Firemen Discuss Plans To Handle Emergency

City and County officials met with members of the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department last Tuesday night to discuss ways and means to cope with any possible emergency or disaster that may strike the community.

Meeting with firemen to outline plans were Mayor Ray Duran, County Sheriff H. G. Brooks, County Judge Cecil Egger, City Manager W. C. Barnett and Eagle Editor Vic E. Koleber.

The group discussed a possible warning system that may be used to be the most effective and also a number of committees that need to be organized to take charge of various activities that would need to be undertaken should the need arise.

Use of the fire siren with special signal system was discussed along with the possibility of installing additional sirens in various sections of the city so that all residents could hear the alarm.

This will be explored further and the public will be informed of final decision with instructions regarding the warning system that will be adopted to be used in case of storm alert or

other emergency or disaster.

The group discussed organization of six committees to be headed by about four members each appointed from the volunteer firemen.

Volunteer firemen voted to cooperate with public officials in the cooperative move to set up a community wide organization for this purpose.

Committees were outlined for the following functions:

- 1 — gas and electric
- 2 — traffic
- 3 — water
- 4 and 5 — the two fire trucks
- 6 — casualties.

Formation of the committees is a result of discussions by officials and some of the suggestions that have been outlined by the civil defense meetings that have been attended by some of the local representatives.

Charles Conrad, fire chief, accepted the list of committee suggestions and appointments are expected to be made in the near future.

List of committee appointments will be announced as soon as they are filled and available to inform the public of the action taken in the move to organize on a community-wide basis.

Swimming Pool To Open June 5

The Mills County Swimming Pool in Goldthwaite is scheduled to open for the 1971 season on Saturday, June 5, it was announced this week.

In making the announcement of the opening date, W. C. Barnett, city manager, stated that everything will be ready for the new season on the pool opening day.

Hoyett Browning, GHS principal, will again be manager of the pool.

Bobby James Takes Coaching Position At Gordon City

Bobby James, line coach for Goldthwaite High School, has taken the position as head football coach with the eight-man football squad at Gordon City High School in Gordon City.

James, who has been with GHS since September, 1970, was also the coach for Junior High football, basketball and track.

Coach James and his wife, Regina, have two children, Kyle, 2½, and Karl, who is eight months old.



LOCAL WORK UNIT STAFF — Shown here are members of the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit Staff of Goldthwaite. The SCS staff assists the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District to carry out their activities.

Shown from left (seated) Mrs. Gladys Dean, OEO Trainee, and Carl Casbeer, Conservation Technician, (standing) from left, Wayne Borchardt, Range Conservations, and Charles Studer, District Conservationist. —(SCS Photo)



DISTRICT DIRECTORS — Shown here are the Directors of Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District. They are: Kenneth L. Boyd, Chairman, Brownwood; Lee Roy Friddy, O. B. Byrd, Vice-Chairman, Cross Cut; Mrs. B. Brownwood; and W. W. "Bill" Bishop, Goldthwaite.

The District provides leadership in the conservation of soil in Brown and Mills Counties. Technical assistance to people of Brown and Mills County on Resource Conservation is provided by the Soil Conservation Service. The District develops a Program and Work Plan to use as guidance in planning and applying over all soil and water conservation measures and

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10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 18, 1961)
Mills County high schools in Goldthwaite, Mullin, Priddy and Star will graduate 67 seniors at their 1961 graduation exercises. Johnny Milnor, band director for the Goldthwaite Public Schools, will go to Nashville, Tennessee, for a recording session with Hickory Records. This company was the first company for whom the Everly Brothers recorded. Mr. Milnor received the recording contract last summer after winning a nationwide folk singing contest.

Miss Margaret Reese, bride-elect of Tommy Clint Daniel of Dallas, was complimented with a coffee, Saturday morning, in the home of Mrs. Norman Duren from 9:30 until 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Roberson entertained the visiting preacher, Rev. Jack Phillips and friend Sunday.—Big Valley Sittings.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. Sig Jernigan attended the audition of Janell Jernigan in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom House and children of College Station were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Tom House.

Loretta Maedell Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long of Goldthwaite, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from McMurry College in Abilene on May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weathers of Brownwood and Miss Juanita Weathers of Houston were guests of Mrs. J. W. Weathers Sunday afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 24, 1946)
D. D. Tate and Dan Holland attended the District 2-A Lions Convention at San Angelo the first of this week as delegates from the Goldthwaite Lions Club.

The West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will hold their Annual Show and Sale on July 23-24. The show will be held at Goldthwaite at the Austin Sale Grounds.

W. R. Blackburn and Miss Ima Collier were united in marriage, May 4, 1946 at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonal and daughter, Iris, of San Antonio spent a few hours Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Martin.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard J. Heath of Dallas and John Curtis Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Cedar Hill, took place at the Oak Cliff Methodist Church.

Miss Mary Clem of Waco is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter went to Austin Sunday and brought their daughter, Miss Jean Porter, home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Canfield of Graham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford.

40 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of May 15, 1931)
Bill Anderson and Fred Perry went to Priddy one day last week on business.—Midway News.
Little Miss Yvonne Bohanon

from Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson.—Big Valley News.

Mrs. Bina Oquin of Fort Worth visited relatives here the first of the week.—South Bennett News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon and children dined in the Joe Spinks home Sunday.—Center Point News.

F. E. Schultz, a prosperous farmer of the Mullin section, looked after business in this city Saturday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Miss Nellis Dee Cooke visited Mrs. Homer Doggett last Friday afternoon.—Rock Springs News.

W. W. Jones, a boyhood schoolmate of R. H. Patterson, was a Mullin visitor from Van Dyke recently.—Mullin News.

Tom Elliott and wife spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Conradt near Long Cove.—Scallorn News.

Durward Wright visited the Cline boys Sunday. The Denton boys also visited in that home.—Midway News.

Dick and Myrtle Parker are visiting relatives in Lott this week.—Mt. Olive News.

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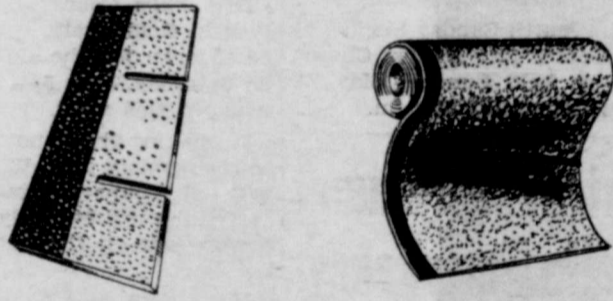
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**Charles W. Miles
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Charles W. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles of Star, is among the 169 candidates for graduation this spring at Temple Junior College.

Commencement exercises for the college's 44th graduating class will be at 8 p. m. May 21 at the First Methodist Church in Temple with Dr. Durwood Fleming, president of Southwestern University, as speaker. Miles is a 1969 graduate of Star High School where he was Salutatorian of his graduating

class. He was also a member of the Beta Club and the Farmers of America.

At Temple Junior College was a member of the Longhorn basketball team. He was also the Dean's List.

The student's parents and friends in Star have been invited to attend the combined calaureate and commencement exercises where special assistance will be presented by the Temple Junior College choir.

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Miss Jana Petty And Bobby Rountree United In Marriage Saturday, May 15

Miss Jana Petty and Bobby Rountree were united in marriage Saturday, May 15 in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite at 7:00 p. m. with the Rev. Dwain Green of Birdville officiating.

The marriage ceremony was performed against a background of Swedish wrought iron candelabras forming cathedral arches. The arches held white bridal tapers and were accented with garlands of greenery. Palms and small greenery arrangements completed the setting. Family pews were decorated with yellow satin bows and greenery.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Petty and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rountree of Goldthwaite. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson of Goldthwaite and Cordelya Petty of Zephyr. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cummings, Blanket, and Mrs. Bertha Smith of Brownwood.

Jesse Ball, soloist, sang "More" and "Whither Thou Goest" and also "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony. Mrs. Thurman Head was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white organza fashioned with empire bodice. The gown had long double lantern sleeves with top made with window panes of val lace and cuffed with same val lace detail. The full floating skirt had two back bows dotted with lace and pearls and a chapel length train edged with val lace. A head piece of satin roses and daisies held a shoulder length veil of imported illusion.

The bride carried a cluster nosegay of white butterfly roses, white Marguerite daisies, baby's breath and feathered carnations featuring white satin ribbons with baby's breath. She wore a lavalier that was worn by the groom's great-grandmother and a ring she borrowed from the maid of honor.

The maid of honor was Patti Lee of Goldthwaite. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Hudson of Goldthwaite, sister of the bride. The bridal attendants wore gowns of yellow and white crepe and carried cluster bouquets of white and yellow Marguerite daisies, baby's breath and polished salal leaves.

Jerry Rountree of Fort Worth served his brother as best man. Mike Finley of Brady, and Gary Reeves of Texline were groomsmen. Ushers were Randy Upshaw of Lubbock, Bob Sheets of Texline, Mike Conrath, Jamie Ledbetter, Tommy Hudson, Charles Blackburn and Gary Warlick, all of Goldthwaite.

Candlelighters were Jimmie and David Smith.

The bride's mother wore a two piece pink knit dress. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink knit dress with gold braid trim. They wore cymbidium orchid corsages.

After the wedding a reception was held in the Banquet room of the church. The bride's table was skirted with a lace cloth and was centered with a brass candelabras with white candles and an arrangement of daisies. Garlands of greenery and yellow daisies festooned the table. The bride's white tiered cake was decorated with pale yellow roses and featured a bride and groom standing beneath the top tier amid tall white columns. The top tier of the cake blossomed with fresh white and yellow daisies.

Members of the house party were Patti Harris, presiding at the guest table; Cynthia Parrish, serving punch and Linda Rountree serving cake; also Carolyn Gummelt, Joyce Robertson and Barbara Campbell. Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter played piano selections during the reception.

For going away, the bride wore a beige pant suit with brown trim and a corsage of white roses and daisies.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in their home.

The bride, a 1970 graduate of Goldthwaite High School, is attending Texas Tech University.

The groom, a 1967 graduate of Goldthwaite High School, is a senior at Texas Tech University and is employed as Physical Education Instructor at the Lubbock State School. He is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa and has served as President the past year.



MRS. BOBBY ROUNTREE
... Nee Miss Jana Petty

The couple will be at home at 2317 Auburn Street, Lubbock.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A gift shower for the bride was given March 27 in the home of Mrs. Lewis T. Hudson. Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Lewis Hudson, Bobby Lee, Ed Thornton, Jesse Moreland, Ode Wilkey, Talbot Led-

better, Dale Allen, Arnold Kelly, Sammy Gummelt, Si Holcomb, Alice Vaughan, Floyd Daniel, Thurman Head, James Carter, Walton Daniel, Forrest Jernigan, Hoyt Cockrell, and Misses Kathy Head, Cheryl Hudson and Patti Lee.

The bride was honored with a rice bag party in the home of Mrs. Dale Allen Saturday May 8.

YH's Hear Informative Program Concerning Funeral Arrangements

The Mills County Chapter of Young Homemakers held their May meeting Thursday night, May 13, at 7:30 p. m.

After a business meeting at the school, the group went to the Funeral Home for a program on information about funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins shared the hosting duties and the Young Homemakers were given some basic facts about legal technicalities that occur in case of death.

Some most helpful information was that of being able to discuss openly and calmly with your family about what type of funeral arrangements you wish, names, dates, and birth places of parents, and many small details which — if seen to early in life and a record filed — can save remaining family members strain and worry.

In talking about funeral costs, the Young Homemakers were reminded again that if previous

Cecil Densons Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Denson of Goldthwaite were honored and surprised on May 8th by a group of friends and relatives in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their anniversary date was May 5th.



MISS LINDA LIMMER
To Wed June 5th

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Limmer of Priddy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Leonard Bufe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bufe of Indian Gap. The bride-elect will be a 1971 graduate of Priddy High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Tarleton State College, Stephenville. Wedding vows will be solemnized June 5, 1971 at 5:00 p. m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy.

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arrangements have been made, there is no worry of the cost getting out of hand.

The group was familiarized with different types of caskets, vaults, and procedures and were much better informed than when the program began.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins were both helpful and tactful in their

treatment of a delicate subject. Following the program, the Young Homemakers completed plans for the tea for Mills County Senior girls which will be given on May 22nd.

The schedule for the annual "Story Hour" summer project was set up and more news will be forthcoming on this event.

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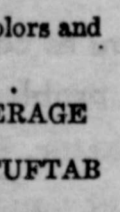
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Results Of The 13th Annual FFA Goldthwaite All School Rodeo

The 13th annual FFA Goldthwaite School Rodeo was held Monday and Tuesday nights, April 26 and 27, at the FFA Rodeo Arena.

Following is a list of the winners and their time in each event:

Bronc Riding (Tuesday night) — Eric Wright, 134; Sam Watson, 128; Randy Wright, 126; and Andy Cook, 121.

Calf Roping (Monday night) — Mark Geeslin, 23.2; (Tuesday night), Joe Dan Hardgrave, 30.0.

Grade School Girls' Barrel Racing — (Monday night) — Carolyn Schwartz, 19.7; Darla Watson, 21.5; Wanda Watson, 21.8; Mitzi Wilkey, 21.9.

Tuesday Night — Melissa Coats, 19.5; Carolyn Schwartz, 20.5; Darla Watson, 21.4; Mitzi Wilkey, 21.7; Wanda Watson, 26.2.

Grade School Boys' Barrel Racing, Monday Night — David Smith 20.3; Cowboy Love, 20.9; Ricky Wiggins, 23.3; Jimmy Smith, 19.7-10.

Tuesday Night — Jimmy Smith, 19.8; David Smith, 20.0; Cowboy Love, 20.8; Kevin Tully, 21.2; Ricky Wiggins, 21.3.

Rabbit Race, Monday Night — Buster Taylor, Cindy Knight, Roger Curtis, Phillip Tilapate, Brad Wiggins.

Tuesday Night — Charles

High School Barrel Races — Monday Night — Nicola Tully, 19.0; Lee Ann Aldridge, 19.3; and Cheryl Covington, 27.4.

Tuesday Night — Lee Ann Aldridge, 19.2; Nicola Tully, 19.4; and Cheryl Covington, 31.7.

Dress The Calf, Monday Night — Gene Curtis and Danny Sutherland; Mark Geeslin and Joe Dan Hardgrave; Bill Bishop and Robin Reid.

Tuesday Night — Gene Curtis and Danny Sutherland; Mark Geeslin and Joe Dan Hardgrave; Bill Bishop and Robin Reid; Ricky Stacy and Andy Cook; Lee Browning and Ken Leonhard.

Ribbon Roping, Monday Night — Mark Geeslin and Nicola Tully, 18.6; Joe Dan Hardgrave and Monica Saylor, 20.1; and Leon Sutherland and Sue Straley, 26.2.

Tuesday Night — Mark Geeslin and Nicola Tully, 20.5.

Flag Race, Tuesday Night — Mark Geeslin, 11.8; Cowboy Love, 12.2; Ricky Stacy, 12.5; Carolyn Schwartz, 13.1; Andy Cook, 13.4.

Rescue Race, Monday Night — Mark Geeslin and Randy Wright, 13.0; Joe Dan Hardgrave and Jeff Stewart, 13.3; Bill Bishop and Robin Reid, 13.8; Eric Wright and Sam Watson, 14.6; and Joe Brooks and Randy Cobb, 15.7.

Bull Riding, Monday — Johnny Miller, 144; Stewart 132.

Tuesday Night — John Miller, 141 and Jeff Stewart

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Local Delegation Attends Convention

A local delegation attended the Lions District 2A-1 convention held in Midland last Friday and Saturday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casbeer, Miss Nicola Tully and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Tully, and Mrs. Charles Sherwood.

Bryant and Casbeer represented the club as president and secretary, respectively. Miss Tully represented the local club as Miss Goldthwaite in the district queen contest and Mrs. Sherwood was her chaperon.

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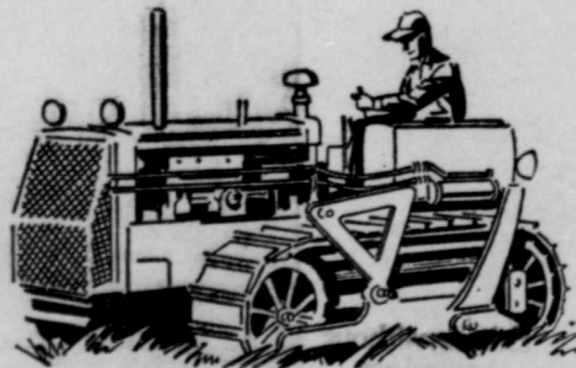


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Funeral Services Held Here May 12th For James Edward Duncan

Funeral services were held for James Edward Duncan of Goldthwaite, Wednesday, May 12, 1971 at 2:00 p. m. at the Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Rev. Albert R. Peterson conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Duncan passed away Monday, May 10, 1971 at 11:45 a. m. at the Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite. Born December 31, 1892 in Liberty Hill, he was the son of the late Tom J. Duncan and Mollie Bond Duncan.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Miller, Billy Duncan, Alton Duncan, Doyle Duncan, Bobby Baird, and Cecil Derrick.

He is survived by his son, Walter (Jack) James Duncan of Fort Stockton; five grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Harbour of Lometa, Mrs. A. T. Smith of Taft, Mrs. Arlis Berry of Keefer, Oklahoma, and Mrs.

Willie Wood of Dallas; three half brothers, Ollie Duncan of Montana, J. T. Duncan of Kingsville, and Jesse Duncan of Engleside; three half-sisters, Mrs. Erma Wallace of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Bee Hudsbeth of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Marvel Bissett of Corpus Christi.

VISITORS IN THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. T. B. GRAVES

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graves were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pender of Spanish Wells, Bahama Islands; Mrs. Grace Kniffin of Mena, Arkansas; Dr. Sam Graves of Eunice, New Mexico; Dr. John Graves of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Spinks of Austin;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rife of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lemons, Ricky and Rocky, of Bend; Mrs. Fred Pafford, Mrs. Rex West, and Paula Green of Mullin; Ann Brannon of Dallas and Judd Graves.

Final Rites Held In Evant Friday For Austin Wright

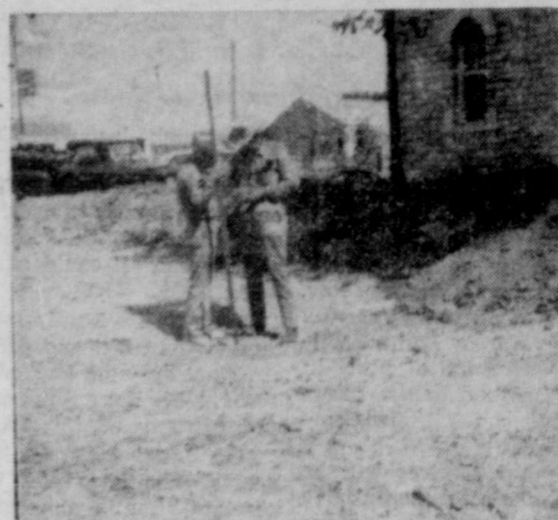
Final rites were held for Austin Wright, 73, of Evant, Friday, May 14, 1971 at 2:00 p. m. in the Evant Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in the Hurst Ranch Cemetery. Rev. Ross Grace and Brother Alvin Gray officiated.

Mr. Wright passed away May 12, 1971 at 5:05 p. m. in the Childress Clinic and Hospital in Goldthwaite. Mr. Wright was born January 7, 1898 in the Hurst Ranch community.

His wife, Delle Slaughter Wright, preceded him in death in 1962.

Pallbearers were Jack Elms, Carl Grubb, Don Kennedy, Altus Gordon, Roy Conner and Will Rickel.

Survivors include one brother, Tull Wright of Brownwood; a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.



LANDSCAPE PROJECT — Soil Conservation Service, Conservation Technician Carl Casbeer, discusses elevation shots with Marvin Yeager, Contractor, on beautification project of the Goldthwaite Garden Club. This work is being done on the Southeast corner of the courthouse square. The Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District commends the Garden Club and Mills County Commissioners' Court for their undertaking in this beautification project. The District believes projects of this type will build up community pride and make this community a better place to live. —(SCS Photo)

GRASS GROWTH AFTER DEFERMENT—This picture shows grass growth around water trough following deferment on E. Baird Ranch. For choice grasses to come back, near a trough through attest to good management. Baird watches his pastures continuously to prevent over-use. He has found that more deferment is realized from his pasture when a good stand of grasses are maintained. Many Mills County stock farmers are getting good results from brush control methods, such as spraying of shinoak when followed by a deferment. —(SCS Photo)

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Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon from the Baptist Church in Mullin for Mrs. Emerson (Sarah) Davis. Mrs. Davis passed away after a long illness. Services were conducted by Rev. James Rogers, pastor of the Baptist Church in Mullin. Wilkins of Goldthwaite were in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Oakview Cemetery at Mullin.

Also funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at five o'clock (Monday) from Wilkins Funeral Chapel at Goldthwaite for Mrs. Ernest (Norma Coleman) McGary. Mrs. McGary took seriously ill suddenly in the night Saturday night and passed away in a short time. Interment will also be in the Oakview Cemetery at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey Jr. had a big fish fry in their back

yard a night last week. The occasion was Tom Jr.'s fiftieth birthday. There were 28 present. Each family brought a covered dish, and this along with all the fish all could eat, made a big feast.

Those from Mullin who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chesser, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shelton, Shawna, Pam and Christi.

Also Mrs. Jack Cooksey of Puerto Rico has been ill, and she has been in a hospital for about two weeks, but she is better now.

Baccalaureate services were conducted Sunday night at the Baptist Church for the Mullin High School graduating class. Barney Welch of Austin brought the message. Commencement exercises will be held in the High School gym on Friday night, May 21st.

Mrs. Fred Kirbo and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirbo and family are vacationing in California and other points in some of our Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips of Austin visited here the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips.

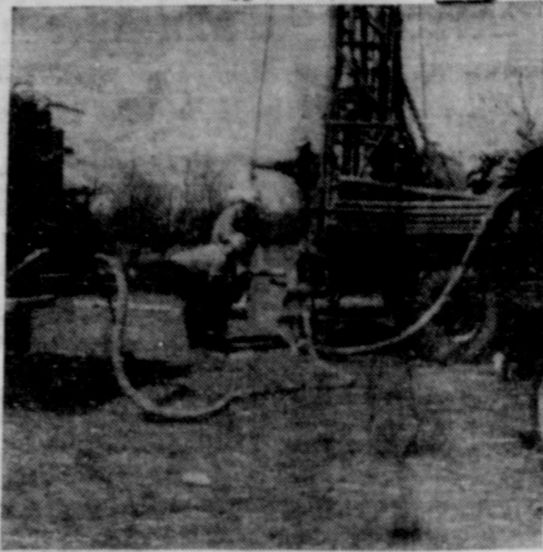
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett and family of Cross Plains visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Locke, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ethridge and boys visited here over the weekend with me, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge.

Mrs. Albert Jenke has returned to her home in Austin after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders. She is doing nicely after recovering from recent surgery.

From the wind we have had the last few days from the south I would say that we may get some more bad weather. We need another good rain, but we surely can get along without the hail. I noticed some gardens around me that were beat up quite well are looking quite pretty again.

Australia has a larger percentage of desert than any other continent in the world — 44 per cent. Next is Africa with 37 per cent. North America is 7 per cent desert.



CORE DRILLING—This picture shows the core unit at work on the M. E. Wylie Ranch north of Mullin. Corings of all Flood Prevention sites are made to determine type of material below surface. The core drill unit has been working in the Brown-Mullin Watershed for the past several weeks. —(SCS Photo)

Funeral Services Conducted Monday Afternoon For Lawrence O. Kelly

Funeral services were conducted for Lawrence O. Kelly of Goldthwaite, Monday afternoon, May 17, 1971 at 2:00 p. m. at the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Rev. Albert R. Peterson conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kelly passed away Sunday, May 16, 1971 at 12:10 a. m. at the Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite. Born April 11, 1896 Mills County, he was the son of the late Neal Arch Kelly and Lola Jane Berry Kelly. He was

Center City Baptist Church Honors Mothers And Seniors

The Center City Baptist Church honored the Mothers attending the service Sunday, May 9, with corsages, in observance of Mother's Day.

The oldest Mother was Mrs. Lawson Kemp and the youngest was Mrs. Larry Karnes.

Mrs. Russell Crosby was the Mother with the most children. The Mother with the oldest living mother was Mrs. Darrell Head.

The evening services were dedicated to the graduating seniors of Star High School.

New Testaments were presented to each of the seniors: Glendon Sanders, Barry Miles, Vickie Owens, David Geeslin, and David Crosby. Kerry Bradford was not present.

Darinda Crosby of Richland Springs was also presented with a New Testament and one was sent to Stephanie Saylor at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

married to Olantha Horton on March 27, 1920 in Mills County. Mr. Kelly was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Kenneth Kelly, Glen Kelly, Roland Kelly, Robert Karnes, Rex Byrd and Sammy Gummelt. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Arch Kelly; and two sisters, Ella and Mary Kelly.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Olantha Kelly of Goldthwaite; three sons, Olney Kelly of Fort Worth, Arnold Kelly of Goldthwaite and R. G. Kelly of Plano; six grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Tom Perry of Mullin, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Charlie Perry, both of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Bennie Harris of Mullin, and Mrs. Albert Arms of Lampasas; two brothers, Joe Kelly of Brownwood and Vernon Kelly of Trinidad.

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MARKET: Buyer attendance normal. Packer bulls steady to 50c lower. Packer cows steady to 50c higher. Thin feeder cows steady to \$1.00 higher. Cows and calves \$25.00 per pair higher. Stocker calves and yearlings fully steady.

Estimated Receipts: 1,030	
Stocker Steer Calves,	
Wts. 250-425-lbs.	38.50-52.00
Stocker Heifer Calves,	
Wts. 250-425-lbs.	31.50-40.00
Steer Yearlings,	
Wts. 500-700-lbs.	31.50-34.75
Bull yearlings	30.50-33.75
Heifer yearlings	28.50-32.50
Plain fdr. str.	27.75-30.50
Plain fdr. hfrs.	28.50-30.00
Cows & Calves, Pair:	
Good	220.00-322.00
Plain	185.00-245.00
Stocker cows	185.00-212.50
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	29.00-31.00
Fat cows	21.60-23.20
Utility and	
Cutter cows	18.50-21.60
Canners	17.50-19.00
Shells	13.25-15.00
Stocker bulls	24.50-27.50
Slaughter bulls	25.00-27.70
Representative Sales	
Jerry Tongate, Brownwood,	
513-lb. avg. 22 Hols, hfrs.,	\$170.00
La Vista Ranch, Santa Anna,	
19 wf. hfrs., 387-lbs. avg.,	34.00;
& 8 wf. str., avg. 402-lbs.,	42.50
R. L. Doss, Brownwood,	
675-lb. Char. str.	31.60
Neil Gwathney, B'wood, 24	
blk. str., avg. 833-lbs.,	30.80
Dean Lord, Rich. Springs,	
940-lb. blk. cow	21.20
Guy Phillips, Lohn,	
1825-lb. red bull	27.50
Ted Simpson, Blanket,	
1275-lb. Hols. cow	23.20
H. D. Wingersa, Brady,	
1440-lb. blk. bull	27.00
Wallace Hickman, Mullin,	
205-lb. blk. wf. str.	60.00
John Strickland, Blanket,	
1080-lb. blk. cow & calf	\$275.00
Pat McClatchey, Bangs,	
1400-lb. Char. cow & calf	\$322.00
Rufus Stanley, Brownwood, 10	
wf. hfrs., avg. 345-lbs.,	37.75
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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

By **PRESTON SMITH**
Governor of Texas
AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

In this the year of the second National White House Conference on Aging, the State of Texas proudly looks toward its senior citizens for counsel and leadership in forming both national and state policy on aging.

Texas recognizes the inherent dignity of the individual and it is the desire of the State to uphold basic human rights and to work toward solving the problems facing its elderly citizens, to keep them independent as far as possible, to provide opportunities for the use of their talents, and to end the apathy that envelops many of them. Through the continuing help of our senior citizens, we accept with optimism the challenge to build a better society for future Texans.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of May, 1971, as

SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH in Texas, and urge all Texans to join in honoring their fellow citizens who have reached a status of seniority and respect, and further urge that all Texans include senior citizens into the normal sphere of life.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 19th day of February, 1971. (Signed) **Preston Smith**
Governor of Texas

Luncheon Held For Mullin Senior Citizens

A luncheon was held for the Mullin Senior Citizens at their regular meeting last Monday, May 10th at the Mullin Community Center. Due to the bad threatening weather, there was not a large crowd present. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George French of Comanche and Mrs. Van-Horn of California. Mrs. Van-Horn is here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton.

The group singing was enjoyed by all and they worked on crafts and also played "42" and Bingo.

The next meeting will be an afternoon meeting at the Mullin Community Center from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. on May 24th.

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Marilyn Masters, M. Ray Whisman To Wed May 22nd

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Masters of Mullin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Gay, to Michael Ray Whisman, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Whisman Sr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, May 22, 1971 at 3:00 p. m. in the Student Center at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The bride will be a 1971 graduate of Tarleton State College. The prospective bridegroom is a junior at Tarleton State College where he is an advanced ROTC student.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

The work period will be making crafts from plastic covers.

All interested are urged to come join the group for the fellowship with your neighbors and friends. The people surrounding Mullin are asked to come and visitors are always welcome.

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DRAWDOWN TUBE — Site six Northeast lateral being constructed on the Joe Beck Ranch two miles northeast of Ebony in western part of Mills County. The 30 inch principal spillway (drawdown tube) is shown being constructed. Structures, such as drawdown tubes, provide many benefits to control pollution in Mills County. Sediment is controlled along with protection of fences, farm improvements and highways. It also provides the opportunity for recreation. —(SCS Photo)

Former Members Of Girl Scout Troop No. 68 Honored With Party

Monday evening, May 17, Mr. Mrs. Bill Roy Gholson honored the six former members of Girl Scout Troop No. 68 who are now graduating seniors of Goldthwaite High School with a party at the Banquet Room of the First Baptist Church. The hosts presented each guest with a yellow carnation corsage. Individual registration cards for each graduate were featured on the registration table. Refreshments consisting of cake squares, nuts, sugar cane, and punch were served at a lace-covered table centered with a golden owl wearing a graduation cap. After playing several games, the girls voted to donate the American Flag which belongs to Troop to the Goldthwaite Elementary School. Honorees were Barbara Bruce, Beverly Browning, Beverly Childs, Sharyl Fuller, Monica

Saylor, and Barbara Williams. Others attending were Mrs. Ed Bruce, Mrs. Hoyett Browning, Mrs. Lincoln Saylor, Mrs. Vivian Williams and Miss Debbie Dellis. Marilyn Gholson assisted her mother.

Susan K. Fisher, Bride-Elect, Honored With Tea

A bridal tea was held Saturday afternoon, May 15th from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock at the Mullin Community Center in honor of Miss Susan Kay Fisher, bride-elect of Paul L. Moore of May. The room was beautifully decorated in pink and white, the chosen colors of the bride-elect. Receiving guests were Mrs. G. H. Locke; the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. L. Fisher, her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Hopkins; and Mrs. F. M. Moore, sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom. Miss Diane McKenzie of Goldthwaite registered the guests. Serving cake squares, punch, mints and nuts were Miss Joan Womack of San Angelo and Mrs. Richard Coats of Cisco. Miss Fisher received many beautiful and useful gifts which were attractively displayed throughout the rooms. Relatives and friends were present from Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Comanche, San Angelo, Cisco, May, Cross Plains, Truth Or Consequences, New Mexico, and Mullin. The material wealth we are creating will not be worth having if creation entails the raping of nature and the destruction of environmental charms. — Dr. Rene Dubos.

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Final Rites Held In Mullin For Mrs. Sarah Cornelia Davis

Final rites were held for Mrs. Sarah Cornelia Davis of Mullin, Thursday, May 13, 1971 at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Mullin. Interment was in the Oakview Cemetery. Brother James Rodgers conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Davis passed away Wednesday, May 11, 1971 at 7:50 p. m. at the Heritage Nursing Home in Goldthwaite. Born August 12, 1897 in Lampasas County, she was the daughter of the late Wayne Bishop Hensley and Mattie Ada Davis Hensley. She was married to Robert E. Davis on June 19, 1917 in Lampasas County. They moved to Mullin from Lampasas in 1921. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Walter A. Bryant, Arvel Adams, Johnnie Vaughan, Carl Hohertz, Willard Mosier, Johnnie Chesser, Howard Ethridge, and Ralph Duren. She is survived by three sons, Dennis S. Davis of Dallas, Robert E. Davis Jr. of Greenville and

Roy Davis of Plano; two daughters, Mrs. Ina Joe Morgan of Sherman and Mrs. K. G. Masters of Mullin; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Moore of Lampasas.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Congratulations to all the Graduates!

Mrs. W. W. Ratliff and Mrs. W. P. Oxford attended the Baccalaureate services at Priddy Sunday night.

Mrs. Weldon Ivy reports she will move to the State of Georgia to the their new home. Mrs. Ivy will attend school as well as his receiving army training.

Mrs. Betty Dufner of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. G. J. Ratliff at San Saba, Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Richardson and Mrs. Edna Crain of Lometa and Mrs. C. V. Whatley have visited Mrs. Bertie White often. We hope her health improves soon.

Mrs. Winnie Mae Brown has visited her uncle, Martin McCasland, at the local hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Karnes spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stone

Shipman at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their farm. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, Mark, Mathew, Mary and Michael of Waco spent the weekend visiting their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell.

Mrs. Vernon Sheppard and

children of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Miss Lola Stevens Sunday. Found she had a broken window and other damage from the recent hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Farris and son of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. Sallie Partin Wednesday afternoon.



MILLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT — Seated left are Fred Wall, Precinct 2, and A. R. Rowlett, Precinct 1. Standing from left are Burthel Roberts, Precinct 1, Judge Egger, and Ray Lindsey, Precinct 3.

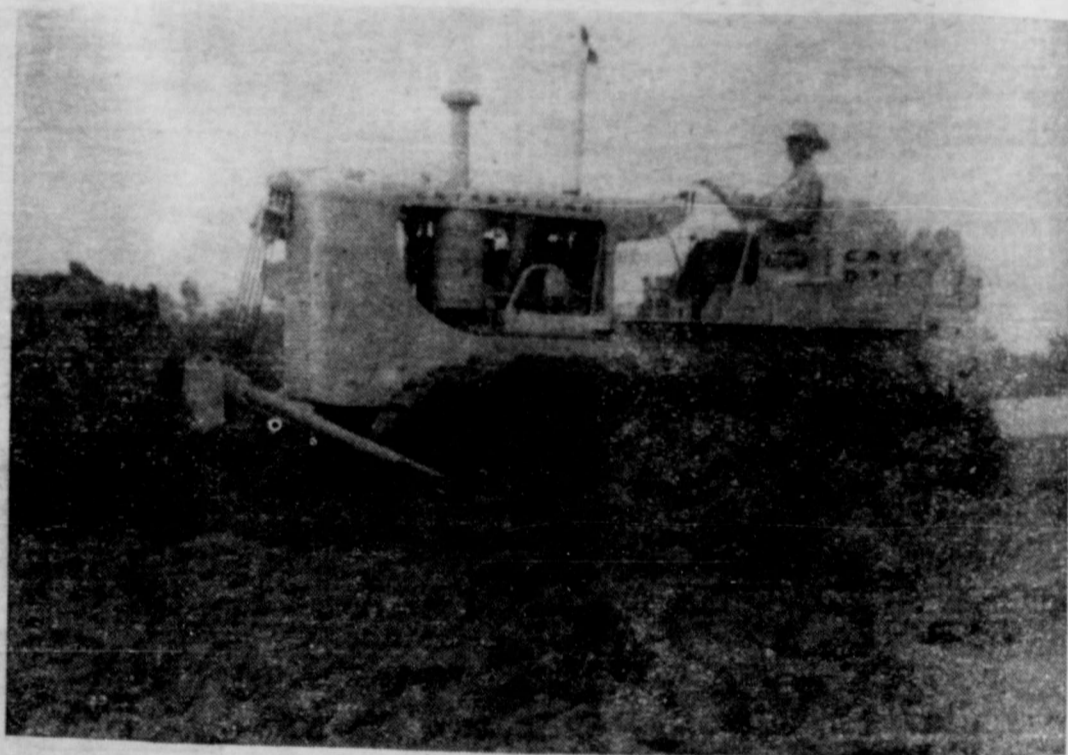
The Mills County Commissioners' Court has given assistance to the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District. District officials appreciate the support of the court and their cooperation in helping to solve some of the soil and water problems in the District. The court and the district are sponsoring maintenance assistance on completed Flood Control and Watershed Protection dams.

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Jury Commission Named By Judge

District Judge Jas. K. Evetts, holding court here last week Monday, named a new jury commission for the regular November Term of Court for the 11th Judicial District.

Named to the commission

were the following: David Beard, Allen Hardgrave, Truman Marwitz, James McCoy, and Gerry L. Head.

The new commission met Monday and selected 20 names for the grand jury panel and three petit jury panels of 42 names each for the November term of court.



FHA—This picture shows two of the three Farmers Home Administration Committee men along with the FHA Supervisor. From left to right are Pete Harper, Wilford Witzsche and Harold Kennedy. J. L. Aldridge (not shown) is also on the FHA Committee. FHA makes soil and water conservation loans to qualified individuals as well as loans for rural development. —(SCS Photo)

Community Action Hosts Workshop

The Hill Country Community Action hosted the 3rd Quarterly Meeting of the Three Private Sector Family Planning Programs located in Maine, Florida, and San Saba, on April 28-29.

The conference was held at Sulphur Springs Camp and the LCRA Building.

The Hill Country Community Action Family Planning Program includes five counties. They are San Saba, Llano, Mason, Mills, and Menard. Mrs. Be Bee Faught is the Family Planning Director over the five county area. Mrs. Robbie Kerby is the Family Planning Auxiliary Worker for Mills County.

Mr. J. C. Petty, Superintendent of San Saba Schools, opened the meeting with a welcome to all and gave the history of the Hill Country. Fred Whittenburg, Jr. CAP Director, gave the introduction to the CAP Program Development. Joe Philpott, representative of the Governor's office, gave the Future State Plan for Family Planning.

A panel discussion was held with Mrs. Faught as moderator. Members of the panel were the

outreach workers. They were Mrs. Nadine Childers, Llano County; Mrs. Joan Charles, Mason County; Mrs. Elfida Hernandez, Menard County; Mrs. Robbie Kerby, Mills County; Mrs. Frances Gamboa, San Saba County; Mrs. Pauline Hernandez, part time worker, San Saba County; and Mrs. June Brandenburger, part time worker, Mason County.

Lunch was served at the Ranchman's Tower Hotel in San Saba.

In the afternoon a Panel on Community Response and Attitude was held. Mrs. Marge McConnell, Health Specialist from the OEO, Dallas, was moderator. A tour of the target area was then conducted for the guests.

On the second day workshops were held at Sulphur Springs Camp.

Also attending from Mills County was Mrs. Louise Long, Mills County Community Action Program Director.

The next regular meeting will be held in Bangor, Maine, in September.

The USDA predicts that 341 million acres would be needed to feed the projected 230 million population by 1980. This is 20 million more acres than were harvested in 1958.

Heritage Home Entertained With Birthday Party

A large group of Heritage Home residents were entertained with a birthday party, Tuesday, May 11th. Hosting the party were the ladies of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church.

Group singing with Mrs. Milton Schwartz at the piano was thoroughly enjoyed. "Happy Birthday" was sung individually for each honoree. Refreshments were also served. Gifts were presented to the

Mrs. Robt. C. McCoy Named Chairman Of District Committee

Mrs. Robert H. Dooley, Dallas, newly installed President of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., announced her theme for 1971-1973, "Act, Beautify, and Communicate," at the 43rd Annual Spring Meeting in El Paso. Mrs. Dooley also revealed the names of State Chairmen who will serve during her term of office.

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Final Rites Held In Mullin May 17th For Mrs. Norma McGary

Final rites were held for Mrs. Norma Irene McGary of Mullin, Monday, May 17, 1971 at 5:00 p. m. at the Wilkins Funeral Home in Goldthwaite. Interment was in the Oakview Cemetery. Rev. James Rogers conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McGary passed away Sunday, May 16, 1971 at 12:10 a. m. at her home in Mullin. Born July 2, 1912 in Mullin, she

was the daughter of the late James Turner Coleman and Martha Ellen Fisher Coleman. She was married to John McGary on February 10, 1938 in Mullin. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Pallbearers were J. E. Phillips, G. Harold Locke, E. L. Fisher, Glen Sanders, and P. D. Heston. She is survived by her husband, John McGary of Mullin, two sons, Ernest McGary of Goldthwaite and A. T. McGary of Mullin; one daughter, Mrs. Elva Wayman of Lawton, Oklahoma; four grandsons, two brothers, K. W. Coleman of San Antonio, and H. T. Coleman of Brownwood.

"Grass is the forgiveness of nature — her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, green with ruts of cannon, grow green with grass, and carnage is forgotten." — Senator John J. Gallis (1833-1900).

There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, May 20, 8:00 p. m. All Masters Cordially Invited. Kellis Landrum, W. M. Eugene L. Dyas, Sr., Sec'y.

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Star News

By INEZ GILBREATH
Minister Edd Davis preached services morning and evening at the Star Church of Christ Sunday.

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Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kincheloe this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waddell of Goldthwaite, and Clifford Waddell of Midland.

Dudley Henry is a patient in the V. A. Hospital in Temple. David Henry was home from California over the weekend.

Mrs. Gladys Henry is home after spending two weeks at Eulless with her son and family.

Hazy Waddell is not feeling too good at this time.

We are glad to see little Becky Crosby home from the hospital. Her arm was taken out of traction and a cast put on.

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CARD OF THANKS Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, kindness, and friendship shown us in the bereavement that has been ours in the passing of our beloved wife and mother. For every word, for every kind deed, for every desire to help, for the beautiful floral offerings we are deeply grateful. The John McGary Family. 5-20-1tp

CARD OF THANKS With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended our mother during her illness, and our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help to us at the time of her death. Special thanks to Dr. Childress and hospital staff; also for the beautiful floral offerings, food, cards, and each kindness shown us, we are deeply grateful. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davis, and Her Grandchildren. 5-20-1tp

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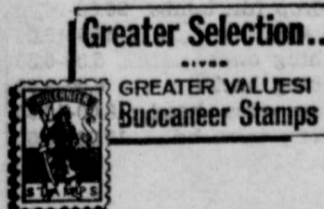
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H. G. Brooks Is Member Of Cen-Tex Council

Mills County Sheriff H. G. Brooks has been appointed as a member of the executive committee of the Central Texas Council of Governments, according to announcement by Mayor George Leonhard, President of the Council.

The Council held their meeting on April 8 at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton.

Judge Cecil Egger of Goldthwaite, who is a director of the Council, was present at the meeting.

Milton Schwartz Receives Award As Retiring Director

Milton Schwartz, owner of Schwartz Food Store here, was presented a special service award after retiring from the board of directors of Affiliated Food Stores with warehouse facilities in Dallas. He completed a three year term as director.

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Selected from Mills County were the following:

Jesse Beard and Marvin Hunt from Star; Gary Bufe and Wayland Schoen from Priddy; and Danny Cox and Sammy Smith from Mullin.

The requirements to receive the State Farmer Degree include: having held the degree of Chapter Farmer preceding election to the Degree of State Farmer, being an active member of the FFA continuously for at least 24 months, having a record of satisfactory participation in activities of the local chapter and/or Area and State Associations, having completed two years of Vocational Agriculture, having at least \$500.00 invested productively or in the bank.

The awards will be presented during the State FFA Association Convention in Houston on July 14 to 16.

MR. AND MRS. ROY WILKINS AND DR. MARSHA WILKINS ATTEND GRADUATION EX.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and Dr. Marsha Wilkins of Austin attended graduation exercises at Angelo State University, San Angelo, for their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill (Nell) Harper of San Angelo.

Mrs. Harper is a member of Alpha Chi, Mortar Board, Delta, Delta, Delta — Social sororities.

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Wednesday, May 12
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Thursday, May 13
Admitted — Mrs. Anna Neill, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Bertie Elms, Goldthwaite.
Discharged — Mrs. Loretta Ingram; Roena H. Smith.

Saturday, May 15
Admitted — Henry Luther Egger, Goldthwaite.
Discharged — Mrs. Bertie Elms; Oma Lee Robertson; James Fowler Soules.

Sunday, May 16
Admitted — Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mullin.

Monday, May 17
Admitted — Mrs. Serna Slau-ghter, Goldthwaite; Arthur Bryant, Goldthwaite.

Discharged — Samuel Martin McCasland; Henry Luther Egger.

Muehlbrad Manager Of Personnel And Training At DPS

The Department of Public Safety has announced the promotion of Emory W. Muehlbrad, Austin, to the post of Manager of Personnel and Training.

Muehlbrad, who had been serving as Director of State Police Training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy, joined the Department in 1952. He previously had been assigned as a patrolman, sergeant and as a training specialist.

The holder of a BBA Degree from Southwestern University, he was a commercial high school teacher in Priddy.

He is a graduate of specialized law enforcement courses at Northwestern University Traffic Institute in Evanston, Illinois, and the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. He has served as police instructor throughout the State of Texas and neighboring States.

Muehlbrad and his wife are the parents of four children. Mrs. Muehlbrad is the former Wandallie Hohertz of Priddy.

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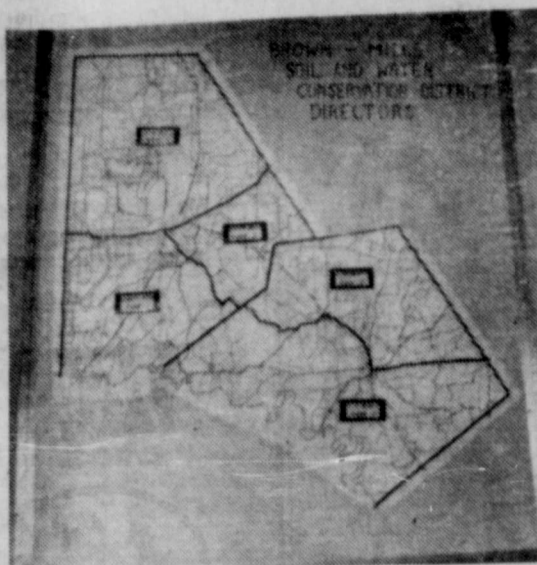
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BROWN-MILLS SWCD ZONES — Present zones are shown here for the Directors of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District. Supervisors are: O. B. Byrd, Zone 1, North portion of Brown County; Mrs. Betty Bucy, Zone 2, Southeast portion of Brown County; Kenneth Boyd, South portion of Brown County; Lee Roy Schwartz, North portion of Mills County; and W. C. "Bill" Bishop, South portion of Mills County. —(SCS Photo)



SEED BED PREPARATION—This picture shows seedbed being prepared on the Hubert Meyer Farm, 5 miles north of Goldthwaite. This area has been tree-dozed, raked and is being plowed with a heavy tandem pulled by a crawler type tractor. Mr. Meyer will plow the land again with farm equipment prior to seeding to Kleingrass. —(SCS Photo)

Losses Caused By Sediment Pointed Out By Conservationist C. Studer

"Sediment causes more pollution than any other substance," Charles Studer, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Goldthwaite, stated this week.

Studer said sediment ruins lakes, kills fish, and costs millions in taxes for dredging and filtering. It also carries other pollutants, such as chemicals, with it. Most phosphates and pesticides, for example, are carried on sediment. Erosion control measures are effective in reducing pollution from these sources.

He pointed out that more than half a billion cubic yards of eroded land is dredged each year from streams, navigation channels, estuaries and harbors at a cost of 40 cents a cubic yard or \$200,000,000.00 a year. Cost of keeping it out of these places through proper conservation practices would be only a fraction of that.

"Also, our sediment studies on reservoirs show that sediment is damaging practically every lake in Texas," Studer stated. "In fact, several cities have had to build new lakes because the old ones filled with mud. And this is not just a Texas problem — it's also a national problem."

Lake Brownwood, for example, caught only about 40 per cent of the sediment in the period 1949 to 1959 as it caught the previous 10 year period. This reduction is attributed to the accelerated soil and water conservation program on farms and

ranches in the watershed, Studer points out.

Even with this progress, a great deal remains to be done in the approximate 970,000 acres above the lake. Marvin Daniel, Brownwood, SCS, estimates that approximately 75 per cent of the land has a good conservation plan with approximately 65 per cent of the needed treatment applied. Sediment also destroys spawning beds for game fish, ruins their eggs, and reduces their food supply.

In many small streams across the State, sediment has filled the deep pools that were once a refuge for fish during dry weather.

Studer said that the sad thing about sediment is that it hurts the land where it comes from and it hurts the water where it goes. And it's all caused by soil erosion. He pointed out, however, that it's not just a farm problem. Last year, 1.5 million acres of land were stripped bare for housing developments, new roads, and other construction. Sometimes it's years before anything is built on this land — and, in the meantime, it erodes.

Studer thinks the only answer to the sediment problem is a constant vigil on the part of every user of land — farmers, ranchers, housing developers, cities, and other. A sound program of soil and water conservation can reduce sediment damage by as much as 90 per cent — nothing else will, he said.

JODY LANGFORD INITIATED INTO PHI ETA SIGMA AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Joseph Shelby Langford was one out of 227 University of Texas students to be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honorary fraternity for freshman men.

To qualify for the organization, a first-year student must have maintained a grade-point average of at least 3.5 (A-4 points) per semester hour while carrying 12 or more hours of course work.

The purpose of the organization is to recognize scholarship early in the career of a student and, by that recognition, to stimulate a continuance of high scholarship.

Jody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Langford of Goldthwaite.

Sheepmen To Vote On Promotion And Development Referendum

A nationwide sheep producer referendum has been called for June 7-18 by U. S. Agriculture Secretary Clifford Hardin. The referendum, conducted by mail ballot, will decide whether or not the sheep industry wants to continue promotion of its products through the American Sheep Producers Council.

For approval, this promotion program for lamb and wool requires a "yes" vote by more than two-thirds of the individual producers voting, or producers owning more than two-thirds of the sheep represented in the referendum by those voting.

With sheep raised in almost 3,000 counties in the U. S., the national referendum will reflect the desires of almost every sheepman in the nation. All sheep producers and feeders are eligible to vote if they have owned sheep or lambs, six months or age or older, for any one period of at least 30 days since January 1, 1971.

During four past referendums — 1955, 1959, 1962 and 1966 — sheepmen have expressed overwhelming approval of the ASPC's promotion program, and

the majority supporting self-help program has been with each referendum.

Sheepmen contribute to the promotion program through deduction from their lamb payment on wool. The lamb payments amount to 1 1/2 for each pound of shorts and 7 1/2 cents for each pound of unshorn lamb, gives an equitable distribution of contributions from all producers according to the of their operation.

The promotion program lamb and wool is conducted the major population area of the nation, and includes programs with food processing and wool manufacturers; lamb and wool education program; a lamb and wool publicity program for newsworthy radio and television; marketing services for lamb; the major chains across the country, the Miss Wool of America program and the Make Yourself With Wool contest; teenage home sewing and other promotion programs.

The Council also has opened the Sheep Industry Development program designed to new production and marketing techniques to sheep throughout the country.

Clark-Rahl Wedding Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Rahl of Goldthwaite announce the marriage of their daughter, Lella, to Jimmy C. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clark of Waco.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Roy Cooper in the chapel of Hillcrest Hospital, May 15, 1971 in Waco.

Mrs. Clark attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, and Tarleton State College at Stephenville. She is a 1971 graduate of Hillcrest Hospital School of Nursing, and is employed at Providence Hospital in Waco.

Mr. Clark is employed by Central Texas Iron Works in Waco. After a short honeymoon the Clarks will be at home at 2322 Mitchell Street in Waco.

Whisenhunt, Priddy Take Top Honors At Sheep Sale

A sheep sale Saturday afternoon, May 8th concluded the 25th Annual Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association wool show and ram sale held in Brownwood.

The two top rams sold Saturday at the Youth Fair Barns were consigned by Whisenhunt Brothers of Mullin. The top ram was a Hampshire that sold for \$145.00.

John Priddy of Priddy showed the reserve champion fleece. His sheep also was the top Rambouillet in the show.

The sale climaxed a weekend of activities including an association business meeting and awarding of prizes to top sheep exhibitors.

Approximately 160 head of sheep were exhibited Friday and Saturday.

The sheep show was held Friday, and the wool judging and sheep sale held Saturday.

It is vital to consider that all conservation, recreation, and environmental issues are interrelated. The problems of air pollution, water quality, highway beauty, state parks, planning and zoning, wildlife habitat protection, and stream improvement are interwoven in the total conservation fabric. If one thread is pulled, the whole tapestry has a tendency to unravel and everybody has to tie a knot in a number of places to keep this from happening. S-C-S

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Some Type Of Conservation Work Needed By Most Of Texas Land

Two-thirds of our land still needs soil and conservation treatment, county data prepared by state and federal agencies, then summarized by a state committee chaired by SCS.

"Much of this 103 million acres has had some conservation treatment, yet it still needs one or more conservation measures," Graham pointed out. "And most of this land needs treatment every year — especially cropland."

Graham said that in terms of acres, grassland improvement is still the state's biggest conservation problem. He cited these grassland needs: About 50.6 million acres need brush control followed by careful management, including periodic rests. Some 22.3 million acres of this land has deteriorated to the extent that reseeding is needed after the brush is controlled. Graham stressed, however, that when brush is controlled on grassland, wildlife needs should be considered carefully. He said strips or motts of brush should usually be left for wildlife food and cover.

Some 19 million acres of grazing lands need only improved grazing use. This is land that has been grazed too closely but still has a stand of desirable grasses; all it needs for improvement is better management.

About 13.2 million acres need both rest and better grazing use to let the base grasses improve in vigor and increase soil cover.

In addition to the 22.3 million acres of land that need seeding after brush control, there are some 4.3 million acres of other grassland that need seeding or sodding. There are also 1.1 million acres of cropland and 1.3 million acres of former cropland that need to be planted to permanent vegetation. This totals 29 million acres of land in Texas that need planting to grass

or trees. The inventory breaks the state's 35 million acres of cropland down into dry cropland; irrigated cropland; and other cropland, such as orchards and land formerly dropped. Some 22.3 million acres of cropland needs treatment.

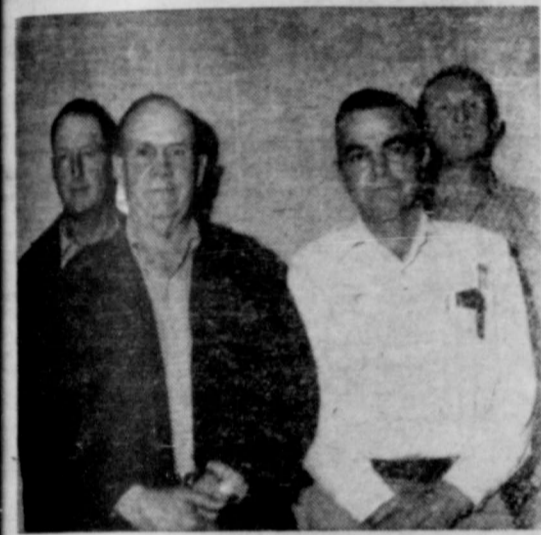
The state has 25 million acres of dry cropland, 7 million acres of which need protection with cover crops or crop residues. Some 5 million acres need terraces, diversions, or waterways as well as cover from residues or growing crops.

Out of 8.3 million acres of irrigated land, 3.7 million acres need and improved irrigation system to prevent erosion or water loss.

The survey shows Texas has 22.7 million acres of forest land of which 9.2 million acres need conservation treatment for soil protection and to improve forest stands.

The study also shows that pressure for urban growth is steadily cutting into the state's rural lands. During the 1953-1967 decade, agricultural land in Texas dropped by some 780,000 acres, or an area bigger than an average Texas county. About 500,000 acres of this went to urban areas, some went to federal uses, and lesser amounts went under water in ponds and reservoirs.

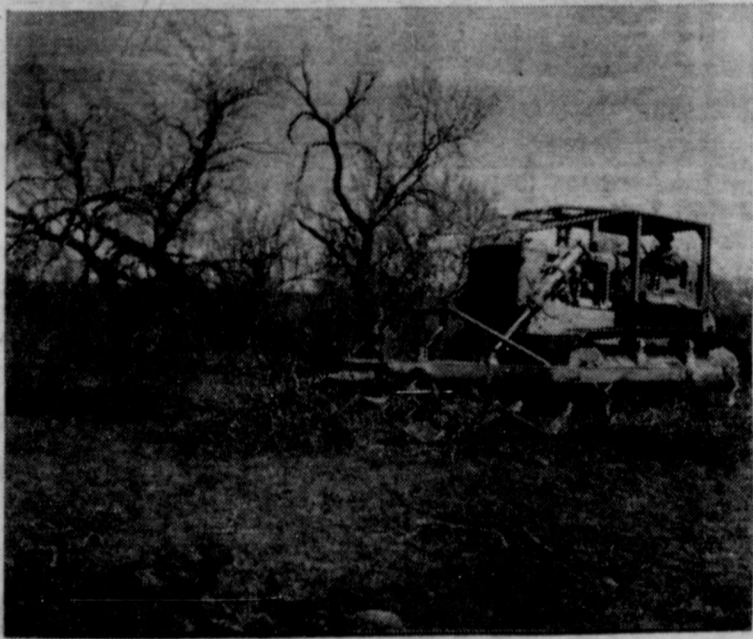
Summaries of the state study are available from SCS offices, soil and water conservation districts, and from most other state and federal resource agencies. Local county reports are also being prepared by county inventory committee.



SCS COMMITTEE—Mills County Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Committee consists of the following from left: Daniel, Chairman; V. C. Bradford and Ralph Duren. County Manager, Bob Jarvis, is pictured at far right.

the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District receives and support involving many hours of time and personnel service the committee puts in on programs and services for conservation of natural resources. —(SCS Photo)

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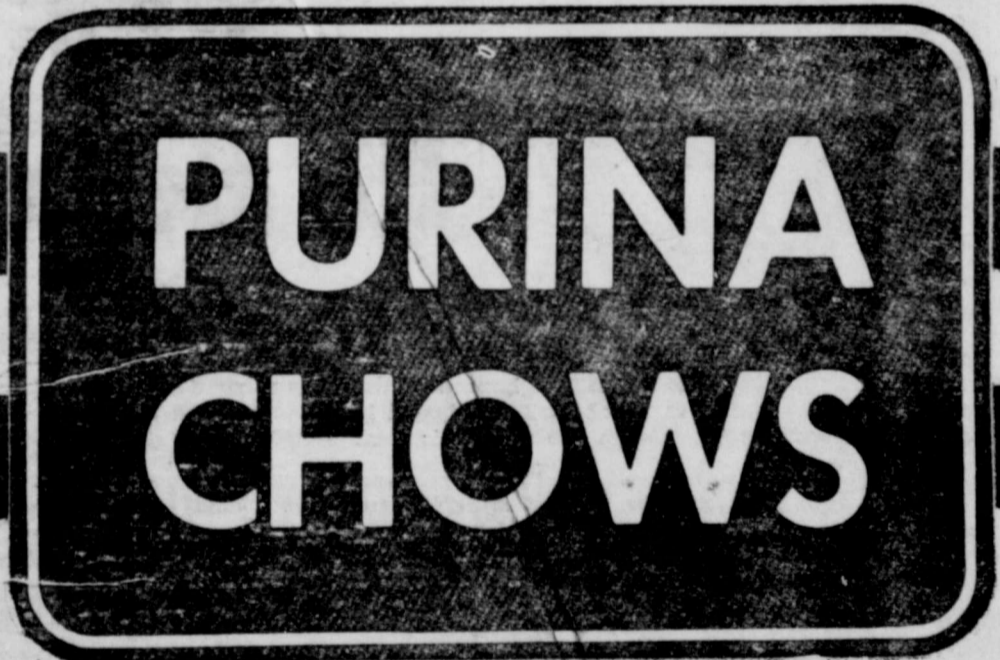
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WARREN P. DUREN

W. P. Duren Businessman Nominee For Texas Conservation Award

Warren P. Duren, of Goldthwaite, has been entered by the Brown-Mills Soil And Water Conservation District for the 26th Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

He was selected by district officials for their nominee in the category of Business or professional man or woman who has rendered greatest unselfish service to soil conservation.

In presenting the nomination it was noted that he has been interested in soil conservation for 14 years and that he has helped the district as a co-operator for the past 15 years.

The entry included the following comments:

Warren P. Duren, President of the Mills County State Bank, has performed many unselfish deeds to promote the general welfare of Mills County and users in the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

He has given of his time to discuss the benefits of watershed projects in the county with local groups. He has made the

of needed land rights to a local rancher where an easement is needed to complete certification for a watershed project in the county.

He owns and operates two farms in Mills County and has applied a considerable amount of conservation measures throughout nine years as a co-operator with the Brown-Mills SWCD. He lacks three small fields applying all of his conservation plan and these are planned for springing to coastal bermudagrass next spring.

The Mills County State Bank sponsors a fifteen minute radio program each week. The people of Mills County are informed of District activities on these broadcasts.

The Bank, through the efforts of Duren, has sponsored a number of tours, luncheons and publications, promoting District activities. Duren believes that soil and water conservation is essential to the stability and economic growth of the Mills County portion of the SWCD and exerts his influence to the local community in the application of same.

He has provided considerable motivation to local leaders obtaining watershed protection Program for the county and the Great Plains Conservation Program for the county has cooperated with local and federal units of government in accomplishing total resource conservation in the District. His help in the District a long way in reactivating the Bennett Creek Watershed project after it had been inactive for several years. The project is now in a state of readiness.

He has helped the District experiment with new kinds of varieties of legumes and grasses to test their adaptability to locale throughout several years of cooperation with the Brown-Mills SWCD on his stock farm.

Duren takes considerable pride in his community and serves on several committees to raise money for local, state and national associations such as the March of Dimes, Salvation Army, Lions Club, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. He served a year as the chairman for annual Conference held by Texas Bankers Association.

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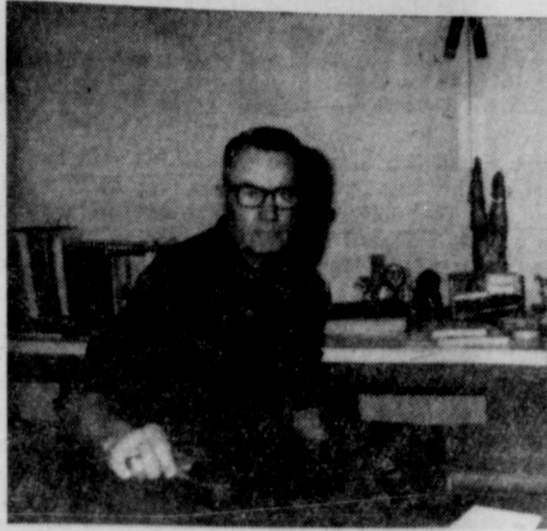
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wards Program which is spon-
sored by the Fort Worth Cham-
ber of Commerce.

He was nominated in the
category for elementary, junior
high, or high school teacher
who has done an outstanding
job of teaching conservation.

The following comments a-
bout the nominee's conservation
teaching activities were pre-
sented:

Thurman Head of Goldth-
waite, has been a high school
vocational agriculture teacher
for more than 20 years.

He has been a cooperater with
the Brown-Mills SWCD for 15
years on places he owns and
leases.

He provides enthusiastic guid-
ance to his students, as well as
local land users, in the use of
new technology involving the
use and treatment of soil, water
and related land resources.

Mr. Head has a good under-
standing of environmental mat-
ters and relates to his students
in putting forth its importance.

In conjunction with the
Brown-Mills SWCD, he has
taught several grass judging
teams and they placed in most
of the contests that they have
entered. Through his teaching,

his students have a better un-
derstanding of air, soil, water,
plants and their interrelation-
ship.

All of his students are requir-
ed to collect and identify
thirty grasses each year.

He has selected an outstand-
ing range student each year
from his classes which the Dis-
trict sponsors at the Range
Training Camp at Junction,
Texas. This camp is supervised
by the Texas Section of the
American Society of Range
Management.

Head normally has two or
three students each year to
qualify as a Lone Star Farmer.

In area seven of the Future
Farmers of America Chapters,
which includes 90 schools, one
of his students has been elected
president six years out of six-
teen. He has also had three
state officers.

Mr. Head has helped train one
or more students per year from
Texas A&M University as part
of their student teaching re-
quirements.

He maintains a high degree of
professional competence. He
projects to his students, the
idea that man and his environ-
ment are inseparable and inter-
active. His students know that
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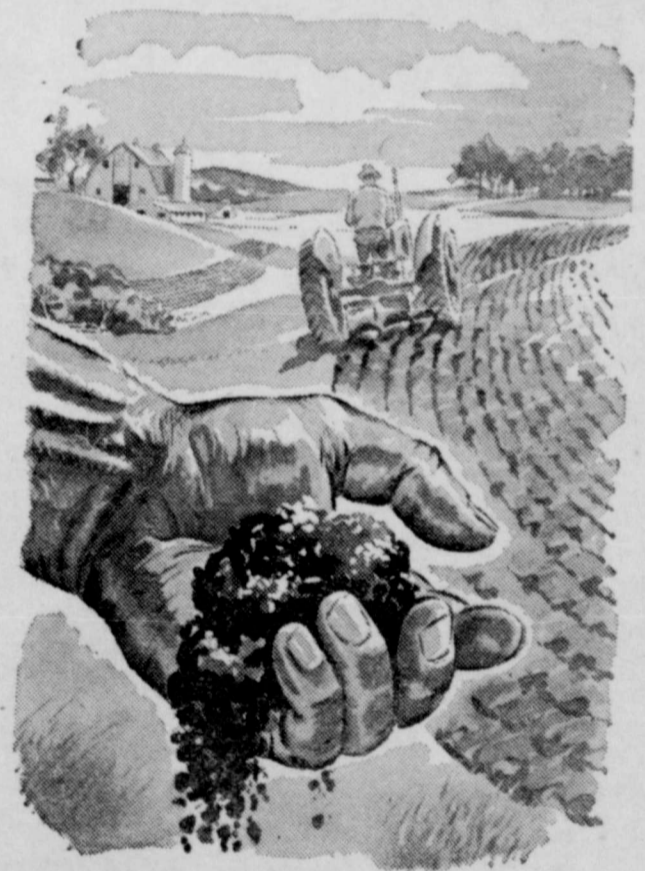
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Growing Catfish In Cages Proves Successful

Fish growing in cages is a new enterprise having considerable potential on nearly every local farm or ranch. This method has been tested with success, according to David Kelley, Area Soil Scientist of the Soil Conservation Service in Brownwood.

The new enterprise is an unusual method of growing catfish in wire cages which are made to float in a controlled body of water such as ponds or lakes. Most any existing pond or lake can be used if the water is at least four feet deep during the growing season. An SCS flood prevention lake should be ideal for large projects, Kelley said.

Kelley and Floyd Smith, a rancher near Brownwood and a feed dealer at Goldthwaite, recently harvested a crop of catfish which they raised from fingerlings to edible size in a wire cage during a six-month growing season.

Assisting in the project were Ed Burt, Johnny Demasco, and Allen Posey, all of Brownwood.

The catfish were grown in a

wire cage about the size of a large icebox. The cage measured 4 feet wide, 5 feet long, and 4 feet deep. It was floated in Allen Posey's stock tank south of Brownwood. The pond is an ordinary stock tank covering less than a surface acre.

About 400 fingerling catfish averaging 6 to 8 inches long, were placed in the cage in April 1970. The cage was floated in the pond water about 8 feet deep. The fish were fed a floating, pelleted feed high in protein. They were fed every day for about 180 days.

Death loss for the project was negligible. Only 25 of the original number died, which is less than was expected. These fish may have died because of the crowded conditions in the cage. On the other hand, the mortality rate for the caged fish may be less than normal for this size of fish because of the protection from predators and ample food supply, Kelley suspects.

During a windstorm in September, the cage partially sank and about 50 fish got away

About 325 fish were harvested, averaging over a pound each. Some were as large as 3 pounds. The dressed weight of the fish was 210 pounds, Kelley said.

These fish have a much better flavor and less wild odor because of the prepared food and clean water, Smith thinks.

Production costs on the fish project was \$116. This included the fingerlings, feed, and cost of cage. Farm raised catfish from the customary sources normally retail for about \$1.25 per pound in local markets. At this price, the 210 pounds of fish would have grossed \$262 and netted about \$146.

According to experiments by Texas A&M University and other commercial growers, about 2,000 pounds of catfish can be raised in cages in each surface acre of water, with 400 to 500 fish per cage.

Kelley and Smith see a potential for this type of enterprise to be developed here. We have ideal climate and water, and the market for catfish is developing rapidly. Smith speculates on the potential for caged fish

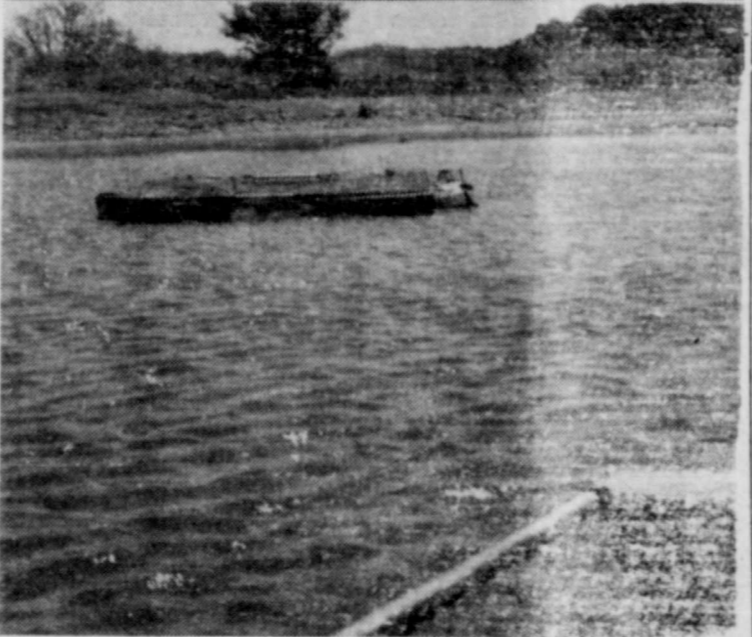
growers in this area with production enough to merit a processing plant.

Those interested in more details on cage grown catfish contact the SCS Work Unit



GOOD CATCH OF CAGED CATFISH—Johnny Demasco and Ed Burt prepare to dress these catfish which were raised fingerling size in a wire cage. —SCS Photo

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CAGE CATFISH RECORD GOOD GROWTH—About 400 catfish were raised in this wire cage which is floating in a stock tank. The fish grew from fingerling size to over a pound in about 6 months. —(SCS Photo)

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Converting Cropland To Grass Is Important To Area Landowners

Converting cropland to grass is an important practice to landowners in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. Farming expense make it profitable to cultivate any type of best land. It costs as much 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



EXAMINES CROSS-FENCE—Hubert Meyer examines cross-fence constructed with cost-share assistance through the Great Plains Conservation Program on his place north of Mullin. This fence was constructed to separate a weeping lovegrass pasture and a coastal bermudagrass pasture. —(SCS Photo)

DISCUSSING BENEFITS — Carl Casbeer, Conservationist, and Hubert Meyer discussed the benefits of Kleingrass as a winter pasture grass. This warm season grass comes out during winter to provide top quality hay. —(SCS Photo)

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cropland to grass and sold their farming equipment. The results — a large reduction of annual operating expenses.

Land established to perennial grass is more stable. Erosion will be slight. Soil with a cover and good root system in it will stay in place. This means less engineering costs for items such as terraces and diversions.

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

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

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

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Fertilize To Increase Production And Utilize Moisture Efficiency

By JOHN LEE COKER
Soil Scientist

Fertilize to increase production and utilize available moisture more efficiently. Plants obtain oxygen, minerals and water from the soil. The three primary elements used by plants are Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium.

Phosphorus comes from the weathering and breakdown of phosphorus bearing minerals. Heavy textured soils have the ability to make phosphorus unavailable to plants. Most heavy Limestone prairie soils will respond favorably to the phosphorus element.

Potassium also comes from the weathering of potassium bearing minerals. It is generally considered that alkaline and medium to heavy soils have sufficient amounts of available potassium for good plant growth. For a continued high production on light textured soils potassium should be added yearly.

Nitrogen feeds the soil microorganisms during decomposition of organic materials low in protein. Large amounts of litter or

organic matter returned to the soil may require extra Nitrogen to feed the soil micro flora. An addition of Nitrogen will aid the soil organisms in decomposing plant residue. Nitrogen will raise the per cent protein in plant tissue, give a better quality of leaf crop, increase the size and amount of fruit or seed, increase the rate of vegetative growth and gives plants a dark green color.

Phosphorus makes plants more cold hardy, stimulates early root development and formation. Seed formation and plant maturity is also speeded by phosphorus.

Potassium increases the vigor, disease resistance and increases the size of grain and helps to produce strong stiff stalks that will not lodge or break over easily.

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To insure the correct amounts of fertilizer send a soil sample to a College laboratory for chemical analysis.

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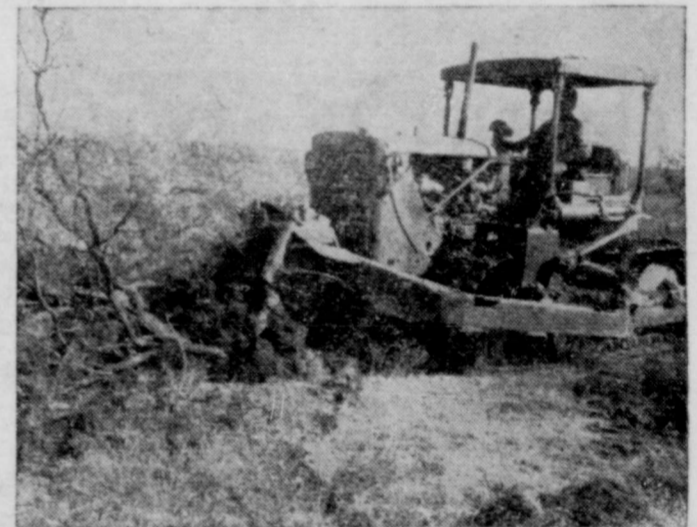
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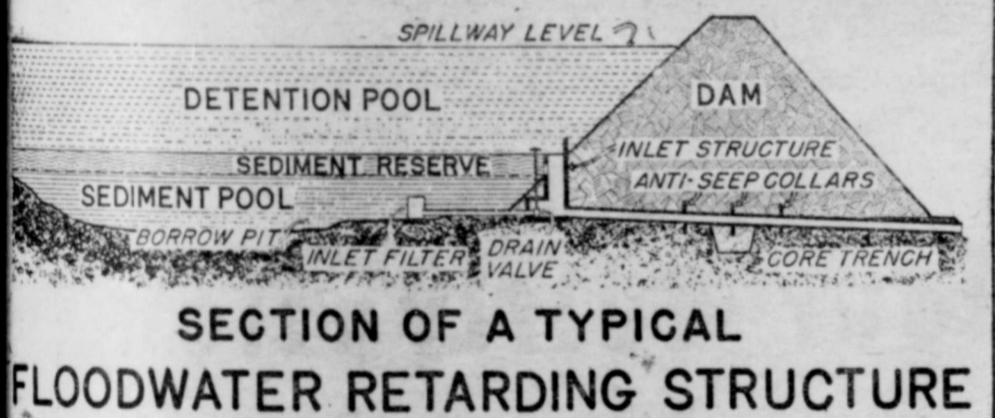
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Catfish Farming Booming In Texas According To Recent Report By SCS

Catfish farming is booming in Texas, a recent USDA Soil Conservation Service survey indicates.

The study reveals that 128 people are now raising catfish commercially in Texas on 3,550 acres. Marvin Daniel, District Conservationist for SCS at Brownwood said. This is an increase of 1,000 acres over last year. There are now about 30 commercial catfish farms in the vicinity of Brownwood to San Saba, Daniel states.

About 60 per cent of the catfish farmers have 5 acres or less in fish ponds while only 15 per cent have 20 acres or more. SCS biologists believe that most producers with less than 5 acres will expand their operations as soon as they establish a firm market and gain experience in catfish farming. On well managed farms, one acre of water can grow as much as a ton of catfish.

"One reason for the increase in fish farming is that catfish have an extremely high growth-to-feed ratio," Daniel pointed out. "Catfish that are properly cared for often gain a pound of weight for every 2 pounds of feed. That compares with a

pound of gain for every 5½ pounds of grain fed to beef cattle."

SCS has published a new booklet on catfish farming which tells how to get a catfish farm going, Daniel said. High quality water, of course, is vital and it should be above 70 degrees at least 7 months each year for good gains. The booklet outlines methods for commercially producing and harvesting channel, white and blue catfish.

Daniel said a well-designed farm includes separate ponds for breeding, rearing and holding fish and at least one holding vat. Help in pond design and location is available from SCS offices and should be requested before construction has started in order to get best results. Since there are several hazards to raising fish, producers should plan their operations for water development and fish management carefully, he said.

Copies of the new catfish booklet are free at SCS offices. Daniel said he also has a list of catfish farmers showing names and addresses if anyone wants to see it.



TIMBER - WEEPING LOVEGRASS CONTRAST — Fence line contrast of post oak timber and weeping lovegrass four miles north of Mullin. With proper management, cattle make excellent gains on weeping lovegrass and it furnishes a large tonnage of forage. —SCS Photo



TIMBER-BERMUDAGRASS CONTRAST — Fenceline contrast between post oak timber and bermudagrass pasture on the right. Coastal Bermudagrass has proven to be most successful on this type country. It provides a large tonnage of good quality grass plus opening up the land for beautification and management purposes. —(SCS Photo)

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
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STOCKMAN'S DREAM — The stockman's dream is pictured above. It shows fat cattle on good grass. This picture was taken on Hubert Meyers' Farm north of Mullin. Meyers ran 60 cows, one bull and several calves on this Klein-grass from December 2, 1970 to April 15, 1971 on 60 acres. This picture was taken on February 26, 1971. —(SCS Photo)

GRASS HOLDS SOIL—Grass like this holds soil in place, allows water to infiltrate and reduces pollution. This is Kleingrass that was planted in the spring of 1970. This grass also provides an excellent habitat for game birds and other wildlife. — (SCS Photo)

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Burning Is Expensive In Soil Chemical Loss

By JOHN COKER
Soil Scientist
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Burning of pastures shortens the growing season and cuts down on production. Fire affects soils chemically, biologically and physically.

Wheat stubble from a 20 to 30 bushel per acre yield would contain about 20 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphorus, and 35 pounds of potassium. Four inches of dormant bermudagrass contains about 40 pounds of nitrogen, 10 pounds of phosphorus and 33 pounds of potassium.

In the burning process, all the nitrogen in the plant material is volatilized and lost. Phosphorus and potassium is returned to the soil as ash; ash left on the surface is highly susceptible to wind and water erosion, therefore fertility may actually be lowered by burning.

There are billions of live organisms in a tablespoon of fertile soil. Some organisms are more skilled than others in

utilizing plant residue; but whether bacteria, actinomycetes, algae, fungi, protozoa, earthworms, or insects, they all require some form of organic residue for subsistence.

Soil organisms produce gums and waxes in the organic matter breakdown that enhances soil structure. As soil organisms feed on plant residue, nitrogen is released to plants. If the supply of organic residue is depleted, micro organisms die, the soil will be more susceptible to erosion.

Burning plant residue may destroy millions of beneficial organisms immediately below soil surface that are needed for nitrogen manufacture from organic matter.

Soil structure is the key to soil fertility. Fertility alone cannot be measured by nutrients present in the soil. Plants require nutrients, water, and air for growth. This growth may be hindered by any one factor. The air flow and water capacity of soil is dependent upon soil

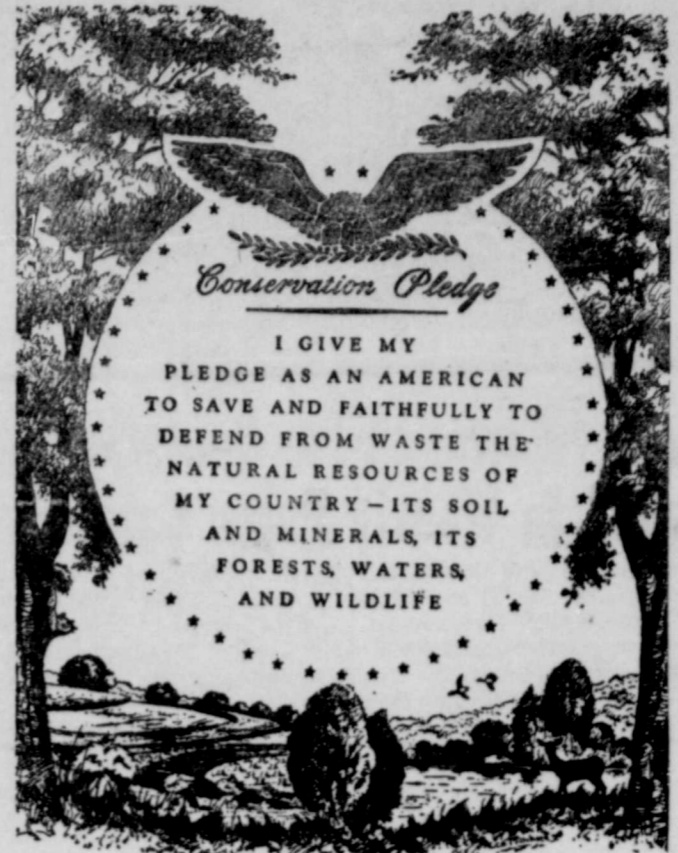
structure.

The granules, or soil crumbs, will form small pellets and resemble a popcorn ball with numerous pores if the soil has ample organic matter. Fertilizer is ineffective if the soil pore space is less than five per cent.

The top seven inches in a fertile soil will exchange soil air with atmospheric air once each hour during growing season. A well aerated soil enhances the growth of soil microflora and will hold 15 to 20 per cent more available water than a soil in poor tilth.

A soil cover acts as an insulating blanket. Even though a black surface absorbs more heat on a sunny day, it will also radiate more heat on a cool day than the area that has an insulating blanket of plant residue. A burned area will lose more water through evaporation; therefore soils in pastures burned off in winter or early spring will be colder and production will be lowered.

Removing litter by burning destroys the conditions that favor a high sustained productive soil. The chemicals lost in burning plant tissue are of minor importance compared to the unfavorable physical qualities a soil will acquire.



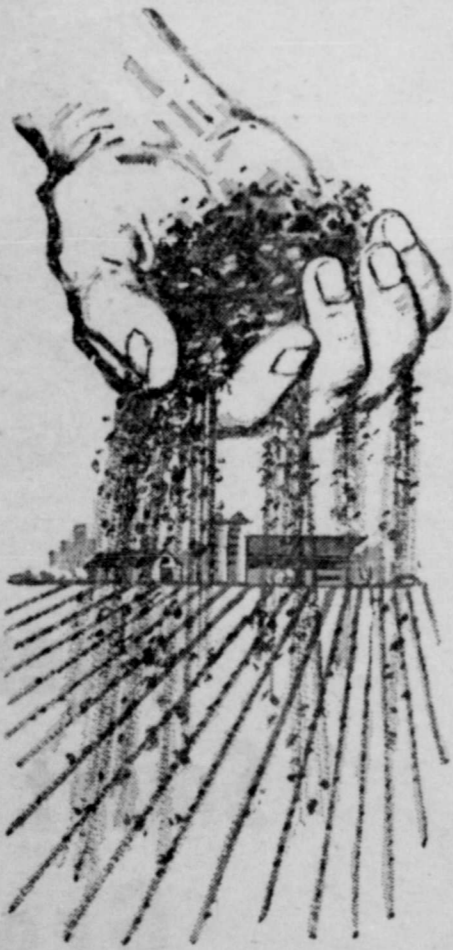
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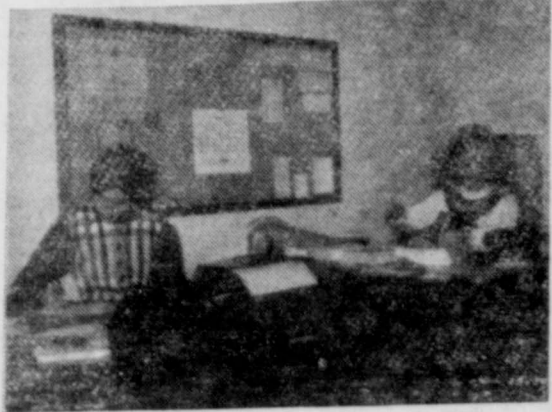
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Eagle Nominated For Conservation Award In Weekly Paper Category

The Goldthwaite Eagle has been entered by Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District in the 26th Annual Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. SWCD Officials have nominated the Eagle in the category for Weekly Newspapers giving the best support to Conservation.

The following comments were presented along with the entry: The Goldthwaite Eagle has published a special soil and water conservation edition covering the Mills County trade area for the past 16 years. This issue is released during Soil Stewardship Week in May each year. In 1970 the special edition included two sections which is believed to be a first in Texas.

Some forty news articles (mostly with pictures) relate to soil and water conservation are carried in the Eagle each year in addition to those in the special edition. These articles are carried in the Eagle as a public service. The weekly newspaper has been instrumental in informing the local people of new technology pertaining to the agriculturally-orientated people of Mills County.

Members of the Eagle staff have been cooperative in publicizing tours and meetings relating to proper care and use of soil, water and plant resources.

The paper has carried the District's annual report to the people free of charge.

The Eagle through its owner and editor, Vic E. Koleber, has provided considerable missionary work concerning initiation of five watershed programs in the Mills County portion of the District. Also, the Eagle has been especially helpful in informing local land users of new agriculture programs and activities.



EXAMINING SEEDBED — Warren P. Duren examines seedbed on his farm north of Mullin. The area was tree-dozed, brush was stacked and the field plowed with a large tandem. Plans are to sprig the area to coastal bermudagrass. —(SCS Photo)

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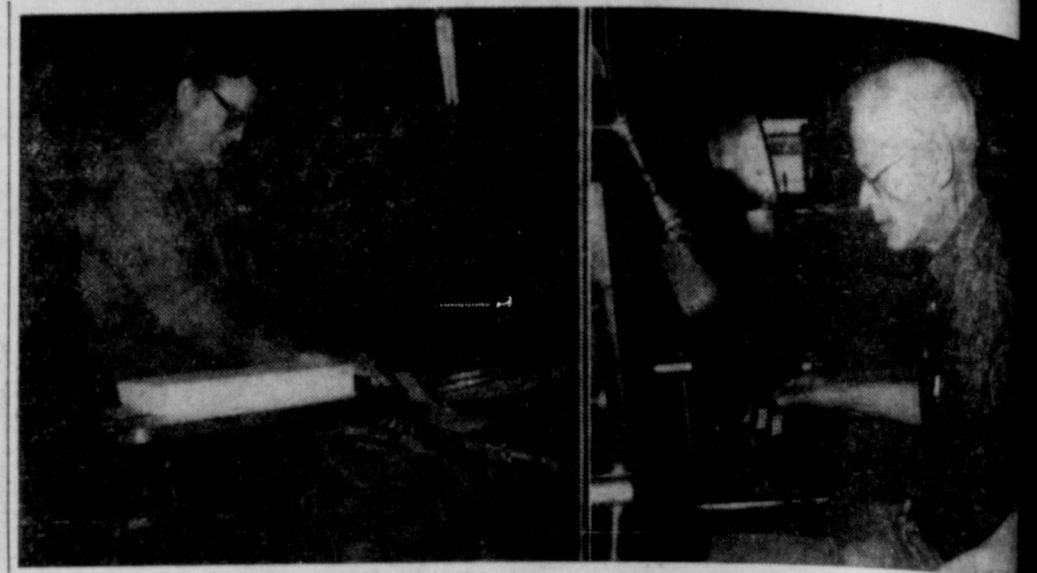


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