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**WHEN THE OLD BIRD
WAS YOUNGER**

10 YEARS AGO —

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of June 21, 1962)

A request from the United States Army for maneuver rights on approximately 2 million acres of land in this Central Texas area was received by landowners with mixed reactions here last Thursday.

Young musician from Goldthwaite, Phillip Auldridge, was one of the more than 200 high school musicians who attended the Baylor University Summer Music Camp at Waco, June 9 through 17.

Mrs. Letha Keese returned home Sunday after several days visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts of Richland Springs visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Evans returned Tuesday from a 15 day vacation trip to the Northwest. Mrs. Erma Harrison has as her guest her cousin, Miss Ima Harrison, of Alvarado.

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met at the Youth Center Tuesday afternoon, June 12, with Mrs. D. H. Singletary and Mrs. Nelson Waggoner hostesses.

Mrs. Pat Carswell, Judy and Patsy, and Mrs. Hugh Soules, Wanda and Donna were in Brownwood Monday. (Moline) Eight Mills County 4-H Boys attended District Club Camp at Lake Brownwood last week. Mr. Haskell Alexander and Mr. George Reese accompanied the boys.

25 YEARS AGO —

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of June 20, 1947)

Major Milton A. Campbell of Goldthwaite, Texas was in Wendover Field, Utah, this week for participation in 15 days active duty training with the Army Air Force.

The Blue Bonnet Club met

with Mrs. Turbeville, May 28, with eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Dayton Turbeville.

Mrs. Era Louri of Brownwood was here last week on business. While here, she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller and family visited in McMillen on Sunday with George Miller and family.

Harmon Frazier spent the weekend in Temple with Mrs. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lee accompanied by their grandmother Hodges is visiting in the C. A. Pace and H. S. Davenport homes.

Piggley Wiggley specials Friday and Saturday — Veal Cutlets, lb. 45c; Club Steak, lb. 42c.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keith of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball of McGirk spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bert Ball. (Star News)

The Jones Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, June 10 with Mrs. Hawley Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summy attended the County and District Clerk's Convention at Breckenridge, June 13 and 14.

40 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From The Eagle
Files of June 24, 1932)

Marjorie Swindle, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Swindle, 602 Fourth Street, suffered a severe fracture of her right arm at the elbow, when she fell from a horse she was riding Tuesday.

Commissioners Burnett and Burnham are doing some good and much needed road work in Precinct No. 4 from Rock Springs to Hanna Valley.

Edward Eugene Palmer celebrated his ninth birthday by entertaining a number of his little boy friends on a camping party at Lake Merritt on Friday night of last week.

J. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Mrs. M. T. Howington made a business trip to Priddy Saturday afternoon. (Mt. Olive)

Mr. and Mrs. Olva Ryan of Iowa Park spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan. (Lake Merritt)

Charlie Knight went to Goldthwaite and bought a Farmall tractor Monday. (Ridge)

Mrs. Emil Steinmann and Mattie Jane spent Sunday in the Joe Spinks home. (Center Point)

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson who have been visiting in Arizona and California, are expected home this morning.

**Thirty-Sixth Annual Burkett
Reunion Held At Lake Merritt**

Fifty-one persons were present at the thirty-sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph L. Burkett and Della Catherine Pyeatt Burkett. The annual affair took place at Lake Merritt at the cabin of Don and Della Geeslin, Saturday night and Sunday, June 10 and 11.

Speaking at church services Sunday morning was Jesse Pyeatt of Clyde. A potluck dinner was served at the noon hour and following that a business session was held and also several contests.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Anna Burkett Jackson, the oldest descendant present, and to Kerl Miles, the youngest present. Mrs. George Cooper of Moses Lake, Washington won a prize for having come the greatest distance to attend the reunion. Mrs. Dan Goodwin won the prize for having the greatest number of her children present.

The children enjoyed swimming and games while the older ones spent the time recalling old times and taping the tales as they were told.

Those attending were Mrs. W. L. Jackson of Lubbock and her family, Mr. Edgar Burkett of Mullin and his family, Mrs. Dan Goodwin of Blanket and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ho-

gdes and their family of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett of Goldthwaite. Also present were the families of the late Floyd Burkett and the late George Burkett.

Especially welcomed was Burkett Curtis who just returned from Viet Nam. Among other relatives were Mrs. Dollie McCollum, Mrs. Zadie Pyeatt, Mr. Jesse Pyeatt, Mr. Bruce Pyeatt, all of Clyde, Texas.

The date of the next reunion will be June 1973.

**Mrs. J. Burrus
To Be Honored
With Shower**

A shower honoring Mrs. J. Burrus (nee Marcia Montgomery) will be held Saturday, June 24, 1972, at the Methodist Youth Center in Center City from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Burrus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Montgomery of Hamilton, former residents of Goldthwaite. Mr. Burrus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burrus of Comanche. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

**Funeral Services Conducted For
Fred Jarvis Sides Monday, June 12**

Funeral services were conducted for Fred Jarvis Sides of Rt. 1, Mullin, Monday, June 12, 1972 at 2 p.m. in the Mission Funeral Home in Menard. Interment was in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Menard. Rev. Herb Christian officiated.

Mr. Sides passed away Friday, June 9, 1972, at 4:10 p.m. in the Childers Hospital in Goldthwaite.

He was born February 22, 1886, in Llano County, the son of Willis Joe Sides and Addie Othella Barrett Sides.

On December 25, 1910, he was married to Georgia Lee Tidwell in Ballinger. They moved to Mullin from Elm Grove (San Saba County) in December of 1951.

Mr. Sides was a member of the Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Curtis R. Windham, Jerry W. Sides, L. A. Grover, Joe W. Sides, Lee Schmidt, and Dale Slaughter.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Brady W. of Madina and Burl B. of Lampasas; one daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Norma L.) Cole, of San Antonio; one bro-

ther, L. (Louis) W. Sides Menard; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

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**Final Rites Conducted For Millard
Anthony Koonce Thursday, June 8th**

Final rites for Millard Anthony Koonce of Route 3, Goldthwaite were conducted Thursday, June 8, 1972, at 2 p.m. in the Duren Church. Interment was in the Duren Cemetery. Elder Curtis Ripley officiated. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Koonce passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 1972 at 2:20 a.m. in the Heritage Home in Goldthwaite.

He was born August 2, 1902 in Comanche County, Texas, the son of John Carroll Koonce and Ludie Kirk Koonce. November 9, 1967 he married Letha Vines in Seagraves, Texas. They moved to Goldthwaite from Seagraves in 1968. Mr. Koonce was a retired well driller.

Pallbearers were Joe Vines, Randy Vines, Gilbert Vines, Thomas Craig, Dudley Craig, and Wayne Craig.

Survivors include his wife;

two sisters, Mrs. Otis Wright of Gorman and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdimona; six brothers, Hoyt of Fort Worth, Carroll of Houston, Ted of Sundown, Tom of Ranger, Joe of DeLeon, and Danton of Lubbock; five stepchildren, Aaron Vines and Miss Lauda Vines, both of Goldthwaite, Joe W. Vines and Mrs. Elvie Craig, both of Fort Worth and Gilbert Vines of Lubbock.

**James Ledbetter
On Dean's List
At Texas Tech**

James W. Ledbetter was among the 359 students in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University who qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 spring semester, according to Dean Anson R. Bertrand.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses and have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter of Goldthwaite.

Chicago was once called Old Fort Dearborn.

Notice Of Election

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GOLDTHWAITE

Notice is hereby given that the election for the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, shall be held on July 8, 1972, at 8:00 o'clock a.m. at the City Hall, Goldthwaite, Texas.

It is hereby declared that the purpose of holding the election in said City is to ascertain the voters' wishes as to the proposed Proposition (a) and (b) and to determine whether or not the same shall be adopted.

ORDINANCE

CALLING AN ELECTION
The State of Texas

Whereas, it is deemed necessary and advisable to call an election hereinafter ordered and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the necessity exists which requires the holding of the election in said City, and

That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Ordinance at the City Hall and at two other places in said City, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and

PROPOSITION

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$130,000, with the bonds of each of such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of improving and extending said City's Sewer System; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

FOR The issuance of Sewer System Bonds

AGAINST The issuance of Sewer System Bonds

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Final Rites Conducted For Leona Harmon

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel and Smokey Manuel attended funeral services last Thursday, June 15, in Bay City, Texas for their aunt, Mrs. Leona Manuel Harmon.

Mrs. Harmon died Wednesday, June 14, in a Bay City nursing home where she had lived for the past year and a half. She was born January 11, 1894 in the McGirk Community of Hamilton County, Texas, the daughter of the late Henry Allen Manuel and Nancy Annie Ball Manuel.

She moved to Arcadia, Texas, Galveston County with her family in 1910. About 1930 she was married to Henry H. Harmon and moved to Boling, Texas where she lived until moving to the nursing home in Bay City. Mr. Harmon preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Taylor Funeral Home Chapel in Bay City with the Reverend Wayland Elmore, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bay City, officiating. Burial was in the Bay City Cemetery.

Survivors are three brothers, Alfred Manuel of Rockport, Finley Manuel of Boling, and George Manuel of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Cox of Iago and a number of nieces and nephews. Local survivors are Floyd and Smokey Manuel, nephews and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. A. Manuel.

MARKET REPORT

LOMETA COMMISSION CO.
Lometa, Texas
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June 16, 1972

RECEIPTS: 1012
Light weight steer calves, 47.50-65.00; medium weight steer calves, 43.00-50.00; heavy weight steer calves, 38.00-44.00.

Light weight heifer calves, 42.00-54.00; medium weight heifer calves, 34.50-41.00; heavy weight heifer calves, 33.00-36.50.

Feeder heifers 31.00-38.00
Feeder steers 36.50-42.00
Heiferettes 19.00-28.50
Stocker cows 22.50-27.00
Butcher calves 33.00-36.00

Cows & calves 235.00-408.00
Bull calves 32.50-49.00
Bull yearlings 31.00-40.00
Stocker bulls 24.50-31.50
Packer cows 18.00-26.50

The Lometa market was fully steady with last weeks market. 300 to 500 pound calves were fully steady with most of the calves weighing 450 to 550 pounds.

Packer cows and packer bulls were fully steady. Stocker cows were fully steady.

We had a good number of cows and calf pairs with our cow market fully steady to \$10 to \$20 per pair higher.

REMEMBER,
Sale Starts at 12:00 noon Friday

MARKET: Buyer attendance normal. Slaughter bulls steady with last weeks market. Stocker bulls steady to \$1.00 lower. Slaughter cows fully 50c lower. Stocker and feeder cattle fully steady to \$1.00 higher on heavy feeder steers. Market very active. Cows and calves and stocker cows fully steady.

Estimated Receipts: 1088
Stocker Steer Calves, Wts. 250-425-lb. 44.00-62.00
Stocker Heifer Calves, Wts. 250-425-lb. 38.50-52.00
Steer Yearlings, Wts. 500-700-lb. 38.50-44.50
Bull yearlings 35.00-42.50
Heifer yearlings 35.00-39.50
Plain Fdr. steers 36.00-40.50
Plain Fdr. heifers 33.00-37.50
Cows and Calves — Pair:
Good 260.00-435.00
Plain 247.50-320.00
Stocker cows:
Per Pound 25.75-31.00
Per Head 185.00-255.00

Slaughter Cattle:
Fat calves 33.50-36.75
Fat cows 23.25-25.75
Utility and
Cutter cows 21.75-23.60
Canners 20.40-22.10
Shells 19.70 Downward
Stocker bulls 28.00-35.50
Slaughter bulls 26.75-32.75

Representative Sales:
Roger Clark, Brownwood 1170-lb. char. bull 32.00
Bud Minica, Mullin, 980-lb. blk. bull 35.50
Sam Lee, Brownwood, 6 black heifers 565-lb. avg. wt. 39.40, and 7 blk. str. 403-lb. avg. wt. 46.00
Dennis Shelton, Mullin, 6 white face cows and calves avg. wt. 976-lb. 347.00 per pr.
Joe Harper, Brownwood, 675-lb. blk. wf. str. 40.00
Wilford Schuster, Comanche, 9 white face steers. avg. wt. 434-lb. 47.00
Gwathmey & Boyd, Brownwood, 1110-lb. wf. cow & clf. 397.50
Melvin Eilers Jr., Priddy, 405-lb. wf. hfr. 44.50
Garland Dewbre, May, 310-lb. wf. str. 60.00
Earl Blakley, Baird, 155-lb. wf. str. 74.00
Joe Riley, Santa Anna, 1135-lb. bra. cow/clf. 422.50
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Mills County 4-H Dress Revue Results

Monday evening, June 12, twenty-two girls participated in the Mills County 4-H Dress Revue, which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Cheryl Baird of Priddy received the first place blue award in the Senior Division. She will participate in the District Dress Revue to be held at Tarleton State College July 19. Receiving red ribbons were Yvonne Partin, alternate to district and Carroll Head.

Donna Baird received the blue ribbon and will represent Mills County in the Junior Division of the District 8 Revue. Receiving red ribbons in the division were: Grace Ellen Whitlock, Rita Williams, Cynthia Limmer, Carmen Martinez, and Elita Sue Whitlock.

In the Junior Division, under twelve years old, and receiving blue ribbons were: Edna Davis, Nicola Davis, DeAnn Bosse and Lydia Muse. Those receiving red ribbons were: Connie Partin, Kelly Whitlock, Dawn Kinchloe and Natalie Whitlock. White ribbons were given to Joy Truitt, Kathryn Lewis, Marilyn Teiman, Rosemarie Teiman, and Becky Crosby.

Adult leaders assisting with the Dress Revue were: Mrs. Cecil Partin, Mrs. Ronnie Davis, and Mrs. Luther Whitlock.

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We received a few showers. Mrs. W. P. Oxford reported one inch and three tenths.

Mrs. Albert Evans Sr., who is in the local hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford and Letricia of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bufe.

Mrs. Mildred Cook and daughter of Stephenville were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell attended the Waddell family reunion Sunday at Goldthwaite.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Horton and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley were dinner guests at the Heritage Home Sunday. They visited Mrs. Bertie White and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman, Mrs. Howard Runnels and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kalka and Shane were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ivy of Washington State arrived Friday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Clemmie Wilcox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Partin were at their farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis of Fort Worth were at their farm over the weekend and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.

Mrs. H. P. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel recently.

What Is The Effect Of Alcohol On Drugs?

We hear this question very often and it is an important one. For, alcohol can interact or interfere with a great many types of drugs. Anti-coagulants, certain sulphur medicines, insulin, analgesics, many tranquilizers and anti-histamines are a few of the major categories of drugs affected by alcohol.

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Memorial Weekend Drowning Losses

Parks and Wildlife officials had the dismal task last week of counting water-oriented fatalities from the Memorial Day weekend.

Over the four-day holiday, from 26 May to 29 May, 24 people lost their lives in Texas' waters.

The warm weather brought out swimmers and 19 unfortunate bathers died in swimming accidents. One life was lost in a boating accident.

Perhaps the saddest statistic is the 13 fatalities were 18 years of age or younger.

A total of 121 Texans lost their lives in the water during May of 1972; that's 30 more than in May of last year.

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Melissa Duren Listed On Dean's List At Tech

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Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLean and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren, all of Goldthwaite.

Bruce Perrys Honored With Birthday Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Perry were honored by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Fort Worth, with a birthday supper on Tuesday evening, June 6, at the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Reynolds. The celebration was in observance of Mr. Perry's 88th birthday, which was on June 6, and Mrs. Perry's 85th birthday, which will be June 23.

Those helping Mr. and Mrs. Perry celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Randy and Marena, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Reynolds and Brad, Mrs. Irk Black, Miss Ida Montgomery, Mrs. Freddie Dale Perry, Dale, and Kenneth Earl, all of Goldthwaite.

Floyd Manuels Entertain Guests

Guests in the Floyd Manuel home last weekend were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ophan Guthrie, Sacramento, California, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McBeth, Newhope, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Lenora Shaffer and Miss Bell Turk, Brazoria, Texas and Mrs. A. J. Cook, Ruthie and Alecia Prewitt, La-Marque, Texas.

They, along with the Smokey Manuels attended the Davis-Shelburn Reunion at Hancock Park in Lampasas on Sunday, Monday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manuel and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Joe Manuel and girls at Star and inspected the Manuel's modern dairy farm.

Personal

Mrs. Elmer Scoby attended the Hicks-Sullivan wedding in Lometa Saturday night.

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R. L. Brown Elected Grand Chancellor

R. L. Brown Jr., of Abilene, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitt Johnson of Route 2, Goldthwaite, was elected Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias Lodge of Texas at Grand Lodge held in Waco June 10-14. He was accompanied to Waco by his wife, Madeline and his children, Gray and Sally.

Lloyd's Welding And Machine Shop At New Location

Lloyd's Welding and Machine Shop which has been located at West Front Street here in Goldthwaite has moved into a new building.

The new building is very conveniently located on the San Saba Highway.

The welding and machine shop is owned and operated by Lloyd Laughlin.

Walton Reunion Held June 11th

The Walton Reunion was held at the Legion Hall Sunday, June 11, 1972. The Waltons decided to make this an annual affair by meeting on the second Sunday in June each year.

Those attending were Myron and Louise Walton, Nashville, Tenn.; Rody Walton, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mrs. Lee Walton, Marble Falls; Mrs. Hayden Box, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walton, Malinda and Karen Sue, Eastland; David, Shirley, Kathy, and Robert Box, Plains; Leland and Dolores, Cindy and John Elmer, View; Glyn and Dorothy Walton, Hurst; Roy, Lois, Stacy, Jennifer and Angela Walton, Houston; Mike and Cathy Northrup, Abilene; Jackie, Jerry and Linda Walton, Coleman; Jewel and O'Donnel Newton, Mrs. Opal Henkes, Mrs. Della Davee, Mrs. Irva Cline, Aunt Sue Walton, Emma Whitlock, Mrs. Lyda Walton, all of

Goldthwaite. Aunt Sue Walton was the oldest member of the family present and Angela Walton was the youngest.

The hottest spot on the earth is the Persian Gulf.

Horse Owners Urged To Vaccinate Animals For Dreaded VEE Disease

COLLEGE STATION — Hot, summer weather is on the way and mosquitoes are becoming active. This could be bad news to horse owners who have not vaccinated their animals for VEE (Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), the dreaded sleeping sickness spread by mosquitoes which killed so many horses last year.

"It's urgent that all horses, mules and donkeys that were not vaccinated last year be vaccinated as soon as possible," emphasizes Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Animals that were vaccinated during last year's massive vaccination program need not be vaccinated this year since immunity from the VEE vaccine appears to last at least 2 years. However, if there is any doubt about whether or not the animal was vaccinated last year, by all means vaccinate again,"

The Texas A&M University specialist hastens to add that



THE MILLS MINISTER

By Dan Connally, Pastor,
First Baptist Church
Goldthwaite, Texas

TOO FAR, TOO LONG

In the book Jeremiah in the Old Testament there is an interesting warning to the people of God that applies to America. In the fourteenth chapter and the tenth verse we find these words, "Thus saith the Lord unto this people, Thus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the Lord doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins."

After the fall of the Northern Kingdom, Israel, Judah, the Southern Kingdom developed the theory that they were impregnable. God sent his messenger Jeremiah, saying, "Judah shall fall by sword and famine". Why would they fall? They would fall because they loved to wander and they had gone too far too long.

BOY For BOLLIERS

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bollier of Mineral Wells announce the arrival of a baby boy, Darrell Ray, born June 6, 1972 at 6:24 a.m. in the Mineral Wells Hospital. The little lad tipped the scales at eight pounds one fourth ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Summy of Goldthwaite and maternal great grandmother is Mrs. W. B. Summy, also of Goldthwaite.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bollier of Jonesboro and paternal great grandfather is Mr. E. M. Tubbs, also of Goldthwaite.

Goldthwaite.

Aunt Sue Walton was the oldest member of the family present and Angela Walton was the youngest.

The hottest spot on the earth is the Persian Gulf.

Like Judah, America has wandered away from God and I believe that God's judgement will come. In "Road to Survival" William Voght says, "The writing on the wall of five continents now tells us that the day of judgement is at hand." Albert Webber in "Farewell to European History" says "To one endowed with a historical perspective it must be clear that we are at the end of world history as we know it."

How will God's judgement come? Only God knows! However we are told that every major city in the U. S. is not more than 7 minutes from total destruction and that thirty million Americans could be killed by a mad-dictator. The judgement of God could come on America from without like Judah, or it could come from within like Rome. Rome slid quietly to ruin on the sleds of moral decay. We have become preoccupied with threats from without and forgotten internal decay within America.

In Gibbon's book "The Decline and Fall of The Roman Empire" he gives several reasons for the fall of Rome. These reasons have a shocking similarity to America today. They are: (1) An increase in sexual immorality and a breakup of the home. Look at the immorality in America today. (2) Higher and higher taxes until they became unbearable. And Americans pay one dollar out of every ten they receive from taxes for interest on the national debt and it climbs higher and higher. (3) A mad desire for excitement and pleasure. The question in America is how do you get your kicks? It is reflected in the drug scene and the sex craze. (4) Increase pressure for armaments and a disregard for internal destruction. In America, 57 percent of the budget is for defense and at the same time there is corruption in government. (5) A decline in religion and character building institutions. If America is to be saved, here is the door of escape. The New Testament Church must give to America a moral fiber needed if we are to stand. Yet America is becoming more pagan by the decade.

I believe that America can be saved from destruction when we the people give the spiritual and moral priority in our own lives.

Rodeo Results-

(Continued from Page One)

Pam Nabors.
Friday — Terri Brown and Terry Harris; Sid Miller and Ernie Dobson; Bill Bishop and Jacine Davis.

Saturday — Bill Bishop and Jacine Davis; Gerald Benson and Pam Nabors.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BARREL RACE

Trophy — Delinda Stewart, Richland Springs.

Thursday — Delinda Stewart; Kaye Chumney, Hamilton; Judy Burroughs, Brownwood.

Friday — Delinda Stewart; Susan Parker, Hamilton; Kay Laird, Hamilton.

Saturday — Delinda Stewart; Susan Parker; Kay Chumney.

BREAKAWAY ROPING

Trophy — Ricky Barnes, Early.

Thursday — Ricky Barnes; Cowboy Love, Goldthwaite.

Friday — Joe Cook; Ricky Barnes.

Saturday — Joe Cook; Ricky Barnes.

BULL RIDING

Trophy — Kenneth Quinn, DeLeon.

Thursday — Jim Kennedy, Comanche; Woody Hudspeth, Brownwood; Harold Porter, Lampasas.

Friday — Kenneth Quinn; Bill Thomas, Blanket; Jesse Beard, Star.

Saturday — Kenneth Quinn; Jim Kennedy; Bill Thomas.

PLEASANT GROVE CEMETERY WORKING

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

A cemetery working will be at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery on Tuesday, June 27.

All persons interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are urged to bring their tools and help with the working.

Personals

Mr. W. M. Ledbetter of Pampa spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Julie Atnip. He attended the wedding of Miss Jae Dene Hicks and Michael Sullivan Saturday evening in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fallon entertained the following guests during the past week: Mrs. L. V. Benningfield of Houston; Mrs. Robert Benningfield of San Marcos; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason of Center City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kelly of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gummelt of Gatesville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Kelly of Brownwood over the weekend.

SINGINGS

The Center City Baptist Church will hold the regular fourth Sunday singing June 25 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

BOY FOR LOCKES

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eugene Locke of Goldthwaite announce the arrival of a son, born June 16, 1972 at Childress Clinic and Hospital. The little lad tipped the scales at six pounds, six and one-half ounces and was given the name, Johnny Madison.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Billy Head of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shaw of Austin. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Head of Goldthwaite and Pauline Elliott of Brownwood.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Locke of Goldthwaite and paternal great grandparents are Mrs. Willie Warren of Odessa and Mr. Herbert Meyer of Houston.

Personal

Mrs. George T. Smith and children, Tom and Wendy and Mrs. Evelyn Elder, all of Corpus Christi, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill and Mrs. Gladys Evans.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NUMBER 197
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1972, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City of Goldthwaite, Texas, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City of Goldthwaite, and the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be, to-wit:

polling Place shall be at the City Hall of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, located at 1218 Fisher Street in said Goldthwaite, Texas.

Presiding Officers: Mrs. H. E. Holland, Presiding Judge; Mrs. F. K. Jones, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint Dale Allen and Mrs. Ed Bruce clerks.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 26, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

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FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts of 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Pages 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place and "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote, but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specially provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within said City of Goldthwaite, Texas, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election, and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in the election precinct of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that The Goldthwaite Eagle is a newspaper published within the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Section 7. The fact that the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, is badly in need of the revenue contemplated to be provided by

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: HUGH ARMSTRONG, CLAUDE ARMSTRONG, ARMSTRONG, MAGGIE ARMSTRONG, ANNA ARMSTRONG, FANNIE ARMSTRONG, FREDERICK ARMSTRONG, FREDERICK ARMSTRONG, HORACE ARMSTRONG, CHARLES ARMSTRONG, THOMAS ARMSTRONG, WHIT SMITH, T. P. EDGINS, LEONARD DOUGHTY, J. EDGINS AND E. B. ANDERSON, and the unknown legal representatives and assigns of the said HUGH ARMSTRONG, CLAUDE ARMSTRONG, JAMES ARMSTRONG, ARMSTRONG, NED ARMSTRONG, MAGGIE ARMSTRONG, ANNA ARMSTRONG, FANNIE ARMSTRONG, FREDERICK ARMSTRONG, FREDERICK ARMSTRONG, HORACE ARMSTRONG, CHARLES ARMSTRONG, THOMAS ARMSTRONG, WHIT SMITH, T. P. EDGINS, LEONARD DOUGHTY, J. EDGINS AND E. B. ANDERSON, DEFENDANTS;

GREETING:
You are hereby notified to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1972, at the Court of Mills County, Texas, at the Court House, Mills County, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition filed on the 7th day of A. D. 1972.

The File Number of said being NUMBER 3615.

The names of the parties to said suit are:—

JAMES P. SMITH, as Plaintiff; and Hugh Armstrong, James Claude Armstrong, Ned C. Armstrong, Maggie F. Armstrong, Anna E. Armstrong, Fannie J. Armstrong, Fred F. Armstrong, Horace H. Armstrong, Charles Rahl, Whit Smith, T. P. Edgin, Leonard Doughty, J. Edgin and E. B. Anderson, and the unknown heirs, representatives, and assigns of the said Hugh Armstrong, C. Armstrong, James C. Armstrong, James Claude Armstrong, Ned C. Armstrong, Maggie F. Armstrong, Anna E. Armstrong, Fannie J. Armstrong, Fred F. Armstrong, Horace H. Armstrong, Charles Rahl, Whit Smith, T. P. Edgin, Leonard Doughty, J. Edgin and E. B. Anderson, Defendants.

The nature of said suit including substance of the cause of action in trespass, title and for damages, recovery of all those lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, and being known as Lot Numbers FOUR FIVE (5), SIX (6), TEN ELEVEN (11), AND TWELVE (12) IN BLOCK NO. THREE (3) of the town of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, according to the Map of the said town as made by S. Haynie, Engineer.

Plaintiff brings this suit well to try title as for damages, his cause of action being based on a chain of title from State of Texas, and in recovery to, he is asking recovery of the five (5), ten (10), twenty-five (25) year statute of Limitation, all of which claims are fully pleaded in Plaintiff's Petition, and as shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this court.

If this Citation is not returned within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it will be returned unreturned.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1972.

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

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the adoption of the one percent (1%) local sales and use tax herein called for, and which adopted will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring the same to be read at more than one meeting of the City Council before final passage be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect and be in full force and effect immediately after and after its passage at said meeting, and it is so ordered.

Passed, Approved and Adopted, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1972.

(Signed) Ray Duren, Mayor (Seal) City of Goldthwaite, Texas (Corporate Seal) (Signed) Glynn Collier, City Secretary (Seal) City of Goldthwaite, Texas. Published June 15 and 22, 1972. The Goldthwaite Eagle

Schumans Attend Transportation Convention

In Dallas this past week for the 38th annual convention and Exposition of Texas Motor Transportation Assn. were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Schuman of Goldthwaite.

TMTA, with headquarters in Austin, represents more than 900 truck and bus operators in Texas, as well as the industries who sell to and service the truck and bus operations.

This 1971-72 TMTA Convention, with its theme of "Progress in Motion", was expected to attract more than 800 persons from Texas and surrounding states. The convention was held

June 15-17 at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Dallas.

Speakers included such well-known figures as Texas Highway Commissioner Charles Simmons of Dallas, sports commentator C. R. (Bud) Wilkinson of Oklahoma City, Dallas Cowboy Mike Ditka, Texas Highway Department Motor Vehicle Division Director R. W. Townsley and a humorist from Lansing, Mich., who is also an internist, Dr. Richard Bates.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniels, Mark and Karen and Mrs. Alice Vaughan spent the weekend in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vaughan, Cris and Valerie.

Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon (Monday) at 4 o'clock from Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood for Miss Leta Hancock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hancock. Miss Hancock passed away after a short illness. Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Brownwood will conduct the services. Davis-Morris will have charge of arrangements and interment will be in East Lawn Memorial Park near Brownwood. The Hancocks are citizens of Mullin.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon from Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Lonnie Muriel Gilbreath. She had been critically ill for some time. Interment was in the cemetery at Zephyr.

Word has been received in Mullin telling of the sudden death of Robert Charles Bradberry of San Angelo. Robert Charles was the grandson of Mrs. Tip Roberts of Mullin. His mother was Norma (Roberts) Bradberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock accompanied by their daughter, Dorothy Jean and granddaughter, Donna Jean, of Kermit and also Marie Wallace of Goldthwaite have just returned from a vacation first to Cooper, Texas, where they visited with relatives and then on to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they enjoyed the tourist attractions. On their return trip they came back thru Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma and I'll be the best part of

the trip was when they arrived "back home."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCurdy and family of Odessa are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mosier and two boys, also with other friends. They brought along all their fishing equipment, so they plan to do a lot of fishing. About the only real fishing I ever did was when I was about eight years of age. We used a pole with a hook attached to it, and we really caught fish and had lots of fun. I changed the pronoun I to We here. My brother went along with me.

Mrs. Jay Weeks and Mrs. Emma Nell (Smith) Carney are back in Texas from a vacation to New York. They went into Canada and to Niagara Falls. They visited in Salamanca, N. Y., with Mrs. Carney's son and family. They came back thru Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and on to Dallas where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cornelius. They arrived back at Mullin, accompanied by Mrs. Cornelius in time for Father's Day and helped their father, Mr. J. E. Smith, celebrate the day.

Mrs. Earl Ethridge is back home from the hospital and doing better. She is real anxious to get back into circulation again. She has two of her grandchildren, Hal and Genetha Ethridge, with her, and she says they are really lots of help.

Mrs. Will Sanders has been quite ill for sometime. They have had the following visitors in their home: Mrs. Albert Jenke and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Sanders of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sanders of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Star; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders and Jeannene of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Sanders, Roger, Peggy, and Amy; the G. I. Aldredge family and Richard Shelton.

Also, Mrs. Stone Shipman's nephew was killed over the weekend in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ivy and Riki of Midland visited here over the weekend with Mrs. W. H. Baskin and at the Hickman Home with Mrs. L. J. Vann.

The Rev. Travis Gibson filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. Dr. James Shields, a professor at Howard Payne will fill the pulpit Sunday.

Reid Reunion Held At Mt. View Lodge

The descendants of the late Ellis and Mary Reid met for their annual reunion June 16-17-18 at the Mt. View Lodge and Park on Lake Brownwood.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Reid, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atchison, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atchison, Ellis, Cheryl and a friend, Mike Mill, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Atchison, Phil Atchison and Patty Bay and Ricky Atchison and Judy Anderson, also of Killeen.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy McCasland, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Elroy McCasland, Roy and Diana, Grand Prairie; Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Skoggs, Gary, Larry and Kristi, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCasland, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hamilton, Bobby, Teresa and Donna, also of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. George McBride, Midland; Mrs. Jewell McBeth, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nesbitt, Gay, Tim, Tadd, and Angela Thorp, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland McBeth, LeRoy and John, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. James Atchison, Amy and Pam, Levelland.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Atchison, Steve and David Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie O. Atchison and Dindi, and Mrs. Judy Clay, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copel, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Atchison, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spoonmore, Louisville, Ga.; Mrs. Euri Summers, Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carlisle, Blanket; Tommie McAllney, Lewisville, Tex.; Mrs. Dale Dodson, Mrs. Steve Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morelock, and Mrs. R. N. Bowden, of Brownwood.

JUNE IS THE BRIDE'S MONTH



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Senator Chet Brooks Named Pres. Pro-Tem Of Texas Senate

State Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena, son of Mrs. Julia Bidle of Goldthwaite, has been elected President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate.

His election to the position makes him the third highest state official in line of succession to the Governor. As President Pro Tempore, he will preside over the Senate in the absence of the lieutenant governor and will serve as acting governor when both the governor and lieutenant governor are absent from the state.

Sen Brooks authored the Texas Open Meetings Law and is a champion of education and health care legislation. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1962 and elevated to the Senate in 1966. When the 63rd Legislature convenes in January, he will be the senior senator from Harris County.

Brooks, 36, is chairman of the Senate Committee on State Departments and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Occupational Education.

Now an advertising executive in Houston, the senator is a former newspaperman who started his career as a printer's apprentice in the backshop of The Goldthwaite Eagle. After graduating from Goldthwaite High School in 1953, he obtained his education in journalism and political science at San Angelo

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FOR SALE - Quart and pint fruit jars. Contact Letha Keese. 6-22-1tc

WANTED - Applications will be taken by the Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc. thru 5 p.m. July 5, 1972, for the following positions: R. N. Program Director, Clerk-Bookkeeper, Secretary-Bookkeeper, and Records Clerk. Positions will be in the San Saba, Texas Community Action Office. Application blanks may be picked up at the Mills County Community Action Office, 2nd floor Courthouse, Goldthwaite. 6-22-2tc

CORRECTION

In last week's edition of Eagle, the story on the Bureau Little Miss Contest held Saturday, July 22, deadline was incorrect. wishing to enter in the contest should do so at the Teen's Shop by June 30.

• Infant's Clothes



TISHA HUDSON, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hudson of San Angelo, models one of the new infant outfits just received at Tots 'n Teens...

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ESTABLISHED 1894 AND THE MULLIN ENTERPRISE

Mills County REAP Funds Total \$378 This Past Year

Matched Rural Environmental Assistance Program totaling \$58,378.00 were Mills County during these funds, which represent more than half the cost in completing a conservation practice. For establishment of grasses, controlling shrubs, building tanks, stockwater fences, and fall

County ASC Committee J. D. Berry, noted applications in excess of were filed. Due to the of funds, the maximum for each farmer \$400.00. In October, when funds became available per farmer maximum \$400.00.

that the entire allocation of funds could/would be spent in the first two, funding was distributed sign up periods out the year. The County Committee felt that this the farmers the fair- in that all appli- taken during a sign-up were considered in the available funds. The of first come — first

served was not employed in 1971. A Special Project to encourage farmers in the Brown-Mills Watershed to establish permanent grass was used in 1971. An increase of the per farmer limitation to \$400.00 was employed as an incentive for this area. The overall goal was to contribute to the needed conservation practice accomplishments required for constructing detention structures in the Brown-Mullin Creek Watershed.

In summary, the Mills County ASC Committee felt that the program went a long way in meeting the conservation needs of Mills County farmers and ranchers. They felt that 1971 funding was short of that needed for solving the major conservation and pollution problems. It was felt that over \$200,000.00 could have been well spent in the farmer-government partnership practices.

REAP funds were spent as follows during 1971:

	No. Applications	Cost-Share
Est. of Permanent Grass	206	\$28,753
Control of Competitive Shrubs	113	19,171
Construction of Livestock Ponds	21	5,068
Constructing Cross Fences	13	2,114
Establishing Fall Legumes	17	1,526
Constructing Wells for Livestock	4	1,151
	374	\$57,783



W. G. "BILL" BISHOP, pictured with Mrs. Bishop, was named "Outstanding Rancher" for his conservation practices.

Bill Bishop Named Outstanding Conservation Rancher For 1972

The Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District has selected W. G. "Bill" Bishop for its Conservation Rancher Award for 1971. Bill moved to Mills County in the early fifties, just before the drought, and purchased his present ranch. He had no more gotten settled when the drought started. Bill and his wife Pat started raising chickens and selling eggs to pay the bills. Bill became a cooperater soon after moving here, but due to the drought his conservation program got off to a slow start.

Following the drought in the late fifties, Bill began to speed up his program. He was one of the first to try aerial spraying of shinoak in Mills County and one of several people responsible for setting up the aerial spraying of shinnery oak for cost-share assistance.

Bill has recently completed planting all of his old fields to Bermuda grass (both coastal and NK-37) to provide forage during the warm season. This helps him realize a summer deferment on most of his rangeland pastures.

Bill has been on the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District Board for almost ten years. He presently serves as Secretary. He has spent many hours (most at his own expense) promoting the conservation of our natural resources. He was instrumental in securing the Great Plains Conservation Program for Mills County. He has also spent many hours securing land rights, especially in the Brown-Mullin Creek Project. Since the building of the Flood Prevention Structures is now being realized, many years of deserving service by Bill and his predecessors on the Brown-Mills SWCD Board has paid off.

Without people such as Bill, taking interest in agriculture programs and spending the necessary time to develop them, Mills County would be without many of its present day programs.

The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service appreciates the cooperation Bill has given, states Charles Studer, District Conservationist at Goldthwaite.

Our rural area will remain a

good place to live, work and play as long as we have people who are willing to put forth the time and effort to conserve our natural resources.

Bill and Pat have two chil-

dren. Young Bill attended the Range Camp at Junction last summer that is sponsored by the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management.

Bishop, Studer, Attend Session In Killeen On Environment Study

W. G. Bishop, Hubert Meyer and Charles Studer attended an organizational meeting in Killeen during the month of May with representatives from

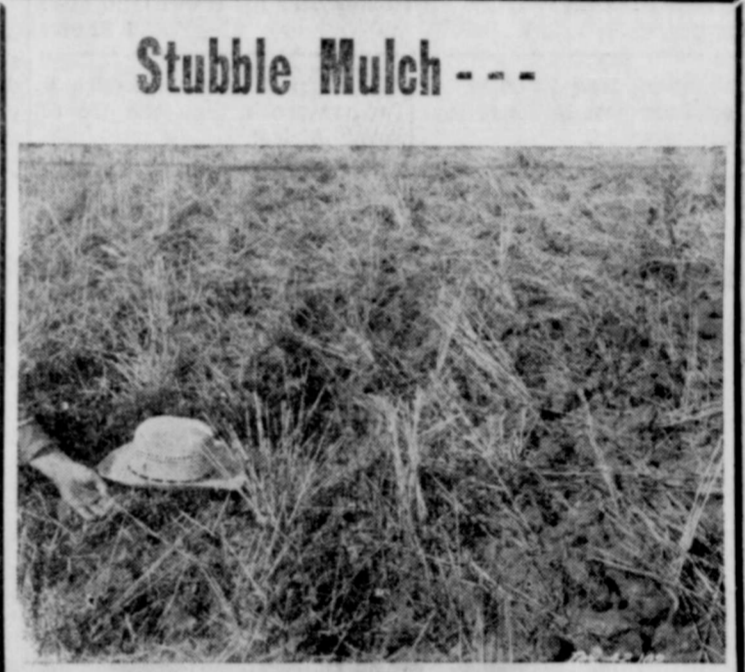
four other counties, Milam, Bell, Hamilton and Coryell, on resource conservation and development.

The group was told by Area Conservationist, Glen Black, of Temple, that an RC&D project is people banding together to improve the environment in their area. It was pointed out that there are six main types of projects which are: erosion control measures, irrigation, assistance in water based recreation, drainage problems, flood prevention projects and pollution.

The RC&D projects have no powers with other units of government, but the city and county governments should serve as sponsoring agencies.

After the project is organized, it will be 2 to 3 years before assistance is received from the government. Such a project must also be approved at the state level by the governor before it is submitted to officials in Washington.

Charles Studer recently met with several local people to aid in deciding suitable needed projects for this locale. Those attending were Lee Roy Stacy, Milton Schwartz, A. E. Gromatzky, Warren P. Duren, W. D. Henry, James Reese, Larry Daniel, Cecil Egger, A. R. Whisenhunt, Mrs. Roy Wilkins, Ray Duren, Howard Hoover, Charles Conradt and Bob Steen.



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4. Providing economically sound Conservation Methods

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

Emphasis should be placed on the importance of conserving and improving the quality and productivity of our soil for crops and pastures.

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

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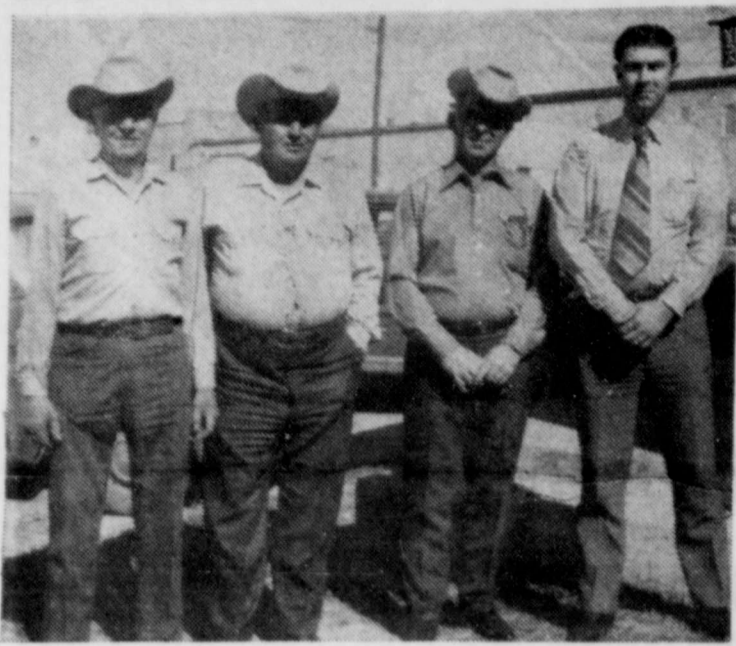
ORGANIC MATTER — Grow crops for organic matter supply and leave all residue on the soil surface.

FERTILITY — Add fertilizer where needed.

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

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

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



THE FARMERS HOME Administration Committee gathers to review and approve loans as to eligibility and amount of loans to rural people. The Directors of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District appreciate the contribution, these individuals give to the total resource conservation of the District. Standing left to right are committeemen James Aldridge, Delton Barnett, Pete Harper, and Assistant FHA Supervisor, Bob Mobley. Harold Kennedy is the FHA Supervisor for Brown and Mills Counties. (SCS Photo)

Wellington, New Zealand, is the southernmost National capital in the world. The tip of South America is further south than the tip of South Africa.



AN EXCELLENT cover of grass, such as this one on Wilson Head's Ranch, allows the rainfall to go into the soil, thus provide soil moisture. (SCS Photo)



DALE REID recently completed brush control work on his farm in the Ebony Community. Brush was tree-dozed, stacked, burned and area plowed. The area will be sprigged to Coastal Bermuda grass as soon as conditions are favorable. Cost-share assistance was provided through the Great Plains Conservation Program. (SCS Photo)

Why Doesn't It Rain Anymore Like It Once Did In Central Texas

BY CHARLES STUDER
District Conservationist
A review of the rainfall records for the Mills portion of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District shows that we are receiving as much rainfall as our fathers and our grandfathers received in their day.

There are various degrees of fluctuations from year to year and from decade to decade today just as there were fluctuations in our grandfather's day. Our forefathers had to put up with drouth, insects, hail, fires, prices, etc., just as we do today.

Early travelers that moved through portions of the State of Texas said that the grass was "belly high to a horse" on the hills as well as the valleys.

Why are we not getting as much production from the range-lands today as they did then when we receive as much rainfall? We have more advanced seeds, methods, and labor saving materials than they.

Below are some of the reasons which I feel are important in explaining why the potential of our rangelands are not being realized.

We are not realizing as much soil moisture as we used to, due to a lack of cover (grass) on our rangelands. It takes grass to make grass. Grass makes its food in the leaves, therefore, sufficient leaves and stems are required at all times for the plant to grow.

Grass provides many benefits to the soil which directly affects the production of the soil. It protects the soil from hot

temperatures which cause of our soil moisture to be through evaporation. It prevents the soil from raindrop splash where lots of our soil is lost because of being dislodged by force of the raindrop itself.

It keeps the soil from soaking over, hence letting the rain soak into the soil where it comes soil moisture. Where bare ground exists less than one-half of the rainfall actually gets into the ground.

The key to more soil moisture is getting what rainfall we receive into the soil, and be available for plant growth.

You can actually starve a cow to death by grazing to the death by grazing to the death. Short tops make short grass which can't reach soil moisture. Grass management is essential to the ranchers of this area.

Two important things a rancher can do in grass management is not graze more than one-half the annual growth give the plants a rest during the growing season as often possible.

The more we know about "Mother Nature", the better we can use her products. Proper use of grasses and deferred grazing are like "Mother Nature" in first place. Non-use is not particularly good for a plant.

"Mother Nature" produces enough grass on a vigorous rangeland so that the rancher take a fair portion, as long as he leaves "Mother Nature" a portion. Last, but not least, good grass cover will keep keeping reinfestation of bare soil to a minimum.

The Good Earth



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

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

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

**CATTLEMAN'S
PRODUCTION CREDIT
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Mr. America, 2000 What Will His Heritage Be?

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

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

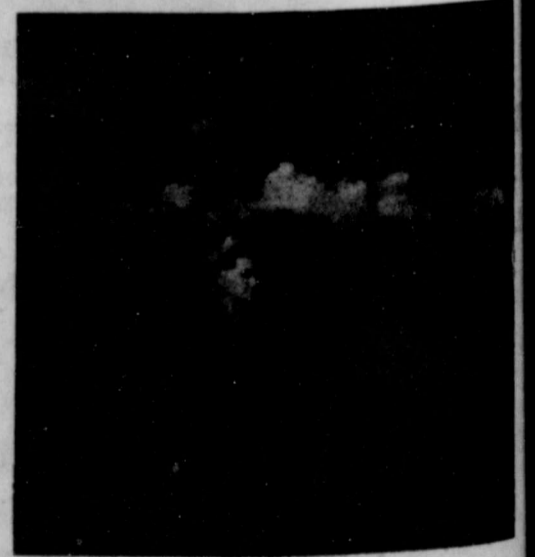
AMERICA HAS GROWN UP, matured and become great among nations, largely because of our natural resources. With no new frontiers to open, we now pause, as thinking intelligent people should. We ponder at the threshold of a new destiny. We know that land misuse and abuse has already ruined more than 100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

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

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

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

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



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

C. D. Owens Ranch

C. D. OWENS

Cooperator with Brown-Mills Soil And Water Conservation District



OWENS, "Mr. Bennett Creek," examines wintergreen Hardin following hard freeze in January. Grass was frozen back to ground but mask of young seedlings survived and it appears a good stand will be realized. Wintergreen is a cool season crop that appears to have good potential in Mills County. Due to a very dry winter and spring of 1970 and 1971 and the freeze in January of this year, some farmers and ranchers are having trouble obtaining satisfactory stands. Mr. Owens feels better about his stand since its recovery from the freeze. —(SCS Photo)

Local initiative, combined with technical assistance and cooperation, is the key to assuring that rural resources continue their full measure for the benefit of all the people. —"Resources in Action, Agriculture/2000."

Rangeland having an abnormal amount of weeds on it is in a process of deterioration or recovery. Is your range one of these? And, of so, which process?



THIS PICTURE SHOWS: The Brown-Mills SWCD Board of Directors as they assemble for one of their regular meetings. (l. to r.) are Mrs. Betty Bucy, Zone 2; O. B. Byrd, Zone 1; Hubert Meyer, Zone 3; W. G. Bishop, Zone 4; and Kenneth Boyd, Zone 5. —(SCS Photo)

Conservation Affects People In Every Walk Of Life

Soil information is useful to all people, directly or indirectly. Its importance to farmers, ranchers, and foresters has long been recognized. City people are beginning to realize how much influence it has on both their home life, and their business. Land appraisers, realtors, builders, engineers, city planners, nurserymen, pipeline manufacturers and contractors, insurance companies, and financial organizations are some of the frequent users of soil information.

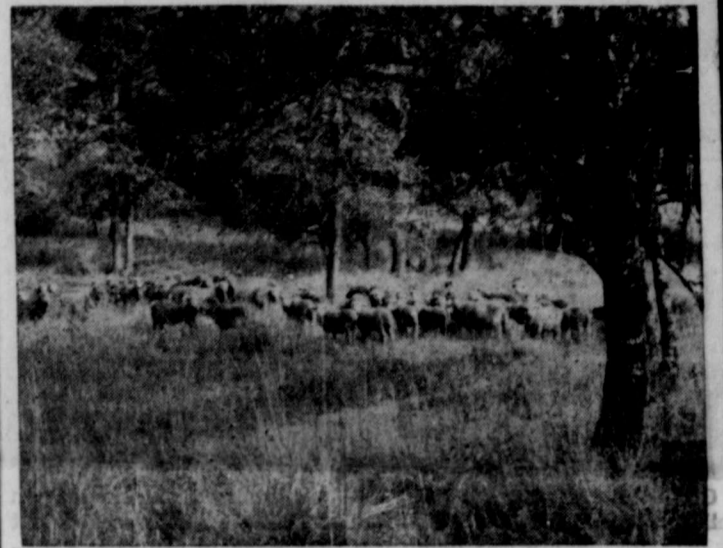
If an engineer needs sand, gravel, or limestone, the survey tells him where he can probably find it.

Some soils corrode pipes. The Bureau of Standards estimates the annual cost of pipeline corrosion at six million dollars. The Bureau has published important guides, geared to the stan-

dard soil classification. Oil and gas companies are now using soil information to prevent or cut down corrosion.

Even if you are in none of these professions, soil surveys are important to you. The information that they provide profoundly affects the economic life of every American.

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Land appraisers have found that soil surveys provide excellent information as an aid in arriving at land values.

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Engineers use soil surveys in judging sites for buildings, highways, airports, dams, and conservation structures. Quite frequently, the kind of soil determines the engineering design.

Soil survey reports published by the Soil Conservation Service provide valuable information for all landowners. When a soil survey for an area is complete, a report is published that includes the soil maps, names and descriptions of the soils shown on the maps, and statements about the suitability of the soils for various purposes. Most of the more recent reports have a special section for engineers.

The soil survey provides basic information to the landowner that enables him to make the right decision on how he is going to use each of his fields, and what combination of conservation practices each one of them needs. The result is a conservation farm plan. Some soils are adaptable to several different uses, while others have a rather limited use, not only from an economical view, but for the protection of the soil from erosion. From the broad land use classification of the soils, the landowner can readily see whether a particular piece of land is best suited for cultivation, improved pastures, forestry, rangeland, etc. Many individual soils occur in each of the broader land use classes. This more detailed information helps the landowner to decide which particular crops, grasses, and trees to grow, and what combination of mechanical vegetative, and management practices are needed to increase his production and protect his soil from erosion.



A GOOD STAND OF KLEINGRASS was realized on the Marvin Childress Farm North of Goldthwaite. This grass was seeded last spring. This picture was taken the first week in October. Kleingrass appears to be well adapted to the soil of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District. It was introduced into the United States from a 19" rainfall belt. It produces a good amount of high quality forage. It responds well to fertilizer. It stays green until frost and greens up early in the spring. —(SCS Photo)

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District Conservationist

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SCS conducts a constant search for superior strains of grasses and other plants.

In Texas, grasses are needed that will thrive on several droughty soils; cool season plants that will extend the grazing season; and plants that will provide forage for livestock while also providing better food and cover for more kinds of wildlife.

Conservationists also need salt tolerant grasses that will grow on a wide variety of problem rangeland sites, forbs, and woody plants useful to wildlife and livestock that can be planted in range seeding mixtures, and watertolerant plants that will curb wave action erosion on earthen dams.

To help coordinate the search for better plants, SCS operates 20 plant materials centers in the United States. One is located in Texas at Knox City. Scientists at these centers grow and evaluate plants from all over the world to help find strains that will solve specific problems.

The most recent grass selected and put into use by SCS plant materials work in Texas is Selection 75 Kleingrass. Released in 1968, the plant is a leafy, highly palatable grass that is now being grown widely in Central Texas. It is used mostly in tame pastures where high rates of fertilizer are used.

Work unit personnel are constantly on the look-out, when working with landowners and operators in the area, for native climax grass species and wildlife forbs that could collect some seed and send into the plant materials center to be grown and evaluated before releasing to the public. Also, a constant search for plants that exhibit unusual characteristics, such as extra growth, more leaves, or survived a severe drought, and etc., is in progress by SCS personnel.

CONSIDER DRAINAGE IN MAKING GRASSES PAY

Not all grasses and legumes react to moisture in the same manner. Alfalfa, for example, starts better in dry soil, while red top and alsike clovers do better under wet conditions.

When selecting fields for pasture rotation, it's a good idea to give serious consideration to drainage and what tilling operation are required. Naturally pot holes and low acres are sure to be low producers, if at all.

A critically ill patient should have treatment and then rest. The same is true of rangeland.

many to understand or believe. We turn the water tap, water always comes out and we press the button, the washing machine fills with water.

Texans need to understand that from a water standpoint our city limits reach up into the watersheds or drainage areas. The primary source of water falls on the farms and ranches that make up the watersheds, produce runoff and flows downstream for city use. What happens to this water from the time it occurs until it goes into the Gulf is vital to the interest of people in Goldthwaite, Ft. Worth, Dallas, and San Antonio.

Looking at Goldthwaite as our home town, the first thought that occurs is that we don't have a water problem with our wells and the Colorado River. Indeed, with five existing flood prevention structures and eleven more to be built, we are years ahead of many locations in similar watersheds over the nation. Some have yet to take the first step in water conservation.

The amount and quality of water available is directly a result of the type treatment on the watersheds. Land treatment measures such as terraces, ponds, and maintaining a good cover on the soil are most important if we are to hold rainfall where it falls and keep sediment out of our streams and channels.

Silt studies on unprotected watersheds have shown a rate of from one to three per cent per year.

The floodwater retarding structures such as we have on Blanket Creek and the ones to be built on Brown-Mullin and Bennett Creek help to improve

the amount and purity of the water and hold a good portion of water in the District that would otherwise go to the Gulf.

Farmers and ranchers in the Mills portion of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District can not afford to lose the valuable topsoil and the folks along the gulf can not afford to clean it out of their channels.



THIS PICTURE SHOWS: Site 1, Brown-Mullin Creek Watershed located some 3 miles North of Mullin on the M. E. Wylie Ranch. Site has been cleared, core trench has been dug and contractor, Fred Allen is back filling the core trench. —(SCS Photo)



THIS PICTURE SHOWS: Site 2, Brown-Mullin Creek Watershed located on the Don Gee Farm four miles North of Goldthwaite. Site has been cleared and contractor, Lewis Lytle is starting to dig the core trench. —(SCS Photo)

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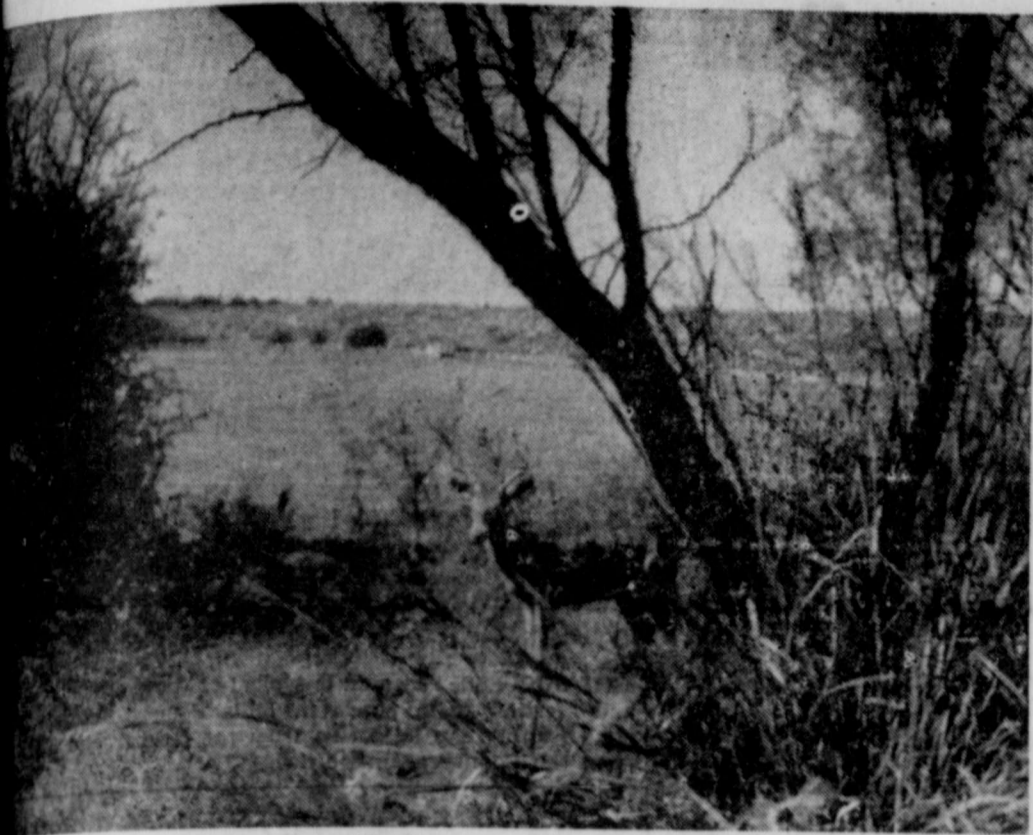
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CREATIONAL enterprises, such as deer leases, provide a source of income for the District's own operators. This picture shows a deer in its natural habitat with flood control structure in the background. Conservation measures, such as water facilities, proper grazing, deferments and control done in patterns beneficial to wildlife enhance the habitat for deer and other wild- according to Charles Studer, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Goldthwaite. Test your knowledge of deer from the Quiz below. Find answers in column 4.

WHAT'S YOUR DEER KNOWLEDGE?

In 1970 the Texas deer herd numbered about (a) 2,500,000; (b) 1,000,000; (c) 3,205,000.

Approximately how many deer are there in your county?

Can all the animal unit carrying capacity of a range be made up by deer: (a) yes—no—

How long is the gestation period of deer: (a) 4½ mos.—5 mos.—(c) 6½ mos.—

At birth, what can we expect the buck-doe ratio to be of the young fawns? —

The weaning age of a fawn is approximately how many months: (a) 12 mos.—(b) 18 mos.—(c) 6 mos.—

Fawns generally shed their antlers in about how many months: (a) 2 mos.—(b) 4 mos.—(c) 12 mos.—

Growing deer have high nutritional demands. The diet they contain (a) 3-5% pro-

tein —; (b) 7-9% protein —; (c) 13-16% protein —.

9. In young deer which nutritional demand takes priority? (a) reproduction —; (b) body growth —; (c) antler growth —.

10. At what age does a deer reach mature body size? (a) 2 yrs.—(b) 4 yrs.—(c) 6 years —.

11. A buck deer 1½ years old, weighing 150 pounds requires _____ lbs. (air dry wt.) of forage per day to grow and produce antlers.

12. A buck deer, 3½ years old, weighing 150 pounds requires _____ pounds (air dry wt.) of forage per day to grow and produce antlers.

13. At what period or periods of the year (spring, summer, fall, winter) does most growth in deer occur? —

14. What domestic animal is

the most serious competitor with deer for food: (a) cow —; (b) goat —; (c) sheep —.

15. What class of forage is least used by deer: (a) grass —; (b) forbs —; (c) browse —.

16. If five sheep, six goats or one cow equal an animal unit, how many deer equal an animal? (a) 3 —; (b) 4 —; (c) 7 —.

17. If a buck has 8 points — 4 on each side—how old is he? (a) 8 yrs. old —; (b) 4 yrs. old —; (c) insufficient information —.

18. What percentage of an established health deer herd should be harvested annually? (a) 10% —; (b) 15% —; (c) 25% —.

19. What season is most critical for deer? (Excluding the hunting season) (a) spring —; (b) summer —; (c) fall —; (d) winter —.



SCS ENGINEERS Bob Rothe and James Halley assist Harold Limer with a pollution abatement plan for his dairy farm six miles east of Priddy, Texas. After approval of SCS State Conservationist, the SCS Engineers assist landowners and operators develop a pollution plan to be submitted to the Texas Water Quality Board for their approval. If plan is accepted by the TWQB, SCS personnel will assist in the application of the plan. —(SCS Photo)

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ANSWERS TO DEER QUIZ

19. (b) Summer.
18. (c) 25%.
17. (c) Insufficient information.
16. (c) 7.
15. (a) Grass.
14. (c) Sheep.
13. Fall (also late summer).
12. 3½ pounds.
11. 5 pounds.
10. (b) 4 years.
9. (b) body growth.
8. (c) 13-16% protein.
7. (b) 4 months.
6. (c) 4½ to 5 months.
5. 1 To 1.
4. (c) 6½ mos.
3. (b) No.
2. 3,684.
1. (c) 3,205,000.



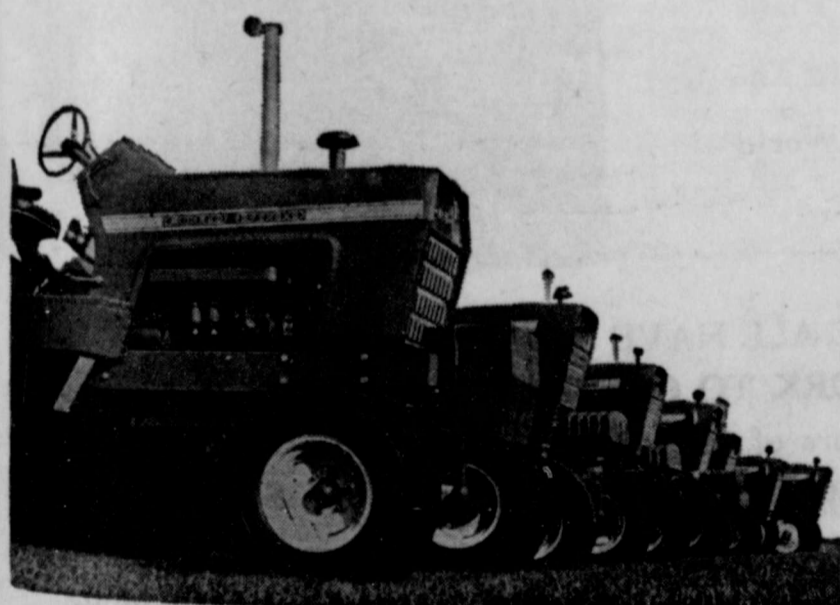
SCENES LIKE THIS were pretty common throughout the district during the early part of the year. Due to dry conditions, sprigging of Coastal Bermuda grass stopped about the first of March. At this date (March 23) cooperators of the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District were waiting for a rain so they could continue their sprigging operations. I've never seen the interest in improved grasses such as coastal Klein and winter-green Harding as has been expressed this year, states Charles Studer, District Conservationist, SCS, Goldthwaite. If we have a seasonable year, many hundreds of acres will be sprigged or seeded. Due to the price-cost squeeze, many fields and meadow-grass pastures are being put in improved grasses. With proper applications of fertilizer, excellent amounts of high quality forage will be produced. (SCS Photo)

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THE BROWN-MILLS Soil and Water Conservation District and Mills County Commissioners' Court are sponsors of the Brown-Mullin Creek Project. Contractor, Ford Allen, digging core trench on Site 2, Brown-Mullin Creek Project. This site is located on the A. G. Wasserman Ranch three miles Northeast of Mullin. —(SCS Photo)

High Water Fertility Means More Pounds Of Fish In Shorter Time

Are you interested in managing your fish pond to produce a maximum number of large, healthy fish in the shortest time; while at the same time preventing the growth of those undesirable submerged waterweeds? If so, high pond water fertility is the answer.

High fertility of pond water accomplishes at least two desirable objectives: (1) Increases fish production and makes it possible to catch more fish, and (2) Prevents the growth of submerged waterweeds.

To produce a maximum num-

ber of large, healthy fish, a pond must have an adequate fish food supply throughout the year. Nature's answer to this problem is a food chain which begins with microscopic plant and animal life called plankton or "bloom". Fish do not eat the plankton to any extent. But small fish do eat the insect larvae and other animals that feed on the plankton. With sufficient food, the small fish develop into large fish or provide an abundant supply of food for larger fish already present.

Plankton must have fertile water to be abundant. Water draining into ponds from fertile watersheds sometimes supplies sufficient plant foods for plankton growth. However, for maximum fish production ponds usually must be fertilized just as cropland must be fertilized for maximum crop production. If the pond is new, often it is wise to begin fertilization before fish are stocked. Thus, an abundant food supply will be available upon delivery of the young fish.

High fertility prevents the growth of submerged waterweeds. With plenty of fertilizer, millions of microscopic plants can be grown. These plants color the water enough to prevent sunlight from reaching the pond bottom. The submerged waterweeds cannot grow without this sunlight. Further, without weeds to harbor them, all mosquito larvae are eaten by the sunfish and bass. Thus, comfort and the public's health are protected by aquatic fertilization.

The best time to fertilize is during the growing season of the microscopic algae, or plankton. This period is from early spring well into the fall. A mineral fertilizer is best to use. Organic fertilizers, such as cottonseed meal, blood meal, manure, and hay or leaves encourage pond scum. A satisfactory analysis is 8 pounds of nitrogen, 8 pounds of phosphorus, and 2 pounds of potash per hundred pounds of fertilizer. This is known in the trade as 8-8-2.

The average pond requires from 800 to 1200 pounds of 8-8-2 fertilizer per acre each year. One that requires as little as 200-400 pounds is exceptional. There is no way to predict exactly how much fertilizer will be required. Less is needed in dry years and more when rain dilutes the water.

Anyone can fertilize a pond correctly with a simple gadget that is easily made. Nail a 6-inch white disk on the end of a stick. Mark the stick at 12 and 18 inches above the disk. The pond is fertile enough when the disk goes out of sight about

12 inches below the surface. If it can be seen at 18 inches, more fertilizer is needed.

At each application use at least 100 pounds of fertilizer per surface acre, but not more than 200 pounds. The benefits of the fertilizer can be measured with the disk within 3 to 7 days. When the pond begins to clear, test every day or so. When the disk can be seen at 18 inches add fertilizer to restore the coloration.

Fertilizer can either be poured from a boat or broadcast over all the pond. In fact, it is better not to place it in water deeper than 5 feet. Wind action and underwater currents, will mix the fertilizer throughout the pond.

The Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station recommends an alternate method of applying fertilizer. First, build a platform and submerge it about 12 inches below the pond surface. Then place the sacks of fertilizer on the platforms when needed, tearing off the tops of the bags. Wind-wave action will distribute the fertilizer. One platform is enough for each 8 to 10 acres of pond surface. Add fertilizer as often as the white disk test shows it is needed. Do not expect all the fertilizer to disappear from the platform as some insoluble materials will remain at all times.

A properly fertilized fishpond will support 300 to 500 pounds of bass and sunfish per surface acre. The yield to the fisherman will be about half of this amount or 150 to 250 pounds of useable size fish. The average natural fertility of ponds produces about 100 to 150 pounds per acre of which only 15 to 35 pounds of useable fish are caught by fishermen.

In summary, to produce a maximum number of large healthy fish in the shortest time (while at the same time preventing growth of submerged waterweeds) fishpond fertilization is the answer.



THIS SUCCESSFUL catch is typical of those around well-fertilized and "fertile" farm ponds in Mills County. Information on pond fertility can be gotten from the Goldthwaite SCS office from the County agent's office.

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Minimum Tillage Allows Farmer More Time And Higher Profits

Texas farmers are plowing less and enjoying it more, thanks to a new conservation measure being pushed by the Soil Conservation Service.

As a result, there may be less dust in the air you breathe this winter and spring. Or less sediment in your city's water supply.

More moisture conservation, higher profits, more free time, and less soil loss are some of the benefits to farmers.

"All this is possible because of a new farming system called minimum tillage," N. S. Ward, Soil Conservationist for SCS, at Goldthwaite, explained. "With minimum tillage, crops are planted without prior land preparation. Weeds are controlled with herbicides. Since the land is not plowed, leaves and stalks from the previous crop are left on the soil surface as a protective cover during the fall, winter and early spring."

The surface cover is highly effective in preventing erosion. It breaks up the erosive effect of falling raindrops, letting them fall harmlessly onto the surface. The residues also protect the soil from windstorms.

Ward pointed out that wind-blown dust is our state's largest source of air pollution. He also stressed that erosion-produced sediment is our biggest water pollutant, muddying streams and filling natural channels and lakes. Reducing water and air pollution from erosion has vast environmental benefits, he said.

"And thing what scattered seed and residues left on the surface do for wildlife," Ward said. "In some farming areas, wildlife are almost entirely dependent upon crop residues for food and cover needed for survival during the winter months. Pheasant, dove, quail, geese, songbirds, deer, turkey, antelope and other wildlife benefit from such practices."

"In fact, widespread use of minimum tillage in Texas would be a great boost to our state's wildlife."

Ward pointed out that farming operations destroy surface residues. If farmers can substitute herbicides for cultivation in controlling competition, they can reap the many benefits possible from maintaining crop residues on the soil surface year-

long.

He emphasized that residues keep the soil cooler in the summer, warmer in the winter. They reduce evaporation, saving valuable soil moisture. The residues protect young seedlings. The cover also produces better soil tilth and it increases insoak.

He said, however, that many farmers still plow their land over and over again, more from habit and custom than from actual need.

"Farmers have reported eliminating as many as 12 tractor trips across a field in one year with minimum tillage," Ward revealed. "However, about six is probably closer to an average. With average farming operations costing at least \$1.50 per acre, cutting out six to ten trips

can mean big savings."

On the other hand, the state conservationist said cost of herbicides used for weed control can be expected to offset part of the savings.

"The big reason for using minimum tillage is that it allows a farmer to do a superior job of conserving his soil and moisture," Ward stressed. The fact that most farmers report higher profits is also significant. But the advantages from a soil and water conservation standpoint justify use of the system."

Ward said the Soil Conservation Service has published a new booklet "Minimum Tillage in Texas" which describes minimum tillage farming systems. To get a free copy, contact the nearest SCS office or write P. O. Box 643, Temple, Texas 76501.



MILLS COUNTY Commissioners' Court — Seated from left to right Fred Wall, Precinct 2, and A. R. Rowlett, Precinct 4. Standing left to right are Burthel B. Roberts, Precinct 1, County Judge Egger, and Ray Lindsey, Precinct 3. The Mills County Commissioners' Court has been giving cooperation to the Brown-Mills and Water Conservation District in their goal of increasing quality of living in Mills County through Conservation of its Natural Resources. The court and the district are co-sponsors of watershed projects in the county with the court providing assistance on completed Flood Control and Water Protection Dams. (SCS Photo)



FLOOD CONTROL and raking being done by E. E. Norwood. This soil was sprigged to Coastal Bermuda with cost-sharing in the GPCP. (SCS Photo)

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THE WEEK OF MAY 7 THROUGH 14, 1972, was chosen by the National Association of Conservation Districts as Soil Stewardship Week, states Bill Bishop, Secretary of the Brown-Mills Soil Ship Week, states Bill Bishop, Secretary of the Brown-Mills Soil Ship Week, states Bill Bishop, Secretary of the Brown-Mills Soil Ship Week, states Bill Bishop, Secretary of the Brown-Mills Soil Ship Week. The creative steward of our God given resources for life and development appreciates the dual needs to thrust forward this positive use of resources to improve the quality of human life and at the same time to proceed with caution to conserve limited and precious resources for future generations. The Scriptures bear out the need for man and nature to work in harmony and all conservation districts across the nation urge our churchmen to implement these teachings. —(SCS Photo)



ASCS STAFF — The staff of the Goldthwaite ASCS office is pictured here. They are (l-r) Mrs. Ann Murray, Herbert Faulkner, and Mrs. Lois Hudson. Executive Director of the local agency is Blake English.

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O. L. HARRIS has planted Kleingrass and Coastal Bermuda as well as built a cross fence in the GPCP. (SCS Photo)

The Amazon River has an entrance about two hundred miles wide.

The Marine Corps is the oldest branch of the United States armed service.



CARL CASBEER peeks through a dense stand of oaks. Heavy brush such as this suppress grass growth and is not satisfactory for grass production or deer. Depending upon the desires of the landowner, soil like the one above may be put into production pasture grasses, or strips of brush clear out to benefit deer. Deer prefer open areas to graze, but need strips or motts of brush adjacent to the strips for escape cover and food. (SCS Photo)

A cygnet is a young swan.

Pure gold contains 24 carats.

The Battle Of The Brush

By CHARLES STUDER
District Conservationist

Mesquite and its side-kicks, no grass, water erosion, gullies, invading brush and no production, annually rob ranchers in the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District of more money than Jesse James, Sam Bass, Billy the Kid, and Cole Younger ever robbed in their lifetimes.

To put mesquite in jail under control, ranchers had to call upon their old reliable sheriffs and deputies whose names are brush control, range seeding, deferred grazing and proper grazing use.

One of the major conservation problems in the district is the increase of undesirable brush on our rangelands which cuts down on grass production. The success of the cattle industry may well depend on the control of these undesirable plants.

The mechanical control of mesquite and other brush is going strong presently in Mills County.

I use the word control rather than eradicate because, if given the opportunity, the brush will take over again.

What about you? Are you controlling your brush? Are you sick of the money you have spent on brush control or has the control paid you dividends? There are records of brush being controlled back in the early '30's.

The control of mesquite really picked up following World War II. Where are these areas that have been so-called controlled? Occasionally we find areas that the brush has been controlled and follow-up control carried out over a period of years until the pastures are all void of brush. These are the only ranges that we could say have been controlled.

Several years ago if someone told you Texas would be free of the screwworm fly, you would have thought he was a nut. Some will still think so even though the fly is on his way out. We don't intend to try to tell you we could get rid of all undesirable brush in Texas, but we feel we could do a better job than is being done now.

An initial application of chemical or mechanical control does not mean you are free of the brush forever. This was recognized with the screwworm fly. Workers knew they would have to continue to fight the fly until they had done away with the last one. The mesquite in one respect is like the fly in that you will have to continue to fight it.

The mesquite goes one step further in that a tree can originate from a bean long after the mother plant has ceased to exist. The offsprings will have to be controlled the same as the mother plant.

Regardless of what initial control you use, the job is just beginning. Are you prepared to rest the pasture following the control? Also, are you prepared to graze only half of your grasses and leave the other half for protection and re-growth.

The practice will produce you more beef because the grass is capable of producing more tons for forage per acre.

If you are NOT prepared to maintain a turf of desirable grasses on your pasture then it would be questionable if brush control would be beneficial to you.

The Diesel engine was invented by Rudolf Diesel in 1897.

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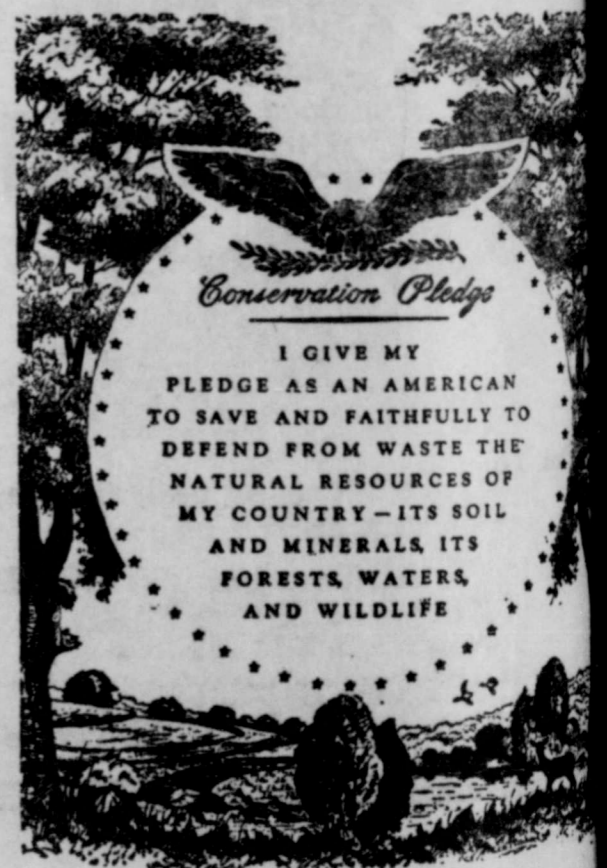
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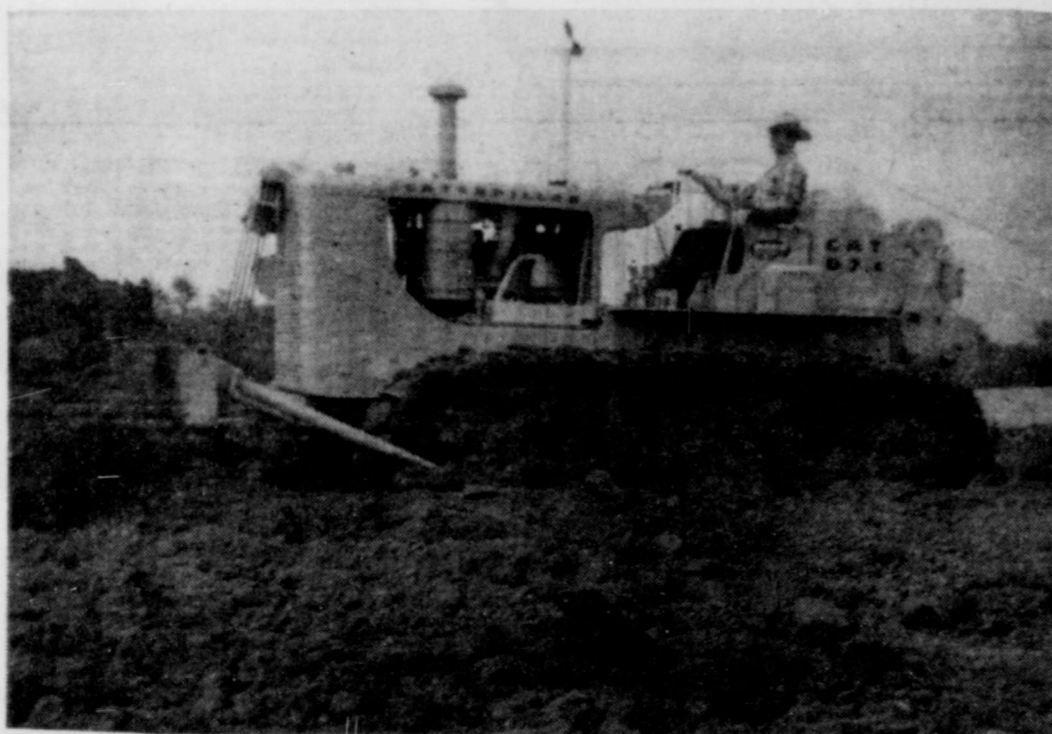
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line of fifth place in production, a one-third decline in citrus production, and a one-half decline in peach production are among production results for 1971 in Texas according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

dropped to fifth place in production of all pecans because of the poor crop of 38 million pounds. In 1970, Texas was second in pecan production with 38 million pounds. Total citrus production in 1971 is set at 16.3 million pounds, a 50 per cent decline from 1970. Other details relating to Texas production in the Rio

Grande Valley produce 99 per cent of the Texas' total. Hidalgo County produced 84 per cent of the total, Cameron County is in second place.

Nationwide, Texas ranked 3rd in the nation in 1970-71 in production of early, midseason and navel oranges. Texas ranked 4th in production of Valencia oranges, and the state was second in the nation in grapefruit production.

Peach production in 1971 of 104,000 bushels is only 15 per cent of the 1970 crop. Weather conditions, especially a mild winter, was given as the major reason for the decline in peach production in 1971.

Other details relating to Tex-



O. L. HARRIS checks fence on his place that was cost-shared through the Great Plains Conservation Program. (SCS Photo)

as fruits and pecan production is covered in a booklet titled "Texas Fruits and Pecan Statistics 1971". You may obtain a copy by writing John C. White, Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



MEMBERS of the Rural Development Committee examine an open dump ground. Open dumps are a big source of pollution in rural areas and sanitary landfills are needed solutions to areas such as these. (SCS Photo)

Smell, Smoke And Litter Commonplace To Open Dumps

Smell, smoke and litter are common to all open dumps. Due to the passing of the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965, small town, such as Goldthwaite may soon be forced to rid itself of this pollution, states Charles Studer, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Goldthwaite.

A solution to this offensive sight and smell and unhealthy condition of the open dump is a sanitary landfill. A sanitary landfill is not an open dump. It is a method of disposing of refuse on land without creating nuisance or hazards to public health or safety, by using engineering to confine the refuse to the smallest practical area, to reduce it to the smallest volume and to cover it with a layer of soil at the conclusion of each day's operation.

The solid wastes are deposited in a controlled manner in a prepared portion of the site. Next, the solid wastes are spread and compacted in their layers. The solid wastes are covered daily. The cover material is compacted daily.

After a sanitary landfill is completed, this area may be used for a playground, park, golf course, or most anything. The Rural Development Committee of Mills County asks the citizens to cooperate with your local leaders in initiating a landfill. If there are questions, contact Blake English, Larry Daniel, or Charles Studer.

SCS District Is Sub-Division Of Government

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

By means of a soil conservation district farmers and ranchers have authority to exercise—cooperatively—their own initiative and responsibilities in achieving soil conservation benefits. The soil conservation district is governed by a board of five supervisors or ranchers in the district and who are elected by the other landowners.

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

OBJECTIVE

Use each acre of land within its capabilities and treat each acre according to its need for protection maintenance, or improvement. Accomplish this with a complete coordinated conservation plan.

Seasonal Lawn Care

This time of year is always bad for lawns, regarding the number of insects which attack. Lawns are very healthy and are looking very beautiful due to the amount of moisture which we have received lately. If a good fertilizer program has been followed, lawns should be responding very good.

An insect which often attacks Bermudagrass is the Bermudagrass Mite. The mite is a very small eight-legged pest. Stunted internodes, unhealthy appearance, and slow growth are characteristic of infected grass.

Sprays recommended are Diazinon, Ethion, or Trithion with two applications 10-14 days apart.

On St. Augustine grass, the chinch bug is the worst insect. The adult chinch bug is about one-fourth inch long with black body, reddish-yellow legs, fully developed wings. The nymph is bright red with whitish band across the back. Controls recommended are in a granular form and include Diazinon, Ethion, and Trithion.

A pest in lawns which attacks us humans and are very annoying are chiggers. Sprays which are recommended to kill chiggers in lawns are Dieldrin, Lindane, or Toxophene.

Half the forage grown on a good condition range is more than all the forage grown on a poor condition range. Proper grazing use consists of leaving enough leaves to grow enough roots to grow more leaves.

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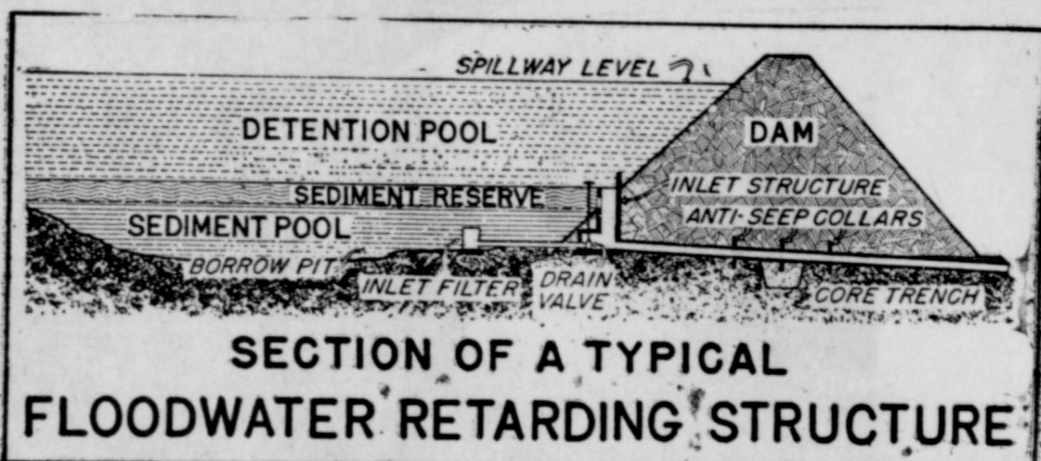


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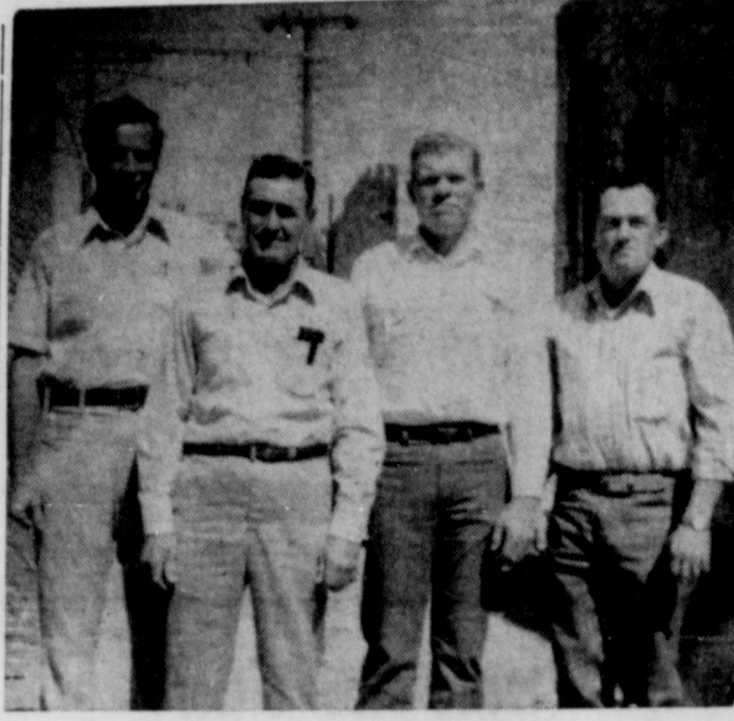
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FARM TOUR last fall to show results of Coastal Bermuda grass sprigged in spring of 1971 on Hubert Meyer Farm North of Bozar. From left to right are Norman Duren, Aubrey Muse, Bill Yarborough, Hubert Meyer, Floyd Daniel, J. S. Atkinson, Carl Casbeer and Glen Geeslin. Bermuda grass sprigged on 0.1 needle grass pasture took hold and cover during first year even though this area was dry during spring and early summer. —(SCS Photo)



ASC COMMITTEE—The above pictured Mills County ASC Committee and County Executive Director are charged with administering the Rural Environmental Assistance Program, REAP as a part of their duties. Pictured from left to right are Blake English, J. D. Berry, Chairman; Lee Roy Schwartz, vice chairman; and G. I. Alldredge, member. —(SCS Photo)

What Is A Soil Conservation District?

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

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

District Supervisors:—

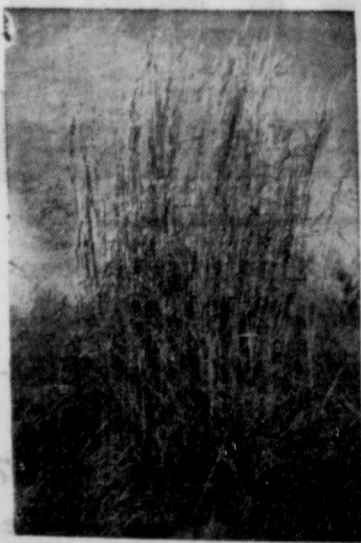
1. One from each of the five zones to represent you;
2. Lives in the District;
3. Terms are related;
4. No salary—but some expense;
5. Meet once a month.

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



THIS PICTURE SHOWS: Mrs. Hollums, clerk-typist, and Ward, Soil Conservationist on the SCS staff at Goldthwaite, are shown using a recording and recorded radiological monitoring instrument in position for report on radiological activity. —(SCS Photo)

The Future of Our Soil Is In YOUR HANDS



Don't let your soil go hungry . . . hungry for the proper maintenance and management. Learn what's new in modern soil and water conservation. Visit your Soil and Water Conservation Service office and discuss a sound conservation program you may need. Plan now for a successful farming year and for the years to come.

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THIS PICTURE SHOWS: Grade stake being set on the house beautification project sponsored by the Goldthwaite Club and the Mills County Commissioners' Court. The Mills Soil and Water Conservation District urges your support in this type project to improve the beauty of our locality. Casbeer, SCS Technician, has provided technical assistance for two sponsors. —(SCS Photo)

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More than \$100,000 has been obligated to thirteen Mills County farmers and ranchers under the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP). The program became effective in Mills County in July 1970.

Participants enter a contract with the Secretary of Agriculture to receive cost-share for carrying out of conservation practices.

The practices are planned with technical help from the Soil Conservation Service provided through the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District.

Practices are cost-share at the rate of 50% for brush control, farm ponds, fences, pipelines and water facilities, at the rate of 60% for terraces, and at the rate of 80% for pasture plantings, range seedings and grassed waterways.

Contracts vary in length from three to ten years. Practices are scheduled to be done at a rate that will fit the participants' financial ability and in a sequence that will result in good management. Contracts can be modified to correspond with changes in operation or financial ability but failure to comply with the contract constitutes a violation.

Violations, depending upon their severity, can result in all cost-share payments being refunded.

About \$20,000 in cost-share funds has been paid thus far in the program. It is broken down as follows:

Pasture Planting,	850 Acres	\$12,800
Grassland Waterways,	18 Acres	400
Pipelines for Livestock Water	3,200 feet	300
Brush Control,	460 Acres	1,900
Fencing	22,500 feet	2,100
Water Storage Facilities,	5	2,100
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The very term "conservation" is a never-ending theme on complexity. It gyrates through many colors, tints, mixes, concepts and sub-titles. The spectrum of definition moves from the concept of protection and preservation to that of full development and utilization of natural resources.

SAWYER signed a Great Plains Contract in 1971. He has planted Coastal Bermuda, installed pipelines for water, and built two of these water storage facilities five feet in diameter with a capacity of 11,000 gallons. (SCS Photo)



MEYER, a director on the Brown-Mills SWCD Board, looks over the Great Plains Conservation Program, looking at the lovegrass. He has planted Coastal Bermuda and Klein-bull fences under the GPCP. (SCS Photo)



ENS is proud of his winter green harding grass planted with cost-sharing through GPCP. It withstood two 10 degree frosts in January. (SCS Photo)

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

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

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THIS PICTURE SHOWS: Old needlegrass pasture being plowed with Big-Ox chisel on the Dale Reid Farm. Follow-up plowing with farm tandem will be done before springing to coastal Bermuda grass.
—(SCS Photo)



THIS PICTURE SHOWS: District Conservationist, Charles Studer, examining amount of Little Bluestem stubble left following winter prior to its growth in spring. A cover like this helps to make our water clear by reducing sediment as evidenced by the clear water in the back-ground.
(SCS Photo)

Soil Conservation Helps Reduce Pollution

By GARY R. BRIGGS

Soil and water conservation programs are founded on the concept of protecting and improving natural reserves. Conservation practices can, and do, help reduce pollution. Here are some of the ways:

SEDIMENT — Sediment (call it silt or mud if you like) is the largest pollutant by volume of our streams, lakes, and harbors. Sediment is the result of erosion — it is the soil that washes from unprotected land.

Fishing can be ruined by muddy water. Sewage wastes, infectious agents, and chemical wastes may "hitch a ride" on the moving soil particles. Sediment increases the cost of purifying water.

By terracing, improved tillage practices, better grassland management, and other conservation work, farmers benefit all users of streams and lakes.

Construction sites, roadbanks, and other non-farm land uses are serious producers of sediment. Conservation practices that are effective on farmlands can also be used to curb this non-farm erosion.

CHEMICALS — Many conser-

vation measures reduce the need for pesticides and herbicides.

Crop rotations are used to conserve and improve the soil—and to fight insects and diseases. Coastal Bermuda grass and certain other plants kill nematodes (tiny worms that damage plant roots). A rotation to include these crops will help control these pests.

Pests may live through the winter in stalks left standing in the fields. By mulching (cutting down or shredding) the old stalks the pests' homes are destroyed and the need for chemical control is reduced.

Conservation farming reduces runoff and erosion — and the likelihood of fertilizers and chemicals washing into streams and lakes.

DUST — Wind-blown soil from the "dust bowl" of the plains states once darkened the sky over Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities. The clouds of dust blew from land that had been mismanaged and over-used. Conservation programs, using grass, tree windbreaks, wind strip-cropping, and better management have eliminated

dust storms of this magnitude.

NATURAL BEAUTY POLLUTANTS — Trees, grass, the broad strokes of contour farming, sparkling streams and ponds are things of beauty. Outdoor beauty is enhanced by conservation programs, but apathy and neglect have degraded much of the natural beauty of

the land.

Litter is a national problem. Garbage disposal systems are adequate for only a few of the towns and cities. Ugly dumps and junkyards spoil the scenery, reduce land values, and often harm fish and wildlife. The SCS has worked to reduce the pollution of natural beauty by help-

ing cities to select sanitary landfill sites to replace dumps; help in the establishment of trees to screen yards and other unsightly areas; as well as the implementation of many other conservation practices to improve the environment in which we live.

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Mulch Tillage — Better, Faster And Reduces Erosion Up To 95 Per Cent

What's better, faster, cheaper and reduces erosion up to 95 percent?

It's mulch tillage, says Charles F. Studer, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Goldthwaite. Sometimes called minimum tillage or no-till, mulch tillage is a new system of framing where residues from a previous crop are left on or near the surface throughout the cropping year.

Studer says the specific advantages are:

- less labor. Plowing and also planting trips across the field are reduced.
- lower production costs. Many farmers report savings of \$8 to \$14 an acre.

- more moisture conservation.
- less soil erosion.

- possibility of double cropping in some areas.

- protection of seedlings from wind damage.

- more food and cover for wildlife.

"Farmers and researchers report that yields of mulch-tilled corn and grain sorghum are usually equal to or higher than yields from conventionally tilled fields," Studer says. "However, the system may lower soil temperatures, delaying seed germination in the spring. But moisture conserved by the mulch usually offsets this delay later in the growing season. The system does not, of course, eliminate the need for other good farming practices, such as disease or insect control."

Here's how mulch tillage differs from conventional farming:

In one trip across a field, a farmer, simultaneously prepares a seedbed, plants his seed, applies fertilizer, and adds herbicides for weed control while disturbing only a small portion of the soil surface. In conventional methods, 6 to 10 trips are often required to do the same job, and almost all surface soil is disturbed on each trip. And each soil disturbance destroys residue that might have been left on the surface for soil protection.

"Since it costs at least \$1.00 a mile to pull a plow, it pays to hold trips across a field to a minimum," Studer points out. "With mulch tillage, chemicals are used to control unwanted vegetation instead of cultivators."

But the big factor in Texas is erosion control, Studer emphasized. On sandy or loamy soils in the western half of the state, mulch tillage is especially effective in stopping wind erosion. In fact, it is one of the most critically needed cropland conservation measures in Texas. And it is just as effective in preventing water erosion on all kinds of soil.

USDA researchers report that in one field test, switching to mulch tillage from conventional methods reduced soil losses by a whopping 95 per cent—from 7.8 tons per acre to .03 tons per acre.

Soil Conservation Service personnel in Texas made a concentrated effort to get mulch tillage trials started across the state during 1969 and 1970. Co-operators with soil and water conservation districts have used the system on several kinds of crops on varying conditions. Results generally have been excellent and the service is expected to spread rapidly.

Studer said special farm equipment now on the market and new techniques for putting fertilizer in the ground have helped make the measure practical. He also credits the perfection of new herbicides which take the place of cultivation in controlling and preventing weeds with speeding up acceptance of the practice.

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