

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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Trial plots on the eradicating of mesquite adjoining places of John Langford and J. M. Johnson. Approximately 100 trees were treated with kerosene, using about one-half gallon to the tree. This was done on an experimental basis but if it proves successful they intend to carry it out on a larger scale.

J. D. Patterson, owner of the Patterson Ranch in Group 52 near Peacock, planted six acres of weeping love grass July 19. He has also bought enough Johnson grass seed to plant 80 acres. Johnnie Brantner, cooperator in Group 55, is having a large stock tank constructed which will hold approximately 25 feet of water.

W. J. Collier of Group 10 is getting good results from trees planted in a large waterway through his field. He is making preparations to sod the waterway to bermuda grass, fence it in with his pasture, and use it for grazing purposes.

Lines for terrace construction have been run on the Fred Jennings' farm in Group 27 near the Dry Lake Community.

Terrace construction has recently been completed on the H.

V. Nettles' farm in Group 23 near McAadoo.

The following guide for summer deferment of range is applicable at this time.

Advantages of Summer Deferment

1. Allows better grasses to gain in vigor and amount of growth in pastures on which tobosa, needle grass, wild rye, winter weeds, etc. have been heavily used in spring.

2. Allow buffalo, grammas, little bluestem sage grass) to reseed.

3. Will provide a better pasture to winter on.

4. Reduces amount of cake and supplemental feed needed. Cuts winter feed bills.

How to do the Job:

1. Exclude stock from native pasture when temporary pastures are available during June, July, August, September. Provide temporary pastures of sudan, Johnson grass, second-year sweet clover or alfalfa when available.

2. Divide the available pasture into three approximately equal units. Use one for winter, one for spring, a third for summer and fall. Change the season of the year during which year pasture is used from year to year.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Andy Hurst, Spur, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Ray Brazile of Abilene, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, former resident of Dickens county; Mrs. Hester Vaughn, San Bernadino, Calif.; Mrs. L. A. Jones, Questa, N. Mex. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Crosbyton, were visiting friends and attending to business in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass returned home Sunday from Littlefield where they attended the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Glass, sister-in-law of W. B. Glass, who died of a heart ailment Tuesday, July 24 in a Littlefield hospital.

Miss Jean Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, Spur, returned home last week after visiting in El Centro, Calif. and Phoenix, Ariz. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and children who will be in Spur about three weeks before going to Ulysses, Kan.

Mrs. Harry Saladay, Spur, left this week for Nashville, Tenn. where she will visit Miss Joyce McCully.

Walter O'Neal, Amarillo, former supervisor of the local FSA, was in Spur Monday.

Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Association, Houston, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Miss LaVorse Lee, Miss Regina Lee, Mrs. Kelley Marsh, and Virgil P. Lee, Houston, spent Sunday afternoon in Ralls with Mrs. O. M. Mimms, sister of E. S. and Virgil P. Lee.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, McAllen, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Spur, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English, Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly, Spur, are spending the week in Ruidosa, N. Mex.

W. T. Andrews, Fred Jennings, M. C. Golding, George S. Link and R. R. Wooten, Spur, are vacationing in Ruidosa, N. Mex. this week.

Harold Casey, Spur, left Sun-

day for Dallas to take his physical examination for the Merchant Marines. Calvin Hull, Spur, accompanied Casey and visited relatives in Fort Worth until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Spur, went to Dallas Monday on business. They are expected to return Friday.

Mrs. Jo Stone, Spur, who was ill a few last week returned to work at Jones Drug Monday.

Mrs. Murl Foreman and children, Spur, recently returned home from a 10-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey, Maxwell, N. Mex. Mrs. Foreman was accompanied to New Mexico by her brother, Pfc. James T. Spivey, Tacoma, Wash. and sister, Miss Nada Spivey, Maxwell, who had been visiting her in Spur.

Mrs. Helen Williams, Spur, returned from Dallas Wednesday where she had been visiting since Monday.

Miss Evelyn Jennings, Harlingen, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Long, Spur. Joe Long and Homer Marcy, Spur, returned here Saturday from a vacation trip to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haralson Sr., Fort Sumner, N. Mex. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haralson Jr., Spur.

Miss Patsy Arrington, Spur, returned home Thursday, July 26, after a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas, and Miss Eureka Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. "Stoney" Jackson, Lubbock, were in Spur on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Gilbert, Weatherford, spent the week end with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Spur.

Roy C. Deaver, pastor of the Church of Christ, Spur, returned Monday from Senatobia, Miss. where he conducted a weeks meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Addy was in Breckenridge last week on business. She and her daughter plan to move there this week end.

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