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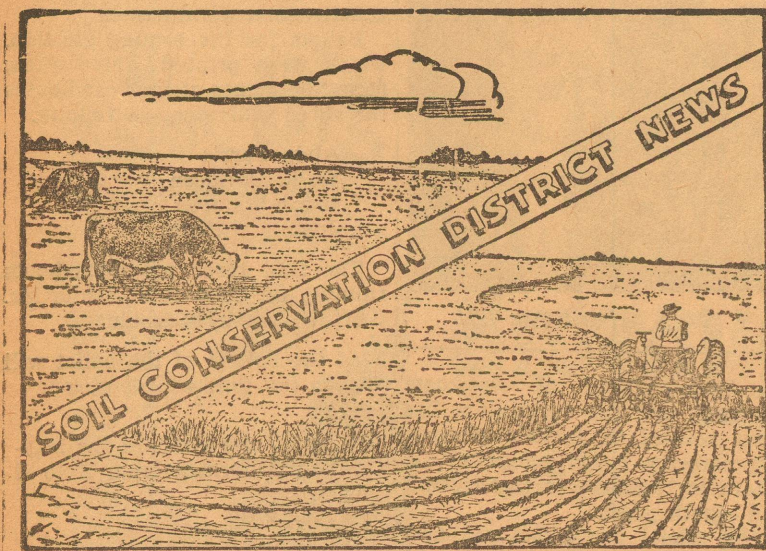
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Ranchers of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District have been bothered by grass-choking and water-robbing brush spreading over more and more of their rangelands following the heavy livestock grazing and prolonged droughts. A growing number of ranchmen in the district are doing something about it.

These ranchmen are turning to brush control as an effective and profitable range conservation measure for increased forage production, and the benefit of livestock and game: That is, when it is done in connection with other practices such as stocking within the grasslands' safe carrying capacity, range seeding, deferred and rotation grazing, and more even distribution of livestock on the range through fencing and planned water locations.

Acre after acre of our rangeland has too few good grasses remaining; it often pays to speed up grassland restoration or improvement by reseeding. However, ranchers should first consider the possibilities of restoring forage plants by natural means before undertaking the more costly reseeding method. There are pastures in the district that the brush can be dozed and the native grasses be permitted to recover by deferments and conservative grazing. By restoring the better plants with these conservation practices the area is a much better range for both domestic livestock and game. Determining areas which can be restored by natural means is somewhat a matter of judgment. It depends on the kinds and amounts of the desirable plants remaining, climate, the rate of recovery, that can be expected, cost, and the supplementary treatment that may be used to speed up restoration.

Climate is, of course, a primary factor in rapidity of recovery. Relatively fast recovery can be expected where the annual rainfall reaches or exceeds our average of 18-21 inches in the Eldorado-Divide District. The rate of improvement

**Travelers Increase 17% In Texas In '65 Over '64**

Austin, Tex.—A preliminary Travel Industry Report by the Texas Highway Department reveals its Tourist Information Centers played host to a record 753,350 travelers last year. This total is an impressive 133,000 greater or a 17% increase over 1964.

The Department's information centers are located at key points-of-entry and in the rotunda of the State Capitol in Austin to provide professional travel counseling to the public. Visitors are provided with current travel information, literature on points of interest, travel maps and information about Texas' attractions. Current road condition reports are also available to motorists stopping at the centers.

The importance of the travel industry to the state's economy has long been recognized by the Texas Highway Department. Through its Travel and Information Division it strives to bring visitors to Texas in ever-increasing numbers. This is accomplished by publicizing the state's many attractions and providing information and descriptive literature to prospective visitors.

**Medicare Blanks Are Now Available**

Postmaster Bernard Carr of Eldorado, Texas, announced today that application blanks for supplemental MEDICARE benefits are available at the Eldorado Post Office.

The application blanks are being made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare law.

President Johnson has proclaimed March as "National Medicare Enrollment Month". He urged all Federal Agencies and all citizens to cooperate in enrolling senior citizens in the program.

Initially, some 2½-million application blanks were distributed to nearly 34,000 main Post Offices throughout the 50 states. Additional forms are available as needed.

Through direct mailings and other means, the Social Security Administration has had contact with 16 of the 19.1 million citizens who will be 65 or over on July 1. Of the 16 million who replied, less than one million said that they did not want to be up for the supplemental program.

The supplemental program costs \$3 a month and provides doctor bill and other benefits. Every one 65 or over is eligible for the basic hospital benefits under Medicare.

A copy of the application blank is displayed on the lobby bulletin board of the Eldorado Post Office.

Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1966 face a two year delay if they do not sign up by March 31. The application forms are pre-addressed to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Md.

**Qualified May Apply For Game Warden**

Austin.—Qualified Texans may now apply for the next training school for state game wardens, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Currently, a class of trainees is studying at Texas A&M University at College Station under supervision of its wildlife department. They will be commissioned in June.

Interest in the warden posts, the Department noted, has substantially increased since the Legislature hiked beginning pay to \$384 monthly, plus retirement and other benefits.

Applicants must be in good physical condition; a high school graduate; citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least one year prior to the date of appointment.

Applicants must be between 21 and 40 years of age inclusive, at least 5 feet 8 inches tall, without shoes, and must weigh at least two pounds and not more than three pounds for each inch of height.

Applications should be sent to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

grass grow in place of the brush. It is an unwise investment to spend several dollars an acre for brush control, then lose the benefits from such treatment because the grasses were not given a chance to take over the space cleared by brush.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will be glad to work with you in figuring seeding rates, kinds and amounts of seed, brush control methods, and other conservation practices applicable to your farm or ranch.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1936	0.10	0.00	0.23	0.51	2.95	0.17	3.09	0.05	37.85	2.10	0.49	1.26	48.70
1937	0.15	0.30	0.79	0.74	3.60	3.69	2.25	0.80	2.33	1.70	0.60	0.85	17.80
1938	1.15	0.47	0.55	4.01	2.60	0.60	1.90	0.00	0.10	0.73	0.83	0.95	13.89
1939	1.65	0.00	0.31	1.71	2.83	0.66	3.14	2.09	2.80	2.27	2.20	1.22	20.88
1940	0.45	1.50	0.50	4.00	1.81	5.51	0.95	3.21	0.15	0.89	3.75	0.45	23.17
1941	1.93	1.16	2.92	4.82	1.83	3.65	2.78	2.80	4.07	4.56	0.59	0.76	31.87
1942	0.19	0.18	0.28	3.16	0.61	0.91	1.11	5.30	5.21	3.17	0.42	1.20	21.74
1943	0.33	0.00	0.80	0.29	4.38	1.81	0.59	0.00	4.76	0.25	0.66	2.43	16.30
1944	3.86	1.80	0.38	0.54	3.15	0.60	0.97	3.24	3.61	1.86	1.19	1.53	22.73
1945	0.39	1.48	1.87	2.24	1.38	0.71	3.72	1.29	1.80	2.14	0.05	0.04	17.11
1946	0.98	0.01	0.21	0.66	0.05	0.55	0.15	0.08	2.02	1.00	0.45	0.97	7.13
1947	1.78	0.00	1.25	0.35	2.65	1.05	0.35	1.81	1.70	0.73	1.03	0.96	13.66
1948	0.10	0.50	0.20	2.15	3.13	1.60	4.07	1.45	1.68	1.51	0.14	0.30	16.83
1949	3.17	2.76	0.50	2.68	3.70	1.43	1.60	2.34	3.72	4.46	0.00	1.30	27.66
1950	0.60	0.79	0.00	1.92	3.29	1.01	2.83	2.15	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.61
1951	0.00	0.75	0.50	1.85	0.90	3.80	0.11	0.74	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.22	9.43
1952	0.00	0.00	0.57	2.05	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.81	6.15
1953	0.15	0.00	2.16	2.33	1.20	0.00	1.07	1.98	0.83	3.46	0.37	0.15	13.70
1954	0.31	0.00	0.00	2.75	2.17	4.02	2.03	0.74	0.00	0.43	0.80	0.00	13.30
1955	0.86	1.17	0.10	0.00	2.95	2.21	3.07	0.48	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.41	13.46
1956	0.38	0.18	0.00	3.02	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23	0.82	0.30	9.13
1957	0.35	2.48	0.63	4.46	9.28	0.50	0.30	0.30	2.07	4.44	1.50	0.20	26.51
1958	2.65	4.43	2.00	1.58	2.37	6.13	0.60	2.83	4.85	3.11	0.56	0.04	31.15
1959	0.00	0.87	0.00	1.54	3.15	4.45	2.63	0.00	2.74	5.62	0.58	4.75	26.33
1960	2.59	1.32	0.84	1.12	0.68	0.00	2.45	4.07	0.00	5.90	0.20	2.62	21.79
1961	2.68	0.67	0.08	1.56	2.64	8.45	2.18	0.42	5.45	5.88	1.36	0.42	31.79
1962	0.12	0.27	0.37	2.82	0.71	2.68	0.50	0.63	5.02	2.31	0.76	0.57	16.76
1963	0.02	1.22	0.00	1.36	4.51	1.83	0.00	2.05	0.85	0.41	2.29	0.77	15.31
1964	1.50	1.30	1.10	.64	.30	.26	1.14	1.72	7.10	0.97	0.93	0.19	17.15
1965	.97	2.87	.37	.67	3.93	1.64	0.46	1.18	.95	2.96	.76	.94	17.70
1966	.42	1.21											

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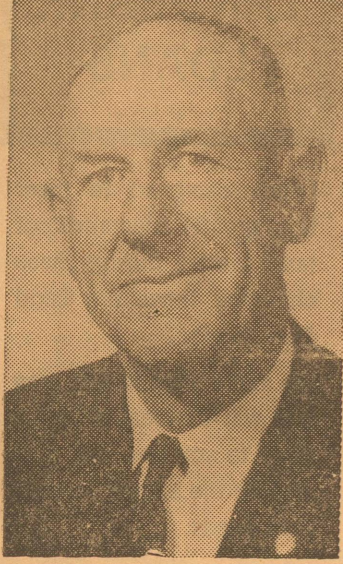
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# Personnel Changes Announced By W. T. U.

With the retirement of T. J. Bailey on April 1 as local manager for West Texas Utilities Company in Ozona, District Manager C. E. Coombes of San Angelo has announced the transfer and promotion of two employees in the San Angelo District.

Wayne D. Loury, local manager for WTU in Sterling City for the past seven years, has succeeded Bailey as manager in Ozona. Albert D. McGinnes, serviceman in Eldorado for the past 19½ years, has replaced Loury as local manager in Sterling City.

These changes became effective this week since Bailey was on vacation for three weeks prior to his retirement.



T. J. BAILEY

When T. J. Bailey officially retires from active service with WTU on April 1, a career with the company will come to a close for one of the "most colorful characters" who ever wore a WTU service emblem.

For over two decades he has served as local manager in Ozona and is one of the leading citizens of Ozona and one of its most active civic leaders. Known far and wide throughout West Texas on the golf course and in baseball circles, Bailey is a real West Texan and is proud of it.

Bailey's long career with WTU really began in 1926 when he came to Abilene to enter Simmons University. When asked how he began his long career with WTU, Bailey had this to say:

"Well, . . . you know . . . I had

been working as a supply clerk at the U. S. Helium Plant in Fort Worth and attending Brantley-Draughon Business College. I soon found out that I needed a college education . . . and of course I planned to play a little baseball while I was getting that education.

"It takes money to go to college and I needed a job. There was a fellow out at Simmons named Vic Payne, who was coach at that time. He went with me to see the WTU auditor, R. M. Wolfe, who gave me a job as a clerk-typist in the Accounting Department.

"I worked 4 hours a day, attended classes at Simmons and played baseball. As Mr. Wolfe tells it today . . . 'he would not pay me when I was off playing ball.' At the end of two years, I withdrew from college and went to work full-time in the Accounting Department."

Bailey worked in Abilene until 1944 when he moved to Ozona to begin his 22 years of service as local manager in that city.

Born in San Saba, Texas, in 1901, Bailey moved with his family to Eldorado in Schleicher county while he was a small boy. Following graduation from Eldorado High School, he tried dryland farming but soon gave that up and went to Fort Worth, where he studied accounting and business administration.

During his long residence in Ozona, Bailey has worked on many community projects and has been an active member of the Rotary club since 1944.

Mrs. Bailey is the former Jewel Roach of Eldorado. They were married in 1929 and have one son and one daughter. The son, Joe, resides in Midland, where he is manager of the Data Processing Center of Globe Exploration Company, Inc.

The daughter, Martha, now Mrs. John L. Henderson, lives in San Angelo. The Hendersons have a son, John L., Jr., and a daughter, Virginia Leigh.

The Baileys have recently completed the construction of a new home in Ozona and will continue to reside there. Mrs. Bailey has been a teacher in the Ozona schools for many years.

Wayne D. Loury of Sterling City, who has succeeded T. J. Bailey as WTU local manager in Ozona, began his 19 years of service as a

lineman-serviceman in Childress. Prior to that time, he had worked 2½ years as a member of a distribution construction crew in the Childress area.

In 1955 Loury was transferred to Sterling City as a serviceman and worked in that capacity until 1959 when he succeeded Tom Onstott as local manager there.

Mrs. Loury is the former Mary Ellen Williams of Childress. They were married in 1955, and they have one daughter, Tanya Elaine, 8 years of age. Mrs. Loury and Tanya will join Mr. Loury in Ozona when housing is available.



WAYNE D. LOURY



ALBERT MCGINNES

Albert D. McGinnes, who has replaced Wayne Loury as local manager for West Texas Utilities Company in Sterling City, has been employed as a lineman-serviceman in Eldorado for the past 19½ years.

Born in Concho county in 1920, McGinnes has spent most of his life in Schleicher county and graduated from Eldorado High School in 1938. Before joining the USAF for service in WW II, he worked as a ranch hand in Upton county.

McGinnes served with the Air Force for 39 months and saw active duty in Africa and Italy. He was discharged in 1945 with the rank of sergeant wearing the European Theatre Ribbon with two combat stars.

Following his discharge, McGinnes returned to Eldorado and was employed by Wm. Cameron & Co. until he joined WTU in 1946.

Active in civic affairs in Eldorado, McGinnes is a member of the First Methodist church, where he is serving on the Board of Trustees and the Official Board, and is a teacher of a junior boys' class. He is a former Sunday School superintendent, a former teacher of an adult class, M.Y.F. counselor, and certified lay leader in the San Angelo District.

He is a past master of the Eldorado Masonic Lodge, No. 890, and has served as secretary for the past seven years.

During the 19 years he has been a member of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, McGinnes has served as president, state fire and drill reporter, local reporter and chaplain. He is now serving as secretary of the department.

McGinnes is also a member of the Bev McCormick American Legion Post and has been a member of the Parent-Teacher Association for the past 13 years.

Mrs. McGinnes is the former Marie Brooks of Tennyson in Coke county. They were married in 1943 and have daughter and one son. Mary Lynn has been attending college in Abilene and is now employed by the Credit Bureau in San Angelo.

The son, Larry, 18, is a senior student at Eldorado High school. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council and president of the San Angelo Central Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. He was delegate to Boys' State in Austin last June. He and his mother will remain in Eldorado through May while he completes his school year.

Albert McGinnes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes, are also Eldorado residents.

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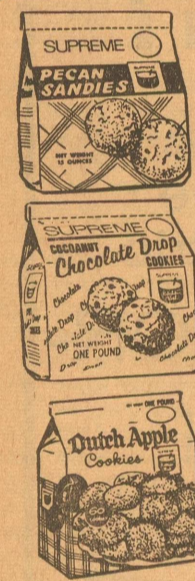
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