

PESTIFEROUS PLANT



GOATHEAD plant in full growth. This weed is causing lawn owners many headaches and sore backs this summer. The accompanying article does little good in explaining ways to relieve the situation. —Staff Photo.

WELCOME TO THE GOATHEAD . . .

Pesky Plant Known By Many Names Loved By None Defies Poison, Hoes

Some call it milkweed, but most folks know this pestiferous vine as the goathead. Its scientific name, if any, is seldom used, particularly by barefoot youngsters who encounter one of the irritating seed pods. On such occasions names are of but little import, for the pain of the goathead lingers long after the offender has been removed.

Growing in soil that will not support any desirable plant, the goathead makes its unwelcome appearance in the midst of lush lawns and on the rocky stretches of driveways and alleys. It is a democratic plant in that it has no preference as to place of growth, although many lawn

owners wish it were a bit more selective. Control methods vary according to the temper of the individual, but most all methods are accompanied by generous portions of billingsgate and assorted epithets. Usually the goathead is attacked with a sharp instrument such as a spade or hoe, and is unwillingly separated at its calyx near the ground level. But this is not the end.

With demonic cleverness, the goathead waits until nightfall and immediately produces a full set of sprawling runners again, each complete with thorny seed pods. The one in the accompanying photo was cut down only

hours before the photo was made, and the resulting growth may be seen. And not only that, it grew right through the concrete curb.

If mechanical means are employed to control the goathead, the root system, typically uncooperative, must be pulled from the ground. But even this does not signify the end of the goathead plant. For somewhere nearby, crouching beneath a sheltering leaf, there is another little goathead that will be a full sized plant in the morning. Still there is a certain amount of satisfaction in pulling up an entire plant, roots and all and believing for a brief time that the

menace has been conquered.

Chemical control methods are but a sop to the uninitiate. Let's face it, chemicals, including the old standby 2-4-D, only make the goathead take off on a hilarious growing spree while other more conventional weeds yield to the poison sprays. While no official records have been kept by the writer, he is convinced that poisons only stimulate the growth of goatheads and make them thrive.

If there is any good use for this pesky plant it is not now known the undersigned. The leaves resemble the balsam or touch-me-not, but there the resemblance ends. The flower, a puny yellow nothing does not call attention to itself, and it is difficult to conceive of even the scrawniest insect receiving any

sustenance from the goathead flower. It cannot be said even in the wildest flights of the imagination that the plant is of any more use than a surcingle for a sewing machine.

Actually, the goathead can be controlled through the careful and meticulous application of 2-4-D while the plant is young and tender. 2-4-D applied after the plants are as big as the one pictured here, only speeds the growth of the sprawling monster.

Kuron and kerosene may also be applied to young plants, if you can locate Kuron, a comparatively new chemical on the market.

But the surest way, albeit the most unpleasant is to arm your-

self with a good sharp hoe and apply it where it does the most good on each individual plant, and hope for the best.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holt attended the funeral Wednesday of last week, of Mrs. Holt's brother, S. S. Davis in Amarillo. Mr. Davis was a mechanic, and was working on some heavy machinery, which accidentally fell on him, crushing him underneath it. Mr. and Mrs. Holt were accompanied by Mrs. Holt's sisters, Mrs. Albert F. West, Mrs. Mildred Hammock and a brother, Alan D. Davis and Miss Sharon Holt, all of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schroder of Seagraves.

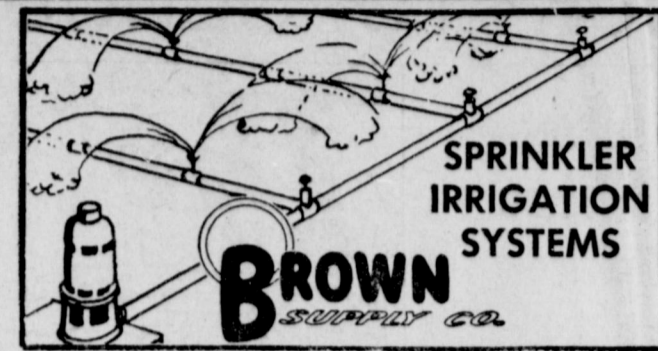
Lunch guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Setliff and Chester

were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Portales and Mr. Muriel Randolph of Lubbock.

Mr. Earl Shields of Lelia Lake was a weekend guest in the R. E. Jones home.

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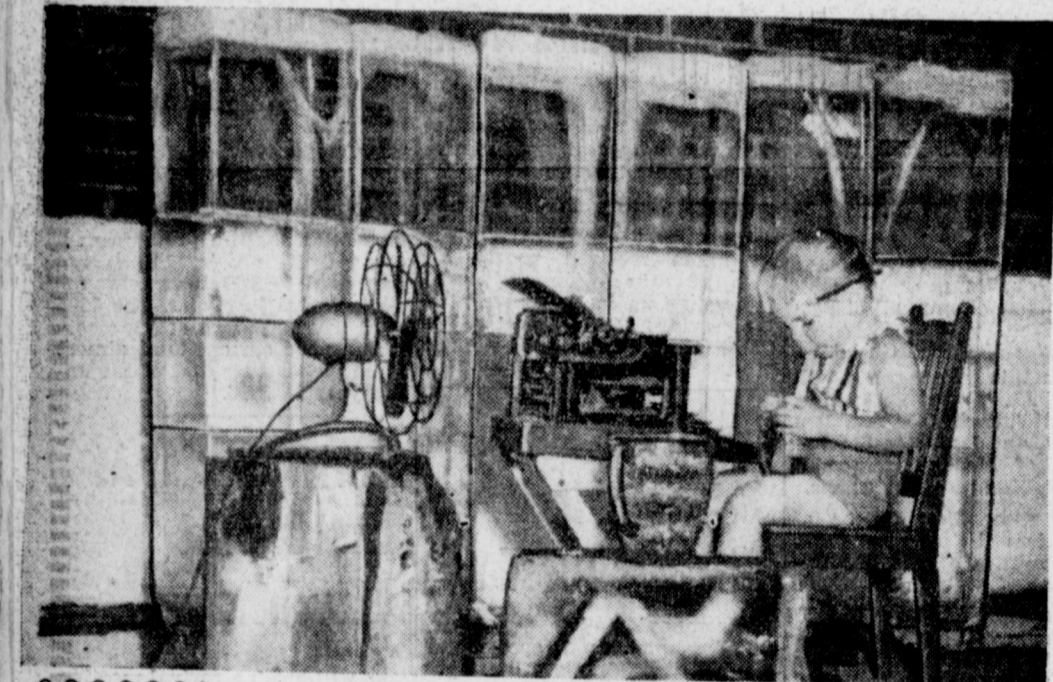
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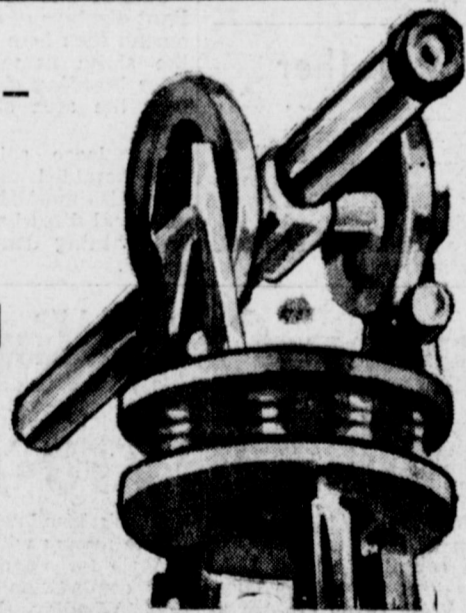
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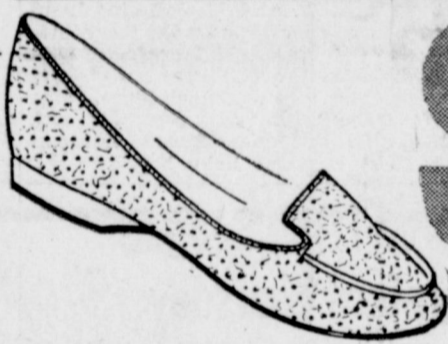
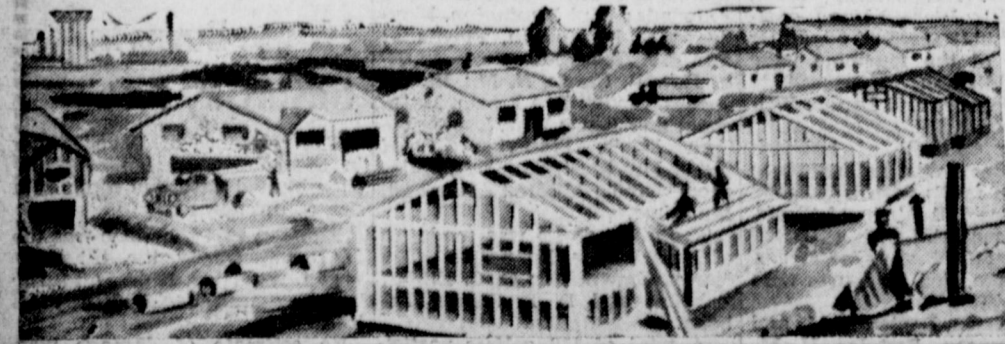
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

John West, our good friend out on Route 4, this week rakes old Scoop over the coals a little for praising in last week's paper the Social Security system. The Journal welcomes letters from the readers and will give them the best treatment possible if they are written in the public or community interest. Read what John

Muleshoe, Texas
July 26, 1957
Dear Scoop: I consistently enjoy your editorial but the most recent one I do not agree, neither do I believe you have the right slant on the whole idea.

I agree with you that there are a few who will benefit from the social security program and for a short time, especially those who have only paid into the program for a short period of time and, who have only paid a very small amount into the program. What about those of our children who will probably be paying into this program for possibly fifty years and at a great increase in the amount paid each year. It is estimated by authorities that in the near future that payment into this program will have to be increased many times if it is to remain solvent. I will agree with you that those who stand to benefit most from this program are in sympathy with it; those who will bear the brunt of the expense definitely do not like it. Personally, I would not wish to burden my children with the sole responsibility of paying the

necessary taxes to support this program in the future. At this very time, the out-go is in excess of taxes being collected for this socialistic program. What will it be in a matter of a few years? Do you or any one else believe that is insurance? This entire program will only last as long as the people will continue to support same. It is a political monstrosity, calculated for political purposes and can be terminated at the discretion of the Congress at any time. Of course many who contribute through this program believe it to be sound, but I have had correspondence from several in the Congress and Senate who state this program is by no stretch of the imagination insurance, is not sound, and is not financially feasible. There is not one dime of the taxes which are collected for this program in the program's fund, but, is dumped into the general revenue fund and L. O. U.'s are issued (bonds) to the Social Security Administration and, the people are again taxed to pay off these bonds including interest so that the treasury department will have the cash to pay

H. D. Agent's Column

Recreation is a very important part of every persons life. Don't forget that "all work and no play" makes us dull people. The women of the home demonstration clubs realize that every one should have time for play. Ten minutes of each of their club meetings is used for recreation, and every one participates. The Texas Extension Service considers recreation so important that it employs a full time Recreation Specialist to teach how to conduct good, wholesome recreation, with emphasis on family recreation.

Miss Lucille Moore, Recreation Specialist from the Texas Extension Service, conducted a training school for recreation leaders from the counties of District 2, on

claims under this program. I contend it would be much better to go to the bank and mortgage the future earnings of our children so that we might live it up ourselves and be damned to what our children will suffer when they become the ones who will pay for the crimes committed by the parents. This entire program is in fact like the chain letter craze which was so popular a few years ago. Everybody gets back more than they put into it. Is this possible? As for me, I prefer my insurance with a solvent company with a policy showing what I am to receive and what it is going to cost me.
JOHN W. WEST
Rt. 4, Muleshoe



PRESERVED IN WATER—The new German Navy's first training submarine, UW 20, floats in the Kiel harbor after lying 28 fathoms deep in the Baltic Sea for 11 years. The sub, which never fired a shot or a torpedo at an enemy vessel, required a year of renovation after it was located and raised from its watery resting place.

July 22 and 23 in Levelland. Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mrs. Jesse Gray of the Progress Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Walter Witte of the Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club attended the meeting and came back with some very good ideas and information on recreation. Saturday, August 3, at 8:45 a.m. these women will be on the KYO radio program to tell you some of the things that were discussed at the meeting. I hope you will turn your radios on and listen to them at that time. The Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club really enjoyed some good recreation Monday morning of this week when the winners of a contest, in the club, were

entertained by the losing side. What they didn't know, before hand, was that they would be kidnapped and taken to a morning coffee attired as their abductors found them at their home. What were the results? Well—one would have to have been there to have appreciated the sight. We had a good laugh when Mrs. S. C. Caldwell was brought to the party. Her abductors didn't even give her a chance to leave her hand work—she had to bring it along, basket and pan. If Tennessee Ernie Ford could have seen what she had in that basket he would have said "Well, bless your little pea pickin' heart." The party was a lot of fun and

was well planned by the kidnappers—I know, I was kidnapped and was an eye witness. A new bulletin by the extension foods and nutrition specialists, entitled Food and Fun with Friends, will help you with planning and preparation for entertaining. In it you will find information on invitations, introduction of guests, recipes and suggestions for preparing refreshment plates for large or small parties. Write or call the County Home Demonstration Agent's office for your copy. The boys and girls who attend the District 4-H camp made some nice lamps and pig brooders. We planned to have them on display

Babe Ruth All Stars In Close Score Of Finals

The Babe Ruth all-stars from Muleshoe came within one run of beating a team which is now in the state finals of the Texas playoffs when the Levelland all-stars edged them 3-2 on July 25. Charles Green started for Muleshoe and was relieved in the second because of wildness. Theron Dalton struck out the first five

batters he faced. Dalton was also the leading hitter as he cracked three singles in four trips to the plate. Doug Cannon was the winning pitcher although he had to be relieved in the sixth. He also was the winning pitcher Saturday when Levelland beat El Paso 5-3. In the final league standings, the Colts and Dusters ended in a tie for first with the Eagles third and the Cats fourth.

OLD PAPER BRINGS BACK REMINISCENCES

George Hicks has shown The Journal staff a copy of "The Texas Spur", printed at Spur, Dickens County, January 17, 1919. There was a nice picture of the Model T Ford touring car, priced at \$450 in Detroit. The roadster, and who remembers a roadster, could be had for \$435, Detroit. The Spur Ford dealership also had "Casings", made by Good-year and Racine for sale. Who remembers when a tire was a casing and when Racine tires were made.

In comparing prices quoted in the paper with present day prices one should remember that the World War I boom was still on, just as the prolonged boom after WW II is in effect now. But 7 cans of No. 2 tomatoes were priced at \$1.05; dry pink beans, 8 lbs. for \$1.00; 8 lbs. rice, \$1.00; a gallon of pickles would set you back \$1.00. Is that cheap? This writer doesn't know.

before now but have been delayed because the shades for the lamps did not arrive in time for the boys and girls to get their suggestions for preparing refreshment plates for large or small parties.

Bailey County Farm Bureau Queen

LAVON COPLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley was named Bailey County Farm Bureau Queen Monday night at the school auditorium. Runnerup was Betty Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton. Lavon will represent Bailey county at the district contest in Lubbock next month. Bill Moore was master of ceremonies for the contest.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garman and family were visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seales.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Brackman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Mr. Bob Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lee of Cotton Valley, La. The couple will exchange vows on August 3, and plan to reside in Cotton Valley, where the prospective bridegroom is employed.



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Conservation Furrow Irrigation Cuts Costs and Raises Crop Yield

How water is applied to land has been proven to make a difference in production costs and crop yields. Experimental evidence points to greater net returns from well watered crops. Not only is the current crop more profitable, but the top soil is not washed down the furrow, water is saved, and soil fertility is not leached away — in short, soil is saved. How is a crop well watered? To begin with, the inherent physical characteristics of the soil must be taken into consideration. This would include texture, depth, water intake rate, water-holding capacity, and topography.

The texture determines its soil type as to coarse or sandy land, medium or mixed land, and fine or heavy land. The coarser the soil the higher its intake rate, and the lower fertility and water-holding capacity. Coarse-textured soil also has a greater wind erosion susceptibility.

The depth of soil, of course, limits its water-holding capacity and total available plant foods. Root growth is also limited and crop growth retarded.

The intake rate affects the length of runs and will determine largely the type of conservation irrigation system to be used. With a high intake rate, total time of application is excessive because the water will not get out to the end of the runs, and distribution of water in

turn is very poor, with hot spots appearing one-third the distance from the end of the runs. This increases pumping cost and labor cost per acre. Most of our mixed land soil (in good condition) takes water at the rate of one inch an hour. Therefore, with a furrow stream of 60 gallons per minute on good conditioned mixed land, 600 feet would be the maximum length of runs for most efficient water use.

Water-holding capacity would affect total application. Soils inherently have different water-holding capacities — coarse soils holding only about one-fifth as much as tighter soils. Before watering, a hole should be dug and the soil from it thoroughly examined. It should be compared with a good feel chart on available moisture, based on water-holding capacity and amount of water in the soil. When half the moisture is gone in the top 18-24 inches of soil, water applied should be limited to only the amount needed to prevent erosion and allow uniform distribution. Twenty-five hundredths foot per (3 inches) 100 feet of furrow is most desirable grade in direction of irrigation.

The above picture shows graded furrow irrigation system on the farm of Hubert J. Wilde, three miles north of Muleshoe. Mr. Wilde is doing an excellent job of irrigation on his mixed land soil. His soil needed only

2.8 inches to bring it back to field capacity of 5.6 inches for the first three feet and he applied 3.0 inches. Penetration checks 48 hours after application showed uniform distribution of water from head to end of furrow. He uses 650 feet runs with a 20% grade, which is within design for conservation irrigation system for this type of soil — a deep, medium-textured, moderately permeable soil (1 inch an hour). Initial stream was 43 gallons per minute for 45 minutes, then cut back to 28 gallons per minute for two hours and 15 minutes.

Mr. Wilde can easily irrigate to meet the needs of his soil and

Hospital News

Mrs. Lupe Dominguez, Troy Atkinson, Rev. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Tommy Yruegas, C. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Homer Arbuckle, J. D. Carpenter, Sr., Ray Griffiths, Mrs. W. E. Chisholm, Mrs. C. C. Rendelman, Mrs. J. T. Broyles, Mrs. D. B. Byrum, Adam Piaz, and J. W. Perez.

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CONSERVATION IRRIGATION SYSTEM



GRADED FURROW irrigation system on the Hubert J. Wilde farm three miles north of Muleshoe. The furrows are 600 feet long and need only 2.8 inches of water to bring it to field capacity. —Staff Photo

Sudan Buying Pipeline Water

The first water purchased from the City of Lubbock was used by the City of Sudan Thursday when pumped from the Lubbock water supply line which extends thru Sudan from the sandhills area in Bailey county.

Sudan Mayor Joe Bone said the water will be used from the Lubbock line only in emergencies and as a supplement to the local supply.

The price the city is to pay for the water has been set at 2 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Bone said the water would be used during the summer as a supplement and would not be used at all on some days, while on other hot and dry days possibly 100,000 to 200,000 gallons would be used.

A pump and motor has been installed at the tie-in to the Lubbock line north of the depot and the railroad. The mayor said an underground wellhouse is to be constructed at the tie-in.

FIREMEN TOOK FISHING TRIP TO COLORADO

Six members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a fishing trip to Colorado over the weekend, expenses paid. Alex Wilkins, Owen Jones, Wayland Harris, Shorty Holmes, and

Kinsers Return From Savannah

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kinser and children, Jimmie and Lyndol, have returned home after a long trip to Savannah, Ga., where they visited with his sister, Mrs. Thelma Russell, who is very seriously ill.

They were joined there by several brothers and sisters of Mr. Kinser, from Texas and Oklahoma, with their families.

Mrs. Russell is a former resident of Muleshoe, having left here about 10 years ago. Her daughters both attended school here. Mrs. M. K. Vaughn with whose family Mrs. Russell makes her home in Savannah is the former Nova Russell valedictorian of her graduating class at MHS Mrs. Delos Johnson of Midland the form. Sammy Russell.

The Kinsers accompanied by families of other brothers and sisters came home by way of

Charles Alsop fished from Wednesday to Sunday at Monument Lake, about 40 miles from Trinidad.

They were eligible for the trip by virtue of not having missed more than one practice drill this year. Four other firemen, also eligible, are to have an expense paid trip to the Gulf for a fishing outing.

Chattanooga Tenn. where they visited Lookout Mountain where was fought the "Battle Above the Clouds" during the Civil War.

At Savannah, the local people saw the Atlantic for the first time. Mr. Kinser and the boys got in some deep sea fishing, and they had some time for sightseeing.

Soybean Tests In Progress Now At Hi Plains Farm

Research projects on soybeans at the High Plains Station include 10 varieties in 100 foot plots four rows to the plot. Each plot is repeated four times with a total of 160 rows in irrigated plots. One variety is being tested in the dryland area at the station in four plots.

Fifty varieties of soybeans have been planted in observation test plots, 22 feet long. These observation plots are also repeated four times.

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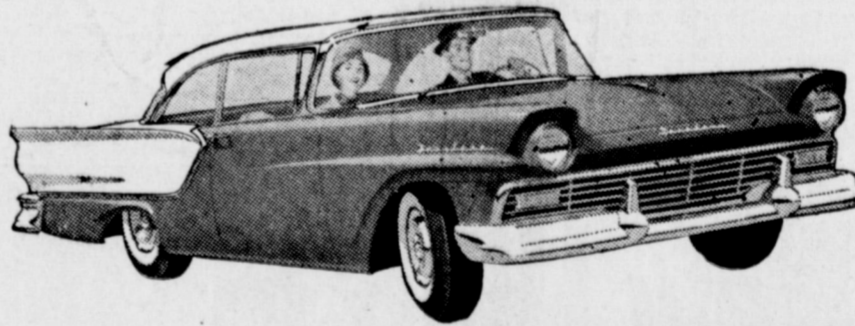


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Babson Discusses SAVINGS AND LIFE INSURANCE

Babson Park, Mass., Aug. 1 — Statistics can be used to prove what you want to prove, — or they can be used to show what they do prove. Money is used universally, and its fluctuations must always be considered in all calculations. The problem is to find a stable unit of value. On the basis of a dollar worth 100 cents in 1939, it is now worth 50 cents and is going lower.

The money unit — whether it be a dollar, pound, or franc — has a tendency to become less and less valuable. Money is always a problem to everyone, from the paper boy to the President of the United States. The Government has debts even as you and I. As the dollar becomes of less value, so do our savings accounts and life insurance.

THE NATIONAL DEBT
Wars are the Government's most expensive item. They destroy wealth, take the best youth of the nation, settle nothing, and are supported by borrowed money. This debt must be paid by the youth of the country yet unborn. These Government obligations are known as the National Debt. In 1914, the National Debt was a little over one billion dollars. Today it is around \$275 billion and it costs about \$9 billion annually to pay the interest on the debt. We have fought wars to end all wars, but the next one may end everything else!

PRINTING-PRESS MONEY
There are many people who think that the National Debt and the money problem could be solved by printing more money. When you stand in the balcony of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, watch a worker hold up a blank sheet of paper, push it into a machine pull a lever, hold the sheet of paper up again transformed into \$1,000 bills, you can readily see how they get the idea. The end of printing such money may be complete repudiation and catastrophe.

LABOR UNIONS
In 1933, Labor Unions had a membership of around 3 million; today it numbers around 18 million. Since we have a civilian labor force of al-

most 70 million, this means that less than 30 percent of the workers are unionized. However, the leaders of this 30% practically set the standards for a large majority of the nation's workers. Some of the union activities are harmful both to the general welfare of the nation and to their own members as well. Labor should get a fair wage but its production should increase in line with its wages. Otherwise, these workers reduce the value of your savings and life insurance.

THE VICIOUS SPIRAL
The Union demand is always for higher wages or shorter hours. Employers are willing to grant increases so long as production is being increased, but otherwise such raises are just like printing press money and are followed by a rise in the prices of consumer goods. Increased prices are soon met by another demand for an increase in wages, and the spiral goes round and round. The vicious circle continues: Increased wages, increased costs of production, increased prices, then increased wages. This will go on until the consumer ceases to buy and we have unemployment and depression.

CREeping INFLATION
This gradual increase in prices lessens by so much the value of the dollar and of your savings deposits and life insurance. This situation is going on at the present time, and unless it is controlled it will cause trouble in time. The Federal Reserve Board is trying to stem creeping inflation with tighter money. We should all encourage the Board in its effort to protect the dollar, our savings, and our life insurance. Inflation does not increase the volume of business; it just increases the number of dollars necessary to carry on business.

CONCLUSION
The Administration likes to speak of the Gross National Product, which is measured in dollars, because it probably makes everybody feel better; but remember that it is measured by a 50-cent dollar rather than by amounts of food, clothing, and shelter.

TODAY'S MEDITATION
Read I Timothy 6:1-8.
I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content. (Philippians 4:11, RSV.)
One of the rewards of a proper adjustment to life is the attainment of patience. One man who claimed this spiritual heritage for himself was the Apostle Paul, who is really the Job of the New Testament. During his ministry he suffered inner turmoil, frustration, fatigue, starvation, shipwreck, beatings, and imprisonment. Instead of being broken in spirit, Paul rose above adversity. From a prison cell in Rome, he found himself able to write, "I have learned . . . to be content." Actually, what is patience? Is it not a word for complete trust in the goodness of God's will for our lives, whatever the circumstances in which we find ourselves? Paul said that the secret of his ability to face life was finding strength in Christ. There lies our success or failure. Contentment and patience in life come through getting ourselves in harmony with God's purpose. We accomplish this only through cause of our faith in Him.

PRAYER
Our Father, teach us to seek for the possession of the things that really matter — Thy love and peace, the abundant life in Christ, and the reward of Christian service. In the Savior's name we ask it. Amen.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
I can do all things through Christ who is my strength.
— Frank R. Snavelly (Tenn.)

BROTHER IS ILL
W. L. "Rip" Taylor was called to Bakersfield, Calif., Friday because of the serious illness of a brother.
The late Aga Khan's last wife, Yvette Labrousse, was "Miss France" of 1930.

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Christian Science Services
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Scriptural selections will include the following from Ezekiel (34:11, 14): "For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out . . . I will feed them in high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel."
Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (494:10): "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good."

Washington News Letter
The debate on the so-called "civil rights" bill has been one of the most enlightening in Senate history.
The bill — written by Attorney General Herbert Brownell — came to us widely advertised as a "right to vote" bill. Thoughtful Senators trained in the law — Richard B. Russell, of Georgia, and Sam Ervin, of North Carolina — refused to take the advertising at face value. They discovered that it:
Resurrected a forgotten reconstruction statute passed in the days when Thaddeus Stevens was riding high.
Permitted the Attorney General to go into Federal courts and take out an injunction against anyone he considered to be infringing upon "civil rights".
Authorized the trial without jury of anyone accused of violating the injunction.
Authorized the President to call out the Army, the Navy and the militia to enforce the injunction.
In blunt language, this so-called "moderate" law would revive the blackest page in American history—the Reconstruction era. Those backing the law claimed at first that these powers were not in the bill. But they had to back down under the weight of competing arguments. They retreated to another line of defense. They insisted that the President would not "use" such powers.
This argument did not impress the Senate. Few members could see the wisdom of voting unwise powers to a President on the theory that he would save us from our own folly by inaction.
By a vote of 90-0, the Senate killed the "troops" section.
At the time this is written, some backers of the bill are looking for a "face saving" compromise. But the mood of the Senate is to reduce the measure to a right-to-vote bill—which is what it was supposed to be anyway.
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Collegiate football attendance record is 120,000 set by Notre Dame vs Southern California at Soldiers Field, Chicago, in 1927.

THIS WEEK — In Washington
With Clinton Davidson
President Eisenhower added fuel to the already hot farm program controversy by his decision to continue with Ezra Taft Benson as his Secretary of Agriculture.
The Secretary has both strong supporters and sharp critics because of his insistence on lowering price supports and reduction of government programs.
Congressional and farm critics have denounced him bitterly because farm prices and income have declined steadily in recent years. They contend that his program has failed and, if continued, would wreck agriculture.
President Eisenhower has continued to be one of Benson's staunchest supporters. Benson resigned to the White House not long ago with an offer to resign, but Mr. Eisenhower talked him out of it.
The decision to keep Benson means that farm and congressional groups will be divided into two hostile camps when farm legislation is taken up by Congress next year. A long bitter fight is probable.
The Secretary, backed by the powerful Farm Bureau, and a minority of Farm Bloc congressmen, will seek modifications in present farm laws. The main objective will be to get legislation permitting lower price supports

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Sandhills Philosopher Offers Himself In Experiment To Prove Man Can Stand Up To Space Flight

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnsgrass farm discusses, of all things, space flight this week. It's hard to tell what conclusions he arrives at.
Dear editor:
Among a lot of things I never expect to take any active part in is a flight through space.
If anybody else wants to, it's all right with me, just as I have no objection to a man trying to run a mile in four minutes, so long as it's him trying it and not me, but a problem has come up in space flight that has the scientists worried and I don't mind giving them the benefit of my experience.
According to an article I read last night in a copy of a newspaper an insurance salesman left here about mid-afternoon while he was trying to beat my dog to his car, scientists are now worrying over what will happen to the mind of a man sailing effortlessly through space. In case you're wondering the salesman won.
As I understand it, when man breaks loose from the pull of gravity and heads out into space, he becomes weightless, and the experts are afraid he can't stand the sensation of doing absolutely nothing while his rocket ship glides noiselessly through the silent reaches of outer space. "Space fliers, cut off from all contact may suffer a mental breakdown in a few hours", the experts said, and suggested an attempt should be made to "design a system in which the human operators are constantly occupied with meaningful and significant tasks."
I would like to inform these experts I'm way ahead of em. I have already explored this phase of space flight, and I can report they have nothing to worry about. The idea that a man has to have some significant tasks all the time to help him keep his balance, will not stand the searchlight of true scientific experimentation as carried out by me on my farm out here.
In fact, it's just the other way around. The men who break down are the ones who are constantly occupied with meaningful tasks, and to prove space flights will be safe from a mental standpoint, I'll be glad to submit myself to a dangerous test. If the experts will put me on their payroll, I'll be glad to stretch out under a tree and prove to them the human mind can stand the fearful prospect of doing absolutely nothing for hours at a time. I've been in training for this job for years, and will be glad to have my success crowned with scientific recognition.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan attended the funeral of Mr. Morgan's brother, O. G. Morgan at Wichita Falls, Texas.
Mr. Morgan's brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morgan from San Francisco, Calif., came home with them and spent a week. They went fishing at the Conchas Dam while they were here.

WEEKEND HOUSEGUESTS
House guests over the weekend in the O. W. Akers' home were Mrs. Akers' sister and brother-in-law, the Donald D. Millers, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Akers, who had been visiting in the Miller home, returned to Muleshoe, after a two weeks absence. The Millers are preparing for medical missionary work in the Church of the Nazarene. Donald, who is in his final year of medical school at the College of Medical Evangelists, preached for Brother Akers Sunday morning.
Sunday evening, during the young peoples hour, the Millers presented a devotional program entitled, "God of the Great Outdoors". The program consisted of Kodachrome slides of some of California's beauty spots, with musical background on tape, and appropriate poetry and prose interspersed at suitable times. The Millers left Monday afternoon for her folk's, the George Wrights, at Kiowa, Kans.

HERE FROM FT. WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Floyd and son Gary, are visiting here in the home of Mrs. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lorraine. The Floyds live in Ft. Worth.

HOME AFTER TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Fairris Heathington and son, Kenneth, are home after a long trip through the northwest and California.

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Girls Auxiliary Gives WMU Program Mon.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper
Five members of the Girl Auxiliary presented a program of their work, and took a "Forward Step" at the regular WMU meeting last Monday evening at the Progress Baptist Church.

The girls were Janet Shipp, Charlotte Morgan, Shirley Holland, Lottie McCray and Shirley Otte. The reviewing committee that passed on their work included Mmes. Helen Redwine, Billy Downing, and Retta Shipp. Other WMU members present were Mmes. Opal Pugh, Florine Merritt, Delores Garrett, Norma Gulley, Minnie McCray, Mary Marrow, Bessie Davis, Ruth Blair, Sam Blackwell and a guest, Mrs. G. A. Capers.

The intermediate GA members who served homemade cookies and lemonade were Judy Cook, Patsy Marrow, Janie Gulley, Glenda McCray, and Nelda Redwine.

Several of the WMU ladies plan to attend camp near Floydada this Thursday.

Sunbeams and R. A.'s Meet

On Monday afternoon at 3:30, the following members of the Sunbeams met with Mrs. Elmer Downing as their teacher, Clinton, Janice, and Deanna McCain, Delwin and Benne Marrow, Connie Redwine, Beckie Gulley, Alice McCray, Larry Gulley, Dean and Vicki Blair, and Jane Merritt.

The Junior Royal Ambassadors met with Mrs. Amon Blair. Present were Larry Marrow, Craig Merritt, Gary McCray, Dewayne Holland, Dannie Blair and Dannie Gulley.

4-H Club to Meet Monday

Girls of the Progress 4-H club are to meet next Monday afternoon, August 5 at the Lloyd Williams home at 1:30 p.m. Bring your contest garments, and also different accessories for advice and help on entries for the dress revue August 7.

Meeting at the John Thomson home last Wednesday morning were nine members of the club, with Mrs. Brummett, agent, helping them fit their garments.

Community Social

All residents of the Progress community are urged to come to the family night social on the lawn of Progress Methodist Church, Friday evening, August 2 at 8:00 p.m. Bring your supper to spread on the picnic tables; those who bring meat can cook it on the outdoor furnace.

There will be volley ball, other games, and fellowship for everyone.

Please come and bring your neighbors.

Youth Activities Week Successfully Concluded

Youth Activities Week was concluded on July 26 after six nights of recreation, singing, study, and worship. Three Methodist Churches, at Y. L. Muleshoe and Progress co-operated in the program, with more than 100 youth enrolled. The Progress group numbered more than 20 at each session.

Three life commitments, one re-dedication, and one church membership resulted from the religious emphasis week for young people.

J. C. Redwine of Lazbuddie was in the local hospital last weekend for treatment of an allergy condition due to weed poisoning. Mrs. Redwine, Clyde, Helen, and Carol visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redwine.

Mrs. Grady Wakefield of Portales, N. M., visited three days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Gray and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Actkinson visited Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sooter of Shallowater.

Toni and Phillip Billingsley returned recently from a visit with Linda Thomas and the W. W. Thomas family of near Shallowater.

Ralph Cooper of Lubbock spent a short time here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper.

Mrs. M. O. Nigh suffered a light heart attack last Saturday. She was able to be up some by the first of the week.

Mrs. O. S. Richards and Mrs. Buddy Simms returned Friday from a three day visit with Mrs. Richards' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and children in Big Spring, and with Mr. Richards in Big Lake. Diane Johnson accompanied them to Big Lake and also to spend a day in San Angelo.

Brenda Simmaeher, who is in the Clovis Memorial Hospital with rheumatic fever, may get to

return home this week. She will have to stay in bed several weeks, and wants her friends to visit or to write to her.

Rev. Cone Merritt made a business trip to Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mickey and Gary Don, of Amarillo, visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eason and children of Plainview spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eason, and attended the wedding of his brother, Teddy Eason and Bonnie Anders.

Mrs. Billy Boatman, Sherry and Terry of Hereford visited here Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McCurry and Denise, Littlefield, another daughter, visited them on Sunday, also.

Bill Shaw and Eugene Shaw spent four days last weekend near Wichita Falls fishing.

Roy Wayne Watson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson, celebrated his sixth birthday on July 25, with a family supper. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, Sr., of Lubbock were out-of-town guests. Mrs.

Early Daniel also of Lubbock visited the family Sunday.

Bud Barber, who recently was severely burned while he was filling a tractor with butane, is recovering rapidly and plans to start back to work soon. His doctor stated that probably he would have no permanent scars on his face or arms, the burned regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Herston Parker and baby son plan to move into the J. J. Redwine house this week. She is the former Doris Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith recently spent several days at Tres Ritos, N. M. With them were a son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and boys of Evergreen, Colo., and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickinson and three children, and Mrs. L. A. Green and Norlene of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Whit Barber and Ronnie visited in Enochs Sunday with her mother, Rosie Hall, and other relatives.

Mrs. Byron Gwyn is attending sessions of the WSCS Mission School in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redwine spent Sunday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ashmore and Mr. Redwine received medical treat-

Cotton Classing To Be Discussed At August 13 Meet

A. J. Lenderson and Ross Goodwin, Bailey county directors of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. have announced operations of the Lubbock and the new Lamesa Cotton Classing offices for the 1957-58 season will be discussed at a meeting at 2 p.m. August 13 at the Lubbock Classing Office by Agricultural Marketing Service officials.

E. J. Overby, director of the Cotton Division, AMS, Washington, D. C., and John L. McCollum, Dallas, will be here for the meeting.

Classing, reviews, re-classing and other matters pertaining to

Bill Atkins of Des Moines, N. M., is here visiting friends and working during school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahan of Levelland, visited relatives here last weekend.

work of the classing offices will be outlined by the two AMS officials.

Also at this meeting the new addition to the Lubbock Classing Office will be formally opened. This new addition includes the humidification equipment recently installed at the classing office.

These improvements are the results of the joint effort of various organizations including the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farmers Union, Plains Ginners Association, Plains Compress Association, Plain Co-op Marketing Association, Plains Co-op Ginners Association, Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Western Cotton Oil Co., Lubbock Cotton Oil Company, and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

These organizations at a meeting November 28, 1956 voted to work for improvements in the Lubbock Classing Office, and installation of the humidification equipment and addition of more space is the result.

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., paid the expense of this new edition and equipment, approximately \$35,000. A proportionate amount of funds in line with the volume expected also is being provided for the Lamesa Classing Office by the PCG.

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TEXAS HAS MANY PROBLEMS Rotarians Hear Rep. Osborn Discuss State Finances and Other Concerns

Rep. Jesse Osborn, of Muleshoe, discussed before the Rotary Club at its noon luncheon Tuesday the modus operandi of the House Appropriations Committee, Texas Legislature, of which he has been a member the last two sessions.

The committee is divided into several sections, his section being that for State Hospitals and Special Schools.

Recommendations from each section are brought together and presented to the entire committee. After lots of work has been done, the committee agrees upon a set of appropriations to be presented to the House.

Meantime, the Senate committee is preparing its own appropriation measure. To bring the House and Senate committees to agreement on details, ten Representatives meet with ten Senators where minor details are ironed out.

Mr. Osborn pointed out that the recent Legislature appropriated more money to run the state government for a year than has ever been appropriated before in the state's history. The Texas state government next year in all its branches and functions will have

about one billion, thirty-five million dollars to spend.

However, only about \$300 million is actually appropriated by the Legislature. The rest is money coming in from gasoline taxes, cigarette taxes, etc., and is earmarked already for schools or other purposes.

During the time he has served on the appropriations committee, Mr. Osborn has closely studied the needs of the hospitals, and special schools, for, he says, these institutions have no one to lobby for them; no group of citizens is intensely interested in seeing that our mental patients, our handicapped, etc., get the best treatment possible to aid recovery or rehabilitation.

He has studied closely the situation at the Reform School for boys at Gatesville, where there has been no segregation as to age or attitudes. This institution and the similar institution for girls at Gainesville, will be separated in the future from the hospitals and placed under the education department.

Mr. Osborn's attitude as to the advisability or necessity for a special session of the Legislature, which Governor Daniel has said



This vacation map is based on business surveys which indicate that during the year, 85,000,000 persons will go on vacation with 70,000,000 traveling by car. The most popular vacation area appears to be the North Atlantic States from New Jersey upward. Other popular areas are around Lake Michigan, out on the Pacific Coast and along the South Atlantic Coast. However, there are many popular vacation states outside these areas. About \$20 billion is spent annually having fun and relaxing.

BULA NEWS BRIEFS

Bula Boys To Play In All Star 6-Man Game

Mrs. John Blackman, Mrs. Neval Bates of Waco, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Copaus. On receiving news of the death of Mr. Copaus' sister-in-law, Mrs. Claud Capous of Marlin, the Bates accompanied her parents to the funeral Wednesday and all returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Guinn of Sagerton were guests Wednesday in the C. K. Holt home. Mrs. Guinn and Mr. Holt are brothers and sister.

WSSC Meets
WSSC met Wednesday afternoon at the church building for

Revival At Longview
Rev. Travis Ham, minister of the Baptist Church, is engaged in a revival meeting this week at the Longview Baptist Church.

Gov. Daniel is anxious to get at obby registration law on the lobby registration law on the thinks this is very desirable. And he thinks that, politics being what it is, the Governor has the best chance of getting this law if he calls a special session this year.

The local representative does not believe, as the House speaker, Waggoner Carr of Lubbock has said, that a special session would cost \$400,000 or more. He believes the session can be held for around \$150,000 to \$175,000, for, he says, the representatives would not need all the secretarial help they employ in regular sessions.

Sentiment in favor of a general sales tax to provide money to operate Texas schools, is gaining in the state capital. Mr. Osborn thinks. He noted that the Lazbuddie board of trustees recently passed a resolution favoring such a tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Roberts of Idalou, were Saturday night guests in the Jack Hicks home.

To Play In All-Star Game
Claud Morrison, 1956-57 football coach at Bula, left Saturday for Abilene, carrying with him Burley Lee Roberts and Arvin Stroud. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the two boys will work out to play Friday night in the All-star 6-man football game. Burley Lee goes as a district representative and Arvin Stroud a district representative of our team, since we were winners of regional. This

game will be played on McMurry ball field.

Mrs. Dub Kyle and children, also Miss Wangs Kyle, are visiting her husband's parents at Lamessa. Rev. Dub Kyle met his family in Lamessa to spend the weekend with them. Rev. Kyle is attending school in Dallas.

Mrs. Ruby Reid and children of Canyon, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Neil Fronberger.

Mrs. Florence Hancock of Plainview, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vestal.

Teachers Resign
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morrison have recently resigned from the Bula school faculty. They are moving to Loraine, Texas, where Mr. Morrison will coach ball, and Mrs. Morrison will teach home-making.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clevenger and grandson, Jerry Clevenger, visited Saturday with the Junior Clevenger family at Whittarral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Claunch from Pacoma, Calif., visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cannon spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting in the Edd Speed and Garland Cannon homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard visited Sunday afternoon in Portales with the Norman Warren family, and also attended the open house at the Fourth Street Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Guests Sunday and Sunday night in the T. A. Thomas home was Mr. Thomas' brother, L. G. Thomas.

Misses Jo and Wanda Hubbard are visiting this week in Lubbock, with their uncle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubbard, Clayton Vanlandingham of Harts Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks and June visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Hicks' father, B. M. Hicks at St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Skinner of Riverbank, Calif., visited Sunday in the Luke Walden home.

Family Reunion
Attending the Slape family reunion and picnic dinner at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson and daughter Sue and Donald Chesser, Mrs. P. M. Lancaster and grandchildren Jerry and Gale Lancaster. Mrs. J. S. Slape returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

Miss Zelma Harris of Lubbock, was a guest over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harris.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanlandingham, was their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut of Morton, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vestal.



ches were taken. She was released to return home with the Griffiths.

Minister Resigns
Rev. Bob Rowe of Three Way Baptist Church resigned, effective August 11. The Rowe's further plans are indefinite at this time.

Several families enjoyed a picnic at the park at Clovis Sunday after church at Three Way. Those taking lunch were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Rowe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kenley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benne Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neutzler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sandlin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Lemons and children left Thursday to visit relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor entertained relatives from Muleshoe with a picnic supper Saturday evening at Monument Lake.

Mrs. Louis Henderson returned home Saturday evening from a Lubbock hospital, where she had been under treatment. She will return Tuesday for further treatment.

Mrs. Baker Johnson returned to Lubbock Sunday morning to be with her mother, Mrs. Henry Hanover, who is still hospitalized at St. Mary's.

Mrs. W. W. Manning of Idalou is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Brinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stegall and Frank spent the weekend at Ruidoso, N. M.

Jim Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Johnson, has tentative plans to attend Howard Payne College at Brownwood next fall.

An oil rig has been erected and drilling begun on Conrad Williams' land, two miles north and one east of Stegall.

W. A. Moncrief, Jr., of Midland is putting down the well as a test of the San Andreas formation.

Miss Betty Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton, was runner-up in the Farm Bureau Queen contest. She received a radio for the second place gift. Paula Kirk, daughter of the Bob Kindles, was another Three Way entrant.

Raymon Milligan is in a hospital due to a nervous condition.

The word tornado is derived from the Spanish "tornado," meaning return.



Rita Hayworth and Robert Mitchum star in the Columbia Picture, FIRE DOWN BELOW, at the Cox, Drive In, Sunday & Monday August 4-5.

HE SWAPS FRYERS FOR FISH; MAKES IT EASIER

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis will be leaving today for a stay of several weeks at Pagosa Springs, Colo., an annual outing for them at the famous fishing and resort place.

Mr. Davis doesn't feel physically able to fish, but he has all the fish he wants. From their farm south of Muleshoe they always take about a dozen fryers; good fishermen up there are tired of fish after a few days and are glad to swap fish for fryers.

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ENDS ACTIVE DUTY

Army Reserve Maj. Roy V. Miller, whose wife, Eva, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, live in Friona, is scheduled to complete two weeks of active duty training July 28 at Camp Wolters.

While at the camp, Major Miller will study civil affairs, and military government for occupied countries. After completing his annual summer training he will return to his local reserve unit, the 1163rd Service Unit in H. Reford.

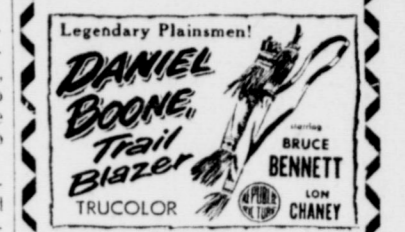
ATTENDS INSTITUTE
Senn D. Slemmons, manager of Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce attended the annual Chamber of Commerce Institute in Dallas last week.

BACK FROM COLORADO
Postmaster and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn are home after a vacation trip to cool Colorado.

Pope Plus XII gave his blessing to the high fashion industry of Italy, marking the first time in Roman Catholic Church history that a pontiff has taken note of women's fashions without condemning them.



Saturday, Aug. 3



Sun., Mon., Aug. 4-5



Tues., Wed., Aug. 6-7



Thurs., Fri., Aug. 8-9



ATTENDS READING CONFERENCE

Mrs. Christine Rutherford and her granddaughter, Sally Ann Parkinson left this week for Ft. Worth and Alpine, where Mrs.

Rutherford will attend a special reading conference.

Mrs. Rutherford will make a two week trip to California.

THREE WAY NEWS NOTES

H. D. Club Community Picnic Held August 9

Mrs. Frank Griffith
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stule and son and daughter of Flagstaff, Ariz., visited in the Lewie Jordan home one day last week. Mrs. Stule and Mrs. Jordan are cousins.

Revival Begins
A revival meeting will begin at Hicks Chapel Baptist Church Friday, August 9, and continue through August 18. Rev. George Willis of Cleburne, Texas, is the evangelist. Rev. A. E. Moore is pastor of the church.

HD Club Picnic
The Three Way Home Demonstration Club will sponsor an all-day picnic at Monument Lake August 9, beginning at 5 p.m. Softball games will be played and beating on the lake. Each family is asked to bring one chicken to be fried and any other side dish.
Mrs. Horace Hutton was elected delegate to attend the State convention of Homemakers Clubs at Houston.

Family Shower
A shower for the M. L. Carpenter family was given at Hicks

Chapel Baptist Church Wednesday, July 24, from 3 to 5. Women of the church were hostesses. Cookies and punch were served to those attending.
The Carpenters lost their home by fire July 15.

Study Club Meets
The Goodland Bible Study Club met Tuesday, July 23, in the home of Mrs. Jack Hutchenson. Following the business meeting and lesson from the New Testament, refreshments were served to Mmes. Jack Lowe, Lewie Jordan, Clint Everett, Tommy Galt, Cass Stegall, L. D. Sanderson, Leon Reeves and Pete Tarlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jordan and Linda visited relatives and friends at Slaton and Levelland last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Paula and Mrs. Florence Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Battas at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey bumped her head on the car as she got in to return home and cut the top of her head. She was taken to Methodist Hospital where several stitches

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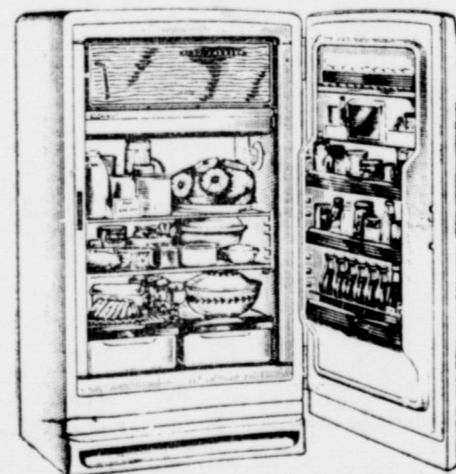
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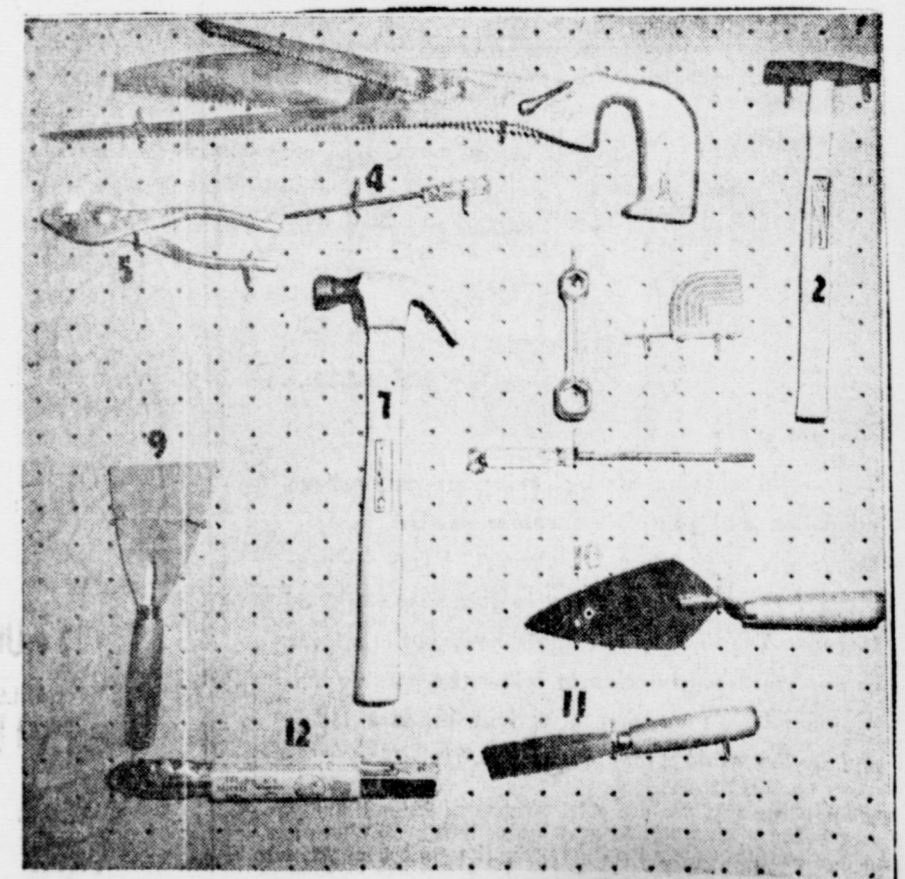
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COTTON AND ROW CROP PROSPECTS

Texas farmers are depending on late July rains to "put them over the top" this crop year. It is a gamble — and an important one.

Only a very few areas lacked enough moisture to start their plantings earlier this spring. The first few days in July saw much of the row crops hitting their peak stride from these initial rains. Now, more rain is a vital necessity — particularly in the western portion of the state.

Many crops that thrived from heavy downpours of April and May developed root systems close to the surface of the ground. Although sub-surface moisture is adequate, these shallow roots are not reaching it and crops in West Texas are beginning to wilt in some sections.

Hot weather has been ideal for harvesting wheat and corn, baling hay and cultivating row crops. But cotton remains the question mark in the low rolling plains, parts of East Texas and larger areas in the West.

Most farmers are counting heavily on a good cotton crop already heavily reduced from the 10-year average by acreage allotments. Cotton in cultivation on July 1 was estimated at 6,250,000 acres. This amount is one-eighth smaller than the 7,065,000 acres at the same time last year and compares far below the 9,093,000 acres averaged from 1946 thru 1955.

This puts the Texas cotton crop acreage at the lowest amount in 62 years.

Parmer County Farm Bureau News

If you have kept up with the check-off bill for livestock producers, we believe you will agree that it should not be made a law. It means that all producers would have to contribute to a fund to be used in promoting sale of all livestock. The producer-contributor would have no say as to whether his money was used to sell sheep, hogs, cattle, or what. That would be left to the discretion of the advertising agencies and professional promoters who seem to be the only ones who could possibly profit under the plan. Farm Bureau has fought this bill. It has recently been cleared for possible action in the House early this week. The individual livestock associations already have voluntary advertising and promotional systems. Farm Bureau believes these producers know enough to do a much better job than some disinterested promoter using Federally enforced contributions. Your Farm Bureau legislative co-chairman in Parmer county, Harry Hamilton, has wired Congressman Walter Rogers urging his opposition to this HR 7244. It may not be too late for you to send a wire.

A hard won farm to market road program in Texas is again being threatened. It seems that some people of influence don't think you farmers have any business driving on paved roads until you get to town. These FM roads are financed by State and Federal funds. LESS THAN ONE-TENTH of the money spent by

Cotton Insect Report

Varying amounts of rain fell throughout the area during the past week. In many localities the rains have been sufficient to maintain satisfactory growth and fruiting of cotton. Where hard rains fell, populations of thrips and fleahoppers were reduced, but continued showers will furnish ideal conditions for bollworm activity. While some insect infestations have been sufficient to require control, no general heavy infestations have developed.

Thrips were reported in light infestations throughout the area. While many plantings of cotton showed excessive shed of tiny squares, thrips infestations were generally too light to indicate such shed resulted from their feeding.

Fleahoppers occurred in light to medium infestations in some fields in all counties. Heavy infestations were reported in Briscoe, Floyd, Garza, and Howard counties.

Lygus bugs were present in

light infestations on most cotton. Medium to heavy infestations were reported in some fields in Crosby and Lynn counties. Populations have decreased in scattered fields, even where no insecticide applications have been made.

Bollworms were present in an increasing number of fields. While infestations were light in a majority of plantings of cotton, the worms were present in sufficient numbers to require control in a limited number of fields. Medium to heavy infestations were reported in Crosby, Garza, Howard, Lamb, Mitchell and Yoakum counties. Increased bollworm activity may be expected if showers continue. Cotton should be checked frequently for the bollworm, and control effected as soon as damaging infestations appear. Small worms are easily killed and control at this stage greatly reduces farm damage.

Garden webworms were reported on cotton in scattered fields in Bailey, Lynn, and Terry counties. Heavy infestations were present in fields which had heavy weed growth in Bailey county.

Cabbage loopers are present in

Texas Egg Law Goes Into Effect On August 22 In State

The Texas Egg Law, which becomes effective August 22, may be "just what the doctor ordered" to assure Texas consumers that high quality eggs are being placed on the market for sale.

The effect of the law will not only be felt by consumers, but by producers and other industry-men as well, according to F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist.

This law, says beanblossom, provides primarily for inspection and careful labeling of all eggs that are to be sold on grade. The eggs are inspected primarily at retail outlets and if sold on grade are labeled according to size and quality. Ungraded eggs must be so labeled.

It shall also be unlawful to sell or advertise shell eggs below the quality of Grade A as "fresh", "selected", "cage", "infertile", "new-laid", or other words of similar import.

Producers of eggs who sell only the production of their flock are exempt from the law unless they sell on the basis of grade, then their eggs must meet the standards specified by the law. The deadline for obtaining licenses by dealers, retailers, wholesalers, brokers, and processors is October 20. There is no fee to any retailer, as defined by the law — that is, any person selling or offering for sale, eggs to consumers only in this state. Actual enforcement of the new law will start on February 17, 1958.

Perennial Sweet Sudan Developed By Experimenters

A synthetic, tetraploid of the sorghum species has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station after 15 years of breeding and selection.

This tetraploid, Perennial Sweet Sudangrass, was obtained by doubling the chromosomes of Common Sudangrass by treatment with colchicine and crossing it with Johnsongrass. It has good forage qualities with sweet and juicy stalks, good fertility and seed production qualities, and a perennial root growth habit intermediate between Johnsongrass and Sudangrass. Its roots do not penetrate as deeply as those of Johnsongrass, so it is

unlikely to become a pest. A leaflet just released by the Experiment Station, "Perennial Sweet Sudangrass", gives pertinent information on this new grass. Included in the leaflet are sections on growth habits, palatability and productivity, forage qualities, seeding habits, its capabilities as a cover crop and sources of seed should be available for planting from commercial seed companies in the summer of 1958.

Copies of this leaflet are available at the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for L-346.

McKNIGHTS VISITED IN CALIFORNIA

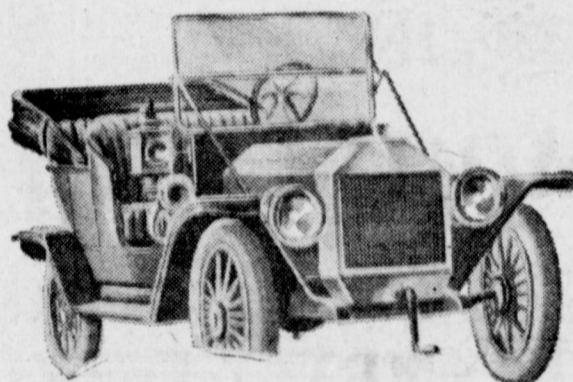
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKnight have returned from 10 weeks visiting in California with their children and other relatives. Those they visited while there are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albin of Los Angeles (daughter); Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Gustine (daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Elman McKnight of Gustine (son); Mr. and Mrs. Brady Conner of Gustine (Mrs. McKnight's sister); Mrs. J. H. Webb of Trulock (Mrs. McKnight's sister), and Clifford Guest of Oakdale (Mrs. McKnight's brother).

LEAVES FOR OKLA.

Mrs. Mary Akers, who had been visiting in the O. W. Akers home for the past three weeks, left Friday morning for Alva, Okla., where she spent an enjoyable night with an old school chum, Mrs. Addie Keck. Mrs. Akers will

spend the summer visiting friends and relatives in Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa, and plans to spend considerable time in the fall at the home of another preacher son, the Lyle E. Akers, of Champaign, Ill.

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