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## Farm-Ranch News

By JACK MOORE  
Knox County Agent

### COTTON VARIETY TEST

The dry land stripper variety test plot that the Cotton and Soil Fertility Committees have planned was recently planted on the dry land farm farmed by Mr. A. E. McGregor of Benjamin. This plot is located on US Highway 82, one mile east of Farm Road 267. There are six varieties in the test plot that will be stripped, weighed and graded according to the staple length and grade. The committee, in making the plans for the test plots, decided that the varieties should be numbered and that only after the ginning information is available should be identified. The varieties that have been numbered in the variety test on Mr. McGregor's farm include: Northern Star 5; Gregg; Watson B29;

Western Stormproof; TSTA 41; and Paymaster 101A. There are two other similar test plots located in the county. There is an irrigated all "picker" variety test on the Gene Thompson farm south of Munday on US 277 and an irrigated "stripper" and "picker" plot on the Lloyd Waldrip farm on Texas 222 east of Knox City. These plots will be staked this next week and the public is invited to attend the demonstration plots.

### BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM

The Texas Animal Health Commission has published the revised list of the counties that are in the brucellosis eradication control areas. There are now 126 Texas counties that come under the program and a portion of another county. All livestock producers should check before they ship cattle to other locations in the state and determine if that location comes under the law. Livestock producers can check with their local county agents, all stock yards and commission firms to find what the latest regulated areas are.

### ABILENE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and daughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham during the week end.

### GROWTH AND FRUITING HABITS OF COTTON

1. Time to come up—average 7 to 10 days, range 7 to 30 days.
2. Appearance of third leaf (first true leaf)—8 days after emergence.
3. Appearance of fourth leaf (second true leaf)—9 days after emergence.
4. Emergence to square—35 to 40 days.
5. Square to white bloom—20 to 25 days.
6. Bloom to open boll—50 to 65 days.
7. Boll full grown—20 to 25 days after bloom.
8. Should be ready to harvest in 160 days (25 per cent open in 130 days).
9. Number of seed in one bushel of average seed—120,000.
10. Most effective fruiting period—June 20 to August 1.
11. Approximately 35 to 40 per cent of blooms make bolls.
12. August 20 generally the last date for normal setting of fruit.
13. Boll period—45 to 65 days.
14. Fiber length laid down first 25 to 30 days.
15. Critical period in length of fiber—16 to 20 days after blooming.
16. Strength of fiber built up in second 25 to 30 days of boll development.
17. Moisture is the limiting factor in determining length of lint in a given variety.
18. Average number of days to blooming peak—90.
19. Average number of days from first bloom to peak of blooming—35.
20. Average number of days from first bloom to shed peak—40.
21. Average number of blooms shed—60 to 65.
22. Average number of blooms per plant—40 to 45.
23. 30 per cent of crop open—65 to 75 days after first white bloom.
24. 70 per cent of crop open—85 to 95 days after first white bloom.
25. 85 per cent of crop open—95 to 105 days after first white bloom.
26. Plant population per acre, 40-inch rows—1 plant per foot of row, 13,068 plants; 2 plants per foot of row, 23,136 plants, etc.

### ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins of Childress were Sunday visitors in Knox City. They were enroute to Big Spring to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. Attending the conference from the Knox City church were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham, Mrs. J. C. McGee and the Rev. Jarrell Sharp.

### VISITING IN DENVER

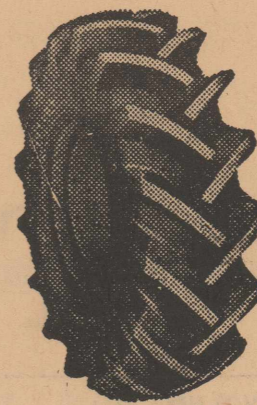
Mrs. W. L. Bruton and Randy of Olney, Mrs. A. P. Denton, Lou Ella and David of Knox City are spending this week in Denver with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Denton Jr.

### NACOGDOCHES VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. David Neil Perdue and daughter of Nacogdoches are visiting his parents and other relatives here this week. They will return to school June 1.

### ATTENDING SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Montandon will attend school at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, for the summer term.



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# THANKS

I would like to thank all the voters of Knox County for their support in the First Primary and solicit your continued support and consideration in the Second Primary, Saturday.

My office is always open for your inspection and if you haven't already done so, I invite you to check my records at any time.

I have run my campaign strictly on the basis of my honesty and ability and ask that you support me for a Second Term!

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If returned to the office, I pledge you my cooperation with all other county officials and with the people whom I will be serving. I shall be willing at all times to counsel with you and work with you for the betterment of your county.

Sincerely,

**L. A. PARKER**

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

(Paid Pol. Adv.)