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Peanut production in Texas is forecast at 38 million pounds for 1970. A crop of this size would be 65% above the 23 million pounds produced last year.

The majority of the production is expected to come from central area of the state. Expected production in North Texas and South Central Texas ranges from poor to fair. In many areas of the state, case-bearers, aphids, shuckworms, weevils, and scab have caused damage and trees shed nuts in August.

While Texas production is up, production in the nation as a whole is down. The 1970 crop is forecast at 156 million pounds, thirty-one per cent less than last year. Only in Texas and New Mexico show expected increases. Disease, insects, and hurricane damage during 1969 in the southeastern states have cut production in those areas.

The time to make the fall application of fertilizer to home lawns is near. An application of fertilizer about 30 days before the first expected killing frost will give the grass roots added strength and vitality and result in a better lawn next year.

A complete fertilizer such as 8-8-8 is recommended. Even though a sufficient amount of potash is found in the soils here, much of it is not available due to the high calcium content and the potash in a complete fertilizer will usually prove beneficial. Apply fifteen pounds per thousand square feet. If you prefer, the next best mixture would be one such as 16-20-0 at the rate of about eight pounds per thousand square feet. Follow the application with a good soaking or watering if you can't get the fertilizer out before a good rain—which hasn't been available in most areas.

Range conditions in Texas are very similar to those found in our own country. There is a wide variation in conditions with some small, isolated areas in good condition but generally conditions are on the decline throughout the state. The September report of the Statistical Reporting Service of the USDA places range conditions at 6 points below the ten year average.

Areas in Sterling County that have been fortunate enough to get some heavy showers in the last few weeks are in good condition. One example is part of the Wilkinson Ranch along the Big Spring road. This area received some heavy rain about three weeks ago and is in excellent condition. The tobosa is greened up, other grasses are green and growing and the hills are green for several miles west of the Frizzell house. This area does not look as though it was in the middle of a drought-stricken section of the state.

Rains now would do little to produce much grass for the winter since the growing season is short and frost is near. They would produce a weed crop, some of them unwanted, that could prove beneficial to sheep in particular. Thus far in 1970, rainfall has in the gauge maintained by Jim Hinshaw, amounted to nearly ten inches with six and three quarters of that falling in the first six months of the year. Actually, no measure-

SWCD Election Set for October 1

The election of a director for subdivision 2 of the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation District will be held October 1 at 8 p.m. at the Sterling County Community Center. Subdivision 2 is the portion of the District in Sterling County lying north of the North Concho River to its intersection with Lacy Draw, then north to the Glasscock County line.

All landowners within the above named area, who have attained the age of 21 years and reside within the North Concho River S.W.C.D. are eligible voters and also eligible to serve as directors. Husband and wife are both eligible to vote.

Clinton Hodges has served as director of subdivision 2 for the past five years. He is not seeking reelection since he has been elected Sterling County Commissioner of Precinct 2 and will take office January 1, 1971.

Following the election a conservation program consisting of a slide talk on Rocky Creek Watershed will be presented by Barney Jefferson, Soil Conservation Service of San Angelo.

Gift Coffee Honors Ann Lawson

Thirteen were hostesses at a coffee here last Saturday morning honoring Ann Lawson, bride-elect of Ronnie Kilpatrick.

The gift coffee was held in the community center and over a hundred persons took part in the gift shower.

Hostesses were Mrs. Troy Templin, Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. W. G. Fincher, Mrs. Nolan Stewart, Mrs. Early Barton, Mrs. Bill Humble, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. Larry Saunders, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Worth Durham and Mrs. C. J. Copeland.

Attend Workshop in Sweetwater

Mrs. Mildred Emery and Mrs. Margaret Blane attended the Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association workshop in its quarterly meeting, Sweetwater last Saturday.

Besides the workshop meeting the group held the regular quarterly business meeting.

The next meeting of the group will be in Crane on December 12.

Mrs. Will Augustine has been in Stockton, California visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Augustine. She will return home this week end.

able rain or moisture fell in January so that amount fell in five months. Perhaps the next three months will be wetter and provide moisture for the early spring of 1971. It has often been said that West Texas can promise more and do less, or promise less and do more than any area known. Early this year, it promised much; now it promises little so hope is that it will do more in the next few months.

Get Ready for . . . Clean-Up

CLEAN-UP DAY HERE

October 1 and 2 have been set as Cleanup Day or days here in Sterling City. Citizens are asked to get all their trash or rubbish together and put in boxes or container in front of their homes on Friday or Saturday, October 1 and 2. County trucks will pick up that trash on those days and haul it to the city dump grounds.

Some of the burnable type stuff may be taken to the back of the V.A. barn of the school for a homecoming bonfire. The bonfire will be on October 8 unless changed and everybody is invited to be there.

Jim Davis and Seth Bailey will act as captains for the cleanup day here, said H. L. Hildebrand, committee chairman for the drive.

Joneses Return from European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones arrived home Tuesday afternoon after a 46-day trip to Europe, beginning August 15 and ending September 21.

They met their daughter, Jeannine and her husband, Dean Wallace August 16 in Paris. They visited in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. On September 12 Dean and Jeannine went back to Tripoli, Libya and the Joneses went to London for nine days.

They spent five days in New York and New York City before going to Paris.

MARKER DEDICATION HONORS PIONEER DR. P. D. COULSON

Dedication of a historical marker in Montvale Cemetery here Sunday afternoon and memorial services held in the First United Methodist church honored Dr. P. D. Coulson, Confederate soldier and early day judge in both Sterling and Coke Counties.

The Coke County Historical Committee was in charge of the services. The marker was unveiled at the cemetery by grandchildren of the late Dr. Coulson.

The program was: Organ prelude by Mrs. Reynolds Foster; presentation of the flag by Carl Bagwell and Jeff Eubanks; America the Beautiful, led by Mrs. C. E. Arrot; invocation was by Ulmer Bird of Sanco; introduction of special guests; history of Dr. Coulson by Mrs. Bryan Yarborough, chairman of the Coke County HSC; Memories of Dr. Coulson by Gerald Allen, the president of the Robert Lee State Bank; dedication of the marker by Elton Mims of Water Valley.

The grave inscription reads: Dr. P. D. Coulson (October 4, 1839-Dec. 10, 1925) Born near Morganton, Tenn., he enlisted May 22, 1861 as Private in 3rd Infantry Confederate Army. Promoted to Surgeon with rank of Major, 1862, he saw much action—First Manassas, Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburg, Atlanta and other battles. Was twice wounded.

Came to Texas after Civil War. Served as first County Judge of Sterling County in 1890s. County Judge of Coke County 1907-1910.

Married Ethelda Ann Johnson. Had four sons, four daughters. Recorded 1970.

District Court Here Monday

District Court will get underway here Monday morning with Judge Joe Mays presiding. There are two civil cases scheduled to come up for trial. The first is No. 737, being the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. vs David Clevenger, a petition to set aside the final hearing and decision of Industrial Accident Board of Texas.

The second case is No. 739, styled Tommy E. Thomas vs. Pacific Indemnity Co., a suit for compensation.

LIONS CLUB LIONS HEAR OF NORTH VIETNAMESE PRISONERS OF WAR

Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Henry Chipman, spoke to the Lions Club here Wednesday noon. He had petitions requesting news and release of American prisoners of war to be taken to the Paris Peace Talks by the VFW commander Rainwater the first of October.

H. L. Hildebrand, chairman of community improvement committee, told of the cleanup days here October 1 and 2. He said that all citizens should get their trash ready and put it in boxes or containers in front of their home Friday or Saturday, October 1 and 2, and the trash would be picked up by the county trucks on those days. Stuff that will be good for a bonfire, like corrugated boxes, wooden boxes and such, could be taken to the bonfire place just back of the school at the V.A. barn for a homecoming bonfire on October 8. Only burnable stuff will be wanted for that. All other should be gotten ready for the pickup day.

James Thompson said the parking area for the football field badly needed some caliche now to keep the mud down.

George Turner, a member of the V.F.W. accompanied Henry Chipman to the luncheon. Travis Lane was also a guest.

Boy Scouts Met Monday Night

Troop 12, Sterling Boy Scouts, held their weekly meeting Monday night at the Scout hut. Plans were discussed for a camp out around the middle of October; the yearly light bulb sale and electing new officers for the troop.

Jack Peel, the new Neighborhood Commissioner for Sterling County, is planning the Scout fund raising drive to take place in October. Bill Watts, Scoutmaster, said that more participation in the troop is needed and that all old Scouts and boys from the age of 11 to 16 should contact him or Hugh Lackey, Assistant Scoutmaster about joining and should attend the weekly meetings every Monday night at 6:30 at the Scout Hut. All parents should urge their boys to join the Scouts and actively support this worthwhile organization.

LT. LARRY MCGINNES TO EL PASO

Lt. Larry McGinnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes of Sterling City, and his wife and daughter, Wendy, left Wednesday for El Paso. Larry will report to Ft. Bliss there on the 28th and be there nine weeks. Then he reports to Ent Air Base at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Larry took R.O.T.C. training at Texas Tech University and received a degree and his Lt. Commission this spring.

Eagles Win Over Robert Lee B 32-0

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Chicken Fried Steak
Creamed Potato
Sweet and Sour Beans
Apple Sauce
Cup Cakes
Rolls and Milk

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Meat Balls and Spaghetti
Mixed Vegetables
Stuffed Celery
Chocolate Cake
Rolls and Milk

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

Turkey and Dressing
Sweet Peas
Apple Sauce
Cup Cakes
Rolls and Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Green Enchilada Casserole
Pinto Beans
Vegetable Salad
Cookies

Bread and Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Hot Dog with Mustard
French Fries
Fruit Salad
Cookies
Milk

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

John Thompson
Mrs. D. C. Durham
Mrs. Ella Ligon
Mrs. Glenn Waldrop
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Emmett Caperton
Mrs. Burl Pringle
Mrs. A. B. Sheppard
Mrs. Rosa Zapata and infant daughter.

Low-Massey Wedding Held

Miss Janet Ruth Lowe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowe of San Angelo, was married Saturday, September 19 to Mr. A. C. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Massey of Fort Worth. The double ring ceremony took place in the chapel of the Johnson St. Church of Christ there. Officiating minister was Stanley Lockhart. Mrs. Mary Carter was organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of her own design, made by her mother. A formal dress of lustered satin, trimmed with bridal lace of rose design, and re-embroidered with seed pearls. The long sleeves, empire waist and chapel train were accented with the lace as was the front of the A line skirt. She wore a double veil of illusion lace and re-embroidered with pearls held in place by a coronet of miniature caranations, English ivy and pearl leaves. Her bouquet was white roses and butterfly orchids.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Alfred McCurdy of Fort Worth. Steven Reeves of Fort Worth was best man and Billy Boyd of Crane and Mike DePauw of Fort Worth served as ushers.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. For her wedding trip the bride chose a lavender knit dress with black patent accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Central High School and attended ASU for two years. The bridegroom is a graduate of Central High and is now employed by an air conditioning firm in Fort Worth.

Play Smyer There Tonight at 8

The Sterling City Eagles blanked the Robert Lee "B" team here last Saturday night in an eleven-man non-conference game. The Eagles had an edge all the way making fourteen first downs to four for Robert Lee.

The Eagles will play Smyer there tonight in a non-conference game at eight o'clock.

There will be a pep rally at 12:15 today in the high school gym and everyone is invited. Smyer is about 20 miles west of Lubbock and the football boys leave rather early.

Tommy Bynum, Sterling back, made the first touchdown, soon after the game got underway. Bobby Bynum made the second T.D. and Bobby Barton added one extra point with his kick following the second T.D. The score was 13 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

Early in in the second quarter, Ray Escobar, Eagle back, got loose for 15 yards and a Sterling City T.D. The score was 19 to 0 at the half. Again in the third quarter Escobar scooted 20 yards for 6-pointer and a little later he passed to Gaston for another counter. Bobby Barton kicked for the extra point following the pass play.

During the fourth quarter, Sterling coach Danny Slaughter used his second and third stringers, and no scores were chalked up. The freshmen did a real job of handling the Coke County boys.

As the game was reviewed by the coaches, Jesse Lujan received 29 points on the night's defensive playing: Escobar got 27 points and Skeete Foster 19. The coaches rate the best defensive players of each game with—10 points for an intercepted pass, eight points for a blocked extra point or field goal, seven for a blocked punt, 6 for recovery of a fumble, 5 for an unassisted tackle, and smaller points for lesser plays.

Attend State Heart Meeting

The American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate Inc. held its Annual Assembly, Scientific Sessions, and Nurses Institute in Dallas September 15-20. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City. Delegates participating in the Nurses Institute studied "The Stroke Patient" the Scientific Sessions explored the area of "Cardiovascular Diseases"; and the Annual Assembly emphasized organization, fund raising, and the challenges facing the Association in the near future.

STERLING COUNTY RANKS HIGH

Sterling County was recognized as giving the highest amount per capita in all the counties under 250,000 population. The amount was more than \$1 per person county-wide. The amounts included the fund drive plus the memorials given here. Mrs. T. J. Finnegan was drive chairman for the drive and will also be chairman next year. Mrs. Virgie Garrett is the memorial chairman here, said Mrs. McDonald, county head.

BOYS 11 to 16. Join the Boy Scouts. Meets every Monday night at 6:30.

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Interested applicants can get the announcements from Federal Job Information Centers in many large cities, from many post offices, except in cities where Federal Job Information Centers are located or from the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

The announcements are:

1. Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists. GS grades 9 through 12. Covered are such positions as Economist, Social Science Analyst, Social Science Program Specialist, Sociologist, Historian, Anthropologist, Manpower Analyst, Social Work Program Specialist, and additional closely related positions in other social science fields. Many of the opportunities are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity and in foreign countries. Some are in other parts of the United States. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$8,462 to \$12,174. They are expected to increase by about 9 percent in the middle of this year. There are no written test requirements. Applicants will be rated on the basis of professional experience, education, and training. Work descriptions and the necessary qualifications, along with special credit provisions for graduate study, superior undergraduate academic achievement, subsequent work experience including part-time or unpaid experience, and certain teaching experience, are detailed in Announcement No. WAS-827, Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists.

2. Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative. Social Worker positions, GS grades 9 through 12, are in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Veterans Administration, throughout the United States and Puerto Rico; and in agencies of the District of Columbia Government and other Federal agencies located in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. Social Service Representative positions, GS grades 8 through 12 are primarily in the D.C. Government and other agencies in the Washington metropolitan area. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$7,699 at GS-8 to \$12,174 at GS-12; they are expected to increase by about 9 percent in the middle of 1969. No written tests are involved. Applicants will be rated on the basis of education, experience, training and personal aptitude for the nature of the work. Most of the professional Social Worker positions call for successful completion of all requirements for a masters degree. Full details of training and experience qualifications for the various grade levels are in Announcement No. W AS-904, Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative.

3. Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians. This announcement will be used to fill positions of Education Specialist and Education Services Officer, GS grades 9 through 12; Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) GS grades 9 through 12; Public Health Educator GS grades 9 through 12; Librarian, GS grades 7 through 12; Job Corps Teacher, GS grades 5 through 11 and Job Corps Guidance Counselor, GS grades 7 through 11. Annual starting salaries for these positions range from \$5,732 at

Farm Electrification Short Course Offered HERE IN OCTOBER

A Farm Electrification Short Course for adult farmers will be held October 5-8, 1970 under the sponsorship of the Sterling City High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to James Thompson, superintendent and Fred Igo, teacher of vocational agriculture.

The short course is being sponsored by the vocational agriculture department of the school here.

Cleve Walkup, Farm Electrification Specialist with the Vocational Agricultural Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at A&M. He holds a B.S. Degree in Industrial Education and a M.Ed. Degree in Agricultural Education.

The Short Course at Sterling City is scheduled to begin October 5 at 8 p.m. in the vocational agriculture department at the school. Other meetings in the series of four will be held October 6, 7, 8. During the dates the Short Course is in progress, Mr. Walkup will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Fred Igo.

Anyone interested in attending, should call superintendent James Thompson. An entry fee of \$3 will be charged.

GS-5 to \$12,174 at GS-12. They are expected to increase by about 8 or 9 percent in the middle of this year. Many positions are located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. However, certain Federal agencies have needs throughout the United States. Examples: Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) U.S. Office of Education Job Corps Teacher and Guidance Counselor, National Park Service and National Forest Service; Public Health Educator, Health Services and Mental Health Administration. Qualifying education and experience for all of these positions vary considerably. For details, consult Announcement WAS-908, Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for Federal employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, or any other non-merit factor.

When asking for announcements and application forms, applicants are advised to ask at the same time for Civil Service Commission Pamphlet No. 4, "Working for the U.S. A." which provides important general information about the kinds of appointments, the physical abilities required, veteran preference, and other conditions of Federal employment.

Federal agencies, principally in the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C., need Electronics Technicians. The work involves maintenance, testing, and development of various electronic equipment, ranging from radio, radar, and sonar devices to computer systems.

Both general and specialized experience are basic requirements for Electronics Technician positions, except where education may be substituted for such experience. Entry level for eligibles depends on quality and quantity of both. No written test is required.

Starting annual salaries range from \$5,331 to \$10,927. Ask for Announcement No. WA-7-19.

Additional information on these and other Federal jobs may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., 1900 E Street, N.W., 20415.



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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GUARANTEES



Guarantees are offered on a wide range of products and yet few people understand what a guarantee is, what to look for when offered one, what type of guarantees there are and how to evaluate one.

Essentially a guarantee is an agreement of assurance between the manufacturer and the purchaser as to the quality of the product. In looking at a guarantee, there are four main questions to be answered:

1. What has to happen?
2. During what interval of time after purchase?
3. Who will make good?
4. In what way?

There are two basic types of guarantees. Most guarantees promise that the guarantor will make good if the purchaser discovers that a mechanical defect existed in the product at the time it was purchased. Usually the malfunctioning part is replaced although at times the product is replaced. The second type of guarantee promises to make good if the product stops working.

Although extremely rare, a third type of guarantee is sometimes offered to a purchaser. This guarantee promises to make good, if you are not satisfied even when the product is working perfectly. General Electric, for example, of-

fers a "30-day satisfaction guaranteed" on the picture quality of its color television sets. If you buy one from a participating dealer, give the set normal care, and are not completely satisfied with the color picture, you can get your money back anytime within 30 days of purchase.

The offer ends December 31, 1970 and is not available in the fair trade areas of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

In your own evaluation of guarantees, you may find that you can get better value, and perhaps avoid mistakes, by observing six rules.

1. Don't rely on a guarantee—even a written one—unless you know you can trust the guarantor.
2. Understand what has to happen before the guarantor must make good.
3. Be sure you know for what length of time the guarantee will be good.
4. See what you are entitled to if something does go wrong.
5. Remember that a guarantee you have in writing is less subject to misinterpretation than oral assurances.
6. If you don't get what you are supposed to, report the incident to the Better Business Bureau.

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Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Mass — 12 Noon
Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pat Brooks, Minister

Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes — 6 p.m.
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week
Mid-week Service 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Andy Daniels, Pastor

Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

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ROPING SEPTEMBER 26
Boys Ranch Team Roping

West Texas Boy's Ranch will hold their 2nd Annual Team Roping and Calf Roping Saturday, September 26 at the Boys Ranch Arena.

Ropers will compete for 2 go-rounds and the average. The roping will start at 3:00 p.m. and a barbecue supper, at 6:30 p.m. A band from Tuscola, The Bluegrass Kinfolk will entertain during the barbecue. The second go-round will follow the barbecue. The roping will be announced by Ezra Trotter of Barnhart.

The steers to be used in the roping are being donated by Clay Evans of Marfa, and the calves by Gully & Hoelscher of Ballinger.

Entry fees in the team roping will be \$36.00 a team and \$36.00 also for the calf roping. There will be a gate admission of \$1.00 for adults (ropers included) and 50c for children 12 years and under. The purpose of the roping is to raise funds for the West Texas Boy's Ranch Livestock Roundup Fund to help operate Boys Ranch.

NOTICE—

COST OF ENGRAVINGS
—Due the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engraving run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

NOTICE — Will whoever borrowed the folding chairs from the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department (about three months ago) please return to the fire station. Check and be sure.

Sterling Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Sterling City Eagles
Sterling Eagles
1970 FOOTBALL

Sept. 11—Garden City H
Sept. 19—Robert Lee B Team H (11-man game)
Sept. 25—Smyer T
Oct. 2—Whitharral H

District Games

Oct. 9—Gail H Homecoming
Oct. 16—Garden City T
Oct. 23—Dawson T
Oct. 30—Wellman H
Nov. 6—Klondike H
Nov. 13—Loop T
(H)—means here; (T)—there.

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Boy Scout Fund Drive Soon

The annual drive for Boy Scout funds will be held here soon. The drive will get underway on the morning of October 6 with a breakfast for the volunteer workers held in the City Cafe at 6:30, said drive chairman Jack Peel.

Peel said that this year the workers were primarily trying to line up sustaining members for the fund. (Such person gives a stated amount of \$12.00 or more a year.)

Bill Watts is the new Boy Scoutmaster and he will help by auditing the money, said Peel.

For Social Security

CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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FIELD DAY SET BY SCS AT KNOX CITY SEPT. 30

Plans for a field day at the Soil Conservation Service plant materials center at Knox City on September 30 was announced this week by Soil Conservation Service State Conservationist Clyde W. Graham.

Guided tours will be conducted through the 60-acre center which is located on FM 1292, 2 miles north and 2½ miles west of Knox City, Graham said. Tours will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p. m. Sandwiches will be on sale by the Knox City FFA Chapter for those who wish to eat lunch at the center.

Some 675 strains of different grasses, forbs, legumes and woody plants are being grown at Knox City. Grass strains proven and put into use by SCS include Section 75 Kleingrass, El Reno, Uvalde, and Vaughan side oats grama; King Ranch blestem; green sprangletop; and Grenville switchgrass.

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CROP RESIDUES ESSENTIAL FOR GOOD YIELD

By Lloyd Johnson

Crop residue use is one of the essential conservation practices on all cropland in the North Concho Soil and Water Conservation District. Crop residue use is utilizing plant residues left in cultivated fields by incorporating them into the soil, or leaving them on the surface during the critical periods.

The use of crop residue by leaving most of it on top of the soil helps conserve moisture, one of the main elements for crop production. The crop residue helps hold the water on the land where it falls and permits the water to go into the soil. The infiltration rate of the soil is increased and more of the water from rain of high intensity is stored in the soil. Soil erosion by wind and water is reduced by good crop residue. The tilling of the soil is also improved when crop residue is used as needed in a conservation cropping system.

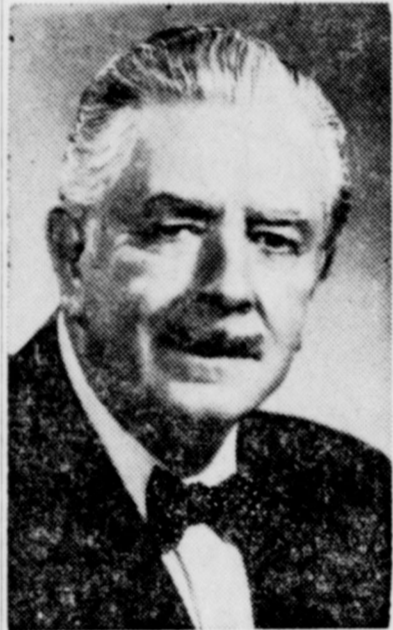
The best use and benefits from crop residue is obtained when most of the residue is left on top of the soil. Loss of moisture by evaporation from irrigated or dry cropland is reduced by good crop residue. Crop residue serves as an umbrella for the soil. This prevents the direct rays of the sun from striking the soil, causing high soil temperatures and moisture loss by evaporation. "Soil temperatures on cropland without good crop residue have been found to be 30 degrees higher than on land with good crop residue", states Lloyd B. Johnson of the Soil Conservation Service.

Crop residue reduces erosion by wind and water due to the soil being protected from the direct force of rain drops and the direct force of high winds. Generally crop residues decompose faster when left on the surface of the soil; this being due to the fact that any moisture received reaches the residue and aids in its decomposition. Crop residues completely turned under do not protect the soil from wind and water to the extent that residues left on top of the soil do.

All cropland should have crop residue applied as often as needed to meet the needs of the land. Soils cannot be kept in their best productive state without the application of crop residue as needed. Therefore, farmers need to plan and follow a conservation cropping system whereby residue producing crops will be on the land when needed and managed to their maximum benefits.

By practicing good crop residue use, applying and maintaining all the needed soil, water and plant conservation practices, soil can be kept in its best productive condition. Whether the land is dryland or irrigated, it is of utmost importance that it be kept in its best productive condition for a profitable income to those who use it. Not only are the users of agricultural land dependent on its productivity, but all the people of the United States are dependent

on its productivity also. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assist farmers and ranchers in planning and applying needed conservation practices on their land. Cost share assistance in applying enduring type conservation practices is available through the Great Plains Conservation Program administered by the SCS. Cost share assistance is also available from the ASCS office of each county.



Noel D. Bryan-Jones
Christian Science Lecturer

Christian Science Lecture Sept. 29

"The Light by Which We See" is the title of a Christian Science lecture to be given in San Angelo on Tuesday, September 29. Noel D. Bryan-Jones of Worthing, England, will be the speaker. The lecture will be given at 8 p.m. in the church edifice at 720 South Abe Street, First Church of Christ, Scientist in San Angelo is the sponsor. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Bryan-Jones was Council Member, Fellow and Examiner of the British Optical Association before entering the healing ministry of Christian Science in 1957. In 1962, he was appointed to the Christian Science Board of Lectureship and is currently on an extensive lecture tour.

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"If I apply for disability benefits, do I have to be examined by a social security doctor before I can get any checks?" This is a question frequently asked when disabled workers claim social security disability insurance benefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security manager, says the social security law requires the applicant to supply the medical records on his condition. When you apply for benefits, you must provide a report from your attending doctor or hospital.

Information from the attending doctor and the hospital is generally all that is needed. However, in some instances, a specialist's report may be necessary to clarify a question or resolve a borderline situation. You may then be asked to go for a special examination to help provide the extra information.

If such a special examination is required, Mr. Talbot added, the Social Security Administration will pay for it. He stressed, however, that this is done only to supplement or clarify the initial information you have already provided.

When you apply for disability benefits, be ready to give the names and addresses of all your sources of medical treatment for your disabling condition. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

LOST MEDICARE CARD

Have you lost your Medicare card?

Your Medicare card should be in your possession at all times, J.M. Talbot, social security manager, said today. It is your proof to your doctor and to the hospital that Medicare will help pay your medical bills. The doctor or hospital can tell at what point you became entitled to Medicare benefits, and whether you are entitled to payment for both your hospital and your doctor bills—if you show him the Medicare card.

Perhaps the most important function of your Medicare card is that it furnishes your own claim number to the doctor and to the hospital. Any claims for payment on your behalf must contain this complete number in order for Medicare to assist with the payment of the bills.

If you do lose your card, call or visit your nearest social security office, and a free duplicate card will be obtained for you. However, it will take about three weeks to get this duplicate, so make your request as soon as you realize that you have lost your original. The hospital can, if necessary, admit you without your Medicare card; but, you can avoid considerable difficulty if you secure a new card before you become ill and need it.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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