

## Farm Bureau Lists Recommendations For Help During Drouth

The following is a list of recommendations to the President of the United States by the Texas Farm Bureau for Federal Assistance programs during the drouth emergency.

The Texas Farm Bureau sponsored a meeting of all interested persons at Lamesa on January 10, with 34 counties represented. Mr. L. D. Singley, President of the Fisher County Farm Bureau, C. C. Carter, and Sterling Willingham represented Fisher County at this meeting.

The Texas Farm Bureau, representing a membership of 70,159 farm families, commends the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the many agencies of the Federal Government for their cognizance of the problems of agriculture in Texas and the Southwest, and the assistance which has been offered farmers and ranchers in the face of the most disastrous drouth in history.

In line with policies adopted at the State Convention, and following further study in area conferences, the Texas Farm Bureau respectfully submits the following recommendations for your consideration in planning a program which will be of the most benefit to the disaster area, to wit:

### DROUTH FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

We favor continuation of the Feed Grain Program with these additional provisions.

(1) High protein feeds should be made available to eligible livestock producers.

(2) Eligible livestock producers should be permitted to buy directly from Commodity Credit Corporation stocks or individual farmers.

### HAY AND ROUGHAGE PROGRAM

We favor continuation of the Hay and Roughage Program. We recommend that the President use his influence to obtain an extension of the present freight rate reduction for the duration of the drouth.

### CREDIT

We favor an adequate credit program for drouth-area farmers and ranchers. This program should include these provisions:

(1) Payment of principal on loans made by federal lending agencies should be deferred in cases where financial hardships have resulted from drouth conditions.

(2) Adequate funds should be provided for the continuance of the Farmers Home Administration five-year loan program.

(3) The allowance for subsistence loans under the FHA should be increased.

(4) Regulations pertaining to eligibility for FHA loans should be relaxed.

(5) Funds should be made available for refinancing and consolidation of loans.

(6) Provide for development of irrigation systems under the emergency loan program with the provision for exploration expense in certain cases.

(7) Require payment on interest on borrowed FHA money only for period of time when borrower is using the money.

### TAX RELIEF

Farmers' and ranchers' incomes vary widely from year to year. During the period of the drouth they have had either extremely low incomes or actual losses. The income for the duration of the drouth should be averaged with income for a comparable period after the drouth is terminated. This would give needed income to relief at the end of the long and costly drouth.

In many instances, drouth conditions have forced the sale of breeding herds. For purposes of computing income tax, the period of replacement of such herds should be the duration of the drouth and recovery period.

### ACP PRACTICES

Upon the completion of ACP practices by the farm operator, immediate payment should be made to the operator as is now the case where the work is done by the contractor.

Emergency funds should be made available for immediate soil erosion control practices with the type of practices to be determined by the county ASC committees.

Limitations of maximum ACP or emergency payments to an individual operator should be removed to allow completion of soil erosion control practices in disaster areas.

### DEFERRED GRAZING

A deferred grazing program on pasture land of sufficient rate of pay and duration, to be determined by local ASC committee, to assure revegetation of range land should be expanded.

### BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Operation and maintenance payments should be suspended, as well as a moratorium declared on construction payments, on Bureau of

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# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

## First Baptists To Observe 50 Anniversary

With a week's observance, the First Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th birthday the week of April 21. The church was founded on April 25, 1907 with thirteen charter members.

A general Anniversary committee was appointed Sunday to make plans, outline the program and follow through with details of the observance. C. J. Dalton is the general Chairman and on committee to serve with him are: Dr. Lawrence Hayes, Pastor; Robt. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.; Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Pres. WMU; Judson Thompson, T. U. Director; Maxlee Fann, Pres. Brotherhood; Verne Ellis, Youth; M. D. Ivey; Music and D. L. Smith, Chr. Budget Committee.

This committee will work out the details of the program and secure speakers. An All-Church banquet, sponsored by the Brotherhood is scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 23. Dr. Forrest Feezor, Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has promised to be present on Sunday, April 28, the closing day of the celebration.

Special evenings are being designated for Sunday school, Training Union, WMU and a great Youth Rally for Saturday evening. It is expected that the state secretaries in these departments will be present and speak on the designated evening. They include Andrew Allan, State S. S. Secretary, Hopper Dilday, Training Union Director and Mrs. Clem Hardy State WMU president.

The committee plans a Home-Coming for all former members, pastors and friends. Sub-committees will be appointed immediately to handle the details of nightly arrangements, and Home-Coming.

Mrs. L. J. Price received a telegram informing of the death of her brother, P. C. Van Hoesen in Houston, January 10. Her three sons, L. C., Carl and Russell C. attended the funeral in Houston. Her sister, Mrs. C. B. Nance came back with the boys; Mrs. Nance and her son had been living with their brother since their mother died, taking care of him. He had been in ill health for several years and suffered a broken hip, which had recovered. Spinal meningitis was reported to have caused death. The deceased lived here with Mr. and Mrs. Price for a time and he will be remembered by his friends. Carl and L. C. and family drove Mrs. Nance home after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jimmy and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby, Jackie and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross in Lubbock Sunday. Arlon is doing fine and is expected to be coming home this Thursday if he continues to improve.

Reports from Hugh Huckaby, who is in Veterans Hospital in Dallas, is that he is responding to treatment nicely. He had surgery recently, the second operation in four months. Mrs. Huckaby is there with him.

Reclamation projects and other similar projects, when no irrigation water is available.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The drouth has prevented any drouth-area farmers from planting allotted acreage. Adjustments should be made in the regulation which would prevent loss of allotments due to failure to plant.

Non-yielding or low yielding acreages in drouth areas have prevented farmers in those areas from sharing in the benefits of the Soil Bank Program. Adjustments should be made to reflect yields under normal conditions when computing Soil Bank payments.

Priority should be given public projects in drouth areas to provide off-the-farm employment during the emergency.

Due to the impact of the drouth on small business in towns and communities of the Southwest, the implementation of a more comprehensive drouth emergency program would aid the entire economy of the disaster area.

Texas Farm Bureau (signed)

J. Walter Hammond, President,

## County Pioneer Lady Dies In Lubbock

Funeral services were held Thursday in Weathersbee Chapel, Rotan at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. Dan Stephens, who died at Methodist hospital in Lubbock at 6:00 a. m. Wednesday. She suffered a stroke at her home in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Stephens was a pioneer of this county. Her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson were early day settlers of the county. Mrs. Stephens was born July 24, 1871.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens ranched near the Royston community for many years and during this time maintained a home in Roby. It was on their ranch that the first Fisher County oil test was completed. This was in 1927.

Mrs. Stephens had made her home in Lubbock for the past several years, moving there from Hamlin.

She is survived by two sons, J. W. Stephens of McCamey and George D. Stephens of Moran; five daughters, Mrs. W. H. McCright and Lou Dan Stephens of Lubbock, Mrs. Bert Rushing of Rotan; Mrs. Mattie Colborn of Dallas and Mrs. Lee Owens of Midland; 25 grandchildren and 29 great grand children.

## Poll Taxes To Be Issued At City Hall

Tax Collector Howard House will be at City Hall in Rotan Tuesday, January 29 to issue Poll Tax receipts.

## Dr. Hargrove Dir. Of Snyder Loan Assn.

Dr. Robert H. Hargrove dentist and member of the city council of Snyder, was one of the directors of the newly organized Snyder Savings & Loan Association.

Dr. Hargrove is a former Rotan boy who is making good in his chosen profession.

## Mrs. Rosa Patterson Dies Of Long Illness

Mrs. Rosa Patterson, 61, resident of Hobbs, N. M., died at 5:30 p. m. Monday in the local hospital. She was the sister of Barney Bigham of Rotan.

Mrs. Patterson had been visiting a sister, Mary Bigham, in Hamlin since last Christmas.

She was born May 4, 1895, in Oklahoma. She later lived at Lawn. Her husband, W. B. Patterson, died in May, 1956 in Hobbs.

The body was brought to Weathersbee Funeral Home Monday night and was taken to Hobbs Tuesday for funeral and burial.

Survivors include one son, W. B. Patterson Jr. of Gary, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. John Richardson of Abilene, Mary Bigham of Hamlin, Mrs. Ivan Deel of Rotan and Mrs. Lloyd Warnell of Hamlin; three brothers, Roland Bigham of Muleshoe, Thomas Bigham of Hamlin, and Barney Bigham of Rotan.

Mrs. Lola Castle of North Hollywood, Cal., who will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hansard, early day settlers of Rotan, arrived in Abilene Saturday afternoon at six o'clock by plane from Arlington, Va., where she had visited her granddaughter and her mother. She also visited the grave of her only child, Billy Hansard Castle, who was killed in Holland during the war and is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. Miss Vera Cozart, a childhood friend of Mrs. Castle, met her and they came to Rotan that night to visit Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and other friends here. Mrs. Malouf entertained a group of early day friends with a luncheon honoring Miss Cozart and Mrs. Castle in her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday.

Mrs. John Price returned Saturday from a visit in Glen Rose and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith visited and attended to business in Fort Worth several days last week.

Ted Patton of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with his father, Roy Patton.

## Surplus Commodity Program Operates In This County

For the past several months the program for dispersal of USDA surplus commodities to families in the county whose financial circumstances warrant, has been carried on in the county. The program is under the supervision of Mrs. Theda Finch, Fisher County Welfare Director. The use of this program was recommended by the County Welfare Board, approved by the County Commissioners Court and began operation in October. At the present time there are some 700 persons qualified to receive this aid. The commodities are furnished to the State through the USDA surplus commodity program. The county pays storage and transportation costs.

It is important that those receiving aid and all citizens of the county understand the purpose of the program. All persons receiving state aid in the form of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, etc., are eligible to receive the food. The amounts of State aid are, in all cases, inadequate to meet today's living costs. Persons who have employment, but make less than the following scheduled amounts per month are eligible: 1 person-\$60; 2-3 persons-\$120; 4-5 persons-\$140; 6-7 persons-\$165; 8-9 persons-\$180; 10 or more-add \$15 for each additional person.

Employable persons who have no income due to inability to find work are eligible so long as they are unable to find work which will give them a higher income than the above printed schedule. The Board wishes to stress however, that this program is in no way to serve employable persons who would be willing to accept it as their only source of subsistence. A few such persons who could jeopardize the continuation of the program which benefits so many who are so very deserving. It is the responsibility of each of you, as citizens of the county, to see that this doesn't happen. You can do this by reporting any abuse of the program to Mrs. Finch. She has the final authority within the framework of State requirements, to certify or disqualify persons for the receipt of food.

It is the intention of the Welfare Board, by using the program, to aid those receiving State and Federal aid, who are unquestionably in need of more aid than is forthcoming; also, to make it possible for much of the agricultural and other labor force in the county to remain through these times of lessened activity due to the prolonged drouth in the area. Mrs. Finch will appreciate the interest of the public in helping make this program work in the above mentioned manner. Mrs. Finch's office is located on the third floor of the courthouse. Phone 2801.

Other of the Welfare Directors activities include working with school authorities to improve attendance records, collecting and distributing clothing to needy persons, assisting tuberculosis patients with arrangements for State hospital care, making arrangements for patients to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, finding employment for those needing work, and many other related duties.

## Parents Notice

Parents who have children who will be 6 years old before Sept. 1 are urged to register them at Primary School before Jan. 31.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly will arrive home early Thursday from Galveston where she has visited her daughter, Mrs. Marcel Patterson, Dr. Patterson and children. Mrs. Patterson returned to her home Monday, following surgery last week.

Mrs. Alta Patton of Vernon, spent several days here last week with her sister, Mrs. Obed Hughes, and Mr. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Sunday.

L. E. Wright was carried to Dallas in a Weathersbee ambulance Tuesday for treatment. Mr. Wright has been ill several weeks. Mrs. Wright went to Dallas with him.

## Grahams' Attend State Convention

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham attended the 14th Convention of District Council No. 4 of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union in Dallas, Texas January 15th through 19th.

The ladies attending the convention were entertained with a luncheon at the Statler Hilton Hotel Thursday, Jan. 18. After the luncheon Neiman - Marcus presented a style show by the famous designer, Cossini. Mr. Cossini mceed the program himself.

The delegates, visitors, and all the ladies attending the convention were entertained at a banquet the night of Jan 18 in the Oak Cliff addition of Dallas.

The next conevetion will be in Abilene, Texas hosted by Local Union No. 74 of Rotan, Texas and Local Union No. 210 of Hamlin, Tex.

Roger and Fairy Graham visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Peacock, while their parents were gone to Dallas.

## First Baptists Schedule Full Services

The pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach Sunday evening on, "Unconscious Beauty" in a Youth night program. Verne Ellis will direct the music and the Youth Choir will sing.

The time is 7:00 o'clock. Training Union meets at 6:00 with the program theme on, "A World Crusade." There is a place of training for every member of the family.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 in eight departments with a class for every age. The pastor will preach at 10:50 on, "Walking With God." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

The nursery is open for all services Sunday, Monday for WMU and Wednesday nights. The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

The last report received by the Advance Wednesday afternoon on Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, who underwent surgery Tuesday morning in a Galveston hospital, was that she was a little improved, although still in a very critical condition. Mr. Weathersbee and her sister, Mrs. George Harrell of Anson, accompanied her to Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Lieut. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee and Mr. George Harrell went to Galveston Tuesday night in response to the message that her condition was critical.

Among those from Rotan attending the O. E. S. meeting in Roby Thursday night when the Deputy Grand Matron Jauncy Cain paid her official visit to the lodge were: Mmes. Jimmy McCright, Robert Phillips, Bud Hughes, P. A. Martin, C. B. Barth, Bernice Hargrove, Leonard Morgan, Jonny Morgan, Charles Beunett, Sam Hamm, Evelyn Acker, Robert Witherspoon and Mitchell Nayfa.

Mrs. Roger Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Dan Robinson, and Mr. Robinson in Fort Worth recently and attended a Mother and daughter banquet of the American Auxiliary of University Women Monday night of last week.

Mrs. C. P. Cox and her cousin, Mrs. Imogene Lane of Lubbock, were here for the funeral of Mrs. Dan Stephens of Lubbock, last Thursday. Mrs. Lane spent several days visiting her daughter in Roby, and Mrs. Cox visited her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Swann, and Mr. Swann. They returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Colyn Smith and daughter Dolores of Colorado City, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow.

Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wright of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wright Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Twitty of Lubbock recently visited in the J. R. Strayhorn home.

## More Cold, Dry Weather Prevails

A cold, dry norther, the type of winter weather that has plagued this area all season, dropped temperatures to a chilly 24 degrees here early Wednesday morning, as a cold front drove deep into Texas from the northwest.

The norther accompanied by blowing sand hit the area late Tuesday afternoon, dropping the mercury several degrees in a short time.

Clouds hovered over the area throughout the morning Wednesday, but weather bureau officials were pessimistic about much moisture developing, but light sprinkles were occurring late Wednesday.

## Services Held Here For Raymond Laughlin

Funeral services were held from Weathersbee Chapel Saturday at 10 a. m. for Raymond Laughlin.

Dr. Lawrence Hayes conducted the service with burial being made in Belview cemetery.

He died January 15 at Camp Polk, La., where he had been stationed with the Army, for some time. He entered service March 16, 1955 at Abilene and had been stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.; Ft. Bliss and Ft. Hood, Texas before being sent to Camp Polk.

He was born Oct. 24, 1935 in Kent county, the son of Leonard Laughlin. He attended school in Rotan.

His mother died Jan. 7, 1954 and the father is seriously ill in a Dallas Hospital, and was unable to attend the funeral.

Other survivors include 5 brothers, Alfred of Sweetwater; Allen, T. L. Marvin and Gene of Jayton; 2 sisters, Edna Mae and Letha Faye of the home.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned Tuesday of last week from a visit with her daughter, John, in Austin.

Mrs. Mary E. Phillips of Bronte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe in Abilene Sunday.

Gilbert Chance of Amarillo, visited his mother, Mrs. Philia Chance last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited in Hamlin Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Kolb of Sweetwater was in Rotan Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale of Big Spring, visited here last week end.

## WMU Met Tuesday At The Church

The W. M. U. met Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the church for the Royal Service Program "Mission Along the Mississippi Basin."

Fefreshments were served after the program to the following:

Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. Lenord, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. Fay Gooch, Mrs. Mac Weatherbee, Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. Hugh Swann, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Mrs. Hub Taggart, Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. Lee Hefferman. Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. S. S. Hickam Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. Willard Denton, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mrs. J. L. McCright, Mrs. Vernon Frazier, Mrs. Neal Wright, Mrs. Bill Spears.

## County Sunday School Report

The reporting of Sunday school attendance in Fisher County is gaining interest and there are some new schools reporting this week. The records that are listed in this paper are of greater value as more schools report. A total of seven Sunday schools had 713 in Sunday school last Sunday.

Lieut. Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Weathersbee and son Alan of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dry last week end.



Home Economics Hints

By Alice Kemp, H. D. Agent.  
HINTS OFFERED ON ESTABLISHING AND MANAGING THE LAWN.

Good lawns don't just happen. They are product of considerable time and effort, says E. M. Trew, extension agronomist. A fertile soil, adapted grasses and drainage along with proper watering, fertilization and mowing are essential for establishing an attractive lawn.

A sandy soil high in organic matter is considered best for lawns. The lawn area should be graded for proper drainage and smoothness. Sand may be added to clay soils or clay to loose sandy soils in order to make them suitable for lawns, says Trew. A soil test is recommended in order to know just what kinds and amounts of plant food should be added to the soil. The fertilizer should be worked into the soil by plowing or spading. The addition of organic matter will improve the tilth and water holding capacity of the soil but in new lawns, Trew recommends the use of a nitrogen fertilizer along with the organic matter to take care of the decomposition process.

Only adapted grasses should be used on the lawn. Bermuda is the most widely adapted lawn grass for Texas. San Augustine grass is recommended for the eastern half of the state. Buffalo grass is recommended for areas where watering facilities are not available except in East Texas and Gulf Coast areas. Centipede is not generally recommended for lawns. Zoysia is adapted in Texas but unless the home owner is willing to do all the necessary things for establishing and maintaining a beautiful lawn, this grass is not recommended. Perennial ryegrass, tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass can be used in the Panhandle area for permanent lawn grasses if irrigated.

Trew recommends that only high quality seed of a single grass, not a mixture, be used for lawn seeding. Lawns may also be established with sprigs or by sodding, depending upon the grass used. The new lawn should be watered lightly and frequently until it is established. Then less frequently and in increased amounts as needed. Mow frequently, clipping only about a half inch of growth at each mowing.

Fertilize throughout the growing season for an attractive, vigorous growing lawn.

PLANNING SHRUBS AND TREES

Planning to set out shrubs this spring? According to specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, now's the time to start thinking about just what kind of trees and shrubs will do the best job for you. They come in a variety of shapes, sizes and types of foliage. Some will do a better job of setting off your house than others. For example, the low growing trees such as apricot, red bud, and dogwood are suitable for the low-type modern house. Pecan, walnut and other tall growing trees are suitable for tall two-story houses. The specialists suggest you do a little "snapshot planning."

Sketch in different sizes and shapes of plantings on snapshots of your house. When you find the height and shape plantings that look best, the next job is to estimate how high they grow. Measure up the side of the house with a yardstick if necessary. Then look for trees and shrubs that will be the right shape, size and height when full grown.

Mrs. Ray Reviews Study For WSCS

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Homebuilders class room.

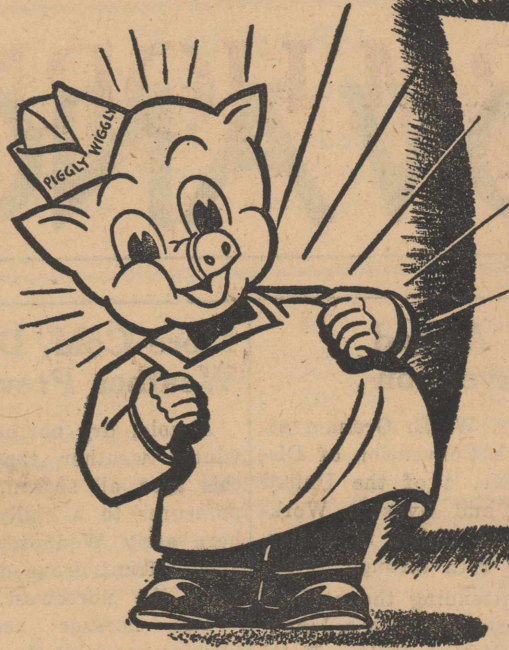
The president, Mrs. Homer Aaron, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Joe Kiker gave her report, followed by prayer by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

Mrs. Richard Ray continued her review of the study, "The Youth in Responsible Society" and "A Christian Concern."

A panel discussion was given on The Christian's Concern to help the Youth." The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Alvis Cooley.

Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann of Lubbock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson this week. Jim Watson went for them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows and daughter, Mrs. Don Robertson and two sons of Pecos, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Louisiana, Birmingham, Ala., and will visit in Dallas on their return.



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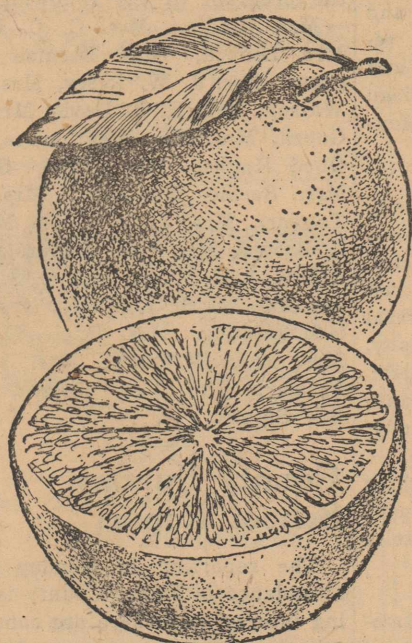
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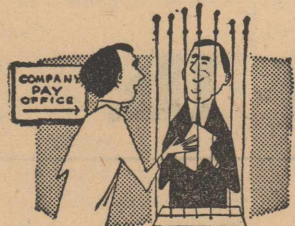
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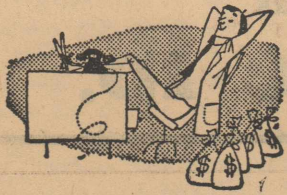
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So keep the Savings Bonds you have now and add to them either through Payroll Savings or by buying Bonds where you regularly bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Dewey Smith and Mrs. Ivy Taggart visited Price Smith in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. Smith of Crosbyton, recently suffered a stroke and was in the hospital in Lubbock, and was recently moved to the home of his son, Joe Smith in Lubbock. He is

slowly improving.

Mrs. Weldon Callan of Spur, spent several days here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith. Her daughter, Lois Ann, came for week end and Dr. Weldon Callan came for them Sunday,

and they returned to their home in Spur. Dr. Callan also visited his mother, Mrs. Mozella Callan.

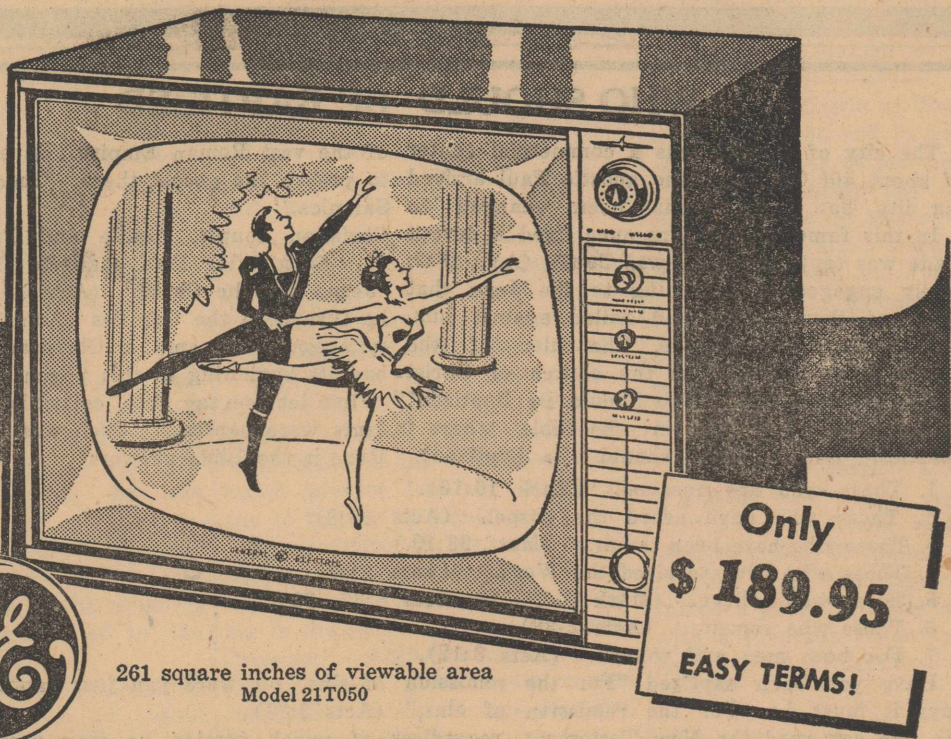
Shirley Bridges, Terry Weems, Kinney McKinney will spend the week end here between terms at Texas Tech.

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### Good Potted Soil Needed For Plants

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Directions for mixing your own potting soil are given by A. F. DeWerth, head Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Texas A&M College. Mix one-half coarse peat and one-half good garden soil.

The garden soil contains the plant food; peat facilitates drainage and lets air get to the roots, and increases the water holding capacity of the mixture.

This soil mixture should be suitable for most house plants such as geraniums, philodendron, ivies and begonias, says the specialist.

Plants such as succulents, cactus and sedums require a mixture with more sand to provide necessary drainage. One-third peat, one-third sharp sand and one-third garden soil makes a good mixture for these cactus type plants.

Prepared soils are available from local florist shops and garden suppliers for those who do not have the facilities for preparing potting soils at home.

Foliage Plants in the Home, written by Mr. DeWerth, lists recommended foliage plants for the home and gives directions for their care. Copies are available at your county extension agent's office.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. C. G. Campbell attended a meeting of the O. E. S. in Roby Thursday night when the Deputy Grand Matron, Jaucy Cain of Sweetwater made her official visit.

Mrs. Don Robinson and Mrs. R. H. Robinson of Fort Worth, visited in the Roger Smith home last week end. They were here for the gift tea honoring Mrs. Dan Robinson, the former Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Other ladies from out of town attending the tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett were Mrs. Ed King of Abilene, Mrs. Roy Duckett and Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Sweetwater, Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann of Spur.

Mrs. Ruth Yarborough and Mrs. Shela Taggart visited John Taggart at Snyder Saturday afternoon. Mr. Taggart has been ill some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis and daughters, Ginger and Karron of Albany, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis and Mr. John Floyd.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of application for a depository for Fisher County.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, will receive sealed

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applications for the custody of funds belonging to said County from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker, domiciled in Fisher County, to be selected and designated as a depository for the demand and time deposits of said County.

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, Associations or individual bankers doing business in said county desiring to apply to be designated as a depository as aforesaid that said applications shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Court before 10:00 a. m. Monday, February 11 1957.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

The depository selected will be required to enter into a bond, as required by law, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of January, A. D. 1957.

Bruce McCain, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

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We want to thank all our sweet friends for everything they did while mother was in the hospital, also Dr. Callan and the hospital staff.

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Miss Bernice Elliott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clay.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B Elliott

**CARD OF THANKS**

We sincerely appreciate the friends that called and cards and pot plants. It all helps in a time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Price and children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all the many friends who were so kind and helpful during the loss of our dear Son and Brother, we appreciate your words of comfort, the beautiful flowers and all the food that you brought in. We want to thank Brother Lawrence Hayes for his comforting words at the service and Mac Weathersbee who was so kind and helpful to us. May God bless you all for your kindness.  
Leonard Laughlin and family.

**WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED**

The city of Corinth was a commercial center of the vast Roman Empire. It had a population of about 400,000 when the apostle Paul arrived to preach the gospel there. Today it is a thriving city, but its name has been changed to Salonica.

In this famous city there once lived a devout Christian couple, Aquile and Priscilla. Their trade was tent-making as was Paul's (Acts 18:2, 3). Soon after Paul came to this city he was busily engaged in preaching to the Jews that "Jesus was the Christ", (Acts 18:5), but as they "opposed themselves", and railed against him, he turned to the Gentiles (Acts 18:6).

At a later date Crispus, "the ruler of the synagogue," became a Christian with all his family (Acts 18:8), thus the church of Christ had its beginning in this pagan city.

Now the question, "Who Should Be Baptized?" First let me say that, certainly not infants. No man can find any place in the Bible where infants were baptized. Such was not done by the apostles. When then should be baptized? Here is the Bible answer:

- 1. Those who are unsaved. (Mark 16:16).
- 2. Those who have heard the gospel. (Acts 18:8).
- 3. Those who have been taught. (Matt. 28:19.)
- 4. Those who have received the Word. (Acts 2:41).
- 5. Those who believe. (Mark 16:15, 16; Acts 8:37, 38).
- 6. Those who repent. (Acts 2:38).
- 7. For both men and women. (Acts 8:12).

Have you been baptized "For the remission of sins," or were you just baptized? The Bible says it must be "For the remission of sins," (Acts 2:38). No one can read the New Testament, regardless of which version he may prefer, and be led into believing that infants are subjects of baptism, or that sprinkling or pouring is baptism. The Bible says that baptism is a "Burial" (Romans 6:3, 4; Col. 2:11, 12).

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### Farmers Should Get Both Sides Acreage Reserve Program

The following news release is sent out by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, Cotton Production Section.

In most counties details of the Cotton Acreage Reserve Program are in the hands of farmers. They are being told just how much they will be paid to take part of this allotment out of production. They need to weigh carefully the advantages of the program. They also need to get both sides of the story, because the effects of the program may be far reaching.

For example, are farmers aware of the fact that further production curtailment means sacrificing additional markets to synthetic fibers, foreign production and soybeans?

Do they know that lost markets will result in further shrinkage of allotments, with the eventual loss of enough acreage to prevent efficient operation?

Do farmers realize that gins and other facilities for handling their products can not provide their essential services efficiently with reduced volume?

Are they aware that less employment in their community means lost markets for products other than cotton, they might produce?

Finally, do farmers actually understand that they are paying dearly in lost markets and in other ways—for what might appear to be easy money?

It is well to review the path cot-

ton has traveled in recent years. Before the plow-up program, cotton had just about all the textile markets except for a little held by wool, silk and other natural fibers. Last year textile mills in the United States used 9 million bales of cotton and 1.7 billion pounds, or 3,400,000 bales (500 lb.) of synthetic materials.

Can cotton afford to lose additional ground? Well, let's see. In 1933 the United States produced 13,047,262 bales (500 lb.) or 51.6% as compared with 12,224,372 bales (500 lb.) for the rest of the world. But in 1956 United States production of 13,303,000 bales amounted to only 34.20%, while foreign growth accounted for 25,600,000 or 65.8%.

Cottonseed before acreage control had little competition from other vegetable oilseeds for the oil and protein markets. In 1956 soybeans produced 13,680,000 tons and cottonseed only 5,495,000 tons.

Had it not been for the market advantages given synthetic fibers, foreign cotton and soybeans, there is little doubt that American cotton producers would now be able to produce a 15-million bale crop and sell it at a good price.

The record is not misleading at all. It shows what has already happened to cotton and cottonseed. To argue that giving away additional markets is good for the farmer of the country is absurd, because markets once lost are almost certainly gone forever. For as cotton shrinks its competitors grow and strengthen.

Of course, the prospect of getting paid for doing nothing is tem-

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pting, but give-aways almost all days cost everybody too much, including the farmer. We can all do him a real service at this critical time by cautioning him to weigh carefully the ultimate consequences of taking part in the Cotton Acreage Reserve Program. Well-intentioned though it may be, widespread acceptance of the program is bound to result in additional market losses and damage to the state's economy. The biggest loser of all may be the farmer himself.

Texas was allocated \$64,055,300 for making cotton acreage reserve payments in 1957. Based on an average payment rate of \$37.11 per acre, the program will reduce plantings more than 1,700,000 acres from those allocated the State. Using the average unit production figure for the State (249.6 lbs lint per acre), the program will reduce production about 850,000 bales. This 850,000 bales has a farm value for lint and seed of around \$148,750,000.

Temporary advantages of the program may appear to be great, but if the end result means going out of cotton production almost entirely, then the price tag on the program is all out of proportion to its value. If we had another cash crop ready to step in and take cotton's place, the picture would be an entirely different one, but after 30 years of diligent searching we still haven't found a substitute that comes close to matching cotton's cash-producing ability.

### BE READY. DO YOUR PART. PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

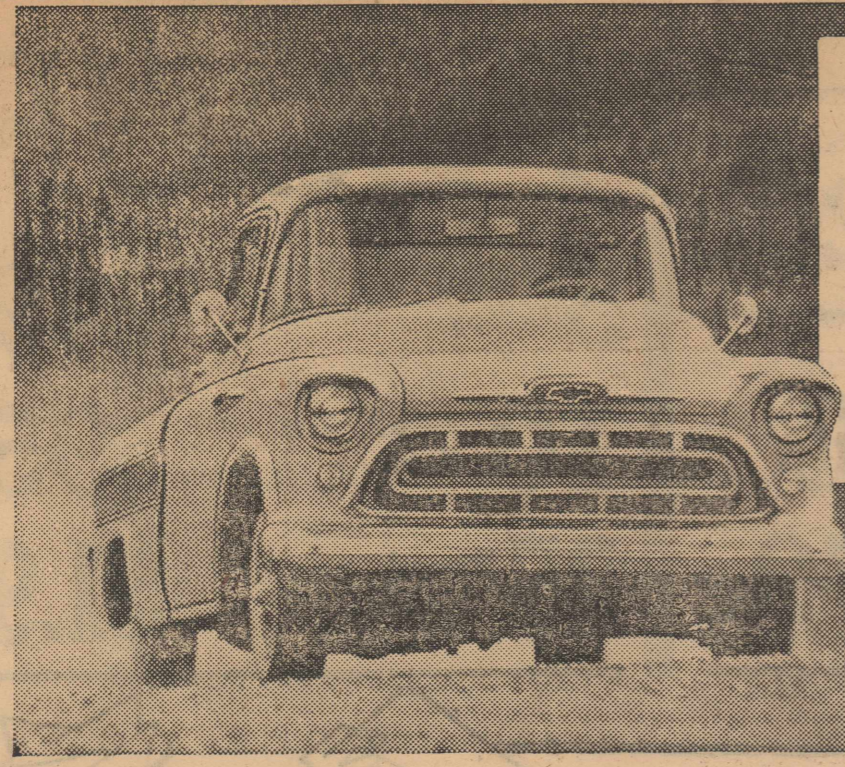
In order to be able to vote, you must pay your poll tax by January 31. There will be the U. S. Senate race April 2. Texas needs a good man in Washington to help solve our problems during this drought and the world present situation facing our nation.

stitutional amendments submitted to raise Texas legislative salaries over 300 percent and other increases. And maybe to extend the terms of state officials to four and six years.

Such will almost double your taxes, which is already too high. Also city and school trustee elections to be held. It's much cheaper to spend \$1.75 than to be paying and

having that heavy tax load on your back. Protect your home and family by paying your poll tax now. Contributed.

Mrs. Edith Heron of Lovington, N. M., visited her father and brother, A. L. Foy and Louis Foy Saturday night and Sunday, and Mrs. J. W. Foy and Jimmy of Seymour, spent Sunday here with them.



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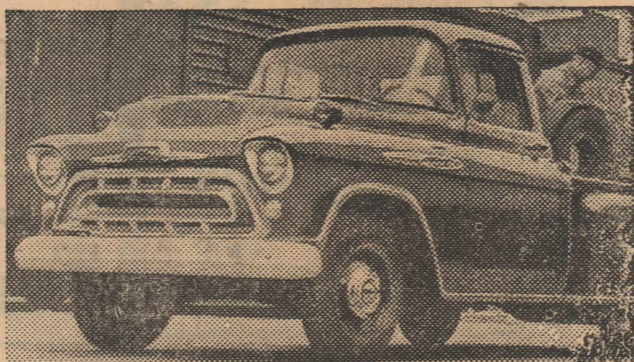
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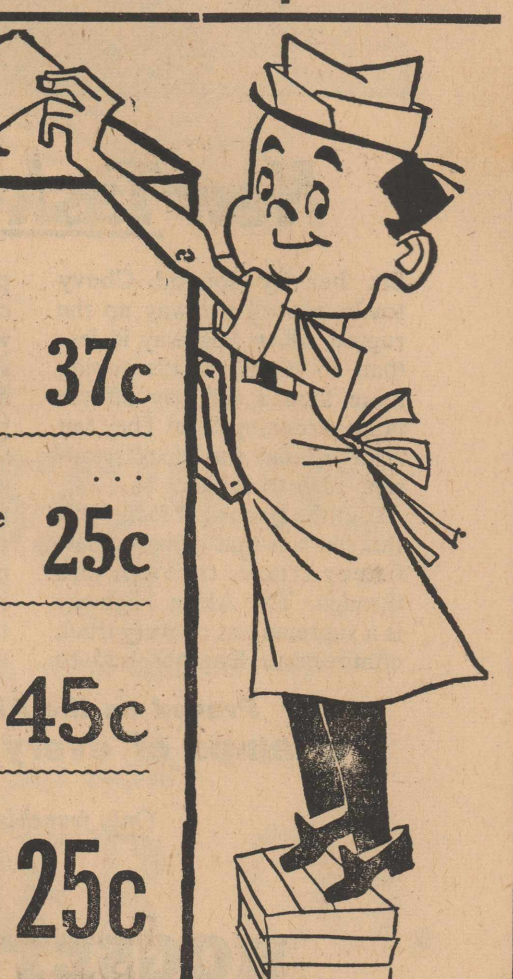
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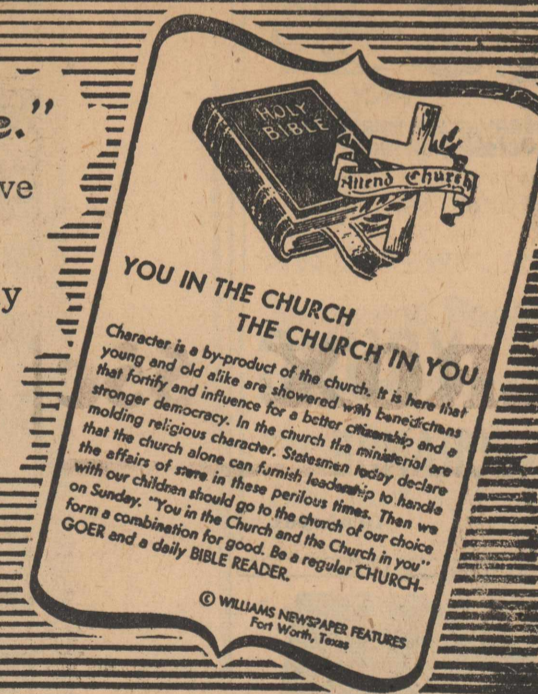
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*—Nevertheless, not my will but Thine be done.*

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8:30 p. m. Evening Worship

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Nazarene Young Peoples  
Society, 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

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Service, 8:00 p. m.

### LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)

G. W. Henry, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Bible Class  
7:30 p. m. Preaching

### HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dan Cozart, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30.

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Elizabeth and McArthur  
Morning

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening  
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Service, 8:00 p. m.

### NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Midway between Rotan & Roby  
Gene Y. Brock, Pastor  
Sunday

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

902 Cleveland

E. W. Waye, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday.

### HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Philip Goodrum, pastor

(4 miles N. E. of City)  
Order of services

#### Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.

#### Monday

Brotherhood Meeting Monday after  
1st Sunday of each month  
8:00 p. m.

#### Tuesday

W. M. S. Meets First and third Tues-  
days 1:30 p. m.

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.  
S. S. Officers & Teachers meet-  
ing 8:40 p. m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Stanley

Sunday morning Mass 8 and 10 a. m.  
Weekday Mass 7:30 a. m.

### CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Virgil Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.  
with officers and teachers meeting  
following.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 McKinley

J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor

Sunday Services  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Intermediate and Senior MYF 6:00  
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday services  
Prayer services—7:15 a. m. and  
10:00 a. m.  
WSCS—Each Monday at 3:00 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

305 McKinley

#### Sunday

9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period.  
Classes for all ages.  
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Ser-  
mon, and Communion.  
6 p. m.—Young People's Training  
Class and Teacher training  
class.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship ser-  
vice and sermon.

#### Monday

9:00 a. m.—Ladies Bible Class.

#### Wednesday

7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and sing-  
ing.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead

Lawrence Hayes, Pastor

#### Sunday

9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. Training Union  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

#### Monday

3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams

#### Wednesday

7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's  
meeting and Y. W. A.  
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Williams, 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.  
Church Visitation, Wednesday,  
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Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30  
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Every tax payer owning depreciable property that is used in his trade or business is faced with the problem of determining the useful life of each asset. There is no standard life. Useful life in each case must stand on its own merits. For example, a barbed wire fence with untreated posts on the gulf coast might do well to last ten years. The same fence in the trans-Pecos may last 30 years.

"Useful life" means useful life to the taxpayer. An automobile might be charged off in three years by one taxpayer with heavy usage, while his neighbor's vehicle of the same kind and model will last for six years because of light usage. Factors to be considered in determining useful life include the amount of use, age when acquired, policy as to repairs and upkeep, climate and operating conditions. For example, dusty operating conditions would be a prime consideration in the useful life of a tractor.

As a guide, the Internal Revenue Service has published average useful life figures for property in the United States (Bulletin F) It is a guide only and has no official status for validating specific cases. The following figures are a few pertaining to our area on agricultural property which were taken from Bulletin F

- Average useful life, cattle, breeding or dairy, 8 years.
- Hogs, breeding, 5 years.
- Conveyors and elevators, 15 years.
- Covers, canvas, 8 years.
- Drills, grain, 15 years.
- Gasoline engines, 10 years.
- Grain and Feed Grinders, 15 years.
- Subsoilers, 10 years.
- Windmills, 20 years.

The following is a summary of progress report 1914 pertaining to land leveling and how it increased dry land cotton production at the Spur Experiment Station:

Leveling of clay loam soils on terraced land with less than 1% slope under dry land conditions markedly increased yields of cotton on the Rolling Plains.

The yield of lint cotton on land that was leveled and received supplemental runoff water was 238 pounds per acre, or 59% more than on adjacent land that was not leveled. Without supplemental runoff the yield of cotton was increased 24% by leveling. The increased yield was attributed to more uniform distribution of water between terraces.

The annual gross return was increased \$23.76 per acre by leveling the land which received supplemental runoff and \$8.10 per acre where supplemental runoff was not used.

The cost of leveling the land between terraces in this study with a combination hydraulic scraper and land leveler and a 4-plow tractor was estimated to be \$17.88 per acre. A careful study of soil depth and texture, slope, erodibility and access to outside water is advised before doing land leveling under dry land conditions.

Anyone interested in seeing the complete report on how land leveling increased dryland cotton production may do so by coming by the County Agent's office.

According to our Wildlife Specialist overstocking is the most common error made in stocking a pond with fish. The average person believes that "The more fish you put in, the better the fishing will be."

A given body of water will support only a certain number of healthy fish, just as a range will properly support a certain number

of cattle.

The number of fish supplied a pond owner by either a Federal or State Fish Hatchery depends on the SURFACE ACREAGE of water in the pond as reported by the applicant.

The number of fish supplied on an accurate surface acreage basis will produce the greatest number of BIG fish in the SHORTEST length of time.

Extension bulletin No. 213, "Farm Fish Ponds", available at the County Agent's Office, discuss the stocking rates, sources of fish applications, fertilization and other items in pond management.



TOP RODEO ANNOUNCER—Cy Tailon will be at the "mike" during the world's greatest indoor rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25-Feb. 3. The Great Falls, Montana, man has set a record of 21 consecutive years as announcer of the Pike's Peak or Bust Rodeo in Colorado Springs, Colo. He works the major shows including—besides Fort Worth—Denver and San Francisco.

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### Geo. McBeth Re-appointed To State Baptist Committee

Dallas—Mr. George T. McBeth, Rotan layman, has been re-appointed a member of a special conventions study committee for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The seven-member committee, to function during 1957, was appointed by Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge, chairman of the executive committee for the BGCT, and will study the programs and correlation of several of the denomination's meetings held each year.

The work of the study committee

is directly related to Sunday School, Training Union and other church activities of more than one million Texas Baptists, who participate in programs approved at the annual sessions each year.

The entire committee includes Judson Prince, Fort Worth, chairman; Roy L. Johnson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Kingsville; George T. McBeth, Rotan layman; W. E. Norman, pastor, First Church, Quanah; P. D. O'Brien, pastor, First Church, Big Spring; W. A. Ward, San Antonio layman, and Jons Weathers, pastor, First Church, Brownfield.



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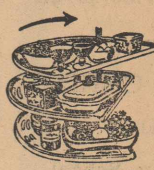
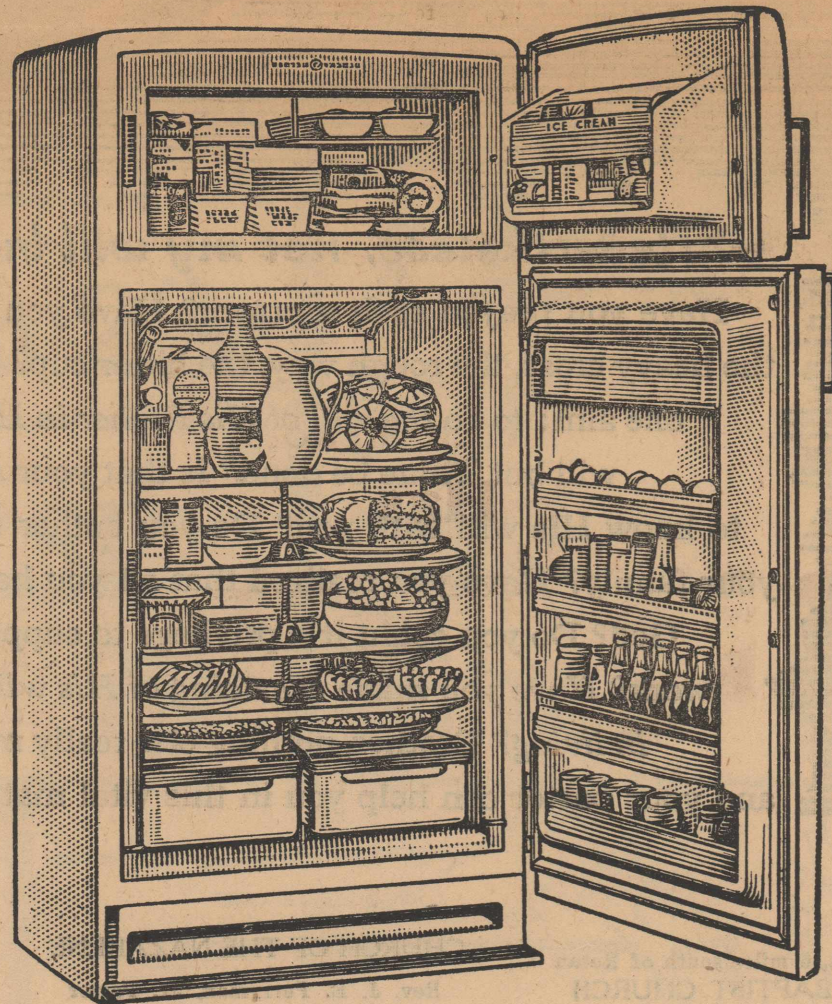
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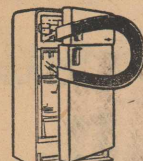
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