

Concluding Article On Garbage Problem

Following is the concluding article of a series by Dr. C. U. Callan, City Health Officer, in regard to garbage disposal problem:

REFUSE DISPOSAL

For many years, the "open dump" has served as the method of disposing of solid wastes in most communities. In most cases these dumps are located on the edge of town and provide breeding grounds for flies, rodents and other vermin which can very easily infest the town itself. In addition, as the towns expand, the land adjacent to the dump site might reasonably be expected to increase in value, but a decrease in value will actually exist due to the undesirability caused by the dump. These factors alone have caused a great demand for the sanitary disposal of refuse during the last few years.

The "open dump" as well as individual or collective burning are not recommended as sanitary methods of disposal. In addition, the feeding of raw garbage to hogs is regarded as the primary factor in the high incidence of trichinosis; therefore, boiling of garbage must precede feeding if this method of disposal is practiced.

There are several sanitary methods of refuse disposal, although one method is usually better suited to various conditions in any one specific municipality. In the choice of disposal methods, public officials should be well informed as to conditions existing in order that the best service may be given.

Incineration

Complete burning in an incinerator of all refuse would be an ideal disposal situation. However, two factors prevent the practicability of this: (1) All refuse is not combustible, and (2) except in the case of large cities, the initial investment and operation costs are too great. Where incineration is practiced, the problem of disposing of ashes and non-combustibles still remains.

Grinding

An electrically driven device designed for garbage has become more prominent in the last few years. Two methods of disposal are available with the equipment: individual or municipal. In the case of municipal grinding, area grinders are usually located to serve a certain area of the town. Separate collections of garbage and rubbish must be made since the grinding device does not handle all refuse. This would necessarily create the need for disposal of rubbish in addition to grinding. Ground refuse material from either the individual or municipal grinders is usually disposed of in the municipal sewage treatment plant. One estimate of the amount of refuse produced per person per day is two pounds, with about one-half pound being garbage and one and one-half pounds being rubbish. The home or municipal grinder therefore eliminates only one-fourth of the total weight of refuse and a much smaller percentage of the total volume.

Sanitary Landfill

A method of refuse disposal has been developed whereby solid wastes can be emptied, compacted, and buried with very satisfactory results from many standpoints. The "sanitary landfill" is not always the best method but, in most cases, has proved to be the answer to safe, economical refuse disposal excepting a few large cities where incineration is more practical.

Probably no two sanitary fills are operated exactly alike due to existing local conditions; however, there are three basic principles of operation that should be abided by in most operations: (1) Refuse should be well compacted in 6"-12" layers; (2) the fill should not exceed more than 6'-8" in depth, and (3) each daily accumulation of refuse should be sealed with 6" of cover and the entire fill finally sealed with 2' of soil. These three principles can be carried out by filling eroded areas, gravel pits, borrow pits, etc., by excavating a trench, or ramp method. The last method is especially adapted for the high water table areas but can be operated in normal conditions as well.

The location of the fill should be based on: distance from collection areas, available land and cover material, drainage available, height of water table, access to all-weather roads, and future utilization of the of the filled area.

Equipment suitable for use in constructing landfills is available in many sizes and within a wide price range. For best results, crawler tractor equipment is recommended due to the added compacting and

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J. P. Phillips

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Clean Up Drive To Run Next Week

A. B. Parker, chairman of the Clean Up campaign urges everyone to complete the work during the next week as trucks will be run to pick up all garbage and trash.

Despite the bad weather, much of the City has been cleaned.

Parker praised his street and block captains for their splendid work and also thanked the general public for their cooperation. He states that a call to the City Hall will get your trash and garbage hauled away during the next week, without cost.

Fair-Rodeo Meeting At Roby Tuesday

A general meeting of the Fair and Rodeo Association will be held Tuesday night, March 25 at 7:45 in the Courthouse according to Edd Carter, president.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers for the coming year, and replace six of the directors who have served two terms.

This is an open meeting to all citizens of Fisher County interested in the promotion of a larger and better fair and rodeo.

Sister Of Mrs. Harrison Dies At Hamlin

Mrs. Wynona Rozelle, 38, of Hamlin, and sister of Mrs. Tyrus Harrison of Rotan, died at 4 p. m. Wednesday, March 12 at her home. She suffered a heart attack and died before reaching a hospital.

Mrs. Fudge was born July 19, 1919 in Jones County. She was a member of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in Hamlin. Funeral was held Friday in North Central Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. F. E. Healer of Sweetwater officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson of Shallwater; four sons, Tommy, Billy Joe, S. C. Jr. and Jimmy Don; one daughter, Anna Lou, all of the home; three brothers and five sisters.

Denny Ivey Playing Good Ball At S. Houston

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey were in Huntsville last weekend visiting their son Denny. They saw him pitch Saturday against SMU, which Sam Houston won. Denny did a nice job in the game. He also went with his team to Austin Monday to play Texas University.

Sam Houston won the baseball series they were playing with SMU 4-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bell of Irving spent a few days here last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron and Mrs. M. P. McGrew visited relatives in Dallas last weekend.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ROTAN:

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing Monday night, March 24, 8:00 p. m. at the School Cafeteria, on the Referendum of the Regular City Election on whether the people of Rotan want a City Operated Garbage and Trash Collection System or not.

Every citizen of Rotan is urged to be present at this meeting, whether you are for or against this question. It is the desire of your Council to present the facts of costs of strating this operation, cost of maintaining, cost of containers, how often garbage and trash will be collected and every phase of this operation.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Council that this is a needed service that should be put in operation immediately, for the protection of our citizens against disease. Every person attending this meeting will be given the opportunity stating their views whether it is for or against.

Sincerely yours,
Juston M. Morrow
Mrs. R. R. Gray
C. J. Thornton
Arvin White
Carlton Burrow
Dee Reese.

Roach Named Sup. Soil Con. District

C. C. Roach is the new district supervisor of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. Roach was unanimously elected Tuesday night, March 18. The special called election was held at Clarks Tractor & Implement in Rotan. Roach succeeds J. C. Simpson who recently resigned his unexpired term.

A good attendance of landowners gathered for the election, where they saw educational films on Soil Conservation District organization, and on Soil Conservation importance. Eligible voters in such an election are landowners within the zone.

Roach, a widely known farmer and leader, accepted the office with a pledge to do his best. He announced to the group that he was present at the meeting 14 years ago when the district was organized. Simpson, at that time, became a charter member of the Board of Supervisors.

Glen Webb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, called on Harold King, of the Soil Conservation Service to outline the god work that Simpson has done through the years.

Webb then highlighted the meeting by expressing for the Board, appreciation to Simpson for his long loyal service, and presented him with a beautiful watch, as a token of appreciation.

O. R. Clark was elected chairman of the convention and Charles McCall secretary.

Highland Home Revival Opens March 26



REV. RANDY REEVES

A revival is announced at Highland Home to open March 26 thru March 30. Bro. Randy Reeves, pastor of North Roby Baptist Church will be evangelist.

Only evening services will be held at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Bobby Smith will lead the song service. Jenetta Hardin will be pianist.

The congregation invites everyone to attend to hear good gospel preaching and singing.

Sunday School and Training Union attendance has increased the past two Sundays. New members have been added at each service and several visitors. Visitors are always welcome at Sunday School and Training Union. Classes for all ages and nursery is open.

Calendar Club Meeting

Calendar Club will meet March 26 at 3:30 with Mrs. Maurice Callan at 503 Meade st.

Mrs. Floyd Clifton will be co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cyphers and daughter Janice and Mrs. W. H. Nowlin visited relatives in Stanton and Santo Sunday.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin of Knott Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pansy to Tommy E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Midland. The couple will be married June 1 in Midland. Miss Martin is employed with Shell Oil Company in Midland. Mr. Thompson is a student at Sul Ross State College, Alpine.

Methodist Revival Closes Sunday Morning

Revival Services are still in progress at First Methodist Church. Morning Services are a 7:00 a. m. and Evening Services 7:30. Rev. Conrad Ryan, pastor at Clarendon, Texas, is bringing wonderful messages. He will preach for the regular Sunday Services, 10:50 a. m., as these series of services come to a close. The people of Rotan are invited to hear these plain Gospel messages and to participate in a good song service the rest of the week.

The Methodist Men had breakfast Tuesday morning and then heard Rev. Ryan preach on "What Are You Worth?" The next meeting of the Methodist Men will be in April, the third Tuesday night, April 15.

Stores Summer Closing Hours Are Announced

Several stores of Rotan are announcing summer closing hours in this issue.

This custom has been followed each summer, and it is a good move. This gives employees extra time off during the long days of summer, for recreation or yard work at home.

See the announcement for the list.

Wednesday Brings First Break In Cold Weather

At press time Wednesday the stage seems set for the opening of Spring—Thursday—but citizens have expected warm weather all month and an usual cold seven weeks has prevailed.

Several flurries of light snow and light rain fell over the week end and the first of the week.

Farmers and stockmen have a wonderful season and many have their fields plowed. Pastures have started to green up, even during the cold weather—all in all crop prospects are the best at the time of year since 1949.

Poultry Meeting Here Tuesday Night

An important Poultry Meeting is announced for Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 p. m. at Barnes Feed & Produce.

A Purina specialist will be in charge and will show late films on Poultry Raising, Management and various problems.

Seniors Talent Show Draws Large Crowd

The Senior class of Rotan High School sponsored the annual Talent Show, Friday March 14 at 7:30 p. m. at high school auditorium.

Mrs. Jim O'Brian was director for the occasion. The stage setting was in ranch style decoration, giving a good background for the various numbers. Skit given by the Senior boys "Mr. and Mrs. B. Plain Dune" and Their Three children Go On A Picnic in the Country. Mr. Durne Winnfried Ship, Mrs. Duarne Loyd Senn, Little Sister Gum Drop, 4 years old, Bubba Edwards and the twin boys, two years old, Mike Carter, Pick and Larry Hale Kick. Ernest Bickerstaff was the reader. The costuming for this picnic was proper for just such an occasion as this and the children enjoyed the dinner and their toys.

Mrs. Ed Harris directed the skit and several other numbers. Mrs. Roy Edwards assisted a negro character, sketch was given by Peggy Hammit "Mammy's Ideas on the Present Day Sins."

Mc's were Bubba Edwards, Mat Dillon, Rayford Ratliff, Jack Paladin, David Klepper, Chester and Ernest Bickertuff, reader for the skit, "The Dude".

The Snyder String Band presented several numbers. Some of the ones on the program were seated on the stage, representing a Western TV show. This very interesting program was given to a full house. Proceeds from ticket sales were about \$150.

Others appearing on the program were Roberta Cooper, Donnie Murphy, Sharon Puryear, Kathie Murphy, Peggy Barnes, Sonny Evers

Vote On Garbage Collection April 1

A public meeting is called for Monday night on the Garbage Collection which is to be voted on April 1.

The City Council will give all information on this matter at the meeting at the meeting, including cost to citizens and method of collection.

Absentee ballots may be voted at City Hall if you plan to be out of town on election day. The Garbage question appears at the bottom of the regular ballot and reads: FOR City Operated Garbage and Trash Collection. AGAINST City Operated Garbage and Trash Collection.

Welfare Dept. To Start Food Program

United States Surplus Commodities will be issued on the third Thursday of each month at the commodity building in Roby, starting April 17.

All persons, whether new recipients, or persons having received the commodities before, will need to make applications for the food, according to Mr. W. E. Moore, assistant Director of the Surplus Commodity Division, State Department of Public Welfare.

Persons living in or near Rotan may apply on Mondays or Tuesdays at the Rotan City Hall. Wednesdays and Thursdays persons living near or in Roby may apply at the Welfare Office on the third floor of the courthouse building.

All persons receiving state aid such as Aid to the Blind, Air to Dependent Children, or Old Age Assistance are automatically eligible for the food. Other person's eligibility will be determined by their need, citizenship, residence, and other requirements which must be met by an individual or family wishing to receive help from this source.

Band Attends Festival At Sweetwater

Lamesa Junior High School and Cross Plains High School won first honors at Sweetwater fifth annual band festival last Saturday.

Rotan Yellowhammer Band was among the more than 1500 high school musicians who participated in the parade of 18 march bands and a day of concerts, clinics and programs.

Attends Eastern Star Affair In Abilene

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. Mae Curry and Mrs. J. T. Smart went to Abilene Tuesday where Mrs. Malouf and Mrs. Campbell attended to business and also attended a meeting of the Queen Esther Chapter No. 833, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday a 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple and a covered dish dinner at 6:00 p. m. in the dining room of the temple when two state officers, Mrs. Gordon E. Smith of Gainsville, grand conductress and Mrs. Thomas Murle Howard, associate grand conductress were honored.

Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Curry visited friends and relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alls Sunday for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huff of Abilene, Tom Hill, Carl Hill and Miss Nora Bell Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children of Hamlin, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and Rev. and Mrs. Roger Duck and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton.

from Hobbs. The Sweater Girls, Alonkia Nayfa, Sandra, Charlene Strickland, Sharron Hale, Marion Ward, Bubba Edwards, Mike Senn, Winnifried Ship, Loyd Senn, Larry Hale, Johnny Fay Neely, Celia Reese; "The Caroleers" Margerite Snapp, Charlotte Callen, Frances Wicker, Carolyn Ratliff, Lynn Byerly, Judith Morrow, Carolyn Hale, LeRoy Rivers, Edward Patton, LeRoy Hill, Appalonia Garcia, Loyd Hurst.

Band Festival To Be Staged Here Saturday

All district Band Festival will be held here Saturday, made up of top players from Merkel, Hamlin, Roby, Jayton, Rochester and Rotan.

Auditions for seating starts at 8:00 a. m. Saturday at Band Hall. The Band will consist of 80 players and rehearsals will be held thru the morning into afternoon.

A concert by the Band will be given at 3:30 and the public is invited.

This will be in the auditorium and no charge will be made.

Hobbs Revival To Start Monday



REV. W. L. CASS

Rev. W. L. Cass who will preach for Hobbs Baptist Church Revival, March 24 to 30 has been a pastor-evangelist for the past 19 years.

God has richly blessed his Ministry in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana where he has held pastorates, and also has been engaged in many revival campaigns. In one of his more recent pastorates there were in two years time, 8 men surrendered to preach, 14 for the mission fields and special work and 120 souls were saved and baptized, while the church led the state in per capita giving to missions during one of those years.

He is now Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Snyder, a church which has doubled in membership since it's organization four months ago.

Cross Roads Revival Date Announced

According to word received from the pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, Bro. Earl Hord, dates for the annual Spring Revival has been set for March 30, through April 6.

The revival effort will be led by Brother Thomas Doss of Ft. Worth. Bro. Doss is a long-time Texas pastor with years of experience in the ministry. Bro. Doss' last pastorate was at Terrell, where he spent 14 years as a faithful servant of God in that field. At present, Bro. Doss is in semi-retirement, doing only evangelistic work and interim pastor work.

Services of the revival will be: morning services will begin promptly at 11:00 a. m. Evening services at 7:00 with prayer meetings in the various departments of the church and evening worship service beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. Bobby Gruben will be leading the revival in the musical program. Bobby is one of the most outstanding of the local music leaders, and is the regular music director for the Cross Roads Baptist Church. The pianists for the revival will be Mrs. Odell McQueen and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. These fine ladies will be helping out with accompaniment.

P & D Jewelry Adding Line Of China

P & D Jewelry is announcing in this issue the addition of Franconi China to their popular line of merchandise.

Mr. Donahoo is increasing his stock at the store and this new line should prove very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson and Brenda of Amarillo visited here last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker. Brenda remained for a weeks visit here with her grandparents.

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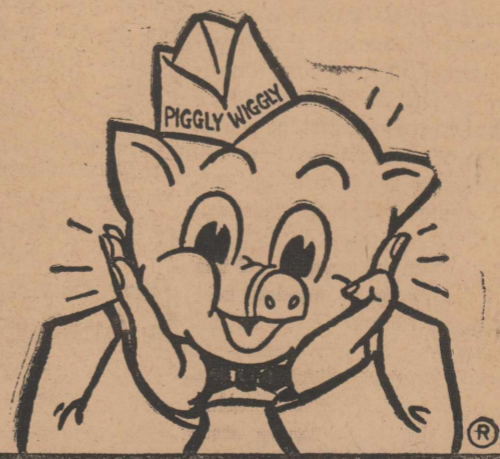
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NEWS

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
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Extension Service

Weed growth was abundant last year following the drouth. The good growing conditions for this year is producing a very abundant weed growth on most ranges and grain fields. On ranges, weeds are usually the first thing that come into the bore spots. They make fast growth, use moisture, and keep grass seedlings from establishing.

For fastest range improvement, weeds will need to be controlled to give grasses a chance to make a good growth. Weeds should be sprayed in the early season preferably before cotton comes up so no drift damage to cotton can occur. Weeds should not be over four to six inches tall before spraying. The younger the weeds, the better the growing conditions, the easier they are to kill. It is not economical to apply chemicals after the weeds have made flowers and matured as the damage is already done.

The following recommendations should help in getting better weed control on both range and grain fields:

Weed Control

Use ground equipment, boomless sprayhead (cluster nozzles) 00-20 jets. Use 1-2-1 pound low-volatile, 2, 4, D ester per acre. Amine is effective for weed control but use 1-4 pound more per acre. Use 15-25 gallons of water per acre; less than 50 pounds of pressure. Apply chemical solution to young weeds with good growing conditions only. Spray when wind is less than 8 miles per hour and temperature ranging from 50-80 degrees. Spray before cotton comes up. Comply with the State Herbicide Law.

Effective September 1, 1958 it shall be unlawful for any person by himself or agent to sell or expose for sale or exchange milk for consumption by humans from cows not enrolled under "Plan A or Plan B" for the control and eradication of Brucellosis.

Brucellosis is a contagious disease of animals and man caused by bacterial agent. In cattle, it has been called Bang's disease and contagious abortion. In swine is also referred to as contagious abortion. It sometimes is referred to as undulant fever in man.

During the summer of 1956, the livestock sanitary officials in Texas ran a survey of dairy herds using the milk ring test. Out of 2,551 herds checked, 79.1% showed evidence of infected animals in the herd.

Available at the County Agent's office is leaflet 308, Brucellosis Has to Go, which further explains the disease and Plan A or Plan B which will go into effect the first of September.

According to the grasshopper survey map, sent out by our Extension Entomologist, there will be a rather severe infestation of grasshoppers this spring in district I and part of District 2. However, according to the 1957 fall survey, the infestation should be lighter in other areas of the state this year.

According to the survey, there will be a light infestation in Floyd, Motley, and Dickens counties. From these counties north, the infestation will become more severe.

Recent price increases in hogs has had a tendency to increase hog production, says John McHaney extension economist. We had an increase in the 1957 fall pig crop. Because of this increase, the slaughter of hogs in the spring and summer of 1958 will likely be large. As a result, the price of hogs may drop.

But the main concern of the economist is the 1958 spring pig crop. If there is any sizeable increase, it could lead to unfavorable prices in the fall of 1958. The outlook is for a minimum increase of 7%. To show what this could mean we will look back to the year 1955. In 1955, the spring pig crop as a 9% increase over the previous year. Because of this increase the prices dropped 29% in the fall of 1955.

Mrs. Louis Daffern and Mrs. L. E. Wright were in Big Spring Friday to see Mr. Wright, who is in the Veterans hospital, very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks spent several days last week with their son Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparks at Dimmitt.

Closing Hours

IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR EMPLOYEES A LITTLE MORE TIME OFF DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS THE FOLLOWING FIRMS ARE OBSERVING THESE CLOSING HOURS BEGINNING APRIL 1st:

5:30 Week Days
8:00 Saturdays

The Fair
Lotief Dry Goods Co.
Campbell Dept. Store
H. L. Davis & Co.
Clark-Benson Hardware
White Auto Store

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker visited Mr. and Mrs. Werner Garlington in Odessa last weekend. Mrs. W. M. Fletcher of Big Spring came Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff visited in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

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'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th Dist.

Washington, D. C.—The economic theories I studied in school are either wrong, or the changes which have occurred through the years have reversed or erased most concepts of that time.

Never before has a continued rise in unemployment taken place at the same time that there has been a continued rise in the cost of living.

Living costs continue to increase, and so do wages. Wages increase during unemployment. We are in a "recession" and we have inflation.

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Seemingly, it is the opinion of the majority of the "learned" people in Washington that there is no need for an answer to this age old question. Their idea seems to be that the Government will bail out everything and everybody.

By reason of the high living costs, Secretary of Agriculture Benson is beginning to get substantial support from the cities. City people have been led to believe that the high cost of food is attributable directly to the high farm price supports. Little consideration is given to the fact that the farmers' purchasing power continued to decrease while all these other things are taking place.

The Department of Agriculture was created in the interest of farmers and agriculture. A century ago 65% of the people lived on farms. The farm population was down to 26% twenty-five years ago. In 1957 only 12% of the population lived on farms. Between 1950 and 1957 nearly five million more persons left the farms. Thus, the consumer, believing that the farmer is the cause of the high prices of food, can really get in the saddle.

The new Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mikhail Menshikov, is unlike any Russian who has appeared on the scene in Washington. He is personable, agreeable, and seemingly has a smile on every occasion. Where his predecessors lived in seclusion, Ambassador Menshikov seeks and at every opportunity when three or more are gathered together. Undoubtedly the new Ambassador is making friends and influencing people.

Latest intelligence reports say that the Soviet home front and satellite troubles, plus military weaknesses, will keep Russia peaceful for several years. The reports indicate little chance of even a limited warfare involving Russia. At the same time, they will continue to foment unrest and difficulty in the Middle East and Africa. These are real trouble spots and fertile fields in which to raise trouble.

Watch developments in the situation involving France, Tunisia and Morocco. Within the next week or ten days, something has got to "give" or there is a chance for a blow-up.

Any blow-up in Tunisia would

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Reserve District No. 11

Report of condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rotan in the state of Texas, at close of business on March 4, 1958. Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	1,457,178.34
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	730,037.51
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	66,734.57
Other bonds, notes and debentures	339,937.50
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	1,414,236.09
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	1,290.34
Total Assets	4,015,416.85

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,825,182.44
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	52,500.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	18,135.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	713,102.21
Deposits of banks	25,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.)	24,486.78
Total Deposits	\$3,658,406.88
Other liabilities	23,999.09
Total Liabilities	3,682,405.97

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	127,510.38
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	5,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	333,010.38
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,015,416.35

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 868,140.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 30,000.00
(b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 311,922.46
I, Floyd Clifton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Floyd Clifton, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Roy Riddle, James L. Springer, R. L. Springer, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) Ruth Hudgins, Notary Public. My commission expires 6-1-59

not create a loud explosion by itself. The after-effects in the whole Arab world and in Africa would be tremendous.

France can either save Tunisia, Morocco and much of the Arab Middle East, plus North Africa for the West or can plunge into Tunisia and lose much, if not all, of this important area and millions of people, to the Soviet orbit of influence.

Another week or so may determine which of these conditions will prevail.

"It's not the hours we put in that count, but what we put into each hour."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarborough and children of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter and sons of Roby visited their mother, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough Sunday.

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Beverly Smith Pledges Phi Beta Phi

Fort Worth, March 10—Miss Beverly Smith, Texas Christian University freshman from Rotan, has been pledged to Phi Beta Phi sorority at the University. Fourteen girls were pledged during the spring rush.
Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Smith of Rotan. She is an English major at TCU, and a member of the Wesley Foundation, Rodeo Club, the Special Events Committee of the Activities Council and the Waits Dormitory Council.

Mrs. E. A. Watson returned home Sunday from Lubbock where she spent several week with her daughter.

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earth moving features of this type of equipment. This type of equipment is easily within the purchase range of all cities although the smaller models are not recommended for heavy excavation. These light models are primarily used in compacting and covering in the trench type fill. Usually heavy equipment is either rented or borrowed to construct the trench. Regardless of the type of earth-moving equipment or method used at the sanitary landfill, it must be planned, operated and maintained on a sound engineering basis with competent personnel.

Conclusion

Although a good sanitary refuse handling program should be accomplished largely through education and cooperation of the public, it should be backed by a good refuse ordinance. Cooperation in the city or community is a matter of public education, and the extent of this cooperation will determine the success or failure of a good refuse program. A well-organized, informative, educational sanitation program stating the economic advantages and the health aims and benefits will provide the necessary completed with a one-week campaign, operation. This cannot be accomplished but must be a continuing day-to-day activity.

Merrilee Club Meets With Mrs. McGrew

The Merrilee Club met March 17 with Mrs. M. P. McGrew, in their all-day meeting with a covered fish lunch served at the noon hour.

The afternoon was spent in doing handwork and club pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Names were drawn for the next quarter. For the first time in several months all club members were present for the meeting. They were, Meses, Hugh Swan, Mae Curry, Homer Aaron, Aud Gerald, O. R. Nowlin, Hal Burrow, Dick Clements, Richard Ray, Perry Eaton, Oscar Hodo, Tommy Helms, John McCombs, Early Hodo, Ab Aarn, Pearl Coper, Robert Shows and M. P. McGrew.

Little Zion Church News

Our Pastor was host to Rev. Ed Rodgers and son, Sammy Rodgers of Abilene. Rev. Rodgers brought the Sunday night message. The Pastor invites all members and friends to attend all services Sunday.

Thought for the week: "Work while it is called day, for when night cometh no man can work."

The Pastor asks that beginning Saturday 22 thru 29th, that men pray everywhere for the Church, and God's kingdom on earth.

Everyone is urged to remember Sister John Henry Johnson who is very ill and pray God's blessings be upon her. Let us visit the sick and shutins everywhere, for our Saviour said: "Love ye one another as I have loved you, for God is love."

Amen.

Out of town relatives visiting with J. A. Wilkes in the hospital last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Freeman, Bobbie Harkins all from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blackford, and Thomas of Fontana Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes, Stanton; Mrs. J. W. Price, Lubbock; Mrs. Marie Blankenship, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson, Snyder; Mrs. Jewel Morton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Meek, Wichita Falls.

Susan Sheldon was ill with measles several days this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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IRONING wanted in my home, 205 W. Beauregard, Mrs. J. O. Cooper. 9-2tc

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Local area man or lady, wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 9 hours weekly earns operator up to \$290 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, references and \$402 to \$804 working capital. For interview give personal particulars, phone number, write box 4728, Dallas 6, Teas.

RADIO & TELEVISION Repair Work, phone 7152, Floyd Smith 412 E 7th. 9-4tp

Want to buy one or two second-hand magneto telephone boxes, J. F. Clegg, Rotan, Hud rt. 9-3tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lewelyn of Lubbock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Brown of Wink and her sister, Mrs. Robert Gray made a business trip to Dallas last week end.

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A church with no head but Christ? In Eph. 1:22-23, Paul writes that God "... hath put all things under His (Christ's) feet, and gave Him to be HEAD OVER ... the church."

A church with only a Bible name? In Rom. 16:16, it is called "The churches of Christ." In 1 Cor. 1:2, it is called "the church of God." It wears no denomination name for it is THE BODY OF CHRIST. (1 Cor. 10:16, 17).

A church with no creed but the Bible? In 2 John 9, we read, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ that not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son."

A church organized by New Testament pattern? In Phil. 1:1, Paul writes, to "all the saints in Christ which are at Phillippi, with bishops (elders) and deacons."

A church without any amusement to draw crowds? Jesus said, "... if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32).

A church with a divine vocabulary? In 1 Peter 4:11, we read, "If any man speaketh, speaking as it were oracles of God ... that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, whose is the glory and the dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

A church supported by free-will offerings of its members? (1 Cor. 16:2). It does not beg, nor hold rummage sales, nor pie suppers nor amateur programs etc., to raise money.

A church that looks more to the adornment of its members in Holy Living than to the adornment of the meeting house?

A church that observes ordinances of the New Testament regularly; continuing steadfastly in the apostles doctrine (teaching) and fellowship (giving of our money) and in the breaking of bread (Lord's Supper) and in prayer. Acts 2:42. WHEN? "Upon the first day of the week." (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1, 2; Eph. 5:19).

Investigate the churches of Christ. This church practices the Bible pattern mentioned above.

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ROTAN, TEXAS

Gamma Tau Members Attend Breakfast Affair

Members of Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were in Abilene Saturday morning to attend the Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast which is always a feature of the Oil-belt Teachers Association convention. The breakfast was held at 7 o'clock in the Abilene Womans Club, and was hosted by Mu chapter of Abilene.

Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell of San

Antonio, state president of the Texas State Teachers Association, and a past state president of Delta Kappa Gamma, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Powel discussed scholarships for advanced training of teachers, the legislative program now pending concerning the welfare of schools and the Delta Kappa Gamma state convention to be held in Dallas April 17-19.

Gamma Tau members planning to attend state convention are Mrs. Herman Phillips of Sweetwater,

chapter president; Mrs. Oddis Brown of Roby, president-elect; Miss Delila Baird, Mrs. James B. Day, and Miss Josie Baird all of Rotan. Miss Delila Baird is state chairman of publicity and Mrs. Day is a member of the state committee.

Gamma Tau members attending the breakfast in Abilene included Mmes. Lillian Brown, Herman Phillips, E. J. Woodward, Roy Elliot, George Kidd, T. E. Knapp, J. D. McKeown, H. D. Melton, and C. L. Monk, also Miss Vera Ely of Sweetwater; Misses Josie and Delila Baird and Mrs. James B. Day of Rotan.

Christian Science Sunday Service

1001, Crane St. Sweetwater

How spiritual perception of Gods power brings freedom from bondage to materialism will be a topic dealt with at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon on

Hillcrest Baptist Church News

The last service of a week's revival was held Sunday night, but we feel sure that the revival shall continue in the hearts and lives of those who attended these services and witnessed the Lord's leadership. We are indeed thankful for Bro. and Mrs. Roger Duck, and their dedicated lives. The Lord blessed in so many ways again this week: there were 14 who trusted Jesus as their Saviour, 2 came by letter, a number of rededications were made, and several of our young people surrendered their lives in special services. Baptismal services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Attendance Sunday in Sunday School equaled the record attendance, with 90 present for this service. A record attendance in Training Union was set Sunday night, with 80 attending. We earnestly pray that these numbers shall increase each week, for we know there are so many people in Rotan who do not worship anywhere. If you are among this number, we are praying that you will realize you are missing life's greatest blessings, and will find your way to God's House next Lord's Day. A hearty welcome always awaits you at the Hillcrest Baptist Church. Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday night Prayer Service, 7:45, preceded by the teacher and officer meeting at 7:00.

The Brotherhood presented a program to the Brotherhood of the Hitson Baptist Church Monday night.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis visited their son and family in Albany Sunday.

"Matter" is the Golden Text from 1 John 2:16: "All that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (277:29): "Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous."

Selections from the Bible will include the following (Isaiah 40:8): "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever."

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

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BANANAS, lb.	12½¢
Mrs. Tuckers SHORTENING, 3 lb ctn	69¢
FOLGERS COFFEE, lb.	89¢
Red Dart SWEET PEAS, 4 cans	49¢
Pecan Valley Cut GREEN BEANS, 4 cans	49¢
White Swan TEA, 1-2 lb.	49¢
SALAD WAFERS, 2 lb. box	49¢
Instant Carnation MILK, 14 qt. size	98¢
TIDE, large pkg.	29¢
Golden Belle FLOUR, 10 lbs.	79¢
Kimbells FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.89
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.	59¢
Economy EGG MASH, 100 lb. crumbles	\$3.95
Chick STARTER CRUMBLES, 100 lb.	\$4.95
PORK ROAST, lb.	49¢
PORK STEAK, lb.	55¢
BEEF RIBS, lb.	39¢
Home-Made PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	59¢

YOUNG'S MARKET

HD Club Sees Dem. On Cookie Making

The Home Demonstration Club met March 7 in the home of Mrs. C. G. Campbell when a Cookie Making demonstration was given by Miss Beatrice Decker, a 4-H girl in recognition of the 4H girls' work.

Jerry Robertson from the Midwest Electric at Roby showed a film, "By The People, For The People" and explained how the farmers in need of electric power got together and formed the Electric Co-Operative organization.

Beatrice gave a basic recipe for her cookies, using no baking pow-

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der or soda. She used a cookie press but they can also be rolled and cut. Use 1 cup butter or oleo, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 3 cups flour, dash of salt. Cream butter and sugar, add dry ingredients, chill well in refrigerator before using.

Attending were, Mmes. Vernon Frazier, Champ Clark, Cleo Shell, Richard Ray, Barney Bigham, L. E. Wright, C. A. Ragan, C. C. Roach. Also two visitors, Mrs. Pearl Cooper and Alice Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day visited their children in Abilene Sunday.

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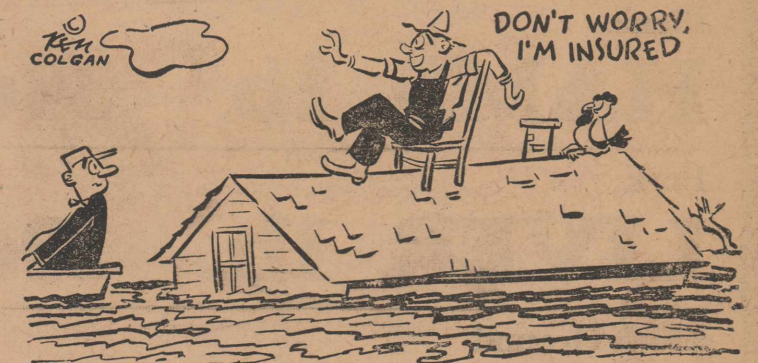
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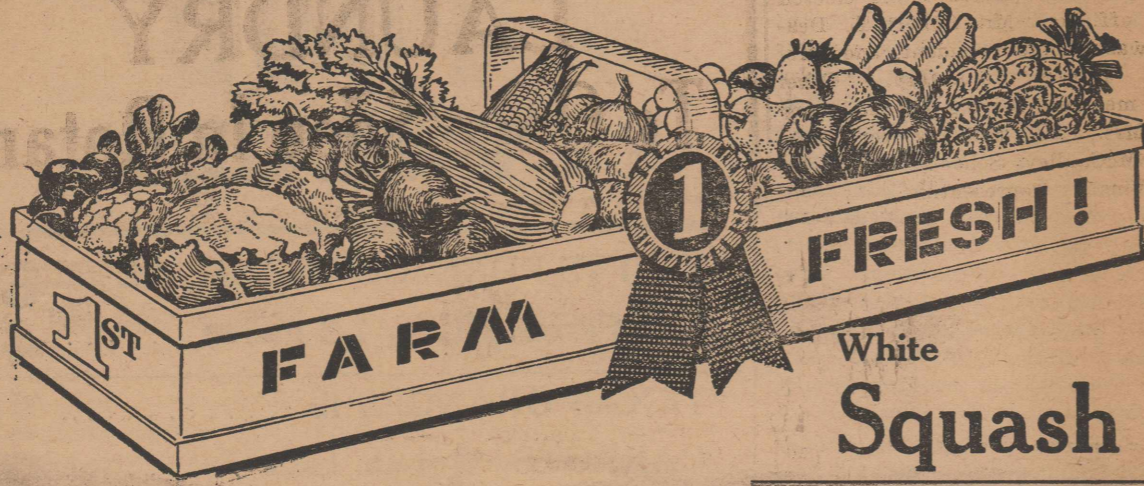
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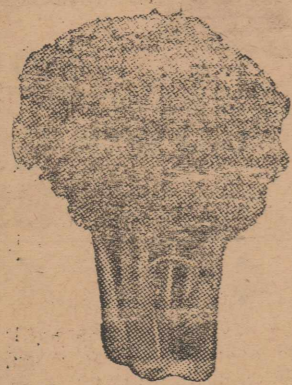


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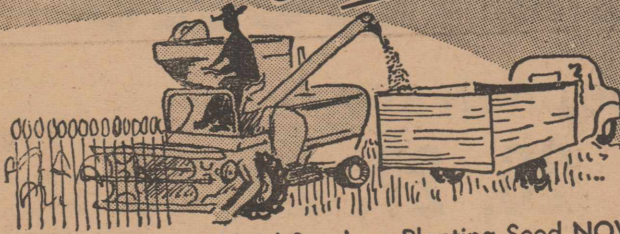
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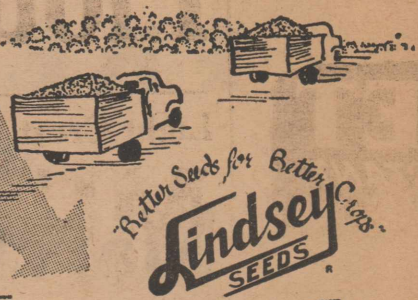


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WSCS Has Lesson On Book of Mark

The WMS met Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Sanctuary of the church with Mrs. R. T. Williams teaching the first three chapters of St. Mark.

Others attending were Mes. Homer Aaron, J. T. Smart, O. R. Nowlin, C. R. Polk, J. W. Porter, Clarence Huckaby, Flora Blount, Bill Parker, W. A. Shope, A. S. Lawlis, W. A. McCright, Nealy Morton, J. Alvis Cooley, Joe Kiker and Phil J. Malouf.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton returned home Friday after visiting several weeks in Wichita Falls, Olustee and Altus Okla. Her sister, Mrs. George Krapff and Mr. Krapff came home with her and spent the week end, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock spent the week end with them.

Brownies Enjoy Trip To Abilene

We want to thank everyone for helping us to make our Cookie Sale a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Puryear took our troop to Abilene Saturday, March 15 and we were taken on an interesting tour by bus through Dyess Air Base and then had a picnic at the park, visited the zoo and took rides in kiddieland. We had fun.

We have three more new members, Ronda Sue Wallace, Barbara Hendon and Janice Gooch.
Reporter, Sharon Puryear.

Mmes. Huron Poinac, J. C. Parks, C. M. Huckaby, C. C. Roach and W. L. Dickson of Roby attended State WMU Baptist Convention at San Angelo last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald, Denna and Dianne Coggins went to Austin last weekend to visit Mrs. Clay Coggins who is attending a two weeks course at Texas University.

Mrs. J. L. Redden and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redden of Sweetwater attended services at Hillcrest Baptist church Sunday night.

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County Welfare Board Selects Officers

New board members of the Fisher County Welfare Board met in the courthouse March 4 and elected new officers. Mr. Robert E. Deaton was elected president, and Mrs. Dub Harvey, secretary. Other new members serving on the board are Mrs. J. A. Maberry, representing McCaulley Schools; Mrs. Ed Hawkins, representing Hobbs Schoos; Mr. Charles Atwell, representing Rotan Schools; and Mrs. Morris Watson, representing Rotan City Council. Mr. Deaton represents Roby City Council and Mrs. Harvey Roby Schools.

After the monthly report was reviewed and the accounts accepted or denied, the members discussed the United States Department of Agriculture Food Program. It was agreed that the food program was needed in Fisher County at this time and with the majority vote of 5 to 1, the program was accepted and submitted to the Commissioners Court. The Food Program was discontinued in September because employment was at its peak in Fisher County.

Surplus commodities, which include dry beans, rice, print butter, process cheese, dry milk, flour and meal are available to all counties from the federal government, which handles the program through the State Department of Public Welfare, at no cost to the county except storage before and after commodities are sent here, storage locally on perishables, transportation, and twenty cents per person served, to take care of handling costs for the State Department of Public Welfare. The USDA supplies the commodities to needy persons through the counties. The same department supplies commodities to schools, hospitals, homes for the aged and to other non profit institutions.

To have such a program of giving away food, the State Department of Public Welfare and the county distributor must have strict regulations. First, a person must be a citizen of the U. S., a resident of Texas for at least one year, and a resident of the county for at least six months before he is eligible. He must be disabled, unemployed, or must have an income of no more than the amount allows. All sources of income must be considered, including old age and survivors insurance, disabled compensations, unemployment compensation, rents, farm income or earnings, salaries and all income that he and his dependents may have had in the past twelve months. Income levels establish the standards of eligibility. Persons receiving old age assistance and their dependents are automatically eligible. In this issue of the paper, the time and place for applying for the food is given.

Locally the welfare program is administered by Mrs. Al Fich. Mrs. Finch as county welfare worker, handles not only the surplus commodity program, but all cases of county aid, including aid to the sick and aged, school children of needy families, and the physically disabled. She does service work such as rehabilitation, adoptions and child welfare. Another phase of the work is aiding residents to enter state schools for the mentally retarded, state hospitals, and tubercular sanitariums. The program pays for such things as county funerals and hospitalizations, medicines, dental bills for school children of needy families, emergency grocery orders, fees asked by state hospitals, clothing, travel expense to and from state hospitals, travel

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Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to Democratic Primary of July 26, 1958.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE,
91st District:
Max Carriker of Fisher County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
O. R. Clark
Bruce McCain (re-election)
Homer Rucker

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)
Lon R. Weems
Mrs. Evanel Dennis

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
John W. Ashley (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Isia McClure (re-election)

FOR COUNTY SUPT:
C. J. Dalton (re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4:
Thurman Terry (re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE:
J. C. Simpson.

expense to specialists approved by the State Department of Public Welfare, when a resident is applying for state aid. He must be examined by certain specialists before his eligibility is determined in some cases.

Fisher County Welfare was started some two and one-half years ago by a group of interested persons and Commissioners Court. Board members are appointed by their City Councils and or by their school board. Each board member must be reappointed yearly, and no member may serve more than two years in succession. All accounts and problems are discussed by the Board at the monthly meetings, and the accounts that are accepted are then turned over to the commissioners court for approval.

Miss Vera Cozart and her sister, Mrs. Aiken of Abilene visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder visited their parents here Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Akers of Cisco, cousin of Wayne and O. R. Nowlin died Tuesday of last week. They were unable to attend the funeral because of road conditions.

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FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
SECRETARY-TREASURER OFFICE
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Misses Karen Rushing of Brownwood and Jane Sorenson of Crossfalls Gap spent Saturday night here with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden.

Mrs. Bessie Aiken of Abilene spent Sunday here with her sister Mrs. Wade Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton of Abilene visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Denton.

Mrs. M. I. Phillips and Miss Mabel Phillips of Abilene visited Mrs. George Young recently.

Roy Patton was moved home Monday from Callan hospital where he had been several days for treatment. Children here to see him during the illness were Ted Patton and Mrs. Ebert of Lubbock, Mrs. Wilburn Romine of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton, E. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patton all of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and son of Lubbock visited here Sunday and Monday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Sae.

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by Truman Black, Manager

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Farm Workers Are Under Social Security

All Farm Operators in this area are reminded that their farm workers are covered by the social security program if either of two requirements are met. H. C. Haney, Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security District Office announced that any farm worker who is paid \$150 or more cash wages during the year by a single farm operator is covered and his wages must be reported for social security purposes at the end of the year. Even though the worker is paid less than \$150, his wages are still covered under the second test if he worked on 20 or more days during the year and his pay was figured on a time basis; that is, by the hour, day, week or month. Haney emphasized that only one of the tests need be met and if either one is met, the employer is required to file a social security tax report on the 1957

wages next January.

Haney pointed out that these two requirements are new. Before 1957 agricultural wages were covered if the worker was paid at least \$100 cash wages by a single farm employer. The new tests go into effect this year and were a part of the 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

The social security wage reports are to be made to the District Director of Internal Revenue. Farmers who will pay taxable wages this year should contact the Internal Revenue Service for the necessary forms and instructions for filing. They should also apply for an agricultural employer's identification number if they do not already have one.

Mrs. Marvin Hedgepeth of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Meeks and son Alan of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price Sunday.

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Home Economics Tips

Home Vegetable Gardens Popular in Texas

A good home garden can mean a sizeable saving in the family food budget and can provide a source of high quality, "garden fresh" vegetables for which there is no substitute.

The county extension workers of Texas reported 499,910 home gardens in the state in 1957, of which 268,000 were grown in towns or cities, according to Blueford Hancock, extension horticulturist.

Growing a garden is a way to relax—a hobby that can have pleasant and satisfying results to some people, while to others it is an important part of the family food budget, points out Hancock.

But regardless of the purpose of growing a garden, there are certain rules that should be followed to get the most out of it, he says.

First, plan the garden in advance, advises the horticulturist. Develop a complete plan of procedure to follow.

Keep the garden small enough to give it good care, and it will produce a surprising amount of vegetables. Remember, it is a lot easier to plant a garden than it is to control weeds and care for it later—so, don't over-plant.

Make a heavy application of organic matter and commercial fertilizer, suggests Hancock. Excessive rains in 1957 have brought about some leaching of plant nutrients from the soil, particularly from the lighter, sandy soils. Heavy applications of well-rotted organic matter to the garden site will help improve the physical condition of the soil and will supply some nutrient elements over a long period of time. Adequate applications of commercial fertilizer will help furnish a quickly-available source of nutrients.

Make a succession of plantings. The idea here is to stagger the plantings so as to have a continuous supply of top quality vegetables.

Plant a variety of vegetable crops. There are 32 vegetables that can be grown in Texas gardens. Hancock suggests that you plant a least 10 or 12.

There is a lot more to it than this, of course. So—why not check

by your county extension agent's office and get the information on gardening that they have for you.

Mrs. Ellis Locke and David of Miami, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Friday and Saturday and Harry Shelton of Lubbock visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach attended the recognition service, honoring freshmen honor students at Texas Tech, Lubbock Sunday. Gerald was one of the honor students.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pe-

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cos, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins and Sara of Abilene visited their mother and sister, Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Paterson last week end. Mrs. Miller went home with Mr. and Mrs. Young for a visit.

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