



**Vacation Precautions  
 For Homeowners**

**ALERT**—Home safe home is not just a take-off on a well known cliché, but a good common sense motto for vacationers.

A few pre-vacation precautions suggested by Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, may save homeowners both money and worry.

Vacations require a great deal of planning but your home deserves preparation for your absence as well as much more than putting the cat out. Remember a vacant house is a constant temptation to fire and theft!

A thorough job of housecleaning is number one on the list of safety precautions. A clean house, garage and yard can greatly reduce the possibility of fire. Such dangers as using water heater closets as storage places should be checked and corrected.

Outside doors as well as cabinet and closet doors on the inside should be locked. Then if a fire should start, it may be confined to one room until it is discovered and extinguished.

Leave window shades up and blinds open so that a fire may be quickly observed by neighbors or passersby, Mr. Parker explains.

All appliances such as radios, television sets, toasters, lamps, etc., should be unplugged and refrigerators and home freezers turned down to vacation level.

Burglaries are almost as common as fires. According to national statistics, a burglary occurs somewhere about once a minute, so make your home burglar-proof as well as fire-safe.

Accumulated milk bottles and newspapers are sure-fire tip-offs that the house is vacant. Notify your milkman and newsboy by letter or telephone and not by note.

Tell your neighbors when you leave so that they can keep an eye on your place and report immediately any trouble. The appearance of any strangers or suspicious person should be reported to the police.

Don't tell strangers that you are leaving town. Ask your neighbors not to advise your absence, either. Never allow strangers without proper credentials to enter your home. Many times thieves pose as salesmen for door-to-door.

Follow these simple rules, Mr. Parker advises, and your home will be less likely to fall prey to one of these vacation-day hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vittitow and daughter Janice, arrived here Thursday of last week from San Diego, Cal. to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell. Also visiting in the Campbell home is their daughter, Mrs. Thomas O. Levens of Victoria. She came Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf returned Saturday from South Bend, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis, Ginger and Karen of Albany, visited relatives here Saturday. They went on Garisbad to make a trip through the Caverns.




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TOMATOES, . . . . . ctn. . . . .	<b>17c</b>
PEACHES, . . . . . Lb. . . . .	<b>21c</b>
LEMONS, . . . . . Lb. . . . .	<b>17c</b>
BELL PEPPER, . . . . . Lb. . . . .	<b>19c</b>
CARROTS, . . . . . 2 Pkgs. . . . .	<b>19c</b>

<p>lb 49c</p> <p><b>Bologna lb 25c</b></p> <p>LEAN <b>DRY SALT lb 39c</b></p> <p>LEAN <b>Pork Chops lb 69c</b></p> <p>Delite 2 lb. bag 69c</p> <p>Meadowlake <b>OLEO lb 27c</b></p> <p>Borden's Wej-Cut 12 oz. pkg. <b>49c</b></p> <p>Tall Korn Tra-Pak <b>Bacon lb 59c</b></p>	
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## Water Problems Taking First Rank in Thinking

"Public interest in water problems in Texas is at an all time high", H. N. Smith, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, at Temple, says.

Many articles on water resources and water needs are appearing in newspapers and magazines, and Federal and State agencies, committees, and many cities are making water studies.

"This widespread concern about water supplies", Smith pointed out, "emphasizes the importance of taking needed steps without delay to prevent rapid filling of reservoirs with sediment with accompanying loss of valuable water storage capacity."

Mr. Smith referred to the four major reservoirs—Benbrook, Grapevine, Garza-Little Elm, and Lavon—which are being completed by the Corps of Engineers above Dallas and Fort Worth. "These reservoirs," he said, "will give flood protection to Dallas and Fort Worth and to levee districts and farmlands along the river below them. The dams also will serve the very important purpose of storing water for municipal and industrial use, recreation, navigation of the Trinity, and streamflow regulation. Forseeing even greater needs for water in the future as Texas develops, we need to do everything that can be done to protect and increase the useful life of these reservoirs."

Mr. Smith estimated that at the present rate of erosion, and soil movement in the watershed the sediment pools of the four reservoir would be filled with sediment in 27 to 36 years.

"But this doesn't need to happen", he said. "If the needed soil conservation measures and practices were being used throughout the watershed of Grapevine reservoir—as an example—the life of the sediment pool would be increased to 50 years and the storage capacity of the reservoir maintained correctly. And if the proper system of upstream flood

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### Hobbs Class Picniced at State Park, Abilene

The Hobbs Sophomore Class of 1953-54 met June 29 for their yearly picnic. We went to Abilene park where we ate dinner and went swimming after lunch. After swimming we ate watermelon and went to a movie.

The adults attending were our sponsor Mrs. Dan Jones and Rev. Jones, the class mother and father Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Etheredge and Mrs. Clyde South.

Members of the class were: Don Etheredge, Clifton Carnes, Chester Hartfield, Henry Medrano, Joanna Hartfield, Henry Medrano, Tyra Jo Noles, and Nora Thompson.

Visitors were Billie Barrette and Melvin Thompson.

Everyone enjoyed the day very much.—Reporter, Nora Thompson

prevention dams, which has been planned by the Soil Conservation Service above Grapevine reservoir, were built immediately the sediment pool life would be lengthened to 116 years because of the sediment deposition which would be prevented.

The Trinity River watershed isn't the only place in Texas where rapid filling or reservoirs by sediment is occurring," Mr. Smith continued. "The same thing is happening in other parts of the state, and people are becoming concerned at seeing mud replace water. We have had requests from many cities and towns for help in finding out the rate of sedimentation in their water supply reservoirs, and what can be done to protect them.

"During recent years we have cooperated with the cities of Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Waco and Abilene, Waco and Abilene in making sedimentation surveys of their water supply reservoirs," said Smith, "and with the Bexas-Medina-Atascosa Water Improvement District in a survey of Medina Lake. We are right now cooperating with the cities of Graham and Throckmorton in surveys of their reservoirs."

Smith pointed out that good sites for reservoirs are scarce, and the best ones already have been used. "When replacement dams have to be built at other locations it is going to cost a lot of money," he said. "That's why we must do everything we can to make our reservoirs last as long as possible."

## JUDGE YARBOROUGH

The DEMOCRATIC Candidate  
GOVERNOR



Judge Yarbrough, grandson of a Confederate officer, was born in 1903 of Chandler, Henderson County, Texas. Graduated from the University of Texas Law School. Has practiced law since 1928. As Assistant Attorney General, member of the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority, District Judge, Presiding Judge, and is one of Texas' leading attorneys in private practice. Loved and respected by his fellow lawyers, he was selected President of the Travis County Bar Association, Director of the State Bar of Texas, member of the Editorial Board of the Texas Law Review, a member of the Texas State Board of Law Examiners, Director of the National Association of Law Examiners, and member of the American Law Institute. Yarbrough is a combat veteran of World War II, serving under Eisenhower and Patton in Europe, and later as a military governor under MacArthur in Occupied Japan. Judge Yarbrough won commendations and awards for his services in both theaters of war. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### WHAT HE STANDS FOR

- ★ EDUCATION—Judge Yarbrough believes that Texans deserve the best. "Texas can afford for her children the best public school and college systems in the world, and at the same time lessen the tax burdens on homes, farms and small businessmen. The cost of going to college must be kept within the reach of every Texas boy and girl."
- ★ HIGHWAYS—He strongly believes that Texas must continue to expand its farm-to-market road program.
- ★ SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM—Judge Yarbrough advocates expansion and extension of the Texas soil conservation program.
- ★ OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—Judge Yarbrough stands for removal of the constitutional ceiling so as to permit payments large enough for our elder citizens to live decently.
- ★ HEALTH—Ralph Yarbrough believes that the entire public health program should be strengthened and expanded. We must provide better treatment for the sick people in state mental hospitals, special schools and tuberculosis hospitals. Texas deserves to rate first—not 44th, in the nation.
- ★ INSURANCE REFORM—Judge Yarbrough is pledged to clean up the insurance scandals that are fleecing the people of Texas—causing legitimate companies to suffer for the inconceivable acts of the "fixers" and "influence peddlers" now operating in Austin.

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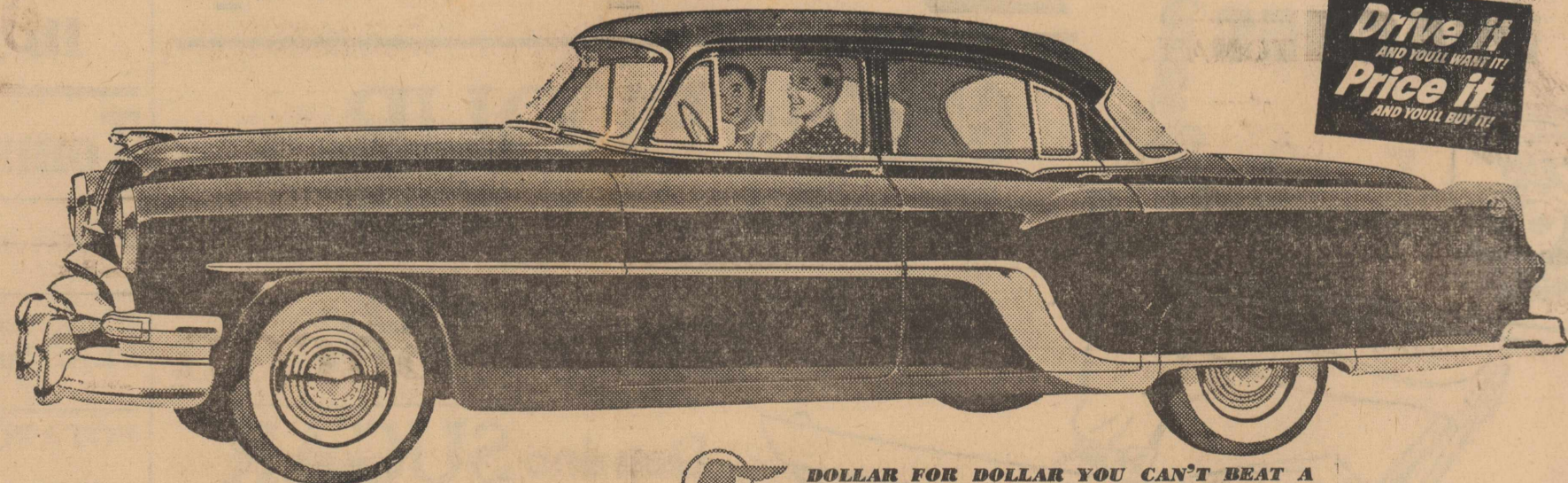
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5 303 Cans \$1




*Libby's* **Tomato CATSUP** 6 14 oz. bottles \$1

**PEARS** Rosedale Bartlett 3 2½ cans \$1.00

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*Libby's* Whole GREEN BEANS, 3 303 cans \$1.00

*Libby's* PINEAPPLE, crushed, 8 No. 1 cans \$1.00

*Libby's* PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 46 oz. cans \$1.00

*Libby's* TOMATO JUICE, 9 300 cans \$1.00

*Libby's* STEWED TOMATOES, 5 303 cans \$1.00

*Libby's* STUFFED OLIVES, 3 No. 5 jars \$1.00

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Roast lb 39c

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lb 19c

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Preserves, Sun Spun Apricot 2 lb. jar 39c

Blackeyed PEAS Sun Spun 8 300 cans \$1.00

POTATOES, Shoe String, 8 cans \$1.00

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At this historic former Cavalry Post, outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training Airmen in many specialties. At Warren, officers andirmen are trained to become automotive, utilities, telephone and teletype operators, as well as repairmen, inspectors, instructors, and supervisors, administrative and supply technicians.

Jane Moss of San Angelo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turner of Welch, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Keener and Miss Jessie (Keener last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss Williams of Stamford, visited Mrs. Stella Morrow last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon, Mrs. C. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ras Patterson last week end and Mrs. Birdie Patterson of Sweetwater visited them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith Jr., of Houston visited their mother Mrs. J. T. Smith last week end. They were enroute home from a trip to Carlsbad and other New Mexico points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Sr. visited Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Jr. in Snyder Sunday.



All Children Free at the Drive-In Thursday and Friday for Big Double Feature if accompanied by adults—See our ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell attended the Homecoming at Mulberry Canyon Friday.

Mrs. Bill Roberts and grandson, Tommy Roberts of Bardwell, are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton and other relatives.

### DRIVE-IN ANNOUNCES

Chicken-in-the Basket with French Fries in addition to usual Good Eats Thanks for your continued Patronage!

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Mrs. Katie Lee Shell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Shell, Jr. and children arrived here Sunday from Arizona to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Jr. and children of Sweetwater, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Sunday.

Charter No. 8693

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

### The First National Bank of Rotan

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1954, published in response to call made by 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 | \$1,684,555.30      |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed                                         | 519,000.00          |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                                    | 45,860.00           |
| Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)                               | 6,000.00            |
| Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)                                                     | 874,256.61          |
| Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00                                           | 2.00                |
| Other assets                                                                                        | 8,905.33            |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                                                                                 | <b>3,138,579.24</b> |
| LIABILITIES                                                                                         |                     |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                                      | \$2,320,536.31      |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)                                     | 17,454.68           |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                                                       | 515,504.32          |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)                                               | 5,829.50            |
| Other liabilities                                                                                   | 14,254.43           |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                                                                            | <b>2,873,579.24</b> |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                                                                    |                     |
| Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100.00                                                 | 100,000.00          |
| Surplus                                                                                             | 100,000.00          |
| Undivided profits                                                                                   | 65,000.00           |
| <b>Total Capital Accounts</b>                                                                       | <b>265,000.00</b>   |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>                                                       | <b>3,138,579.24</b> |

### MEMORANDA

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes                                                                                                                                                                                            | 503,000.00 |
| (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof                                                                                             | 132,259.46 |
| (7) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and obligations, or Portions Thereof, (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") | 132,259.46 |
| (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")                 | 132,259.46 |

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: R. L. Springer, B. Brown Smith, H. L. Davis, Directors.  
State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of July, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
BARTLETT STRAYHORN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 30, 1955.

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### Webb No Tenderfoot

Clifton Webb, who has put his genius to work in many fields during his green career, portrays a leader of Boy Scouts in his latest Twentieth Century-Fox comedy, "Mister Scoutmaster," which shows at the Lance Tuesday and Wednesday. He received instruction for his unusual role from George Bergstrom, who has served the Boy Scouts of America for 35 years in various executive capacities and who acted as technical supervisor on the picture.

In the development of the story Webb becomes increasingly proficient in Scouting technique and as he does, his hold on the troop becomes more secure.

"Youngsters aren't easy to fool," Bergstrom explained, "and we keep impressing Scoutmasters with the necessity that they truly understand the things they're trying to teach. A man must know Scouting to become an effective Scoutmaster."

Edmund Gwenn, George "Foghorn" Winslow and Frances Dee are also starred in the hit feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and children, Buddy and Debby, and Mrs. T. E. Patton returned Thursday of last week from El Paso, where they visited Dr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children, Roddy and Patricia.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson of Lubbock, and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Patrick of Post, visited Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. A. J. Florida, Mrs. Florence Hale and Mrs. C. J. Dalton Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Little and two children of Sherman, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton, Jr.

Donna Day of Abilene, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Sr. several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks in McCaulley Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hicks is a sister of Mr. Adams.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Foreman of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb attended to business in Stephenville Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. M. B. Monk of Tulsa, Okla., came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn of Kermit, visited their parents here last week end, and their sons, Johnny and David, who had visited here two weeks, returned home with them.

Mrs. Fletcher Williams of Sherman, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George McDonald, and Mr. McDonald.

### Pvt. Geo. W. Snapp Serving in Korea

2D DIV. KOREA—Pvt. Geo. W. Snapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave the 2d Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Indianhead" division, which captured Heartbreak Ridge and Old Baldy, is now undergoing intensive training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula.

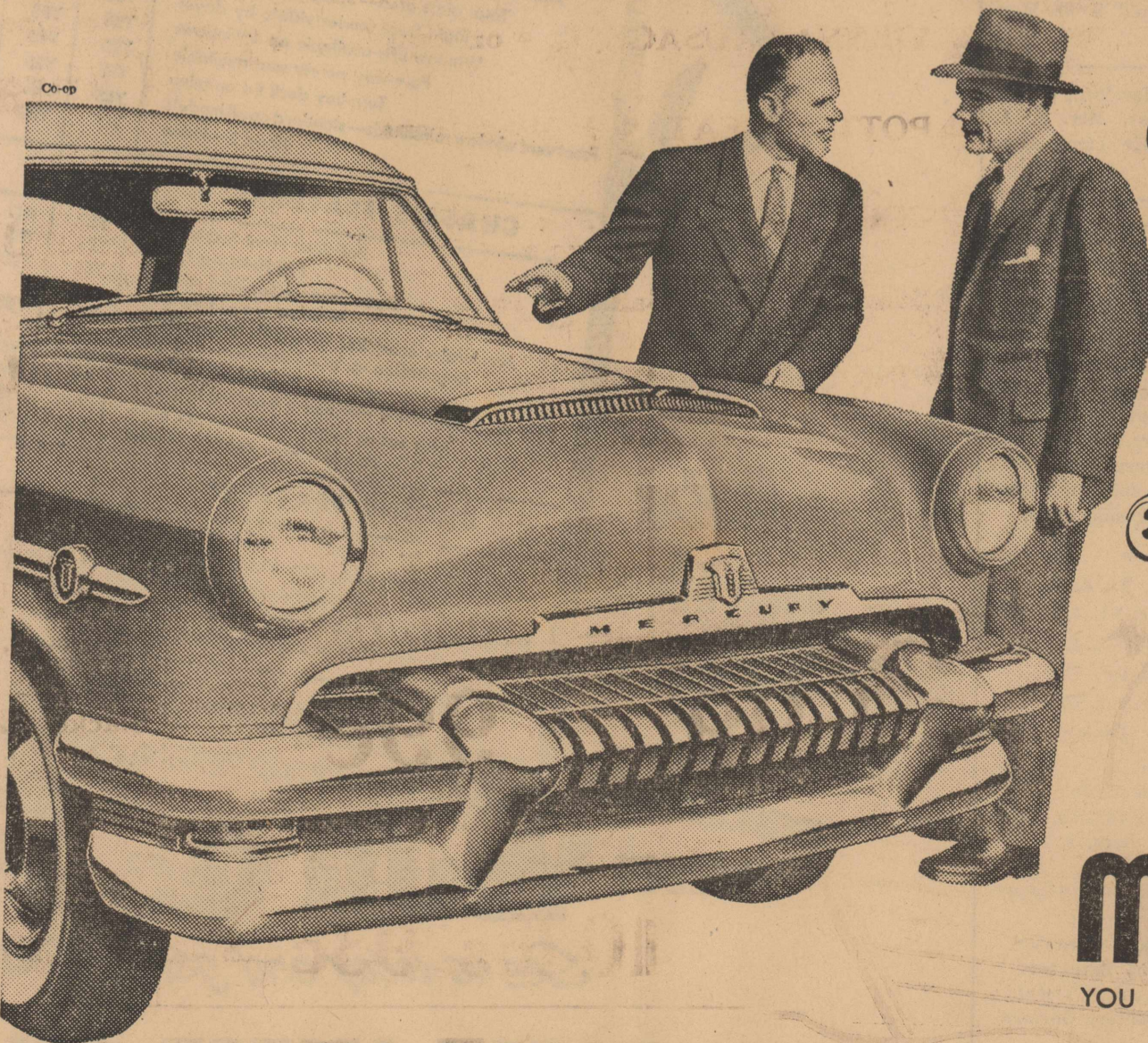
Private Snapp, a member of the 702d Ordinance Battalion, entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

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Paula Helms, who has been in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, for polio treatment, was brought home Friday. She is doing nicely, but is not able to have company yet.

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|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
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| White Swan GRAPE JUICE, large bottle ..... | 39c    |
| PEACHES, lb. ....                          | 19c    |
| FRESH TOMATOES, lb. ....                   | 19c    |
| LEMONS, dozen .....                        | 35c    |
| PUFFIN BISCUITS, ... zip-open can .....    | 10c    |
| SUGAR, 10 lbs. ....                        | 93c    |
| LIPTON'S TEA, 1 lb. ....                   | \$1.19 |
| Maxwell House COFFEE, lb. ....             | \$1.19 |
| Diamond Cut Green Beans, tall can ..       | 14c    |
| Diamond CORN, tall can .....               | 14c    |
| Concho MUSTARD, qt. jar .....              | 15c    |
| GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can ..           | 22c    |
| TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can .....             | 25c    |
| White Swan PEACHES, no. 2 1-2 can          | 29c    |
| CARNATION MILK, tall can .....             | 12c    |
| CRISCO, 3 lb. can .....                    | 83c    |
| SALAD WAFERS, 2 lb. box .....              | 49c    |
| GIANT CHEER .....                          | 69c    |
| KEY-KO OLEO, lb. ....                      | 25c    |
| CHUCK ROAST, lb. ....                      | 39c    |
| FRYERS, No. 1 .....                        | 49c    |
| OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gal. ....               | 45c    |
| ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 10 lbs. ....             | 89c    |
| GOLDEN BELL FLOUR, 25 lbs. ...             | \$1.59 |

**Geo. W. Young & Son**

Bennie R. Allen, A. F. R. O. T. C. of Williams Air Base, Chandler, Ariz., visited his mother, Mrs. Earl Holcomb, and Mr. Holcomb here last week end. He came to Big Spring with his commanding officer by plane and Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb met him there.

Mrs. Minta Brannon of San Diego, Cal., recently visited her sisters, Mrs. Vera Corhn, Mrs. J. D. Corhn, and Mr. Corhn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Wortham of Iraan, came Sunday for their children, Pat, who had visited Mrs. Worthams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clark, and Roger, who had visited his paternal grandparents a week. They returned home Monday.

Cecil Brown of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown, this week. He came from Hartford by plane.

## TO THE VOTERS OF NOLAN, FISHER, AND MITCHELL COUNTIES

We, as citizens of Eastland County, noted in papers that our old neighbor and representative, Cecil Lotief of Fisher County, is making the race for State Representative. We have known Cecil for 35 years as a citizen, civic minded and as an official. He has made us best representative we have ever had in many years. He is honest, upright and truthful. You can always trust him. He has stood by the little home owners, farmers and working people, and above all, he stands for a clean government and is familiar with the peoples problems. We vouch for our old faithful friend, Cecil Lotief, and gladly recommend him or your earnest consideration.



| Signature       | Occupation            | Address       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| W. R. Starr     | farmer                | Rt. 4, Cisco. |
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| W. Y. Agnewe    | retired               | Rt. 1, Cisco. |
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On above recommendation, Cecil Lotief respectfully asks for your aid and active support.

**CECIL LOTIEF, Democratic Candidate for State Representative.**  
Political Adv.

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## Farm Safety Week Set for July 25-31

COLLEGE STATION, July 13—“More accidental deaths occur, for each 100,000 workers, in agriculture than in any other major industry of the nation. Texas, with its widespread farming and ranching operations, is in a position to help reduce this accident toll,” said Governor Allan Shivers in the proclamation he signed on June 8 designating the week of July 25-31 Farm Safety Week.

Continuing the Governor said, “A disabling injury strikes some farm person in America on the average of every 26 seconds. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the National Safety Council are cooperating in a campaign designated to reduce the huge number of avoidable farm accidents and I urge all Texans engaged in farming activities to exercise all possible caution in their work.”

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety committee is the organization in the state through which cooperative efforts are being directed toward reducing the farm accident rate. Committee members represent state and federal agencies working in agriculture and home economics, farm organizations, press and radio, com-

Kathy Bolling returned by plane to her home in Long Beach, Cal. Tuesday of last week, after spending a month here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bolling of Long Beach.

mercial, industrial and business concerns and individuals who are all interested in seeing the label, “Nation's most hazardous occupation”, removed from agriculture.

Paul Walser of the Soil Conservation Service is chairman of the general committee and J. Walter Hammond, president, Texas Farm Bureau, is chairman of the Executive Board of the committee. E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, serve as Vice Chairman and secretary of the groups.

The State Committee joins Governor Shivers in urging all Texans to not only observe the special week of July 25-31 but to make the other 51 weeks just as safe as humanly possible. Says Executive Board Chairman Hammond, “It's a real challenge to every farm family. I have never yet met a farmer or a member of his family who wants to get involved in an accident. The way to avoid them is practice prevention every day.”

Mrs. James B. Day returned Thursday of last week from a very delightful two-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bil Cashen and Mrs. Bacot went to Temple Monday where Mrs. Cashen, who had surgery in Temple recently, will have a check-up.

## NOTICE

A membership meeting of the Weathersbee Burial Association will be held in Weathersbee Chapel at 10 o'clock Monday morning, July 19, 1954.

Election of officers and directors will be at that time.

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## To The Voters of Fisher County

I would like to take this opportunity to say, I have enjoyed working and visiting with you and to thank you for your kindness and encouragement. I have tried to see each and every one personally. If I missed anyone I assure you it was unintentional and I will continue working until the day of election.

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| Rear window glass area—978 sq. in. or more                                            | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | NO                        | NO                        |
| Total glass area—3,200 sq. in. or more                                                | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | NO                        | NO                        |
| Right front fender visible by driver                                                  | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | NO                        | NO                        |
| Window lifts available on 4 windows                                                   | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | YES                       | NO                        |
| Four-way power seat available                                                         | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | YES                       | NO                        |
| Turn-key deck lid opening                                                             | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | YES                       | NO                        |
| Front vent window rainshields—standard on all models                                  | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | NO                        | NO                        |
| Hood insulation                                                                       |                |                             |                             |                           |                           |
| <b>CHASSIS FEATURES</b>                                                               |                |                             |                             |                           |                           |
| Ball-Joint Front Suspension                                                           | YES            | NO                          | NO                          | NO                        | NO                        |
| Full Hotchkiss Drive                                                                  | YES            | YES                         | NO                          | NO                        | NO                        |
| Three or more forward speeds in automatic transmission                                | YES            | YES                         | NO                          | NO                        | NO                        |
| Accelerator controlled downshift on automatic transmission up to 59 mph (Drive range) | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | NO                        | NO                        |
| Riveted brake lining                                                                  | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | NO                        | YES                       |
| Rear shock absorbers diagonally mounted to frame                                      | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | NO                        | NO                        |
| Rear spring length—53 inches or more                                                  | YES            | YES                         | YES                         | NO                        | NO                        |
| Parallelogram steering linkage                                                        |                |                             |                             |                           |                           |
| <b>ENGINE FEATURES</b>                                                                |                |                             |                             |                           |                           |
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**'As It Looks From Here'**

Omar Burleson, M. C., 17th District of Texas.

Washington, D. C.—A Congressman from Alabama gave me this definition of a man willing to make political compromises. He said it was one who was willing to agree to let the other man's ox get gored.

This idea can especially be applied to subsidies. It seems that a great many people believe that the only subsidies are those which they say go to farmers.

The farmer has become the whipping boy for all of the hand-outs by the Federal Government.

There is a resolution pending in the House of Representatives which proposes to bring to light all types of subsidies and publish clearly just exactly to whom they are paid. If this is ever done, there will be a lot of red faces.

To start with, what are tariffs except a form of subsidy? Almost from the beginning of this Government, tariffs were imposed to protect the manufacturer of goods. Generally speaking, most people agree that industry and the laboring man should be protected against cheap labor and cheap goods from abroad. This has been a great factor in the growth of the productive capacity in this Country, which in turn has made us a great nation. Nevertheless, by reason of the tariff, the consumer pays a subsidy to the manufacturers and to labor.

In the early days, the railroads had a tremendous influence in the development of the United States. They were subsidized by land grants and other concessions. The airlines are being heavily subsidized this very day, and so is the Merchant Marine.

Just this week I opposed an amendment offered on the Floor of the House of Representatives which requires the Federal Government, when it is in any way involved in shipping cargoes overseas, to ship at least 50% of such cargo in American ships. The amendment passed. A bill is now pending, and in fact, has passed the Senate, which makes it a permanent law. It has been in effect before and has cost the taxpayers of the Country \$121,000,000 in the last six years. This is in addition to a subsidy already paid ship builders for construction and paid to the big shipping companies in their operations.

Every ton of cargo shipped in American vessels costs an average of \$5.30 more than it would in ships sent to our shore by other nations. This is not to say that it is not essential for us to have a strong merchant fleet, but only to point out another subsidy on two subsidies already being paid to our Merchant Marine.

One of the biggest subsidies of all was that paid to big industries during World War II in the form of tax write-offs and what is called "reconversion." This simply means that it cost the taxpayers to date about 38 billion dollars. This was done to enable the expansion of plants turning out war equipment. During the Korean war, further tax write-offs were granted for this purpose, and it is a subsidy pure and simple.

In the opinion of our highest officials, it was necessary and I do not criticize the arrangement. But the point is that all sorts and kinds of subsidies are paid by the Federal Government. If the farmers of this Country have received and are receiving subsidies, it is just a drop in the bucket as compared with other subsidies being paid. So when one talks of subsidies, let us suggest that the subject be covered completely and not point out the poor old farmer who picks up the crumbs.

During the entire history of this Country the farmer has had to sell on an unprotected market, while at the same time buying manufactured goods on a protected market. In the meantime, he is a victim of the elements. He never knows whether he will make a crop or not, nor does he know whether there will be a market for what he produces after he has made it. The manufacturer of goods can determine his needs in advance. He knows how much he can produce and he knows how much he should produce. Accordingly, he adjusts his business activities to these conditions. The farmer can not do this, and yet the entire na-

**Homeowners May be Liable for Accidents**

Can a homeowner be held responsible for accidents that happen to other people while they are on his property? Lawyers say it is difficult to state a hard and fast rule about liability for such accidents because the facts differ so much from case to case. However, some conclusions can be drawn by noting how the courts have decided in specific cases which have been brought before them.

A postman delivering mail slipped on a child's roller skate one morning. He sued the homeowner for damages. The court held that the delivery of mail is for the benefit of the homeowner and that he must take care to remove any conditions on his property which would make delivery of the mail dangerous.

Then there was the case of the meter-reader who slipped and fell on the basement steps and the court held the owner responsible because the steps were defective.

On the other hand, a guest sued her host because she slipped and fell when she stepped on some beans strewn about the owner's living room. The host's children had been playing with bean-shooters on the day she chose to visit. The court held in this case that the host was not liable for her injury.

Similar cases were social calls resulted in disaster involved a guest slipping on a small scatter rug, and another overnight guest who slipped and fell in a shower. Both cases were decided in favor of the homeowners—not the visitors.

From these cases it may be seen that the law is usually more strict about accidents befalling tradesmen and others who enter your premises in the line of duty such as postmen, laundrymen, meter-readers, delivery boys and the like—than it is in the case of those who enter your home for purely social reasons.

This does not mean that a homeowner is absolutely free of responsibility for injury of his guests. If he knows a dangerous condition exists, he has a duty to correct it and can be held liable for accidents which might happen if doesn't. For example, a rotted tree branch fell to the sidewalk, injured a passerby. The general rule here is that the owner was responsible because he knew of the defective condition and should have remedied it.

Fortunately, not everyone's who falls down the front steps gets up and rushes off to sue his host. However, a substantial body of law has grown out of this type of negligence case. This is not surprising when you realize that more fatal accidents occur in and around the home each year than from traffic accidents on the highways.

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**Extra Care Needed for Animals in Hot Weather**

COLLEGE STATION — Poultry and livestock needs extra care during the summer months, warns Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

Farm animals lose body moisture more rapidly at this time of year and such losses hit the producer as a loss of weight, drop in milk production or drop in egg production.

Water, and lots of it, can help prevent these unprofitable summer-time conditions. A cool, continuous water supply for all animals is especially pertinent now, Dr. Patterson says.

Adequate, ventilation shade takes a high priority. Air must circulate freely through shaded areas to carry away body heat and moisture.

Supply feed according to need. Breeding, dairy and work animals should remain in a thrifty, but not fat, condition.

Salt is essential in the regulation of body heat and should be available at all times, the veterinarian adds. Animals should not be driven or over-exercised during mid day.

Also especially significant is the control of flies, ticks, screw-worms, wool maggots and other injurious and annoying insects.

Domesticated animals must depend upon man for much of its care. Accordingly, Patterson says, proper care is a key in any profitable year-round livestock operation.

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Thanks...

Folks, I want to sincerely thank you for all the kindness and

considerations shown me during my campaign for Sheriff of Fisher County.

As I have told all of you that I could possibly see I will do my best to fulfill the duties of Sheriff of Fisher County if I am elected.

If I did not get to visit you during my visits over the county I want to assure you, it was not my intention. Again I want to say thanks for all of your kind encouragement.

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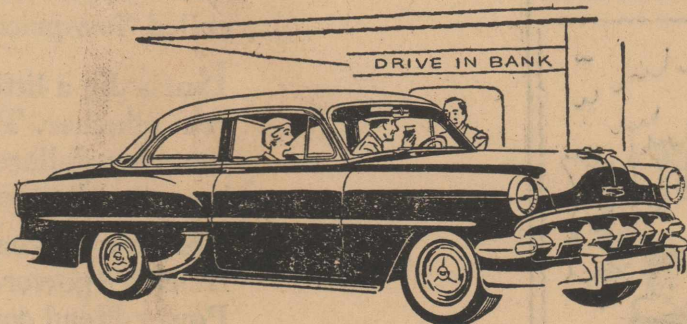
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 Recessional Reading: Psalm 119:9-16

## Book to Grow By

Lesson for July 18, 1954

EVERY living thing needs food, whether it's a speck of a creature too small to see without a microscope, swimming around in ditch water, or an elephant. Plants need it; animals need it. Man's body needs it; but man is more than a body. If all you feed is your stomach, all you will ever be is an animal. Man has a character, he has a mind and spirit. Man needs food for his character, his mind and spirit, just as much as he needs it for bone and muscle. Now the Bible is food for the growing Christian, we have been told that a hundred times by preachers, and it is true. But no food does you the slightest good if you leave it on the pantry shelf or in the freezer. Some people's Bibles are so thick they speak in a deep-freeze, and stay there. No wonder some people's souls are thin.

**From Childhood Acquainted...**  
 Most people, when they are grown up, like the foods they learned to eat when children. If you never learned to eat rhubarb, or honey, or squash, or oysters, when you were little, you aren't going to be very fond of them, probably, after you are grown. It is exactly the same way with the Bible. As a rule (there are exceptions, of course), the Christians who get the most out of the Bible are those who, like Timothy, were "from childhood acquainted with the sacred writings." The first and best start toward knowing the Bible and loving it and getting the most out of it, all your life, is to learn it and memorize it when you are small. (By the way, it is never too late to begin committing Bible passages to memory.) The best thing Christian parents can do for their children is to see that they are as familiar as possible with God's book, the book to grow by. A child will not understand all he memorizes, of course; but he will be laying the foundation for understanding in later years. Then a child can learn, and Juniors in the church school are usually taught, how to find things in the Bible. They learn the books in order; they know what is poetry and what is history and what is Gospel, and so on. They can learn to find their way around in the Bible, so to speak, and this is a tremendous advantage later on.

**Study is Hard Work**  
 It cannot be too often repeated: Growing calls for effort. Maturity never comes without struggle. So with the Bible. Food for the soul, food for the character it is; but it cannot be simply absorbed like salt in hot water. If we are to grow by this book of God, we have to study it, not just read it. A few verses read at the sleepiest time of day are better than no verses at all; but real Bible study calls for more serious effort. If the reader is interested, he should ask his pastor to recommend some books that his denomination would approve, to help the serious student get a more thorough understanding of Scripture. A Bible dictionary, a Bible atlas, and if possible a one-volume commentary on the Bible, are basic helps. Many churches publish day-by-day booklets with Bible passages for every day, and these are useful for devotional hours; but they are often hop-skip-and-jump in the use of Scripture and do not always give the kind of help needed (for example) in studying some particular book like Job or Romans. Certainly every Sunday school ought to make it possible for every teacher to own or at least to borrow the helps needed for a real study of the Sunday school lessons. The reason why so many Christians get so little out of the Bible is simply that they won't put enough time on it.

**'Live Wires in an Old House'**  
 One of the most helpful translators of the Bible in our times, J. B. Phillips, whose "Letters to Young Churches" has helped so many to understand Paul's letters, says that in his work as a translator he has often felt like an electrician installing fixtures in an old house and finding live wires everywhere. The Bible is an ancient book; but it is a living book. The writer to the Hebrews thinks of it not as bread but as a sword. The Bible does more than comfort and strengthen us; it challenges, rebukes, startles us by its divine insight into our darkest hearts. We never grow by the Bible if we are never made ashamed by it.

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## Case History Of A Drouth County

Scorching hot weather and diminishing soil moisture in Central Texas may result in another drouth disaster relief program for Texas this year.

Farmer groups in Central and Southern counties are petitioning state and federal authorities for aid. Many of them claim the situation is more critical than in 1953, although some sections have been benefited by recent rains.

A meeting between business men and farmers in Hamilton County recently, gives a typical picture of what many of our rural families are up against. Hamilton is crop and livestock county in upper Central Texas. Its urban population amounts to only about 29 per cent, the rest is rural.

Rainfall in the last year varies from two to seven inches compared to a normal amount of about 31 inches. At the meeting, the men present expressed the opinion that conditions are worse now than they were at the same period last year. Some said it was worse than at any time in history. Each person present gave examples of his own plight and urged quick action on some kind of relief program.

One farmer-businessman said he had 300 acres on which he was running 20 cows now. He is still feeding from last year, even though, in the most severe winters, ordinary feeding procedure stops about April 1. His ground tanks are dry and he made only 10 to 12 bushels of oats on his farmland this year where a normal yield is 40 bushels.

A second farmer-rancher who is considered to have the best land in Hamilton County has been feeding all year. His grass is about one-fourth gone and he made only two bushels of barley per acre on 50 acres.

Another rancher with only 25 head of cattle now, said he needs to have feed but cannot afford to buy it. His pasture is half normal but he did make fifty bushels of oats on 12 acres.

The effect of drouth on business was expressed by an insurance man. He said that for the first time in his memory, farmers were dropping their automobile, property and life insurance. He has been in Hamilton County 25 years.

Hamilton County is not an isolated example. It is no worse off than several other counties in the drouth area and probably no better than many of them. If dry weather continues, then it is almost certain another disaster program will be put into effect.

## More On Soviet Living Standards

A number of analyses have been made of living standards in Soviet Russia. One of the most thorough and authoritative was conducted at Columbia University, and its conclusions have just been released.

The researchers studied the prices Soviet citizens pay for goods in the state stores and related them to income, and thus arrived at these citizens' "real wages." The conditions obtaining in various periods, beginning with 1926, were compared. Here is a summation of what was learned: "According to our calculations, the Soviet worker after the five-year plans has never been as well off in terms of real wages as he was in 1928. One of our calculations, perhaps theoretically the more defensible, shows he is still far worse off than in 1928."

Many reasons can be advanced why this should be so. One of the



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most important, certainly, lies in the nature of the communist philosophy. The state owns or controls all the agencies of production. It sets by fact the price the shopper must pay, and it normally includes a huge profit to siphon off purchasing power. There is no competition in any reasonable sense of the word.

That is a sure way to hold down living standards. By contrast, the highest living standards exists here in America where all enterprise, starting with producers and winding up with retailers, is in everlasting competition for consumer favor.

A nickname is the hardest stone that the devil can throw at a man. Quoted by Hazlitt

## Careful Handling of Eggs Will Pay

College Station, June 23 - High temperature and low humidity are two of the greatest enemies of good egg quality.

With warm weather here again, F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist warns poultrymen that unless extra precautions are taken the quality of their eggs will drop rapidly. For producers who sell eggs on a graded basis, a drop in quality brings lower prices. Sold ungraded, a drop in quality means decreased consumer demand.

Here are Beanblossom's summertime tips for top egg quality: Keep the eggs clean. Use clean, dry nesting materials and keep the

birds confined on wet days to avoid. Gather the eggs two or three times a day in a wire basket. This allows air to circulate, quickly carrying off the heat.

Store the eggs in a cool, humid, but well ventilated place. And, market regularly and often.

Grade AA eggs will become inedible in three days at 98 degrees in eight days at 77 degrees and 45 days at 44 degrees. Eggs usually

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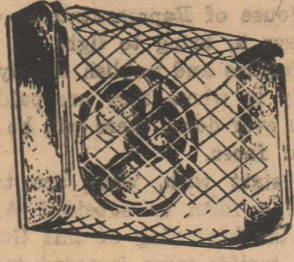
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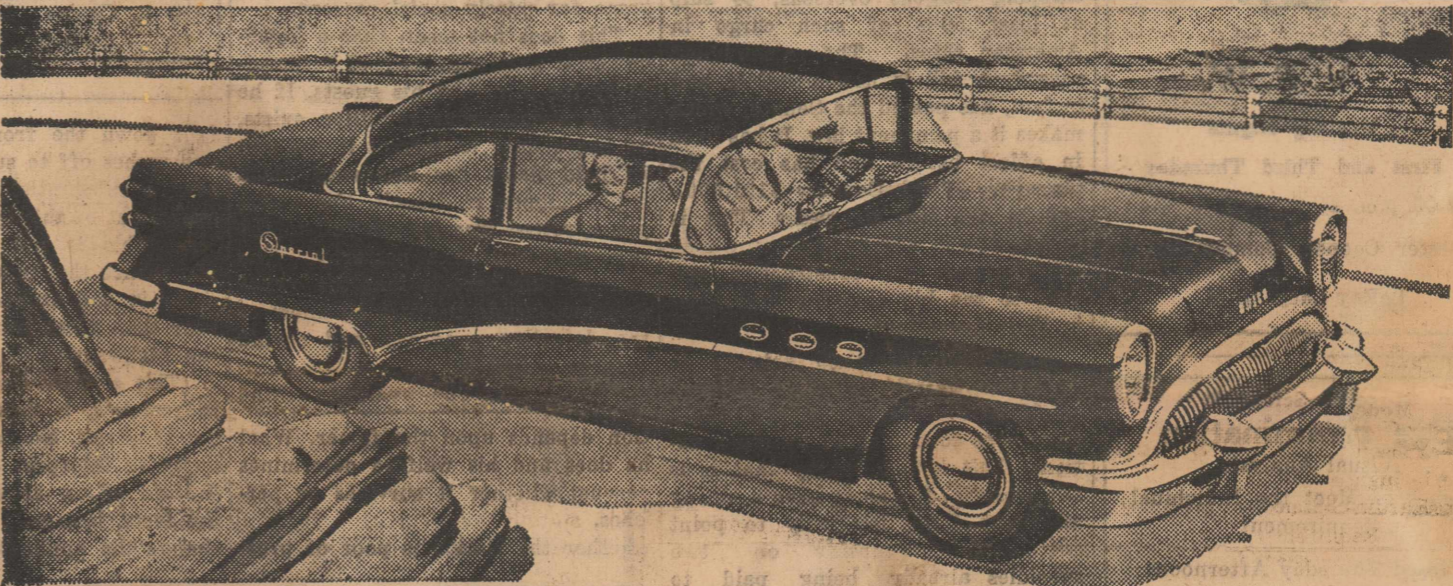
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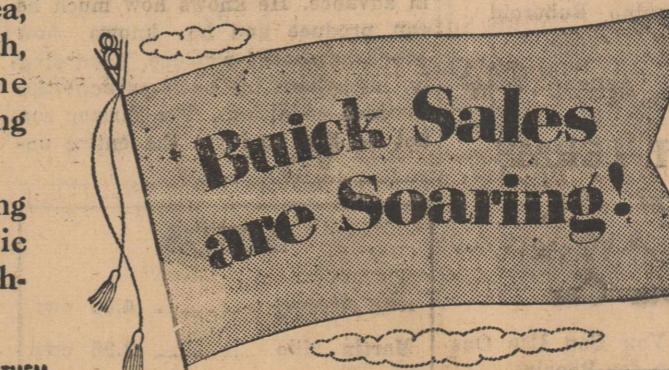
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#### Bill Morgan - Sally Clifford Married

COLEMAN, July 10 (Special)—Miss Sally Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clifford, 1212 Llano Street, Coleman, became the bride of Bill Morgan on Saturday evening, June 26 at 8 o'clock.

The groom is the son of Mrs. F. R. Morgan and the late Mr. Morgan of Rotan and is the grandson of Mrs. J. T. Crowley and the late Mr. Crowley, prominent rancher and pioneer of Rotan.

The Rev. George Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, performed the ceremony at his home.

Mrs. Morgan is a graduate of Coleman High School, where she served as secretary of her sophomore class, vice-president of the National Honor Society and secretary of the Student Council. She was also chosen Football Sweetheart while in high school.

At Hardin-Simmons University in

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Abilene, Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Cowgirls, Future Teachers of America, Rodeo Club, secretary of her Junior class and was Covergirl for the Bronco, the year beek. In 1953 she received her Bachelor of Science degree and the past year taught the fifth grade in Fannin Elementary School in Abilene.

The groom, a graduate of Rotan High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene for three and one half years. He was a member of the Physical Education Club and was active in the H-SU Cowboy Band. He is now serving in the army and is stationed at Fort Hood, Killean. After his tour of duty he will complete his studies at Hardin-Simmons.

This fall, Mrs. Morgan will teach in the Abilene schools.

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# THE FACTS

## What are the facts about Ralph Yarborough's "scandals"

**THE "SCANDAL"**—In 1952 Ralph Yarborough charged in speeches all over the State of Texas that Governor Allan Shivers had been a guest of Sam Maceo, an alleged Galveston gambler on a yacht ride on Galveston Bay.

**THE "FACTS"**—Governor Shivers went to Galveston to speak to a Chamber of Commerce meeting and the Chamber of Commerce Officials invited him to go riding on a yacht. The engine of the yacht broke down, and the Chamber of Commerce borrowed Maceo's yacht to take the governor on the cruise. The Galveston News replied to Ralph Yarborough's charges and gave the exact facts in the issue of July 10, 1952. The people of Texas saw through this "scandal" in 1952, and Ralph Yarborough lost by a margin of nearly a half million votes.

**ANOTHER "SCANDAL"**—Ralph Yarborough charged that Governor Allan Shivers was responsible for the failure of two Texas insurance companies.

**THE "FACTS"**—The insurance companies are regulated by a commission of three men. Paul Brown, appointed by a previous Governor, was stricken with paralysis and lay in a hospital for nearly two years, dying in March of this year. Another commissioner, George Butler, first appointed by a previous governor, was seriously ill with cancer and died in April of this year. The remaining commissioner, appointed by Governor Shivers, is the man who started the investigation which resulted in closing up the two insurance companies. In the past 15 years less than 3 per cent. of the 1830 Texas insurance companies, have gone broke. It is ridiculous to charge Allan Shivers with a "scandal" because two insurance companies went broke while he was governor.

**THE NEWEST "SCANDAL"**—Ralph Yarborough charges that because Governor Shivers made a profit in a land deal in the Rio Grande Valley that this is a new scandal.

**THE "FACTS"**—Governor Shivers took an option eight years ago, long before he was Governor, on a tract of 13,000 acres in the Rio Grande Valley, paying \$2.00 per acre for an option to buy the land at \$75.00 per acre. Later, when it became apparent that more water would be available for the Rio Grande Valley, he sold this option at a profit of \$32.00 per acre. His testimony in a lawsuit was merely for the purpose of establishing land values, and no charge of fraud of any kind was made against Governor Shivers. It is the same kind of transaction that any voter would have been glad to have made in his own business.

### Ralph Yarborough's 1954 "scandals" are the same kind of stuff as his 1952 "scandals"

The season for these foolish and ridiculous charges is that Ralph Yarborough knows that he has no chance to win unless he can cast suspicion upon Allan Shivers' record. Here is the record:

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** As a State Senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor, Allan Shivers has supported, sponsored or signed every major piece of legislation during the past 20 years. He believes Texas must continue to meet the growing needs of our schools. He supported the Gilmer Akin Bill, and today both Claude Gilmer and Senator Akin are supporting him.

**WATER CONSERVATION:** Allan Shivers is a strong, outspoken advocate of water and soil conservation. He has a far-sighted program in this important area and the proven leadership to carry it through.

**ROADS:** Allan Shivers was one of the original sponsors of the farm-to-market road system in Texas. During his administration, more miles of farm-to-market roads and state highways have been built than in any other comparable period.

**STATE HOSPITALS:** One of Allan Shivers' first official acts as Governor was to call a special session of the Legislature to appropriate \$20 million additional administrative funds and \$35 million in building funds to improve deplorable conditions then existing for the unfortunate patients.

**INSURANCE REGULATION:** As far back as 1951, Allan Shivers recommended strengthening of insurance laws to protect the public. Action is being taken to weed out unsound companies. The clean-up campaign launched by his administration will be continued.

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:** Allan Shivers, as a State Senator, wrote the first Texas Old Age Assistance Law. Two years ago, he promised the old people of Texas he would seek a constitutional amendment to increase old age pensions. That amendment will be voted on by the people next November. Allan Shivers carries out his promises.

**PRISON REFORMS:** Administration of the Texas System today is recognized by experts as among the best in the nation. When he first took office, the System was classed as one of the worst in the nation. Remarkable progress has been made but, at the same time, the net cost per man per day to taxpayers has been reduced 50 per cent.

**TIDELANDS:** Allan Shivers courageously battled for years to return to Texas school children the tidelands, rightfully owned by Texas school children the tidelands, rightfully owned by Texas but unjustly seized by federal government. He helped achieve a conclusive victory and, since then, the tidelands already have added \$32 million to the state's Permanent School Fund.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Allan Shivers believes government should be kept as close to home as possible. He is firmly convinced that the Supreme Court should give local school boards maximum latitude in handling the many difficult, varied problems that, in future years, will grow out of the segregation decision.

**ECONOMY:** Despite the vast improvements which have been made, Texas still ranks among the lowest in the nation in per capita state taxes. Unlike most States, Texas operates on a cash basis without either a sales tax or state income tax. Allan Shivers is opposed to both.

ALLAN SHIVERS WILL NOT BE UNDER CONTROL OF THE C. I. O. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, THE A. D. A. CONTROLLED DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, THE N. A. A. C. P., NOR ANY OTHER RADICAL ELEMENT. TEXAS, AND THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS, COME FIRST WITH ALLAN SHIVERS.

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**THANKS**  
We wish to take this means to express our thanks and appreciation for the many gifts and cards Paula received during her illness. They surely helped speed her back to recovery. The W. T. Helms' and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East and son Jackie of Spur, visited Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith last Thursday night.

Mr. Joe Kelley, Sr. of Waco, is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines this week.

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Shirley Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow McSpadden, has returned home from Bossier City, La. There she spent four weeks with a longtime friend of Mrs. McSpadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCombs and sons, David and Neal, who have been living in Denton and Ft. Worth since selling their funeral home here, have recently purchased the Barrow Funeral Home in Hamlin and will move there soon.

All Children Free at the Drive-In Thursday and Friday for Big Double Feature if accompanied by adults—See our ad in this issue.

Stephanie Pierce of Abilene, came Friday night to spend the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark. Her mother, Mr. Mildred Pierce, brought her and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. A. C. Nelms visited this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow McSpadden and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden and was called home on account of illness and could not make her trip to Shreveport. La. as she had planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch of Colorado City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Deanna of Grand Prairie, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs this week.

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Mrs. Thurman Rogers and baby Cheryl Lynn of Odessa, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Levens of Pharr, Pat Levens of Mission, and Paul Levens of McAllen, attended the funeral of their brother, Albert Levens, in Roby Saturday, July 3. They also visited their brother, Charlie Levens who is very ill.

**TO ALL THE NICE PEOPLE OF FISHER COUNTY.**

I wish to take this opportunity to tell you how much I have enjoyed visiting with you in your homes and in your fields and to express my appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown me on my visits. Let me say I have never felt more welcome than when I talked with each of you.

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