

Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



The Far East
On February 2, 1955, I inserted in the Congressional Record an article authored by Dr. Diosdado M. Yap, editor and publisher of "Bataan Magazine." Dr. Yap has long been an outstanding foe of communism and a great champion of democracy. He covered the SEATO Conference in Manila last September and then toured Southeast Asia for a period of approximately two months. He is a native of the Philippine Islands. He is a recognized and well-known authority of Far Eastern affairs. I have discussed this matter many times with Dr. Yap, personally, and have been deeply impressed with his profound understanding of the peoples in that section of the world. His recent article contains several paragraphs that I think would be of interest to you. He says:

"In talking with hundreds of people on my recent trip, I find that among the masses in the Far East, with the exception of the Philippines, the people know nothing of these vast sums (six billion dollars in economic and technical assistance since 1945) which have been contributed by this country to help them. The

benefits have been used to attempt to build political power, to stabilize existing governments, or carry on a propaganda war among people who can neither read nor write and who do not have enough to eat, let alone radios to hear American broadcasts against the evils of communism. In all my travels in about 27 countries, the only story I saw in any newspaper about America, was a short paragraph in a paper in Pakistan concerning the divorce of Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio. By such standards are Americans judged in the Far East."

Speaking of the thinking of these people, Dr. Yap says:

"The attitude of the great majority of the people of southeast Asia is best illustrated by a conversation I had with a laborer in Singapore. 'The people just want peace,' he declared. 'We are tired we do not want to fight anyone anymore. We just want a chance to make a better living.'"

"Freedom to the common man in Asia means a small piece of land to call his own upon which he can raise enough to feed himself and his family and which will afford them shelter and give them

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You'll be happy to know that 'accidentally lost' report card of yours showed up in Mrs. Gilbey's garbage can."

the opportunity to clothe themselves."

And he quotes a Saigon taxi driver: "Yes, we have heard of America. They have given much money, but what is their purpose? They are in cahoots with the British and the French and will help these countries in their colonial policies, which means slavery for us."

In summing up, Dr. Yap says: "The minds of the people of Asia are yearning, not so much for knowledge of how bad communism is, as for assurance of how good democracy can be to their daily lives. Asia has been denied freedom for so long a time it has forgotten what freedom can mean in terms of a prosperous economy, progressive community life and a richer meaning of human existence. These things cannot be brought home to the people of Asia merely through the propagation of the manual of arms or

the usual vituperation against the Kremlin or Peiping governments."

I apologize for devoting most of the newsletter to this subject, but it is of number one importance at this time. We are truly engaged in a battle for the minds of men. We can win it, and we must.

Texas Wins Again

You have heard of George Washington being the father of this country. But, did you know that the Panhandle of Texas has some residents who are direct descendants of Colonel Joshua Fry, who was Washington's senior in command of Virginia forces in 1754? In other words, our Panhandle citizens' ancestor was the commander of the father of this country. Of course, some people will say this is a little far-fetched, and it probably is, but I say it just takes a little figuring to prove that you can't beat Texas, and especially the Panhandle. I got this information from Tom and Vera Jones, of Canadian, who are visiting in the Capital and have been digging through the Archives. Tom is one of the descendants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson, Jr., Thomas and Mary Ruth of Pampa visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

PARNELL

Mrs. Etta Canada spent two days in the hospital last week. She suffered severe burns on her arm while rendering tallow.

Mrs. Weldon Couch was a Turkey visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and son and Mrs. Roberson and daughter, Mary Ann of Turkey were Saturday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin.

Malinda Dick of Estelline visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wheeler of Turkey visited Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morehead Sunday were Mrs. Mary Price, Mrs. Cecil Sanford and daughter and Mrs. Lucker all of Hollis, Okla., the W. C. Canada family and James Canada and family of Lakeview.

Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meachum and Josephine of Turkey were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum, Jr., and son of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham and Pam visited in Tell Sunday in the Tom Orcutt home.

Lloyd Phillips and Kirby Hagins of Memphis were in Parnell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Curtis of Olton visited in the Weldon Couch home Friday night.

Those visiting in the W. P. Couch home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis and daughter of Vernon, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barham of Quitaque and Mrs. J. O. Barham of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey visited in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and family over the weekend.

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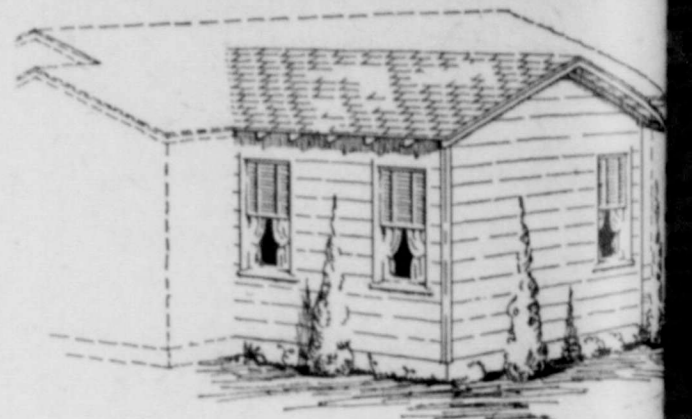
Ruby Smith On Newspaper Staff

Ruby J. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Rosie Lee Smith, has been elected business manager of the Cat's Purr, Mary Allen College's student newspaper, for the spring semester. The college is located at Crockett, Tex.

An English junior, Miss Smith is co-captain of the 1954-55 Kit-

tens basketball team. She is a member of the college's softball and volleyball teams. Miss Smith was graduated from Morningside High School in 1952. While in high school she was captain of the girls' basketball team in 1952. She was member of the choir, and the softball teams.

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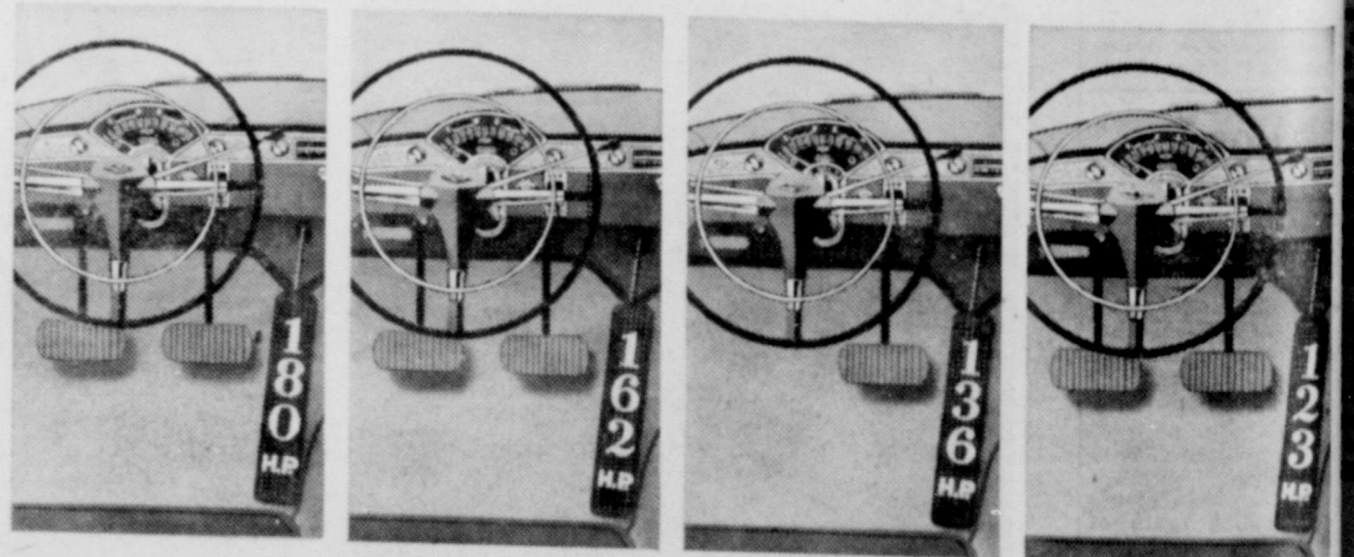
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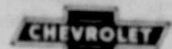
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NEW QUEEN . . . Luann Warren, 19, reigned over Veterans of Foreign Wars' 33rd annual encampment and ball held in New York city.

PLASKA

Mrs. John Providence was carried from a Memphis hospital to her daughters home, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker at Oton. At this time she is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr and Carylon visited over the weekend in Littlefield with Dr. and Mrs. Buster Orr and in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Durrett and Brady were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Nelda Jones of Lesley visited Sunday with Rita Doyce Durrett. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis visited Sunday in Groom in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. Jettie Bowerman was called to Fort Worth last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sasser visited in Abilene last week in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berge. Mrs. Berge returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington visited Mrs. A. Gidden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Gaylynn and Carylon Hall were in Amarillo Saturday.

Shelby Hignight spent the week end in Tulia with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall in Baytown last week and attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston.

Mrs. A. Gidden visited Tuesday night in Memphis in the O. M. Gunstream home.

Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. C. E. Hankins of Memphis were guests of Mrs. A. Gidden Friday afternoon.

The W. S. C. S. had their social Monday in the A. H. Orr home with four members present.

Mrs. Coy Clark and Mrs. George Pierce are on our sick list this week.

Mrs. A. O. Gidden and girls and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited Mrs. A. Gidden Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy spent the weekend in Borger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton

Ward. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Alvin Molloy and Worth Howard were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Gardenhire and Edna Earl and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers spent Sunday in Spade with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes of Silvertown visited Sunday afternoon

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall.

Elmer Teel and Royce visited over the weekend in Anadarko, Okla., with Mr. Teel's mother, Mrs. G. A. Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brock of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Teel spent several days in Amarillo with her father,

Mr. Edd Ramsey, who is in a critical condition.

Everett Watson of Memphis spent several days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Molloy.

J. W. Lindley spent last week in Fort Worth attending the stock show.

Miss Mildred Booth and Mrs. Norma Jean Martin of Memphis visited Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Mrs. W. C. Hignight of Tulia spent the day Wednesday in the

Doyle Hall home and attended the Plaska Needle Club in the home of Mrs. Harold Hodges.

Paul Hancock Is Ministerial Pupil At Dallas

Paul Hancock, son of Mrs. Isaac Hancock, is attending Dallas Christian College where he is studying for the ministry and ministering in voice. He is a graduate

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Mrs. Hancock returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with her son.

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Tax Advice Given Married Persons

This is another in a series of articles prepared by the Internal Revenue Service, designed to help taxpayers in filing their income returns.

If you were a married person on December 31, 1954, you are considered married for the entire year if you were divorced or separated on or before December 31, 1954, you are considered single for the entire year.

If your wife or husband died during the year, you are considered married for the entire year.

If husband and wife have separate income, they may file separate returns or a joint return. A joint return accounts for the income, income, and deductions of only one person. If married persons living in community states file separate returns, each must report half of community income. A joint return must include all the exempt income, and deductions of husband and wife. A husband and wife may file a joint return even though one of them had no income. A joint return may not be filed if either husband or wife was a nonresident alien at any time during the taxable year.

How To Make A Separate Return

To file separate returns, husband and wife must each have income under the laws of their State and they must fill out separate forms. When filing separate returns, the husband and wife should each claim the deductions for those allowable expenses paid with his or her own funds. (In Texas and other community property States, deductions resulting from payments made out of funds belonging jointly to husband and wife may be divided half and half). If one itemizes and claims actual deductions, instead of using the tax table or the "standard deduction," then both must itemize and claim actual deductions on Long-Form 1040 returns.

How To Make Separate Return When Legally Divorced During 1954

In filing separate returns, when divorced prior to December 31, 1954, each spouse should claim one-half of his (or her) income up to date of the divorce and then claim their separate income from date of divorce to December 31, 1954.

How To Make A Joint Return

You can make a joint return by including all exemptions, income, and deductions of both husband and wife. In the heading of the return, list both names (for example: "John H. and Mary D. Doe"). Both must sign the return. You have not filed a valid return unless it is properly signed.

Advantages of a Joint Return

The present law usually makes



CHINA HOT SPOT . . . Map shows Nationalist China's stronghold, Formosa, which Pres. Eisenhower says the U. S. must defend against Red Chinese, and also evacuate Chiang's forces from Tachens.

it advantageous for married couples to file joint returns. The law provides a "split income" method of figuring the tax on joint returns which often results in a lower tax than would result from separate returns. If you make a joint return on Form 1040A, the District Director will figure your tax. A joint return on Form 1040A never results in more tax than separate returns on Forms 1040A. If you file Form 1040, either the short or long form, a joint return usually will result in a tax as low as, or lower than, the tax on separate returns. There are some cases, when husband and wife both have income, where separate returns result in a lower total tax than joint returns.

Joint Tax or Refund

When husband and wife sign a joint return, each assumes full

legal responsibility for the entire tax, and if one fails to pay, the other must pay it. If they are entitled to a refund, the check will be made out to them jointly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and Mrs. W. C. Dickey attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week, and also visited with relatives and friends in Dallas. From Dallas Mrs. Dickey went on to Temple and Houston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack returned last Thursday night from Temple, where Mrs. Womack went for a medical check in the Scott & White Hospital. She was told she is making a fine recovery from major surgery she underwent several months ago.

Lone Star Employees Set Safety Record

Lone Star Gas Company employees in the Childress District of Distribution have attained a 3-year perfect safety record representing 124,072 hours of company work without a lost-time accident, according to district manager, D. C. McKinney.

McKinney has been advised of the accomplishment by A. W. Breeiland of Dallas, assistant personnel director in charge of safety.

Breeiland pointed out that the Childress District is one of 107 Lone Star units in Texas and Oklahoma with perfect safety records through December 31, 1954. These records range from one through 26 years and their cumulative total is 457 years.

A framed certificate pointing up the safety accomplishment will be presented to Childress district employees at the next regular safety meeting.

The Childress District, averaging twenty employees, consists of Childress, the district headquarters, and Kirkland, Memphis, Wellington, Dodson, Lela, Loco, Lutie and Samnorwood.

Nolan Baker of Fort Worth visited the first of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and made arrangements to have a well drilled on his farm at Deep Lake.

Rogers Predicts Fight Over Water

AUSTIN—Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress last week forecast a battle on the floor of the state senate "between representatives of plains landowners and a lot of people from other places who think they can do a good job of running our business for us."

Rogers condemned a measure submitted earlier in the legislative session by Sen. Gus Straus of Hallettsville, that would control and regulate all underground water in Texas that is not covered by locally-controlled water conservation districts.

"It looks now like somebody is

trying to force the plains areas into water districts—either that or subject landowners to bureaucratic interference in our water matters." Rogers said any workable solution of the problem will "have to come from the people who will have to live with the decisions."

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mrs. Myrtle Howard attended the stock show and rodeo in Fort Worth and also visited in Grapevine with W. E. Guest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Swift and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins of Wichita Falls visited friends and relatives Sunday.

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Hunters Favorable To Buildup Of Quail

AUSTIN—Texas quail hunters reacting favorably to Wildlife Biologist Dan Lay's recent "all around cooperation" for "all around cooperation" on life, says W. C. Glazener, director of wildlife restoration for Game and Fish Commission.

Several letters already have been received, showing "definite interest," according to Glazener.

The first was from Bill Blevis in Nashville, in north central Texas. He wrote in part:

"I have just read in our local paper that there is a pamphlet on quail culture. Would you be kind as to send me a copy of this pamphlet."

A small group of bird hunters has found a land owner who likes to hunt and wants out to bring the quail back. He has about 1800 acres, pasture and fields; mostly pasture. Feed to be what is short here. Old washes and creeks through some trees, brush and a lot of...

Biologists Lay's program for quail restoration, detailed with illustrations in the Texas Game and Fish magazine was restated preliminary to the recent Commission allowance of \$200,000 for a quail hatchery at Tyler.

The director of wildlife restoration said "everyone agrees that the habitat and food from the..."

historic drought and from land clearing comprises basic causes for the quail decline," adding that: "If we all pull together, and we get a break from the elements, we certainly will be able to count on the bobwhites to show their vaunted recuperative talents."

Chemical May Nip Grubs Eventually

COLLEGE STATION—Free-choice feeding of phenothiazine may someday help control cattle grubs but several problems regarding its use must first be solved.

Main drawback to phenothiazine is its taste. Cattle do not like it and a paractical way to feed the product has not been found.

Its future may hinge on whether research can "chocolate coat" phenothiazine and guarantee that animals on the farm will consume enough to produce a grub killing effect, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

In preliminary tests, a definite drop in the number of grubs was noted among cattle fed 2 grams of phenothiazine daily free-choice in protein supplement.

"With need for further testing, no recommendations are being made now," Dr. Patterson says.

If phenothiazine should prove an effective grub-killer, it would be a significant step in the control of the costly parasites.

A recent report from Fort Worth says meat packers are receiving more "grubby" cattle now than a year ago. In some cases, infested calves are running 18 per cent above last year. Grubby calves usually sell \$1 to \$3 a hundred pounds less than those without grubs, Patterson adds.

The conservation of our natural resources is part of the regular Boy Scout program.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

Future Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gooch II of Memphis announce the arrival of a son, Elvin Gooch III. He was born January 5 and weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Clarendon are the parents of a son, James Hayden. He was born January 16 and weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale Coleman of Memphis are the parents of a boy, Glen Dale, Jr. He was born January 26, and weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

A fast driver passes up more than he ever catches up with.

Questions & Answers

Q. Is it possible to get a loan on a GI term insurance policy?

A. No. A GI term insurance policy has no loan value. A GI permanent plan, on the other hand, does have loan value after it has been in effect for one year.

Q. I've been contributing money to my mother each week for several years. Would that be considered proof that she's dependent on me? I want to claim her as a dependent when I enroll in school under the Korean GI Bill.

A. The fact that you've been making contributions to your mother is not conclusive evidence in itself that dependency exists. But VA will consider it in connection with all other evidence showing that she actually is dependent on you.

Q. I'm leaving my National Service Life Insurance dividends at the VA so they'll draw interest.

Could you tell me how the VA credits interest to my account.

A. Interest will be computed and credited on the balance of dividend deposits remaining the day before the anniversary date of the policy.

Q. Will I have to pay income tax on disability compensation payments I receive from the VA?

A. No. VA benefit payments are not taxable. In fact, they need not even be reported as income, for tax purposes.

Q. I understand I can pay off my GI loan in advance, without penalty. Can these advance payments be of any size, or is there some minimum amount below which they can't go?

A. There is a minimum amount. It is the amount of one regular monthly payment or \$100, whichever is less.

There are 1,200 Boy Scout Camps in the nation valued at 45 million dollars.

Spelling Classes Named

Classes at William B. Elementary School have new spellers-of-the-week, according to Miss Mary Foreman, school superintendent.

McCreary was the winner in the fourth grade, Wanda won in one section of the grade and Teresa Beckham in another, and Shari Ann was the top speller in the grade.

Moving Fish May Result In Death

AUSTIN—Moving a fish from one Texas fresh-water stream to another can kill it, and University of Texas scientists are trying to find out why.

The problem is important, not only because of sports interest, but because one of the most accurate ways to tell if a stream is polluted is to place fish in it and see if they live—accurate, that is, unless the fish die from a non-pollutive cause.

There are chemicals in our fresh water which apparently cause a fish to die when it is moved from a water body in one part of the state to a water body in another part, "Dr. Clark Hubbs, zoologist, said.

"There may be only one chemical causing it. Anyway, a fish in water having either an excess or absence of that unknown factor finds the condition necessary for life," he added.

Many sportsmen know to compensate for the change by moving some of the stream bed and water with a fish when they change it to a show pool, but the method isn't fool-proof and doesn't solve the pollution-test problem, Dr. Hubbs pointed out.

Dr. Hubbs has collected analyses of the state's major streams, listing every significant chemical in them. He plans to vary the amount of each known chemical in test waters containing live fish and, by the process of elimination, find the substance which prevents "fish moving" and ruins pollution tests.

Teams At Estelline In Quitaque Tourney

The Estelline boys' and girls' basketball teams are participating in the District 9B Tournament in Quitaque this week.

The Estelline girls played the Silverton girls the Estelline boys played the Quitaque boys Wednesday evening.

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Thinking Advised Before Starting To Prune Trees

COLLEGE STATION—There's a reason for pruning any tree or shrub and you should think before you whack.

Are long limbs dragging the house? Want to improve the shape of the tree? Or do you desire more shade?

These are things to consider before you start with the shears, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in homestead improvement.

All limbs should be pruned flush with the parent limbs so no stubs will remain to die, decay and harm the tree, advises Miss Hatfield. A properly made cut seldom needs paint and will heal itself.

Pruning stimulates the growth of new limbs and twigs and more leaves for shade will be the final benefit.

The specialist says to take the load off of large limbs while pruning, use a support from the ground and cut the branches three or four feet from the main trunk. An undercut on the remaining stub will prevent bark splitting when it is removed from the trunk.

Mesquite, Mimosa and other open growing trees will give more shade and protection if the top limbs are cut back three or four feet. This however, does not mean dehorning.

An application of a complete fertilizer and watering right after pruning will condition the tree for spring growth.

Farm records each year are becoming more important. Accurate records of production reflect the year's activity and should be the basis for expanding or curtailing farm practices and cropping systems. They are easy to keep and will prove invaluable when it's time to evaluate each farm enterprise.

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Atalantean Club Meets In Home Of J. H. Morris

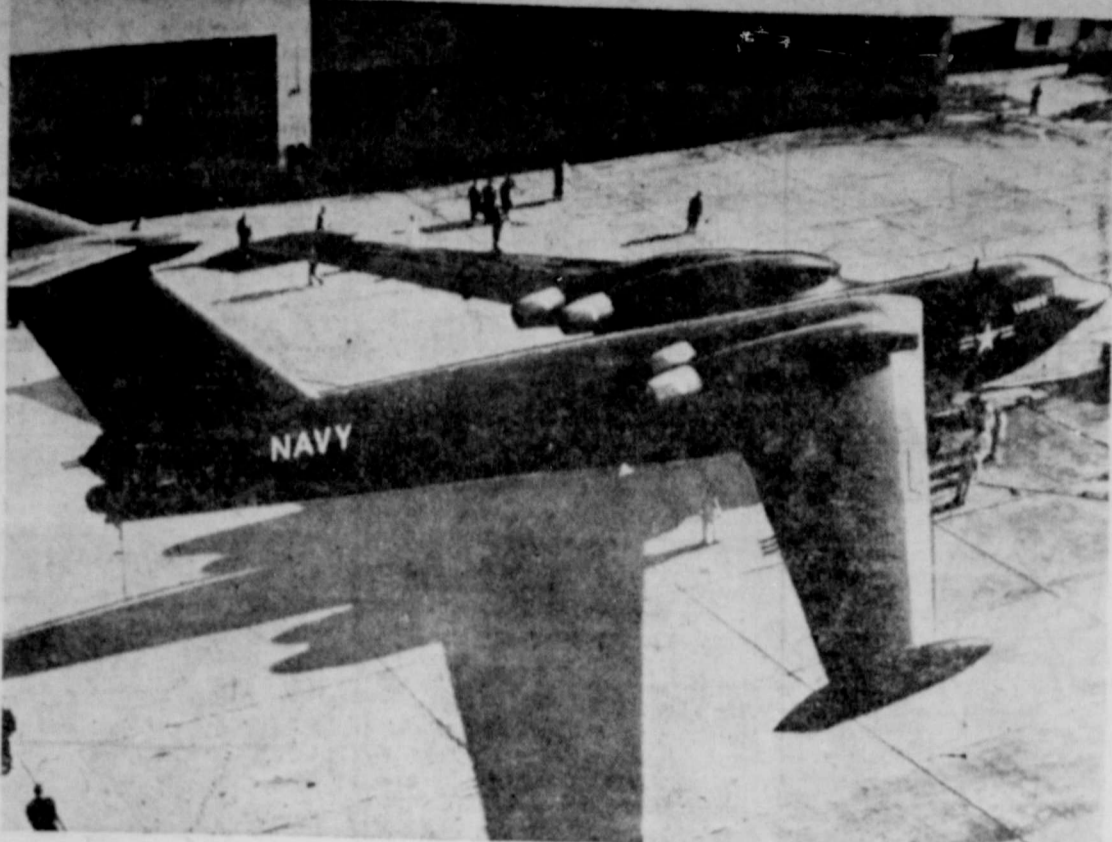
J. H. Morris was hostess of the Atalantean Club on Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

An interesting book review "The Journey" by Lillian was presented by Mrs. Seth.

Human interest story, the deals with the author's journey in life's pathway. It is a story of great triumphs and hardships which she has achieved. As the author kept her journey, discovered the lives of those who shared the journey, and understood the journey into one of the greatest experiences anyone can experience.

N. A. Hightower gave the refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. King, E. King, R. King, N. A. Hightower, Claude W. Kinslow, L. C. J. A. Odom, Myrtis Pheasant, B. Palmeyer, W. R. Scott, Sexauer and Miss Imogene.

The next meeting is slated for February 16 in the home of Mrs. Palmeyer.



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and a third below January 1, 1953 were on feed for market. High feed costs and shortages of short grain and roughage curtailed many planned feeder lot operations. The number of sheep and lambs on feed, estimated at 100,000 head, was unchanged from a year earlier.

During 1954, the outlook varied from very good to very bad, depending almost directly upon rainfall. Spring rains improved

pasture conditions, thereby curtailing marketings and raising prices. However, rapid deterioration of ranges during the summer necessitated resumption of federal aid, and supplemental feeding has been necessary to some extent since that time. Winter rains and snow have improved pastures in parts of the state, but the scattered green areas serve best as a reminder of what might have been

had moisture been more plentiful and timely.

For 1955, the outlook is for very little change in price or production. Of course, extreme drought could step up marketings and thus lower prices; likewise, a wet year could raise prices by curtailing marketings. However, most observers expect total cattle slaughter in 1955 to equal that of 1954, with per capita consumption of beef dropping slightly.

Cash Income From Texas Agriculture Drops Slightly

AUSTIN—Total farm cash income in Texas in 1954 amounted to \$1,848 million, according to preliminary estimates made by the Bureau of Business Research. This total, which was 1 per cent below 1953, was also the lowest of any year since 1946.

The general conclusion reached during the recent Annual Outlook Conference of the United States Department of Agriculture was that 1955 will be very much like 1954. However, behind this forecast were the assumptions that (a) industrial and economic activity will continue as strong as in 1954; (b) population growth will continue at about the present rate; (c) there will be a slight increase in exports of agricultural commodities; and (d) average weather conditions will prevail.

Most of the commercially-important crops produced higher income in 1954 than in 1953. Income from cotton lint was up 13 per cent, followed by that from

wheat, up 12 per cent and oats, up 9 per cent. However, income from livestock and livestock products failed to equal the 1953 total. The only exception was sheep and lamb income, 14 per cent above a year earlier. The largest drop was in the sale of eggs, 22 per cent, followed by milk and milk products, 17 per cent. Income from the sale of cattle was off 5 per cent in 1954.

The December 1954 index of prices received by farmers remained unchanged from November but was 1 per cent below December, 1953. By commodities, prices of both crops and livestock and livestock products were unchanged from November. However, crop prices were 7 per cent above December, 1953, compared with a 9 per cent drop in prices of livestock and products.

During the year, the final result for most crops was always in doubt. A late frost on May 3 damaged some early cotton, and pre-

viously exhausted subsoil left no water reserve upon which summer growing crops could draw when daily temperatures ranged from 100 to 110 degrees. Spring-planted crops over the eastern two-thirds of the state got off to a slow start, but April showers and heavier May rains brightened the outlook. In the Blacklands and northeastern counties June corn prospects pointed to good yields. However, the crop was late, and extremely high summer temperatures sharply reduced prospects. Sorghums, which withstand hot, dry weather better than corn, also took a beating but turned out remarkably well. In the Plains country, most farmers planted early when spring precipitation set up one of the best seasons in years. Prospects declined rapidly during the summer, but, aided by widespread irrigation, harvest of both cotton and sorghums exceeded expectations. Throughout the state, ideal conditions prevailed at harvest time, and losses during harvest were extremely light.

The 3,920,000 bales of cotton harvested during 1954 in Texas was well above the 10-year average but still below 1953 total production. However, the acreage reduction to comply with allotments brought about abandonment of marginal fields and the increased use of fertilizer and irrigation, with unusually high per-acre yields resulting. In fact, the state average of 244 pounds per acre was second only to the bumper crop of 1949. Very light yields picked in central, eastern, and northern counties were offset to a large extent by the exceptional crops grown in irrigated areas.

Production of sorghums in 1954 more than doubled the 1953 crop and far exceeded preharvest estimates. The 117,386,000 bushels harvested was second only to 1950. Acreage was expanded sharply this year, as growers utilized land diverted from cotton and wheat. High per-acre yields were realized in South Texas and from irrigated acreage on the High Plains. Storage was inadequate in some areas, and considerable tonnage was piled on the ground.

Because of the high production over the nation in 1954, the USDA has reduced price supports on 1955 sorghums, as well as other small grains, to 70 per cent of parity. Prices had previously been propped at 85 per cent.

The wheat crop in 1954, produced on sharply curtailed acreage, was estimated at 30,894,000 bushels, substantially above the 1953 total but far below the 10 year average. The crop got off to an unusually good start and provided much winter grazing. After deteriorating rapidly in the spring, late rains revived the stand and final yields were higher than expected.

A tremendous surplus of wheat, amounting to nearly three times the normal domestic and export demand, had been piled up in this country by the end of 1954. Thus the support price for 1955 will be the minimum allowed by law, 82.5 per cent of parity, in an effort to discourage overproduction.

Railroad shipments of fruits and vegetables in Texas in 1954 were 5 per cent higher than in 1953. Fruit shipments, which amounted to 6,333 cars, were up 19 per cent. Shipments of vegetables, 31,906 carloads, were only 2 per cent greater than in 1953.

Texas livestock are being brought through the winter in fair condition, and barring unforeseen developments very little change is expected in the picture for 1955. On January 1, an estimated 126,000 head of cattle and calves, 2 per cent less than a year earlier

J. E. Murdock of Hedley Monday and Tuesday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shire.

Lizzie Nabers of Plaska in the F. J. Gardenhire Tuesday.

S. A. Ellis returned home after visiting in Lubbock several days with her Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hickey, and Mr. Bringham Young visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Eddleman.

Ray Gibson visited in Amarillo the weekend with Denver.

Wend Wilson was inducted into service and left for Fort Ord Saturday morning.

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Change In Cotton Acreage Plan Urged

WASHINGTON—Senator Price Daniel for himself and Senator Lyndon Johnson has introduced a bill providing for redistribution of estimated unplanted cotton allotments for the purpose of increasing 1955 allotments in individual hardship cases.

"This approach would permit us to keep actual planting within the present national cotton allotment figure and at the same time care for individual farmers who have been seriously damaged by drastic cotton allotment reductions this year," Daniel said.

"There are over 18,000 cotton farmers in Texas whose acreage allotments have been reduced below five acres," Daniel said. "These and even larger family-size farms will suffer terrible hardships if something is not done to remedy the situation."

Daniel said the bill is a combination of bills previously introduced in the House by Representative Clark Thompson of Texas and Representative Tom Abernathy of Mississippi. It would provide that individual hardship increases in

present cotton allotments would come from an estimate to be made by the Secretary of Agriculture of acreage presently allotted but not expected to be planted. Unplanted allotments usually run in several hundreds of thousands of acres.

Daniel said that his bill would provide for all farms to be raised to the 5-acre minimum provided in the basic Agricultural Adjustment Act, and that all remaining acreage would be distributed by county committees to prevent hardships, especially on resident or family-operated farms and in drought areas.

Daniel also said that he and Senator Johnson had joined other cotton-State Senators in urging immediate consideration of the cotton allotment program by the Senate Committee on Agriculture. He said, "Early consideration and relief must be given to these hardship cases or we are going to see great losses and further deterioration of our family-size farms."

Relatives Attend Durham Funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Durham were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Bo Phipps and family of Liberal, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. John Durham and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Durham and family of Brice, E. D. Paynor and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham and family of Cleburne.

Other relatives and friends included Mrs. A. L. Durham and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woods and Ronnie of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowery and family of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Odee Wilson of Turkey, W. R. Adams, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Paul Brewer and daughter, Glenda, and W. O. Combs of Wellington.

Malathion Is Bad For Fleas On Dogs

COLLEGE STATION—Malathion can be used safely on dogs to control fleas research workers of the Texas A&M College System have found.

In preliminary tests, reported by Manning A. Price, professor of entomology, several dogs were dusted and sprayed with different malathion concentrations. Two days after treatment no fleas were found on the once-infested animals.

The new phosphorous insecticide will control many DDT-resistant insects. The studies were begun to determine whether malathion might be used in sufficient strength to kill fleas and still not harm the animals.

Prof. Price says a five-tenths (.5) per cent spray or four per cent dust will eradicate the pests in garages and other infested areas.

The entomologist adds a note of caution. Do not use malathion on the family cat. A formula containing more than two per cent malathion is fatal to members of the cat family.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



New Game Bird Due In This Area

AUSTIN—Sportsmen in Childress and surrounding counties will get the first crack at the newest—and potentially one of the best—game bird in Texas. But the season will be closed on the bird for possibly three or four years, until it becomes acclimated and shows a healthy increase.

A close relative to the bob white, the fowl being introduced by the State Game and Fish Commission, is a native of the rough, dry areas of Spain, according to Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress. Its name is Spanish Redlegged Partridge.

The birds will be released by agreement with landowners north and southwest of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Dink, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Dennis and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie. Mrs. Howard and Dennis returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Army Changes Regulations In Volunteer System

The Army will now accept for volunteer enlistment, persons with out prior military service who have one dependent, according to Sgt. Aubry Bailey of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Courthouse, Vernon.

This category of personnel has previously been barred from volunteering for Army service. The new change in Army regulations permits qualified persons to enlist for three years or more.

To qualify for enlistment under the new regulation, non-prior service personnel with one dependent must be able to pass the Army's physical examination with a class A rating, and qualify in mental category I or II on the Armed Forces Qualification Test.

Sgt. Bailey stated that the new regulation is of special benefit to persons who want to take advantage of the Army's training school program, which allows three year volunteers to choose a service school of their choice before they enlist.

Full information on the Army's new policy of accepting volunteers with one dependent may be obtained at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

Roy Guthrie attended the stock show in Fort Worth and visited relatives in Dallas and McKinney over the weekend.

Wheat Men Face Huge Carryover

COLLEGE STATION—Wheat growers will heap their 1955 production on an estimated national carryover of some 1,000,000,000 bushels. And, as a result, the government's support program is expected to hold up the price.

Based on current prospects, carryover stocks probably will be reduced during the 1954-55 marketing year with further cuts due the following year.

John G. McHaney, extension farm economist, says total wheat supplies for the current marketing year will approach 1,884,000,000 bushels, the largest in history.

The economist expects wheat exports to rise above last year. He says domestic consumption and exports are expected to top the 850,000,000 bushel crop in prospect for '55, making possible the reduction in carryover stocks.

Under the present farm program, wheat grown must be supported by parity between 82.5 and 90 per cent. The national support level for the 1954 crop was \$2.24 a bushel. The support this year cannot go below \$2.06 a bushel.

Livestock Raisers Change Ways And Increase Profits

COLLEGE STATION—Livestock raisers in Texas are changing their ways to get the greatest returns from the least investment.

The trend in brush control last year was toward cheaper methods which result in greater area control for each dollar spent but less percentage kill.

And, in reseeding the turn was to cheaper, longer lasting methods using primarily native grass varieties.

Cattlemen are changing their management to cope with drought and to meet demands for more

livestock products, says A. H. Walker, extension range management specialist.

In a year-end summary of range work in the state, Walker says 3,974,451 acres of grassland underwent some type of land improvement during the year. He estimates that Extension Service demonstrations in range management added \$1,767,415 to income of ranchers.

The demand for livestock products has increased 10 per cent since drought took its grip four years ago. Ranch units have increased in size and the number of

livestock has declined in the central and western sections.

In some areas, higher production and improved conditions resulted from efficient management, feeding, breeding of fewer livestock brought about lower production costs, Walker adds.

Mrs. Paul Montgomery, lives northeast of Memphis, underwent surgery last week at Scott & White Hospital at Tex. She was reported to be improving the latter part of the week.

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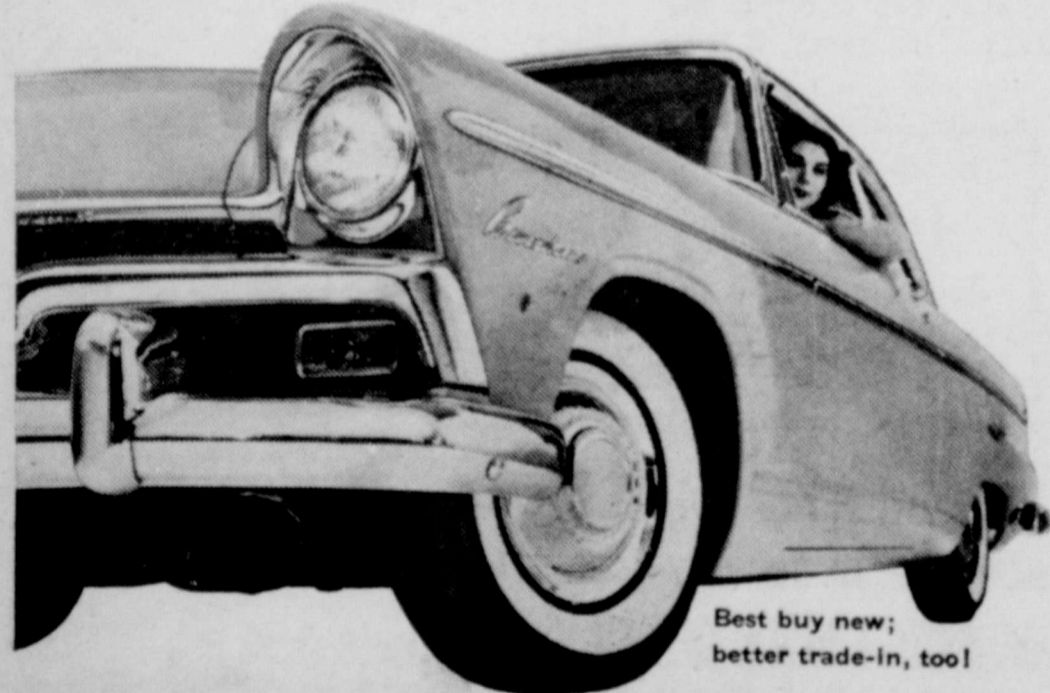
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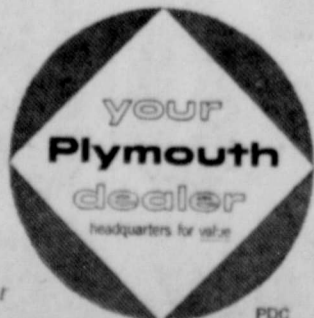
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of January, 1955. The file number of said suit being No. 3636. The names of the parties in said suit are Eugene Gibson as Plaintiff, and Agnes Gibson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. The plaintiff alleging as grounds therefore that the plaintiff and defendant were duly married on May 16th, 1952, and lived together as husband and wife until June 21st, 1952; that he lived as actual bona fide inhabitant of Hall County, Texas, for twelve months immediately prior to the following of the petition and has resided in Hall County, Texas, for six months next preceding the filing thereof; that plaintiff conducted himself properly but defendant shortly after their marriage commence a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct towards plaintiff which continued until plaintiff finally separated from defendant on June 21st, 1952. On divers occasions defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel and outrageous treatment toward plaintiff that rendered their living together insupportable.

Issued this the 27th day of January, 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1955.

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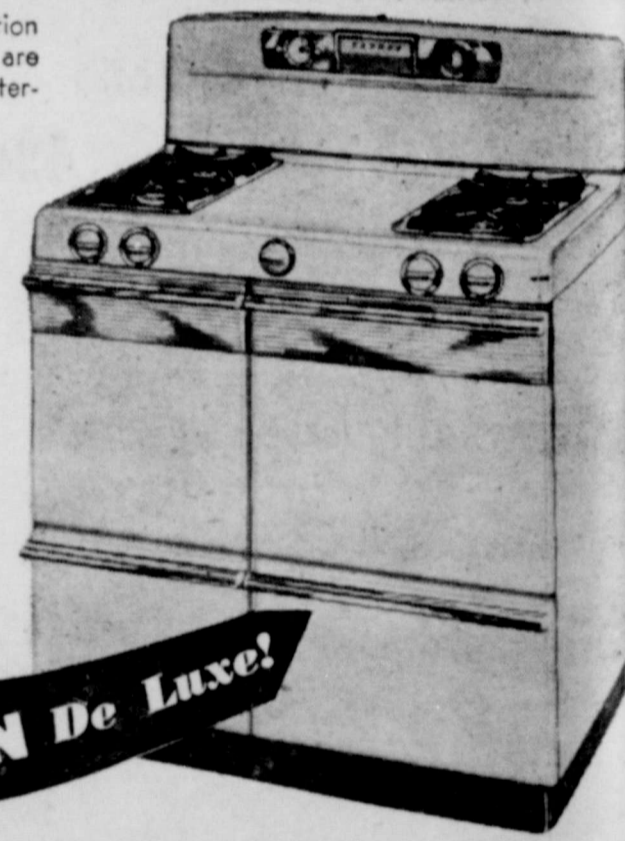
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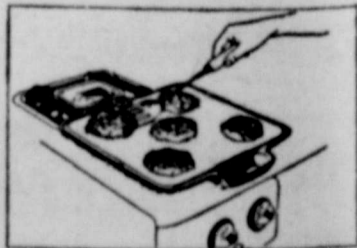
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Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Linda and Lugalay spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Hobart, Okla., were visitors in the home of Mrs. G. M. Bass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mrs. David Hudgins and children of Brice are visiting in Fort Worth.

Wendell Harrison attended the Tri-State Hardware and Implement convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Carl Harrison went up Tuesday to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson attended the basketball game in Canyon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor and daughter, Vickie returned to Muleshoe Sunday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor.

Mrs. Claude Betts returned home Friday after visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Betty of Dumas visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler.

S/Sgt. Bill Scot of Amarillo, Mrs. Boyce Bruce and Judy, and Mrs. M. W. Paschall and Betty visited in Slaton over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cetton Paschall and Elena.

Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. Gladys Power and Mrs. Ora Denney attended the movie, "A Star Is Born" in Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock visited in Clovis, N. M., over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilkes and family and in Melrose, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fouts.

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It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

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There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check.

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BRICE

Mrs. Granville Selmon is visiting in Canyon with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clements.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson visited Thursday in Panhandle with her parents, the Hortzags.

Mrs. Ray Allera returned home Saturday after visiting in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Northcut.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last week.

Nick and Debbie Lowry of Ft. Worth are visiting their grandparents, the J. C. Johnsons.

Mrs. Cyrel Aduddell of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley.

Merle Lemons is in a Memphis hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mrs. Bray Cook, Drubetti and B. H. were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

A new method of turkey slaughter is being tested. It calls for the gassing of the birds with carbon dioxide before they enter the processing line.

The honeybee population in Texas is down because of poor crop prospects in recent years. Present bee population is placed at 288,000 colonies.

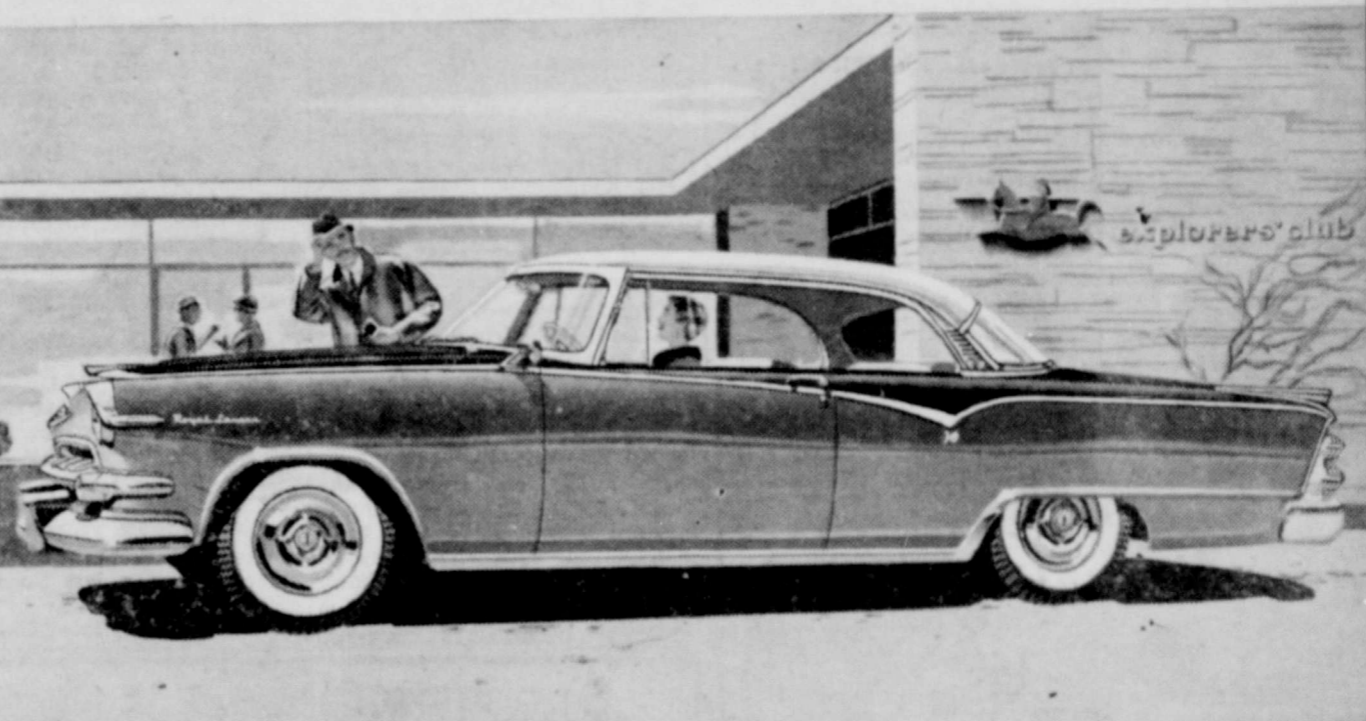
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