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By Dolph Moten

Happy New Year!

This first column of 1957 won't be original and will, therefore, probably be more interesting than usual. It concerns Steve Sisk, a former resident of Bovina. He's the son of Bob Sisk and a brother of Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart.

The following feature story appeared in the December 23 issue of the Wichita Falls Times and was written by Lloyd Whitfield.

MARINE VET WILL REALIZE DREAM TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Christmas came early this year for the Steve Sisk family, and it's a humdinger!

Steve, 28, who grew up a semi-orphan because his mother died when he was born, has had two consuming passions most of his life.

One was the Marine Corps and the other is football.

He served two hitches in the Marines and one in the Merchant Marines, was seriously wounded and discharged.

Football he played all through junior high and high schools at Amarillo, Pampa, Bovina, Texas, and Hobart, Okla.

And now another great ambition is open to fulfillment for the young man. He is going to get to attend college.

For the next few years he will receive the F. H. (Ted) Harwell Scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Not only that, but he will be a part-time assistant on the coaching staff of that institution.

The scholarship will take care of not only enrollment and other school fees, but expenses such as house rent, etc.

Steve, his wife, Neta, and their two-year-old daughter, Sherri, will move to Abilene for him to enroll for the second semester some time in February.

Harwell, a Berkburnett and Wichita Falls oil man, became interested in Sisk through his two sons, Guy and Glen. The young Harwells have been members of Leathernecks, a Wichita Boys Club football team coached by Sisk.

Sisk has just completed seasons as head coach of Leathernecks, which was in championship playoffs the two years in the Little All-America Conference. Both times lost by only a few points to Little Demons.

Steve offered his services when he learned the Boys Club was in need of coaches, and organized the district he was given, consisting of Crockett and Harland School areas, in a house-to-house drive.

He admits his team didn't start off to a very fast start during their first season, but during the last two it has only lost two games while winning 16.

Impressed by Steve's very evident ability as a coach and love for the game, Harwell recently flew to Abilene with him to see about his enrollment.

Sisk, who has been married eight years, quit during his 14 year in high school at Hobart, Okla., to get into the Marine Corps. Although he lacks about half a semester of high school work, officials at Hardin-Simmons informed him he could enter on the basis of a general education test.

"This is a dream come true—a real, honest-to-goodness Christmas present," Steve declared, pointing out a college education was something he could never have acquired by himself without supporting his family.

Arrangements have only been completed within the past few days and Steve and Neta's thrill of what has happened to them hasn't been diminished by really building up as the year approaches.

They have lived in Wichita five years. Three years of that time he worked for a company. He has been working temporary help in the past during the holiday rush.

Nothing as great as this has ever come his way before. He was reared by an aunt until he was 12 years old, then "just wandered off and started taking care of myself," he says.

He always had a determination for the Marines, and does, as witness the "neck" title of his football team.

At the age of 14 he made his first attempt to get into the Marines when he was 17, but he turned 17.

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\$60 To Be Drawn Saturday

People who trade in Bovina will have a chance to win a total of \$60 (scrip Saturday at 4:30 p. m.) at the way Boost Bovina drawing.

The increased amount came as a result of three of last week's winners being absent. Names called were Mrs. Alfred Mills, Mrs. George Miller and Ike Quickel.

Prizes to be drawn Saturday will be \$10, and \$30.

Tickets are drawn in Bovina stores that are participating in the Boost Bovina promotion are retained each week. However, new tickets are placed in the container regularly.

The spot may be spent at any participating Bovina business.

Fast Holidays Observed Tuesday

Tuesday, January 1, marked the happy date in Bovina of the first New Year season. Approximately half of Bovina businesses observed in observance of the day of 1957.

It was the third "official" singlet for the town during the year and ended more than a week of holiday atmosphere. The school was closed Christmas December 26.

While the holidays were observed in Bovina and no major disturbances were reported.



Steve Sisk, who will attend college in February.



FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT—The above pictured pickup is the latest equipment added to Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. It was recently purchased by the firemen's organization and will be used to haul additional equipment that can't be taken on the fire truck. Such equipment includes the department respirator, extra hose, boots, and other fire fighting paraphernalia. Also, the pickup will be used to take the fire chief to the scene of the fire ahead of the truck so he may have tactics mapped out to direct fire fighting operations.

To Discuss Ball Park

Jaycees to Have Open Meeting

The Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a meeting to discuss building a ball park for the town. The meeting will be Monday night in the American Hall at 7:00 p. m. The decision to invite to such a meeting was made at a Saturday meeting of the organization in Bovina Restaurant.

Plans call for establishing a playing area large for baseball and with a lighting arrangement for Little League baseball and softball.

Reason for calling the public meeting is because individuals, who aren't members of the Jaycees, expressed an interest in the project and a will to help.

Queen, Jaycee president, says everyone interested in Bovina having such recreation and in Bovina's youth is invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Plans have been considering the project for several weeks.

"A big problem keeping us from going further on the ball park idea," Queen says, "is that we haven't been able to locate a suitable place to put it," he goes on, "seems like a minor point to get how level this section of the country is."

March of Dimes Underway

A series of March of Dimes is being held in the young, Farmer County, and in the town of Moseley, chapter chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Euler, are preparing direct contributions and Mrs. Euler is supplying Mrs. Virgil in trade centers activities they may

be held in the MOD this year for the fight. The first Bask vaccine which was given to the medical profession of Heard the door to pre-pandemic woupp, makes it even more important that contributions be made for the perfection of vaccination of victims of the disease," Euler said.

By most of us, who are members of our organization, it can be made as a major activity for having citizens contribute last year and it

is hoped that the figure will not be less this year. The talent show, which has been featured for the past two years, will not be conducted this year but it is believed that other events will compensate for its omission, according to the chairman.

"Any groups wishing to stage activities, such as ball games, stunts, or other public events, will be welcomed and given full support," Euler says.

Lazbuddie will have a get-together on Thursday evening, January 17, and other activities will be announced as soon as a date for them has been set.

Community chairmen for this year's drive are Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker, Black; A. J. Ellison, Bovina; John Getz, Farwell; Mrs. Thelma Coffey, Friona; Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie; and Jack Patterson, Rhea.

Visiting Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Barry.

At Annual Banquet —

Queen Elected Ex-Student Prexy Saturday Night

Scooter Queen was elected president of the Bovina ex-students association at the annual banquet Saturday night.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Thelma Barron, vice-president; Alfred Moody, treasurer; and Mrs.

Pat Read, secretary. Committee chairmen for the 1957 banquet were also named. They are Mrs. Rita Mast, decorations; Harold Hawkins, program; and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, menu chairman. The annual banquet was held

Saturday evening in the cafeteria of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell were in charge of the program. Jamie Tidenberg of Clovis was toastmaster. The invocation was given by J. T. Hammonds and Charles Williams gave the address of welcome. The response was delivered by Kenneth Estes and recognition of classes was given.

Susan Levins of Texico was guest singer for the evening.

The meal of turkey and trimmings was served cafeteria style. The tables were decorated with annuals of past years and twisted streamers of the school colors.

The theme of the banquet was "Do You Remember" and was carried out with both table and wall decorations. Pictures of the old school building, with the new one; mottoes of past classes and class pictures were used.

Mrs. Jeanie Grissom of Taiban, N. M., was in charge of decorations for the banquet and Mrs. Gladys Whitesides of Odessa was in charge of the menu. The preparation of the meal was by members of the school cafeteria staff.

There were 127 present. Mrs. Hillary Tidenberg of Clovis represented the earliest class present.

Tournament —

Mustangs, Fillies Play in Amherst

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies get back into the swing of the season tomorrow (Thursday) as they enter first round competition in the Amherst Invitational Basketball Tournament. The tourney is scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Coach Bob Wills' boys are pitted against Springlake in the opener. Coach R. E. Everett

sends his girls against Three Way. The boys' game is at 1:15. The girls play at 12 noon.

Win or lose, both teams will be assured of playing two games.

If the boys win the first round game, they will play Muleshoe, who drew a bye, in second round play. If they lose the opener, they will go against the loser of the Lazbuddie-Spade game. To win the tournament, the boys must play four games with the last two coming on Saturday.

Nine teams are entered in the boys' division.

The girls will, win or lose, play the winner or loser of the Lazbuddie-Muleshoe game. Like the boys, their second round play will be on Friday. The girls only have to play three games to win the tournament since there are only eight teams entered in their division.

This is the third invitational tournament of the season for the teams. They have participated in tournaments at Friona and Lazbuddie earlier and each is a winner of one trophy. The Mustangs were champions of the Friona affair and the Fillies were consolation winners at Lazbuddie.

Both teams have identical .500 averages for the season. The boys stand at 4-4 and the girls at 7-7. Both coaches report their teams are in top shape for this last invitational tournament.

Local Coffee To Dime Per Cup

Bovina coffee drinkers are possibly taking a dim view of 1957.

They are faced with having to pay ten cents a cup for their favorite liquid. Both ABC Drug and Bovina Restaurant have announced that they have started charging a dime per cup because of the raised price they must pay for their coffee.

City Cafe has been charging a dime for several weeks.

Though the price is doubled, no great decrease is expected in the amount of coffee that will be consumed by Bovinians.

Encephalitis New Disease in County

"It looks to me like we are quite likely to have a real problem with encephalitis in Farmer County next year. In time to come, I expect that we'll stop worrying about polio, and start worrying about encephalitis."

So warned Dr. Paul Spring, Farmer County health officer, this week, as he was questioned concerning reports that the Texas Plains and the Rio Grande Valley expect trouble from encephalitis, or "sleeping sickness," in the coming year.

The Farmer County doctor indicated that he and other physicians in the area are concerned about the rising incidence of the disease, which, through a seeming oddity, is increasing in the area each year in spite of the fact that the vector or carrier is a mosquito, and that the Texas Plains are in the midst of history's greatest drought.

Dr. Spring says that he feels sure at least eight persons in the county had serious cases of encephalitis last season, and many others were only brushed by the sickness, and often dismissed their trouble as "the summer flu."

State health officials are predicting that encephalitis will become as serious and as widespread human disease entity as malaria formerly was, "if the present natural increase continues."

The forecast accompanied an appeal to city and county mosquito control units to begin making plans now for local mosquito abatement programs in the spring.

An outbreak of the so-called "sleeping sickness" struck 336 Rio Grande Valley residents in 1954, and an outbreak this year in the Plains area of West Texas accounted for 341 cases.

They constitute two of the biggest outbreaks of the mosquito-borne disease ever recorded, State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said. By contrast, only 96 cases were reported in 1955.

The Plains outbreak caused an estimated 15 deaths, Dr. Holle reported.

"Encephalitis seems to occur in epidemic waves," the commissioner said. "And for some unknown reason the outbreaks are becoming more frequent."

Dr. Holle advised city and county health departments to make sure they had both funds and technical personnel available for their mosquito killing campaigns in the spring.

He said State Health Department entomologists and vector control experts are available to local areas for consultation on their problems of mosquito control.

But he added: "Local programs will be useless without working funds."

Meanwhile, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, meeting in New Orleans

last month took cognizance of "the increasing exposure of man to mosquitoes due to various socioeconomic trends."

Dr. Spring has pointed out that there is no vaccine available that will provide immunization from the virus that carries encephalitis. It is possible to stop the disease only by blocking its transmission lines.

"We have pretty definitely decided that the virus is present in birds, and that mosquitoes bite the birds and then bite humans and transmit the disease," he explained. "It isn't practical to eliminate the birds, so we will have to control the mosquito."

Asked where all the mosquitoes are coming from, Dr. Spring points out that there is more surface water in the area than ever before. Ditches near irrigation fields provide ideal breeding places.

People in the cities water their lawns so heavily nowadays that they actually grow mosquitoes in their own back yards without being aware of it. "It's going to be a problem to control the mosquitoes," Dr. Spring asserted.

In Friona, truck-mounted power sprayer douses alleys and bushes with insecticide to kill the insects. This control is only a temporary measure, however, and new infestations always seem to hatch out or come in from other areas.

Bovina Drug Closes —

NEW BUS STOP

With the closing of Bovina Drug on North Street December 22, Bovina was left without a bus stop for New Mexico Transportation Company, the bus line that runs through Bovina.

However, officials of the bus company have completed arrangements with Paul Jones Service Station and that business on Highway 60 will serve as the bus stop in Bovina in the future, Paul Jones, owner of the station, has announced.

Bovina Drug, which had been a

business in Bovina for approximately 35 years closed its doors the Saturday before Christmas. The business had been in its present location, next door to the post office, for the past six years.

It is owned by Frank Truitt.

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Thinking About 1957

New Year's resolutions for individuals are as old as the calendar. However, did you consider making resolutions for your town and community? We think it'd be a good idea for the people of Bovina to have some resolutions as a group for their town.

Heading the list of resolutions should, we think, be to get city improvements—water and sewer—across Highway 60 to the Gardner Addition. Reason for this improvement is so Bovina will have a better opportunity to grow and expand and have more homes and more people.

In an arbitrary second place, but just as important for a better town, is city paving. Bovina has lagged far behind in this department for much too long. This is a year when we, as citizens, should decide that we must no longer live and drive on rough, sometimes muddy, sometimes dusty streets. We should resolve that before this 12-month period is ended we can look any other town of comparable size in the eye and say, "We're just as improved and just as progressive as you are and we're thinking about still more improvements!"

Third, we should resolve to have North Street improved in appearance by building curbs and gutters and in other ways.

And to round out a list that can never be completed, we should have a re-organization of the P.-T. A., maintenance and improvements on the few paved streets we have, re-organization of the Chamber of Commerce, and Christmas lights and decorations for the city 11 months from now.

These, of course, are just a very, very few of the many things that could be done to make Bovina a bigger and better place to live and work. If you're a good citizen, and most of you are, you can add to this list no end.

When you think about how incomplete this list is and make additions to it, talk about your additions with friends and neighbors, or better yet, talk to members of your city commission.

One thing more. If you are against making Bovina a bigger and better place to live, don't talk or brag about the fact in front of people who are for progress. It makes them sick.

Meets in the Griffith Home

Members of the Bovina Quilting Club and their families held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith Thursday evening, December 20.

The men exchanged gifts by the number system and the women revealed their secret pals. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served and the evening was spent playing "42."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel and daughter, Nicki.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and son, Sid, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and daughter, Barbara Kay.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis visited over the Christmas holidays in Altus, Oklahoma. They were guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gentry. The local couple went to Oklahoma Saturday, December 22, and returned home the day after Christmas.

Visit Here Over Christmas Day

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens was the site of a family gathering during the Christmas holidays. Those arriving Friday evening, December 21, were her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Everhart and family of Odessa. Also, Mrs. Stevens' grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Everhart of Odessa.

Sunday arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newbrough and daughters of the Rhea community, and Mrs. Wilma White of Gallup, New Mexico. Both women are sisters of Mrs. Stevens.

Others spending Christmas with the local family were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Everhart and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everhart of Lefors, Junior Purcell of Muleshoe and Clark Head of Clovis. Also, Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Stella Purcell and his mother, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, of Bovina, spent the day.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. J. D. Stevens and her mother, Mrs. Stella Purcell, went to Dimmitt Wednesday of last week. They attended funeral services for an old friend of the family, Willard Youts, who died Monday morning, December 24.

Lloyd-O'Hair Vows Read December 22

Miss Pauline Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd of Bovina, and J. B. O'Hair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Hair, Sr., of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, December 22, in Bovina Methodist Church. Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged under an archway of baby fern; from the center of which hung three miniature silver bells. The arch was flanked by baskets of white chrysanthemums and red carnations. Double candelabra were also featured in the wedding setting.

A potted poinsettia decorated the piano where Mrs. Doris Wilson played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Penny Lloyd, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Lillie Christian, vocalists. Miss Lloyd sang "True Love" and Mrs. Christian sang "Friendly Persuasion" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Miss Patricia Lloyd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length sheath dress of red velvet with a matching Spensor jacket and white accessories. Her corsage was of white chrysanthemums, backed with ribbons and miniature red balls. Charles Miller of Lubbock was best man and Don Lloyd and Donald Ray Barron were ushers and candlelighters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina length dress of white brocade satin with matching accessories. The dress featured a high Mandarin neckline and fitted bodice with a bouffant skirt.

Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a tiny white satin cap and she carried a cascade of white carnations interspersed with miniature red balls on a white Bible. As something old, the bride wore a favorite pair of white shoes and her ensemble was something new. She borrowed a pair of antique pearl earrings from her mother and wore a garter of blue.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lloyd chose a navy blue sheath dress with a pale blue duster. Mrs. O'Hair also chose navy and pale blue with navy accessories. Their corsages were of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Mrs. Henry Minter as hostess. The groom's sister, Miss Carolyn O'Hair of Lubbock, and Miss Janie Alverson of Bovina served refreshments of hot spiced tea and cake. The cake was the traditional three tiers with a miniature bride and groom on top. Contrasting with the white of the cake, decorations of red wedding bells and roses graced the tiers. The table was overlaid with a white net cloth and the bride's bouquet was placed on the table as a centerpiece and was flanked by tall

white tapers.

Miss Sue Hoffer played background music during the reception and Miss Donna Jean Hobby registered the guests.

The couple left Saturday evening for Lubbock where they will make their home at 1320-16th Street. For her going away attire, the bride chose a dress of red velvet, sheath style, with a matching Spensor jacket and white accessories.

The bride was graduated from Bovina High School in 1956 and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She is a secretary at a Lubbock accounting firm.

O'Hair was graduated from Lubbock High School in 1952 and served two years in the armed forces. He is now employed by a paper company in Lubbock.

Special guests attending the wedding and reception were Mrs. Ruby Roberts of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Whitfield of Fort Worth.

With Family for Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry and family spent Christmas Day in Clovis. They were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman, and spent the afternoon visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berry. Also accompanying them on the visit was their eldest son and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. Larry Berry. Pvt. Berry arrived home on a 14 day leave Saturday, December 22, and will return the latter part of this week. He is stationed at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and sons, Sid and Norman, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rhodes, of Lubbock.

To Friona

Pvt. and Mrs. Larry Berry visited one day last week in Friona in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, former residents of Bovina and now living in Ft. Worth, were there for the Christmas holidays.

Visit Family In Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan spent several days of the Christmas week in Andrews. They were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming. The local couple went to Andrews Saturday, December 22, and returned home the following Wednesday.

Also visiting with the Flemings were the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chanault of Fort Worth. The Chanaults are former residents of Bovina.

To Dumas

Mrs. Minnie McCutchan and her daughter, Mrs. Buela Pumroy, visited recently in Dumas. They went to Dumas Saturday, December 22, and returned home December 26. While there, they were guests in the home of Mrs. McCutchan's grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCutchan and Mr. and Mrs. Don McCutchan.

To Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and sons visited Sunday evening, December 23, in the home of his brother-in-law and family, Walt Belknap and children of Dimmitt. Also home with the Belknaps for Christmas was his son, Cpl. Ray Belknap of USMC.

Visit with Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts of Fieldton visited Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and children.

Upon their return home, they were accompanied by Mrs. Adams and her two youngest children, Jackie and Martha Ann, who visited with them until Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and daughter, Rita, went to Lubbock Saturday for a visit. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Caldwell's brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sampson.

From Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gunn and children, Sandra, Doug and Betty, of Great Bend, Kansas visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn. The guests and Mr. and Mrs. Gunn spent Wednesday, December 26, in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Tidenberg.

Widows Club Has Christmas Party With Mrs. Caldwell

On Thursday, December 20, the Bovina Widows Club met in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell for a Christmas program. After a luncheon, games were played, one of which was "naming Santa's reindeer." Two ladies named seven of them and were presented with small jars of scented water softener crystals.

The group sang several Christmas carols, after which they all signed a Christmas card to Mrs. Sallie Potts. A card from Mrs. Lucy Wilson was read to the group. She is visiting in Amarillo.

Those present for the program were Mrs. Elsie Block, Mrs. Maggie Tims, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines and her sister, Mrs. Rick Adams; Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. Lee Osborn, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. G. E. Free, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, Miss Ellen Remmsnider, Mrs. Tom Hastings, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell.

As Mrs. Tom Hastings was unable to entertain the members at this meeting, the next, on Thursday, January 17, will be held in her home.

Ex-Students Have Reunion Banquet In Verner Home

The 1955 graduates of Bovina High School met Christmas evening, December 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner for a reunion and banquet.

The meal, consisting of ham, baked sweet potatoes and salads, was provided by parents of the young people.

The banquet table was overlaid with white and the centerpiece was a large candle with a large "55", surrounded by greenery. There were also colored balloons

floating around the room, inscribed with "Merry Christmas, '55" and names of the sidents. Pictures of those present were used as place cards.

The program was opened with the group singing the school song. Alfred Moody was toastmaster and the welcome address was given by Mrs. Waunette Turne. The response was delivered by Donald Lloyd and was followed by the girls singing "Silent Night."

Mothers assisting in the meal with the preparation of the meal were Mrs. A. E. Steman, Mrs. Charlie Jefferson, Ms. H. D. Bradshaw and Mrs. Twis Lloyd.

Young people present were Marcella and Lloyd Little of Clovis, Dyalthia Bradshaw, Ms. Turner, Sandra Jefferson, Elyn Joyce Steelman, Sandra Patto and Lucy Brito; also, Donald Barn, Donald Lloyd, Alfred Moody Norman Killough, Edmond obdy and Reggie Jones.

To Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Ear Richards and family visited Siday and Monday of last week Dalhart. They were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Ritchey. Christmas guests in the Richards home were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur rooffield.

Visit Parents Christmas Day

Rev. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop and children of Tucumcari, New Mexico visited Christmas Eve and Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steelman. Also visiting in the Steelman home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley and daughter.

Visit in Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford visited Christmas Eve and Christmas in Clovis. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner. Wednesday, the local couple went to Lubbock for a few days visit with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steelman Sunday, December 23, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Steelman and son, Denny, of Clovis and their daughter, Pat Steelman, also of Clovis.

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To Visit Here

Mrs. Harold Hawkins is eagerly awaiting Thursday of this week. That is the day her sister, Mrs. Joe Nelson of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, will arrive for a visit. Mrs. Nelson will visit here with her sister and family for about two weeks.

In Hawkins Home

Among the many guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins of Clarendon, Sgt. and Mrs. Herman Keel of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

To Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and Billy returned home Friday, December 28, from Oklahoma. They had spent a week visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Lowrie of Midwest City, Okla.

Visits Relatives Over Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Rogers of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited several days recently with relatives and friends of this area. They were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers and accompanied them to Rule where they visited with his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Rogers, and to Sagerton, where they were guests in the home of his mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson.

In Rogers Home

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers and Kathy and Chrissy Mast.

To Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Willford Sikes and children, accompanied by Leon Richards, went to Hamilton Saturday, December 22, and visited a few days there with Mrs. Sikes' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard.

Home For the Holidays

Many of Bovina's college students spent the Christmas vacation visiting here with their families and friends. Among those home for the holidays were Mrs. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman.

In Horn Home Over Christmas

Visiting over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn and sons were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nations of Crosbyton. They arrived Saturday, December 22, and returned home the following Wednesday. Arriving Monday, Christmas Eve, to spend the holidays with them was her aunt, Mina Mills, of Lubbock.

With Parents For Holiday

The family of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore met in their home for their Christmas celebration December 24. The daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bond of Austin aived Saturday morning to spend about 10 days here. Others visit Monday in the Moore home were another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Ber and son of Clovis, Mr. and M. L. C. Moore Jr., and daughter Debra, also of Clovis, and Mand Mrs. Joe Moore, of Bovina.

Visit in Dcas

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawlis and sons visited over Christmas holidays in Ds with her mother, Mrs. J. Jeed. They returned via Sylve Wednesday, where they were guests in the home of his brot and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawlis.

In Lloyd He

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. is Lloyd and family were his bts, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd Friona, and a sister and hud, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith Clarendon. They visited Weday, December 26. Friday, is were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Te and grandson, Gary Don, fields, New Mexico, and Mr. Mrs. B. H. Kelley of Morton.

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Three of Mrs. E. Free's children and their families were Christmas Day gue her home. Her son and famil, and Mrs. Dick Free and der, Cherri Ann, of Dumas, d Sunday evening and a dar and husband, Mr. and Mrert Kelley of Childress, camnday. Another daughter amily, Mr.

and Mrs. Rouel Barron, and son, Jerry, also visited Christmas with Mrs. Free.

Others present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley.

Visited Here From Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas had as Christmas guests in their home their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skaggs and children, Trenna and Craig, and Mrs. W. E. Lovell and children, Bill and Judy, all of Fort Worth.

Saturday evening, December 22, the group were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas for an enchilada supper and Sunday dinner guests in the E. A. Hromas home. Christmas Eve was celebrated by the family in the Arnold Hromas home. The Fort Worth families returned to their homes Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hromas and daughters of Olney. They also were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ender and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ender of Sagerton.

In Horton Home

Visiting several days of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton and sons were her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and Ronnie of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They came Sunday, December 23, and returned home Wednesday.

Spend Weekend With Parents

Visiting over the weekend in the homes of their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Elman Stark of Lubbock. They arrived Saturday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pesch and with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

Stark was released from a Lubbock hospital Thursday following a serious illness.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman of Canyon, became the parents of a son, Eddie Joe, Thursday, December 27. Born in Neblett Hospital in Canyon and weighing five pounds and 12 ounces, the boy is the first grandchild on either side of the family. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steelman of Bovina and

maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview.

Mrs. Steelman and son were released from the hospital over the weekend and the family

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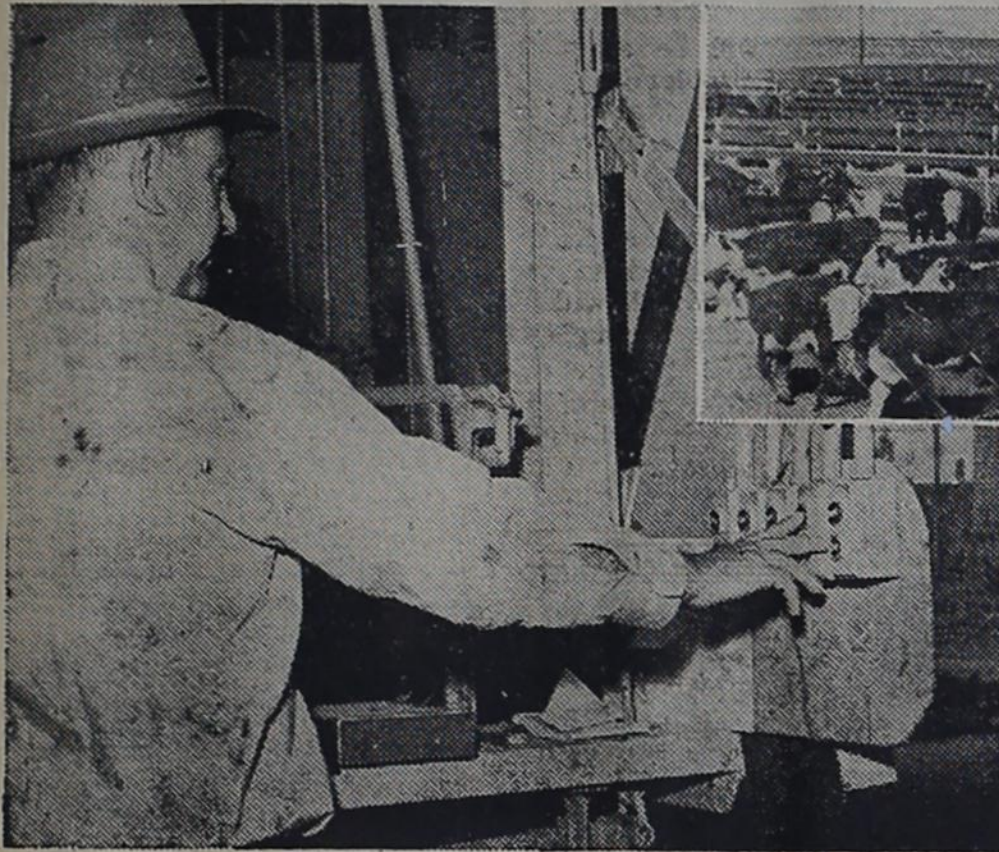
The venture started two years ago when two Plainview farmer-stockmen, John J. Kirchhoff and R. M. Carter, joined their capital and herds. The business has grown from a 400 head capacity to its present size. The rations fed are prescribed by Carter-Kirchhoff or by the cattle owners.

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that a long-time resident of the Panhandle would have a hard time distinguishing from his own neighborhood.

From a short distance below Corpus Christi up the coast for over two hundred miles toward Houston, there is an area as flat as the High Plains, and seemingly as fertile and productive. Oddly enough, the major crop of this strip near the Gulf is grain sorghum, our own bread and butter crop.

We spotted no irrigation wells or ditches in the area as we drove through it, so presume the moisture from the Gulf-bred rains to be sufficient for normal growing conditions. Our conversations from residents there lead us to believe that they have yields from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds on the average.

The soil is heavy and dark with a high clay content, and appears to be very fertile. We were surprised to see the quality of the land right down almost to the water's edge. We would have presumed that land only a few hundred yards from the Gulf would be too salty to farm. Apparently it is not.

Farms of this territory are, for the most part, clean and well-kept. The general appearance is one of modest prosperity; not unlike the irrigated Plains. There are no stock in the area, and the absence of fences gives the land a clean appearance. Weeds, such as our tumbleweed, ragweed, and ticklegrass clusters, are nonexistent.

A killing freeze has not visited the area as yet, although all crops have been gathered, stalks shredded or disced in, and most farms are plowed and ready for next spring's work.

Below San Antonio, we passed through some of the counties that have received state and national publicity because of their drought conditions. Karnes County has been the subject of stories in state-circulated newspapers and the Saturday Evening Post in recent weeks.

It pleases us to report that much of this drought-devastated area has received considerable rainfall in just the last few days, and the

seared pastures and fields are receiving the balm of God-given moisture.

Karnes City, where they actually have had bread lines for many people unable to earn enough to feed themselves, doesn't look as rough as we had expected it to. However, from the things we have heard and read, their condition must be far more acute than our own where we can rely on irrigation.

The real show-case of Texas agriculture, of course, is the lower Rio Grande Valley, where not only are vegetables grown the year around, but such tropical citrus fruits as oranges and grapefruit abound.

It is surprising, to one accustomed to the open Plains spaces, how concentrated is the area of the lower Valley. Raymondville, Brownville, and Mission form the extremities of a triangular-shaped area for this virtually frost-free garden. The area of production is not more than 50 miles in width at any one spot.

Tropical palms, fruit trees, and vegetables offer a startling contrast to brushy ranchland that borders this sunny oasis. This is no paradise, however. In 1951, a hard freeze, killed many expensive citrus trees and cost farmers millions of dollars.

The big worry today is where fresh water will come from for domestic, industrial and agricultural needs. Even with storage at newly-completed Falcon Dam to the north, supplies cannot meet the need. Irrigation wells help somewhat, but for the most part, their water is brackish, and long-time pumping will increase the salt content of the land to undesirable degree.

One of the most impressive areas we passed through was the "winter garden" area below Uvalde and Dimmitt Counties. Carrizosa Springs and Crystal City appear to be the focal points of a large vegetable producing area here. Their principal crop is, if you've never heard, spinach, and at Crystal City we were told (though we didn't see it) is a monument of Popeye, the cartoon

character who did so much with the young fry to popularize the eating of this nourishing green.

All of this area is irrigated from wells, having settings of around 150 feet. They get their water from limestone formations coming from the Edwards Plateau to the north.

We enjoyed seeing these sights, but it was still good to get back to the Plains. We still have more land, more suitable to mechanized farming, more water, and the best farmers in the world, even if we can't raise oranges outside the hothouse!

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Bureau To Request Soil Bank Changes

Texas Farm Bureau members will join with American FB during the next session of congress in attempting to amend soil bank legislation.

At Miami Beach, last month, delegates to the national convention approved the following recommendations "in order that the soil bank may make a maximum contribution to the solution of our surplus problem:"

(1) Maximum possible use should be made of CCC stocks for payments in kind under the acreage reserve program. Certificates entitling producers to payments in gains other than rice should be interchangeable.

(2) No acreage placed in the soil bank under either the acreage reserve or the conservation reserve should be harvested or grazed under any circumstances.

(3) Farmers placing land in either the acreage reserve or con-

servations should be required to maintain the acreage of other land on the farm that normally is idle or devoted to uses that exclude it from the soil bank base.

(4) Producers desiring price supports should be required to place cropland in the soil bank in amounts determined by applying a percentage factor to their acreage devoted to allotted crops. This recommendation is not intended to require a reduction of acreage devoted to allotted crops. Producers would be free to meet this requirement either by placing such amounts of their allotted acreage as they desire, in the reserve program, or by placing "non-allotted" acreage in the conservation reserve program. In either case soil bank payments would be earned, says FB.

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One does not realize the true diversity of agriculture in the Southwest until one is able to see with his own eyes the great differences that latitude, soil types, and other factors make.

This was brought home to us during the past week as we took time for a week-long tour of Central, Coastal, and South Texas parts. For us, this was a very eye-opening experience, and helped us to see our own Plains farming in an altogether different light.

While the most noticeable thing about our travels was the marked difference between our farming and farming as it was carried on in the areas we visited, another conclusion, this one more subtle, came to our minds: there are parts of the Texas Coastal Plains

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Effective Tuesday, January 1, Mack Bainum has purchased full and sole ownership of Blanton Butane, Inc., of Friona, Texas. We will now be known as Bainum Butane Company.

This change, we hasten to remind, is in name only, and we plan no alteration of either personnel or the reputation for service that we have built up during the past 17 years of business here. Mack will remain manager and owner, and the employees and policies of the business will be unchanged.

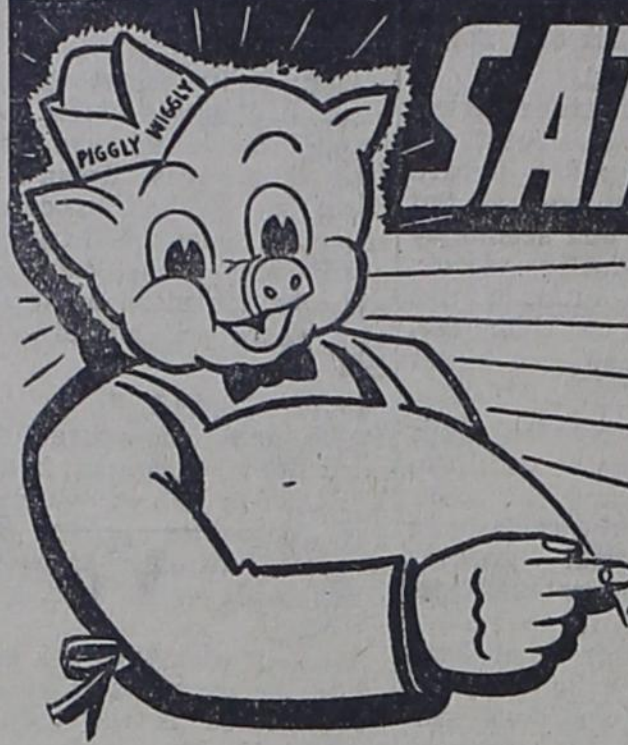
All accounts due and payable Blanton Butane, Inc., of Friona through December 31, will now be due and payable to Bainum Butane Company of Friona. It gives us great pleasure to announce that the ownership of this firm serving the needs of the farmers of this area is now all-locally owned and managed.

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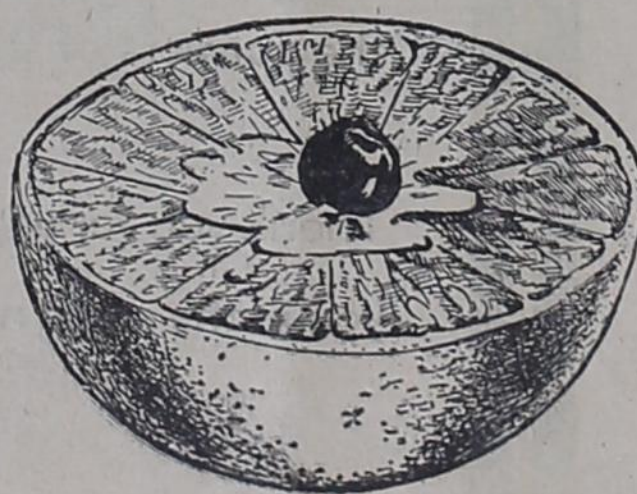
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Third Grade Has Christmas Tea For Mothers December 20

Mothers and friends of the third grade students of Mrs. June Rhodes were special guests at a tea Thursday afternoon, December 20. The tea, which was the accomplishment of the students, was held in their room.

The youngsters made all the decorations for their room, presented a playlet for the guests, sang songs and recited poetry.

Refreshments of red and green Christmas cookies, made by members of the class, and fruit punch, were served from dainty serving tables. Bonnie Morris presided at the punch bowl, assisted by James Denney, and Carla Meachum served the cookies. Richard Carson distributed the hand decorated napkins.

Following the program and refreshments, gifts were presented to Mrs. Alva Hudson and Mrs. Roy Fuller in appreciation for their work during the past few months with the Spanish speaking children in the third grade. Mrs. G. Sparks was also given a gift as an expression of thanks from the students for her work on the girl's twirler costumes.

About 30 mothers and friends were present.

Spend Christmas With Mother

Mrs. Fannie Burnam had all her children home during the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodburn of Colton, California; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norwood of Santa Rosa, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam of Dimmitt; M/Sgt. Carl A. Burnam of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam of Bovina.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunnells of Bellview, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins of Clarendon and Billy and Carol Burnam of Bovina. Mrs. Burnam's great-grandson, Paul Dean Gunnells,

was also present. The family opened gifts Christmas Eve at the home of the James Burnams of Dimmitt and all were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn left Wednesday morning for their home in California and Sgt. Burnam returned to Fort Bragg Friday morning. He expects to be transferred to Fort Hood, near Killeen in the near future.

To Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams visited several days of last week in Rochester with relatives. They were accompanied by Kay Leake, who visited in Avoca with her cousin, Shirley Thane.

To Avoca

Mrs. Joe Pesch and sons, Johnny and Edwin, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Leake and daughter, Janice, visited several days of last week in Avoca with relatives. They went to Avoca Thursday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Leake's twin sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thane. They also visited with Mrs. Emma Ender of Sagerton before returning home Sunday.

Martins Visit In Dallas

Mrs. A. M. Martin, Sandra and Dick, left Christmas Day for a visit in Dallas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Shelton. They were also guests in the home of other relatives in Vernon before returning home Saturday night.

With Turners

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell had brought Larry, seven year old son of the McCallums, home after a visit of several days.

Glasscocks Visit With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and sons returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit with relatives. They left Bovina Saturday morning, December 22 and went to Fort Worth where they visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jones and daughter. From there, the local family went to Greenville and visited with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Glasscock, and with other members of his family. In Dallas, they were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Weborne and son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and children visited Thursday evening of last week in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and children, of Oklahoma Lane.

Spends Christmas In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and children spent about 10 days recently in Oklahoma, visiting with relatives and old friends. Among the many people they visited were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Riley and children of Stringtown.

Have Watch Party

A "watch" party was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner. Several of their friends gathered in their home for an evening of "42," visiting and refreshments of prune cake, coffee and tea.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson.

Visiting Christmas in O'Donnell were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake and daughter, Janice. They were dinner guests in the home of her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas.

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In Turner Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Plainview were Christmas guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner and children. Also visiting for the day was another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Turner and children, Scotty and Dixie, of Farwell.

Wilcox Wedding Vows Read December 22

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Bovina announce the recent wedding of their daughter, Willa Mae, to Airman Carl Walters of Amarillo Air Force Base. The double ring ceremony was performed Saturday evening, December 22, in the parsonage of a Clovis Baptist Church. Rev. Earl Landtroop, pastor, read the service.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox.

Others present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sisco and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and son, Allen Ray.

The bride is now attending Draughan's Business College of Amarillo. The couple will live in Amarillo.

Visits Mother In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and sons, Ike and Phillip, visited several days last week in Oklahoma. They went to Elk City Sunday, December 23, and were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maudie Cordun. They also visited in Sayre with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Richardson.

Visit Dunavants

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner visited Thursday of last week in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, former residents of the Bovina area. The Dunavants moved to Plainview about two weeks ago. The Turners also were guests in the home of Mrs. Etta Fulkerson of Lockney.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, returned home Friday from California. They had spent about two weeks visiting relatives in that state. They were Christmas guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres of San Diego.

Kindergarten Has Program December 21

The kindergarten children entertained their mothers and friends with a Christmas program Friday afternoon, December 21, in the home of their teachers, Margaret and Rita Caldwell. Assisting were three piano students, Mike

Grissom, Janie Hawkins and Vickie Hawkins.

The program consisted of number and letter drills, poems, songs and band numbers with Mike and Janie playing piano solos and Vickie a vocal solo.

Kindergarten students were Lowell Taylor, Bobby Redden, Larry Wayne Hammonds, Pam Turner, Debbie Pate and Susan Thornton.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. W. E. Williams and Miss Lillian Fisher, first grade teachers in Bovina Public Schools.

Also Mesdames Leon Grissom, Luther Grissom, Roy Hawkins, Charles Hawkins, Pearl Hastings, Jerry Poe, Otho Hammonds, Eddie Redden, and Olan Turner.

Also present were Maurine Hammonds, Irene Thornton and a sister and brother of Lowell Taylor.

Spend Christmas With Relatives

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children visited during the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan. Also during the holidays, the Jordons were guests in the home of the local pastor and his wife, as were her sisters and families, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bryan and children of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Mesquite.

Mrs. W. E. Williams spent the weekend in Fayetteville, Arkansas, visiting with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. George Small and children.

Visit Recently In Stevenson Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson was the site recently of a gathering of her family. Among those present for a pre-Christmas reunion Sunday, December 23, were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sublette and sons of Clovis. Mrs. Oakley McGill, of Clovis, mother of Mrs. Stevenson, was also present.

Also visiting during the holidays with the Stevenson family were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of San Angelo. The Oakley Stevensons also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody.

Clifford Rea of Oklahoma City was a Friday night dinner guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea. Also present were Clifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rea.

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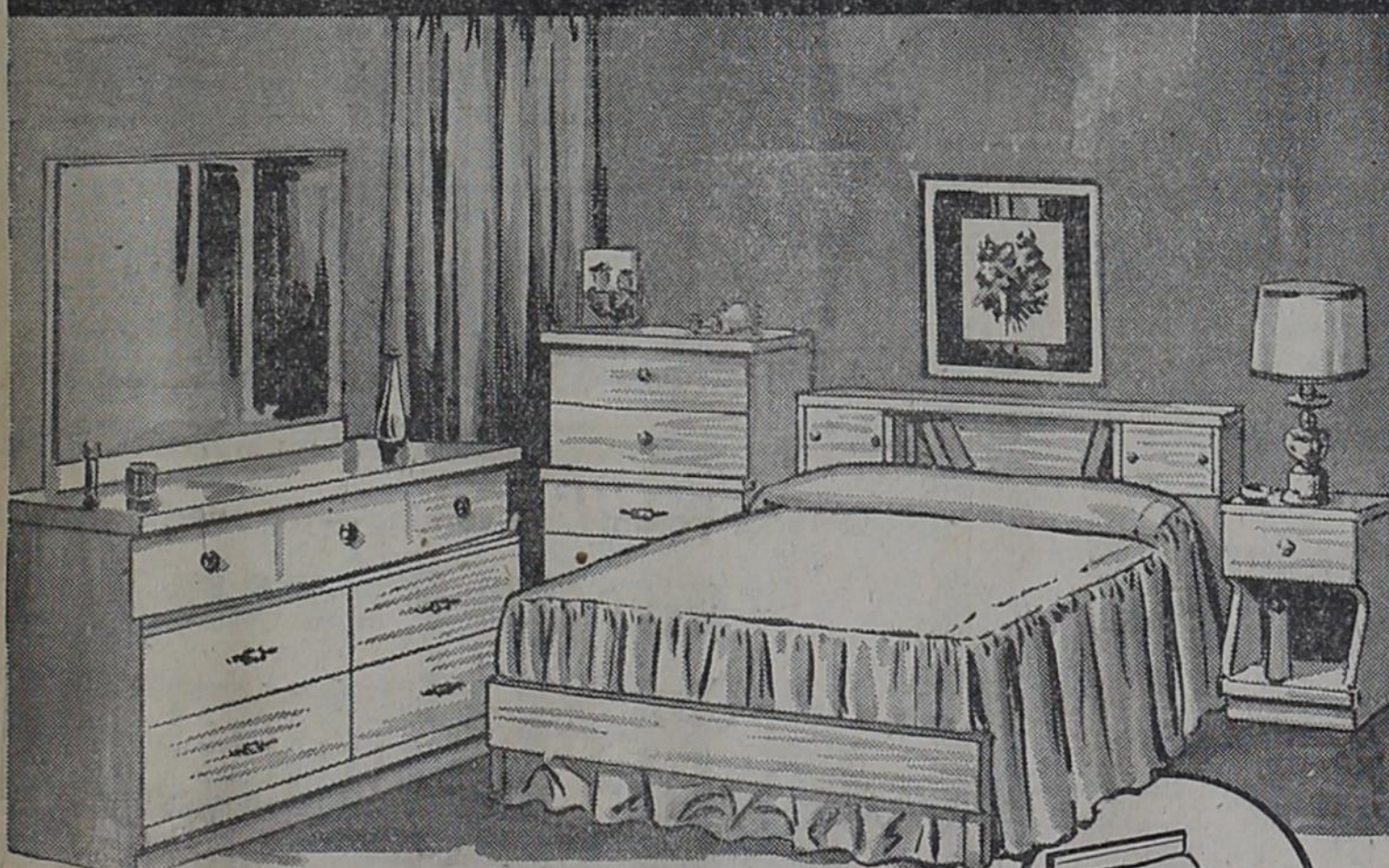
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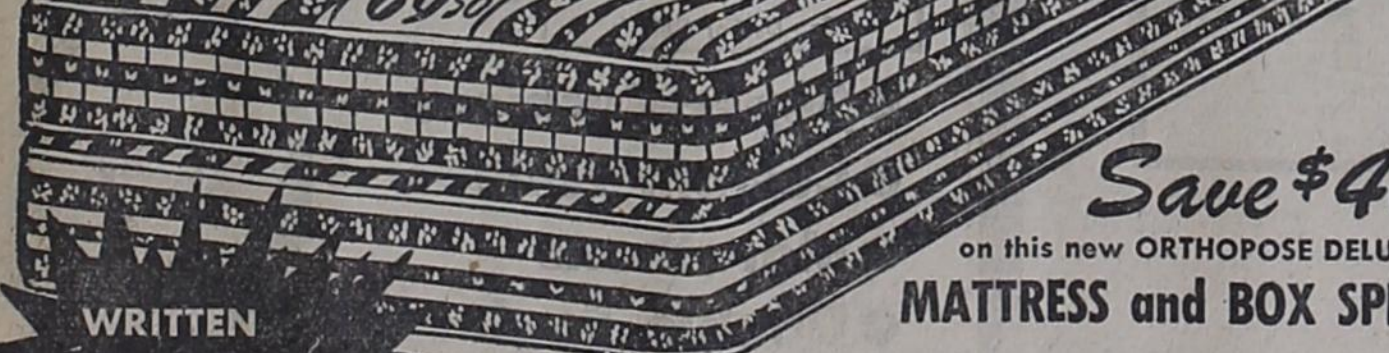
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Spend Holidays In Moody Home

Visiting several days of the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and family were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of San Angelo, and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and family of Odell.

Arriving Monday, the Hawkins family was accompanied by Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaw of Muenster, and her cousin, Mrs. Lena Tucker of Exeter, Missouri.

From Georgia

Visiting last week with relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Homar Pittman, all of Acworth, Georgia. The James Williams family have been guests in the home of her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pittman have been visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 6:30 p. m.; and evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Through Wednesday night of this week, the church is engaged in a study course. The adults are studying the book of Romans taught by the pastor and the Intermediates are studying "Partners with God" taught by Mrs. P. A. Adams.

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The Juniors are studying "This is My Bible," led by Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. The course is being held from 7:30 to 9 p. m. each evening.

Thursday night, some of the Sunday School workers will attend an association Sunday School Workers Conference in the First Baptist Church of Tulia.

Sunday night, December 30, Kenneth Estes filled the pulpit of this church. Kenneth is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Monday night, January 7, the Baptist Brotherhood is having a supper at the church with wives invited. Plans are to have a speaker for the occasion.

To Cotton Bowl

Charles Williams spent several days of this week in Dallas, where he was a guest in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett. While there, he also attended the Cotton Bowl game January 1.

With Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea and son, Duane, spent several days of the Christmas holidays in Weatherford. They were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hamburger. While gone, the local family visited also with Mrs. Ellen Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner were Friday night guests in the home of his niece and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and children of Adrian.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family were Mrs. Mabel Newberry and Lee Hopingardner.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes and son visited during the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma. They were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wigham of Duncan. They also visited with his father, J. T. Rhodes, also of Duncan.

In McCallum Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCallum of Childress returned to their home Thursday of last week after spending several days here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum. Also visiting Christmas day in the McCallum home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner.

In McCormick Home For Christmas

Several members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox gathered Saturday, December 22, in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCormick. Among those present for the pre-Christmas dinner and day of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sisco of Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox, Willa Mae Wilcox, Carl Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and sons, Ike and Phillip, and Mrs. Bill McGaughey of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Tidenberg of Clovis visited Christmas night in the E. H. Moody home, also visiting was Mrs. Alma Vassey of Vernon.

Family Gathers In Turner Home

The family of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner were Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests in their home. Visiting with them for several days were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dickerson and children of Stamford. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner and children.

Friday evening guests in the Turner home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Holland and daughter, Carolyn, of Odessa.

IS DISCHARGED

Norman Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor, was discharged from the army recently. He arrived home December 16 from Fort Carson, Colorado, after spending almost two years in the armed services.

To Oklahoma

Mrs. Dean Hastings and children left Thursday of last week for Waynoka, Oklahoma to visit with relatives and friends there. They were joined by her husband Friday afternoon and were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wright and visited with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and children, also of Waynoka.

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Visit With Parents During Christmas

Spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner were their children and their families. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides and children, Wilda and Gary, of Odessa, arrived the previous Sunday for a week's visit. Others there for the day were Mrs. Howard Cox and daughters of Clovis; Mrs. Mildred Buster and children of Littlefield; and Robert Lee Hopingardner of Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blacklock and children of Denver City also were present.

Mrs. Whitesides Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides and children, formerly of Bovina and now living at Odessa, visited Thursday and Friday of last week in Sunray with his mother, Mrs. Marva Whitesides. Upon their return to Bovina, Mrs. Whitesides accompanied them and then went to Lovington, New Mexico, where she will visit with a daughter and family. While in Bovina, she was a Friday night guest in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

With Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sikes and his brother, Wendol, went to Hico Saturday and were guests in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard. They also planned to visit in Fort Worth with Mrs. Sikes' relatives and return home the latter part of this week.

With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes went to Hico Friday, December 21, and visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard and with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Wilson. Monday, the local couple continued on to Houston for a visit with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Sullins.

\$38,000 Earmarked For Road Repairs In Parmer County

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$38,800 for improvements on highways in Parmer County during 1957, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right-of-way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the highway commission, \$30 million was allotted to 196 Texas counties for road improvement during 1957. The \$30 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structure and highways in these counties.

The 3 projects in Parmer County will be under the supervision of the

local highway district personnel. "We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the \$38,800 spent in Parmer County will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

Projects scheduled for work include the Friona-Muleshoe farm-to-market road, from Friona south 12.4 miles to Running Water Draw; Highway 86 from Bovina to the county line (22 miles); and from Bovina south to Oklahoma Lane on FM 1731, a distance of 9.2 miles. Seal coats are scheduled for all these projects.

Bridal Shower Planned

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. J. B. O'Hair will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. O'Hair is the former Pauline Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd.

To Roby

Mrs. Olan Turner and children, Pam and Jay, visited Saturday and Sunday in Roby. They were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Moore.

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