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**RAIL DUST**

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Selfishness is a divine inactivated by happiness...

When a man decides to walk if he plans to go far it is prudent to follow the...

Marriage probably has the public relations of any in the world. How's business is only slightly of spectacular.

Earth shuddered at each on of surf, and the Pa rothed and groaned below...

She was somewhere be- those to the pounding sea...

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It has become absurd now, as back from the hills, to ber that once my only on was the desire to own...

Flomot Church Homecoming

For the first time, Flomot School and church in addition comfort Sunday.

cooling project is being to completion for Flo-

the last Flomot Home- three years ago, the

Church Honors Pastor

Free passes to the barbecue and rodeo were given by the rodeo association to the group and rooms for dressing in the Wilbarger Hotel and free Cokes were furnished by the Matador Lions Club.

Drum, Bugle Corps In Vernon Parade

Members of the 1950 Matador School graduating class are of the 10-year class on announced for Sunday, at 2 p.m. in the American building.

**Jan Barton is Elated During "This Is Your Life" Program**

**STARS IN HER EYES** and tears on her cheeks, Jan Barton experienced what she described as "the greatest hour of my life" Friday night. Tears were in the eyes of many of the people who met at the high school auditorium to pay tribute to the charming young woman who has pursued 4-H Club work from the feed lot to an audience with the President of the United States, and national acclaim.

**Alaskan Visitor Gets Hot Welcome**

With record high temperatures over the state the past week, R. W. White is about ready to return to Alaska to cool off.

**Matador Resident Once Made Home In "Swank" Hotel**

Affluence of Matador's residents is a matter of conjecture, but one businessman here, Forrest Campbell, manager of Campbell Chevrolet Company, spent months in a corner suite of a Conrad Hilton hotel.

**Store Building Front Remodeled**

Work of remodeling and completely modernizing the store front of Williams Food in Roaring Springs, has been completed. The extensive improvement was done by the Masonic Lodge, owner of building.

**Drum, Bugle Corps In Vernon Parade**

Matador Drum and Bugle Corps led the second section of the Santa Rosa parade in Vernon Wednesday, June 22.

**Guests Arriving To Attend Flomot 3rd Homecoming**

Guests are already arriving to attend Flomot's third school Homecoming this week end, July 2-3.

**Youth Licensed to Baptist Ministry**

In services Wednesday night, First Baptist Church licensed C. H. Murphy Jr. to the ministry.

**Cheerleaders at Training School**

Matador High School cheerleaders for the 1960 football season attended Cheerleader school recently in Wichita Falls.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

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**City will Observe Fourth as Holiday**

Matador is going to observe Monday, July 4th, as a legal holiday and most business places in the community will be closed, according to announcements made yesterday.

**Hot Weather Ups Usage Of Water**

Hot weather during the past week has increased the use of water in Matador to set records for the season, according to Water Superintendent Johnny Jackson.

**Spark-A-Letz Will Appear on KDUB-TV**

The Spark-a-letz, a local trio, will again appear on the KDUB-TV, channel 13, talent show Sunday, July 3, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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**Jimmy Ross Makes Report to Lions**

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**Roaring Springs NEWS**

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper  
Correspondent  
981, Roaring Springs

**PHIPPS RITES**

Relatives who were gathered for the funeral of Mrs. Phipps, were grandchild, Howard Phipps of Vernon, and Mrs. Cora Ramsey of Lake, Ariz., a nephew, Leckhart, a niece and Mrs. Lydia Srellis and Mrs. J. B. Spring, and Clyde of Denver, Colo.

**JAMES RAY SMITH HONORED WITH SHOWER**

Ben Dillard, assisted by Walter Gwinn, Clyde and Earl Stephens of Lubbock, honored Mrs. James Smith, a recent bride, with a shower in the

Dillard home, Thursday, June 23.

The serving table was covered with white lace over a blue cloth. White cake squares with blue icing, and punch were served to 27 guests. Fifty friends and relatives who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Diann Redd returned home Saturday from Lubbock where she had been visiting relatives and attending Vacation Bible School at the Pioneer Park Church of Christ. She was accompanied home by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and children, and Kay Fletcher who visited here during the week end.

Mrs. Etta M. York is in Lubbock visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy York. She will receive surgery in

Methodist Hospital before returning home.

Omer Watson and W. B. Watson, who have been hauling wheat from Byars to Houston for several weeks, spent the week end here with their families.

Mrs. Gerald Smallwood and little son, Bennie, of Hobbs, N. M. returned home Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray of Turkey, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payne.

Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mrs. Hazel Bridges visited and shopped in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brandon of Fort Worth visited here Sunday and Monday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brandon.

Mrs. Theodore Harmon came home Friday from a Wichita Falls hospital and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape visited in Spur Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Ed Bailey and Miss Lillian Rape.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Griffith of Abilene visited here Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Peck and other relatives.

Mrs. Bobby Tiner and children of Lubbock are visiting here with Mrs. Polk Cooper and Mrs. Juanita Brandon.

Miss Nannie Lou Rayburn of Plainview was a recent guest of Miss Gladys Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss of Lubbock were Sunday guests of

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss.

Don Forbis, who is in the U.S. Army is here on furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbis. He will report to Fort Sill, Okla., after his visit here.

Mrs. Frank Ragland visited in Spur Friday with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Drennon, who is ill.

Mrs. R. J. Harmon of Quitaque and Mrs. Johnny King and little daughter, Kem of Silverton, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Neighbors and children, Billy and Tonya of Granbury, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and Mrs. Billy Nichols left Sunday for their homes in Denver, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thacker.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swin were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollom of Plano and their house guests are a grandson, Byron Swin of Norwalk, Calif., and his friend, Danny Howard of Compton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn spent the week end in Olton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phares.

Lesley Smith was a patient in Stanley Hospital several days including the week end.

Sammy Swin and Johnny Durham attended the Santa Rosa Roundup at Vernon Wednesday night.

**FLOMOT NEWS**

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

**BIRTHDAY COFFEE**

A surprise birthday coffee was attended by several relatives and friends Friday morning, honoring Mrs. Wilburn Martin at her home. Present were her mother, Mrs. H. S. Gilbert; her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Bural and Mesdames Joe Degan, Sam Ross, Ikie Gilbert, J. H. George, W. T. Ross, and Alfred Martin, Judy and Kathy Gilbert.

Mrs. Amos Ellison of Crosbyton visited Mrs. Maudie Marler Monday and Wednesday as she was en route to and returning home from McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey, Phyllis and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner and Miss Eulalie Smith attended a joint meeting of the Floyd and Dickens Baptist Associations at the First Baptist Church in Spur Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clark went to Henrietta Sunday, June 19 where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Bob Beck and the A. P. Schroeders. They were en route to Weatherford where they visited his mother, Mrs. Julia E. Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Clark and baby, Debrah Sue of Odessa, were recent guests in the home

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clark.

Mrs. Jack Douglas and children have returned to their home in Amarillo, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell, the past week.

Rev. Edd Spivey returned home Friday evening from Fort Worth with Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Finn and baby of Hartley. The two preachers attended the State Baptist Pastors' convention in Fort Worth while Mrs. Finn visited relatives at Houston.

Rev. Finn is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephens and children and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Amonett visited in the home of the latter's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitaker and Jan Friday.

R. M. Martin was treated Wednesday at Stanley Hospital, Matador, after his shoulder slipped out of place while he was reaching to open a door behind him. He was released later.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall and children of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones and children were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Sunday, June 19. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Jones on Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Thomas of Odessa were here Wednesday attending to business and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and

son attended the funeral of D. C. Carnell, Monday afternoon at Clarendon.

Mesdames Maudie Marler, Lois Martin, O. D. Calvert, Sam Ross and C. C. Jones helped in serving the Lions Club at Matador Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk and Mrs. Bernice Gates went to Strawn, Saturday where they attended a family reunion of their mother's relatives. This is an annual affair and is known as the Ott Reunion.

A nephew and family of Mrs. L. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes and daughter, of Boswell, Okla., were her overnight guests Sunday. Visiting Mrs. Harris Saturday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price and daughters of Floydada.

Mrs. M. C. Washington went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Betty Hodges, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norton and daughter, a nephew and family, accompanied Mrs. Washington to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham and son visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Cordie Barham.

Mrs. A. D. Moseley and daughter, Wanda, left Monday morning for California to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton visited in Memphis Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Thompson.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Vacation Closing Announcement**

I wish to advise my patients and the public that my Floydada office will be closed for the period JULY 2 THROUGH JULY 13 for a summer vacation. Your forbearance will be appreciated. Office will reopen, Thursday, July 14.

**DR. O. R. McINTOSH,**  
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- Del Monte, 29 oz. **5 FOR Pineapple-Apricot Juice \$1**
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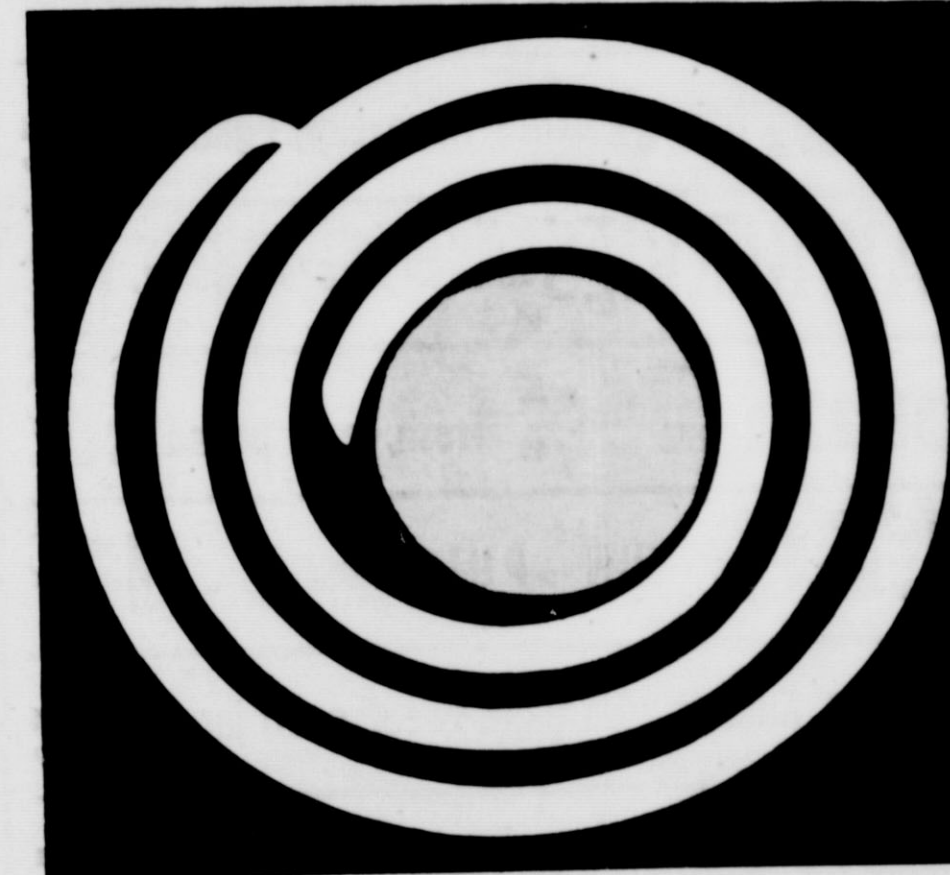
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### Sixth White House Youth Conference Holds Golden Anniversary Observance

By Jan Barton

The Golden Anniversary White House Conference on Children and Youth is the sixth in a series of meetings held every ten years to review problems and conditions affecting the development of children and youth.

When President Eisenhower called the Golden Anniversary White House Conference in May, 1958, he did so as five presidents have done before him—at the request of American citizens vitally concerned for the wellbeing of children and youth.

He delegated the organization and administration of the Conference to these citizens by naming 92 of them as his National Committee. He also appointed the Governor of each state as chairman of the committees on a state level.

Governor Price Daniel called the first meeting in which youth participated on May 24, 1959.

We met in Austin and organized the Youth Participation Committee consisting of representatives of fourteen different youth organizations and their sponsors. Dr. Guy D. Newman was appointed as chairman. This was only one of many committees working in our state for the good of the nation's children.

Others were concerned with juvenile delinquency, values and ideals, public relations, welfare, education, and health.

These various committees worked hard all year going to various meetings, making surveys, and contributing in every way on our Texas report to be sent to Washington.

Invited to Washington Few of us knew that we would be privileged to contribute on a national level, but one morning, making my habitual trip to the post office, I found a letter from Washington, D.C. I opened it excitedly and found another thrill! It was from the President of the United States, inviting me to participate in the Washington Conferences. From then on the excitement I felt is undescrivable.

That excitement came to a climax March 26, 1960, when I caught the plane at Lubbock to meet the Texas Delegation at Love Field in Dallas. We then flew by jet to Washington, D.C., for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

We (103 adults and 22 youth) arrived in Washington at 4 a.m. After checking into the hotel, freshening up, and eating breakfast, nine of the youth and our sponsor, Mrs. Bennie Morgan of Jasper, rented a Hertz car and started sight seeing.

The day was filled with laughs and picture taking. Time flew by as we toured, seeing such things as Mt. Vernon, National Cemetery, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Christ Church, Jefferson Memorial, Smithsonian Institute, and the beautiful Tidal Basin where the cherry trees were just starting to bloom. Sunday was the day for registration, and with the end of the day near we decided

to register. On the way we got lost and saw even more. Conference Hears President Sunday night we went to the University of Maryland along with about 11,000 others for the opening session of the conference. Here we heard the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, speak to us on "American Youth—Our Greatest Resource."

The next morning we started to work. At 9:00 the 7,570 delegates divided into five theme assemblies. Here we listened to top notch speakers talk on family life. From 10:45 to 12:00 we organized into 18 forums and listened further to speakers who discussed the phase of family life: Attitudes and Practices in Child-Bearing and Child Rearing.

In the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 we divided into 210 work groups, each consisting of 30 persons, and discussed the various phases of family life which we had heard about earlier in the day. This is where the real progress of the conference materialized. We followed this same pattern Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Monday night we were entertained by the National Symphony Orchestra at Constitution Hall. Tuesday night we saw the stage production of "A View From The Bridge."

Wednesday I was awakened by a phone call from Mr. Milton Bliss of NBC's National Farm and Home Show program covering the progress of the conference.

He made an appointment and from 9:00 to 10:30 we discussed problems of rural youth. At 5:30 that day he called saying that I had been selected.

I was so thrilled that I immediately sent telegrams to my parents and Mr. Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club Leader. That afternoon I spent most of my time at the Agriculture Building taking notes on what the work group concerned with rural youth was discussing.

Recommendations Submitted Wednesday finished the work group sessions and all recommendations were compiled, repetitions and wordings were clarified, and made ready for voting Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday evening the Americana Ball was given. Before we left for the Ball, we had a surprise birthday party for Bill Rieser, one of our delegates, in the Statler Hilton.

The Ball was a formal affair and one I shall never forget. I danced with a German boy, did the Rabbit Dance with a Navajo Indian, jitterbugged with a boy from Jamaica and danced with several American boys. We were entertained by the Fontaine Sisters, authentic

Indian dancers, and singer Billy Vaughn. This was indeed one of the most enjoyable points of the conference.

Thursday morning Governor and Mrs. Price Daniel and their daughter, Jean, gave the Texas delegation a reception immediately following that, Lyndon Johnson gave us a reception in the Senate Majority Leader's office.

I had lunch with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and the Representative from our district, Walter Rogers.

While at the Capitol I visited the Senate, listening for a few minutes to the debate on Civil Rights, and the House of Representatives during roll call, and was shown where the Puerto Ricans fired at members of Congress on March 1, 1954.

Interviewed On NBC Thursday was the day we made the recording for the NBC Farm and Home Show. The recording was made at the radio station in Washington. Mr. Milton Bliss was moderator. David Bradley, a Granger of New Hampshire, a newsman, and I discussed the problems of rural youth relayed in the White House Conference.

It was brought out that "the young person being reared in this changing environment, because most have to leave the area for employment, is faced with the prospect of living in a producing society and with developing an ethic that will sustain him in this society." The program was a thrill and an honor I shall never forget.

Youth Priorities Selected Thursday evening was the climax of our meeting. Approximately 1,000 youths met to decide on the top priorities for American youth for the next 10 years.

The most important three were selected as follows: (1) Segregation, (2) Family Unity, (3) Education. This was one of the most inspiring times of my life. Here I saw boys and girls just my age get up and speak freely on what they believed to be best for our nation.

So many wished to participate, the session could have lasted all night, but at 12 midnight Danny Kaye, film star and our moderator, called the meeting to a close.

That night as we sang our national anthem my thoughts were reassuring ones as I realized our nation will be in the hands of these youth in the near future.

Friday the final session was held at the National Guard Armory at which Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, was the main speaker.

Top recommendations were announced. The conference was considered adjourned at 1:00 p.m. by Secretary Flemming as we said the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and sang the

"Star Spangled Banner." We visited memorials and shrines until 12:00 when we went to the Washington Airport to fly back to Texas.

In summing up, I would say we indeed accomplished our goal and theme: "To provide opportunity for each child to realize his full potential for a creative life in dignity and freedom."

The city was beautiful and inspiring as I realized that the United States of America is governed within its walls.

This trip was one I shall never forget, and one I can not tell of completely. I am deeply grateful to those who made my going possible.

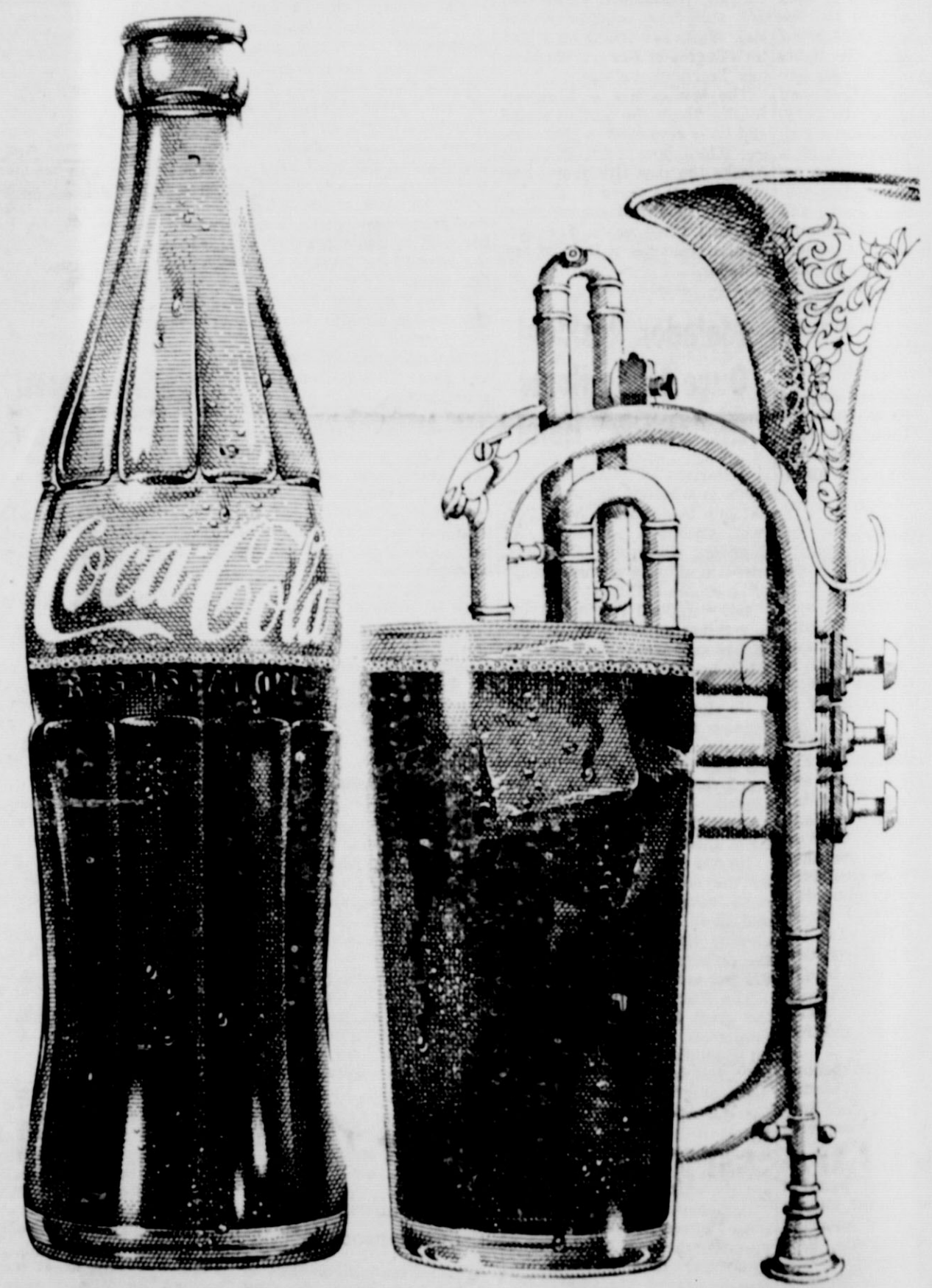
VISITING CHILDREN Mrs. H. M. Wagley left recently to spend the next two months visiting her daughters in Colorado, Utah, and Montana. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors accompanied her to Pampa, two weeks ago, where she visited her son and

family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley. Her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Whitehead of Holly, Colo., came there to accompany her to her home, and from there she will go to Salt Lake City to visit another daughter, Mrs. Ivan Gardner and family. She will visit another daughter, Mrs. R. L. Sorrells and family in Helena, Mont., and they will accompany her to her home here, in August.

Charise Cullin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullin

of McLean is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin. Nancy Shirley of Brownwood visited here last week with her cousin, Lou Ann Woodruff. She was accompanied home during the week end by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and Lou Ann. Julia Ann Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hobbs of Texas City, is visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs.

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# Christmas Customs Contrast in Beautiful Colombia

**Pina Sturdivant**

Five months of eating for breakfast, rice, potatoes and beans for dinner, bologna sandwich for lunch, I decided to live a more appetizing life. A nice room with comfort to an emphasis on moving, temporarily, to a boarding house) run by an old English lady was about 80 cents a month. I had come to Bogota as a young bride, only a few days after their arrival. She warned us to be on guard for Indians and sometimes she gave our opinion of King

second tenor, whose first word, "Myrrh," came out resembling the bleat of a calf at branding time, followed by an explosive throat-clearing sound, then soared until it reached the high note on "dying," where it slipped and went crashing to the bottom of the scale—dauntlessly climbing again 'til it became "sealed" and remained sealed so long that it completely missed the "stone-cold tomb."

The accompaniment of this triumphant song was a beautiful assortment of giggles, chorales, convulsions, and hysterics.

**Thoughts Turn To Travel**  
When Christmas vacation came along—one month of it

—all thoughts turned to travel. Most of the thoughts turned to traveling home, and most of the gang did, but LaRae and I decided to see Colombia.

Now it is somewhat a taboo for a pair of girls to travel unescorted, but being gringos, we just ignored tradition and went ahead. Our first jaunt was to Villavieja, "the Gateway to the Llanos."

Our first reaction when we arrived, was disappointment because the town was still high in the foothills, and the one kilometer taxi wanted a peso per hour. It looked as though our trip was going to be a bust, but we reconciled ourselves and went swimming.

In conversation with a man at the pool, LaRae learned that he was co-owner and pilot of Urraca, a brush-hopping airplane and soon we had an invitation to ride in the plane when he and his brother took cargo to points in the llanos.

The next morning we started out at 6 a.m. We flew until 6 that evening, and saw a lot of territory from the air.

The little villages we visited have no other means of communication with the outer world, except by horseback, which would take about two days from the closest village, to about two months from the farthest, at the very southern tip of Colombia.

On the second day we went to a finca (ranch) where they were preparing for a big barbecue to celebrate Christmas. The meat was hanging out on racks to dry, and was covered with flies.

Since we ate supper there, I had a chance to try it—it was delicious.

Vaqueros rode in as the sun began to go down. We had to leave before dark, because the plane lands on clearings or level areas of ground. There is no real landing field anywhere, and certainly no lights.

On the fourth day we had to return to Bogota. We came back well satisfied, because by a quirk of luck we

had been able to see much more than our wildest plans had encompassed.

**Christmas In Bogota**

We arrived in Bogota on the afternoon of the 24th and immediately set about packing for our next journey to begin at 7 a.m. on Christmas day.

That night I was invited to "dinner" with a Colombian family. As the Christmas Eve dinner is usually a family reunion, I felt quite honored.

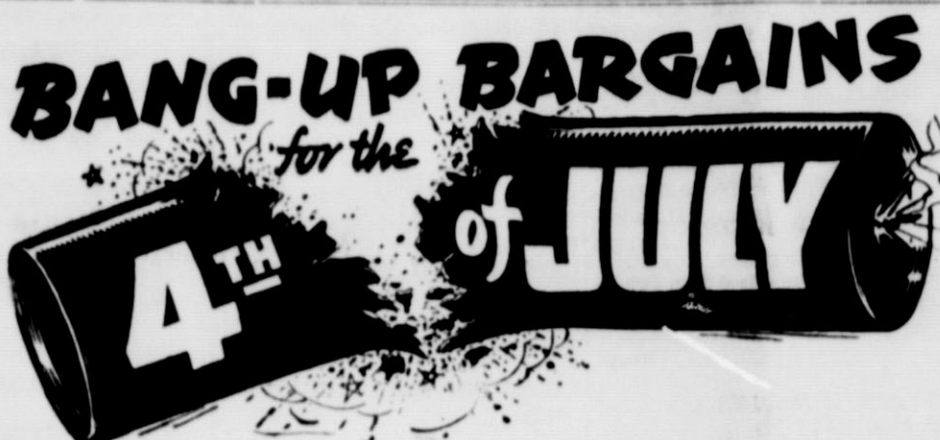
Being ignorant of Colombian customs for Christmas, I presumed that it would be just a dinner served about 8 o'clock.

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Did I ever get a surprise! It was a 100% party. Everyone danced, and in general had a good time.

The dinner was served at 4 a.m. and was something between a feast and an orgy. Everything was exotic, different—special for Christmas Eve. At 5:30 I got back home just in time to meet LaRae and race to catch the train to Puerto Berrio, where we were to meet the "David Arango", a big paddle-wheeler, for our trip down the Magdalena River.

(Miss Sturdivant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant Matador, will arrive this week after a year in Colombia.)



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