

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

And snow for Christmas. We didn't get any. However, I feel sure that Willie can tell us exactly why we didn't. Haven't checked with him yet but will sometime in the near future and find out the full details.

Think that probably the worse part about the deal was that it not only didn't snow but turned out to be one of the warmest Panhandle Christmases in history. But again, I feel that Willie will supply the reasons as to why.

Understand that the odds are against a man who predicts a white Christmas in this area. So, Willie I still like you even though I was misled for some three or four weeks.

Mentioned in this column some weeks ago that I thought Christmas would be more enjoyable for me than was Thanksgiving because Texas A&M and Texas University wouldn't be playing on Christmas Day. But again I calculated wrong.

And if you were an Aggie and had spent Christmas with a wife, a sister-in-law and two brothers-in-law—all who are Texas exes you would know just how wrong I was.

All I know to say is and what has already been said too many times—wait till next year!

Christmas in Bovina was apparently extremely quiet.

Holidays that come on Monday sure are hard on The Blade. And when the days preceding the Monday are semi-holidays, then it is worse than ever. However, feel like that everything may turn out all right and we can get a good start on 1956.

Speaking of 1956, have you made your New Year's resolutions yet?

Think it would be good for some to be made around The Blade office.

One could be not to expect a white Christmas in 1956!

Business prospects for 1956 don't look bright, especially if you tend to be a little bit pessimistic.

Most people that I have talked to seem to think that money is going to be harder and harder to get together. However, that is very probable in a farming community that is struck by the \$1.50 maize plague.

Some people think business will slow down only for the next couple of months. But that can be expected to some extent every year after Christmas. Still other people think that business will continue about as usual.

I haven't been in the newspaper business during the two months following Christmas before so, therefore, won't venture to predict the outcome.

However, if I did venture a prediction it might be slightly pessimistic. I sure don't want The Blade advertisers to be influenced by a pessimist, so will drop the subject right here.

Last week was The Blade's one-half year birthday. Didn't mention it in this column because I figured I hollered enough when we were a quarter of a year old.

The people who didn't think Bovina was big enough for a newspaper have been wrong for six months. Hope they continue to be wrong.

Billie Malcom, the milk truck man, says that 3:30 a. m. is sure early in the morning to haul milk.

Don't know for sure but am inclined to agree with him. I would also agree that it is late at night if you wanted to look at it that way.

With another leap year slowly but surely approaching, I hope that the city of Bovina can leap and grow with it and there is no reason why it can't.

If it will just try, it has my best wishes.

Nine local people have a problem. It has been in the minds of a few of the group for sometime but it came to a head Monday morning over cups of coffee.

Where the problem or question originated, I don't know, and where the answer is or will be found, I still don't know. And don't bother to tell me that it's all crazy because I'm fully aware of the fact.

But here it is: How far does the empire state building sway? Here are the names and the guesses of eight of the individuals who guessed at the distance that the building sways: W. E. Williams, 17 inches; A. L. Kerby, 26 inches; Frank Truitt, 12 feet; M. E. Ezell, 48 inches; W. H. Alverson, 11 feet and six inches; Earl Stevenson, 16 feet; A. J. Ellison, eight and six inches; A. B. Kent, 18 inches. There you have eight names and

Bovina Mustangs Win Two More

The Bovina Mustangs, District 3-B favorites, continued their winning ways over the Christmas holidays with two victories over schools of higher classifications.

Tuesday, December 20, the Mustangs slipped past Brownfield, where Mustang Coach Bob Willis formerly coached, 54-48. The Bovina lads suffered an "off" night, according to reports, but managed to win by the six point margin.

Dalhart was the victim Thursday, December 22, as the Mustangs ran past this Northern Panhandle team, 73-58.

Conference play begins for the locals Tuesday, January 3, when the Farwell Steers come to Williford Gym. It will also be the first conference game for Farwell.

Kindergarten Presents Christmas Program

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell's kindergarten class presented a Christmas program in her home on Wednesday, December 27, to members of the class' families as guests.

The program consisted of piano and vocal solos, readings, rhythm band numbers, choruses, and an original play by Mrs. Caldwell.

All the decorations for the house, and the ornaments on the homemade Christmas tree, were made by the children. After the program, they were allowed to take them home.

After special merit awards were given to Larry Truitt and Carol Mast, treats were handed out by Bill Caldwell, who played the part of Santa in the play.

The efficient and composed manner in which the children performed was admirable, Mrs. Caldwell said.

Members of the class are Don Garrett, Bill Caldwell, Donna Bernard, Woodie Smith, Alan Carson, Donna Jo Gaston, Dianne Sudderth, Larry Truitt, Larry Glen Mitchell, Mike Garrison, David Stephens, Carol Mast, and Mark Clark.

Highway Department Christmas Party

Employees of the Texas Highway Department of Bovina and Dimmitt held their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 17, in Dimmitt.

Those that attended the covered dish supper exchanged Christmas gifts. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers, foreman of the Highway Department in the Dimmitt area and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, assistant foreman in the Bovina area and wife, were presented with gifts from employees in their respective areas.

People from Bovina attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Sid, Dean Wines, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanev, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pruitt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills and daughters.

Christmas Day Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren had guests in their home for Christmas dinner.

Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Settles of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Settles and daughters of Amarillo, Odis Settles of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren and baby.

With Parents In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Sid and Norman, spent Christmas in Altus, Okla., with Mrs. Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis.

The Killoughs left Bovina Wednesday night and returned Sunday.

guesses. The ninth name and the correct guess is being withheld until a later date. But if you are interested in the name, I'll give one clue. It's at the top of this column.

Kerby says that he has looked for the answer to the question in an encyclopedia but wasn't able to find it. However, he says the only places he knew to look were under "sway" and "how much." He also says that he looked under "big bend" but found that that was in Southwest Texas and he knew that the building didn't sway that far, so he gave up the idea.

Don't blame me. I told you it was crazy and I'm almost ashamed of myself for writing about it. Incidentally, if you know and can prove the answer, it would be appreciated if you would bring it by The Blade office or to any of the individuals mentioned.

Both boys' and girls' teams will play.

The Farwell Invitational Tournament, in which the Mustangs are entered, is set for January 5, 6, and 7.

Baptist Beginners Have Christmas Party

Tuesday afternoon, the Beginner Department of the First Baptist Church, was entertained with a Christmas party at the church.

The children exchanged gifts and played games. Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served.

Those attending were C. A. Garrett, Darrell Roberts, Randy Barrett, Mike Garth, Martha Ann Adams, Rex Cumpton, Vicki Hawkins, Michelle Reed, Debbie Hawkins, Stuart Hanna, Bennie Kent, Joe Don Stevens, Carissa Englant, Johnnie Hugh Horn, Glenda Kay Kelley, Susan Reed, Freddy Taylor, Frankie Garrett, Ken Horn, Sheryl Lane, Steven Lane, Creta Lois Morris, Jerry Morris, Johnny Mac Taylor, Kerry Lane, June Gay Hanna, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Alton Hobdy, Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mrs. Bill Lane, and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Rainbow Assembly Honors Advisor

The Bovina Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls held its annual Christmas party in Clovis, Friday, December 23.

A program of Christmas music was presented. It consisted of Dal Hartsell, who sang, "White Christmas," and "Silver Bells," Harriet Charles, who sang, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," Charlotte Hromas, who sang, "Put Christ Back Into Christmas," and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," Kay Leake, who sang, "I Told Santa Claus To Bring Me You," and "Christmas Island," and Katherine Billington, who played, "Suddenly There's A Valley."

Special guests of the Assembly were the members' parents, and Dal Hartsell.

Gifts were exchanged by all present, and Mrs. Alton Hobdy, who is Mother Advisor to the girls, received a white Bible from the members.

Those attending were Judy Garrett, Phyllis Magnus, Donna Jean Hobdy, Jamie Alverson, Kay Leake, Mary Hartsell, Carole Hammonds, Harriet Charles, Patsy Richards, Janice Leake, Sherry Vestal, Sharon Coffman, Gari Lynn Crook, Mrs. Alton Hobdy, R. A. Hartsell, Dal Hartsell, Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Lavoyda Billington, Katherine Billington, Mrs. Loucile Foster and Becky, of Abilene, and Charlotte Hromas.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and daughters, Aunt Ellen Charles and Mrs. Mary Charles had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frost, of Vernon, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, also had dinner with the Charleses.

Home for Christmas

Private first class Norman Ray Taylor is home on furlough from Fort Carson, Colorado, for Christmas. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor.

Norman will return to camp December 29.

Entertains Friends

Barbara Taylor entertained friends in her home Wednesday night. Games were played and refreshments of soft drinks, and candy were served.

Those attending were Joan Kay Ezell, Nita Beth Estes, Billy Burnam, Gene Stephens, Janice Richards, Nancy Cumpton, Ronnie Isham, and Don Bandy.

Receives Honor

Billy Woelfel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Woelfel, recently won a Cadet Good Conduct Ribbon, in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Woelfel, who is a sophomore student at Tech, had a B average and no demerits to win this honor.



NOT TYPICAL—This alley isn't typical of alleys in Bovina, it's a lot cleaner than most. But all the alleys will have to be cleaned up so that the sewer system can be installed in the not-too-distant future. City officials have made an appeal to property owners to get the alleys ready for the sewer system. (See editorial comment, page two.)



DYALTHIA BRADSHAW

Dyalthia Bradshaw Returns Home

Dyalthia Bradshaw returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Friday. She had been in Nebblett Hospital in Canyon following a car-bus accident December 13 in which she was critically injured.

Her condition is much improved and she says she is feeling fine.

Miss Bradshaw, a 1955 graduate of Bovina High School, is in her freshman year at West Texas State College at Canyon.

She will return to Nebblett Hospital January 3 for a checkup. It is possible that she will be able to continue her studies sometime in the near future.

Spend Christmas With Parents

Herman and Virgil Tritsch, of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritsch.

Herman, who is enrolled at Draughn's Business College, returned to Lubbock on Tuesday, December 27 to attend a wedding and came home again on Thursday to spend the rest of his holidays with his parents.

Visit in Odell

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, and children, spent Christmas with their daughter and her family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, at Odell, where Rev. Hawkins is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

At Booker

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito, George and John Baca spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Baca, who live at Booker.

On Furlough

Airman LaVon Rogers is home on furlough from Lowrie Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado, for the holidays.

LaVon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.; Subject: "Beginning The New Year Right."

"Shifting Scenery"
Group Meeting, 6:15 p. m.; Dorcas Circle, 1st Wednesday 11:00 a. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, every Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice, every Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Begin the new year by coming to the Church School and then staying for the 11:00 church service. We want you in these services.

IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA—

Exes Set Banquet New Year's Eve

The Bovina School Ex-Students Association will have its annual banquet Saturday, December 31 at 7:30 p. m. in the cafeteria of the school building, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, acting secretary of the organization says.

Senior Class Has Christmas Supper

The 1956 Senior Class of Bovina High School was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Wednesday night.

The seniors had a bountiful supper consisting of turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, asparagus, gelatin salad, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, pie, ice cream, coffee, and punch.

After supper, the seniors exchanged gifts, and presented to their sponsors, Mrs. Aubra Ellison, and Mrs. Frank Truitt, gifts.

Those attending were Pauline Lloyd, Pat Burnam, Darrell Read, Lynn Isham, Billy Richards, Jerry Loflin, Janie Alverson, Donna Jean Hobdy, Sue Hoffer, Billy Johnson, Erith Hawkins, Larry and Irene Ezell, French Crook, Kenneth Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Truitt, and Mrs. Ellison.

With Burnams

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam, and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam, of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Fannie Burnam, had Christmas in the Bill Burnam home.

Street Lights Are Coming

Bovina's street lights are on the way.

Mayor O. W. Rhinehart says that Southwestern Public Service Company, which will install the lights, informed him about a month ago that the lights would be installed in "four or five months."

Rhinehart said, "Our street lights should be a reality by spring, probably March or April."

WMU Honors Mrs. J. D. Kelley

All circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon to honor their president and one of their members.

Mrs. J. D. Kelley, who is president of the Union, was presented a gift from all the ladies by Mrs. P. A. Adams, who is vice-president.

Mrs. Roy Fuller read the traditional Christmas story from Luke as a devotional.

Several games were played, led by Mrs. Virgil Goodwin. A short program was also presented.

Refreshments of date pudding, Christmas candies, coffee, and hot tea were served.

After the program, a shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. Glen Kelley.

Those attending were Mesdames J. O. Combs, Jim Owens, Leslie McCain, Wayne Garth, Bob Williford, A. J. Routh, P. A. Adams, Roy Fuller, Homer Kelley, Virgil Goodwin, J. D. Kelley, Von Bowen, J. S. Williams, Ovel Lawlis, Glenn Kelley and Bobby Englant.

Those who were unable to come, but sent gifts, included Mesdames J. W. Gooch, Alvin Glascock, J. H. Steelman, Bill Moore, Lester Rhinehart, Frank Turner, N. E. Bonds, Don Murphy, A. B. Kent, Dean McCollum, Dick Sparks, and Henry Minter.

Visit in Matador

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon and children visited their parents in Matador over the Christmas holidays. They left Bovina Wednesday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Brandon's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon. Both families reside in Matador.

Visit with L. C. Moores

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore had their children home with them for Christmas.

Visiting from Clovis were Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bond. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, Jr. and Debra Marie.

Visit in Groom

June Gay Hanna and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren spent Christmas Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade and other relatives in Groom.

In Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart are visiting in Haynesville, La., during the holidays. They are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Rhinehart, and his sister, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children.

From Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris and sons, of Lubbock, spent Christmas with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock.

The Harris returned to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rhinehart stressed that all ex-students of Oklahoma Lane and Rhea who are now in the Bovina Independent School District are also invited to attend the banquet. Cost for the banquet will be \$1.50 per person and ex-students are asked to make their reservations with Mrs. Rhinehart.

The menu, which will be prepared by the school cafeteria ladies, will include tomato juice, ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, cranberry salad, tea or coffee, and devil's food cake.

Charles Hawkins is president of the association, Mrs. Bass Elliott is treasurer, Mrs. Dave Wines is chairman of the foods committee, and H. J. Charles is program chairman.

The program for the banquet has not been announced.

The banquet has not been held for the past two years due to the burning of the old school building.

Return for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres, who have been fishing and boating at Possum Kingdom Dam for the past three weeks, returned to Bovina, Friday night for Christmas.

The Ayres spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres and Diana, of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and sons.

THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Christmas is over for another year. Hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Certainly had pretty spring weather. And then don't believe I could look turkey in the face for quite some time, and imagine you feel just about the same.

About a week before Christmas, Dolph told me that he thought he'd made a mistake about the present he bought me. Then that night, he was moaning and groaning in his sleep.

Thinking that he must be having a pretty horrible nightmare, I woke him up and asked him what was wrong. He just moaned and said (still more than half asleep) "I made a mistake about the dress."

What I'd get for Christmas? A dress.

Wrote my column for the Christmas issue before the Baptist choir presented their cantata. We didn't get to go but heard that it was very pretty.

Have heard a few people talking about a doctor in Bovina. Of course, nothing really concrete has been said, but sure do like what I hear.

Over the holidays, talked to a medical student attending school in Dallas about whether or not a young doctor would like to start out in a small town.

His answer was most encouraging. He said that quite a few of his fellow students would like to go to a small town to practice. In fact, a whole lot more would do so if there were some way to surmount the initial expense of starting.

He also said that the state of Kansas has a good method for the obtaining of doctors in small towns. He also said that the state of Texas might be in the process of establishing a similar method.

He suggested that I write to the University of Kansas for particulars on their system. Intend to do just that. Don't see why, if the people of Bovina are really interested in having a doctor, that we would have to wait for the state of Texas to figure out how we could do it.

Will gather all the information I can find and present it to you. As I said, I'm encouraged. Only hope Bovina wants a doctor. Think it could have one.

Whenever they show educational films at school to grade school students, it necessitates the children walking from one end of the building to the other. It naturally follows that the halls get rather messy; consequently the halls then require extra cleaning.

Talk about "madder than a wet hen, so mad that you could crush a grape," etc. You should see John Wilson along about, to quote him.

"The third matinee."

The town of Bovina is certainly quiet today (Monday). All the businesses are closed and just a few people on the street. Sure isn't very inducive for work!

But everybody sure needed this holiday to rest up from the weekend. Though alot of fun, this special occasion does bring alot of strain with it.

When asked if he had had company over Christmas, C. P. Warren jokingly said, "Yeah, a bunch of people came and ate my groceries and then left."

Thought that a pretty novel way of relating a visit.

Well, a presidential election year is coming up. Hesitate to admit it, but was born and raised a Republican. Always (having lived in Texas all my life) have been in the minority, and consequently avoid any sort of political discussion. (Guess argument might be a better word.)

But if I've avoided admittance of republican alliances heretofore, you can imagine just how much I have while in this area! Bovinians just don't seem to take very kindly to anything bordering on Republican!

My family loves to play bridge, and quite a few of the members attended Texas University. They sure were disappointed in me when I brought home an Aggie as well as a non-bridge player.

But what was worse, I also brought home a Democrat! Don't guess I'll ever be forgiven.

Was glad to hear that Dyalthia Bradshaw was home for Christmas. Here's wishing her lots of luck and returned good health.

Haven't heard any reports as the results of a brew mentioned a few weeks ago. Did anyone try it? Bought some more grapefruit juice with which to mix some for myself, but as usual Dolph had it drunk before I got around to it.

Mrs. Willie Williams said she was going to try it. Hope she relays the results, if any.

How about New Year's resolutions? Is anyone going to make any?

Read the other day that Princess Margaret seemed as if she had not a care in the world and that was being very brave about her sad love affair.

Think that's nice.

New Year's resolutions? Yeah, I'll make one. I'll never again wait till the last moment to write this column.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

THE BOVINA BLADE

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"NOTHING....."

City Secretary Henry Minter replied when asked what Bovina's property owners were doing about the cluttered alleys.

An appeal has been made to the property owners to get the alleys cleared out so that the sewer system can be laid in the alleys. Minter says that if the property owners don't clean their own alleys, that the sewer contractor will have to do it.

Some of the more popular items that may be found cluttering Bovina's alleys include barns, chicken houses, and fences. The people to which they belong probably don't want them destroyed but it is possible that this will happen if the contractor has to move them.

Incidentally, there is nothing in the contractor's contract that says that he will be responsible for the moving of any objects other than trees. Minter also said that it would be better for a property owner to move everything in the alley, including the trees.

Construction on the sewer system piping may start any time after the first of the year. Where the work will start is unknown so all alleys should be clean by that time or soon after.

We sincerely hope that this problem will be solved without hard feelings.

Sewer system or no, this is something that should be taken care of anyway!

STAND CORRECTED

A few weeks ago The Blade had an editorial congratulating General Telephone Company of the Southwest on its improved service. Since complaints seemed to be getting fewer and further between, we figured that the service must be getting better, or more people would be complaining. However, since that time local people have informed us that the service isn't getting better, we just haven't been listening for the complaints.

We wish it weren't that way, but it probably is, so we stand corrected.

- Firland is the world's most thickly forested country.
- I. Q. is the abbreviation for Intelligence Quotient.
- Five thousand different words are used in the Bible.
- Huey Long was assassinated in September of 1935.
- The elevator is the safest form of transportation.
- The distaff side of a family is the female side.
- Niagara Falls will cease to exist by about 22,000 A. D.
- A rabbit should not be lifted by its ears.
- The average person chews one slice of gum a week.
- "Compos mentis" means of sound mind.

R. E. Everetts Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everetts and family visited relatives in Comanche and Brownwood over the Christmas holidays. Saturday night the Everetts visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Mallow, her sister, in Brownwood. Sunday night they stayed in the home of another of Mrs. Everetts' sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, in Comanche. The Everetts returned to Bovina on Monday.

Rogers Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers and La Von visited relatives over the Christmas holidays. They left Bovina on Saturday and returned Monday. In Rule, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Mrs. J. P. Rogers, Tom Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson. The Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson in Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris in Aspermont, in Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beil, and in Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Jr.

Visit in Petersburg

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, Virginia and Kay, left Bovina Sunday for Petersburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Embree and Virginia returned Monday. Kay stayed a few days and returned Wednesday.

Home for Christmas

Herman and Virgil Tritsch spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tritsch. Herman arrived home Thursday and will stay till about January 1, at which time he will return to school in Lubbock. Virgil arrived home Saturday and returned to Lubbock, where he is employed, Monday.

Christmas Visitors

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson were Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Oakley MacGill, of Clovis,

and her sister, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sublette and sons, also of Clovis, and the Stevenson's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, of Lubbock.

With Bonds

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foster Jr. and children of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds and Keith, for Christmas dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norton and children of Farwell, Carl Theazy, and Mrs. Ruth Thornton and Mike, during the afternoon.

Visit with Jeffersons

Mr. and Mrs. George Livings and son of Temple spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and family. Mrs. Livings and Mrs. Jefferson are sisters. The Livings arrived in Bovina Saturday and returned to their home on Tuesday.

Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs and Tom Mann of Albuquerque left Bovina Saturday to go to Lubbock to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guyer and family. Mrs. Guyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Combs. Tom Mann, brother of Mrs. Combs, arrived in Bovina the preceding day.

Visitors in McCutchan Home

Visitors in the A. R. McCutchan home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chenaault, her parents, and Miss Barbara Patton, her cousin, all of Fort Worth. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming of Andrews, Mrs. McCutchan's sister; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mann, her aunt and uncle; Mrs. J. F. McCutchan; and Mrs. Beula Pumroy and Gary.

Christmas in Lubbock

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell spent Christmas with Mrs. Caldwell's brother-in-law, O. O. Sampson and family, in Lubbock. While in Lubbock, Mrs. Caldwell saw a niece and two nephews that she hadn't seen in several years. Friday night before Christmas, Mrs. Caldwell's son and his wife of

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BILLIE SUDDERTH

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Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Caldwell and son, Bobby, spent the night with Mrs. Caldwell. They were on their way to Abilene to spend Christmas.

In Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton and sons spent Christmas with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson of Albuquerque. Mrs. Horton's younger brother, Ronnie Watson, returned to Bovina with them. He will be enrolled in school here for the remainder of the term.

Christmas Visitors

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong included her son, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee Jr. and Rhonda of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Lanny and Roberta, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mauger of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant of Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor spent the Christmas holidays in Dalhart with their son, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tabor.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Service 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. A. Hartsell, Minister

Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Fellowship 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' class, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Mid-week services 8:00 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Curtis Roachelle, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
PHYS 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service 8 p. m.

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Christmas Visitors

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, included her daughter, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Coats Jr. of Wichita, Kansas, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and family, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Caldwell returned to Lubbock with the Ralph Caldwells to visit with them for a few days.

Home with Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor had their children home with them this Christmas.

Norman Taylor, their son stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., arrived in Bovina Thursday night and will return to Colorado after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, the Taylor's daughter and son-in-law,

of Fort Worth, arrived in their parents' home Friday night and returned to Fort Worth Monday.

Sees Former Pastor

O. W. Rhinehart visited with Rev. George York, former Methodist pastor in Bovina, in Minden, La., one day during the holidays.

Rhinehart says Rev. York sends his regards to his friends in and around Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Rhinehart, of Haynesville, La.

Visitors from Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rury, and son, David, of Clovis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres Sunday afternoon.

The Rurys returned to Clovis Sunday night.

Returns to Ship

Don Alverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, returned to San Diego to his ship, the S. S. Sperry, after a Christmas leave.

Don was taken to Clovis to catch a train by his parents and many of his friends Monday night.

At Sagerton

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson, who live in Sagerton, during the holidays.

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To Denver City

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock spent Christmas with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blalock, who live in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Blalock returned to Bovina, Sunday afternoon and were visited by their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free.

From Texas A&M

Rex Isham, an engineering student at Texas A&M, is visiting his family, E. V. Isham, Lynn and Ronnie, during the Christmas holidays.

Rex will return to College Station January 3.

Visit with Rhineharts

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart over Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Sisk and Mrs. Rhinehart are brother and sister.

Visit with Mrs. Free

Visitors with Mrs. G. E. Free during the Christmas holidays were her daughter and husband of Childress, the Elbert Kelleys.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free and family, her son, of Dumas.

Rochelles in Guyman

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Rochelle and son, pastor of The Pentecostal Holiness Church, have been in Guyman, Okla., visiting his parents before the holidays.

The Rochelles returned home to Bovina to spend Christmas Day.

Change Plans

The members of the Bovina Bridge Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ed Gaston January 5, 1956, instead of in the home of Mrs. Charles Barton, as previously reported.

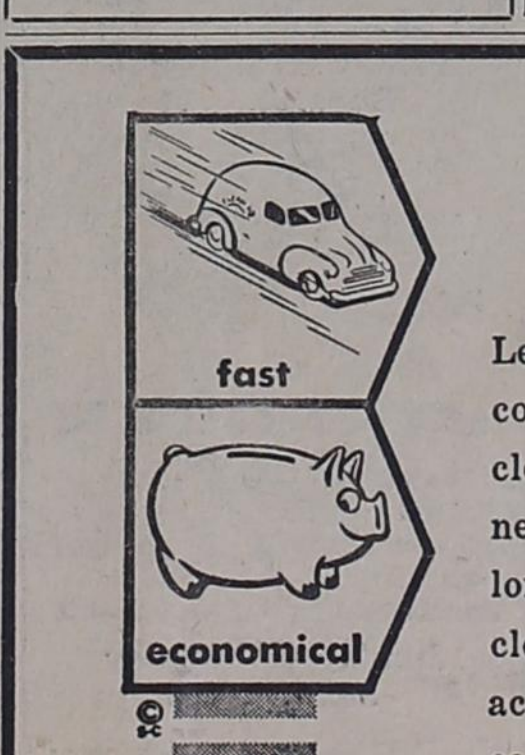
With Whites

Lester Kelley and daughter, Beverly, of Earth visited over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Odis White.



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The Kelleys arrived in Bovina Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Come from Brownfield

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds entertained visitors in their home Monday.

The visitors were Mrs. Hammonds' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Brownfield.

With Willoughbys

Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby and daughter, Terri, of Oklahoma City, arrived in Bovina, Monday for a few days' visit with his brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gober, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Moten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Shannon, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ross and Rex Isham were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent a late Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill in Canyon Wednesday.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Williams are sisters.

Napoleon died on the Island of St. Helena.

The teddy bear was named for President Theodore Roosevelt.

An Indian adjutant is a large stork-like scavenger.

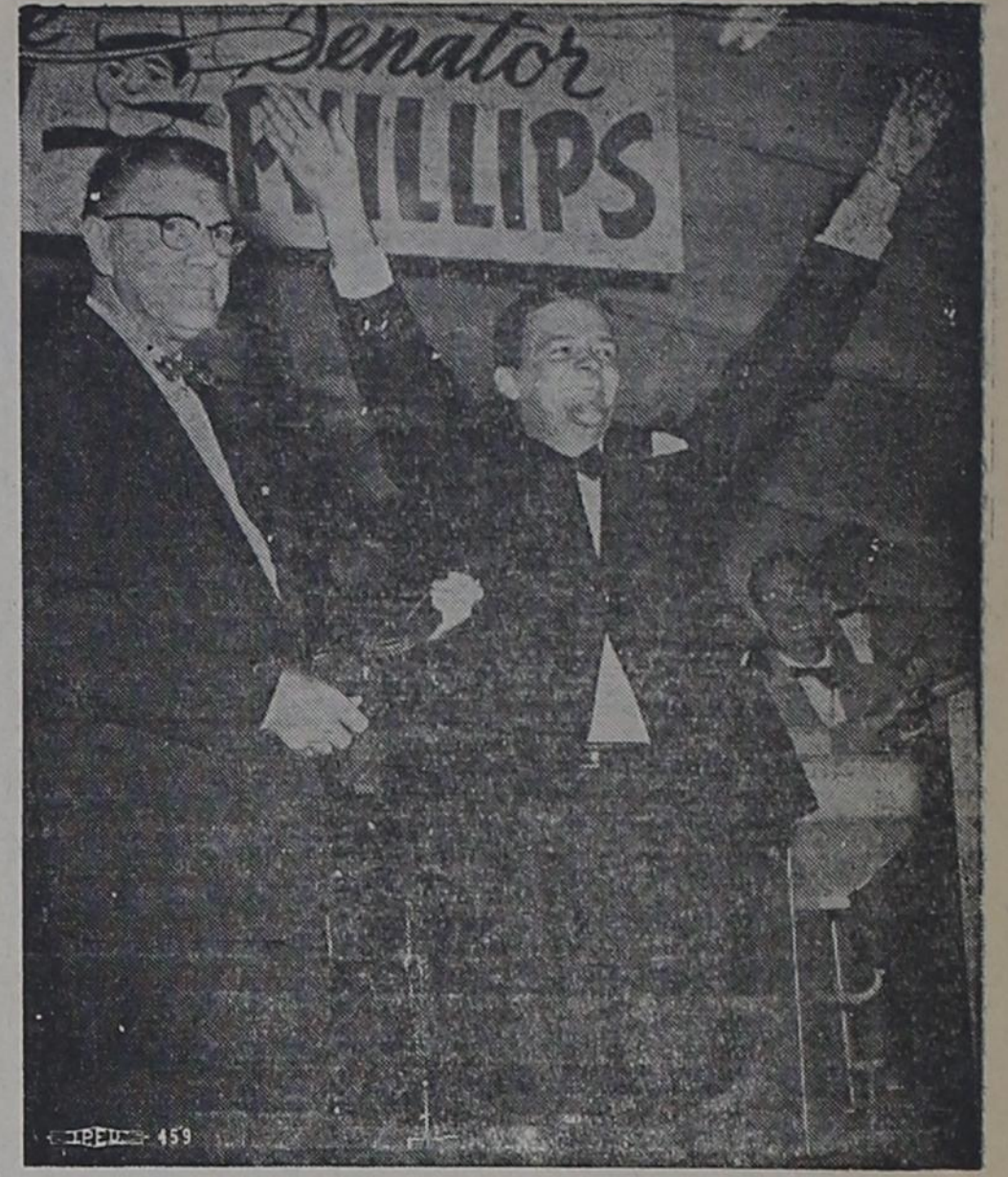
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- 2. FAITH IN CHRIST MAKES ONE A MEMBER OF THIS CHURCH**
Luke 17,20,21—The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; neither shall they say, Lo here! or, Lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. Acts 5,14—Believers were the more added to the Lord.
- 3. LOCALLY ORGANIZED CONGREGATIONS AND DENOMINATIONS MAY CONTAIN UNBELIEVERS**
Matthew 13,47,48—The kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind; which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.
- 4. A GOD-PLEASING CONGREGATION OR DENOMINATION CHAMPIONS THE WHOL TRUTH OF THE BIBLE AND ADMINISTERS THE SACRAMENTS ACCORDING TO CHRIST'S WORDS.**
John 8,31,32—If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1956 For County Committeemen.

POLLING PLACES IN PARMER COUNTY:

1. Friona American Legion Hall
2. Bovina City Hall
3. Farwell County Courthouse
4. Lazbuddie Schoolhouse

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN:

Precinct No. 1 (Vote for One)

1. Dick Rockey
2. Steve Struve
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Precinct No. 2 (Vote for One)

1. Carl Schlenker
2. W. E. Thornton
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TERMS: CASH TIME: 1:30 P.M.

Friday, December 30, 1955

S. L. SMITH, Owner

Tech Students Home For Holidays

Students from Tech who are visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays include Billy Woelfel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Woelfel; Edmund Hobdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobdy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and son, Mike, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware; Reginald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones; Margaret Verner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware; Donald Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd; and Mark Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

With Parents

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, and their children, John and Lou Ann, spent Thursday afternoon and Friday in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan of Amarillo.



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Visit Beards From Alaska

Lt. Herbert Hicks of Fairbanks, Alaska arrived in Bovina Wednesday to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard. Lt. Hicks returned to Alaska on Tuesday. Catherine Beard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Beard, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents. Catherine is teaching in Midland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the lovely people for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Dyalithia's hospitalization. The thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated. We wish for each of you a happy and prosperous New Year.
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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and family entertained visitors in their home on Christmas Day and Monday, December 26.

Those visiting Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and daughter Ruth, of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague, and B. R. of Fields, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley from Texico; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Childress.

On Monday, the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Ola Free, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant and children. Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley, who are the parents of Mrs. Lloyd returned to Childress, with son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley, for a few days' visit.

El Paso Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott of Roswell, N. M., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Elliott, who make their home in El Paso.

The Elliotts, who left Friona, returned to Bovina, Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Elliott left Bovina, Tuesday afternoon, to visit for a few days with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Solman, who live in Plainview.

Family Reunion

The Loflin family had a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haney Tate, of Clovis. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loflin of Springfield, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miles of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew, and family of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin and family of Springfield, Colo., and Auburn Loflin and children of Bovina.

In O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobdy, Edmund and Donna Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, and children spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. B. D. Ballew in O'Donnell.

The Hobdys also visited in Andrews, in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hobdy. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hobdy of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobdy of Brownfield.

With Alversons

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson included their daughter, and her family Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White Jr. of Friona, and Mrs. Alverson's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Marchbanks of Shamrock.

The Whites visited Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and returned to their home Sunday night. Mrs. Marchbanks visited all day Monday.

From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Galaway and their three children of Amarillo and Mrs. George Kelly, who is Mrs. Galaway's mother, of Erick, Oklahoma, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Galaway's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willoughby.

Christmas in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison, and daughter, Sue Hoffer, spent the Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting Mrs. Ellison's brother, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Purnell.

Also visiting them, was another sister, Miss Benny Purnell, and Mrs. Ellison's father, W. H. Purnell of Happy.

Gail Purnell and Sue Hoffer returned to Happy with Miss Purnell and her father, to visit for a few days.

From Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes and son, Randy, were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres Monday night. The Rhodes make their home in Clovis.

To Carlsbad

Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Lexie and Gary, left Bovina Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Stevenson's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper, of Carlsbad, N. M.

The Stevensons will return to Bovina, Friday afternoon.

LEGAL

Comptroller Of The Currency Treasury Department Of The United States Washington, D. C.

WHEREAS, Satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Comptroller of the Currency that "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOVINA" located in BOVINA, State of TEXAS, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RAY M. GIDNEY, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that the above named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF Witness my signature and seal of office this 26th day of October, 1955.

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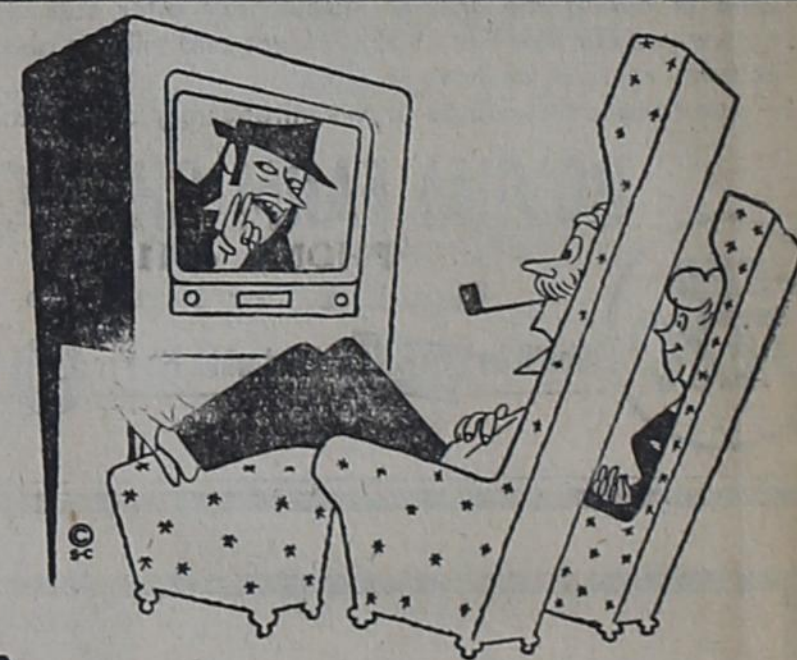
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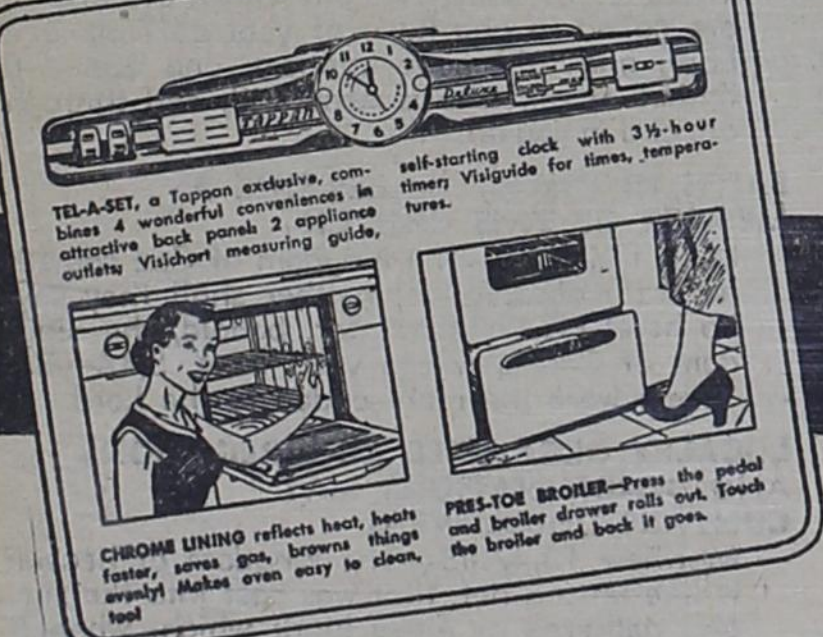
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