

THE BAIRD STAR

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CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 28 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

New Years has come and gone and by now, if you're shooting par on the course, your carefully made resolutions are at least bent if they're not broken and you take solace in the thought that at least you made an effort. The jolly old yule log burned down to the last ember on the twelfth night (Jan. 26) and if the Christmas season is over, at least it left some glowing memories that you can warm your heart by.

Most enterprising young man in this neck of the woods must be Eddy Berry Brumbaugh. If you've ever seen any of his photographic work you know the boy is an artist. The dramatic effects he can achieve with sun and shadow, angle and line is amazing and the very best of that work will soon be available in a book which you'll want a copy of - in fact, you'll need two - one to keep and one to send to some special friend. The subject matter for the book is that old pioneer cowboy, Webb Bruton, and the setting is our own Belle Plain. It is so typically West Texas, so full of the color of that by-gone age of the old frontier, that we believe you'll agree that it's something more than just a collection of snapshots - it's Americana at its very best. We were pleased when the young artist asked us to do some of the captions for the pictures, but it's the striking studies of Mr. Bruton with the history of Texas, its wind and weather, its hardships and its triumphs, etched into every line of his face which will captivate now. See this, for sure.

Grille Hill, bless her sweet, good heart, had a wonderful holiday season - and do you know why? The family came home for Christmas and that was ample reason for celebrating. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Craig and Diane came down from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goodrich, Michael and David of Austin were here, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, Paul and Lisa Carol of Tulsa were also home, and a phone call from E. J. Hill and family of Blytheville, Ark., completed the lovely holiday homecoming for the Hills.

Maude and Fred Hart welcomed their brood back to the "nest" during the holidays. Mary Jo and Howard Garner and their children, Don, Lynn and Gwynel were here, so were Buddy and Joyce Hart, Bill and Linda Hart, Add to that the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and son Mike and you can see why it was happy holiday time in the Hart home. For Maude and Fred enjoy nothing so much as visits from family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell decked their halls with holly last week to welcome home their daughter and family - Mr. and John Blackburne of Orange. The Blackburnes are now back in civilian life after Mr. Blackburne's army duty terminated in December. Also visiting the Tunnells during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tunnell of De-

C. Z. Andersons had special holiday guests, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Judy, Charles and Bill from the state of Colorado. The attractive Anderson children attended school in Baird several years ago and their visits home are looked forward to not only by their grandparents, but by their many friends in Baird who remember and love them.

Good-to-see Dept. - Betsy Hickman home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman. Betsy was busy as that well-known beaver visiting with friends and trying to find the time to shout a merry "Hi" to all the folks she knows.

It was back to school bright 'n early morning for those old globe trotters, Cheryl Sue and P. Jack Sims, who closed out German school days in December and begin anew in Baird. At this writing, Pat and Jack are in New York taking care of the mustering out details of Jack's army career but perhaps by now they're safe in the home fold away from the hazards of icy roads, etc., that have given us all a case of jitters.

It was a merry, merry holiday for Lea and Helen Macdonald - son Don was here from school in Virginia. Everyone declared the young man had grown inches and inches, and all of us agree he looked wonderful; so school and young Macdonald

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Father of Local Man Dies at Woodson

James Edward Hughes, 90, father of Glimmer Hughes of Baird, and a resident of Throckmorton County for 51 years, died at his home five miles south of Woodson at noon Wednesday. He had been in failing health for the past year and in serious condition since October.

Funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Woodson gymnasium. Officiating will be Church of Christ ministers Trine Starnes of Waco and George Sullivan of Woodson. Burial will be in Woodson Cemetery under direction of Melton Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Mr. Hughes was born May 1, 1869 in Goliad County. He married the former Etie Gregg in Travis County Dec. 13, 1895. The couple celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in December. They went to Throckmorton County by covered wagon from Hays County in 1908, the trip requiring three weeks. They had lived on the home place since Mr. Hughes retired from stock farming about 12 years ago but remained active, driving his car until about six months ago. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 64 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Elmer of Woodson and Glimmer of Baird; four daughters, Mrs. L. T. Oliver and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, both of Woodson, Mrs. J. A. Leonard of Levelland and Mrs. Byron Harlow of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Thurmon of Seymour and Mrs. Mood Adcock of Stockdale; 21 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Rosco Shelnutt Seeking Office

Rosco R. Shelnutt has, this week, authorized the Baird Star to make his announcement for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. In making his announcement, Mr. Shelnutt states:

"I have been a resident of Callahan County since 1922, and of Precinct 1 for 22 years. I believe I am fully qualified to make you an efficient Commissioner, and will endeavor at all times to serve the residents of my precinct in a manner that will be to the greatest benefit of all concerned.

"I am aware of some of the many problems that confront the Commissioners, and any problems that I do not understand, I assure you will be given much thought and study.

"I hope to be able to see each of you personally, but to anyone I may unintentionally miss in my candidacy, please accept this as a solicitation of your vote and influence in my behalf."

Respectfully,
Rosco R. Shelnutt.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960

For State Senate:

22nd District

TOM CREIGHTON

Palo Pinto County

For State Representative:

76th District

PAUL BRASHEAR

Cisco

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

ALBERT LOVELL

Cross Plains

For Sheriff:

HOMER PRICE

(Re-election)

ALEX B. SHOCKLEE

Cross Plains

For Commissioner, Pre. 1:

SCOTT BRYANT

(Re-election)

ROSCO R. SHELNUTT

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:

G. A. WHITE

I. G. MOBLEY

(Re-election)

POSSE MEETING

All stockholders of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse are urged to meet in the District Court room Friday, January 8th at 7:30 p. m.

Purpose of the meeting is the election of officers and directors for the coming year.

Charles Young returned to Ft. Ord, California, Saturday after a leave visiting relatives and friends.

G. A. White Asks For Prec. 3 Office

To The Voters of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County, Texas:

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of this precinct, I am not unmindful of the responsibilities and duties of this office.

"I feel that the 33 years that I have lived in this precinct, together with the 16 years of this time spent in business, offers me a back-ground of experience and qualifications that would enable me to discharge the important duties of this office in an efficient and impartial manner.

"I earnestly solicit your support for this office, and if elected, will promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

"It is my desire to see each and every voter before the Primary, May 7th."

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. White

New and Renewals

New and renewal subscriptions to The Baird Star for the month of December, 1959:

Joe E. Jones, Baird
Nels Agee, Baird
J. H. Carpenter, Abilene
Mrs. Kate Crawford, Clyde
Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Dallas
R. C. Yarbrough, Moran
Turk Reynolds, Monahan
Mrs. Altie Foller, Baird
F. E. Neel, Baird
John Weathers, Clyde
L. D. Horner, Clyde
Bill White, El Paso
Ralph Dunn, Clyde
Thos. D. Dawkins, San Antonio
E. M. Seale, Baird

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, N. M.
Miss Jennie Harris, Baird
S. H. Warren, Baird
Mrs. J. F. Browning, Baird
Bessie Hall Ranch, Baird
I. G. Mobley, Putnam
J. P. Bryant, Abilene
Wynne's Pres Clipping Bureau, New Jersey

Mrs. Chester Wilson, Rankin
J. E. Gwin, Coleman
Virgil Hughes, Baird
Mrs. Leo H. Tyler, Baird
Lloyd Hughes, Baird
Mary Dennis, Baird
Putnam School, Putnam
V. A. Simmons, Baird
Dr. E. C. Prenz, Orange
W. E. Clements, Abilene
Mrs. V. E. Hill, Baird
Tad Goble, Baird

R. L. Darby, Venezuela
W. E. Melton, Jr., Venezuela
Britain R. Webb, Arizona
Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, Baird
H. M. Gibbs, California
M. S. Miller, Arizona
L. T. Maudlin, Amarillo
Carroll Kuykendall, California
L. N. Taylor, Clyde

Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Baird
Rev. Harold Watson, Clyde
Weldon Park, Arkansas
George E. Bowers, Del Rio
Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Clyde
Esker Crawford, Clyde
J. M. Whittle, Clyde
Mrs. Elby Connell, Clyde
John Adair, Baird
Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, Abilene
Mrs. D. L. Cole, Clyde
J. A. Little, Clyde
Gail Stallings, Clyde
J. F. Stallings, Clyde
J. A. McKee, Clyde
E. B. Brown, Sr., Baird
Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin, Fort Worth

Virgil Jones, Baird
R. F. Jones, Weslaco
Clifford Jones, Weslaco
B. H. Freeland, Baird
Charles Stephenson, Clyde
John E. Scott Jr., Clyde
R. P. Stephenson, Clyde
Winnie Jordan, Ovalo
M. A. Reynolds, Abilene
M. E. Jolly, Clyde
Miss Mary Smith, Garland
Mrs. B. B. Brown, New Mexico
Mrs. Annie Asbury, Baird
Mrs. M. A. Burleson, Richland Springs

Mrs. H. C. Doran, El Paso
Mrs. L. L. Ford, California
E. A. Franke, Baird
D. W. Young, Newcastle
Maggie Schaffrina, Baird
Maurice Atwood, Clyde
Doyle White, Oklahoma
Myrtle Gunn, Baird
Mrs. Maria Leache, Baird
W. H. Spencer, Dallas
Ralph Emmerson, Kermit
E. L. Johnson, Clyde
Steve Tarrant, Clyde
Mrs. Mary Guyton, Putnam
Albert Lovell, Cross Plains
Ethel Eastham, Baird
Mrs. R. E. Bounds, Abilene
F. R. Tucker, Clyde
D. L. Sessions, Cisco
Mrs. Sam Smith, Abilene
Mrs. Ray Clemmer, California
D. L. Blair, California
Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Arizona

Baird Kin Killed In B47 Crash

First Lt. Frank E. Patterson of Marshall, one of the crewmen killed in a B-47 crash near Hugoton, Kan., late Tuesday, had several relatives in this area.

Mrs. Dan S. Clark of Abilene, and an aunt, Mrs. M. Carroll McGowan of Baird left Wednesday for Marshall. Two aunts, Mrs. J. H. Bourland and Mrs. R. E. Lankford, both of Abilene, were also enroute to Marshall.

Lt. Patterson is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Haskell. His parents are O. E. Patterson Jr. of Clarendon and Mrs. Elyn Patterson of Marshall.

Paul Brashear Asks Re-Election

State Representative Paul Brashear announced Saturday he will seek re-election to the Texas Legislature in 1960 as Representative from the 76th District, comprising Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

Mr. Brashear is a native of Callahan County, but has made his home in Cisco since 1952. He said a formal statement would be forthcoming soon.

Melvin L. Dunlap, 69 Buried Saturday

Melvin Luther Dunlap, 69, of the Belle Plain community, died early Friday in Wichita Falls after a long illness.

Born June 12, 1890 at Belle Plain, he had been a resident there most of his life. He formerly was employed by the Moutray Oil Co.

Mr. Dunlap was a member of the Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Survivors include three sisters Mrs. Lillie Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Rosie O'Donnell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jewell Kehrer of Big Spring; four brothers, Silas of Baird, Dave and Earnest of Los Angeles, Calif., and Oakie of San Bernardino, Calif.; and two half-brothers, Harry of Abilene and Bernie of California.

Jr. Wednesday Club Planning Cook Book

The Junior Wednesday Club is beginning work in earnest on a Community Cook Book. It is hoped there will be wide-spread interest and response with your favorite recipe and an order for one of these cook books.

Please write or type from one to three of your favorite recipes, preferably in different food categories. Send them to Mrs. Bruce Williams, Putnam, or give them to one of the Junior Club members by Feb. 1st.

Price of the completed book will be approximately \$2.00. If you should like to have a copy reserved for you, or additional copies for gifts, please notify a club member so an idea can be made as to the number of books to secure.

WORLD WAR I VETS TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Veterans of World War I and Ladies Auxiliary will be held next Thursday, Jan. 14th at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

All veterans, their wives, daughters or widows are urged to attend.

Tom B. Hadley, Commander
James C. Asbury, Adjutant

Mrs. A. E. Young, who has been in Ft. Worth the past few months following eye surgery, is now staying with the J. W. Evans on Rt. 1, Baird.

Mrs. J. J. Trussell, Baird
O. L. Coats, New Mexico
Dlek Young, Baird
R. E. Clark, Abilene
S. E. Edwards, Clyde
Joe Ruth Blakeney, Big Spring
Roland Nichols, Baird
Mrs. C. S. Gee, Killeen
N. V. Gibbs, Baird
Sterling Odum, Baird
Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Baird
W. H. Boatwright, Baird
C. T. Clay, Big Spring
Tommie Harris, Baird
L. C. Cash, Baird
Mrs. Onie Abernathy, Baird
J. A. McKee, Bellaire
C. B. Snyder Jr., Baird

Alex B. Shocklee For Sheriff

Alex B. Shocklee, former Cross Plains Deputy Sheriff and a resident of Callahan County for more than 25 years, this week made official announcement of his candidacy for Sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 7th.

His initial statement to the voters appears hereunder:

"After weeks of serious consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan County. Having made my home in Cross Plains and Baird for more than half of my life, I feel that many of you already know me. For those who do not, however, permit me to offer the following brief biographical sketch.

"My family consists of my wife, the former Louise Slaughter, and two children, a son, Alex B. Shocklee Jr., whose mother died 17 years ago, and a 11 year old daughter, Barbara.

"After being released from military service at the close of World War II, I was appointed Justice of the Peace and served 13 months at Cross Plains, relinquishing that office to become Deputy Sheriff in 1953. I continued to serve in that capacity until October 1, 1959. By virtue of this experience I believe myself familiar with the duties and obligations of Sheriff, and feel amply qualified to serve the people of Callahan County to their complete satisfaction.

"During the coming months, I will endeavor to contact every voter of the county, however, between now and then I invite your investigation of my character and reputation and earnestly solicit your support in my behalf."

Respectfully,
Alex B. Shocklee

Who Must File A 1959 Tax Return

Requirements for filing Federal income tax returns for 1959 were announced today by Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., of the Internal Revenue Service.

To sum it up - "most people with \$600 or more of gross income for 1959 must file a return with Uncle Sam," Mr. Fogle said. Every citizen or resident of the U.S.A. - whether adult or minor - who had \$600 or more gross income in 1959 must file; if 65 or over, \$1,200 or more.

"However," Mr. Fogle continued, "if you're self-employed, you file a return if your self-employment income was \$400 or more, even though your gross income was less than \$600."

The Revenue representative added these potent points: A person with income of less than these amounts should file a '59 return to get a refund if tax was withheld. . . . A married person with income less than her (his) own personal exemption (s) should file a joint return with husband or wife to get the smaller tax or larger refund for the couple. . . . Members of Armed Forces should give name, service serial number, and permanent home address.

Area taxpayers are urged to file their returns for '59 with their IRS District Director as soon after January 1, 1960 as possible.

"Although the filing deadline is April 15, folks who wait until the last minute find it more difficult to get technical help the nearer the final day approaches."

"Also, last minute filers make more costly errors in their returns," Fogle said.

Checks or money orders for any tax due should be clipped, not stapled, to the return and should be made to the Internal Revenue Service.

Taxpayers with technical problems may have them solved by phoning IRS at OR 4-9145, Abilene or by visiting their office at 289 Pine Street. Special taxpayer assistance day is every Monday from 8:30 - 12:30.

SHOW POSTPONED

The Eula FFA Junior Livestock Show, scheduled for Saturday, January 9th, has been postponed due to wet grounds.

The new time for the show will be announced as early as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner, Mary Ann, Paula and Raleigh Max of Jal, N. M., spent the week end with Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mary Mae Varner.

Pro and Con of New Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan As Seen By Safety Expert

By J. O. MUSICK
General Manager
Texas Safety Association, Inc.

Seven days ago Texas motorists began operating their private vehicles under the New Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan -- a plan which is expected to re-mold 1.3 million insured Texas automobile owners with a savings of \$20-million each year. Furthermore, and maybe more importantly, it is believed by its proponents that the new plan will have a salutary affect on traffic accidents that is difficult to measure in dollars and cents alone.

How did this plan come about? Why change the old system? Is it an equitable plan, or does it deal unfairly with many thousands of Texans? Who's going to get rich off of it? These are only a few of the questions posed by statesmen and laymen alike in recent weeks.

To begin with, the plan is not new, it is merely a refinement of what has been in effect since 1952.

In 1957, the 55th Texas Legislature wanted to know why auto insurance rates were 45% higher in Harris County than in Dallas County. In essence it found out that the drivers in Dallas County (which made up a portion of one of ten insurance-rating regions in Texas) were simply a lot safer than the drivers in Harris County. But what about the safe driver in Harris County? He paid the same as an unsafe driver in Dallas County got off light because of his neighbor's carelessness.

Rightfully so, Senators and Legislators from the 55th didn't see the equity in this plan and authorized the State Board of Insurance to make a careful study of various merit rating plans with an eye to seeing what could be done to reward the individually safe driver in Texas.

After an exhaustive study of the merit systems in Canada, California (8 other states have similar systems) and from 42 foreign countries, the framework of the Texas plan was formed. A continuing study was made by the actuarial staff of the Board and Texas Department of Public Safety as they delved into the facts and figures of 40,365 drivers' records. With the statistical information compiled from this source they arrived at various percentages of credits, surcharges and time-coverages in the new plan.

Proponents of the plan do not declare it infallible, but the plan does combine the thinking and experience of some of the most brilliant insurance men and safety experts in the State.

HOW DOES THE PLAN WORK

Households where drivers have a three year record of no chargeable accidents or chargeable convictions for moving traffic violations, will be entitled to a

New Officers Elected At Club Meeting

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Marie Ray for the annual business meeting.

Reports of officers and committees were given. Officers submitted by the nominating committee were elected for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Juanita Daniels, president; Mrs. Glenn Roeker, 1st vice president; Mrs. F. L. Reese, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Deal, recording secretary; Mrs. C. M. Peck corresponding secretary; Burma Warren, treasurer.

Members present were Mmes. Lvn Ault, D. C. Cox, Juanita Daniels, W. A. Robbins, Irvin Corn, C. M. Peck, Beatrice Deal, E. L. Reese, and the hostess.

TO SEEK SENATE POST

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, were in Baird Monday in the interest of his announcement for the State Senate from the 22nd District, in the Democratic Primary. His official announcement will be published at a later date.

COUNTY OFFICIALS GET 10% BLANKET RAISE

Beginning January 1st, 1960, all officials and employees of Callahan County received a 10 percent salary raise.

The raise is blanket and will benefit all persons on the county payroll.

Mrs. E. H. Switzer of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. H. Foy over the holidays.

20% discount below regular premium rates. With one point against them, the household will pay the regular rate. With two, three, four, five, six or more against them (you can get four points for driving while intoxicated), the household will pay a corresponding 20% increase for each point, up to 100% increase.

WHY A POINT SYSTEM?

Studies show that there is a direct relationship between highway accidents and convictions for moving traffic violations. The group drivers who run up a record of convictions have a much greater chance of being involved (in accidents than does the average motorist who drives in a lawful manner. Statistically, the group of drivers who received a point in 1959, that will count against them are three times more likely to have an accident in 1960 than is the group of drivers whose safety-consciousness has kept them from having an accident or being ticketed for a moving traffic violation.

IS THE PLAN EQUITABLE?

Many opponents have expressed doubts about the fairness of the plan because of the three year period in which it reaches back for its records. They say that had many Texans known they were going to be penalized, they would have protested minor traffic infractions in court. There is some merit of truth in their arguments and undoubtedly many of these people would have won their cases. But if these drivers are truly safe drivers, with the one exception they speak of, they will not be charged any more for insurance than they now pay, too, they will have a chance to prove their safety ability and earn a discount in the years ahead. Approximately 73% of the motorists in Texas are lawful and accident-free drivers, thus the burden of paying for the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan will be shifted to the shoulders of the unsafe drivers who are causing the most accidents.

In time all Texas motorists could benefit from the plan, even those who have an occasional point chalked up against them, because safety experts believe the plan will encourage safe driving with a resultant reduction in traffic accidents which will lower insurance rates for all.

WHO'S GOING TO GET RICH?

If anyone is going to "get rich" off the new plan it is certainly not the insurance companies; they are running the greatest risk of any group. About the only persons who stand to make a financial gain are the safe drivers.

WILL EVERY ACCIDENT COST POINTS?

There are many exceptions in the assignment of points for an accident or traffic ticket. For example, suppose you are backing out of a parking place in a shopping center and accidentally scrape the fender of the car next to you, you would not be assigned points against you, unless the damage exceeded \$25. Also, if you are ticketed for defective lights or other equipment, except brakes, you are not assigned points. Numerous such exceptions none of which would reflect on a person's driving ability are incorporated in the plan to make it equitable.

WILL COURTS BOG DOWN?

It has been charged that Texas' court system will create a serious bottle neck in handling the expected influx of traffic ticket appeals. This, unfortunately, is possible, but it is not an argument against the plan. Instead, it points up a greater need for a revision of our traffic court system. For many years the Texas Safety Association, National Safety Council, Texas Bar Association, the Governor's office and others who must cope with traffic problems have fought for legislation that will make Texas' traffic courts as modern as our state's highways.

There will be strong criticism to the plan for months to come, but it is not likely to come from well informed sources, unless they are outspokenly opposed to rewarding individual motorists for their safe driving.

Texas now pay in excess of \$440-million each year for traffic accidents not to mention the suffering caused by the loss of nearly 2500 lives and over 125,000 injuries. This is a burdensome price indeed, the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan could do much to reduce these costs.



News Happenings In Clyde



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Paper Pick-Up Due Friday Morning

The Clyde Parent-Teacher Club will have their monthly pick-up of the paper drive Friday morning, beginning at nine o'clock. In case of bad weather, it will be the first pretty day following.

Every one is asked to place their papers at the edge of the street in bundles. Anyone that is missed, please call TW 3-4242.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rudloff of Needville.

Barton Scott and Mark Garoutte attended the Cotton Bowl football game New Years day in Dallas.

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Clyde Study Club Meets in Tabor Home

The Clyde Study Club met on December 31, in the home of Miss Anna Belle Tabor in a special meeting.

Guest speaker for the day was Cadet Dale C. Tabor, of the Air Force Academy, at Colorado Springs, Colo. He told of his experiences as a cadet at the academy. Questions were answered about the studies and training there.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and seven guests. The guests were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Misses Alda Nordyke, Kay York, Jerri Jolly, Gloria Forester, and Cadet Tabor.

Mrs. Vina Ivie had all her children home for Christmas for the first time in 15 years. They were: Pfc. Gordon Lee Ivie of Ft. Riley, Kan., Mrs. Lucille Walters, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ives, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis, Eula; Donald Ivie of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays, were their son, James Hays and family of Andrews.

Mrs. E. F. Butler and daughter, Mildred, of Abilene, spent Saturday with Miss Ella Tyler.

District FFA Banquet Monday, Jan. 11

The Clyde Chapter of Future Farmers of America will attend the annual District FFA Banquet Monday night, January 11, in the Abilene High School Cafeteria.

Before the banquet, there will be a District Sweetheart Contest in the high school auditorium. Joan Windham, sweetheart of the Clyde Chapter, will be competing for District honors.

Special recognition will be given to those FFA members who have made outstanding achievements during the past year. Special awards will be presented to adults who have rendered outstanding assistance to the FFA chapters.

Those attending from Clyde will be E. H. Barron, advisor; Joan Windham, sweetheart, and her parents; principal Milton McWhorter; superintendent Ferrell Newton; two voting delegates, and other members. The honorary members are invited.

10 Members Attend Maude Steen Circle

The Maude Steen Circle met Monday at 2:30 p. m. with 10 members present. Mrs. T. H. Dix, Circle chairman, presided for the meeting.

Mrs. M. C. Lofton gave the devotional from "There's A Light Upon the Mountain," program book for 1959-60. The Role of the Christian African Woman of Lodja and Southern Rhodesia was presented by Mrs. Sam McIntosh. Prayer was by Mrs. C. S. Holden.

Members attending were Meses. John Price, Simpson, C. S. Holden, Minnie Byrd, Tom South, M. C. Lofton, T. H. Dix, J. W. Stover, T. M. Plemons, Sam McIntosh.

Girl Scout News . . .

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts met Monday at the school for their regular meeting. They practiced the program to be presented at the Parent-Teacher Club.

There were 12 girls present. Refreshments were served by Dana South. Mrs. Irby and Mrs. Yarbrough are leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gail Norwood and sons, Brian and Reed of Midkiff, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood. Also visiting in the Norwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge of Merkel.

Wesley Robinson and Mike Garoutte returned to A&M College after spending the holidays with their parents.

George Blue, Gayle and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paulk of Abilene, spent the week end in East Texas visiting Mr. Blue's parents.

Jean Esman Bride Of Joe Pat Hale

In double ring rites read Dec. 31, Bonita Jean Esman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Esman of Hamby, became the bride of Joe Pat Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale of Lamesa. Rev. Roger Duck, Baptist minister, officiated at the 7:30 ceremony in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell Sr., at Elm-dale.

Maid of honor was Beth Zachry of Potosi, a student in TWU. Serving the bridegroom as best man was his twin brother, Mike Hale, a student at Abilene Christian College. Marla Lynn Esman, sister of the bride, lighted candles.

The bride wore a white velvet sheath with bateau neckline and brief sleeves. Her hat was of tiny white velvet flowers. Accessories were white, and her bouquet was of carnations bordered with feathered carnations.

Miss Zachry's dress was of blue taffeta fashioned with a full skirt, scoop neckline and a cummerbund. She carried a bouquet of feathered carnations.

A reception in the Mitchell home followed the ceremony. Guests were present from Lubbock, Lamesa and Abilene.

The bride, a 1959 graduate of Eula High School, is secretary to James M. Binlon. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lamesa High School is a junior at Abilene Christian College. He is employed at Bible Hardware Co.

After a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple will live in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh and children, John and Monica, of Houston, returned home Sunday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh.

Kay Garoutte and Margaret Burnett were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beck in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Connel and family spent Christmas in El Paso with relatives.

Mrs. Blanton Scott, Ann Grace, and Mrs. Kate Allen of Abilene visited in Dallas and Cooper last week end.

Mrs. Jewel Swanzy spent the week end visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Jolly and family of Midland. Her granddaughter, Jeri, returned with her after spending the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton spent the holidays visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Cleburne.

OUTDOORS-In Texas

By Vern Sanford
Did you ever stop to consider the economic value of hunting and fishing in Texas?

Some people think of these two great outdoor sports as significant only to tourist courts camp operators, marine services, and similar businesses located along the coast or near our lakes and streams.

Not so.
It doesn't matter where you live, if you are in business you'll benefit as some of the two hundred million dollars that hunters and fishermen spend in Texas every year comes to you, directly. Maybe you've got a business statistics expert handy who can tell you, offhand, the indirect benefits.

I didn't pick that two hundred million dollar figure out of the air. A few years ago the Texas Game and Fish Commission employed the Crossley pollsters to make a survey. Results showed that the total expenditure for hunting and fishing in Texas was \$165,054,000. That was in 1955. This total has increased by thirty-five million dollars or more since that time.

If the total figures doesn't impress you, consider this fact. Texans spend twice as much money to hunt and fish as they do for admission to all football, baseball and basketball games, all other spectator sports, all movies and all other stage attractions combined. I mean the sum total of all of them!

Research also reveals that the hunting and fishing bill of Texans is greater than the total amount spent for medical care, plus dental care, plus hospitalization insurance.

Here is another interesting fact . . . 27% of all Texans twelve years of age and under go fishing or hunting every year. The biggest group is fishermen—15%.

Here's how the angler's dollar was spent: 65c for the trip; 1.2c miscellaneous; 32.6c for equipment; and 1.2c for licenses. The hunters dollar went like this: 35c for the trip; 15.5c for miscellaneous; 45c for equipment; and 4.5c for licenses.

Take your town — any town. In every other household there is at least one hunter or fisherman, or both. When these men and women start for the outdoors, they must have supplies, food, clothing, equipment, gasoline, and many other necessities for the trip.

Your town may be far from the river, lake, or coast, but there are hunters and fishermen in your town, by the hundreds. Not only that, but other hunters and fishermen pass through your town on the highway. They eat at the cafes. Sometimes they spend the night at your hotel or tourist court. They buy ice, fish-hooks, flashlights, batteries, refreshments, cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, playing cards, artificial lures, ammunition, sun glasses, aspirin and who knows what else?

Now, just to be sure that we're not placing too much emphasis on one survey, let's turn to another and see what we find. This one was taken by Beldon Associates of Dallas. It has to do with salt water sport fishing in Texas.

Over a period of one year three-quarter of a million Texans fished in the salt waters of the state.

They caught 37,024,000 pounds of speckled trout, red fish, flounder, and drum. They also captured 3,000,000 pounds of shrimp.

If you value their catch at 40c per pound, the total was worth \$16,009,600—and that, my friend is economic value.

You can eat it too.

Most of the salt water fishermen went to the Galveston-Freepport area (38%) or the Corpus Christi - Aransas Pass area (36%). But all sections of the coast had their visitors.

Out of every one hundred persons, 22 traveled 99 miles or less to reach their favorite fishing spot. Six percent toured 100 to 199 miles. Four percent moved 200 to 299 miles. And three percent wandered 300 miles or more from home base.

Fishing from a boat is the most popular method along the coast, with pier and jetty fishing next, and wading or surf fishing third.

Fishing continues all year round in Texas. Here we're not as concerned about closed seasons as are other states. While hunters are shooting deer, turkeys, doves, quail, ducks, and geese—in their respective seasons—there also are many fishermen pursuing the fresh or salt water fish, at the same time. Serious hunters make theirs a year round sport too. When it is out of season for some species, they may go for rabbits, squirrels, crows, or varmints. They may unlimber the gun for a little trap shooting or they

Clyde Man Weds New Jersey Girl

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Long Branch, N. J., by Lola Suzanne Woods and Pfc. Willard Douglas Tarrant of Clyde.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Woods of Long Branch. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant of Clyde.

Rev. James McGowan, pastor, officiated at the double ring rites at 11:30 a. m.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ronald Woods, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta. Iridescent accents the scalloped neckline of the basque bodice. Lace appliques and tulle ruffles enhanced the bouffant skirt.

Her shoulder length veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley.

Partela Morgan of Eatontown was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marilyn Mischeke of Lynbrook, N. Y., and Irene Vanderhyde of Woodhaven, N. Y.

The reception was held at the Paddock Lounge in Long Branch. Following a wedding trip to Clyde, the couple will reside in Long Branch. The bride was graduated from Long Branch High School and is attending Monmouth Memorial School of Nursing and Monmouth College.

Her husband is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Monmouth. He is a graduate of Eula High School and attended Texas A&M College.

Mrs. E. E. Jones returned home this week after spending the past ten days visiting her sons, L. E. Jones and family in Lawton, Okla., and Royce Jones and family in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley of Grand Falls spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Tedford.

Morton Whitley has returned home from Temple, after undergoing surgery. He is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hays had as guests Sunday: Harvey L. Hays of Abilene, Mrs. Jim Harvey, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hays of Andrews.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hock were Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Brownwood, home for the holidays. The Coopers had Christmas dinner in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper in Abilene.

YOUTH RALLY MONDAY

There will be an Associational Youth Rally at Clyde Baptist Church, Monday night, January 11, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith, Danny and Marilyn, visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas. Other visitors were Mrs. Alice Warren and Mrs. H. L. Ross and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and family to San Angelo New Years Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright and family.

Pfc. Gordon Ivie has returned to Fort Riley, Kan., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vina Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Pat Barnes and Nancy Spitzer spent New Years day with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner in Pear Valley. Sunday Hannafords visited Mr. and M. L. King in Abilene.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor was admitted to the hospital in Galveston last week.

Holiday visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier and children of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and children of Odessa.

Mrs. Dan Clark of Abilene visited her daughter Mrs. Carroll McGowan last week. She has just returned from San Diego, Calif., where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Hay and family and the Joe Percoulas.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson of Baird and Miss Dollie Wilson of Fort Worth, spent the holidays with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox of Holtville, Calif.

Mrs. Maria Leache has returned home after spending two weeks in Fort Worth with her sisters, Misses Auremia and Mary Bowyer and her daughter, Miss Beverly Leache.

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Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

and Mrs. J. C. Washburn
of Houston visited with Maggie
and Mrs. Nancy Washburn Mon-
day of last week. Mr. Ray Dunn
Ablene, Mrs. Mary B. Mc-
Leod of Cottonwood visited them
on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom
and girls visited Mr. and Mrs.
Leroy Byrd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster
and boys visited Mr. and Mrs.
S. N. Foster Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins
and family visited Mr. and Mrs.
Stuart Bentley in Putnam Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of
Baird had all their children and
most of their grandchildren and
their families home New Years
Day. Those attending from here
were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom
and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Alton
Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French
of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn
Mills and family of Fort Worth
spent Saturday night and Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom
and Stevie Foster attended
church in Cross Plains Sunday.
Elder and Mrs. David Foster
attended church in Brownwood
Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs.
George Hutchins in Cross Plains
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black
and family attended church at
Sabanno Sunday and visited
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Willcoxon.

Beth Hutchins visited with
Francis Foster in Cisco last
week end.

Larry Nance of Cisco spent
last week with his grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy McKinley
and boys spent Saturday night
with Mr. Black and Vee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of
Cottonwood visited Mr. Black
and Vee Sunday afternoon.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster
visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Can-
non in Rising Star Saturday.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Bruce Rose of Fort Worth
spent the holidays with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
W. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence
visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille
Gibbs and Judy Tuesday night.

Those having New Year's din-
ner in the Sterling Odom home
were Mrs. Ivon Odom, Mr. and
Mrs. Tommie Harris, Don, Terry,
Jimmy and Nicky, Mr. and Mrs.
Franzel Odom, Gary and Penny
Jo.

People, Spots In The News



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aluminum and wood. It skims over ground on cushion of
air. He said he's actually used it on some house calls.

Eula Grade School boys and
girls will play Clyde here Jan-
uary 7.

Eula High School plays Scran-
ton there January 8. The girls
will play Coleman here Jan. 12.
The District FFA Banquet
will be held at Abilene High
School auditorium Jan. 11.

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Mamie Johnson was tak-
en to the hospital the day af-
ter Christmas due to a heart at-
tack. She was dismissed from
the hospital one day last week
and is now at home following
the doctors orders by staying in
bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson
had a TV installed in their
home last week.

Mrs. H. B. Straley of Lam-
pasas and her daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Johnnie Carr Straley and
daughters of Tyler were visit-
ing in Oplin one day last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. B. G. Poindexter, Clarice
and Mrs. Hopkins last Sunday
were Mrs. Hopkins sister, Mrs.
Viola Hendon and a niece, Mrs.
Bernice Graham both of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd
and daughter Vicki of Abilene
visited last Sunday with her
mother, Mrs. Etta Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville
have had their grandsons, Har-
ville, Larry and Carl Settle of
Big Lake visiting with them
since the Christmas holidays.

Tom Poindexter who has been
on the sick list for quite a while
reports that he feels he is doing
some better at the present, but
his wife had a little flare-up with
her gall stone trouble and it was
necessary for her to go to the
doctor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendricks
had all their family home for
Christmas except a daughter
and her husband who are in
France.

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season opens. The season closed
Dec. 31. Duck season closed Jan.
1 and goose season closed Jan.
8.

The final shooting date of the
1959-1960 season is Jan. 16, the
end of the quail season.

Dove, quail and deer hunters
report the best harvest in years.
Duck and goose shooting was
scattered, according to the di-
rector of law enforcement of the
Game and Fish Commission.

On public deer hunts held on
the five management areas of the
Game Commission, there
was a 40.49 per cent success, ac-
cording to reports from the Re-
storation Division.

The results follow: Black Gap
area, 136 deer killed for a 45.33
per cent success; Kerr area, 177
deer killed for a 60.82 per cent
success; Engeling area, 70 deer

killed for a 56.91 per cent suc-
cess; Sierra Diablo area, 33 deer
killed for a 50 per cent success;
Angellina area, 84 deer killed for
an 18.46 per cent success.

In northeast Texas heavy
kills were reported in counties
only recently reopened to hunt-
ing. In Bowie County there were
442 bucks and 318 does harvest-
ed; Red River County reported
209 bucks and 210 does for a
total of 419. This was a total of
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Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, Mike
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reunion in the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ta-
tom of Baird, there were forty
in attendance for the occasion,
which was New Year's Day.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B.
Crow, he also visited Walter
Jones at Baird Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oconner of
Dallas and Mrs. Katy Lee Smed-
ley of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs.
Warren Price the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and
Sue visited their daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell
Joy and children at Cottonwood
Saturday night.

Mrs. Elveta Sikes and sons of
Abilene visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs
Friday.

Eula Items
By Eileen Bentley

Vinzel Temple from Texar-
kana is visiting with the Claude
Rocks.

Mr. Jarrell is in Hendrick
Memorial Hospital with pneu-
monia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nixon and
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bourland
visited with the J. A. McKees.

The Houston Favors went to
Fort Worth over the week end
to visit Earl B. Goodman.

J. M. Kiser, of San Angelo,
is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D.
M. Kiser.

Elmo Davis, of New Mexico, is
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Davis.

Nelda Doan visited with her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Duane Shugart and new baby
cousin in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Webb and
daughter, of Odessa, visited the
T. J. Parkers.

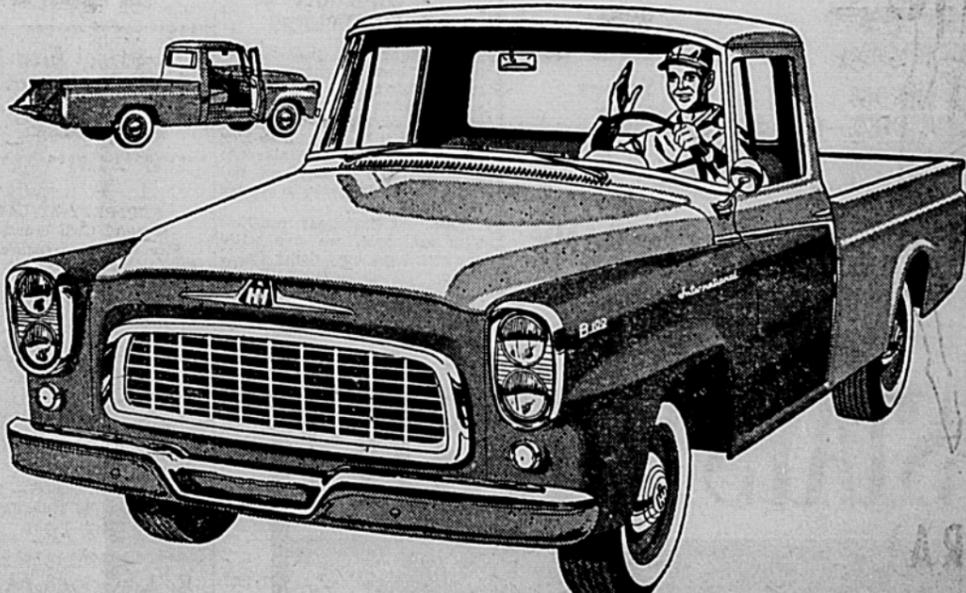
Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Pinley, for-
mer pastor of Potosi Baptist
Church, and daughters, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Dex-
ter, N. M., visited with Mr. and
Mrs. Claude Rock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chittum
visited Mr. Chittum's parents in
California.

Mrs. Rufus Miller was hostess
for a bridal shower honoring
Mrs. Doug Tarrant on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilde, of
El Paso, are visiting with the
Joe Bentleys.



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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

The Putnam Community Club met Jan. 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium with the president G. A. White presiding.

The guest speaker for the meeting was E. L. Gaylean director of Research and Records at the Texas State Teachers Association.

The theme of his address was the value of the communities influence on the schools.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Out-of-town guests were Supt. Jerry T. Barton, Coach Poe of Moran Public Schools, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder and son, Sammy of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burrus and son Ted of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser are spending some time in Rock Port fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

John Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle in Cisco.

Hedge Brown and son Billy were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes of Seymour were Tuesday and Wednesday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Natt Williams of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and children of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Clyde.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Price of Clyde were New Year's visitors with Betty Ruth and Mabel Mobley.

Those spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley were their sons, Ray Green and family of Colorado City, Hall Green of Texas A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and David Jobe of Fort Worth visited with their parents last week, the Drue Sprawls and Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Iraan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Those visiting Mrs. M. B. Payne Sunday were her daughter Mrs. Otis Tatom and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Con Fleshman and children of Okean, Okla. Melvin Payne and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene and Lillian Cook of Dallas visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Reese entered Graham hospital in Cisco Sunday.

Elmer McIntosh spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook in Arlington, they went fishing at Rock Port.

Clifford Smith of Grand Prairie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank entertained relatives and friends Tuesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and daughter Carolyn of Ranger who showed pictures of their recent European trip. Mmes. W. R. Francisco, G. S. and H. A. Pruet, Vella Sandlin, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son.

A group of women, Mrs. Tex Herring, Mrs. Lula Dixon, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. Lee White and granddaughter Wanda Cunningham were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. L. Clinton while they listened to recordings made by her son, Robert Jr. and family of Snyder.

Miss Louise Reed of Ft. Worth is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

John Allen Pruet and son of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Sunday.

Troy Dale Caraway of Abilene spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood of Cisco were guests of Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett had as visitors during the week end Mrs. Carl Ramsey of Sudan, Mrs. Warren Everett, Mrs. Lillian Nordyke and Mrs. Nell Moore of Cisco, Mr. Charley Everett of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family, Mrs. Gorge Ramsey and daughter spent New Year's Day with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donaway in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mrs. Dovie Gunn of Spur were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet and W. G. Joneses of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman and Donnye Sherman of Eastland were guests of the G. S. Pruets Sunday.

Ricky Sherman spent most of last week with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman and sister Donnye of Eastland.

Union Usuals and Unusuals
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! I just wonder how you been all these months that I didn't visit you. I hope you are doing OK and that 1960 will be a good year for you. Do you realize it has been over four months since I last talked to you? But glad to say I am doing very well and glad to be able to write again.

Now that Christmas and New Year are over, we can settle down and get busy doing something.

We had some rain this past week, really cold today, which

is Sunday. I went to Sunday School and church today.

Mrs. Lucille Kelley of Cisco spent the week end with Mark and Ollie Burnam.

Mrs. Nell Prindle visited with Jim and I this afternoon. Was so glad to see her. She took care of me for about nine weeks. I sure do miss her too.

John and Roma McIntyre visited in Ozona last Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Holmes and little son Mark. Little Mark is a grand nephew of Johns.

Visiting with John and Roma last Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner and son of Levelland. They also visited with Jim and me a while Wednesday evening.

Ped Yarbrough visited with Jim and me last Tuesday, also with D. A. Yarbrough.

Plez Ray of Scranton and D. A. Yarbrough, also Bob Clinton visited with us last Wednesday afternoon.

D. A. Yarbrough had dinner Sunday with his sister, Onie Abernathy Sunday.

Mildred and Gerald Carter of Vernon and James and Sherri Carter of Grand Prairie, spent the Christmas holidays with Roma and John McIntyre and Jim and me.

Buster McNeice of Abilene also visited with the McIntyres. He, James and John went quail hunting and rattlesnake hunting. Buster killed a big red fox.

Ollie Burnam is on the sick list. Hope she soon gets OK. She and I have a lot of running around to do now that I am able to be out some.

Wayne Blankenship visited in the Mark Burnam home New

Years day, also spent the night with them.

Say, did you eat black-eyed peas New Years day? I did, and did not cook hog jowl in them. Little Boy Jim says it won't be any good to eat one without the other. Last year on New Years Day, I did not eat black-eyed peas and seems likt I had a bad year. Guess I should not say that, maybe I had good luck. After all, I am still here, for which I am so thankful.

Good morning, this cold misty Monday. Little Boy Jim aimed to take some calves to Abilene Sale but too wet and cold.

Ollie and I thought we would give the Hired Hand a whipping on New Years day, but we decided we wouldn't as neither of us felt too pert and after all, guess he has been a pretty good fellow all year, and we kinda got afraid we might get the worst end of it, so if he will let us talk on the phone all we want to guess that will be worth letting him off. He and Jim say that is all we do. After all we got to get our money's worth.

So for now, that is all. If the rood Lord is willing and the creek don't rise, I hope to see you next week.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelley and daughter, Brenda of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland over the week end.

Rev. Lonney Cox of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Mrs. Cox and son accompanied him here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett have moved to the old Jim Moore place.

E. E. Weaver accompanied his daughter, Miss Shirley Weaver to Houston last week for a visit with other children.

Mr. Austin, a brother-in-law of Sam Swofford visited the Swoffords Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was moved to Abilene last week to Sunny Dale Nursing Home, South 7th, 3310, to make her home.

Melvin Bowman visited with his family over the week end at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and children of Anson visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

ADMIRAL NEWS
By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt and Mr. and Mrs. John Wistl and family of Abilene visited in the Smartt home Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthern, Ethel Eastham and Ruebelle Smartt attended Taylor County Singing at View Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and family were dinner guests in the John Woodard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and Melba visited in the Wendell Smith home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cummings and baby visited his mother at Edinburg during the holidays.

Mrs. Eva Vestal and Merella Johnson of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summers and Mrs. Cauthern the past week end.

Mrs. Ollis Williams and Marie visited the Wendell Smiths a little while Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Davis of Baird and Mrs. John Woodard visited Ruebelle and Mrs. Smartt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and family spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossland and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle this week.

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

The nice, good slow rains have come again to fill the land with moisture. I believe it rained here most all the night and I got the idea when I stepped off the porch before daylight to feed the pets. Just stepping, thinking I would be on the grass where there wouldn't be any water standing, but suddenly I went down in water.

We were sorry to hear last week about our friend and neighbor, J. M. Whitley being in the hospital at Temple. Last report was that he was coming home, and we hope that he will be feeling much better.

Joe Charles Crawford of Abilene, Kenney Lofton and two boy friends of Clyde, were visiting the L. V. Harris place Sunday afternoon, making music with their guitars and french harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thaxton of Littlefield and Mrs. Gordie Bailey of Clyde, visited Monday with their sister, Mrs. John McGowen.

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FOR SALE — .308 Remington automatic rifle, used this season. Ray Hass, 537 Poplar, Phone 4-1105 after 5 p. m. 50-tf-c

LOST — Pair man's aluminum frame glasses, somewhere in Baird. Call Duke McIntosh, Ph. R-28, Baird. 1-1-p

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FOR SALE: Equity in house in Abilene. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all brick, central heating, built-in range and oven, lots of closet space. Will trade for house, lots or land, in or around Baird. Ph. 4-1733, Baird. 1-tf-c

FOR SALE — 2 nice modern homes with acreage on Highway 80; 3 nice homes in Baird; farms from 40 a. up; one nice stock farm on Highway 80. John Estes, Clyde, Ph. TW 3-3872. 2-4-c

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FOR SALE — Chevrolet Pickup. R. E. Hansen, 2½ mi. west Clyde on Highway 80. Phone TW 3-9118. 2-1-p

FOR RENT — 3 room and bath rock house, corner 1st and Calowhill. See Jim Allphin, 528 W. 1st. 2-2-p

WILL CARE for child in my home while mother works. Ph. 4-1785, Baird. Mrs. John Poin-dexter. 2-2-p

FOR SALE — Chicken Battery; one brooder, three deck; one finish battery. Call OR 4-3919, Abilene. 2-3-c

School superintendents Bill K. Ford of Baird, George Beard of Eula, R. W. Reynolds of Putnam, Ferrell Newton of Clyde, and Paul Whitten of Cross Plains; County Supt. L. C. Cash; B. C. Goodwin of Abilene and Bailey Johnson of Clyde attended the School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education in Austin Wednesday through Friday of this week.

Mrs. John McGowen had all of her children and their families home for Christmas dinner: Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen, Bill and John of Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton McGowen, David, Jeanie and Jimmy of Waco; Dr. and Mrs. M. Carroll McGowen and Carol Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie of Baird.



Governor Price Daniel visits with polio victim Cheryl Ann Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurst of Austin, Texas. "Children are Texas' greatest asset and I am pleased to designate January as the New March of Dimes month in Texas, as this money does so much for the health of our children and our Nation," quoted the Governor. March of Dimes money is now being used to solve problems of arthritis and birth defects, as well as polio.

Jr. Wednesday Club Meetings Held

The Junior Wednesday Club was hosted with a Christmas party by the social committee; Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Charles Reeves and Mrs. Coleman Walton in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris on Dec. 21.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decor. Christmas poetry was read by the hostess and Mrs. Sidney Foy and girls sang carols.

Refreshments of flaming mince pie and dip were served preceding the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Garland Betcher and Mrs. Harry Tom Varner were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Bob Stanley, associate member, was also present.

The Junior Wednesday Club met Jan. 4th in the home of Mrs. Arthur Young, with Mrs. Harry Tom Varner as co-hostess.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year:

President, Miss Beckye Griggs; 1st. vice president, Mrs. James Eubanks; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Jr.; recording secretary, Miss Sarah Parks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eugene Black; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Harris; reporter, Mrs. Coleman Walton, federation counselor, Mrs. Arthur Young.

Each officer gave a report on duties accomplished during the first half of the club year. Each member was asked to

collect clothes to be sent to the Abilene State Hospital.

Refreshments of coffee rolls and coffee were served to Mrs. Eugene Black, E. Ringhoffer Jr., Arthur Young, Harry Tom Varner, Charles Reeves, Bruce Williams, James Eubanks, Frank Crow, Ray Black, Joe Harris, Coleman Walton, Wilburn Carrico, Misses Beckye Griggs, Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank every one for the nice cards and flowers I received while in the hospital and since coming home. Also, Dr. Stubblefield and the hospital staff, and the ones who donated blood, and all the kindness shown me since I have been ill. Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

E. Ringhoffer Jr. of Baird, E. Ringhoffer Sr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge of Cross Plains, Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer and Mrs. L. G. Scrogum of Abilene left Wednesday morning for Denver, Colo., to attend the funeral of Mr. Ringhoffer Sr.'s brother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited relatives in Lampasas during the New Years holidays.

Billy Hall Walls is a medical patient in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee Sunday.

Farm-Ranch Employees

Farmer and rancher employees with one or more employees are being asked two questions by Arthur E. Fogle, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene.

"Have you paid an employee \$150 or more in cash wages during 1959, or has the employee performed agricultural labor for you on 20 or more days during 1959 for cash wages figured on a time basis?"

If your employees meet either of these two tests you must withhold social security tax from the cash wages paid to the employees at the rate of 2½%. If such cash wages. This 2½ percent, together with another 2½

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per cent representing your share as the employer, must be sent to the IRS district director in Dallas.

Mr. Fogle says that farmers and ranchers subject to this tax are required to file a return, Form 943, with their district director of Internal Revenue before January 31 of the year following the year covered by the return.

IRS recommends Circular A for non-technical explanation of Uncle Sam's tax rules for withholding of social security tax from farm employees' wages. It's available free at Internal Revenue's office, 289 Pine St., Abilene.

Mrs. Leo H. Tyler returned Sunday from New York City where she spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Carnie Tyler and family. Mrs. Tyler has enrolled in the group of "flying grandmothers," making the trip there and back by plane. It was her first flying experience, and she says she loved every mile of it. She saw many historical points of interest during her 3-week's stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton, Roger and Noel of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kelton of Beaumont, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. A. R. Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1959

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$1,015,870.27	Capital	\$50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,768,359.20	Surplus	\$100,000.00
Other Investment Bonds	\$289,837.50	Undivided Profits	\$42,593.89
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	\$333,033.41	Reserve for Taxes	\$53,125.16
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,500.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$96,505.65
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$2.00	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$130,000.00
Cash and Due From Other Banks	\$1,115,345.14	Deposits	\$5,054,722.82
TOTAL	\$5,526,947.52	TOTAL	\$5,526,947.52

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- \$9.95 values for \$7.95
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Including all Cottons, Cotton Challies, Rayon Challies and Balbriggans

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- \$7.95 values for \$5.95
- \$8.95 values for \$6.95
- \$10.95 values for \$7.95
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- \$21.95 values for \$17.95
- \$29.95 values for \$23.95
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- 2 pairs for \$1.00
- Other stock Hose priced as follows:
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70x80 Double Blankets, 5% Wool
Priced at \$3.95

- 72x84 Nylon & Cotton Single
Priced at \$3.45
- 72x90 Rayon & Cotton Blankets
Priced at \$4.95
- Foam Filled Bed Pillows
Priced, each \$1.00

ONE LOT BOY'S SHIRTS

- \$1.98 values for \$1.25
- \$2.95 values for \$1.95
- \$3.95 values for \$2.95
- \$4.95 values for \$3.95

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

- \$2.95 values for \$2.25
- \$3.95 values for \$2.95
- \$4.95 values for \$3.95
- \$5.95 values for \$3.95

MEN'S HATS

- \$7.00 values for \$5.95
- \$8.00 values for \$6.45
- \$10.00 values for \$7.95
- \$12.95 values for \$10.95

MEN'S SLAX

- \$7.95 values for \$6.45
- \$8.95 values for \$6.95
- \$10.00 values for \$7.95

BOY'S & GIRL'S CAR COATS

- \$3.95 values for \$2.95
- \$4.95 values for \$3.95
- \$5.95 values for \$4.95

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10 Men's Jackets made of Gaberdine and assorted materials, some reversible styles. \$10.00 to \$10.95 values
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ONE LOT MEN'S ACME BOOTS
12" & 14" Tops - \$16.50 to \$20.00
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ONE SPECIAL LOT LADIES NYLON SLIPS
Colors: White, Pink and Black
\$5.95 to \$6.95 values
Close out price \$2.95

McELROY DRY GOODS

SWEET AND SOUR
(Continued from Page 1)

must be just the right combination. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith and children of Snyder were here to brighten the holidays for the Larmer Henrys, and so were Bill, Goley and the girls, Dorothy, James and little Jim Reynolds, so the family gathering was complete.

That high flyin' Baird merchant, Will Boydston, is back doing business at his same old stand, and if he isn't the friskiest, perkier fella' in 48 (no. 50)

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HAVE TOOLS WILL WORK

HOUSE LEVELING

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states, we've yet to see a livelier one.

Word from the Browns - Pat and Mickey, has it they'll be home in Baird next summer - that's Mickey's first leave, unless, of course, he can wrangle a few days before then.

The Leon Chelf's had children home for the holidays - grandchildren to love and play with, so it was a nice time for some very nice folks. One of the best remarks of the season resulted from these visits too -- Leon Chelf was busy showing off a granddaughter (a real beauty too) to his friends when he noticed the baby's coat was a bit on the large side. "My word," he gasped, "I must have picked up the right young'un and the wrong wrap." (It's easy to do with a flock of little ones, too).

In case you didn't know it - teachers go to school too. Our Supt. Bill K. Ford, is in Austin this week taking the work the state asks its administrators to keep them abreast of the times. Personally we think our Supt. could teach the biggest of the big wheels the ins and outs of education. (Remember, we said

it - not Mr. Ford, he's the most modest of people where his own achievements are concerned, but his record as a school man is one that any man could be justly proud of).

Baird stores are full of January bargains - make it a point to visit your local merchants - you'll be glad you did.

Our very best wishes to a dear dear friend, Mrs. Virgil Hughes, who is hospitalized this week. Our sincere wish is for her improvement and we take this means of sending your love and ours right to her so she'll know how much we think of her.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Lambert are announcing the birth of a daughter, Kathy Lynn. The young lady, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs., was born in Callahan County Hospital, the first in the hospital for the new year.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lambert of Baird.

Mrs. J. R. Lattimer has returned home after visiting over the holidays with a daughter, Mrs. Sam Massey at Arlington, and a son, J. R. Lattimer Jr. of Dallas.

About Your Health

Meet the man who gets the State Health Department's vote as Man of The Year.

He operates the water system in your home town. Does the task sound prosaic? Then listen to health department sanitary engineers --

Without the commodity he handles, men and cities would slowly die. You use his handiwork with confidence, yet without thought, each time you turn the faucet to drink of the clean, clear water.

Each time you fill the basin to wash your face or brush your teeth or shave you call on him. Or on a hundred occasions during a single, fleeting day.

He and all the men like him are subjects of prime concern to the State Health Department's sanitary engineering division. The interest stems from the fact that clean water is indispensable to good health.

The division is responsible for certifying water and sewage system operators who have the proper knowledge of the job and its public health implications, and for approving water systems serving the public. Well over 300

cities and towns, representing 90 per cent of Texas' urban population now have approved systems.

Bolled down to its simplest terms, the Man of the Year has the task of collecting water for processing, making it safe for human use, and transporting it to homes and businesses. It goes on 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Man of the Hour retails clean water. Is that important? So important that no tyrant dares deny it to his people. Wars have been fought over it. Once mighty nations have collapsed because supplies were cut off.

The wandering children of Israel faltered in the desert and threatened rebellion until Moses smote a rock and brought forth a spring.

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Part engineer -- part chemist -- his badge of honor is his cherished operator's certificate, bestowed by the State Health Department only on those who

have proved their ability to handle vital water system assignments.

But the use of water so pervades human life that it loses significance. Thus does the Man of the Year get slighted when the public hands out accolades for service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who were so kind and thoughtful upon the passing of our brother and uncle. For the words of comfort, the food, and the lovely flowers we are very grateful. May God's richest blessings be on you all. The Family of Silas Dunlap Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kehrer

W.M.S. FOCUS WEEK

The WMS of the First Baptist Church will observe Focus Week January 10 - 15.

At Sunday morning services, there will be reserve seats for all Circle members. Circle Chairmen, with the most members present, percentage-wise, will be awarded a corsage in the morning worship service.

PLAZA THEATRE

SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 P.M.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

'The Little Savage'
A Regalscope Picture

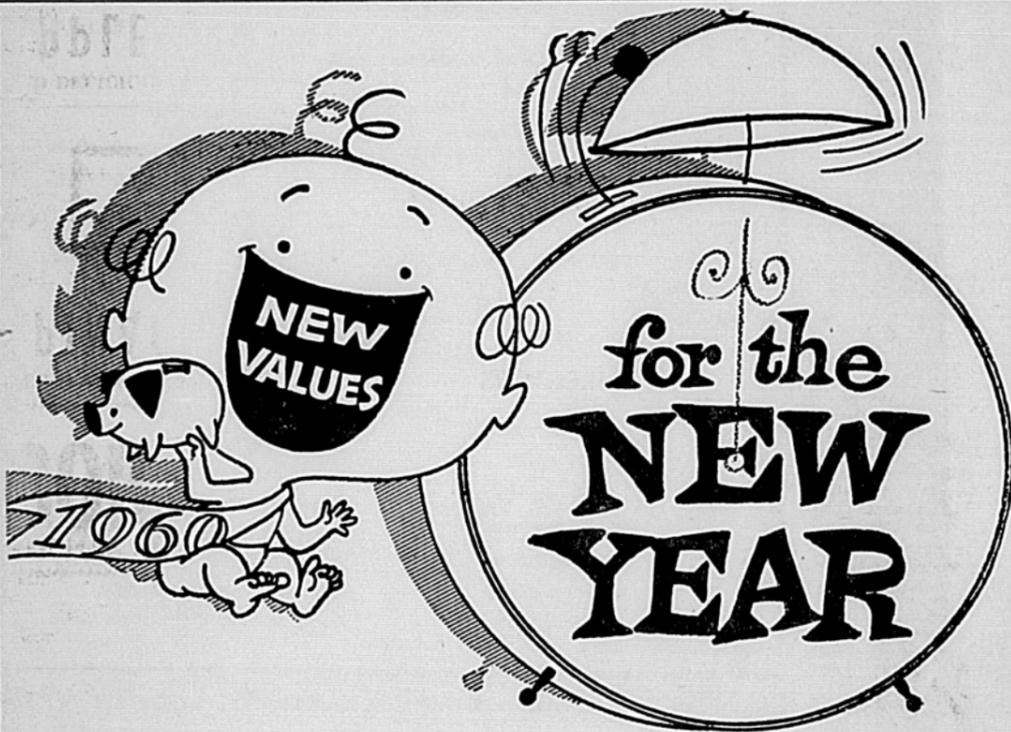
SUN. - MON. - TUES.

DANNY KAYE
'The Five Pennies'

WED. - THURS.

HARRY BELAFONTE
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'The World, The Flesh and The Devil'



KOUNTY KIST
CORN, 2 cans

29c COFFEE

DEL MONTE
SPINACH, 2 No. 303 cans 29c

DEL MONTE No. 300 can
Tomato Juice 10c

Tired of Turkey, Ham and Chicken? Stock up today on Fresh Home-Killed Beef.

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NICE LEAN pound
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CELLO
CARROTS, 2 pkgs. 17c

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ORANGE JUICE, 5 cans 89c

TENDER JUICY pound
Sirloin Steak 79c

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ONIONS, pound 5c

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