

THE BAIRD STAR

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BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,221 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,067, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

All of a sudden it's 1957 and we bet you've got a list of resolutions made out that will reach from here to yonder. Mortality rate is pretty high among our resolves but they look bright and shiny when you put them down, don't they?

We had a lovely note from a lovely person—Mrs. Clinton in Putnam. She said about the nicest thing possible, that she reads ye olde column because it makes our neighbors her neighbors. From what we can gather Mrs. Clinton is a pretty wonderful neighbor herself and a note like this makes us feel she lives right next door.

Mrs. Joe McGowen had a fine New Year—She spent it with the Pete Cunninghams in Moran. The Cunninghams have recently moved there for Mrs. Cunningham to accept a position as operator at the Moran phone office.

Guess who we saw in town last week, enjoying a holiday visit here? Kay Etherly. She's visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Ruth Etherly, Linda, and Ray also came along so the Ray household must have really been jumpin' this week with all the things that make holidays pleasant.

Hubert and Roberta Ross and the young 'uns spent part of their holidays in Marshall with Hubert's Mom and Dad. By the way, first pictures of the Ross' twin grand babies way up in Virden, Canada arrived and they are just as sweet as we knew they'd be.

And speaking of babies, did you know that the Dale McIntosh's have a beautiful little girl? Her name is Cheryl Ann and every one is mighty happy about it.

Billy Joe and Shirley Brashear are the parents of a fine young son and if anyone is prouder than they are it must be Laura Brashear who is thoroughly convinced its the nicest baby she's ever seen.

The Clyde White's had a short vacation trip to San Antonio during the holidays to visit relatives there and had a wonderful time.

We had a card from Faye White and guess where that gal spent Christmas? Down in the Calipso country of Trinidad, and knowing Faye we'll guarantee she had "one good real fine time."

Gladys Webster had a good Christmas because the children were home. Granddaughters Sandra and Brenda, and grandson Jay (who celebrated his very first Christmas) were enough to make the day just about perfect.

Who was your "first footer" of the New Year? In Scotland a great deal of store is put in the "first footers" and the fortune for the coming year depends on it. The first person to cross your doorstep on New Year's Day was designated the "first footer" and his or her attributes would influence the next twelve months. So much credence was placed in this idea that in some instances at gatherings a hired first footer put in his appearance to be sure of getting a pleasant one. Well, our year should be a dilly — Nadine "Smitty" Smith was our first visitor on New Year. Enough said?

We had a phone call from Ralph Short this week and he was all excited about a cronie he visited with and this is what he sez — quote "We got our Happy New Year started off right as Reaves Hickman visited a short while. Reaves will be remembered as a former Baird Bear and Daniel Baker college football great and pole-vaulter extraordinary. He keeps in athletic trim now by golfing with the young white side-wall set in Albany."

Since 1957 is still in its infancy, maybe it's not too late to wish all of you the best of the season, so if you'll just bend your shell-like ear in this direction we'll say it with all sincerity — "Happy New Year!" Thank you again for standing by old Sweet N' Sour through thick and thin (got rather thin at times, didn't it?) and if you'll drop around next week, we'll have even more to yak about.

Ronnie Harris of Abilene is spending the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker at the McFarlane Ranch.

Heart Attack Kills Former Baird Man

Arthur H. Mitchell, 54, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. at Munday, died at 5:10 p. m. Monday at Dallas.

He and Mrs. Mitchell and another couple had gone to Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell suffered a heart attack while shopping in downtown Dallas Monday afternoon and died en route to Baylor Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Munday with Rev. J. F. Michiel, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Doyle Bagle, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Canyon.

Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday under direction of the McCauley Funeral Home. Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside.

Mr. Mitchell was born June 2, 1902 and was married to Muriel Dickey of Baird on Dec. 2, 1923. He was a graduate of Baird High School. Mr. Mitchell went to work for the West Texas Utilities Co. in 1921, starting in the ice department at Baird.

In 1927 he went to Moran as local manager of the company, and in 1930 became local manager of the Rising Star company. Eight months later he went to Cross Plains as local manager, and was there for seven years. He then went to Ozona for a year as manager, and in 1939 was made local manager of the WTUC in Munday.

He was a steward in the Methodist church and for more than 25 years was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

His survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Michael E. Sloan of Midland; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird and Mrs. O. D. Priddy of Houston, and his mother, Mrs. Joe Mitchell of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Allen and sons of Grand Prairie attended the funeral.

Social Security Tax Change

Tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act Social Security and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act have been changed by recent amendments to the law, according to A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Abilene office.

New F.I.C.A. rates on wages paid on or after January 1, 1957 will be 2 1/2 percent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 percent, Mr. Fogle said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each of 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by January 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Mr. Fogle said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by January 9, obtain copies from the local Revenue office at Abilene.

FARM BUREAU SOCIAL

The Farm Bureau is sponsoring a covered dish supper and get-together on Thursday night, Jan. 2 at 7:00 p. m. The social will be held at Dudley in the Church of Christ church.

Come, bring a dish and enjoy yourself.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mrs. A. A. Manion were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and Bonnie of Fort Worth, Cleo Ivy of Arlington, Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. McEirath and daughters, Ann and Becky and son Stanley of Abilene, Mrs. Scarpelli and John and Verne of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gant of Breckenridge, Mr. G. W. Moody of Abilene, Mrs. Dorothy Farr of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colo.

Wilkerson Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Dudley Methodist church.

Rev. G. C. Williams, former pastor of the church and now of Clyde, officiated. Assisting him was Rev. Wayne Blair, pastor of the Dudley Methodist Church. Elliott's Funeral Home of Abilene directed burial at Tecumseh Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkerson died at her Dudley home early Saturday. A resident of Dudley since 1921, she had been in ill health for the past two years. She underwent surgery for cancer in September.

Mrs. Wilkerson, the former Nellie Lee Hamilton, was born Aug. 9, 1897, at Lamkin. She and her husband were married at Roscoe in 1916.

In addition to her husband, other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Claudine Reid and Mrs. Juanice Carter, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Groom of 1517 N. 20th St. and Mrs. Helen King, Fort Worth; two brothers, C. C. Hamilton of Lorraine and J. M. Hamilton, Pecos; and two grandsons.

Active pallbearers were Finley Coughran, Hamp Roberts, Roy Armor, Fred Rucker, Grady Jones and Lomax Martin.

Optimist Club To Visit Baird

Baird will be visited, Tuesday, Jan. 8, by 35 members of the Fort Worth Optimists Clubs who will extend an invitation to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Dates of the Show are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

With them will be musicians and singers who will provide entertainment. The chartered bus will arrive at Baird at 10:50 a. m.

The Fort Worth Show this year offers \$181,000 in premiums. The world's greatest indoor rodeo will present brilliant specialty acts, the Ranch Girls Barrel Race and the open cutting horse contest as well as all of the world's champion cowboys and their foremost rivals.

Many riding clubs and bands will take part in the opening day parade in downtown Fort Worth, Jan. 25.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McIntosh are the parents of a daughter, named Cheryl Ann, born Saturday, Dec. 22, weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seelig.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. John McGowen over the week end were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and son John of Abilene, Bill Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. M. Phaxton McGowen, David and Jean of Waco, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lyn and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gillett and daughters Donna and Jean of Midkiff spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillett and her mother Mrs. Erma Ingram of Scarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker and children, Randy and Sue of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Harris and children, Ronnie and Shelia of Abilene had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker at the McFarlane Ranch. All reported a wonderful day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kimmel and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, all of Abilene, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Alexander.

The following were visitors in the W. V. Walls home Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Henry Villar and baby also of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walls of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and Gloria Jean of Abilene and Bob, Tim and Leslie Davis of Odessa.

The Jacksons also visited relatives in Cisco, Abilene and Clyde.

Baird Church Sets Homecoming Sunday

Many are looking forward to next Sunday, January 6th, at the Church of Christ. This will be the first home-coming that the Church of Christ has had according to some of the old timers.

Perhaps many at Baird have seen lights burning in the Church of Christ building almost every night for about three months. The reason for this was a work program which was undertaken by the members themselves. Four new class rooms were built and the auditorium and other class rooms have been re-decorated. Beautiful carpeting has also been added to the auditorium. If you haven't seen it recently, you would hardly recognize it as the same place.

The church is inviting everyone to meet with them for services at 10:00 a. m., Sunday, January 6th. After services all will go to the School Cafeteria and spread their lunch together. At 2:30 that afternoon, everyone will meet back at the church building for an old fashioned gospel singing.

One of the main events that is anticipated is a program to be presented by the Abilene Christian College Quartet. This group of singers has been used on the national broadcast of "The Herald of Truth", and is also known for its many recordings of religious songs.

Many letters have been mailed to former members of the Church of Christ at Baird who have moved to other places inviting them to be present for this grand event. All the friends of the Church of Christ at Baird are invited to attend.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in regular session Monday, 6:30 p. m. Jan. 7, at the Legion Hut.

The auxiliary wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all who purchased the Christmas Stockings and made the Stocking Sale a huge success.

Hiraw Cook who was in the hospital here for X-Rays and treatment was able to go home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens and daughters, Brenda and Karen, of Dallas, visited their grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen Saturday. They were returning home from the holidays spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens in Abilene.

Arvid Harris, of Texas Tech, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris.

Johnny Bullock, of Howard Payne College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pearson and children, of Big Spring, are visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eatherly and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

Mrs. Bernice Drake spent a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer spent the holidays visiting in Vernon with Mr. Dyer's parents.

Eddie Patterson, of Louisiana, was visiting friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corn spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer.

Martha Ann Martin spent the week end in Santa Anna with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Healey in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and family and John Fisher, of Putnam, spent Christmas with the J. W. Fishers in Delmita.

A/3c Howard D. Dickson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickson here. Howard is stationed at Campbell Air Force Base in Kentucky.

Mrs. M. L. Hays Rites Tuesday

Funeral for Mrs. M. L. (Nannie) Hays Sr., who died Monday morning at her home in Abilene was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Clyde Church of Christ.

Dr. Paul C. Witt of Abilene Christian College officiated, assisted by A. A. Berryman. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of the Laughter-North Funeral Home.

Song service at the funeral was under the direction of Dr. Leonard Burford and members of the ACC student body.

Mrs. Hays had lived in Abilene since 1926, when she moved here from Clyde. Her husband was on the ACC board of trustees from 1906 until his death in 1924.

She was honored in 1956 as an "outstanding friend" of ACC.

With the exception of five years she had at least one of her children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren attending ACC since it was founded.

A son, M. L. Hays of Clyde, was one of the 25 students to enter the college when it was opened in 1906. A great-grandson, Keelon Hays of Clyde, is now a student at ACC.

Mrs. Hays was born May 22, 1869, in Carmel, Ind. She married Mr. Hays at Clyde on Sept. 19, 1888.

Survivors include three sons, M. L. and Earl C. Hays, both of Clyde, and Harvey L. Hays of 536 S. Mockingbird Lane; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde D. Echols, Sr.; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Jones of Abilene; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Marian Hays, Conard Hays, H. L. Hays Jr., James A. Hays, Scott Hays and Dan Echols, a grandson-in-law, James Ewell and a nephew, Dr. Sol Estes.

Special Service At Local Church

A very special religious service will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, at which time a message by the pastor, special music, and the ordination of two ruling elders, together with their installation will be held and to which the public in general is most cordially invited to attend. This will be the first Sunday night service to be held in this church since the coming of Mr. Markley to be pastor.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the First Annual Roll Call of the membership will be held and every member, together with those who attend and help support the church is urged to either be present or if unable to attend, send a verse of Scripture to be read when their name is called, by the clerk of the Session.

The two new ruling elders to be ordained and installed are, O. C. Burns of Clyde, soon to be a permanent resident of Baird, and Harold Hass of Cherry street. The special music for the Sunday night service will be under the direction of Mrs. Sydney Foy. This service will start at 7:15 o'clock. You are a stranger for the first time only here at the "Little Red Brick Church On The Corner."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield of Breckenridge and Dr. J. W. Crutchfield of Abilene. In the afternoon they all visited Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, where her other daughter Mrs. Aubrey Ground and Mr. Ground and children Bobby and Norman of San Angelo also were visiting.

Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Berry's granddaughter, Mary, called from Pomona, Calif., to wish every one Merry Christmas.

Everyone present said a few words to her, wishing her Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson spent Xmas day in Abilene with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce, and Jan.

Glynn Gibson who was unable to be home for Xmas called his parents, the A. W. Gibsons, on Christmas morning.

Visitors of Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield during the holidays were; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Jo Ann of Midland.

George and Paul Jones spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Freida Jones.

Press Association's Proposed Bills Stress Access to Public Records

The Texas Press Association will base its legislative program on the premise that the best way to keep public officials honest is to keep them public.

The bulk of the 16 bills to be sponsored by the Association of Newspapers pertain to public meetings of public bodies, free access to public records and requirement for periodic reports on some public funds not now open to inspection.

Mrs. Henderson's Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Jean Henderson, 62, who died in San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 20, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Lawrence Smith of Abilene and James Priest, minister of the Breckenridge Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Melton Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Henderson was born Jan. 7, 1894, in Weatherford and had been a Cross Plains resident for about 40 years. She attended the School for the Deaf in Austin. On June 23, 1918 in a ceremony performed at Weatherford, she was married to Grover Henderson of Cross Plains. He died in 1950.

Since his death, Mrs. Henderson had made her home in California. She had been ill since last August. Her death was attributed to pneumonia.

She is survived by a son, Capt. J. T. Henderson, currently stationed in Korea; an aunt, Mrs. Nora Bogue of Grand Junction, Colo., and a half-sister, Mrs. Alla Wycoff of El Paso.

Pallbearers were Fred Cutbirth, Fred Stacy, C. Y. Woody, Tom Bryant, Jake Dallas and Carlos McDermitt.

LOGGES TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Baird Odd Fellow Lodge No. 271 and Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 will hold a joint installation of new officers Monday night, 8:00 p. m., Jan. 7th.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urgently requested to attend this installation.

The Barney Gibbs family of Baird had Xmas dinner and exchanged gifts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children in Abilene on Xmas Eve night. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and three of their four sons and families were present for the occasion. W. B. and family of Abilene, Douglas and family of Tatum, New Mexico and Dale and family of San Angelo, Dean is serving in the Navy at Pearl Harbor and was unable to be home for the holidays. His wife, who is residing with her parents at Clyde, was present.

Other guests were Mr. W. B. Gibbs' brother, T. K. Merrilith and family from San Pedro, Cal.

Mrs. Zema Hawk visited her sister Mrs. George Weeks the past week.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Hump Weeks and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Mrs. Ora Clinton of Scranton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks were in Baird Thursday.

Miss Betsey Hickman of San Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Hickman of Albany were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, of Abilene, attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynn Ault and Edwin, and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cotton in Aspermont Tuesday.

Most of them are directed toward what TPA President Russell Bryant of Italy calls "better government."

They were prepared under supervision of outgoing Attorney General Sheppard and were based largely on roadblocks he encountered in official investigations in Duval County.

They are designed to prevent recurrences of the political control which developed in Duval County and of the inability to find new facts about public money which citizens experienced there.

Two grew out of the insurance failures which plagued the state a year ago—one requiring published statements of financial condition, on unannounced demands of the state twice a year. The other provides a prison sentence for publishing untrue statements.

Bryant said they would prevent repetition of one flagrant case in which an insurance company reported an incomplete building among its assets. The state official checking the report would have no reason to question it, Bryant said, but there would have been widespread attention to that kind of report in the home county of the company.

Another corrective bill that grew out of state's experience in the veterans land frauds would require publication of notice of applications in the home counties of applicants and in those where land is located.

Such publications would have prevented the block deals in which purchase rights of veterans were bought up and used without their knowledge, Bryant said.

One of the proposed bills would require publication of the full texts of ordinances before passage by municipal governing bodies.

Free inspection of public records would be sought in one bill which sets a fine of \$100 to \$500 for refusing to permit inspection and which makes the offense grounds for removal from office.

Removal from office also would be made a penalty for any public official who fails to comply with laws requiring publication of public statements.

Easier prosecution of officials charged with taking public money would be made possible in a bill which would allow trial in the county of the offense, any adjoining county or Travis County, Sheppard said it would facilitate prosecutions of persons allied with political "machines" and virtually immune in their home counties.

Any public official who declined to testify about his official conduct on grounds it might tend to incriminate him would be subject to removal under another bill.

News coverage of political conventions would be guaranteed under another bill which changes the election code requirement that only qualified voters must be allowed to attend precinct conventions. The new bill specifically would make eligible representatives of newspapers.

One bill would require an audit of county records on petition of 30 per cent of the qualified voters; another would require publication of annual financial statements by school and junior college districts.

Open meetings of all boards and agencies of state, county, city and other political subdivisions would be required under a bill that proposes a penalty of \$100 to \$1,000 for violators.

Participation in closed meetings would, in addition, make an official guilty of misconduct sufficient to justify removal proceedings.

Removal of public records or papers would be made a felony under one of the association bills. It would be punishable by a term of three to seven years in prison and would be subject to prosecution in the county where the offense occurred, any adjacent county or Travis County, where the attorney general's staff is located.

The press association has not announced legislative sponsors for the bills but it is expected to have that phase ready for announcement at the annual meeting here Jan. 18 and 19. Tom Whitehead of Brenham will assist Bryant as legislative chairman.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED

Double ring wedding vows repeated by Netty Donaway and George Lee Ramsey Dec. 23, in the First Baptist Church Parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Ceremony rites were read by Rev. A. Lohry, Janice Reynolds and Mrs. Jerry Cochran sang traditional wedding selections and were accompanied by Marjorie Bailey.

Jack Francisco was best man and L. C. Donaway, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. Jo Verl Everett was matron of honor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white brocaded taffeta dress with a shoulder length veil. She held a white Bible, topped with gardenias and French carnations.

Mrs. Lohry, Meta Reynolds and Mrs. Laddie Pierce served at the reception which was also held in the parsonage.

The brides going away dress was a black sheath with silver accessories.

After a short honeymoon to Waco, the couple will make their home in Ft. Bliss where the groom is stationed.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins of Tuscola, J. V. Hendrick, Curtis Lee Glemmer of Westbrook, Billy Speegle of Salt Flat, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Baird, D. L. Donaway and Georgia McClesky of Cisco, Mrs. E. G. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran of Breckenridge.

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr. entertained several couples Monday night with a New Year Eve Party. The group played Forty-Two and Canasta and sang a few bars of "Auld Lang Syne."

Seeing the old year out and the new in were: Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feely, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Deez of Abilene.

I. G. MOBLEY ATTENDS MEETING

I. G. Mobley, one of the Directors of The County Judges and Commissioners Association of the State of Texas, went to Austin Thursday to attend a meeting of the officials to appoint Judge Ezel Fox of Pampa

to fill the unexpired term of President Howard Mays of Montague, who has been recently appointed Assistant Attorney General to Will Wilson. Mrs. Mobley accompanied him.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Irene Poston and daughter, Lorene of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bynum and family of Odessa, Mrs. Joe Sanford of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burton of Dallas all were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hamric.

Mrs. Gladys Wall and son Noble of Abilene were visiting friends in Putnam one day last week.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. McWhorter in Baird Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and daughter returned to their home in Victoria after several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter of Abilene were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday.

Mrs. Buddy Reed of Cisco was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Perkins of South Taylor were in Putnam visiting friends one day last week.

Clint Rutherford spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Clifford Smith of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

The Hulon Smiths visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Smith in Fleetwood, Oklahoma, last week. Mrs. D. D. Jones spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Pruet. She and Billy Bowne also visited with another daughter, Mrs. B. H. Yeager in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran of Breckenridge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs in Hawley Monday.

Those visiting the G. S. Pruets Wednesday evening were Chesley Pruet and family of Eldorado Ark., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pruet and family of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman of Eastland were Saturday guests of Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Lowry

and daughter of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lowry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and family of Houston are spending several days with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. L. B. Jones and family.

Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman over the weekend.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder and family, Sue McIntosh of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed and family and Bill Cody of Cisco, Mrs. C. B. Obrien and family of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Ft. Worth and Cleo Ivy of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Rankin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor Sunday.

Billy Hedrick who is stationed in Ft. Bliss, El Paso is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter of Lubbock are visiting relatives in and around Putnam.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Madill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird.

Charlie Everett of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting his brothers, W. A. Everett, Charlie, W. A. and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco visited a brother Levi at Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Holder and two daughters of Stanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Mrs. D. D. Jones, Dave Gunn, and Billy Browne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Holcomb and family and Delores of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and family of Cross Plains, and Mrs. B. E. Fulbright of Hamilton.

Loren and Jo Verl Eydtett spent last week visiting Bennie Ross Everett and family at McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent spent New Years day with her brother, Clayton Fulbright and family of Jacksboro.

Mrs. Nell Smith and son, Bobby of Roswell, New Mex., vis-

ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Brown and three children of San Antonio were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caffey of Cottonwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mrs. J. O. Hess of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones spent several days last week with their son, Carlton of Sudan and a daughter Mrs. John Rice and family of Berger.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son left Friday for their home in San Antonio after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of San Antonio, also visited the R. B. Taylor's during holidays.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi Neighbor! This is the last day of 1956. Hope everyone had a good Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

They finished the deep well that was being drilled on the Park place where John and Roma live, and it was dry as far as oil was concerned. We had hoped it would be a good well.

Mrs. Randal McNiece, Buster and Jimmy of Abilene visited with John and Roma last Friday afternoon. Buster spent the weekend with them. Roma and I took him to Abilene this morning.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough returned from Menard Saturday afternoon. Dick said he didn't get to shoot a deer. They were scarce around Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ped Yarbrough of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Yarbrough of Douglas,

Ariz. visited with the John McIntyres, then Dick Yarbrough, D. A. and Jim and I Sunday. We were so glad to see them. Mrs. Ped Yarbrough is doing fine after being sick so long.

Mildred, Gerald and James Carter, who spent Christmas with us, returned to their home in Vernon last Wednesday. James will report to Ft. McClellan, Alabama, Jan. 8, and will leave for Europe the latter part of January.

Kem Burnam spent the weekend with his grandpa and grandma Burnam and Gayle. He brought his BB gun that he got for Christmas. He really had a good time hunting birds while here. Don't know how many he killed.

The Chesley Pruet family of El Dorado, Ark., visited with his dad, Grady Pruet and Mrs. Pruet during the holidays. They arrived Christmas day, about four o'clock. He came by plane and landed right in front of his dad's house. You know, there is always a lot of excitement when Chesley lands his plane out here.

The Pruets had a lot of company during Christmas week. Carlton Yarbrough and his wife and daughter of LaFayette, La. visited with them Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and girls spent the past week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

The E. C. Collinsworth family spent the past week with the Burette Ramseys and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collinsworth in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan visited last Friday afternoon with Jim and me. We were so glad to see them. They tell us they have bought a new home in Anson. They both look real good. Wish they could come more often. It is always a pleasure to have our friends and neighbors to come back to see us.

Dr. and Mrs. Carol McGowen and Carolyn of Baird visited Sunday afternoon with Roma and John McIntyre.

I visited Saturday in Cisco with Fay Wood and family. Then we went to town to the drawing they have every Saturday afternoon, and guess who got the money—Mrs. Burl Clinton. Glad you got the money Beulah.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood and Sandra spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein visited in Snyder during the week with their parents and family.



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There is a little bit of farming going on out this way. We could use a good rain or snow or both. Hope every one of you ate some of those good old Blackeye Peas and cornbread today for lunch so you will have good luck all year through. Today we all begin a new year with a clean sheet of paper. Lets all see how long we can keep it clean; if not clean, maybe not as many bad marks as we had last year. So, be good and I'll be seen' you next week, I hope.

Holiday visitors of the Earnest Hills were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goodrich of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young, Craig and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill Jr. and Keith of Abilene.

Burial for Mrs. C. C. Hinds of Waco was made this week in Big Spring. Mrs. Hinds is survived by one stepdaughter Mrs. Lois Hinds Neary of Taft, Texas, and two nephews of Bloomington, Indiana, Mrs. Joe McGowen of Baird, Mrs. Enzle Davis of Big Spring, and Mrs. Anna Ruhrop of El Paso, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Hinds, attended funeral services.

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Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Visiting in the Dalph Hodges home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and family of Abilene and Jim Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges served their guests with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. They both have been under the weather with colds. P. S. Oldman D. said Bonnie cooked two turkeys.

Happy New Year to everyone; however we know it will be sad for those who have given up loved ones during the holidays, especially to the Slaughter family and Claude Wilkerson and girls.

Visiting in our home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James McNeal and children of Arlington, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene of Denton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son Roger and Hulon Crawford of Cisco.

Dale entertained the young and the old Christmas Eve by showing his collection of colored picture films.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford of Arlington are visiting with their parents a few days.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smedley in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and son, Bruce Rose spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and attended church services Sunday morning.

Miss Irene Mauldin returned to Snyder Tues. after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. Norman Sikes and son N. P. Jr. and daughter Lily May visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell and Rosemary and Dickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odum and Mike and Marian.

Those having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy were; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and Bruce, Mr. Ray Boen and Mrs. Liela Gibbs and Sammy Sikes.

Mrs. B. Crow visited relatives at Clyde Saturday evening.

Mrs. Brian Odum and Marian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett spent the week end in San Angelo.

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Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. J. B. Chick from Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. His wife and son accompanied him. His married son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arneal Chick also from Abilene visited church Sunday night.

Those who spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly. Also Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster from Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster from Toyahvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans Christmas day. They also visited Mrs. Ila Rouse in Baird Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited relatives in Whon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear visited in Dallas over the week-end with the Bradleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Delores from Cross Cut and Lynette Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children from Abilene and Ronnie Foster from Wilson spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bressenden and boys, of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, spent Sunday with Jerry Loper. Mr. Bressenden and Jerry became friends while serving in the Marine Corps. Mr. Bressenden served as a major in World War II.

Mrs. Beatrice Deal and Nancy spent Christmas in San Antonio with friends.

Mrs. C. Z. Anderson is spending a few days in Tulsa, Okla., with her son, Bob and wife.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel L. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gill of Abilene visited in the W. A. Gill home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and two children Kathy and Junior Herman and Shirley Weaver of Houston visited E. E. Weaver and family over the holidays.

Jimmy Glenn Coffey of Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caffey Dec. 22.

Julnor Joy of Flagstaff, Ariz. spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited in Eastland with relatives Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey had all their relatives from Paint Rock here for dinner Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins have moved to Scranton.

Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. visited her brother in Cisco Dec. 25.

We are glad to report Mrs. Raymond Terry is recovering normally in Hendrick hospital, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Maas of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family Friday. They with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family are spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner at Snyder.

Miss Barbara Purvis spent a few days last week in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Purvis.

Mrs. J. F. Caffey spent the holidays at Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caffey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caffey brought Mrs. Caffey back Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Odessa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and two children of Ft. Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Elgbee and children of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick and family of Benham and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin of Rising Star spent last Thursday night with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Rev. Treadwell, a returned missionary from Brazil filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday night, in the absence of pastor Floyd Newberry, who with his family are taking a weeks vacation.

Those who visited in the Respass home during the holidays were: Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willis and two children, Maywin and Keith, Miss Dixie Respass of Midland, Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Saturday night in Abilene with Mrs. Hazel Poppinger and Gaylon.

The Baptist Church has a new piano given by one of their members, Mrs. Lula (Hembree) Hensley of Abilene. Given as a token of love and appreciation for this church.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 4, 1957

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter spent the Christmas holidays in Springfield, Missouri, visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks visited Christmas day in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children of Ft. Worth were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Don Todd of Hamilton spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summers and Dolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited last Saturday night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rivera.

Rev. Causey and family were guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and children visited in Clyde Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hock.

Those visiting in the Roy Higgins home Christmas day were; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins and Bobbie of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Chatham, Jennie Harris and Richard Higgins of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children of Seminole spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Lt. Gerald Dallas of Harlingen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas during the holidays.

Misses Ethel and Bertie Eastham spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Owens of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goosby of San Antonio visited during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Cauthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and children, Scott Finch and Joe Smith spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joy of Midland visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Joy.

Billy Joe Higgins of Topeka, Kan, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins.

Miss Myrtle Gunn, Mrs. C. T. Clay and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright were Abilene shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas before returning to South America, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Muslem have returned from a visit with her parents in Radford, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Reynolds and family, of Monahans, visited his mother and other relatives.

Roy Denny and daughter, Linda Sue, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Denny in Springtown.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans	Capital
U. S. Government Obligations	Surplus
Other Investment Bonds	Undivided Profits
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	Reserve for Taxes
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.
Cash and Due from Banks	Deposits
TOTAL	TOTAL

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- James Eubanks, Assistant Cashier

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

The Medford Walker visited one day this week with the Riley Light's in Spur.

Mrs. Willie Higgins spent the holidays with her daughter in Coleman.

Mrs. Ellen McGowen spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Cunningham in Moran.



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INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Under the provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

All federal tax returns for individuals must be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions being distributed this year con-

tain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1957."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding.

Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the final dates for quarterly installment payments remain the same—April 15, June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or be-

fore January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimate until February 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by the 1954 act. There is not no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 percent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 60 percent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

George Morgan of Abilene was a visitor in Baird Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rusk Williams in Austin.

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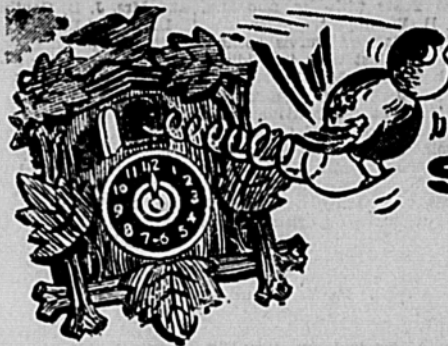
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