

# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Thirty days hath September, April, June and November - so this wraps up November as of today. Did you enjoy Thanksgiving? Either one or both of them? We never argue with holidays, neither bother about when we celebrate, but just that we do it. In fact, we've always stood solidly for more and longer holidays and if anyone has any suggestions for more festive days just let us know and we'll go along with it.

Hometown is gay with Christmas dress now that the fellas at the light plant have decked the streets with garlands of colored lights and the plant itself is very much like a huge sparkling Christmas tree. Congratulations to our city and we wonder if there is another this size in the state that is so well decorated for the Yule season.

Yards are very cooperative this time of year in putting their best shrubbery forward and adding their own touch to the holiday season. We are thinking in particular of the pyracantha berries in the J. T. Towler yard. They have never been lovelier and ditto can be said for the scarlet beauties at the W. Clyde White home. Is there anything prettier than those clusters of crimson berries against the deep dark green of waxen foliage?

Some very nice news came in this week about a very nice guy - Johnny Lee Swinson. Johnny, who has been a draftsman with Anchor Metal in Hurst, Texas, is now employed by Bell Aircraft of Fort Worth in their Rotor and Control design department. Due to Johnny's unusual aptitude and talent, he has been chosen by the company to be enrolled in TCU in January to complete his degree in that work, all under the sponsorship of Bell Aircraft. That's quite an honor and it couldn't happen to a finer person. Congratulations to Johnny Swinson.

Speaking of the Swinsons, elder son Marvin has his own program over KLCW radio in Hamilton, where he is an announcer. Tune him in and drop him a card because Marvin's always happy to hear from friends at home.

Coming events here in Baird which you'll want to remember are headed right now by the Annual High School Beauty Contest slated for December 17th. Mark that down right now.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett has just returned home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black in Fort Worth. Sam and Lillian celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at the time of the visit and the occasion was made even more perfect by having all of the children, Estelle, Tinney and Claudia home for the celebration.

What ye sow shall ye reap, and if you are an energetic young 4H Clubber like Artie Mae Stokes, who raised her own sheep, sheared the wool and had it made into blankets, the reaping can be just wonderful. Can you think of anything nicer than snuggling under your own thick wool blanket on these wintry nights and thinking how your work is paying off in sheer comfort.

It will be a merry, merry Christmas for the Martins, Hernie, Mary, Martha Ann and Robert, and the reason is a visit from Bob and Corrie Lou Darby all the way from Venezuela. They arrived here Saturday evening and twenty four hours a day isn't half long enough for the popular young couple to get around to visiting friends.

Did you see our Baird Band in Abilene's annual Christmas parade Monday? What they lack in number they made up in ability and spirit and we were proud of every one of those red-suited youngsters, with special emphasis, of course, on our majorettes, who are second to none.

We've been meaning to mention this for some time now, but do you know who has some very cute pets? Carol Lynn McGowan has twin Siamese Kittens and their names? Si and Am.

Best wishes to Johnny Eugene Voights who is recovering from a hip injury and being very brave about it.

And that is sorta' that of this last week of November. Just think, when you wake up Saturday morning, it'll be December, and that wispy white stuff in the sky can't be clouds, it's Sandy Claws combing his beard and getting spruced up for the Big Day.

P.S. - Thursday is St. Nicholas Day - I'm hangin' up my sock, are you?

## Heyser Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for one of West Texas' pioneer ranch women, Mrs. Sicily Jane Heyser, 92, widow of John Adam Heyser, were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Putnam Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Black, pastor, and Rev. Alvin Lowry, pastor of the Putnam Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Heyser, a native Texan, moved to the Putnam area with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Taner, in May, 1877, two months before the formation of Callahan County.

The Taners located on a ranch about six miles south of Putnam. Mr. Taner was an attorney. At the age of 15, Miss Taner married John Adam Heyser in a double marriage ceremony on July 13, 1879. They were married at Flag Springs with Judge Brown, first Callahan County judge, officiating. During the same ceremony Mrs. Heyser's school teacher, a Mrs. Groom, was married to Walter Glenn.

Mrs. Heyser died at the family home Tuesday morning. She had been in ill health for the past 10 years.

She was born in Stephenville on Jan. 19, 1864. She moved with her family to the Putnam area when she was 11.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Stewart of El Paso and Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls; three sons, Virgil of Cisco, Shields of Wichita Falls and Fred of Putnam; a brother, A. W. Taner of Albuquerque, N. M.; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Jess R. Mason, 65, Denton Valley community farmer, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Dudley Baptist Church with the Rev. Mac Richardson, retired minister, officiating.

Baird was in Dudley Cemetery under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home.

Mr. Mason had been in ill health for several years and had a heart attack in June. He died at 5:25 a. m. Monday.

He was born May 21, 1891, in Kerr County. He moved to Dudley with his parents when he was seven and married Violet Barry there on Nov. 5, 1911. They had lived in the Dudley-Denton Valley area since.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Detrick of Denton Valley; four sons, H. D. of New Cuyama, Calif., Lonnie of Fairlocks, Calif., Lonnie of Grand Island, Neb., and Hugh of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Zora Austin of Waco, Mrs. Julia Cadhead of Croville, Calif., and Mrs. Elva West of San Angelo; one brother, Charlie Mason of Chico, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Finley Oughran, Elbert Crawford, Chester Davis, Leeman Hayhurst, Gordon Ford and Ott Jones.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT CHURCH

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the church Monday at 3 p. m. with James Asbury, president, presiding. After a sing song Mrs. Virgil Hughes led the opening prayer. During the business session it was voted to send an offering to the Orphans Home at Dallas. Mrs. Asbury brought a beautiful message on "The Good Samaritan." This was timely as we approach the Christmas season. It makes one think how much help we might give to others. She closed the meeting with prayer. Hostesses were Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Members attending were Mrs. Mmes. James Asbury, Harry Berry, H. G. Markley, E. C. Fulton, Joe McGowan, Mary Kehm and Austin Johnson.

Owen Rouse of Fort Worth and son Wendell of Jackson Lake were short time visitors in the home of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

## Merchants To Hold Party Saturday

Don't forget the Merchants Party to be held on Market Street in Baird each Saturday afternoon during December. The party is at four o'clock.

Baird merchants have made a special effort to have complete Christmas stocks for convenient shopping, and prices are as low as you will find anywhere. Do your Christmas shopping in Baird and save money.

Our merchants and professional men and women support all worthy causes, churches, schools. They also pay heavy city and county taxes to run our local government and to make our town a better place to live. Support your home-town merchants because they deserve your support.

Do your Christmas shopping with your local merchants.

## Amer. Legion Holds Business Sesion

The American Legion met in regular business meeting Tuesday night, with a quorum of members present.

The young people of Baird have requested that Eugene Bell Post make available to them the Legion Home for the use of their Young Peoples Club. The Post wishes to extend an invitation to all interested young people and their parents to meet with the Legion members, in special meeting, to inform the Legion post definitely of the plans being made for the Club.

A committee was appointed to organize and promote a Golden Gloves boxing tournament. Charles Hounsshell, chairman, K. D. Poe, Sterling Reynolds, James Eubanks and Tom Ivey were appointed. The tournament is tentatively set for the latter part of January, exact dates to be announced later. It is to be held in conjunction with the local high school activities and to be open to contestants from all area schools.

The Legion Post voted unanimously to make a contribution to Miss Edmundson to help further her work in the teaching of the Bible to children of Baird. The contribution to be made at the Union Church Service Wednesday night.

Plans are under way for a New Years Party to be held in the Legion Home Tuesday night, Dec. 31, details will be announced later.

Eugene Bell Post is well on its way to completing the membership goal of 100, with 84 members on the roll to date. All eligible veterans are urged to join the Legion. You may do so by contacting any member of the local post.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage license issued from the Callahan County Clerks office during the month of November were to the following:

William Oscar Read and Ruth Justice Carter; Julius Robert Myers and Francis Sue Carr; Charles Dennis McCracken and Neva Loyce FinCannon; Doyle Joe Lamb and Jacqueline Davis Pogge; Donald Ray Mayhall and Mary Ellen Hamilton; Harom Robert Jeffries and Rosemary Spencer.

## TWO BAIRD STUDENTS TO MAKE McMURRY TOUR

ABILENE, (Sp) - Two McMurry College students from Baird will make a four-day concert tour with the McMurry Indian Band Dec. 2-5, playing for church congregations and high school audiences in seven West Texas cities.

They are Yvonne Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell of Baird; and Marilyn Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilliland of Baird. Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry director, said the band will play in Big Spring, Odessa, Midland, Seminole, Andrews, Lamesa and Snyder on the winter tour.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, and Billy and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Shepherd, Mr. Van Wynne and son Darrel, all of San Angelo. They attended the Abilene-San Angelo football game Thursday afternoon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carlton Howell of Austin are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 21, weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs. James Howell is the son of Mrs. Othel Curtis of Austin, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Baird.

## Train Kills Ex-Clyde Man

Funeral for Wendell Batley, 35, former Clyde resident who was killed when his car was hit by a train Saturday at Judsonia, Ark., was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Clyde Methodist Church.

Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Batley was born in Clyde on Dec. 22, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey. He was an insurance salesman and had lived in Judsonia for eight years. He married Marty Webb on March 11, 1942.

Survivors are his wife; three children, Marlene, Dolores and Wendell Lee, his parents; three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Simmons, Mrs. J. W. Simmons and Mrs. Joe Waggoner, all of Clyde.

Pallbearers were the Webb brothers, Bascom, Harold, Sam, Britton, Gerald, Bill, Joe and Charley.

## Safety Council To Launch Campaign

"A loaded gun is no more dangerous than a half-loaded driver," Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, asserted today. "For one thing, the driver isn't recognized as a lethal weapon."

Mr. Dearborn, appealing to civic organizations and enforcement officials to "Back the Attack" against traffic accidents, pointed out that drinkin drivers and drinking pedestrians are more prevalent during the Christmas holidays than at any other time of the year.

Because of the emergency traffic situation, with its rising toll, Mr. Dearborn said a year-round "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" campaign is being launched this December and will continue throughout 1957.

The purpose of the campaign is, first, to encourage public officials to step up the attack and, second, to stimulate citizens to back the attack on traffic accidents.

The December emphasis will be on drinking drivers and pedestrians, night driving, speed, and pedestrian hazards.

The throttle and the bottle were the big reasons why a record 609 persons were killed in traffic accidents last Christmas, according to a study made by the National Safety Council.

Drinking drivers were involved in 55 per cent of the fatal mishaps, although normally they are involved in around 280 per cent, the study showed. Speed was a factor in 85 per cent, compared with an annual average of 35 per cent.

The most common driver accident contributing to fatal accidents was driving on the wrong side of the road or in the center of the road. Failure to observe a signal or stop sign was second. Mechanical failure or tire blow-outs were responsible for only four of the fatal accidents studied.

Seventy-five per cent of the accidents happened during dark hours, between 5 p. m. and 7 a. m.

One-third of the pedestrian victims were crossing between intersections, stepping from behind a parked car or walking on a roadway.

## Missionary Speaks At Methodist Supper

Robert M. McWilliams, Methodist Missionary who has been in Japan the past five years will be at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, December 6. There will be a family night supper starting at 6:30, with Reverend McWilliams speaking at 7:30. He plans to have slides to show of his work. It is hoped that his family can be with him also. The McWilliams have five children. They are back in the United States for a year's furlough before returning to their work in Japan. The McWilliams are supported by the Abilene District of the Methodist Church of which the church at Baird is a part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Braehar attended the recital given by the Fine Arts Department of McMurry in Radford Memorial Auditorium in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Their niece, Jeanne Stone gave an organ number.

## Humble Broadcasts Final Games

The broadcast of three Southwest Conference football games this Saturday will conclude Humble Oil & Refining Company's football coverage for 1956.

The Baylor-Rice game will be broadcast from Waco. Ves Box will describe the play-by-play and Eddie Barker will cover the color highlights. Broadcast time is 1:50 p. m.

The SMU-TCU game will be played in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas with Kern Tips and Alec Chesser on hand to provide the descriptive details of play-by-play action and color highlights. Broadcast time is 1:50 p. m.

The Texas Tech-Hardin Simmons game will be broadcast from Abilene. Bob Walker and Jerry Doggett will announce the action and color. Broadcast time is 1:50 p. m.

## R. H. Pierce Rites Tuesday

Robert Henry Pierce, 65, veteran of World War I and former employe of the Texas Highway Department, died at 9 a. m. Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

He had been ill nine months and was brought to Hendrick hospital last Thursday from the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas. Mr. Pierce was disabled in 1918 while serving in World War I.

He was born March 29, 1891, at Admore, Okla. He moved with his family to Grapevine where he spent his childhood. He entered the army in 1918, receiving his training at Camp Bowie in Fort Worth before serving with the A.E.F. in France.

He married Ruth Tyler in Merkel April 16, 1922.

The family lived for several years near Seymour, moving to Clyde in 1937.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Clyde Methodist Church with the Rev. Lee Crouch officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J. H. and Deen Pierce, both of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Bruce Pyleatt of 202 Graham St., Abilene; Mrs. H. E. Stephens of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mary Farrar of Fresno, Calif.; eight brothers, Bud of Westover, John Rufus and Milburn, all of Dallas, Sammy of Denison, Luther of Durant, Okla., Paul of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lazarus of Seymour; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Homer Swoford, Harry Steen, Tom Plemons, Alvie Farrar, F. A. Bouchette and Frank Konczak.

## CORRECTION

In an article published last week, the card of thanks by the MPT Club, we inadvertently omitted one donor. We printed that Ray Black donated milk for the pancake supper. This should have read that Duke McIntosh donated milk and Ray Black donated the pancake syrup.

We are sorry for this error and offer our apologies to both Mr. Intosh and Mr. Black.

## New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mrs. Wade Johnson, Baird R. F. Lambert, Baird L. W. Alvey, Cisco John C. Hearn, Fort Worth L. D. Falls, Bowie Frank W. Leonard, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. R. E. Lee, Houston L. E. Park, Lubbock Mrs. Earl Ford, Overton Mrs. T. M. Allen, Clyde Mrs. Okie Dunlap, San Benita Vernon Walker, Abilene Mrs. C. R. Price, Baird W. E. Clements, Abilene Tad Goble, Baird C. V. Jones, Weslaco R. F. Jones, Weslaco V. F. Jones, Baird N. G. Wilcoxon, Baird George Walls, Snyder.

Will D. Boydston was very lucky Thanksgiving by having his three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and husband from Brownsville, Mrs. Sam Stokes from Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene. We had the usual turkey with all the trimmings, and the girls with the help of Louise Jackson prepared the dinner.



## Governor Allan Shivers this week reminded Texans that they are still being victimized by tuberculosis.

In a proclamation marking the period until December 24 as "Christmas Seal Days", the governor noted that "Tuberculosis as a killer is being curtailed by modern treatment. But tuberculosis is a communicable, widely prevalent, expensive and long-lasting illness is still very much with us.

"In Texas, the number of active cases is conservatively reckoned at 22,000. For every death, doctors estimate nine other people have been infected. Yet it is a preventable disease which can be eradicated."

The proclamation further states "The traditional Christ-

mas Seal is the one annual appeal of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations, for funds to make possible their year-round efforts to curb this needless waste of human life and happiness by buying and using Christmas Seals."

Dr. Z. T. Scott of Austin, on the occasion of the proclamation-singing, reviewed for the governor the advances made in controlling TB in the past half-century. Dr. Scott was a founder of the voluntary TB-control movement in Texas, one of a small group who formed the first voluntary health association in the State. It was originally called the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association, later became the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

## Bear Cagers Lose to Panthers

The Baird Bears opened their basketball season Monday night with a double loss to Putnam Panthers.

The boys lost 54-51 and the girls dropped a 40-31 game to the visitors.

Jack Francisco with 27 points paced the Putnam boys. Eddie Patterson with 18 was high for Baird. Marjorie Bailey scored 22 for the Putnam girls, and Mary Helen Jagers tallied 17 for Baird.

## Christmas Tree Safety Hints

Speaking from his Austin office, J. O. "Jim" Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, issued a word of caution to Texans, today, regarding Christmas tree-decorating safety.

"Accidents at Christmas time always seem so much more tragic," Musick said. "And this is especially true if the accident results in a fire that costs a family their home; maybe serious injury to one of the family."

Musick pointed out that most of this type of accident is easily preventable, if only a few common sense precautions are taken. As an example he listed the following eight rules which he considers "musts" in safe decorating:

1. Keep tree outside until time to trim.
  2. Place tree away from all heating units.
  3. Use none-flammable decorations.
  4. Never use candles near tree.
  5. Make sure lights, sockets and wiring are in good condition.
  6. Anchor tree, at top, with wire to prevent it from falling.
  7. Turn off tree lights at bedtime or when away from home.
  8. Dispose of tree safely; never burn in fireplace.
- "Remember," he concluded. "It takes less than 60 seconds for the average tree to burn up completely, so make your Christmas a bright one, but with happiness—not with fire."

## AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 3 at the Legion Hut. Time for the meeting is 6:30.

John Bullock of Howard Payne College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock, Saturday. He was accompanied home by Don Denny, Bronwell Smith, and Harvey Smith, fellow players on the Howard Payne football team, and by Albert Wlecher of Baylor University.

## Funeral Held For Mack B. Rhoades

Mack B. Rhoades, 77, died at 9:30 a. m. Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several months, and became critically ill Saturday night and was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mr. Rhoades was born in Roxton, Lamar County, Aug. 19, 1879. His family moved to Clyde from Royse City in 1904 and with the exception of a few years when he lived in Oklahoma, he had lived here since that time.

He married Elsie Moore of Alex, Okla., June 28, 1914. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church with Rev. A. B. Armstrong, former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three sons by a former marriage, Horace of Los Angeles, Calif., Lon of Mena, Ark., and Lawrence of St. Louis, Mo.; two sons by the present marriage, M. B. Rhoades Jr., of Tucson, Ariz., and H. R. of El Paso; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Groce of Tiajuana, Venezuela; one sister, Mrs. E. E. Cook of Clyde; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hal Broadfoot, Harry Steen, Robert Damedwood, John Bailey, S. I. Freeman and R. M. Pyleatt.

## Baird Student Wins Scholarship

Hoyle Ray Kerby, geophysical senior at Texas Technological College, has been awarded the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Scholarship for the 1956-57 school year. The scholarship provides \$400 for the school and \$400 plus tuition and fees for the student.

Kerby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby of Baird, Texas, and is a graduate of Baird High School.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage, assist, and recognize students in the Department of Engineering. Kerby's excellent scholastic record, evidence of leadership, character, and sincerity of purpose were primary considerations in awarding this scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrle Easter of Midland are parents of a baby son, born Wednesday, Nov. 14 in Midland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, nine and a half ounces and his name is James Roy. The Easters have another son, Robert Evan, two years, 9 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Easter of Albany.



# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## SCHOOL NEWS ...

Elayne Normand

On Monday night the basketball teams journeyed over to Baird. Our girls won over Baird girls 9 points, 40-1. The boys kept us in a suspense but did not let us down and won by 3 points, 54-51.

School will be out during the Thanksgiving holidays, and will take in Monday.

Report cards will be given out Wednesday.

### First and Second Grades

We have been getting our room ready for Open House Wednesday. We are selecting materials to display on our tables and wall charts.

We are looking for our parents and friends Wednesday morning. We are giving a program for them. We hope they enjoy it. We have learned about the first Thanksgiving and learned that we need to be thankful for our blessings each day.

We will have holidays Thursday and Friday. Many of us are planning to visit our grandparents during the holiday season.

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## TOURISTS RETURN

Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mrs. Vena Shackelford returned Friday from a trip to Washington, D. C.

On their way up, they visited Rev. and Mrs. Skinner in Montgomery, La., former Methodist minister of Putnam. They visited the T. J. Pluckett in Baton Rouge and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack Algeo in Washington.

While in Washington, they were shown through the capitol by Mr. Phillips. They attended the national Presbyterian church on the Sunday they were in Washington.

## OPEN HOUSE HELD AT R. L. CLINTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton honored their son, David and wife of Archer City, with an open house Sunday.

Receiving guests were Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park of Abilene, Mrs. Nell Logan and son of Knox City, Mrs. Elvie Lovelady of Cisco, Mrs. Bill Everett of Colorado City, Miss Aura Frances Waddell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson of Stephenville.

## MRS. MARK BURNAM HOSTS STUDY CLUB

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Mark Burnam, with Mrs. John Petty in charge. Program for the day was Forests.

Roll call was answered with Forest Products. Mrs. W. A. Feely gave an interesting part on How Our Forests Serve Us. Mrs. S. M. Eubank spoke on Enemies Of The Forest, and Mrs. John Cook talked on Texas National Forests.

Members present were: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, W. A. Feely, Douglas Fry, Tex Herring, Weldon Isenhower, John Petty, Mark Burnam, H. A. Pruet, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, R. W. Reynolds, Miss Betty Mobley and one guest, Mrs. John McIntyre.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! Is there a cold nortner at your house today? There is here. This makes the third one in the last few days. Wouldn't be so bad if there was a little moisture with them. The little old grain has crawled back in the ground it seems. Don't blame it as that is all the protection it has.

Little Boy Jim and Dick have

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gone to Abilene for cow feed and a visit the sale a while.

John McIntyre and Jim went to Comanche Saturday to a cattle sale. Jim bought two calves.

Roma and John went to church in Moran Sunday. Sunday afternoon Roma and I went to open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, honoring David and wife. We enjoyed it very much.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam visited Sunday afternoon in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Suther Steward. They really surprised them.

We are glad to say Annie Yarbrough is feeling better, but not getting out much yet.

D. A. Yarbrough spent Sunday in Baird visiting his sister, Mrs. Onie Abernathy. Jim asked D. A. to go with them to Abilene today. He said no, that it was too cold. Said it looked more like hog-killing waether to him so he would stay in by the fire.

Mark Burnam took some calves to Ranger to sell today.

Mrs. Grady Pruet visited a few minutes with us Monday afternoon. Came to get some of these scarce items, eggs. I think the old hens know when the holidays come along, and they take them too. Don't blame them but would be nice if they would go all out for top production when eggs are a good price. But that's not their way of doing so I am thankful they are not on an all-out strike.

Roma and I visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mrs. Ramsey hasn't been feeling so well the past few weeks. The Mark Burnams, Walter Franciscos, Burette Ramseys, Mrs. Eula Fore and Clara Huntington all had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Ramsey.

I visited with Mrs. Sunderman last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Bailey also visited Mrs. Sunderman Friday afternoon. Se was busy quilting.

We had a letter from James Carter today. He said he just had six more class days and then he would be through where he is. He will get a 30-day delay in routing, then he will go to Europe. He is now at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Roma and I visited and shopped in Cisco Saturday. Visited the Marshal Jones and Holmes Woods. Got to see the new baby of Holmes and Peggie Wood for the first time. He really is a fine looking boy.

Went to see the Emmie Woods. No one at home. Learned they had gone to Midland to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wyatt and on to Crane to see Mac Wood and family.

Kathy Ricks spent Monday night with Gayle Burnam. The Study Club met this afternoon with Ollie Burnam. Everyone enjoyed the program and meeting with Ollie. Several were absent.

Just heard this morning, which is Tuesday, that Mrs. John Heyser passed away in her home about six this morning. Mother Heyser, as we called her, was one of Callahan County's earliest settlers and a real pioneer mother. Mother Heyser fell and broke her hip most three years ago and has been in bed most of the time since. It is sad when one of our dear sweet ladies like her finishes this life. She fought the battle of life well, and now her work has ended. She will be missed by everybody. Our sympathy to all the family.

Guess I better get busy and clean the house, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

## Putnam Personal

Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene was in Putnam visiting friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon have returned from several weeks in El Paso. Eugene and family, Mrs. Foy Jobe and Mrs. Edna Brant of Moran was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Vella Sandlin has returned from a trip to Houston where she visited relatives.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and daughter of Victoria and Betty of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner of Saint Mary, West Va., and Mrs. Baumgardners daughter Betty and family of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Sunday.

Mrs. Lee White and son Carl were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Reba Francisco, and Bess Herring visited Mrs. Sam Gilliland in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham and daughter spent the week-end in Ozona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and hunting deer.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Mrs. Sam Herdick were Abilene shoppers Friday.

Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth and Edward Sunderman and daughter, Mary of Cleburne were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Miss Ruby Blinn of Brownwood and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger were visitors with Mrs. S. M. Eubank Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and sons of Snyder were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lowery from Wednesday until Sunday.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. D. D. Jones Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Billy Browne and Johnny Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and three sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower, in Cisco.

Mrs. Tex Herring accompanied her sister, Mrs. Dewey Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler of Stanton to Stephenville over the week-end to visit her sisters, Mrs. Lummie Russel and Mrs. Wylie Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mary Keller attended the funeral of Mr. Rhoades in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Mike of Colorado City spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Aura Francis Waddell of Abilene was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterley of Midland were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet were Saturday visitors in Clyde with their son, Burton and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbs Ray Tatom and son of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom of Abilene.

Mrs. Eula Fore of Pioneer and Mrs. Clara Huntington of Cisco were visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Jobe and children of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were week-end visitors of Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taylor and family were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and boys for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Sterling Odum Monday evening. Those visiting Mrs. B. Crow the past week were Mrs. Frank Spencer, Billie and Rosemary, Mrs. Sterling Odum, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. John Adair.

Some of the Rowden people attended the wedding for Miss Rosemary Spencer and H. R. Jefferson at Baird Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra spent Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda.

The ladies enjoyed a quilting Tuesday and quilted two quilts for Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited relatives in Clyde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hannaford, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth and children of Clyde, and Mrs. Georgia Handley of McGregor spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

## Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eul high school girls A and B basketball teams play Winters Dec. 4th, 7:00 p. m. at Eula.

Grade school boys and girls are entered in the Elmdale Tournament Dec. 6, 7, 8. Eula girls play Anson at 6 p. m. Dec. 7th.

Eula girls A and B teams lost both games with Roby on Nov. 24. The B team score was 54 to 51 in favor of Roby. A team score was 60 to 62, Roby.

Eula boys won their game with Centennial with a score of 68 to 54.

Grade school boys and girls played Lawn Nov. 23. The girls lost to Lawn with a score of 26 to 19. The boys score was 30 to 21, also in favor of Lawn.

Annual Eula FFA Livestock Show will be held January 26 at the school. The show will be open to boys and girls attending Eula school and members of the Eula FFA Chapter. All classes of breeding stock and fat stock in joultry, horses, and livestock may be entered. Dale Davis, president of Eula FFA, expects from 60 to 70 head of livestock to be entered in the show.

Nell Talley, the former Nell Parks, has passed away. She was the daughter of Mrs. Verma Parks of Santa Anna, and a niece of Mrs. Cynthia Farmer of Eula. Mrs. Talley formerly lived at Eula. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parks of Santa Anna, and niece Fay, and a brother, Don. Her husband and son also survive.

Mrs. Talley died November 24 and services were held in Santa Anna November 26.

## Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. George Eiland from Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday. His wife and two children accompanied him. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Buster and Dwight Black and E. F. Hutchins went deer hunting in Mason County last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores Saturday night.

There were several from our community who went to Eastland Friday night to see the football game between Eastland and Cross Plains.

Roy and Roy Nell Tatom made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse last Friday.

Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mrs. Freddy Tatom Friday at Cross Plains. They also visited Gerald Foster, who is still in the Baird Hospital. He is some better.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner, and Melvin of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Lee Bennett, Mr. Lemuel Yow and Mrs. Louise Baker of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bennett Sunday and attended services Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Coffey visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Monday.

Mrs. Louise Tate, Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon of Abilene had Thanksgiving dinner in the Respass home last week.

Misses Eunice Hembree, Beulah and Hazel Respass were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Thompson of Haskell spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson last Thursday.

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Mary Brown of McMurry was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren attended the ball game at Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of Caripito, Venezuela, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and daughter, Arless Ann, from Long Month, Colo., are visiting Mrs. R. E. Bounds and other relatives.

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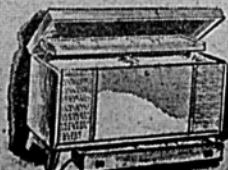
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**Mrs. Blackburn Is Club Hostess**

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was hostess on November 27 to 17 members of the Wednesday Club and three guests. Rev. H. G. Markley, Linnea LaCour and Justin LaCour were guests. Rev. Markley gave the invocation.

Developing the theme of the afternoon program, Fine Arts, Mrs. Sam Gilliland's subject was Art in the Home and in our School. She exhibited several beautiful examples of Christmas decorative art to be used as gifts.

Rev. Markley read a group of his own poems.

For the concluding numbers of the program, Mrs. V. E. Hill and Justin LaCour played two violin duets "Oh, Sole Mio," and "Barcarolle" from the Tales of Hoffman, with Linnea LaCour as accompanist.

The club will meet on December 12 in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill.

**Reminiscing With Sidney Harville**

Sometimes fond memory takes me back and I just forget the year of toll and strife. I think of some of my young school mates in the fourth and fifth year of my young school life. Miss Fay Collier was my teacher, and she was always so good and kind I thought she was about the grandest teacher that a young boy could ever find. Some of my school mates of those old days are past their three score years and ten. Some have made mighty fine wives and mothers, and some have made prominent and wealthy men. There was Justin Anderson I won't forget when he would turn his eye lids wrong side out, and there are others that remember that old boy. I don't have the least bit of doubt. And old Hut Bowyer who could beat out a tune on top of the desk with his hand, and try to imitate that old drum that was in the old Baird, Texas Band.

Mary Mowyer was one of my class mates and she had a perfect lesson every day. There was Bertram Daniels and Charley Terrell with whom I like to play. There were Ella and Edith Alford, two fine girls I remember well and there was their cousin, Mabel, an incident that happened to me sometimes she likes to tell.

There was Fred and Russell Hart, that in after years I saw at their ranch and there was old Ed Lambert I see sometimes and we live over school days when we have a chance.

Miss Hattie Heysler was a grown up girl, I thought she was just as good as she could be and I never knew why when we walked home from school, she was so good and kind.

These are the old Baird College days and the Rev. John Collier his principal teacher. We had prayer every morning before school, because he was a Presbyterian preacher.

Mrs. Dembree and Mrs. Amy Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

**Oplin Observations**

By Daphne Floyd

Most anything can happen at Oplin! One day last week Glenn Swor who works for the county, parked a maintainer south of the county barn but failed to put the emergency brake on. At the time Herbert Rogers was in the little office at the public scales figuring some weights when, wham!, the maintainer rolled down and hit the little office house. P. S. Mr. Rogers wasn't hurt but the little house was moved off of its foundation and the incident was good for a few laughs among the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Ozona visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

Jess Poindexter has been on the sick list the past two weeks. Jess is slowly getting over pneumonia and has a hip and leg painning him terribly.

Visiting with Stella Yost and Grandma Poindexter last Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Ray Floyd, Mrs. Alice Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. William Caffey and little daughter, Billy Jean, from Orange, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. William Caffey and daughters will be visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Shorty) Taylor.

Mrs. J. B. Pierce has been at the bedside of a young grandson, Jackie Dale Pierce of Odessa who was critically ill with a virus. Latest reports are more favorable, but friends are still deeply concerned for Jackie Dale for they remember the youngster got a slow start, having to have surgery when only a few weeks old. Mrs. Bob Hines was hostess for a Stanley Party at the Community Center last Tuesday afternoon.

- (a) The award was given for achievements in the fields of religion, science, education, art, literature, charitable services, or civic affairs.
- (b) The winner was selected without any action on his part, and
- (c) He will not have to perform a substantial future work in order to win the prize.

Awards such as the Nobel prize, where there is no contest, qualify, but any aspect of a contest nullifies the exemption.

If the prize is in property, such as an automobile, instead of cash, your tax is based on the fair market value of the property at the time you won it.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB OBSERVES ART WEEK**

Members of the Corrine Blackburn Wednesday Club and their guests met Thursday, November 15, 1955 in the Annex to the Presbyterian church with Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Eunice Brock as Co-Hostess.

In observance of Art Week, Troy Caraway of Abilene who is Art Supervisor for Abilene Schools, was guest speaker, and gave the program on how to make Xmas decorations and Gift wrapping.

Refreshments were served to guests and members.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Olney visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds over the weekend.

John Lasiter made a business trip to Midland Monday.

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**QUIZZ PROGRAM PRIZES ARE TAXABLE**

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Prizes or awards in cash or property from any kind of radio or TV contest, or any giveaway program.

Any door prize. Any treasure trove you find. Awards such as for winning an essay contest.

Incentive awards, prizes or bonuses from employers.

The impact of taxes is pointedly illustrated by the current television program, The \$64,000 Question. Suppose a single person with no other income wins the \$64,000 question. Uncle Sam is the real winner, since he will keep \$36,200, leaving only \$27,800 for the contestant.

The result is simple and unpleasant. Your entire winnings in anything that even remotely resembles a contest are taxable. As with other income, the more you win, the greater the share that goes for taxes. Before you spend your prize or award, you should set aside enough for the taxes.

You should remember that all such winnings must be reported as taxable income. (The tax collector usually knows who the winners are!) Winnings or prizes are taxable even if all you did to win was as simple as answering the telephone and finding yourself given money.

Congress tightened up the law to specify all such financial or property gains are taxable, except as they meet three rules:



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**The Kid's Learned to "Take Charge"**

I was down at Buck Benson's store the other day when a fellow came in with a six-year-old boy—obviously his son.

While the fellow was looking over some stuff on the counter, Buck handed a free peppermint stick to the boy, who promptly tore off the wrapper and went to work on it.

The father seemed quite put out about his son's lack of manners and held up his hand to stop him. "What do we say when Mr. Benson gives us something?" he demanded. "Charge it," replied

the kid without hesitation. From where I sit, children aren't the only ones who "repeat things" without knowing what they're talking about. For instance, I'm convinced that many of those who speak out against the old American custom of enjoying a glass of beer after work are just parroting what they've heard others say. It's better to get the facts—then make up our own minds—and permit our neighbors to do the same.

Joe Marsh

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FOR SALE—Automatic Maytag Washers and Dryers. \$229.00, \$289.00, \$389.00. Will give \$100.00 and up trade-in on your old machine. J. T. Loper, Phone 231, Baird.  
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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin have returned from a trip to San Antonio and Northern Arkansas.

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### Callahan County ASC Newsletter

County Committee:  
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1957 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY. The Following Practices for Federal Cost-Share were selected and approved by the County Committee for 1957.

1. Initial establishment of a permanent vegetative cover for soil protection or as a needed land-use adjustment.

2. Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure, permeability, or water holding capacity.

3. Improvement of an established vegetative cover for soil or watershed protection.

4. Constructing dams, pits or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting vegetative cover.

5. Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land.

6. Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.

7. Constructing diversion terraces to intercept run-off and divert excess water to protect outlets.

8. Stubble mulching to improve soil permeability and to protect soil from wind and water erosion.

9. Initial improvement of vegetative cover on range or pasture land by deferred grazing for soil protection.

10. Initial subsolling of cropland to improve water penetration and prevent erosion.

11. Constructing well for livestock water as a means of protecting vegetative cover.

12. Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion.

HISTORY PRESERVATION FOR COTTON, PEANUTS AND WHEAT. In the near future we will receive Form MQ-31 (Request for the Preservation of Al-

lotments for Emergency Purposes.) By signing this form a farmer may hold his allotment without planting or re-planting his Cotton, Peanut or Wheat acreage.

1957 CONSERVATION RESERVE. Farmers desiring to enter into a 1957 Conservation Reserve Agreement should make a list of the acreage of each Soil Bank Crop at the time of the 1956 and 1957. This information will assist you and the County ASC Office in determining the Soil Bank Base for your farm. The sign up date for 1957 is from January 1, to March 15, 1957.

PEANUT AND COTTON REFERENDUM. The peanut and cotton referendums will be held on December 11, 1956. At this time eligible farmers may vote for or against marketing quotas for the 1957 crops. To be eligible to vote a producer must have planted a crop in 1956.

If a producer placed his acreage in the Soil Bank as underplanted only, he will be ineligible to vote, but if the agreement was for plowed-up acreage, he would be eligible.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM. December 3, 1956 is the final date to file an application with the FHA Office for feed to carry livestock through December 31, 1956.

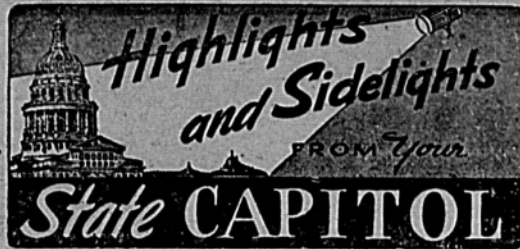
REDEMPTION OF CERTIFICATES IN RAIN. All producers who have 1956 Wheat Soil Bank Certificates may redeem their certificates in grain or cash. For additional information in regard to this, contact your ASC Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gay and family of Clyde and Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. W. R. Potter of Cross Plains spent Thanksgiving holiday in Sweetwater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer and Kathy, of Warrensburg, Mo., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols. Mrs. Spicer is a sister of Mr. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simons and sons, of Oklahoma City, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. H. D. Driskill and Mrs. B. L. Boydston.

G. W. Weeks has moved to Abilene.



AUSTIN, Tex.—Austin's feud over O. Henry's "Honeycomb house" has people over the state taking sides.

Bone of contention is a weather-beaten frame cottage where the famed short story writer took his bride 69 years ago. History-lovers want to preserve it as a "beautiful tribute". Austin Heritage Society gained City Council permission to move it into a park adjoining an exclusive westside residential area.

Nearby homeowners call it a vermin-infested junk heap. They say they'll sue.

While park-lovers fumed, history-lovers got the house loaded on a truck, began inching it into the park. Stories went out across the country and brought back a tide of advice for each group. But no solution.

CO-OP CASE REOPENED — Texas Supreme Court has agreed to take another look at a case to decide electric power selling rights.

Issue is whether rural electric cooperatives can continue service in areas after they are annexed by cities. In August the Supreme Court refused to review lower court decisions in favor of the co-ops.

Suit was brought by the attorney general, numerous private utility companies and the League of Texas Municipalities. On the other side is the Ushur Rural Electric Cooperative, backed by 54 other co-ops and the City of Gilmer.

Private utilities contend the law restricts co-ops to towns of 1,500 or less. Co-ops say they can't be thrown out once they've legally entered an area.

No date for arguments was set by the high court.

STATE WINS PRIZE MONEY — Business offering prizes to customers must pay a 20 per cent state tax, according to court ruling.

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County attorney and legislator. Lindsey is speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

SHORT SNORTS: Texas hatcheries produced 9,261,000 chicks in October, a 16 per cent increase over last year. Egg production also rose to 186,000, or 12 per cent more than the previous month. Texans paid out more than \$165,000,000 for hunting and fishing privileges during the 1956 fiscal year. William J. Burke, purchasing agent for the City of Corpus Christi, will become executive director of the State Board of Control on Dec. 15. He succeeds Walter Bell of Fort Worth, who retired in October. Texans fattened Uncle Sam's treasury with \$2,406,585,000 in income taxes during the last fiscal year. Total U. S. income tax collections for the period totaled \$75,100,000,000. Texas now is second only to Mississippi in number of certified three farms, with 912 farms covering 3,434,853 acres. October draft registrations totaled 6,018. Texas Employment Commission reports placement of 51,172 persons in non-farm jobs during October. Agricultural placements totaled 38,820.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks visited in Baird Sunday.

R. D. Weeks and family visited her parents last week.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks has been ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie T. Gunn of Boyce, La. visited with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols over the weekend.

Mrs. M. L. Hughes and Lloyd Ray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith in Abilene Sunday.

Tecumseh Topics  
By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford of Midland visited relatives at Denton Valley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited in the home of Mrs. Kate Crawford Sunday.

L. V. Harris has been feeling much better the past few days, however he didn't feel like making a trip to Abilene this morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son visited out our way Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Jess Mason and family in the passing away of their loved one, the husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and Rev. Black went to Abilene Monday to visit the Week's grandchildren. They were all very happy.

CARD OF THANKS  
My sincere appreciation and thanks go out to the people of Baird for their wonderful attendance at Sundays Buffalo roping. A special thanks to my old friends and everyone who cooperated to make the performance possible.

"Hackberry Slim" Johnson.

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